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#1935 McCray, Elizabeth. Family
papers, 1810-1944.
Guide.

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Family papers, 1810-1944, 1810-1877 (bulk)
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Summary: Correspondence, deeds and other legal documents, accounts, certificates, printed material, and miscellaneous papers of the Chatfield, Foster, and McCray families, mainly concerning the sale of land and lumber.

Finding aids: Item list.

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1. Chatfield family. 2. Foster family. 3. McCray family. 4. Lumber trade--New York (State) 5. Lumber trade--Pennsylvania. 6. Real property, Exchange of--New York (State) 7. Real property, Exchange of--Pennsylvania.

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PAMPHLETS - Elizabeth McCray, Collector.

"Seaside Library." Pocket Edition. March 2, 1891. George Munro, 17 to 27 Vandewater St. New York. United States Book Company successors to John W. Lovell Company. 150 Worth St., Cor. Mission Place, New York.

Bulletin of Syracuse University. Feb., 1908. Series VII, No. 4. General Information

Time tables of the Detroit and Buffalo Steamboat Co., Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Co., and the Cleveland and Toledo Line. Lake and Rail Routes to the World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904.

Sixth Annual Report of the New York Young Men's Christian Association, with the Treasurer's Report, Etc. Presented May 10, 1858. Rooms, No. 32 Waverly Place. New York: Published by the Association. 1858.

Fifth Annual Report of the Rochester Agency of the American Tract Society, including Northern, Central, and Western New York, and Canada West, for the Year Ending March 1, 1858. O.D. Grosvenor, Superintendent of Colportage, Rochester, N.Y. Rev. A.M. Stowe, General Agent, Canadaigua, New York. Printed for the Rochester Agency, No. 75 State Street. 1858. (This is the only pamphlet that relates to the collection)

"Student and Schoolmate." A monthly reader for schools edited by N.A. Calkins. Associate editor, A.R. Pope. New York: Calkins & Stiles, Publishers, 348 Broadway. Vol IV, No. 1. May, 1857.

"The Centennial Exhibition and the Northern Central and Pennsylvania Railroads." April, 1876.

PERIODICALS

"The American Missionary." New York: Published by the American Missionary Association, Rooms, 48 Beekman St. New York.

July, 1860	Vol. 4, No. 7
Aug., 1860	Vol. 4, No. 8
Sept. 1860	Vol. 4, No. 9
Oct., 1860	Vol. 4, No. 10
Dec., 1860	Vol. 4, No. 12
Aug., 1862	Vol. 5, No. 8
Nov., 1865	Vol. 9, No. 11

"The American & Foreign Christian Union." New York: Published by American and Foreign Christian Union, at 17 Beekman St. New the Park. New York.

March, 1853.	Vol. 4, No. 3	Jan., 1858.	Vol. 9, No. 1
May, 1854	Vol. 5, No. 5	Mar., 1858	Vol. 9, No. 3
Dec., 1855	Vol. 6, No. 12	May, 1858	Vol. 9, No. 5
Jan. 1856	Vol. 7, No. 1	Sept. 1858	Vol. 9, No. 9
May, 1856	Vol. 7, No. 5	Nov., 1858	Vol. 9, No. 11
June, 1856	Vol. 7, No. 6	Feb., 1859	Vol. 10, No. 2
July, 1856	Vol. 7, No. 7	Aug., 1859	Vol. 10, No. 8
Aug., 1856	Vol. 7, No. 8	Nov., 1859	Vol. 10, No. 11
Mar., 1857	Vol. 8, No. 3	Oct., 1860	Vol. 11, No. 10
Apr., 1857	Vol. 8, No. 4	June, 1865	Vol. 16, No. 6
June, 1857	Vol. 8, No. 6	Sept. 1865	Vol. 16, No. 9
July, 1857	Vol. 8, No. 7	Nov., 1865	Vol. 16, No. 11
Aug., 1857	Vol. 8, No. 8		

