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A Finding Aid to the Myers, Mordecai, and Hays Family Collection

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HAYS FAMILY RECORD.
Genealogy of Judah Hays's Family.

Mr. JUDAH HAYS, of this city (probably Boston, or Newport, but possibly New York) had seven brothers and one sister. Five of his brothers died in this country; one (Shmuel) was here on a visit near forty years ago; and one was never here, who was named Andrew. He and the sister remained in Holland, their ages as well as their situation in life unknown. Know not if they were ever married.

JACOB HAYS, the eldest brother by a former marriage.

DAVID HAYS, unknown whether by first or second wife.

ABRAHAM HAYS lived and died at the east end of Long Island.

SOLOMON HAYS resided in this City, died in the Revolution, in the State of Connecticut, and his remains were brought here and buried.

ISAAC HAYS lived and died here. Left a widow and four children; two sons, Michael and Samuel; two daughters, Sarah and Rebeca.

SAMUEL HAYS was here on a visit as above stated. Know not where he went from here.

Mr. MOSES M. HAYS had one brother and five sisters living at the time his father died. The eldest sister, City, was married to Abraham Larned, and after his death again married to Jacob Jacobs; by the former she had two sons, David and Hosen, and one daughter; the second sister was named Rebeca, married to Levy Michael. The third sister, named Phila, married Mr. Tussen. The fourth, named Joseph, married Mr. Flato. The fifth, named Malba, married to Rev. Mr. Duoro. The brother died some years ago, in the State of Pennsylvania, left no issue.

All the Hays' of the Jewish persuasion in this country are descendants of Jacob, Solomon, and Isaac Hays.

David Hays of Bedford has sons and daughters; he is the son of Jacob.

Samuel Hays of Philadelphia is the son of Isaac; has a son and three daughters (Dr. Isaac Hays of Philadelphia; Ellen, married Sam'l Tilling of Baltimore; Lara, married to Major Alfred Mordecai; Rosa, married to Charles Marx, of Falls Plantation, near Richmond, Va.)

Collection Summary

Title	Myers, Mordecai, and Hays Family Collection Papers
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Administrative Information

Scope and Content Collection includes poetry written by various family members; last will and testament of Ella C. Myers, Richmond, Va. (1891); diary of Rachel Myers (1816-1818) relating to the activities of her sister; marriage license of Edward Cohen and Caroline Myers (1865); tribute to Samuel H. Myers by the members of the Richmond, Va. Bar Association (1849); genealogy of the Judah Hays family and correspondence between various family members; and miscellaneous items pertaining to activities and family members in Richmond, Va., Washington D.C., Petersburg, Va., Wilmington, N.C., Newport R.I., Boston, Ma., Philadelphia, Pa., and Norfolk, Va.

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Media Diaries / Genealogies

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Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. Cohen, Edward [marriage license], 1865

Box 1. Folder 2. Hays, Judah [genealogy], undated

Box 1. Folder 3. Mordecai, Jacob [letter], 1796

Box 1. Folder 4. Mordecai, Rachel [diary], 1816-1818

Box 1. Folder 5. Myers, Ella C. [will], 1891

Box 1. Folder 6. Myers, Samuel [marriage agreement], 1775

Box 1. Folder 7. Myers, Samuel H. [tribute], 1849

Box 1. Folder 8. Miscellaneous correspondence, undated

Box 1. Folder 9. Miscellaneous correspondence, undated