**Box 34 Floy Books 1 of 2**

Stephen Mather’s wife, Jane Thacker Floy, was the great-granddaughter of Michael Floy. Michael Floy emigrated to America about 1800. He was a nurseryman and horticulturist and at one time owned approximately seven acres in upper Manhattan where he had his nursery. He had four children, none of whom wanted the business.

One son, Michael Floy Jr. maintained a diary for several years in the 1830s and the diary was published by Yale University Press in the 1940s. The other son, the Reverend James Floy, was a revered Methodist Episcopal minister in New York City. His wife was Jane Thacker, for whom Stephen’s wife was named. Among the descendants of Michael Floy were Margaret Floy Washburn, the first women to receive a PhD in psychology, and Winona Caroline Davis, the first American woman to die in WWI as a result of enemy action.

1. Floy Family Record in presentation by American Bible Society to Rev. James Floy in remembrance of his valuable service.
2. Grace Sutcliffe Bible with entries between Old and New Testaments for Hoole family records, but including those related to the Mather family.
3. The Sutcliffe Bible 1804, containing records of births and deaths of Sut-cliffes. (Grace Sutcliffe’s daughter, SarahHoole, married James Floy Jr.)

1. Literary Remains Old Testament Characters Delineated and Illustrated by Rev. James Floy D.D. Published by Carlton & Porter New York 1866. 355 pages.
2. 2 copies of Memorial Services of the Rev. James Floy D.D. November 16, 1863. Published New York, N. Tibbals & Co. 145 Nassau Street and 27 Park Row 1864.
3. The Universal Etymological English Dictionary 1731. It is inscribed as belonging to Richard Floy.
4. Journal for the Arboretum 1826. This details flowers and plants by their location in Michael Floy’s nursery. There are several added writings by younger Floys.
5. Book of Common Prayer: The Pious Country Parishioner, presented to Michael Floy. Printed for J.G. & C. Rivington, B. Law, R. Baldwin, and G. and T. Wilkie. 1789. 21st edition
6. Leather Bound Pocket Diary 1856, embossed James Floy
7. A Catalogue of the Native and Naturalized Plants of North America by Henry Muhlenberg D.D. Inscription reads “Michael Floy’s Book presented to him by Dr. Muhlenburg 1814.
8. Annual Register of the New York East Conference 1864. Minutes of the Sixteenth Session of the New York East Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. New York Francis Hart Co. 63 Cortlandt St.
9. Journal of the New York East Conference May-June 1849, May-June 1850

**TRANSCRIPTION OF FLOY FAMILY RECORD: BIRTHS**

Michael Floy, Born 18th Dec 1775 Margaret Ferris, 23rd Aug 1778

in Devonshire, England Deborah Sniffen, 7th Sep 1789

Jane Thacker 20th May 1803

Children of Michael and Margaret Ferris Floy in Sheffield England

James Floy 20th Aug 1806 Maria Johnson June 24 1818

in New York City

Emma Jane Yates Oct 31, 1825

Michael Floy 29th May 1808

in New York City

Elizabeth Floy 13th Mar 1810

in New York City

Margaret Floy 12 Dec 1812

in New York City

Michael, son of James 1 Nov 1831 in the City of New York

James “ 31 Dec 1833 in the City of New York

Jane, dau “ 19 Jan 1840 Brooklyn, Long Island

Henry, son of “ 8 Mar 1843 Danbury Conn

Effie, dau of “ 18 Aug 1863 New York City

Children of Sarah A. daughter of

James and Sarah A. Floy John Roberts and Grace Hoole

all Born at Elizabeth, New Jersey Born in New York City, 31 Aug 31 1837

Henry 19 Sep 1866

Jane Thacker 7 Feby 1868

Frederick Hoole 20 Nov 1870

Grace Sutcliffe, 21 Dec 1873

Michael Floy came from England to \*Margaret Ferris of Hoboken, New Jersey, daughter of

