

Segur Family Papers Biographical Sketches

Daniel Segur, Sr. (1812-1876)

Daniel Segur was born in Herkimer County, New York, and moved to Toledo in 1833. In 1837 he opened the American Hotel, and began his public career by taking office as a City Fire Warden. For the next forty years he was active in public life, being elected to City Council in 1838, and serving as a County Commissioner in 1857. In 1841, he was one of the founders of the First Regiment of the First Brigade, Eighteenth Ohio Regiment; the diary that he kept for this organization is in the Ohio Military Units Collection. Greater responsibilities came when he was appointed Collector of Tolls for the Wabash and Erie Canal in 1845; in 1858, Segur became Deputy Collector of Customs. His last major public office was in 1870, when he served as a member of a special committee to examine the City Waterworks.

Daniel Segur was also a prominent local businessman; his interests included real estate and railroads. Many of his business and political papers are mixed with his personal ones (see, for example, the Port Lawrence Township Papers), and it is often difficult to separate his private interests from his public ones. This is probably just the temper of the times; most of the early settlers were prominent businessmen and office-holders, and kept the public records of their political offices at home, as there were no government buildings in which to keep them.

Daniel Segur married twice. His first wife was Lucy Keeler, whom he married in 1842. They had no children. His second wife was Rosa L. Klinge, by whom he had two children, Daniel and Fannie. Segur died in 1876.

Rosa L. Klinge Segur (1833-1906)

Rosa Segur was one of Toledo's early suffragettes. She was a founder of the Toledo Woman Suffrage Association, and an officer of the organization for several years. She was one of the women who petitioned the Toledo Public Library to allow women to act as guarantors for persons applying for library cards. Although she was an early school teacher, she was not Toledo's "first tutor" as the *Toledo Blade* claimed in her obituary. (Harriet Whitney Collins was.) A capable individual, she carried on her husband's business interests from the time of his death until her own in 1906.

Additional information about Rosa Segur may be found in Mss. Coll. 18 – Woman's Movement Papers.

Daniel Segur, Jr. (1859-1917)

The son of Daniel and Rosa Segur, Daniel, Jr. was an attorney and an officer and founder of the Simmons Hardware Company. He and his wife, Carrie, had two sons, Frank D. (the donor of this collection) and Daniel Klinge Segur.

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Fannie Segur Foster (no dates)

The daughter of Daniel and Rosa was a schoolteacher in Toledo. She later moved to Dallas, Texas where she became the manager of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone Exchange. She was married to George Foster.

Other members of the Segur family mentioned or referred to in the collection:

- E. M. Segur of Cleveland – brother of Daniel, Sr. Nancy was his wife; Louise was his daughter.
- Samuel Segur – Daniel, Sr.'s improvident brother; Fred is his son.
- William Segur – Daniel, Sr.'s cousin from Rhode Island

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Daniel Segur Personal Correspondence, 1846

1. Daniel Segur, Columbus, Ohio to General Charles Hill, January 6, 1846
2. Daniel Segur, Columbus, Ohio to General Charles Hill, January 13, 1846
3. Daniel Segur, Columbus, Ohio to General Charles Hill, January 17, 1846
4. Daniel Segur, Columbus, Ohio to General Charles Hill, January 25, 1846
5. Daniel Segur, Columbus, Ohio to General Charles Hill, February 8, 1846
6. Daniel Segur, Columbus, Ohio to Mason Brigham and Charles Hill, February 10, 1846
7. Daniel Segur, Columbus, Ohio to Charles Hill, February 10, 1846
8. Daniel Segur, Columbus, Ohio to General Charles Hill, February 12, 1846
9. Daniel Segur, Columbus, Ohio to General Charles Hill, February 15, 1846
10. Daniel Segur, Columbus, Ohio to General Charles Hill, February 20, 1846

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Daniel and Rosa Segur Personal Correspondence, 1859-1875

