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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 McCrory families, mainly concerning the sale of land and lumber.

Finding aids: Item list.


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Description of manuscript items. Elizabeth McCray, Collector.
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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.


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 LeRoy, of the city and county of New York, concerning land in the town of Otsego, N.Y.


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.


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.


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.

April 22, 1851. Letter from Henry Croskey of Philadelphia to Robert W. Foster telling him the price received for Foster's load of lumber.


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.


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.


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. Harrington.

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 sone 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 Junice Charlott of Hornby. Steuben Co., N.Y.

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, 63or 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.


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.


July 10, 1860. Letter from C.C. 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 Ervin, Steuben Co., N.Y.

Aug. 3, 1860. Office of the company, Glen Falls. Note to Charles J. Chatfield from K.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 branch 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
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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
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Elizabeth F. McCray Diploma Univ. State of N.Y.
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