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Snell Family. Papers, 1766-
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Snell family.
Papers, 1766-1942.
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Summary: Montgomery County indentures and other legal papers (1766-1876); correspondence concerning the Civil War and other matters (1860-1868); general store accounts (1881-1905); diaries and weather records of Jacob G. Snell, Ephrata, New York (1810-1916); and Snell genealogical data.
Finding aids: Item list.

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1. Snell, Jacob G. 2. General stores. 3. Ephrata (N.Y.)---Climate. 4. Diaries.

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Snell Family Papers (1766-1942)

20 in.

This collection consists of land transfers, (mostly Great Lots 5 and 6), Sarah Magin Patent, town of Palatine, Montgomery County, by and to the Snell family, Johannes, Nicholas, Jacob, Henry, and John Snell, Samuel Miller, William Dusler, etc. (1766-1876); legal documents relating to the estates of Nicholas, Henry and Jacob Snell (1797-1856); two indentures selling space in the Dutch Reformed Church, Ephratah, Montgomery County (now Fulton) to Jacob Snell and to Peter Getman (1833); New York State Militia papers of Nicholas Snell (1839, 1849); copy of the will of Jacob Snell, (Jan. 2, 1844); record of expenditures for Lucinda and Mary Snell, minor heirs of Henry Snell, by Elizabeth Snell, their guardian (1844-1846); statement of farm machinery, supplies, and animals sold to Nicholas Snell by Jacob Snell (Sept. 23, 1854), giving current prices for threshing machine, horses, and many other items; letters to Jacob Snell on life in a Union camp (1862); copy of poem, "When This Cruel War Is Over" (1863); letter to Snell concerning bounty charges for enlistment (Jan. 16, Feb. 7, 1864) and comment on current farm prices; letter from James to Jacob Snell expressing opposition to the abolitionist movement and to Lincoln (Mar. 21, 1864); letter to Jacob Getman from Shuler Howard describing a voyage on a Union ship from New York City to City Point, Virginia (Oct. 22, 1864); notice of Jacob Snell's enrollment in the 26th Regimental District of New York State (June 28, 1864) and draft notice (Aug. 8, 1864); a tintype of squad of soldiers at official burial services for Col Peter Getman (1867); school tax collection books (1878-1879) for School District No. 10, Ephratah, N.Y., James S. Miller, Collector; description of and price listing for watches written to Nicholas Snell from Andrew Dunn, Fort Plain, N.Y. (1868); diary of Marvin C. Snell (1873), containing directions for making a home remedy to restore the hair; diaries and weather records of Jacob G. Snell (1880-1916); general store accounts, Ephratah, New York (1881-1905); Anti-Saloon League correspondence (1909); Snell family genealogical data; bills for work performed by cemetery caretakers, (1899); list and map of Mohawk Indian castles (1580-1779); articles on the founding of Ephratah and on the Battle of Stillwater and Behmus Heights; slate of officers running for election in New York State (1862); pamphlet on "Prime Facts for the Farmer" (1846); Mss. school notebooks; and numerous printed items, for complete list of which, see attached inventory.

Card entries:

Snell Family Papers
 Boothby, C. L.
 Howard, Shuler
 Lincoln, Abraham
 Miller, James
 Sipperly, George
 Snell, Elizabeth
 Snell, Jacob
 Snell, Jacob G.
 Snell, Nicholas
 Strobeck, Daniel
 Anti-Saloon League (New York State)
 Civil War
 Dutch Reformed Church (Ephratah, N.Y.)

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Card entries, cont.

Getman Family
 Mohawk Indian Castles
 Fulton County (Ephratah)
 Montgomery County
 Accounts (cemetery caretakers')
 Accounts (general store)
 Cures and remedies (hair restorative)
 Genealogy (Snell Family)
 Genealogy (Timmerman-Zimmerman)
 Land sales (Albany County)
 Land sales (Sarah Magin Patent)
 Local option issue (New York State, 1909)
 Militia (New York State)
 Prices (agricultural)
 Prices (watches)
 Taxation (school)
 Weather (*daily record of*)

Also received with this collection:

A Century of Population Growth in the United States, 1790-1900

Heads of Families, First Census of the United States, 1790, State of New York

Accts?