1. John R. Bartlett to William Potter Segur, March 29, 1859, re Rhode Island ancestors
2. William P. Segur, Fort Wayne to Daniel Segur, June 7, 1859
3. Mr. Gambia, Clayton City, Michigan to Daniel Segur, August 25, 1861
4. S. P. Gambia, Wabasha, Minnesota to Daniel Segur, November 3, 1861
5. G. C. Segur, Springfield, Massachusetts to Daniel Segur, March 21, 1862
6. Jean Macquelroi, Toledo, Ohio to Rosa Segur ("Ma chère amie"), October 13, 1872 (Letter in French and German)
7. E. M. Segur, Cleveland, Ohio to Daniel Segur, October 8, 1873
8. Norman Gay, Columbus, Ohio to Daniel Segur, December 21, 1873
9. Emery D. Potter, Columbus to Daniel Segur, 9 First month, 1874
10. H. H. Bancroft, San Francisco, California to Rosa Segur, January 11, 1875

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11. Hezekiah Hosmer, San Francisco, California to Rosa Segur, April 23, 1875
 12. Louise Segur, Switzerland to Rosa Segur, August 11, 1875

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- Daniel and Rosa Segur Personal Correspondence, 1876
1. Nancy Segur, Cleveland to Rosa Segur, February 27, 1876
 2. S. S. Bissell to Rosa Segur, March 11, 1876
 3. N. Gay, Columbus, Ohio to Rosa Segur, March 31, 1876
 4. J. P. Jones, Toledo to Rosa Segur, April 7, 1876
 5. J. P. Jones, Toledo to Rosa Segur, May 17, 1876
 6. J. A. Hile, Toledo to Rosa Segur, May 30, 1876
 7. M. Louise Segur, Cleveland, Ohio to Rosa Segur, August 6, 1876
 8. Rosa L. Segur to E. E. Brown, August 21, 1876
 9. E. H. Higgins, Perrysburg, Ohio to Rosa Segur, September 8, 1876
 10. M. Louise Segur, Cleveland, Ohio to Rosa Segur, September 10, 1876
 11. D. F. DeWolf, Hudson, Ohio to Rosa Segur, September 10, 1876
 12. Mrs. M. E. Riley, Washington to Rosa Segur, September 13, 1876
 13. J. P. Jones, Toledo to Rosa Segur, September 17, 1876
 14. A. Wunder, Toledo to Rosa Segur, October 27, 1876 (Letter in German)
 15. I. V. Waldo, Toledo to Rosa Segur, November 27, 1876
 16. E. M. Segur, Cleveland, Ohio to Rosa Segur, December 22, 1876

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- Daniel and Rosa Segur Personal Correspondence 1877-1885
1. M. D. R. Curtis, Toledo to Rosa Segur, April 9, 1877
 2. George B. Benton, New Haven, Connecticut to Rosa Segur, May 18, 1877
 3. E. H. Higgins, Perrysburg, Ohio to Fannie Segur, June 25, 1877
 4. E. H. Higgins, Perrysburg, Ohio to Rosa Segur, July 6, 1877
 5. E. H. Higgins, Perrysburg, Ohio to Rosa Segur, July 18, 1877
 6. M. Louise Segur, Cleveland, Ohio to Rosa Segur, July 22, 1877
 7. Anna Carrie Mott to Rosa Segur, September 7, 1877
 8. Daniel Segur, Jr., Toledo to Rosa Segur, October 11, 1877
 9. S. P. Gambia, San Antonio, Texas to Rosa Segur, November 27, 1878
 10. Mary Coblentz, Toledo to Rosa Segur, May 24, 1885

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Daniel and Rosa Segur Personal Correspondence 1877-1885

11. Rosa Segur to Daniel Segur, March 11, no year
12. Rosa Segur to Daniel Segur, March 21, no year
13. Rosa Segur to Daniel Segur, March 28, no year
14. Mrs. E.N. Bailey, Toledo to Rosa Segur, March 26, no year
15. Mrs. R.D. Flinn, Toledo to Segur Family, n.d.
16. Mrs. P.W. Laney to Rosa Segur, n.d.
17. S. P. Gambia, San Antonio, Texas to Daniel Segur, n.d.
18. Emily Bouton, Sandusky, Ohio to Rosa Segur, n.d.
19. M. J. Cravens to Fannie Segur, n.d.
20. F. D. Jermain to Rosa Segur, n.d.