New York City in July 1800 Josiah and Aletta Ferris, was of old Dutch, or

Holland stock, Birthplace not known

**TRANSCRIPTION OF FLOY FAMILY RECORD: MARRIAGES**

Richard, son of Richard Floy Margaret, daughter of Michl

was married to Elizabeth and Margt Floy married Jas

Furzey, at Lympstone near Davis – June 9, 1836

Earter(?), Devonshire, England

Their son Michael was James, Son of Michl & Margt

married, first, to Margaret Floy, married for his second

Ferris at Hoboken N.J. on wife Emma Jane Yates on

the 8th of December 1802; the 20th of November 1860

Second, to Deborah Sniffen,

on the 6th of February 1828

James, Son of Michael and James, Son of James and

Margaret Floy was married Jane Thacker Floy, was married

to Jane Thacker in the city of to Sarah Ann Hoole, in the City

New York on the 27th of Apr. 1829 of Elizabeth, New Jersey, on the

19th of December, 1865

Michael, Son of Michael and

Margaret Floy was married to Jane Thacker, daughter of

Maria Johnson Nov 7th 1836 James and Sarah A. Hoole

Floy, married Stephen Tyng

Elizabeth, daughter of Michael Mather, in the City of Elizabeth

& Margaret Floy married Rich. New Jersey, on the 12th of

ard A Reading Dec 8 1831 October 1893

**TRANSCRIPTION OF FLOY FAMILY RECORD: DEATHS**

Richard, son of Richard Floy Margaret, wife of Michael Floy

died at Lympstone, Engd 6 Nov 1816 died in New York 23rd July 1825

Michael, son of Richard died at Deborah, second wife of x

Harlem, N.Y. April 23rd 1854 Michael, died at Harlem

New York City. March 9th 1866

Michael, Son of Michael died in Maria, wife of Michael, died

New York 8th May 1837 in New York 31st March 1842

Michael, Son of James died in Margaret, wife of James Davis,

New York, 4th Sept 1832 died at Harlem, New York City

November 17th 1863

Jane, daughter of James died in

New York 16th Febry 1841

Jane, wife of James died Elizabeth, wife of Richard A.

in New York 22 Septr 1859 Reading, died at Harlem,

New York City, January 4th 1871

Emma Jane, Second wife of Richard A. Reading, died

James died in New York at Harlem, New York City

August 20th 1863 June 7th 1871

Effie, daughter of James and

Emma Jane, died in New York City

September 17th 1863 James Davis, died at

Harlem, New York City

James, son of Michael and April 6th 1876

Margaret, died in New York

City, October 14th, 1863

Henry, son of James and Jane,

died at Elizabeth, New Jersey

July 17th 1866 x died without issue

**TRANSCRIPTION OF ENTRIES IN SUTCLIFFE BIBLE**

William Sutcliff died 27

September 1820 was buried

at Trinity Church New York

John Sutcliff Died on

the 25th of June 1822 In the

City of Savannah State

Georgia

The Child Died of the

14 of July same Place 1822

John Sutcliffe Born

16 September 1811

at Half Past nine in the

Morning Monday

Grace Sutcliffe born 17

March 1814 a quarter before

Nine oclock at night Thurs

Henry Sutcliffe borne

16 Feby 1817 a quarter

Past 10 oclock at night Sunday

William Sutcliffe Borne

July 16 1819 5 minutes

Past 8 oclock in Morning Friday

**Box 35 Floy Books 2 of 2**

1. Flowers of Loveliness, Twelve Groups of Female Figures, Twelve Groups of Female Figures Emblematic of Flowers. Published by Ackerman and Company London and William Jackson, New York. 1836.
2. History of St. James M.E. Church Harlem 1830-1880 by William B. Silber L.L.D. Published by Phillips & Hunt New York 1882. *Page 57 mentions Rev. James Floy D.D.*
3. James Floy 1870. Several pages missing. Section titled “James Floy Attorney for Undivided Remainder of the Estate of Michael Floy dec. May 1876
4. Account Book of James Floy 1870
5. Account Book of James Floy 1894 *written notation “Last Book”*
6. Record Book of James Floy 145 Broadway. *Note indicates “This is the most personal of his record books and most like a diary of family life.”*
7. Account Book of James Floy 1890. *Note in Bertha McPherson’s handwriting explaining the family names in the book*
8. Account Book of the Rev. James Floy, D. D. 1835-1863
9. Michael Floy Jr. Diary in three volumes. Vol. 1: Oct 1, 1833-June 30, 1834, Vol. 2: July 1, 1834-Aug 11, 1835, Vol. 3: Aug. 12, 1835- Jan. 31, 1837.

