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1. Emerson, William. 2. Harrington, Henry. 3. McCarthy, Charles. 4. Middleton, Jane. 5. Wall, Andrew. 6. Wall, Charles William, 1844-1917. 7. United States, Army. Resiment Infantry, New York Volunteers, 151st. 8. Camps (Military) 9. Mills and mill-work. 10. United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865. 11. Women, Poor--New York (State)--New York. 12. New York (N.Y.)--Poor. 13. Soldiers.

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other entries; also, additional premium lists [see 1954-1958 *Report*] for the years 1856, 1891, 1914, 1915, and 1927. (1244, 2028)

TREMAN, ELIZABETH LOVEJOY. Diaries, August 1889, 1892; July 1894; 2 vols. Diaries kept by Mrs. Elias Treman while on vacation trips by rail and steamer to Massachusetts, Maine, and Nova Scotia. Ithaca, Tompkins County. (2069)

TURNER, HENRY E. Accounts, 1856-1885; 1 vol. Attorney. Record of cases tried in New York State Supreme Court (Oneida County), Lewis County court, and justice's court; accounts of fees charged clients; notations on property settlement, real estate, breach of contract, mortgage foreclosure, murder, and other types of cases. Also, mounted legal notices from newspapers; drafts and receipts. Lowville, Lewis County. (2143)

TYSON, HARRIET BERRY, 1883- , *Collector*. Gould and Berry Family Papers, 1699-[1873-1890]-1960; 20 pcs. These papers include one letter (February 17, 1873) from Ezra Cornell to John Stanton Gould discussing potato experiments and other projects being conducted on the Cornell University farm and stating, ". . . the past summer I have donated to the C.U. \$75,000 to pay old debts — besides advancing \$100,000 to protect and advance the interest of the U. in its Western lands — thus we are kept poor all the time. In a few years with good luck we shall have ample means for all uses. I have patience to wait but others have not," and one letter (August 26, 1873) to Gould from Andrew D. White, Newport, Rhode Island, praising the salubrious climate of the resort and commenting, "I have often thought of you since I have been here as a bright cheery young Quaker boy, looking up at the old State House with possibly some awe — as much as is permitted a small Quaker with a big heart to feel for the spot where Washington and Lafayette indulged in the sinful pleasures of the worldly people — and, of all things, in dancing. And I hardly ever looked up at the crown on Trinity Ch. spire without thinking of you as a youngster casting your eye up toward it." Also, a bond, signed by Benjamin Stork (May 8, 1699) and given in connection with the sale of certain lands in England to Ambrose Greenwood; four letters (1887-1888) to John Stanton Gould's daughter, Elizabeth Wright Gould Berry, from her husband, William Bogardus Berry; two birthday letters (1880's) to their daughter, Harriet Esselstyn Berry (later Mrs. Tyson), from her Berry grandparents; one birthday letter (1890) to their son, Romeyn Berry (Cornell, '04) from his father; two letters (1887-1888) from the Rev. J. Romeyn Berry to his son and daughter-in-

law; one recent letter to Mrs. Tyson from her daughter concerning the Berry family history; four family photographs and tintypes. (2032)

VAN CLEEF, MYNDERSE (Cornell '74), 1853-1935. Papers, 1841-1930; 2 ft. Attorney; Cornell University Trustee, 1895-1935. Correspondence, briefs, agreements, accounts, memoranda, and other papers concerning estate settlements, property transferrals, and the affairs of various business concerns, the latter including the Lyceum Theatre Company (1893-1909), the Ithaca Independent Telephone Company (1900-1916) in association with the Consolidated Telephone Company of Cleveland and the Federal Telephone and Telegraph Company of Buffalo, the Ulysses Light Company of Trumansburg and the Ovid Light Company, the Ithaca Street Railway Company, and others. Tompkins County. (2070)

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WASHINGTON COUNTY. Hog Purchase Accounts, 1846-1847; 1 item. (2055)