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Fannie Segur Personal Correspondence, 1875-1877

1. Fannie Segur, Ann Arbor, Michigan to Rosa Segur, November 23, 1875
2. General Charles W. Hill to Fannie Segur, May 28, 1876
3. Mrs. J. J. Coblentz, Kendallville, Indiana to Fannie Segur, April 22, 1877
4. [E. H.] Higgins, Perrysburg to Fannie Segur, July 21, 1877
5. Fannie Segur to Rosa Segur, n.d.
6. [E. H.] Higgins, Perrysburg to Fannie Segur, July 30, 1877
7. Fannie, Schroon Lake, Essex County to Rosa, Dan and Grandma, August 3, 1877
8. Fannie, Schroon Lake, Essex County to Rosa Segur, August 5, 1877
9. Fannie, Schroon Lake to "Dear little Cooney," August 10, 1877
10. Fannie, Schroon Lake to "Dear Bub," August 13, 1877
11. Fannie, Schroon Lake to Rosa Segur, August 15, 1877
12. Fannie, Schroon Lake to Rosa Segur, August 17, 1877
13. Fannie, Schroon Lake to "Dear Bub," August 19, 1877
14. Fannie, Cleveland, Ohio to Rosa Segur, August 25, 1877
15. Fannie, Cleveland, Ohio to Rosa Segur, August 25, 1877
16. Fannie, Toledo to Rosa Segur, October 10, 1877
17. [E. H.] Higgins, Perrysburg to Fannie, December 18, 1877

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Daniel and Rosa Segur, Business Correspondence 1854-1874

1. Schowler & Co. (?) to Daniel Segur, September 17, 1857, with attached receipts, 1854 and 1857
2. Receipt, September 21, 1855
3. E. Freylock, Dalton to Daniel Segur, November 5, 1857
4. Office of the Secretary of State of Rhode Island to Daniel Segur, June 18, 1859

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5. H. B. Bayes, Wauseon, Ohio to Daniel Segur, January 16, 1860
 6. Receipt, John Fisher from Magdalena Keus, November 22, 1865
 7. Receipt, Daniel Segur from Magdalena Keus, January 3, 1866
 8. H.H. Beach, Rome to Daniel Segur, March 15, 1867
 9. Norman Gay, Columbus, Ohio to Daniel Segur, March 23, 1867
 10. Thomas Clark, Superior, Wisconsin to Daniel Segur, May 23, 1867
 11. Norman Gay, Columbus, Ohio to Daniel Segur, June 3, 1867
 12. Norman Gay, Columbus, Ohio to Daniel Segur July 21, 1867
 13. Norman Gay, Columbus, Ohio to Daniel Segur, August 21, 1867
 14. Norman Gay, Columbus, Ohio to Daniel Segur, September 12, 1867
 15. Norman Gay, Columbus, Ohio to Daniel Segur, November 14, 1867
 16. Norman Gay, Columbus, Ohio to Daniel Segur, February 5, 1868
 17. N. H. Swayne, Washington to Daniel Segur, February 25, 1868
 18. N. H. Swayne, Washington to Daniel Segur, March 9, 1868
 19. Norman Gay, Columbus, Ohio to Daniel Segur, June 23, 1869
 20. J. H. Sargent, Toledo to L.A. Hall, President of TC&CR Railroad, February 17, 1870
 21. A. R. Ketcham, Buffalo, New York to Daniel Segur, June 13, 1871 re Water Works
 22. A. R. Ketcham, Buffalo, New York to Daniel Segur, June 20, 1871 re Water Works
 23. A. R. Ketcham, Buffalo, New York to Daniel Segur, June 21, 1871 re Water Works
 24. Llewellyn Baber, Circleville, Ohio to Daniel Segur, October 1, 1871
 25. Norman Gay, Columbus, Ohio to Daniel Segur, October 15, 1871
 26. Jacob Langendorf, East Toledo to Daniel Segur, March 23, 1872
 27. J.H. Devereaux, Cleveland, Ohio to Rosa Segur, April 24, 1872
 28. Norman Gay, Columbus, Ohio to Daniel Segur, December 20, 1872
 29. D. W. Iddings, Dayton, Ohio to Daniel Segur, March 31, 1873
 30. D. W. Iddings, Dayton, Ohio to Daniel Segur, October 8, 1873
 31. D. W. Iddings, Dayton, Ohio to Daniel Segur, December 13, 1873