**Box 36 Floy Papers and Photographs**

1. Photograph of Henry (Harry) Floy, some of James Floy Jr. and Sarah Hoole
2. Photographs of Grace S. Floy (3)
3. Photographs of Sarah Hoole Floy (1837-1923) (3) and 2 framed photos
4. Photo of Henry Floy, brother of James Floy Jr.
5. Photo of James Floy Jr.
6. Photo of Grace Sutcliffe (wife of John Roberts Hoole)
7. Silhouette of Grace Sutcliffe, wife of H. Sutcliffe, Leeds Eng.
8. Postcard and Photo of 129 W. Grand St. Elizabeth NJ. Photo dated Aug 1879, postcard Nov. 23, 1907 to Bertha Mather from Grandmother (SHF)
9. Letters to Rev. James Floy
10. 20 May 1836 from his brother
11. 20 Jun 1843 from his father
12. 8 Feb 1844 from his father
13. White Plains Memorial Cemetery
14. Sketch of Plots 52-53 for Floy, Reading, Davis
15. smaller sketch of internments
16. ‘Family Tree’ in BMMc’s handwriting
17. Papers of Michael, James, and James Floy Jr.

Envelope containing:

1. 4 Sep 1849 letter from James to his father
2. Metropolitan Museum of Art letter to JFJr. 1889
3. Michael Floy’s title to Broadway property 1826
4. Sterling Coal Company to JFJr. 1889
5. Pew Rent Receipt St. Andrew’s Church 1853
6. Mechanic’s Bank check signed by Michael Floy (6)
7. Grace Floy papers

Expanding envelope containing:

1. 1865 agreement between James and Henry Floy and Carlton and Porter to publish Rev. James Floy’s writings
2. White Plains Cemetery Deed and related papers
3. Rubbing of tombstone of Henry Floy 1866-1916
4. Surrogate Papers for will of James Floy Jr. 1895
5. James Floy Jr. Will
6. Miscellaneous estate papers
7. bill for copy of will of Sarah Floy 1935.
8. Materials related to Wedding and Deaths of James Floy Jr. and Sarah Floy
9. Sarah Floy’s Tributes at Death
10. James Floy Jr. Newspaper clippings of death
11. Wedding invitation of Sarah Hoole and James Floy Jr.
12. James Floy Jr. Cancelled Checks and Receipts
13. Columbia College Commencement Card 1824 (Michael Floy Jr’s graduation)
14. Letters at birth of Bertha Floy Mather
15. Materials related to Michael Floy’s nursery
16. Envelope marked “Sutcliffe Letters” [See blog The Sutcliffe Letters]
17. Margaret Floy Washburn’s will
18. Notes by BFMMc re: Floy Tree and Owned Properties
19. Photo of *Pioneer Woman* sculpture to Jane Floy Mather 1930 from Bryant Baker, sculptor of Mather plaques.

**Box 37 Floy Papers and Diaries**

1. Daylogue for 1916 (appears to be JFM’s)
2. Diary of James Floy (son of Rev. James Floy) Europe trip in 1855
3. Floy Family Summer of 1882 diary
4. James Floy Jr. Diary 1888-1890 with notes by BFMMc
5. Will of Michael Floy
6. Will of Sarah Ann Hoole Floy
7. Michael Floy as guardian of Ann Byrne, 1836/Inventory of Estate of Murdoch Byrne
8. Henry Floy letter to James Floy Jr. July 1865 Sheffield England
9. Letter possibly from James Floy Jr. to family August 1858 from Bristol England (with short note by Jane Thacker (wife of Rev. James Floy)

Also possibly written by James Davis.