

# 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 – 1855 September 8
Item 2	Day books of Wheeler-Losee	1855 September 22 – 1856 June 21
Item 3	Day books of Wheeler-Losee	1856 June 24 – 1857 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 – 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 November 21
Item 2	Day book, E. K. and H. Losee	1910 November 23 – 1914 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 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 December 14
Item 3	Day book, J. E. Losee	1861 December 11 – 1863 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

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