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BIOGRAPHY

Horace William Dickerman was born June 8, 1866 in Cleveland, Ohio, son of Fletcher William Dickerman and Sarah Amelia Ford. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1888 and married in Chicago, Ill. May 23, 1888 to Mary Luella Hill born July 26, 1867, daughter of Rev. John Hill and Mary Elizabeth Zeublin. Mr. Dickerman died June 14, 1945; his wife, February 19, 1938. Both are believed buried in Centerville's Old Burying Ground, Washington Ave., Hamden, Conn. A large granite stone, purchased by an unknown person in 1941, contains the Dickerman family genealogy back to Thomas Dickerman who came to America from England in 1635 and died in Dorchester, Mass. June 11, 1657. Also on this stone is the statement that Horace William Dickerman was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Founders and Patriots Society. He descended from 22 men in the American Revolution and 3 patriots and 4 founders. In Box 1 in the folder of the papers relating to the collection there are two photographs in color of this unusual stone taken by the processor.

After graduation from Amherst Horace William Dickerman worked for the American Desk Company in Chicago, Ill., in which his father was an officer. He lived for a time in Montclair, N.J. He was listed as a financier in the years he lived at 9 West 9th St., New York City, with business address at 115 Broadway, New York City, in care of P.W. Brooks & Co., Inc., Investment Bonds. In the 1924-25 New Haven City Directory he is listed as a Bond Salesman with offices at 129 Church St., New Haven, Conn. and home at 699 Forest Road, West Haven, Conn. In 1929 Directory he is called an Investment Securities Salesman with offices at 153 Court St., New Haven, Conn. and home at 685 Forest Road, West Haven, Conn. In 1934, according to the same directory, he moved to Florida and was at that time called a genealogist. It appears he was planning to use this collection to publish "An American Ancestry". The only Florida address we have was obtained from a card to him from his granddaughter Dorothy in 1943 showing he lived at 5029 N.W. Third Ave., Miami, where it is believed he died in 1945.

Horace William Dickerman had one son Donald Horace Dickerman born January 22, 1893, date of death unknown. He married Clara (Dorothy) Prince on June 19, 1915 and was divorced September 21, 1922. They had two daughters - Dorothy born July 2, 1916 and Mary Lou born March 31, 1918, about whom nothing more is known. Donald married again in June, 1926 to Roberta Beatty, an actress, in New York City, where he was in the entertainment business. His third marriage was to Doris Benbrook August 20, 1927. In 1933 he was living in the home of his father at 685 Forest Road, West Haven, Conn. In 1934 he removed to Florida with his father according to the New Haven City Directory.

It would seem that the Dickermans of W. & C. Dickerman & Co., Carriage Manufacturers 1839-1910 (MSS #B6) were cousins of Horace William Dickerman.

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ANALYSIS

The Horace William Dickerman Collection was sent freight collect to New Haven Colony Historical Society in 1949 from an unknown donor and consists of 30 long shoe-type boxes of 3 x 5 slips, alphabetically arranged, showing Horace William Dickerman's and his wife's ancestry; their son Donald Horace Dickerman's wives' descent; personal names in general and miscellaneous impersonal; County, State, Foreign, Town and City Guides, and Patriotic Societies. These three divisions were separated by Salmon, Buff and Blue index cards placed in back of individual 3 x 5 cards: Salmon for Dickerman and Related Families; Buff for Personal Names in General and Miscellaneous Impersonal; Blue for the above mentioned Guides and Patriotic Societies. There are approximately 1800 slips in each box.

There were many fine old photographs of both Dickermans and Related Families also Persons Not Related to Dickermans. Many of the photographs in the collection were owned by Agnes Wheaton. Separate lists have been made of these photographs, showing the box number for each. These lists appear at the end of the Table of Contents. Dickerman and Related Families are listed in the Table of Contents Boxes 2 through 14. It will be noted that the Stewart (Stuart, Steward) Family is in Boxes 10, 11, 12 and 13. Families Not Related to Dickermans are in Boxes 15 through 28. Boxes 29 and 30 contain Miscellaneous Impersonal, Guides and Patriotic Societies.

