

## **Hoy Family Collection - MG-137**

**Abstract:** This collection contains information about the Hoy Family along with the activities and organizations in which they were involved. John M. Hoy worked as an agent first for the Cumberland Valley Railroad and then for the Pennsylvania Railroad. He and his wife, Lubertha, were active in the local Republican Party. He was also active in the Chamber of Commerce and served as Treasurer for the Carlisle School District. The collection reveals that in 1905 the family lived in Mechanicsburg at 235 E. Main St., but by 1934 they were residing on 18 S. Hanover St., Carlisle. They built a house at 41 Conway St. in Carlisle in 1951 and the collection also includes blueprints, not dated, for a "farm" house for the Hoy family. The family members include, John Merwin Hoy, his wife Lubertha J., a son Charles and two daughters, Ruth and Mary. There is also has an additional photograph collection. Many of the photographs are in boxes 47M, the Hoy-Diffendurfer Collection.

### **Collection Inventory:**

- MG-137-001-001 – 1929, Souvenir Program, Ninth Annual Production, American Legion, Carlisle Post No. 101
- MG-137-001-002 – Oct. 26, 1941, Invitation to the dedication of the Carlisle Community Center
- MG-137-001-003 – c. 1927-1936, Items pertaining to the Carlisle School District including:
  - Carlisle Trust Company Bank Book for the Carlisle School District 1936, Carlisle Deposit Bank and Trust Company Bank Book for the Carlisle School District 1934, History and Plan of the Common Schools of Carlisle Penna., Junior Teacher's Quarterly - January, February, March 1932, Tax Collection sheets for the Carlisle School District, receipts #1910-3842 and Series B School Improvement Bonds for the School District of the borough of Carlisle 1927
- MG-137-001-004 – Contractor's Record for a house on 41 Conway Street
- MG-137-001-005 – 1997, Cumberland County Republican Committee flyer and tickets to the Republican Roundup
- MG-137-001-006 – 1916, Dickinson College Combined Musical Club Concert program
- MG-137-001-007 – Lutheran Church programs including: Promotion Exercise from the Junior to the Intermediate Department, One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary program from the First Lutheran Church Carlisle, Description of the Sanctuary of the First Lutheran Church Carlisle, Vision newspaper May 1956, Rededication Services of the Church and Sunday School and Dedication of the Organ First Lutheran Church Carlisle and the Golden Jubilee of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Mechanicsburg, PA
- MG-137-001-008 – Cumberland County Historical Society booklets including: Lambertton and Hamilton Library Association Prize Essays 1947, Professional Theater and Entertainment at the County Seat 1791-1860, Historical Addresses at Carlisle PA. 1. At Unveiling of Molly Pitcher Monument, June 28, 1916, 2. In First Presbyterian Church, July 4, 1915
- MG-137-001-009 – Charles Hoy letters to his mother, spelling book and report card

- MG-137-001-010 – 1917-1946, John Hoy Chamber of Commerce certificate, 1917 and program for the Faithful Service Dinner, 1946
- MG-137-001-011 – 1919-1950, John M. Hoy correspondence: from the White House to Mr. Hoy, May 17, 1934, from The Pennsylvania Railroad to Mr. Hoy, August 31, 1950, letter addressed to Mrs. J. M. Hoy and Dear Wife from Merwin on United States Railroad Administration letterhead, Hagerstown Md March 26, 1919.
- MG-137-001-012 - .012 - Papers related to political activities of John and Lubertha Hoy: copy of speech given by Lubertha Hoy endorsing Senator Wade, (2) reminder notepads advertising the "Clean Sweep Candidate" John M. Hoy, booklet of Public Service Commission Nominations remarks of Hon. George L. Reed, December 21, 1933
- MG-137-001-013 – 1956, Newspaper clippings, "Moments of Meditation at Carlisle" and "Executive Board Members of the American Association of University Women" with pictures including Mary Hoy
- MG-137-001-014 – Letters written by Ruth Hoy addressed to Dear Mother, birth certificate for Ruth Hoy
- MG-137-001-015 – Letter to "My Dear" from "Purdy"
- MG-137-001-016 – 1918-1945, Washington's birthday program and list of scouts from 1935 to 1945
- MG-137-001 – 1890, A Brief History of John and Christian Fretz and a Complete Genealogical Family Register with Biographies of Their Descendants from the Earliest Available Records to the Present Time, by Rev. A. J. Fretz
- MG-137-001 – 1903, Steps in English, Book One, by John Morrow, M.S., A. C. McLean, A.M., Thos. C. Blaisdell, Ph.D
- MG-137-001 – 1929, Oracle Yearbook, Carlisle High School
- MG-137-001 – Jun. 26, 1986, Certificate of perpetual enrollment in the Saint La Salle Auxiliary from the Brothers of the Christian Schools to Katherine Hoy
- MG-137-001 – 1943, The Army Air Forces of the United States, foreword by General H. H. Arnold, containing description of planes and crew
- MG-137-002-001 – 1966-1967, Items on First Lutheran Church, Carlisle, Pennsylvania including: 1967 celebrating the completion of a program of building and renovation, 1967 dedication day, January 9, 1966 church bulletin, December 24, 1966 church bulletin and January 23, 1966 church bulletin
- MG-137-002-002 – 1919-1921, Letters between the Hoy family members, Letter from J.M. Hoy to his wife Lubertha, March 21, 1919. Letters from Charles Hoy to his mother, Lubertaha Jackson Hoy, 1919. Letter from Charles to his sister, March 19, 1919. Letter from Charles to his father, J.M. Hoy, March 16, 1919. Letters from Ruth to her mother, not dated. Letters from Mary to her mother, 1921, 1924.
- MG-137-002-003 – 1898-1961, Newspaper clippings: "Ralph Caldwell Dead" death announcement, 1898 "Charles P. Hoy, Athletic coach, Wed in Maryland" August 16, 1935. Marriage announcement for Hoy-Morris. "Athletic Coach and Bride" pictures showing Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hoy. "More Than 118 Years of Service" picture showing John M. Hoy, January 30, 1958. "Five Carlisle School System Teachers" picture showing Miss Mary L. Hoy, May 23, 1961. Photocopy of a newspaper clipping "With Our Boys in The Service" promotion announcement for Clarence A. Hoy

