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Bath, Steuben County.
Unpublished guide available.
James McCall Papers, 1749-1942.

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### James McCall Papers

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91 | Charles A. Loomis corres., undated
92 | Charles A. Loomis corres., undated
93 | Charles A. Loomis corres., undated
94 | Charles A. Loomis corres., (envelopes), undated
95 | Copy books and manuscripts, undated
96 | 2 volumes Axioms, Proverbs, etc. collected by Benjamin Loomis, undated; an analysis of Blackstone's Commentaries, Vol. 2 by William Leigh Pierce, 1809-1810
97 | Charles A. Loomis corres., 1806-1815

### James B. Ellas Family Papers

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James McCall Family Papers

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McCall Family, Papers, 1749-1942

This collection was previously divided into seven parts:


6 boxes (I-VI), Folders 1-72. Contains 2148+ pieces (including 33 diaries, journals, account books, copybook, and 12 pieces of paper currency).

1 book on anti-masonry. 3 bank notes.


1 box (VII), Folders 73-84. Contains 338 pieces (including 2 volumes of Charles Williamson's account books, 1 volume of records of deeds and surveyor's sketches, 2 volumes of writing by Samuel Hammond).


1 box (VIII), Folders 85-97. Contains 469+ pieces (including 1 diary, 2 copybooks).


1 box (X), Folders 108-115. Contains 161+ pieces (including 1 volume of newspaper clippings, 1860; 1 volume on Huguenots, 1864; 1 volume on Iroquois Indians, 1892).


1 box (XI), Folders 116-122. 240 pieces (clippings and photographs, mostly unidentified).

K. Jacklin
N. Dean
6-89
Allegany County (history)

Five letters from Henry Baxter and clippings of articles by him on early history from FRIENDSHIP WEEKLY REGISTER, 1884. Folders 37, 38, 53, 76, 77, 78.

Andrews, John Tuttle, 1803-1894

Democrat. Representative from New York, 1837-1839. Letter to James Read concerning appointment of Read's son to Navy; also references to bills pending in Congress, 1838. Folder 78.

Angel, William G, 1790-1858

Member of Congress, New York State, 1825-1833. Letter from Michael Hoffman, October 15, 1830, particularly concerned with political matters and the imminent election. Folder 109.

Anti-Masonry

Clippings from various newspapers concerning William Morgan affair. Book by Henry Brown: "A Narrative of the Anti-Masonick Excitement in the Western Part of the State of New York during the years 1826, '7, '8, and part of 1829." Published 1829. Folders 54, 72.

Antirent movement

Numerous references in the letters of James S. McLaury concerning the unrest in Delaware County (1844-1851). Folders 9-14, 16, 17.

Aurelius, Cayuga County (deed)

Deed of piece of property to Ancel McCall, 1802, in Aurelius. Folder 1.

Averell, William Woods, 1832-1900

See correspondence of Ansel James McCall and Charles A. Loomis (1886-1892). Averell was Civil War general who resided in Bath. Assistant inspector-general of Soldier's Home, Bath. Folders 40-45.

Banks and banking (savings, New York City)

James F. Chamberlain was one of the founders of the Franklin Savings Bank, 1850's. Folders 29-31.

Barnburners (Steuben County)

See letters of Ansel J. McCall to Chamberlain concerning activities and political power in Steuben County, 1845-1854. Folders 10-22.
Bartles Mills, Steuben County

Grist and saw mills established by Frederick Bartles under sponsorship of Charles Williamson for service of the settlers on Pulteney Estate. Folders 40, 74, 75, 77, 78, 80, 82.

Bath (real estate)

See letters of Ansel J. McCall on investment particularly during the period of 1850's. Folders 16-21.

Bath, Steuben County

Most of the material in this collection is concerned with the settlement of Steuben County and the growth of Bath. Ansel James McCall lived his whole life in the community. Folders 1-64, 73-84, 99, 108-112.

Bath, Countess of

Legal opinion re her American property. Folder 76.

Bath Gazette and General Advertiser

Typed carbon of issue of December 21, 1797 with information about Pulteney Estate. Folder 1.

Bath Plain Dealer

References to newspaper, edited by Ansel Ellas McCall, son of Ansel James McCall, in father's correspondence 1885-1886. Folders 39-41.

Beauchamp, William M.


Beecher, Henry Ward, 1813-1887


Bingham, Kinsley Scott, 1808-1861

Blair, Austin, 1818-1894

Representative, later Governor, Michigan. Classmate of McCall at Hamilton and Union Colleges. One letter, May 2, 1838. Many references (29 letters) in correspondence with other classmates, particularly L. Goodsell. Blair correspondence returned to son, Charles, December 24, 1894. Folders 4, 5, 7, 12, 13, 18, 22, 24, 26, 30, 31, 37, 46.

Brinkerhoff, Jacob, 1810-1880

Representative from Ohio. College classmate of McCall. Six letters. Folders 8, 9, 12, 46.

Brown, Henry

Book, published 1829. "A Narrative of the Anti-Masonic Excitement in the Western Part of the State of New York during the years 1826, '7, '8, and part of 1829." Folder 72.

Bryan, Charles H

Friend of Charles A. Loomis, attached to U.S. Legation, Lima, Peru. Two letters from Kingston, Jamaica (1844-1845); two letters from Lima, Peru (1845). Interesting discussions of conditions. Folder 86.

Buffalo, Erie County (legal documents)

Deeds and papers concerning property in the city owned by Joseph D. Hoyt, early settler, father-in-law of Francis S. Ellas, Sr. Also papers concerning litigation concerning the settlement of the estate of Joseph Hoyt, of which Francis S. Ellas, Sr. was executor. Folders 98-105.

Buffalo, Corning and New York Railroad

Circulars, giving assets. John Magee, President 1854, 1856. Folders 22, 25.

