

Background Note: Jacob W. Elseffer was a lawyer in Red Hook in the Nineteenth Century. His home was where the present (1998) CVS drug store is on North Broadway. The property was sold after his death and the house and antique shop (Anderson Wagon House Antiques) behind it were torn down in the 1960's. Every thing was being trashed. Maynard Ham and his father saved what they could. The documents were bound together in bundles. These papers were brought to the Egbert Benson Historical Society in the spring of 1998 by Maynard Ham.

- ✓ Series 1: Personal Correspondence 1856-1894
- ✓ Series 2: Accounts & Receipts 1856-1911
- ✓ Series 3: Telegrams 96 in Number
(From Barrytown Railroad Station 1904-July 1911)
- ✓ Series 4: Calendars of Circuit Court
1868: March, June, Sept, Oct, Dec
1869: March, June, October
1872: November
1876: October
Calendar, Columbia Co. Circuit Court Jan 1869
- ✓ Series 5: Pamphlets
"Outstanding Events In U.S. Naval History"
"Hudson Valley Recipe Book", Bernie Fitchett
"The Stone Church Fellowship" 1970
Souvenir booklet: "Church of St. John Evangelist"
Hymn book, "Revival Gems" 1929
Red Hook, 175th Anniversary booklet
- ✓ Series 6: Miscellaneous Flyers & Advertisements
- ✓ Series 7: Photographs
Dedication of new Red Hook Post Office (2)
No's. 17, 22, 23 Fraleigh St. (3)
Houses on Fraleigh St. (3)
Max's Memphis BBQ 1997 (2)
Unidentified aerial photo
Unidentified Tintype, lady (2)
Unidentified Tintype, young boy (2)
Unidentified Tintype, man

✓ Series 8:

Legal Papers

Will: Sarah Miller 22 Jan 1885
Indenture: Charles Adams & Newman & Adams 30 Apr 1881
Indenture: Charles H. Adams & David Murphy 25 Jan 1892
Supreme Court: Daniel Wilbur vs. Karner Bucknum 1851
Supreme Court: Eliza Freeborn & Sarah Vedder vs. John Wagner
1865 (Will of James Outwater)
Supreme Court: People vs. Hudson River Railroad 1857 (3)

Supreme Court: Peter Tompkins vs. Edmund McCarthy &
Abraham Staats 1875
Supreme Court: Philip I. Feller vs. Peter P. Fraleigh 1851
Supreme Court: John H. Tipple vs. Frederick E. Radcliff
Others 8 June 1874 (4)
Supreme Court: Millard Rockefeller vs. Caltravine 19 Apr 1875
Supreme Court: John VanDeventer vs. Henry Kilmer 10 Oct 1857
Supreme Court: Lewis Adler vs. Mary E. Coon, Jacob I.
Coon & Peter G. Fraleigh 1874 (2)
Supreme Court: John S. Fulton & Walter Best vs. Elijah Sheddon
17 Mar 1862
Supreme Court: Abram Staats vs. Daniel Vandebogart
Dutchess County Court: Daniel Vandebogart vs. Abram Staats (8)
Supreme Court: Louisa Fritz vs. Walter Best 21 May 1863 (2)
Supreme Court: John H. Tipple vs. Frederick E. Radcliff 1851
Supreme Court: Margaret Faure vs. Catharine Martin 1849 (2)
Dutchess Co. Court: Final Accounting, Virgil C. Traver
23 June 1879
Justice Court: Eliza Freeborn & Sarah Vedder vs. Patrick Flynn
17 Apr 1866 (2)
Justice Court: Daniel Vandebogart vs. Abram Staat 25 Jun 1875
Justice Court: Alfred Pinder vs. William Barker 15 Feb 1876 (3)
Justice Court: Lewis Adler, Morris Adler & Theophilus Arnstein
vs. Jacob P. Coon
Justice Court: Stephen R. Burnett vs. Jonas Barringer 30 Dec 1875
"Central Reporter" Vol. III, No.9
Release: Sarah Miller to Jacob Elseffer 2 Apr 1877
Inventory of Levi Best 13 Mar 1863

✓ Series 9:

Legal Correspondence, Numbering 18 items 1857-1893