- MG-137-002-004 – 1931-1952, Items from the Phi Mu Centennial Convention in Macon, Georgia, 1952, attended by Mary L. Hoy. Items include a name badge, achievement dinner program, birthday banquet program, memorial service program, 1952 achievement winners, collegiate delegates, alumnae delegates, convention round tables schedule, souvenir program of the Phi Mu Fraternity Centennial Convention, brown envelope from the convention to Mary L. Hoy, newsletter "Biennial Convention Call" March 1952. Also included is a certificate of initiation to Mary Hoy from the Phi Mu Fraternity, November 13, 1931
- MG-137-002-005 – Commencement exercises invitation, Carlisle High Schools, Class of '88, program from the Corner Stone Laying, Stevens Public School Building, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, November 19, 1926, dedication of "The Stevens School Building" Carlisle, PA, September 15, 1927, flyer for the Carlisle High School performance of "Kempy" May 12, 1928, program from the Carlisle High School commencement, June 5, 1952, "Stepping Up To School" brochure, Carlisle School District, not dated
- MG-137-002-006 – c. 1921-1930, Invitation to Charles P. Hoy to join the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, November 2, 1921, commencement invitation and list of events, Dickinson College, June 4-7, 1926, program for 1930 Day, Dickinson College, June 6, 1930, commencement invitation and list of events, Dickinson College, June 5-9, 1930, program for the Baccalaureate Service for Dickinson College, Allison Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, June 8, 1930, program for the commencement, Dickinson College, June 9 1930, menu and program for the presentation of a portrait of Dr. Walter Harrison Hitchler, Dickinson School of Law, not dated.
- MG-137-002-007 – 1840-1908, Document handwritten in German, dated 29 February 1840, mentioning Carl Diener, letter handwritten in German, dated February 1850 to Charles Diener and Charlotta Gross, death remembrance card for Charlotte E. Diener, died October 4, 1908 at the age of 89 years
- MG-137-002-008 – c. 1911-1928, Miscellaneous papers related to the Hoy Family: receipt from Carlisle Deposit Bank to CVRRC signed by Jackson Kitner, 10/31/1911, receipt from H. A. Ewing funeral director for the Samuel Parker Jackson estate, March 7, 1916, grades from a director's examination for "Bertie", May and June 1888, letter addressed to Lubertha J. Hoy from the Republican State Committee, signed by S. M. R. O'Hara, June 17, 1937, order of service for Major George A. Jackson, October 6, 1941, program from the Dramatic Club of Irving College presentation of The Amazons, December 19, 1923, Ruth Hoy included in the cast of characters, program from the Carlisle Little Theatre presentation of Mr. X, January 16, 1928, directed by Miss Ruth Hoy.
- MG-137-002-009 - Miscellaneous papers: newspaper clipping with poem entitled "Memories" ; booklet from the Central Pennsylvania Interscholastic Football Conference constitution, by-laws and rules, revised December 1934; program from the 81st annual dinner of The Pennsylvania Society, December 8, 1979; Irving College booklet; newspaper "Orations, Essays, Debates, Addresses, Papers