WATERBURY FAMILY. Accounts, 1830-[1853-1903]; 2 vols. One volume including estate settlement records apparently kept by Edwin A. Mose for Robert and Daniel Waterbury, executors, as well as daily entries for cash, goods, and produce received and labor performed in settlement of estates and payment of taxes; also, one volume containing a physician's accounts and drug inventory, personal accounts of Lucy and Mary Waterbury, notations concerning the Ladies' Aid Society and Women's Missionary Society of a Presbyterian church, and music lesson accounts. Middletown and Margaretville, Delaware County. (1906)

WELLS, GEORGE FREDERICK, 1878-1958. Papers, 1900-1958; 8 ft. Methodist clergyman. Include diaries (38 vols., 1905-1909, 1911, 1913-1914, 1917-1920, 1923-1958); numerous

Wall, Charles, ^{William} 1844-1917. Letters, 1857-1869. 108 pcs. (1 4" box)

Consist of correspondence from Wall to his parents and other members of his family. Also contains scattered letters from William Emerson, John Wall, Joseph Wall, Ellen Wall, Elizabeth Wall, and Jane Middleton. The bulk of the correspondence concerns Wall's experiences during the Civil War and deals with his travels in Canada, 1860; Army and camp life in Washington, D.C. area, 1862; troop movements in Maryland, 1863; action on the Virginia front, November 1863 through 1865; mining activities in Central City, Colorado, 1869. The Jane Middleton letters are addressed to Mrs. Wall (Charles' mother) and discuss Miss Middleton's activity at the Christian Female Home in New York City and hardship cases in the area, 1864. One photograph of Wall.

Card entries:

Wall, Charles, ^{William} 1844-1917. Letters, ~~1857-1869.~~
Middleton, Jane
Civil War (army life)
Poverty (New York City, 1864) } cross ref.

Additional materials received, Dec. 8, 1960:

- List of clothing and equipment, presumably government issue, no yr.
- Confederate \$20 bill
- U.S. Internal Revenue Stamp for ten lbs. of tobacco (\$3.20) [in 4 fragments]

WILLIAM EMERSON One letter only from William Emerson, a family friend, to Mr. Andrew Wall dated Feb. 18, 1863 from La Fayette Barracks, Baltimore, Md., Head Quarters 151st. N.Y.V. The Emerson family were living at or near the same camp where Chas. Wall was stationed at this time.

HENRY (HANK) HARRINGTON, Charle's cousin, wrote to Ellen Wall, Charle's sister while he was away at war.
Elmira Rendezvous Barracks No. 5 Co. K June, 2, 1861
Camp Anderson Regt. 27 Co. K Aug. 9, 1861
Camp Vernon, Va. Sept. 3, 1861
near Richmond, Va. June 22, 1862
New York City Mar. 10, 1864

PRIVATE CHARLES MC CARTHY wrote letters to Mr. Andrew Wall Aug. 19, 1861
Sept. 7, 1861
Private Chas. Mc Carthy was stationed at Fort Monroe, Va. He enlisted in Rochester, N. Y. on Aug. 6, 1860 in Co. B 2nd Regt. of Artillery

JANE MIDDLETON 8 letters from Jane Middleton to the Wall family, 7 letters to Mr. wall and 1 letter to Mrs. Wall
New York City Jan. 20, 1864
Feb. 27, 1864
Mar. 24, 1864
Mar. 28, 1864
1 rent receipt to a Mrs. Smith April 1, 1864
April 6, 1864
April 11, 1864
June 14, 1864
Aug. 7, 1864

The Home for the indigent aged respectable Females at 20th St. in a letter dated Jan. 20, 1864. "Christiam Female Home" is mentioned in a letter dated Feb. 27, 1864.

Charles Wall was in Colorado working for a mining company in 1869 His cousin, Henry (Hank) Harrington was with him at this time.

JOSEPH A. WALL wrote 3 letters to his father, Mr. Andrew Wall Feb. 7, 1857
Feb. 18, 1860
Feb. 23, 1860

In 1860 Joseph Wall [not Charles] went to Canada on business (Simon & Petterson) he sold a piece of land in Canada to Mr. Claffy. Joseph had to have his father and mother sign the deed.

There are also a number of letters to the Wall family from various relatives (Mostly cousins).

Charles W. Wall's letters go until 1870; also there is a biographical sketch of Andrew Wall written in 1881.

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