Burr, Aaron, 1756-1836

Legal opinion, attributed to Burr, respecting American property left by Lady Bath (Pulteney Estate), 1808. References to Burr's colonizing schemes in diary of Chester Loomis. Folders 76, 97.
California (settlement)

References to colonizing groups; travel to California; Gold Rush; life in California during the Gold Rush. See letters and diary of Ansel J. McCall and letters of James H. Read. Folders 7, 14, 15, 20, 21, 47, 57, 64, 79.

Cameron, Dugald, 1796-1828

Agent for the Pulteney Estate during the time Col. Robert Troup was attorney. Letter to Col. Troup concerning the value of the Pulteney Estate, 1817. Deed of land to the supervisors of Steuben County for gaol at Bath. Discussion by James Read, surveyor, under Cameron and Troup, of Cameron's dubious business activities (undated). Postmaster, Bath, 1801. Newspaper clipping about brother Charles and Dugald. Folders 42, 76-78, 112.

Canals (construction)


Canals (travel)

See correspondence of James F. Chamberlain for descriptions of travel on Erie Canal (1842). Diaries of Ansel J. McCall (1836-1840), describing travel on rivers and canals of Pennsylvania, mostly by raft. Folders 7, 63-66, 68.

Canandaigua and Corning Railroad


Cass, Lewis, 1782-1866

Senator, Democratic politician, Michigan. References to position on slavery and compromises prior to Civil War in correspondence of Charles A. Loomis with other political leaders of Michigan. Folders 87, 88.

Chamberlain, James F, 1812-1892 (?)

College classmate with whom McCall carried on correspondence for 26 years, 1837-1863. Both Chamberlain's and McCall's letters are in the collection. Interesting discussions on topics of current interest. Correspondence ended over disagreement in regard to individual stands on politics and Civil War. Scattered references to Chamberlain after that date in the letters of James McLaury. Journal of Chamberlain's trip to Lake Superior, 1855. Discussion of Chamberlain's work at New York Institution for Blind. Folders 3-34, 40, 43, 45, 46, 64, 65, 68.
Chesapeake Affair

Comments in the diary of Chester Loomis (1806-1815) on impressment of seamen, embargo prior to War of 1812. Folder 97.

Civil War (homefront reactions to)

McCall-Chamberlain correspondence; letter, C. Patterson, Waverly, Missouri, 1863; correspondence of Francis S. Ellas, Jr.; letter from C. Augusta Sheldon, November 18, 1864, on slavery. Other topics mentioned: draft, economic conditions, taxes. Folders 30-33, 38 (McCall); Folder 88 (Loomis); Folders 101, 102 (Ellas).

Civil War (Washington, D.C., life in)

Letters of Francis S. Ellas, Jr., describing living conditions, costs, fashions, troop movements, etc. in capital city, 1863-1865. Folders 101, 102.

Civil War (prison camps)

Letter, February 19, 1864, of Francis S. Ellas, Jr. describing prison break from Libby Prison. Folder 102.

Civil War (substitute system)

See correspondence of Francis S. Ellas, Jr. with father, uncle, and brother discussing possibilities, cost, etc. N.b. letters of Aug. 14, 17, 19, 1864 to "Frankie." Folder 102.

Coal (mining speculation)

References in McCall-Chamberlain correspondence to investment in coal mining in Pennsylvania by classmate, Thomas Hyslop, during 1850's. Folders 23-25.

Colonization societies

References to societies formed to colonize western regions of America. Janrantian Society, student organization formed at Union College, with particular interest in western movement, to which McCall and his friends belonged. Folders 4-6, 63.

*Copybooks


*Connecticut (legal documents)

Deed, Danbury County, 1749, to Drake Hoyt, Will, Lebanon, Windham County, 1753, of James Mackall, ancestor of Ansel J. McCall. Folder 1.
Converse, Harriet Maxwell, 1836-1903

Letter to A. J. McCall, August 24, 1887. Folder 40.

 Corporations (growth of, 1880's)

Letters of C A Richardson. Dissertation, undated, unsigned, on history (Loomis?). Folders 89, 90, 95.

Crime (New York State)

Letters from sheriff of Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania to John Magee about Steuben county criminal, held in irons for extradition to New York (1824). Folder 108.

Cottringer, Garrett

In Charles Williamson papers concerning Pulteney Estate, (James Read Collection). One paper, transfer of money, 1794. Folder 73.

Cures and remedies

Letters of Francis S. Ellas, Sr. on care during illness (smallpox), 1860's. Letters concerning illness, both mental and physical, of Sarah (McBurney) Magee. Folders 102, 108.

Delaware County (politics)

James McLaury writes McCall about antirent movement, as well as other local political matters. Folders 7, 10-13.

Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad

See letters of James McLaury mentioning need for railroads into Delaware County. Folders 36, 37.

Democratic Party

Ansel McCall, a life-long member of the Democratic party, comments on politics (local, state, and national) in correspondence with Chamberlain, McLaury, and Loomis. Other scattered letters to politicians concerning patronage. Folders 6-9, 11-45.
Democratic Party, continued.

See also correspondence of Charles Loomis concerning Democratic party in Michigan. Folder 87, 88. Ohio, Folder 86.

de Peyster, John Watts, 1821-1907

General, Civil War; author. Two letters to Ansel J. McCall, 1892. References in McCall-Mackay correspondence to de Peyster's writing on Napoleonic Wars. Folders 45-47.

Dorr Rebellion

Two references in letters from James F. Chamberlain, May 23, 1842 and October 25, 1844, after having visited family who lived in Rhode Island. Folder 7, 9.

East Worcester, Otsego County


Economic conditions (U.S., 1790's)

See Finance (crisis, 1796). Folder 74.