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32. Thomas Marsh, Cincinnati, Ohio to Daniel Segur, November 15, 1873
 33. S. P. Gambia, San Antonio, Texas to Daniel Segur, November 16, 1874

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- Segur, Daniel and Rosa, Business Correspondence, 1875-1881
1. H. H. Bancroft to Rosa Segur, March 30, 1875
 2. H. H. Bancroft to Rosa Segur, May 13, 1875
 3. John Eaton, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. to Rosa Segur, June 14, 1875
 4. John Eaton, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. to Rosa Segur, December 30, 1875
 5. Charles Collins, Cleveland, Ohio to Daniel Segur, January 27, 1876
 6. S. P. Gambia, San Antonio, Texas to Daniel Segur, March 28, 1876
 7. E. Greiner, Windsor, Ontario to Daniel Segur, April 8, 1876
 8. John Newell, Cleveland, Ohio to Daniel Segur, May 29, 1876
 9. Norman Gay, Columbus, Ohio to Daniel Segur, June 15, 1876
 10. Geo. W. Lipscombe, Toledo to Rosa Segur, July 31, 1876
 11. E. E. Brown, Cleveland, Ohio to Rosa Segur, August 25, 1876
 12. A. W. Gleason, Toledo to Rosa Segur, August 26, 1876
 13. Samuel E. Segur, Chicago, Illinois to Daniel Segur, August 31, 1876
 14. Stebbins, Grout and Co., Boston, Massachusetts to Rosa Segur, October 3, 1876
 15. A. W. Gleason, [Toledo] to Rosa Segur, October 9, 1876
 16. E. W. Perrin, Toledo to Rosa Segur, November 4, 1876
 17. R. Cummings, Toledo to Rosa Segur, November 16, 1876
 18. John Newell, Cleveland to Rosa Segur, November 24, 1876
 19. E. M. Segur, Cleveland to Rosa Segur, November 26, 1876
 20. Charles C. Doolittle, Toledo to Rosa Segur, December 8, 1876
 21. John Newell, Cleveland to Rosa Segur, December 11, 1876
 22. F. T. Lane, Toledo to Rosa Segur, January 18, 1877
 23. E. R. Collins, Toledo to Rosa Segur, February 11, 1877
 24. Margaretha Otten, Toledo to Rosa Segur, February 12, 1877
 25. George B. Burton, Cleveland, Ohio to Rosa Segur, May 5, 1877
 26. Charles Pratt, Toledo to Rosa Segur, May 7, 1877
 27. J. H. Hill, San Antonio, Texas to Daniel Segur, June 16, 1877
 28. [E. H.] Higgins, Perrysburg to Rosa Segur, August 10, 1877
 29. David N. Green, Coldwater, Michigan to Rosa Segur, September 20, 1877

