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Flickinger Family Papers, 1844-1936

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Dr. Adam Flickinger was born in St. Louis in 1847 or 1848, and was a long-time dentist in St. Louis. On September 8, 1881, he married Ida Grace Heller. Dr. Flickinger died October 23, 1926, in Webster Groves, St. Louis County, Missouri. His wife died January 31, 1948, in St. Louis.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection includes legal papers, school certificates, school graduation programs, autographs books, photographs, postcards, receipts, and other papers of the Flickinger family of St. Louis, Missouri.

Folder 1

1844 Apr 11 Deed of sale of lot 3 in St. Louis city block 69 from Henry G. Souldard and his wife, Harriet M., of St. Louis, Missouri, to Jacob Balthaser Flickinger of St. Louis. (accession number 75-0010)

Folder 2

- 1849 Aug 6 St. Louis County Probate Court letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob B. Flickinger, granted to his executrix and widow, Catherine Flickinger. Includes will of Jacob B. Flickinger, October 25, 1845. (accession number 75-0010)
- 1858-1860 Seven reward of merit cards presented to Adam Flickinger by his teacher Miss Sallie Stewart. (accession number 75-0010)
- 1864 Feb 5 Certificate awarded to Adam Flickinger: "Public Evening Schools. This testimonial is awarded to Adam Flickinger by the Board of President and Directors of the St. Louis Public Schools, as a token of their approbation for punctual attendance, diligence in study and correct department." **(filed oversize)**
- 1865 Jan 27 Certificate awarded to Adam Flickinger: "Public Evening Schools. This testimonial is awarded to Adam Flickinger by the Board of President and Directors of the St. Louis Public Schools, as a token of their approbation for punctual attendance, diligence in study and correct department." **(filed oversize)**
- 1872 Apr 3 United States passport of Adam Flickinger. (accession number 75-0010) **(filed oversize)**
- 1878 Jan 28 Chattel mortgage with power of sale from Henry Riehn of St. Louis, Missouri, to Adam Flickinger of St. Louis. Flickinger loaned Riehn \$56.50, which Riehn secured with barber chairs, stools, looking glasses, and other articles from his barber shop at 1617 Carondelet Avenue. (accession number 75-0010)
- 1878 Jan 31 Printed license and agreement between the Goodyear Dental Vulcanite Company and Dr. Adam Flickinger. License permits Dr. Flickinger to "use the [invention of John A. Cummings] for the production of artificial gums, or plates for artificial teeth, in his own business as Dentist." (accession number 80-0130)
- 1878 Mar 11 Note signed C.D. Ludwig, D.D.S. [Charles D. Ludwig], St. Louis. Letter states, "This is to certify that Dr. Adam Flickinger of this City has been instructed in and obtained a license for the use of 'a new process of hardening and enameling osteoplastic fillings.' Patented February 29, 1876. This license is not transferable but in full force

for a period of five years from date. It is understood that licensee has not the right to sell to others or instruct any one gratis in the working of this invention.” (accession number 80-0130)

- 1878 July 29 Document signed Adam Flickinger and Mrs. Mary Riehn. States that (1) Henry Riehn has either left St. Louis or abandoned his barber shop and has not paid his debt to Adam Flickinger, and thus Flickinger has taken possession of Riehn’s barber shop; (2) Mrs. Henry Riehn, believing that her husband has left her and her child, agrees to sell her husband’s barber shop; (3) Flickinger has sold the barber shop to Louis Eiler; and (4) Mrs. Henry Riehn has received the proceeds from the sale of the barber shop. (accession number 75-0010)
- 1881 Aug 25 Receipt of Mueller Bros., manufacturers of and dealers in furniture, carpets, bedding, etc., 910, 912 and 914 South 4th Street, St. Louis, Missouri, to Mr. Heller, 2602 Carolina St. [2602 Caroline St.]. (accession number 80-0130)
- 1881 Sept 14 Postcard signed Mrs. Adam Flickinger, Albany, New York, to “dear Mamma” (Mrs. Elizabeth Heller), 2602 Caroline St., St. Louis, Missouri. “Have just arrived here safely–will leave on a boat excursion on the Hudson tomorrow morning for New York. Both well and hearty. Love to Grandpa and from your children especially to you. In haste, Mrs. Adam Flickinger.” (accession number 80-0130)
- 1881 Sept 19 Postcard signed “A.F.,” New York, to “dear Mamma” (Elizabeth Heller), 2602 Caroline St., St. Louis, Missouri. “Received your postal today. Glad you are well. We are O.K. now but I was ill. We arrived here Thursday Eve. Will leave by boat for Richmond tomorrow. I’ll write as soon as I can. Don’t expect me home before 29th. We may get through before but I can’t tell yet. I’m having a glorious time, never imagined the world so great & full of pleasure. Dr. sends love & so does his wife. Get Amelia to stay with you.” (accession number 80-0130)
- 1881 Sept 24 Postcard signed I.G.F. [Ida Grace Flickinger], Baltimore, to “Dear Mamma” (Mrs. Elizabeth Heller), 2602 Caroline St., St. Louis, Missouri. “We arrived at Washington yesterday at 1 o’clock. Saw the presedencial [presidential] funeral and left in the evening for Baltimore. We will start for Philadelphia some time today. Will write from there when you may expect us home. Yours in haste, I.G.F. P.S. Should anything occur send us a dispatch to Girard House, 9th & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.”