Economic conditions (U.S., 1830's)

See Finance (crisis, 1837). Folder 3.

Economic conditions (U.S., 1850's)


Economic conditions (U.S., post Civil War)

See Finance (post Civil War). Folder 88.

Economic conditions (U.S., 1880's)

See correspondence of C.A. Richardson, Canandaigua lawyer, and Charles A. Loomis on corporation growth and labor unrest. Folders 89, 90, 95.
Education (blind)

During a period of ten years, James F. Chamberlain served in capacity of teacher and director of New York Institution for the Blind. His letters give an insight into the operation of the school, and the methods of teaching the blind. Folders 7, 9-19.

Education (boarding school)

Franklin Academy, Prattsburgh, N.Y. Francis S. Ellas, Jr. was both student and teacher. Folder 100, 101.

Education (common schools)

Some references in letters of McLaury to common school, Walton, Delaware Co.; papers concerning establishment of public school in Bath. Folders 14, 23, 28, 76, 77, 78, 81.
Also, examples of copybooks used. Folders 60, 95, 96 (See also Copybooks above).

Education (Cornell University)

Diaries and letters of James McCall (1880's). Newspaper clippings about secret societies. Folders 37, 40, 70.

Education (Hamilton College)

Diaries of Ansel J. McCall. Correspondence with classmates. Folders 2, 3, 62.

Education (higher, New York State)

Folders 2-5, 33, 37, 40, 41, 46, 62, 64, 70, 85, 101.

Education (professional training)

Medical, legal, surveying. Letters of McLaury on training for medicine; Goodsell, McCall, Chamberlain for law. Letter of advice to Ansel McCall from uncle, James McCall, June 24, 1833. Recommendation of Benjamin Loomis as surveyor, 1830. Recommendation of Simpson Ellas as physician, 1809. Folders 3-8, 64, 85, 86, 98.

Education (select schools)

Correspondence and diaries of Ansel J. McCall. Discussion of subjects taught, teacher's salaries, pupils' payments, methods. Folders 1-11, 19, 20, 22, 64, 65, 76, 85.
Diary of Chester A. Loomis. Folder 97.
Education (teaching profession)


Education (Union College)

Ansel J. McCall attended Union College one year, graduated 1837 (?). Charles A. Loomis, Austin Blair, James Chamberlain, James McLaury were classmates. Francis S. Ellas, Jr. attended Union c. 1858. Folders 2-5, 33, 41, 46, 64, 85, 101.

Eggleston, Edward, 1837-1902

Two letters (September 15, 1884, October 17, 1884) to Ansel J. McCall, concerning early Scottish settlers. Folder 38.

Egle, William H, 1830-1901

Pennsylvania state librarian and historian. Scattered correspondence with Ansel J. McCall on genealogical matters. Folders 40, 41, 43.

Egypt (travel and description)

Comments in letters of Charles A. Loomis after visit. (1885) Folder 39.

Election of 1828

See correspondence of John Magee (George McClure, James McCall, Anson Gibbs, John W. Fowler, H.A. Townsend). Folder 108.

Election of 1840


Election of 1844

McCall correspondence. Folder 8, 9.

Election of 1848

McCall correspondence, Folder 12, 14.
Election of 1852
McCall Correspondence. Folders 16-21.

Election of 1856
McCall correspondence, Folders 24, 25.

Election of 1860
McCall correspondence. Folder 29-31.

Election of 1868
Charles A. Loomis correspondence. Folder 88.

Election of 1876
McCall-Loomis correspondence. Folder 35, 36.

Election of 1880
McCall-Loomis correspondence. Folder 36.

Election of 1884

Election of 1888
McCall-Loomis correspondence. Folder 41, 42.
C. A. Richardson to Loomis. Folder 90.

Election of 1892
McCall-Loomis correspondence. C.A. Richardson. Folders, 45, 46; 90.

Election of 1896
McCall-Loomis. Folder 47.

Elections (Congressional)
Elections (Congressional) continued

1842 Letters to John Magee, Folder 109.
Correspondence of Ansel J. McCall, touching on both local and Congressional. Folder 7.

1846 Congressional, state and local. Letter from William Kernan, August 29, 1846 from Albany. Correspondence of Ansel J. McCall. Folder 12.

1858 Congressional, state, and local. See correspondence of McCall. Folder 28.

1882 Congressional and state. Folder 37.

Elections (New York State)

See Folders 12 (1846), 28 (1858), 37 (1882).

Ellas, Francis S, Sr. 1809-1883

Son of Dr. Simpson Ellas of Bath, sister of Mary Ellas McCall, married Sarah Hoyt of Buffalo. Correspondence with children. Legal papers concerning the settlement of estate of wife's family (Joseph D. Hoyt and Polly Hoyt) in Erie County. Folders 99-105.

Ellas, Francis S Jr., 1839-1865.

Son of Francis S. and Sarah Hoyt Ellas. Educated at Franklin Academy, Prattsburgh, N.Y., and Union College. His letters are not numerous, but are very descriptive of college and school life and very good concerning his work and experiences in Washington, where he worked in the Office of the Commissary General of Subsistence (Department of War) from October 1863 until shortly before his death in August 1865. His reports on conditions in the city, rumors circulating about the President and the War are very interesting. Also discussions on the draft law. Folders 28, 99-103.

Ellas, Simpson


England (politics)

Comments in letters of Charles A. Loomis, John Mackay (1870-1890). Folders 36-40, 43, 44, 46, 47.

Erie Canal (travel)

Letters of James F. Chamberlain (1842) concerning travel to Buffalo with students from New York Institution for the Blind. Diary of Ansel J. McCall. Folders 7, 8, 64.
Erie Railroad

Comments concerning need for and construction of this railroad in McCall-McLaury correspondence; John Magee and F. Wilson Paul correspondence concerning merger of Canandaigua and Corning Railroad with Erie. Folders 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 16-19, 22, 109.