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- Folder 7 Segur, Daniel and Rosa, Business Correspondence, 1875-1881
 30. A. E. Macomber, Toledo to Rosa Segur, September 24, 1877
 31. J. B. [?], Havre to Daniel Segur, July 4, 1881
 32. H. E. McClure, Ottawa, Ohio to Dan Segur, [Jr.], August 31, 188?
 33. A. W. Gleason, Toledo to Rosa Segur, June 15, no year
- Folder 8 Business receipts, 1853-1860 (23 items)
- Folder 9 Business receipts, 1861-1866 (16 items)
- Folder 10 Business receipts, 1867-1869 (35 items)
- Folder 11 Business receipts, 1870-1901 (41 items)
- Folder 12 Port Lawrence Papers, 1855-1857 (3 items)
- Folder 13 Deeds and mortgages, 1854-1876
 1. Indenture between Daniel Segur and Martin Tanner, June 7, 1845
 2. Articles of agreement between Daniel Segur and (Charles) Karl Franck, June 21, 1854
 3. Deed, Rosa L. Segur to Jeannette Klinge, December 22, 1876
- Folder 14 Miscellaneous Legal Papers, 1841-1860
 1. Certificate of membership in the Toledo Fire Department, 1841 to 1846, to Daniel Segur, March 22, 1847
 2. Proceedings of the Judiciary Committee of the Council of the City of Toledo, April 8, 1852
 3. Contract between City Council, City of Toledo, and Toledo Gas Light and Coke Co., April 12, 1854
 4. Protest, by Daniel Segur, May 15, 1855
 5. Protest, by Daniel Segur, May 18, 1855
 6. Certificate of election as County Commissioner, Daniel Segur, October 22, 1856
 7. Articles of Guardianship for Minna Kling, April 22, 1857
 8. Mortgage deed, John and Mary Miller to Charles West, October 30, 1860 (Canceled March 7, 1862)

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1. Articles of guardianship for Christian, George and Mary Keus, November 23, 1865
 2. Summons, Lawsuit of Emery D. Potter vs. Daniel Segur, February 20, 1867
 3. Statement of Special Assessments, 1869
 4. Chattel mortgage, W.S. Price to John Henry, August 30, 1869 (damaged)
 5. Record of Proceedings, Nancy Segur &c. vs. Ebenezer Blodgett, November 1, 1869 (2 copies)
- Folder 16 Miscellaneous Legal Papers, 1872-1903
1. Report of the Committee on Water Supply, Adopted February 5, 1872
 2. Notice to Daniel Segur from Frank H. Hurd re compensation for jury duty, December 5, 1872
 3. Notice of copyright, Rosa L. Segur, December 23, 1872
 4. Power of attorney for Rosa L. Segur, January 2, 1881
 5. Postcards to the Board of Public Service, 1903
- Folder 17 Transcriptions of letters
1. Fannie Segur, Ann Arbor, Michigan to Rosa Segur, November 23, 1875
 2. E. H. Higgins, Perrysburg, Ohio to Rosa Segur, July 6, 1877
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 14. Fannie, Toledo to Rosa Segur, October 10, 1877
 15. [E. H.] Higgins, Perrysburg to Fannie, December 18, 1877
- Folder 18 Ledger, Wabash & Erie Canal Tolls, April- December 1847;
Personal Accounts, 1853-1868

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- Folder 19 Ledger, Wabash & Erie Canal Tolls, November 1847-November 1848; Personal Receipts & Expenses, September 1867-September 1869; Cash, M. Bass & Son, 1866

- Folder 20 Ledger, Wabash & Erie Canal Tolls, November 1848-March 1951; Bank Deposits; Refunds to boats; Receipts & Expenditures; West Toledo, September-December 1869

- Folder 21 Ledger, Wabash & Erie Canal Tolls, June-November 1850; Refunds & Deposits

- Folder 22 Ledger, Wabash & Erie Canal Tolls, December 1850; Personal Accounts, January 1850-March 1852

- Folder 23 Daniel Segur, Personal Accounts
 - 1. Book 1, 1842-1847
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- Folder 28 Daniel Segur, Miscellaneous Volumes
 - 1. Book 1, Banking Notes, 1836-1844
 - 2. Book 2, Log Book, 1843
 - 3. Book 3, Sewer Survey, 1844
 - 4. Book 4, Bank of Toledo, 1850-1861

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1. Book 5, Real Estate Transactions, 1850-1868
 2. Book 6, Time Book, 1852
 3. Book 7, Milk Account, 1857
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 5. Book 9, Commercial Bank, 1858-1859

- Folder 30 Daniel Segur, Miscellaneous volumes
1. Book 10, Receipts, 1865-1871
 2. Book 11, City Bank, 1870
 3. Book 12, Appointment Calendar, n.d.
 4. Book 13, Memoranda, n.d.