

Irving A. Fraleigh Collection

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Title

Irving A. Fraleigh Collection

Extent

Dates

Mid-1800s to 1990s.

Conditions Governing Access

No restrictions

Languages

English

Scope and Content

The digital collection consists of the contents of three scrapbooks compiled by Irving Allan Fraleigh's family, and some loose items and photographs. Most of the material relates to Irving Allan Fraleigh, but it also includes material related to his ancestors, children and grandchildren, with surnames Fenner, Thompson, Cooper etc.

Biographical/Historical Note

The Fraleigh farm was a 275-acre dairy farm on Route 199 in Red Hook that also grew grain and hay. It was dissolved in 1987, and later sold and subdivided.

Irving Allan Fraleigh (Mar 22, 1919- Jan 27, 2000) lived on the family farm originally owned by his father, Irving Peter Fraleigh (Oct 17, 1877-Dec 9, 1968) and his grandfather before him, Irving Fraleigh. Irving Fraleigh (no middle name, born Feb 4, 1837) had married Almira (Cookingham) Fraleigh and their son, Irving Peter Fraleigh married the former Mary Marguerite Downing. He was a farmer, miller and dealer in grain, flour, cattle and other agricultural products.

Irving Allan married Katherine Regina Hoch and was a livestock farmer, owning dairy cattle and pigs primarily. His daughter Mary Katherine (Mary Kay) lent the scrapbooks that form this collection. Mary Kay married Thomas Albright Budd, whose parents Eugene Elmendorph and Edythe Cooper Budd are also represented in the collection.

Provenance

Mary Katherine (nickname Mary Kay) Budd, daughter of Irving Allan Fraleigh, lent three family scrapbooks and some loose items to Historic Red Hook in 2024 to scan. They were returned in February 2025.

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