Europe (travel and description)

Correspondence of Charles A. Loomis, John Mackay, Ansel J. McCall. McCall traveled in Europe during the summer of 1848 (diary). Charles A. Loomis divided his time between Europe and America from 1858 to the end of his life in 1890's. John Mackay, Scottish friend of McCall, traveled extensively with family in Europe. Loomis, particularly, wrote very pithy comments on politics and life in general. Folders 14, 34-42, 67.

Everson, Norman, 1815-1896.

Classmate of McCall who migrated to Washington, Iowa. Became important personage in state and local politics and in financial circles. Folders 28, 29, 35, 45-47.

Farmer's Advocate, Bath, N.Y.


Faulkner, James, ?-1812.

Early settler, physician, slave holder. Bath. Many references to Faulkner family in Pulteney Estate papers (James Read Papers). Will of James Faulkner, where he makes reference to slaves. Folders 74-78.

Fellows, Joseph

Associated with the Pulteney Estate management. Attorney for Sir John Johnstone. Folders 76-79.

Fenians (Buffalo, N.Y. area)

Letter from Francis S. Ellas, Sr., from Buffalo (June 7, 1866) concerning activities. Folder 103.

Finance (crisis, 1796)

Finance (crisis, 1837)

Letter from Ann Shannon McCall to son, Ansel James, concerning inflation (May 18, 1837). Folder 3.

Finance (crisis, 1850's)

See letters of James F. Chamberlain and Ansel J. McCall on conditions in New York City and Bath. Chamberlain lost many investments during this period. Folders 22-29.

Finance (post-Civil War)

See letters from Willard Parker, H. Whiting to Charles A. Loomis (1868, 1869) describing conditions in Detroit area. Folder 88.

Fishing industry (New England)

Charles Loomis spent the summer of 1841 on a fishing boat off Cape Cod, Mass. Folder 86.

France (politics)


Franklin Academy (Prattsburgh, New York)

Correspondence of Francis S. Ellas, Jr. who was both student and teacher in 1850's. Folder 100-101.

Franklin Savings Bank (New York City)

James F. Chamberlain was one of the founders in 1850's. Folders 29-31.

Franklinville, Cattaraugus County (deed)

Deed of property from John Scott, Jr. to Francis S. Ellas, Sr. (1845). Folder 99.

Free Soil Party (Michigan)

Correspondence of Charles A. Loomis with Thomas Cooley, W. L. Bancroft, R. McBratney, Chester Loomis (1848-1851). Folder 88.
Free Soil Party (New York State)

References in McCall-Chamberlain correspondence to activities in 1850's particularly in Steuben County. Petition giving Free Soil principles, signed but undated, Bath. Folders 20-28, 50.

Frontier life

Particularly good descriptions in journal of Chester Loomis (1825) about his trip to the west on horseback. Other scattered letters. Letters and diaries of Ansel J. McCall about trips to midwest and California. Folders 1, 8, 22, 25, 29, 37, 63, 64, 71, 76, 77, 79, 85.

Genesee Association


Gold rushes (California, 1849)

Letters from Ansel J. McCall to mother and to James F. Chamberlain (1849-1850). Diaries. Also series of articles written by McCall for the STEUBEN COURIER, newspaper clippings (1883). Letter of James H. Read to father, James Read. Folders 14, 15, 37, 64, 79.

Goodsell, L

College classmate. Also studied law in Utica at same time as McCall. Friend of Austin Blair. Folders 3-8, 10.

Hall, James, 1811-1898

Geologist, paleontologist, New York Museum of Natural History. McCall, Chamberlain, and McLaury were amateur geologists; made collecting trips to mountains of New York and Pennsylvania which McCall reported to Hall. Six letters. Folders 40, 42, 44, 47.

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804

Photostat of letter to Tenbrouck, recommendation for Charles Williamson. February 18, 1792. Folder 73.

Hamilton College

Ansel J. McCall was student for three years. Correspondence with family while there and diaries; mention student unrest. Correspondence with classmates after leaving. Folders 2-4, 37, 62, 64.
Hammond, Lazarus


Hammond, Samuel H

Son of Lazarus Hammond. Two volumes, bound, of writings in longhand (1862): "New York in Ambrotype or Sights and Things in the City," and "Stray Leaves." Folder 83.

Henry, Joseph, 1797-1878.


Highways (construction)

Memorial, January 1828, to the Senate and House of Representatives from the inhabitants of counties of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne, Tompkins, Tioga, and Steuben. Memorial concerns canal construction and requests survey of road from Washington to Sodus Bay on Lake Ontario. Letter to John Magee from A. McNab, Geneva, recommending the road, attached hand drawn map. 5 letters in regard to roads in Pulteney Estate (1793-1797). Folders 74, 108.

Hoffman, Michael, 1787-1848.


Hoyt, Joseph D., 1785-1836


Hubbell, William Spring, 1801-1873

Representative from New York, 1843-1845. Brother-in-law of Ansel J. McCall; husband of Maria, half-sister. Letters, also references in letters of Ansel McCall. Indenture Certificate, 1827. Folders 2, 3, 7, 9-12, 18, 19.

Hudson, David

Author of book: "History of Jemima Wilkinson, A Preacheress of the
Hudson, David continued

Eighteenth Century; Containing an Authentic Narrative of Her Life and Character, and of the Rise, Progress and Conclusion of Her Ministry." 1821. Poor condition. Folder 106.

Huguenots (Westchester County)


Hunkers (Michigan)

See correspondence of Charles A. Loomis from St. Clair, Michigan, with Thomas Cooley (1849), W.L. Bancroft (1848), R. McBratney (1851), Chester Loomis (March 13, 1850). Folders 87, 88.