1882 June 30 Receipt of Mueller Brothers, manufacturers and jobbers of furniture, carpets, bedding, etc., 910, 912 and 914 South 4th Street, St. Louis, Missouri, to Dr. Flickinger, 2602 Carolina [2602 Caroline].
(accession number 80-0130)

Folder 3

1885 Autograph book presented to Lullu E. Heller by her mother. Notation reads, "Lullu E. Heller, from Mamma. 'Sweet Sixteen.' St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 3, 1885." Includes autographs usually accompanied by brief notes of the following: her brother, Adam; I. Grace Flickinger; Wm. Schuyler; Carl Frohlich; Emma P. Simmons; Lena Brudewold; Cora W. Morris; G. Evelyn Morris; Estella E.E.F. Leiber; Clara Spies; Clara Sessinghaus; Ethel Morris; Nellie Diamant; Canute L. Brudewold; Susan V. Beeson; Mabel Bradley; and Mabel Evans.

Folder 4

circa 1886-1902 Photograph of unidentified young girl, Genelli Portraits, St. Louis, Mo.

Folder 5

1886 June 18 Program for the commencement exercises of the St. Louis High School. (accession number 80-0130)

1888 June 29 Contract between Adam Flickinger and Joseph Bastl of St. Louis, Missouri, for "four corner posts and entrance" that Bastl will deliver and set in St. Marcus Cemetery in St. Louis. (accession number 80-0130)

Folder 6

1891 Autograph book presented to Alice Flickinger, 3435 Lafayette Ave., from Mamma, December 25, 1891. Includes autographs usually accompanied by brief notes of the following: Laura Campbell, Louis Taussig, Helen M. Phillips, Julia Krug, Emma Tittmann, Gladys Taussig, Else Kahle.

Folder 7

1891 Group photograph of students and teachers in Compton School, Room 3. Photograph is labeled "St. Louis Public Schools, in Remembrance of the School Year 1891."

Folder 8

1905 June 8 Program for the order of exercises for the conferring of degrees at Bryn Mawr College. (accession number 80-0130)

1906 June 6 Program for the order of exercises for the conferring of degrees at Bryn Mawr College. (accession number 80-0130)

Folder 9

1908

Inventory of personal and household items, written in a notebook published by the Standard Diary Co., dated 1908. Includes listings of furs, clocks, silverware, rugs, paints, books, hardware, furniture, etc. Pages near the back of the notebook note, "Withdraw loss claim on books, because cannot get to go over them" and "Found since calling police . . ." Inside back cover includes a list of St. Louis property purchases and sales. (110 pages)

Folder 10

1936 June 13

Typescript note signed L.F. Booth, treasurer, Webster Groves Trust Company, Webster Groves, Missouri, to Mrs. Ida Grace Flickinger, 227 Orchard Avenue, Webster Groves. Note states, "We have a signed sale contract for \$4500 on the vacant lot and we would like to have you see the writer Monday about it for it is necessary to decide very quickly." Letterhead includes illustration of the Webster Groves Trust Company building. (accession number 80-0130)

Folder 11

No date

Photograph of unidentified young girl, Genelli Portraits, St. Louis, Mo.