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- "Fireman's Herald" New York
 July 20, 1893 Vol. 26, No. 3 In Ms file
 March 7, 1895. Vol. 29, No. 10
- "Havana Republican" Havana, New York
 Jan. 5, 1842. Vol. 1, No. 25 In Black Box in Regional History stacks
- "The Living Issue" Prohibition New York
 Oct. 7, 1875. Vol. 3, No. 33 In Ms file
- "National Agriculturist" New York
 March, 1875. Vol. 16, No. 3 In Ms file
- "The New-York Evangelist" New York
 June 7, 1888. Vol. 59, No. 23. Whole No. 3037 In Ms file
- "The Port Chester Journal and Westchester County Advertiser"
 Port Chester, N.Y.
 June 12, 1873, Vol. 5, No. 238
 Oct. 23, 1873. Vol. 5, No. 257 In Black Box in Regional History stacks
 Aug. 6, 1874. Vol. 6, No. 298
 Oct. 1, 1874. Vol. 6, No. 306
 Nov. 5, 1874. Vol. 6, No. 311
 Dec. 10, 1874. Vol. 6, No. 316
 Dec. 24, 1874. Vol. 6, No. 318
- "The Post" Painted Post, New York
 Jan. 10, 1917, Vol. 1, No. 4⁵
 Jan. 17, 1917. Vol. 1, No. 6 In Ms file
 April 4, 1917. Vol. 1, No. 13
- "The Presbyterian at Work" Philadelphia, Penn.
 April, 1875. Vol. 3, No. 4
 June, 1875. Vol. 3, No. 6 In Ms file
 July, 1875, Vol. 3, No. 7
 Sept., 1875. Vol. 3, No. 9
- "The Watchword" Ilion, New York
 Nov. 12, 1874. Vol. 5, No. 22
 Dec. 3, 1874. Vol. 5, No. 25
 Dec. 24, 1874. Vol. 5, No. 28 In Black Box in Regional History stacks
 Jan. 7, 1875. Vol. 5, No. 30
 Feb. 4, 1875. Vol. 5, No. 34
 Feb. 11, 1875. Vol. 5, No. 35
 Apr. 1, 1875. Vol. 5, No. 42
 Apr. 8, 1875. Vol. 5, No. 43
 Apr. 15, 1875. Vol. 5, No. 44
 Apr. 29, 1875. Vol. 5, No. 46
 May 27, 1875. Vol. 5, No. 50
 June 24, 1875. Vol. 6, No. 2
 July 8, 1875. Vol. 6, No. 4
 July 15, 1875. Vol. 6, No. 5
 Aug. 12, 1875. Vol. 6, No. 9
 Sept. 23, 1876. Vol. 6, No. 15
 Oct. 7, 1875. Vol. 6, No. 17

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Description of manuscript items. Elizabeth McCray, Collector.
by A. Gates

- Aug. 27, 1810. Land deed showing inheritance of land from Jacob Johnson to Zebulon Butler and Christianna Olivia Russel. Bedford, Mass.
- July 27, 1822. Statement from the Comptroller's Office, State of New York, showing the amount due for arrears of taxes on real estate owned by John Chatfield. Broome County, N.Y.
- Aug. 20, 1822. Sketch of lot No. 18 located in the township of Bedford, Luzerne Co., Penn. owned by Zebulon Butler and Christianna O. Russell selling the above mentioned land to Lord Butler from the Borough of Wilkes-Barre, Penn.
- March 22, 1824. Quit-claim showing the sale of property located in the town of Huntsville, by Aaron Ferrey of the town of Huntsville, Otsego Co., N.Y. to Robert W. Foster of Masonville, Delaware Co., N.Y.
- April 24, 1826. Covenant and release for land between John M. Mason of the city of New York and Robert W. Foster formerly of Masonville, Delaware Co., N.Y.
- June 1, 1826. Deed from Peter Smith of Madison Co., N.Y. to Robert W. Foster, Otsego Co., N.Y.
- June 30, 1834. Articles of agreement between Noah and Elizabeth Wadham of Plymouth Township, Luzerne Co., Penn. of the first part, and Sylvester Smith of Delaware Co., N.Y. and Robert W. Foster of Otsego Co., N.Y. of the second part, concerning land in Lehman township, Luzerne Co., Penn.
- July 11, 1834. Indenture made between Garrick Mallery, John L. Butler and Chester Butler, administrators of Lord Butler late of the Borough of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne Co., Penn. of the first part and Sylvester Smith of Masonville, Delaware Co., N.Y. and Robert W. Foster of Otsego Co., N.Y. of the second part concerning land in Lehman township, Luzerne Co., Penn.
- Nov. 7, 1836. Deed signed by Sylvester Smith of the town of Erwin, Steuben Co., N.Y. selling to Robert W. Foster of Otsego, N.Y. land in the town of Bedford and the town of Lehman, Penn.
- Nov. 22, 1836. Abstract from records of Luzerne, Penn. to Robert W. Foster.
- March 1, 1837. Deed signed by Jacob Van Woert of Oneonta N.Y. to Robert W. Foster of Otsego, N.Y. concerning land in the town of Sidney, Delaware Co., N.Y.
- Jan. 8, 1838. Letter to Charles J. Chatfield of Addison, Steuben Co. N.Y. from E. (Elizabeth?) J. Chatfield, his mother, of Great Barrington, Mass. She tells him about the village she lives in, speaks of the academy and bank and of his visit next summer.
- Feb. 20, 1838. Deed from John and Sally Ide of the town of Lehman, to Robert W. Foster concerning land in the town of Lehman, Penn.