Illinois (settlement)

Four letters in James Read papers (1811-1820); journal of Chester Loomis (1825); diary of Ansel J. McCall (1836). Folders 63, 76, 77, 85.

Immigration (German)

German settlers were brought to the Pulteney lands in Steuben County by Charles Williamson. Folders 73-75, 80-82.

Immigration (Irish)

Copy of letter written to Charles Williamson, March 16, 1803 concerning Irish migration to the United States for settlement in Genessee country. Folder 75.

Indentured servants


Indiana (settlement)

Letter from Clement Hickman, brother-in-law of Ansel McCall (1817); Diary of trip, Ansel McCall (1836); Journal of Chester Loomis (1825). Folders 1, 63, 85.

Indians (American)

Iowa (settlement)

Letters from classmate, Norman Everson. Correspondence with sister's family, Timothy and Sarah Whiting, who moved from Bath to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, after the Civil War. Folders 8, 22-29, 33, 35, 45-47.

Ireland (independence movement)

See letters of Charles A. Loomis and John Mackay; comments on the Irish situation as viewed from England in 1880's. Folders 37, 39, 40, 43, 44, 46, 47.

Jamaica (Kingston)

Two letters from Jamaica from Charles H. Bryan to Charles A. Loomis (1844-1845). Bryan stopped in Kingston on his way to take up duties in diplomatic service in Lima, Peru. Good descriptions. Folder 86.

Janrantian Society (Union College)

A debating and current events society, especially concerning itself with westward expansion, formed by McCall, Chamberlain, and other friends at Union College. Opposed to secret societies. Folders 3-5, 33, 63.

Johnston, John, ?-1806

Sub-agent of Charles Williamson, concerned with the German settlers in Steuben County. Refers to practical matters -- farm implements, seed, oxen, etc. Folders 73-75.

Johnstone, Sir John Lowther, ?-1811


Juvenile delinquency (New York City)

See Society for Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents (New York City)

Kansas (settlement)

References to settlement prior to Civil War. McCall and friends discussed the possibility of investment in lands in correspondence. Folders 22-26.
Kernan, Alice


Kernan, Francis, 1816-1892

Representative (1863-1865), Senator (1875-1881) from New York State. Leader in Democratic Party. Studied law in Utica at same time as McCall and Goodsell. 3 letters: February, 1840; January, 1868; April, 1868. Letter from son, John, 1896. References in correspondence of McCall and Goodsell, Charles A. Loomis. Folders 6, 7, 33-35, 47.

Kernan, William, 1780-1870

Father of Francis and Alice Kernan. Migrated from Ireland to Steuben County. 2 letters, 1846, 1859. Folders 12, 29, 37, 111.

Kersey, William

Surveyor employed by Charles Williamson, Pulteney Estate. Folders 73, 74.

Kidder, James

Ovid, Onondaga County (now Seneca County). Deed of property to Ancel and James McCall, 1799. Letters on genealogy, August 18, 1886, Jan. 26, 1887. Diary, Ancel McCall, Clipping re Kidder's Ferry, Town of Ovid. Folders 1, 40, 61.

Know-Nothings

Comments on the influence and secret organization of Know Nothing Party in McCall-Chamberlain correspondence (1854-1855). Folders 22, 23.

Knox, John

Attorney, Pulteney estate, Steuben County. Some letters; name appears on many documents. Folder 74.

Labor

Two documents of indenture -- one to Ann Shannon McCall, other to William Spring Hubbell. (1827, 1829). Folder 2.

Labor (unrest, 1880's)

See correspondence of Charles Loomis and C.A. Richardson on labor, growth of corporations. (1886) Folder 89.
Land investments (Iowa)

McCall writes Chamberlain about the plans of sister and brother-in-law (Timothy & Sarah Whiting) to migrate to Iowa; letters of Whitings and Norman Everson. Folders 8, 22-29, 33, 35, 45-47.

Land investments (Kansas)

See Kansas (settlement) above. Folders 22-26.

Land investments (Michigan)

See Michigan (settlement). Folders 85-88.

Land investments (New York State)

See papers of Charles Williamson, Pulteney Estate. List of deeds recorded, 1793-1801. Record of payments allowed in wheat and cattle. Record made by Ansel or James McCall of Phelps-Gorham Purchase. Folders 7, 73-75, 78.

Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865.

See letters of Francis S. Ellas, Jr. from Washington (1864-1865). Descriptions of Presidential levees, inauguration of 1865; comments on appearance of President and Mrs. Lincoln. Folders 101-103.

Little, John F

Lawyer and Democratic politician, Bath. Two letters to Ansel J. McCall, February and May, 1868 from Albany. Memorial for Ansel McCall, 1898. Folders 33, 48.

Loomis, Benjamin, ? -1841

Brother of Chester Loomis, died in shipwreck on Lake Erie. Various papers including will, copybooks, certification as surveyor. Folders 85, 86, 96.

Loomis, Charles A, 1817-1898 (?)

Son of Chester Loomis of Rushville, educated at Union College, lawyer, migrated first to Ohio and then later to St. Clair, Michigan, where Chester had taken up public lands. Became a politician in Michigan, where he was elected to state legislature. After 1858, traveled a great deal in Europe. His correspondence begins with Ansel McCall in 1873, when he became a client of McCall, and continued until McCall's death in 1898. Letters from 1840's to father, describing fishing trip off Cape Cod, visit to Boston, life in Ohio and Michigan. Folders 34-47, 85-88.
Loomis, Chester, 1789-1873

Father of Charles A., Frank, and Amanda Loomis (Ellas). Diary (1806-1815) and journal (1825) which contain excellent descriptions and pertinent comments on current affairs. Deeds of land in Michigan. Letters from Charles to Chester; letter from Amanda concerning estate of Chester. Folders 34, 85-88, 97.