2 Ms Boxes and 4 vols. of accts. in stacks

Include 2 MS boxes and 4 vols. on Shelf (inventoried, 1-13-55, KJ)

1. MS Box 1 - manuscripts, 1766-1942, 157 pcs.
2. MS Box 2 - accounts, pamphlets, etc. as follows:

Weather records and diaries of Jacob G. Snell, 6 vols.

1880
1884-1896
1903-1904
1904-1905
1905-1911
1912-1916

Election Poll Book [Ephratah?], 1907

General Store Accounts, 1894-1899, Ephratah. Owner uncertain.

Mss. School Notebooks - arithmetic problems, etc., 4 vols.

School Tax Collection Books, 1878, 1879, 2 vols., Ephratah, N.Y.
James S. Miller, School District No. 10, Ephratah.

Daniel Strobeck - record of land sales, n.d. (early - poor condition)

Notebook listing varieties and prices of apples, pears, plums, and other fruits, n.d.

Marvin C. Snell Diary, 1873. (Contains directions for making a hair restorative)

12 Printed items:

The Ninth Annual Fulton-Hamilton County Fair, Gloversville, 1928
To the electors of the State of New York. Constitutional Amendment...
prohibiting the loan...of public money for private purposes..., Oct. 1890

Spencerian Penmanship Handbook, 1888

Binder and Mower catalogue, 1896

N.Y. Agricultural Experiment Station, Bulletin # 92, Oct. 1895 (Analyses of Commercial Fertilizers)

Catalogue of Horses, Carriages,...etc. to be sold at Auction, Dec. 17, 1900

Pierce's Memorandum and Account Book, 1890. (scattered notes of later date)

Cider and Its Preservation, Cornell Ext. Bulletin 44

Methodist Episcopal Church, Official Journal of the Troy Annual Conference, 1928

Holstein-Friesian Assn. of America, Instructions for Preparing Applications for Registry and Transfer, n.d.

International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa. - Formulas, Geometry and Mensuration, 2 pamphlets.

3. General store accounts, Ephratah, 4 vols.
1881-1885; 1893-1897; 1897-1900; 1900-1905.

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Papers

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Mrs. Michael Sturm, Gloversville, New York

Books: 38 in remember

- * Robinson, H. N. A Theoretical and Practical Treatise on Algebra: New York. Ivison and Phinney. 1858.
- * Daboll, Nathan. Daboll's Schoolmaster's Assistant. (Arithmetic) 1904
- * ? Child's Lesson Book on the Old Testament.
- * Robinson, H. N. Key to Robinson's New Elementary Algebra. New York. Ivison, Phinney, Blakeman and Co. 1867.
- △ ? The Old Helmet
- Distributed to Prof. Gualas Cutter, Eunice P. Human and Comparative Anatomy, and Hygiene. New York. Clark, Austin, Maynard & Co. 1854.
- * Kirkham, Samuel. English Grammar. New York. Collins, Keese & Co. 1839.
- △ Barrett, Solomon. The Principles of Languages: Albany. O. Steele. 1837.
- * Morse, Jedidiah. Geography Made Easy: Utica. William Williams. July 1819.
- * Willetts, Jacob. An Easy Grammar of Geography,. Poughkeepsie. Paraclete Potter. 1820.
- △ Parker, Richard G. and Watson, J. Madison. The National Third Reader: New York. A. S. Barnes & Co. 1870.
- * Town, Salem. The Third Reader,. Portland, Maine. Sanborn & Carter. 1852
- * Robinson, H. N. The New Elementary Algebra: New York. Ivison, Blakeman, & C
- * Sanders, Charles W. The School Reader, Second Book. New York. Mark H. Newman, & Co. 1840.
- * Walker, John. A Critical Pronouncing Dictionary, and Expositor of the English Language. New York. I. Riley. 1814.
- △ Townsend, Calvin. A Shorter Course in Civil Government,. New York. Ivison, Blakeman & Co. 1875.
- * Sanders, Charles W. Sanders' Union Fourth Reader: New York. Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co. 1880.
- * Clark, S. W. A Practical Grammar: New York. A. S. Barnes & Co. 1868.
- * Tower, David B. and Walker, Cornelius. North American First Class Reader: The Sixth Book. New York. Daniel Burgess & Co. 1855.
- * Ficklin, Joseph. Elementary Arithmetic. New York. A. S. Barnes & Co. 1883.

