

# The Clara Losee Collection

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## Creators

Clara Losee  
Mary E. Knickerbocker  
Juliette J. Cartwright  
Dr. Alexander R. Gray  
E. K Losee  
H. Losee  
J. E. Losee

## Extent

1.5+ linear ft

## Dates

Inclusive: 1799 - 1974

Bulk: 1847 - 1924

## Conditions Governing Access

No Restrictions

## Languages

English

## Scope and Content

The collection consists of 15 daybooks, 5 account books, 1 unidentified index and one partnership record.

## Historical Note

The materials were created by the Losee family, which included E.K. Losee, H. Losee, & J.E. Losee. J.E. Losee had a partnership with Dr. Alexander R. Gray of Hyde Park. Both E.K. and H. Losee were members of the Delta Phi fraternity and lived in Upper Red Hook, New York. E.K. Losee graduated from Rutgers in 1887 as a member of the Philoclean Society and became a doctor noted for treating seasickness. His mother-in-law, Mrs. James Lamb died on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1903 in Long Beach, California and was buried in Los Angeles, California.

## Provenance

The Collection was donated to the Dutchess County Historical Society by Clara Losee on May 23, 1984.

## Subject Headings

Business records; Economic history

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## Container List

[Inventory in accession file contains more items, but it is unknown if they were accessioned. All items listed here are present as of April 2013]

### Box 1

| File   | Contents   | Date                                 |
|--------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Item 1 | Day books of Wheeler-Losee   | 1849 August 26 –<br>1855 September 8 |
| Item 2 | Day books of Wheeler-Losee   | 1855 September 22 –<br>1856 June 21  |
| Item 3 | Day books of Wheeler-Losee   | 1856 June 24 – 1857<br>March 26      |
| Item 4 | Account book and list of names   | 1857 – 1860                          |
| Item 5 | Dr. Alexander R. Gray, Hyde Park. Partnership – J. E. Losee & A. R. Grey | 1856 November –<br>1860 June         |
| Item 6 | Account book   | 1937 May – 1965                      |

### Box 2

| File   | Contents                         | Date                                |
|--------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Item 1 | Day book, E. K. and H. Losee     | 1907 April 1 – 1910<br>November 21  |
| Item 2 | Day book, E. K. and H. Losee     | 1910 November 23 – 1914<br>March 31 |
| Item 3 | Day book, E. K. and H. Losee     | 1914 April 1 – 1917 April 24        |
| Item 4 | Day book, E. K. and H. Losee     | 1922 January 1 – 1928<br>October 29 |
| Item 5 | Account book, E. K. and H. Losee | 1900 – 1913                         |
| Item 6 | Account book, E. K. and H. Losee | 1913 – 1918                         |
| Item 7 | Account book, E. K. and H. Losee | 1922 – 1924                         |
| Item 8 | Unidentified index               | undated                             |

### Box 3

| File   | Contents              | Date                                |
|--------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Item 1 | Day book, J. E. Losee | 1857 April 2 – 1859 July 31         |
| Item 2 | Day book, J. E. Losee | 1859 August 1 – 1861<br>December 14 |
| Item 3 | Day book, J. E. Losee | 1861 December 11 – 1863<br>April 21 |
| Item 4 | Day book, J. E. Losee | 1863 June 21 – 1866 May 1           |
| Item 5 | Day book, J. E. Losee | 1867 August 14 – 1869 July 30       |

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| Item 6 | Day book, J. E. Losee | 1869 May 1 – 1873 April 27       |
| Item 7 | Day book, J. E. Losee | 1873 May 1 – 1877 December 11    |
| Item 8 | Day book, J. E. Losee | 1878 January 1 – 1884 November 6 |