McCall, Ancel, 1770-1815.

Father of Ansel James McCall, Jacob McCall, Maria Hubbell, Sophia Erwin, Elizabeth Hickman Calkins, Sarah Ann Whiting. Migrated from Walton, Delaware County, with brother James to Ovid where they were in partnership. Upon dissolution of partnership, settled in Bath. Letters of administration and estate settlement, inventory of estate. Diary and account book. Folders 1,50,61.

McCall, Ann Shannon, 1788-1878


McCall, Ansel James, 1816-1898

Son of Ancel and Ann Shannon McCall; husband of Mary Ellas; father of Ansel Ellas, James, Frank, Anna, and Sophia McCall. Correspondence with family and friends (particularly James F. Chamberlain, James S. McLaury, and Charles A. Loomis). Diaries covering years at school, current events, trips west and to Europe. Folders 1-51, 62-67. (Diaries also available on microfilm.)

McCall, James, 1774-1856


McCall, James, 1864-1943

Son of Ansel J., Bath lawyer. Cornell Graduate. Correspondence concerning family genealogy, Pulteney Estate, and Charles Williamson. Diaries and assignment books while at Cornell University. Folders 37, 39, 40, 47-50, 70.

McCall, Nelson

McCall, Sophia

Daughter of Ansel J. and Mary Ellas McCall. Diary, 1872. Child's journal of day-by-day household activities. Folder 69.

McCall Family (genealogy)

Collected by Ansel J. and James McCall, and cousin C Augusta (Searle) Sheldon, grand-daughter of uncle James McCall. Folders 37-41, 48-51.

McCay, William W

Agent and attorney for Pulteney Estate. Associate of Joseph Fellows. Folders 78, 79.

McClure, George, 1771-1851

Soldier, War of 1812, member of New York State Legislature, judge, associate of John Magee in canal and railroad projects. Correspondence with John Magee. Inventory of machinery in woolen mill, sold at sheriff's sale to satisfy debts of bank of Geneva (1821). Folder 97 (diary of Chester Loomis), 108, 109, 112.

Mackey, John, ?-1896

British citizen, married to Miss Ware, of Boston. Correspondence with Ansel J. McCall, 1888-1896, mostly pertaining to matters Scottish, but references also to life in Boston, travel in Europe, Irish problem, current events. Folders 41-47.

McLaury, James Savage, 1815-1906

College classmate, Union College, physician, trained in New York City, practiced in Walton, Delaware County, and East Worcester, Otsego County. Correspondence with McCall covers years from graduation from Union in 1837, with occasional lapses, until McCall's death in 1898. Topics discussed: McCall family in Walton, his professional training, current affairs (antirent movement, railroad construction, westward expansion, etc.), life in Minnesota in 1890's. Folders 3-48.

Magee, John, 1794-1868

Manufacturing (small industry)

Recommendation made by James Wadsworth to state legislature, undated. Inventory of machinery from woolen mill (George McClure) for sheriff's sale (1821); sale of leather manufactory in Springville (1843). Folders 81, 99, 108.

Massachusetts (Boston)

Charles A. Loomis made visit in 1841, before going on fishing trip off Cape Cod. Descriptions of Boston and life in boarding house in letters to father. Folder 86.

Massachusetts (Cape Cod)

Charles Loomis letters (1841) to father; description of the community and their customs. Folder 86.

Medicine (general practice)


Mexican War (homefront reactions to)

See comments in McCall-Chamberlain correspondence. Folder 13.

Michigan (politics)


Michigan (St. Clair)

See Charles A. Loomis papers. Folders 85-89.

Michigan (settlement)


Militia (New York State)

Minnesota (settlement)


Missouri (Civil War)

Very good letter concerning life in Missouri during the Civil War from cousin, C. Patterson, January 10, 1863. Folder 32.

Morris, Robert, 1745-1815

Copy of letter written by Robert Morris to Charles Williamson concerning the group of German settlers to be brought to the Pulteney Estate. Copy made by James McCall, who also gathered other information concerning Robert Morris and his interests. Folders 46, 73, 81.

New York City (real estate)

James F. Chamberlain invested considerable money in land during the 1850's at the time he left the New York Institution for the Blind. Folders 15-27.

New York Institution for the Blind

Private institution where James Chamberlain was first teacher and then director for a period of about 10 years. His letters give an insight into activities and teaching methods. Folder 7, 9-14, 16-19.

New York State Soldiers and Sailors Home (Bath, N.Y.)

Ansel J. McCall and General William Woods Averell were associated with the home in official capacities. Folders 37, 41.

North Carolina (North Cove)

Letters from distant relative, William A. McCall, who had large holdings in Blue Ridge Mountains. Good descriptions. (1887-1889) Folders 39, 41, 42.

Ohio (settlement)

Letter from Clement Hickman, 1817; from Otis Hunt, 1822; letters from Charles A. Loomis (1843); journal of Chester Loomis (1825). Folders 1, 78, 85, 86.

Ontario County (legal documents)

Deeds and surveyor's reports, William Kersey, employee of Pulteney Estate. Folder 73.
Oregon (settlement)

References to colonizing schemes, travel in McCall's correspondence with Chamberlain and McLaury; diary. Folders 4-7, 15, 64.

Otsego County (legal documents)

Two deeds, 1797, Col. John Harper and Ancel McCall, Harpersfield, Livingston Tract. Folder 1. (Deeds recorded in Delaware County deed book.)

Ovid, Seneca County

Ovid and Kidders Ferry (then Onondaga County) where Ancel and James McCall were in business in early 1880's. Folders 1, 49, 50, 61.

Patronage (political)


Patterson, Benjamin, 1759-1830


Pennsylvania (Northumberland County)

Will and probate of will of Robert Shannon, father of Ann Shannon (McCall), 1794. Folder 1.