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Snell Family Additional (cont.)

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- *Town, Salem. New Speller and Definer; New York. A. G. Armstrong & Son. 1880
- △ Town's Spelling Book.
- *Perkins, Geo. R. Elementary Arithmetic. Utica. Bennett, Backus, & Hawley. 1844.
- *Greenleaf, Benjamin. Introduction to the National Arithmetic. Boston. Robert S. Davis & Co. 1856.
- * ? New National Fifth Reader. New York. A. S. Barnes & Co. 1864.
- *Willson, Marcus. The Fifth Reader of the School and Family Series. New York. Harper & Brothers. 1863.
- *Cummings, J. A. An Introduction to Ancient and Modern Geography. Boston. Cummings and Hilliard. 1815.
- ? Sanders' Fifth Reader. dupl. see p. 3
- △ Brown, Gould. The Institutes of English Grammar. New York. William Wood and Co. 1868.
- △ Webb, J. Russell. Webb's Normal Reader No. 4. New York. Huntington & Savage, and Mason & Law. 1861.
- *Cobb, Lyman. Cobb's Juvenile Reader No. 3. Sandy Hill, N. Y. David Howland. 1838.
- *Robinson, Horatio N. The Progressive Higher Arithmetic. New York. Ivison, Phinney & Co. 1863.
- *Town, Salem and Holbrook, Nelson M. The Progressive Fifth or Elocutionary Reader; Boston. Sanborn, Carter, Bazin & Co. 1856.
- *Town, Salem. An Analysis of Derivative Words in the English Language; Buffalo. Phinney & Co. 1859.
- Jewitt
- *Jewitt, John R. Narrative of the Adventures and Sufferings of John R. Jewitt; New York. ? ?
- * ? The Youth's Friend. Philadelphia. American S. S. Union. 1825.
- △ Webster, Noah. The Elementary Spelling Book. New York. G. F. Coledge and Brother. ?
- △ ? The English Reader.
- * ? Davies' Practical Arithmetic. New York. A. S. Barnes & Co.
- * Hawley, Daniel, and Stoddard, William. The Federal Calculator; Troy. Parker and Bliss. 1803.

Papers

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Books: (cont.)

* Sanders, Charles W. ^{Union} Sanders Fifth Reader. New York. Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co. 1867.

* Town, Salem. The Fourth Reader. Portland. Blake & Carter. 1854.

* Davies, Charles. University Arithmetic. New York. A. S. Barnes & Co. 1869.

* Parker, Richard Greene and Watson, J. Madison. The National Fifth Reader. New York. A. S. Barnes & Co. 1871.

* Steele, Joel Dorman. ^{Hygienic} An Abridgement of the Human Physiology. New York. A. S. Barnes & Co. 1884.

* Town, Salem. The Fourth Reader. Portland. Sanborn & Carter. ?

* Daboll, Nathan. Daboll's Schoolmaster's Assistant. and
Δ Green, Samuel. The Practical Accountant. Albany. E. & E. Hosford. 1824.

Δ The Illustrated Bible History. New York. Wilson and Company. 1845.

Distrib. to Prof. Green

^{Vol. I}
The School District Library, New York. Harper & Brothers. 1838. Euler's Letters on Philosophy [physics, etc.]

* Bellamy, Edward. Looking Backward. Boston. Houghton, Mifflin and Co. 1889.

* Town, Salem, & Holdbrook, Nelson M. The Progressive Fifth or Elocutionary Reader.

* in 3 boxes w/ workm.