Bibliography

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2 <u>DICKERMAN AND RELATED FAMILIES</u>	1817
Adams, Allard, Alling, Andrews, Angier, Ansell, Atkins, Atwater, A(s)twood, Bacon, Bagnall, Baker, Baldwin, (Beldin), Bassett, Beach, Beatty, Beecher, Benbrook, Benham, Bennett (Bennitt), Benning, Bishop, Blackman (Blakeman), Brown (e).	
3 Browning, Bruce, Bryant, Bullard, Burwell, Burrell, Buttal, Butterfield, Carey, Carlisle, Carson, Cayley, Chadwick, Church, Clark, Coe, Cook, Cooper, Cottrell, Crabbe, Crary.	
4 Crowell, Danby, Daniels, Darling, Dickerman, Dickinson, Drake, Dwight, Eddys (Edies, etc.) N.J. & Pa.	
5 Eddys (cont'd), Edwards, Farrington, Ford, (Samuel).	
6 Ford, (cont'd), Fordham, Fosten, Frebodye, Freeman, Frick, Gallup (Gollop), Glover, Goodenow, Gosse, Gould, Graves, Gregston, Harman, Harrison, Hawley, Heaton.	
7 Helm, Hewitt, Hill, Hines, Homan, Hopkins, Hosmer, Hubbard, Hull, Hulme (Helm), Ives, Jones, (Eunice).	
8 Jones (cont'd), Jordon, Kinge, Kitchell, Lake, Lambert, Langston, Lathrop (Lothrop), Lawrence, Lewis, Lovell, Luther, Mansfield, Meleyne.	
9 Melloy, Merriam, Merriman, Middlebrook, Mitchell, Mix, Morgan, Morse, Morton, Nash, Neal (Neil), Nicholls, Odell, Palmer, Parkhurst, Peck, Pendleton, Perkins, Pierson, Platt, Plummer, Porter, Pratt, Prince, Prudden.	
10 Randall, Richards, Richardson, Robbins, Royce, Sackett, Sayre, Sergeant, Sheaffer, Sherman, Smith, Squire, Stew- art (Steward, Stuart, etc.), Alexander	
11 Stewart, (Allen to Jacob).	
12 Stewart, (James to Nathan).	

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14 Swillington, Taylor, Thompson, Tinkham, Todd, Turner, Urner, Vicaris, Wakeman, Walker, Ward, Webber, Wheeler, Wheelwright, Whiting, Whittington, Whittemore, Willis, Woodin, Wynne, Zueblin (Zeublin, Zublin).

FAMILIES NOT RELATED TO DICKERMANS

BOX 15 Aaron to Branson

16 Brant to Chriswell

17 Chuet to Doane

18 Dobbin to Gallaudet

19 Galpin to Hale, (Harvey).

20 Hale, (Henry) to Heller

21 Hemingway to Kenyon

22 Keogh to McLean

23 McNeal to O'Bryan

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29 Miscellaneous Impersonal; Guides

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Photographs of Dickerman Family and Relations

(Undated unless otherwise indicated)