- Aug. 29, 1838. Deed from John Chatfield to his son Charles J. Chatfield giving his son all the property and other benefits he would receive if he were twenty-one. He is now a minor.
- Sept. 10, 1839. Deed given to Robert W. Foster by Campbell F. White and Goldsborough LeRoy Banyer, executors of the will of Martha Le Roy, of the city and county of New York, concerning land in the town of Otsego, N.Y.
- Oct. 29, 1840. Contract for land. Receipt for money in part payment of land previously owned by Jonathan Hunlocked and sold to Robert W. Foster. The land is an island in the Susquehanna River near Lehman, Penn.
- Aug. 28, 1841. Letter from A.T. McClintock, Notary Public, to Robert W. Foster stating that a promissory note drawn some time ago by Chambers, Lord and Co. and signed by Daniel and Peter Hoafs (?) and Robert W. Foster has not been paid.
- 1842 or early in 1843. To Charles J. Chatfield from his wife, Sarah D. Chatfield, telling him that he should love and honor Jesus, says he should accept the mercy of Jesus.
- Aug. 14, 1844. Deed for land in Lehman township, Luzerne Co., Penn. sold to Thomas Irwin, Jacob Bencoter, and John Rosencranz, Jr., the Commissioner of Luzerne Co., Penn. by William S. Jayne, Treasurer of Luzerne Co. for the amount of the taxes.
Another deed attached selling this same land to Robert W. Foster.
- August, 1844(?). Draft of sketch of land. Robert Hambleton and Philip Krebs own part of the land in the sketch. (Can't identify the area)
- Sept. 13, 1844. Legal document giving the power of attorney to Robert W. Foster from Eleanor W. Foster, of Lehman, Penn. and Charles J. Chatfield, of Painted Post, Steuben Co., N.Y.
- Jan. 1845. Deed for land located in Plymouth township, Luzerne Co., Penn. from George and Jane Allen, and Jacob and Betsey Welda, to Robert W. Foster of Lehman, Penn. The Allen's and Welda's are from Lake Township, Luzerne Co., Penn. and are relatives of David Brunson.
- March 12, 1845. Legal contract giving the right to use David and Israel Owen's share of lumber to Robert W. Foster. Foster is the agent for Charles J. Chatfield and Eleanor W. Foster's saw mill in Lehman, Penn.
- Nov. 30, 1845. Letter from Charles J. Chatfield in Painted Post, N.Y. to his father, (father-in-law?) Robert W. Foster of Lehman, Penn. Charles' mother is at his home visiting. Mentions Sarah, his wife, and the baby, Charles. Wants his father to come and visit them this winter. Discusses the lumber business. Says he thinks that the price of lumber will be good next spring.
- Dec. 1, 1845. Warranty Deed from Sylvester and Sally Smith to Charles J. Chatfield. The Smith's sold land in the town of Erwin to Chatfield. Steuben Co., N.Y.
- April 1, 1848. Official form admitting Charles J. Chatfield to the Painted Post Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
- June 2, 1848. List of sales of lumber made by David B. Taylor to Robert W. Foster.

- Jan. 11, 1849. Receipt given to Charles J. Chatfield from the American Mutual Life Insurance Company.
- April 22, 1851. Letter from Henry Croskey of Philadelphia to Robert W. Foster telling him the price received for Foster's load of lumber.
- May 28, 1851. Letter from W. Crump(?) & Sons of Philadelphia to Robert W. Foster giving him the bill of sale for some lumber.
- June 2, 1851. Letter from H.W. May of Jersey Shore, Lycoming Co., Penn. to Robert W. Foster telling him that he wants to buy some of Foster's land near Lick River.
- July 14, 1851. Agreement between Charles and Sarah Chatfield and Edwin and Eleanor Hyde, both of Steuben Co., N.Y. by their agent Robert W. Foster of Lehman, Penn. of the first part, and Philo W. Foster and Isaac Price of Luzerne Co., Penn. for the sale of land in Lehman township, Penn.
- Sept. 27, 1851. Letter from Robert Crane of Jersey Shore, to Robert W. Foster in regard to selling land in the Long tract near the Coudersport turnpike.
- Oct. 7, 1851. Joint-Claim Deed between William Irwine, Justin M. Smith and Daniel Orcutt of the first part, and Sarah D. Chatfield concerning land located in the town of Erwin, Steuben Co., N.Y.
- Jan 26, 1852. Telegram from Sarah D. Chatfield to Charles J. Chatfield telling him that John James died Jan. 25, 1852 and that the funeral would be Jan. 27, 1852.
- July 20, 1852. Account book of Robert W. Foster with accounts of people who bought land or did work for Foster. 1849-1852.
- Oct. 29, 1852. Letter from Mary to her brother, Charles J. Chatfield (brother-in-law?) explaining that she wants Charles to get her some things the next time that he is in the city. Barrington.
- Dec. 31, 1852. Bill from Charles J. Chatfield to Edwin E. Hyde for medical care. (It seems more probable that the bill was from Hyde to Chatfield.)
- Feb. 5, 1853. Letter from Samuel M. Hopkins of the Auburn Theological Seminary to the ladies of the Painted Post Sewing Society telling the ladies of the disposition of the funds given to the seminary by the society.
- Feb. 27, 1855. Note signed by O. Sherman given to Charles J. Chatfield.
- April 2, 1855. Will of Robert W. Foster of the town of Corning. Wife is Catherine Foster. He had two wives but doesn't give the name of the second one. Had one son named Philip Foster. Daughters Prudence Rice, Clarissa Foster, Bertha Foster, Sarah Chatfield, and Eleanor Hyde. Grandchildren Edgar Rice, Clarence Rice, Robert N. Rice, Clarissa Rice, Mary Ann Rice, Charles Chatfield (Jr.?), Frank Chatfield and Ida Chatfield. The executors of the will are Charles J. Chatfield and Edwin E. Hyde.
- April 26, 1856. Letter to Charles J. Chatfield from Henry Fischer, Bible House, New York. Thanking Chatfield for the legacy from the will of the late Eunice Marlott of Hornby. Steuben Co., N.Y.