Account Books:

~~General Store 1893-1897.~~

~~Weather and diary 1905-1911.~~

~~General Store 1894-1899.~~

~~Weather 1903-1904.~~

~~Weather and diary 1904-1905.~~

~~General Store 1897-1900.~~

~~General Store 1900-1905.~~

~~Poll Book (Election) 1907.~~

~~Store, farm, listing of checks 1850-1864.~~

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Account Books:

~~Weather and diary 1884-1896.~~

~~Weather and diary 1912-1916.~~

~~General Store 1881-1885.~~

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Newspapers:

New York State:

Utica Weekly Observer.

1893 - March 9

1901 - September 7 (second section)

1902 - April 9 (first section)

1907 - August 7 (first section)

New York Weekly Argus.

1862 - January 18

1863 - April 16

New York Sun.

1903 - November 1

The New York World.

1896 - February 21

~~Fulton County Republican (Supplement) (Laws Section)~~

~~No date~~

The Fulton County Republican (Supplement)

1908 - July 27

1907 - October 17

Illinois:

The Farmer's Advance.

1894 - March

Miscellaneous:

~~The Ninth Annual Fulton-Hamilton County Fair, Gloversville, 1928~~

~~Four school note books.~~

~~School Tax Collection Book. 1872, 1878~~

~~Anti-Saloon League Material. 1909~~

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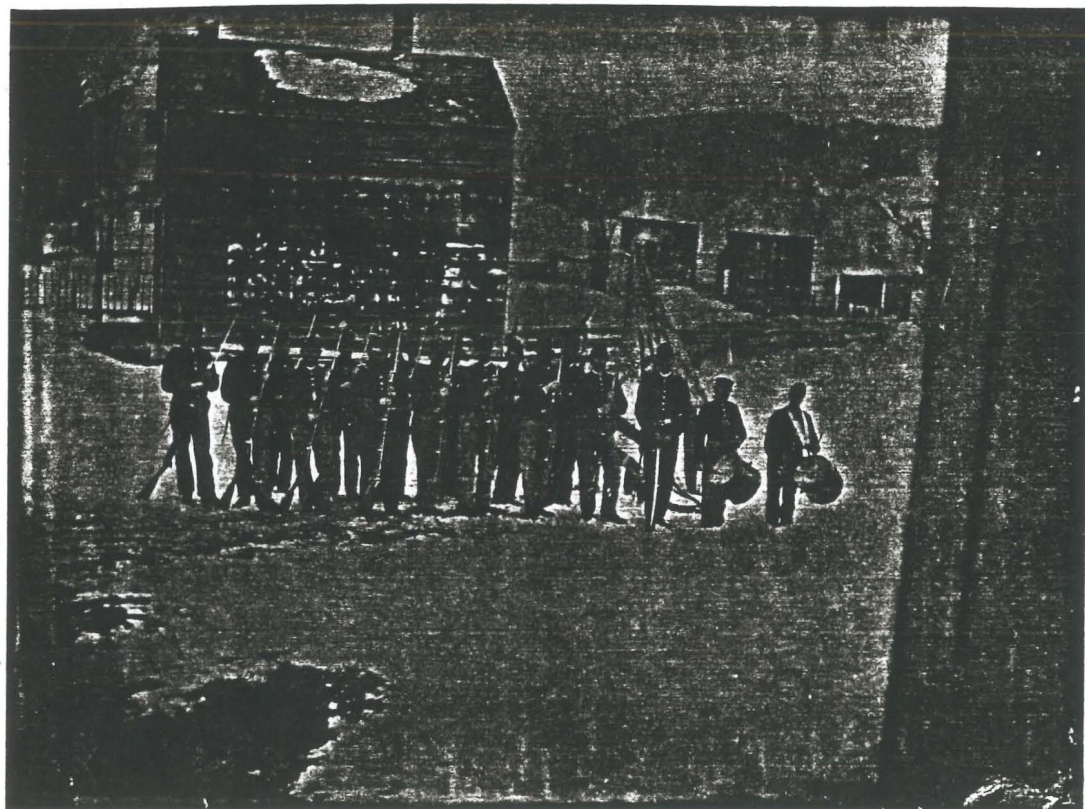
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Tintype of a squad of soldiers at the official burial services for Col.
Peter Getman (1867).

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