Peru (travel and description)

Two letters of Charles H. Bryan (1845) from Lima, giving impressions of the country. Folder 86.

Pettit, John Upfield, 1820-1881

Phelps and Gorham Purchase.


Politics (Michigan)


Politics (New York State, 1828-1896)


Potter, Clarkson Nott, 1825-1882


Pulteney Estate

The majority of the James Read papers are concerned with the Pulteney Estate. Papers of Charles Williamson, Robert Troup, Joseph Fellows, James Read. List of deeds, surveyor's maps and descriptions. Correspondence with Rochester Historical Society. Folders 45, 46, 49, 73-80, 82, 84.

Railroads (construction)


Read, James

Surveyor for Pulteney Estate during time that Dugald Cameron was agent. Deeds, surveyor's maps, correspondence. Husband of Hannah Hammond (daughter of Lazarus Hammond), father of James H. and Lazarus Read. Folders 76-80.

Read, James H , ? -1850

See Read family papers, below. Folders 12, 15, 79.
Read Family

James Read papers; references in Ansel J. McCall's correspondence and diaries to sons of James Read----James H., physician, who accompanied McCall to California where he died in 1850; Lazarus, lawyer, who became U.S. Justice in the Territory of Utah. Folders 8, 10, 12, 15, 17-20, 22, 64, 76-80.

Religion

Deed to pew, Presbyterian Church, Painted Post, Ann Shannon McCall (1833, Folder 2). Two deeds to church pews, Buffalo (1823, 1835), Joseph Hoyt family (Folder 98). Descriptions of services (Catholic, Presbyterian, Shaker, camp meeting), attended by Ansel J. McCall. Sermon delivered at Bath, 1814, with analogies drawn referring to War of 1812 (Folder 76). Folders 2, 62, 64, 65, 76, 98.

Religion (Shakers)

Description of visit to community and services at Shaker Community near Schenectady (1838). Diary of Ansel J. McCall; poem written by R.S. Rowley, classmate at Union, to young Shaker girl seen on this visit. Folders 64, 65.

Republican Party

See correspondence of Ansel J. McCall, life-long Democrat, with his friends, many of whom became Republicans at the time of the Civil War. Folders 24-36, 38-44, 87-89.

Revolutionary War (claims)

Claims of widow of Benjamin Patterson (Sarah Shannon Patterson), handled by Ansel J. McCall, lawyer. Mrs. Patterson, was McCall's grandmother. 1849. Long hand copy of item from New York Tribune, December 26, 1849; claims of Henry McHenry, George W. Botts (3 items, 1825). Folders 15, 87, 108.

Richardson, C A

Lawyer, Canandaigua. Correspondence with Charles A. Loomis on politics and business (1880's). Folders 88-90.

Rochester Historical Society. (N.Y.)

Correspondence concerning Pulteney Estate (Charles Williamson) and Phelps and Gorham tract. Folders 45, 49.
Rochester, William Beatty, 1789-1838


Rushville, Ontario County

Home of the Chester Loomis family. Folders 85, 86.

St. Lawrence River (sketch of, 1821)

Sketch of the St. Lawrence River below Ogdensburg, 1821, probably drawn by Chester Loomis. Folder 85.

Schell, Augustus, 1812-1884


Secret societies

Particular reference to secret societies at colleges, but also to Masons, Odd Fellows, and Know Nothing Party. Folders 3-5, 7, 11, 12, 22, 39, 62.

Shannon, Robert, -1794


Sheldon, C Augusta Searle, 1825-1915

(Mrs. D. Henry Sheldon). Granddaughter of James McCall, cousin of Ansel J. McCall. Most of correspondence is concerned with family genealogy, but one good letter on slavery, Nov. 18, 1884, and one good letter about James McCall. Folders 23, 33, 37-40, 46-48.

Shepherd, William H

Scrapbook of newspaper clippings, 1860. Folder 115.
Slavery

See correspondence of Ansel J. McCall with Chamberlain and McLaury. Also one letter of James McCall, April 1837; one letter of C. Augusta Sheldon, Nov. 18, 1884; Will of James Faulkner, Oct. 8, 1812, recorded Nov. 17, 1812. Folders 3-9, 15-19, 22-26, 29-33, 38, 76, 85-87.

Society for Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents (New York City)


Springville, Erie County

Letters of E. E. Williams, classmate of McCall, who went there to teach school (1838). Paper concerning the dissolution of partnership for manufacture of leather, in which Joseph Hoyt was involved (1843). Folders 4-6, 99.

Steuben County (history)

Except for the Ellas family papers and the Charles A. Loomis papers, the collection is concerned with Steuben County from its earliest history; Bath, Erwin, Painted Post. Folders 1-64, 73-84, 99, 108-112.

Steuben Courier

Clippings of serialized articles on Gold Rush (1849-1850); written by Ansel J. McCall; appeared February through May, 1883. Folder 37.

Student activities (Cornell University)

Diaries and letters of James McCall, who attended Cornell during 1880's. Newspaper clippings about secret societies. Folders 37, 40, 70.

Telegraph (development, N.Y.S.)

Letter from M. G. Graham, State Comptroller, to McCall, tracing history of telegraph, Bath to Ithaca, 1891. Folder 44.

Texas (expansion and annexation)

References in McCall correspondence with classmates, members of Janrantian Society; Charles A. Loomis papers. Folders 3-7, 9, 12, 86.

Thompson, George, 1820-1886

Democratic politician, judge, Brooklyn. Correspondence on political matters with McCall (1870's). Folders 33, 36, 40.
Travel (Allegany River)

See diary of trip made by Ansel J. McCall, 1836. Folder 63.