- April 28, 1856. Letter to Charles J. Chatfield from Henry Fisher, Bible House, New York in receipt for the money Chatfield sent him.
- Oct. 20, 1856. Letter from R.G. Keyes of Watertown, N.Y. to Charles J. Chatfield saying he has just completed a tour for the Tract Society and got a very practical idea of an agents life. Wants to know what is being done toward obtaining a pastor, says he realizes that Mr. Smith of Prattsburg was being considered.
- May 18, 1857. Account book with dried flowers and herbs in it, all labeled.
- May 21, 1857. Letter to Charles J. Chatfield from Isaac Rice of Kingston saying he is willing to well the west branch land if Chatfield will pay the note he gave Edwin E. Hyde.
- April 1, 1858. Receipt given to Charles J. Chatfield from the Painted Post post office.
- April 12, 1858. Receipt given to Charles J. Chatfield for Western Colportage signed by A.M. Stone, general agent, of the American Tract Society.
- April 12, 1858. Letter to Charles J. Chatfield from Henry Fisher of the American Bible Society, Stor Place, New York thanking him for the money Chatfield sent him.
- April 12, 1858. Certificate in receipt for the money Charles J. Chatfield sent the American Missionary Association.
- Oct. 7, 1858. Receipt of money paid the American Tract Society, New York, by Charles J. Chatfield.
1858. Letter to Charles J. Chatfield from Sam. W. Hollister saying that he is sorry that the clothes that Chatfield bought of him were unsatisfactory.
- 185?. Official form letter of the Monterey Cooper's Plains, Painted Post, and Corning Flank Road Co. concerning the payment on stock. Signed by C.C.B. Walker, C.J. Chatfield, and A. Gaylord.
- Jan 11, 1860. Letter to Charles J. Chatfield from E. Woodward Brown of Geneva introducing the Rev. Henry A. Lounsbury of Cvid, Seneca Co., N.Y. as a possible minister for Painted Post.
- July 10, 1860. Letter from C.O. Case, County Clerk at New Hampton to Charles J. Chatfield telling him that he has recorded the deed Chatfield sent him.
- Aug. 1, 1860. Warranty deed from Charles J. Chatfield to Sarah D. Chatfield selling her land in the town of Erwin, Steuben Co., N.Y.
- Aug. 3, 1860. Office of the company, Glen Falls. Note to Charles J. Chatfield from R.A. Little, Secretary, in regard to policies NO. 18170 and 14146.
- Oct. 17, 1860. Letter to Charles J. Chatfield from Eleanor W. Hyde of Topeka saying that of necessity she must sell the west brance property. Asks Chatfield to see if he can raise 800 or more dollars for her.

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Frances A. Chatfield	Certificate,	American Bible Society.	Life Member	1858
	"	American Tract Society.	" "	1858
Ida E. Chatfield	"	A.B.S.	" "	1862
		A.T.S.	" "	1855
(Mrs.) Charles J. Chatfield	"	A.B.S.	" "	1833
		A.T.S.	" "	1850
		A.T.S.	" "	1852
	"	American and Foreign Christian Union	" "	1852
	"	" "	Director	1857
Charles J. Chatfield, Jr.	"	A.B.S.	Life Member	1857
	"	A.T.S.	" "	1858
Lillie F. Chatfield	"	American Missionary Association	" "	1860
	"	A.B.S.	" "	1862
Elizabeth F. McCray	Diploma	Univ. State of N.Y. (Painted Post Academy)		1900

Charter - Independent Order of Good Templars, Painted Post Lodge No.716, 1868

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