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 2 Bennett, Mary daughter of Stanley
 2 Bennitt, Noble
 6 Brown, Dr. (see Freeman Photographs)
 3 Clark, Heth son of Horace Clark
 4 Dickerman, Harriett Emling Hoyes wife of Benoni Dickerman, Jr.
 4 Dickerman, Benoni, Jr.
 4 Dickerman, Donald Horace & Family Group at his 3rd wedding
 4 Dickerman, Fletcher William father of Horace Wm. Dickerman
 4 Dickerman, Horace William 1920 & Family Group
 4 " " " 1922
 4 " " " 1927
 4 3 Formal Wedding Photos-possibly Dickermans-unnamed group
 4 Eddy, "Father" Augustus
 4 Eddy, Mrs. "Augustus", wife of "Father" Eddy
 4 Eddy, Dr. Thomas son of "Father" Eddy
 6 Ford, Sarah Amelia (Mrs. Fletcher W. Dickerman) 1917
 6 " " " " " " " 1920
 6 Ford, Cornelia E. M. Miller wife of Sidney Ford, Sr.
 6 Ford, Sidney, Jr.
 6 Ford, Carrie wife of Sidney, Jr.
 6 Ford, Sidney Sr. son of John Odell Ford
 6 Freeman, Edward Condict son of Elias Freeman
 6 Freeman, Julia wife of Edward Freeman
 6 Freeman, Fannie wife of George Harrison
 6 Freeman, George son of Phebe and Peter Freeman
 6 Freeman, Phebe (Condict) wife of Peter Freeman
 6 Freeman, Nettie wife of Lew Freeman, sister of John Conklin
 6 Freeman, Lew son of Peter Freeman
 6 Harrison, George husband of Fannie Freeman
 7 Hill, Horace A. with Charles Northrop, Mr. Walker
 7 Hill, George son of Albert Hill
 7 Hill, Mrs. H. A. wife of Horace A. Hill
 7 Hill, Emma daughter of Noah Hill
 7 Hill, Mary E. daughter of Noah Hill
 7 Hill, Horace A.
 7 Hull, Lois Elizabeth wife of Benoni Dickerman, Sr.
 8 Jones, Reuben Dr. dauguerotype in case
 (see his family geneology: Box 1 Folder D)
 8 Unidentified dauguerotype of elderly woman in case
 8 Jones, Reuben Dr. - 3 photos
 10 Randall, P. A.
 10 Smith, (S.? L?)
 10 Smith, Mary daughter of John and Annie Hunt Smith
 10 Squires, Alice Barton (Mrs. Anson)
 10 Squires, Anson, Israel Smith, Dwight Sanford and Jarvis Wheaton
 10 Squires, Anson
 10 Squires, Hattie
 14 Thompson, Russell
 14 Wheeler, Mrs. Mark

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- BOX 14 Woodin, Louis son of Marcus and Julia Woodin
 14 Zueblin, Mary Elizabeth wife of Rev. John Hill, mother of Mary Luella Hill Dickerman, wife of Horace William Dickerman.

Photographs of Persons Other Than Dickerman Family and Relations

- BOX 15 Barton, Edward L.
 16 Buck, Jane
 16 Buck, G. L. Leroy
 16 Buck, David and Susan (Hill) Buck
 16 Buckingham, Rhoda (Mrs. Heart Buckingham)
 16 Buckingham, (Aunt)
 16 Buckingham, Oliver W.
 16 Bull, Betsey Ann (Mrs. Hunt Bull)
 16 Carter, Mrs.
 17 Conklin, John
 17 Conklin, Hattie (Mrs. Harry Ostrander)
 17 Coolidge, Calvin, President (a print)
 18 Evitts, Florence
 18 Faulkner, Samuel and Cornelia Evarts Smith (Christmas Card Photo)
 19 Haff, Schuyler, daughter of, (unnamed)
 20 Hall, Jessica (Mrs. John Butler)
 16 Hill, Susan (Mrs. David Buck)
 16 Hunt, Betsey Ann (see Betsey Bull)
 21 Ingersoll, Aunt) Laura Ann
 21 Johnson, Andrew, President (a print)
 22 Lincoln, Abraham, President (copy)
 22 Llewellyn, Maggie
 22 Loutrell, A. M. (Civil War Photo in Uniform)
 22 " Alford M. in 1866 to Miss Wheaton
 22 Leyon, Jay son of Roselia Clark filed under Lyon
 23 McWilliams, Hattie (Mrs. John McWilliams)
 23 Morehouse, Marrietta
 23 Morehouse, Martha
 17 Ostrander, Harry (see Hattie (Conklin) Ostrander)
 24 Parker, Frances Miller, Mrs.
 24 Phelps, William Lyon (a print)
 25 Sanford, Mrs. Dwight
 25 Sanford, Dwight S., son of George Sanford
 25 Sanford, Laura (Mrs. George Sanford)
 25 Sanford, DwightWolf
 25 Sealy, Joseph C. (Civil War Photo) filed under Seeley
 26 Sperry, E. O. (tintype)
 26 Stone, Mary Ann
 26 Strait, O. B. son of Marshall Strait
 27 Watson, E. N. son of John Watson
 27 Watson, George son of Wellington Watson
 27 Watson, George (a ferotype)
 27 Watson, Rev. George H.
 27 Watson, Joseph E.
 27 Watson, Joseph E. (tintype)

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28 Wells, Phebe and unnamed daughter
28 Wells, Edwin L. son of Phillip Wells
28 Wheaton, Ellen (Mrs. Daniel Patterson)
28 Wheaton, Jarvis(see also Box 10), Squires, Anson