Travel (Erie Canal)


Travel (European)

McCall made a summer visit to Europe, 1848. Letters and diary. Correspondence of Charles A. Loomis; correspondence of John Mackay. Comments of Loomis and Mackay concern travel after Civil War years. Folders 14, 34-47, 67.

Travel (Great Lakes)


Travel (horseback)

See Journal of Chester Loomis (1825). Folder 85.

Travel (Mississippi River)

Letters and diary of Ansel J. McCall; trip to California during Gold Rush, visits to sister in Iowa, friends and relatives in Wisconsin-Minnesota section. Folders 14, 15, 22, 33, 64.

Travel (Ohio River)

Journal of McCall's trip down Allegany and Ohio Rivers by raft. 1836. Folder 63.

Travel (raft)

Diaries and letters of Ansel McCall concerning trips on Allegany, Ohio, and Susquehanna Rivers. 1836, 1838. Folders 4, 63, 65.

Travel (stage)

Travel (Susquehanna River)


Travel (western)

Diaries and letters of Ansel J. McCall concerning trip to California, 1849; diary and correspondence of James F. Chamberlain, trips to Colorado and Wisconsin (1855). Folders 14, 15, 29, 37, 67, 68.

Troup, Robert, 1757-1832

Attorney and administrator for Pulteney Estate, superceded Charles Williamson as agent, 1801. Very good letter to William McCay, agent for Steuben and Allegany Counties concerning appraisal of settlers' property and payments to the estate (1830). Folders 75-80.

Union College

Ansel J. McCall attended Union College one year after transferring from Hamilton. Graduated in 1837. Charles A. Loomis was also a graduate of Union, and Francis S. Ellas, Jr. attended there in 1850's. See correspondence and diaries. Folders 2-5, 33, 41, 46, 64, 85, 100, 101.

U.S. Post Office Department

References to early contracts for carrying mail, service and charges, from 1797-1825. Folders 3, 74, 108, 109.

Wadsworth, James, 1768-1844

Settler in Genesee valley. Recommendation to state legislature to encourage small manufactories, particularly woolen. Undated. Folder 81.

Waldron, William Watson

Book: "Huguenots of Westchester and Parish of Fordham" (1864). Folder 113.

Walsh, Dudley

Walton, Delaware County

Banajah McCall, grandfather of Ansel J., came here from Connecticut. Various relatives continued to live in the community. References in correspondence with James McCall and James McLaury concerning family inheritance. James McLaury was physician in the community for many years (1845-1880); letters give pertinent comments on general affairs. Deed, October 1809. Folders 1, 7, 8, 10-22, 33-35, 45, 46, 66.

War of 1812

Letter from William Read to son William, Jr., at Fort Schlosser giving him advice and reporting on conditions at home in Steuben County (August 21, 1812); diary of Chester Loomis in which he refers to Chesapeake Affair, impressment of seamen, embargo, fighting on Niagara Frontier (1806-1815). Folders 76, 97.

Washington, D.C. (Civil War Period)

Letters of Francis S. Ellas, Jr. concerning life during Civil War. McCall and wife made visit in 1858. Folders 28, 101-103.

Westward expansion

Many references to colonization projects and annexation of western lands prior to Civil War in correspondence and diaries --- Texas, Oregon, California, Kansas, particularly. Various relatives and friends migrated and took up lands in Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio. Timothy Whiting family and Norman Everson went to Iowa; Austin Blair, Charles Loomis, Justin Rice Whiting to Michigan; Jacob Brinkerhoff and Charles Loomis to Ohio; Nelson McCall and daughter of James McLaury to Minnesota. Folders 1, 4-8, 13-15, 22-29, 32, 33, 63, 86-88.

Whig Party

References in McCall's correspondence; Charles A. Loomis correspondence. New York State, Michigan, Ohio. Folders 6-9, 12-14, 18, 19, 85, 87.

Whiting Family

Timothy married Sarah Ann McCall, Ansel's sister. Correspondence with Ansel while he was at school; later from Mount Pleasant, Iowa where the family moved after the Civil War. Other members of the Whiting family moved to Michigan where Justin Rice Whiting became a Member of Congress. References to Whitings in Michigan in Loomis correspondence. Folder 2, 3, 9-12, 23-28, 34-42, 88, 89.
Wilkinson, Jemima, 1752-1819


Williams, E E

College classmate; went to Springville, Erie County to teach and settle. Folders 3-6, 33.

Williamson, Charles, 1757-1808

Agent for Pulteney Estate who administered the settlement of the area around Bath in Steuben County. Correspondence, 4ALS, and 33 letters to him, 1792-1803; day book, 1802-1803, and cash book, 1792-1795 (Box VII, Folder 82, MS vols. in). Correspondence with Rochester Historical Society, I. J. Cox of Northwestern University concerning acquisition of Williamson papers. Correspondence with great-grandson about papers and portrait of Williamson for Bath Public Library. Papers purchased from great-grandson by Newberry Library, Chicago. Folders 41, 42, 45, 46, 49, 50, 73-82.

Wisconsin (settlement)

Ansel J. McCall and James F. Chamberlain made visits to Wisconsin. See correspondence and diaries. Folders 8, 22, 33, 68.

Women's rights

Wills, documents of guardianship, early 1800's. Discussion of women's place in society, undated, James Read (?). Printed pamphlet, containing sermon, "The Wedding Ring," delivered by William Secker in 1707; property of C. A. Loomis; annotation, 1840. Folders 1, 2, 78, 86.

Woods, William, 1790-1837

Member of New York State Assembly, Member of Congress, 1823-1825. Letter to John Magee on mail service (1823). Folder 108.

Woolen manufacturing


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Refined to James Read, James H Read. (See this graph p.25-26)

Box 1, Fold 2
Box 2, Fold: 13, 17, 15, 19-22
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