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LUCY PARKHURST, COLLECTOR. FAMILY
PAPERS, [ca. 1800-1940].

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 Parkhurst, Lucy, collector.
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Summary: Included are legal files of Bath, New York, attorneys Guy Humphreys McMaster and his son-in-law, John Foster Parkhurst, which contain briefs, summonses, court orders, correspondence, memoranda, accounts, opinions, notebooks, and other papers, ca. 1850-1900. Also, deeds and related documents concerning land in Steuben County; legal papers of David McMaster; accounts of Dr. Andrew Baker, ca. 1828; family and personal letters; a clipping scrapbook; manuscript poetry of the McMaster family; and photographs, broadsides, pamphlets, maps, and local historical and genealogical materials.

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1. Baker, Andrew. 2. McMaster, David, 1804-1888. 3. McMaster, Guy H. (Guy Humphrey), 1829-1887. 4. Parkhurst, John Foster, 1843-1906. 5. Family--New York (State)--Steuben County. 6. Law--New York (State)--Bath. 7. Real property, Exchange of--New York (State)--Steuben County. 8. Steuben County (N.Y.)--History, Local. 9. Broadsides. 10. Genealogies. 11. Maps. 12. Photoprints. 13. Poems. 14. Lawyers.

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MCMASTER & PARKHURST LEGAL PAPERS. 1860-1897. ⁸~~19~~ boxes.
This set of papers relating to the practice of Guy M. McMaster (Steuben County Judge) and his partner (1872-1887), J. F. Parkhurst, contains much material on the contemporary history of Steuben and neighboring counties, and includes papers on the organization and finances of the Urbana Wine Company (1867-1882), the development of the First National Bank of Bath, the New York Lackawanna and Western Railroad, the Portage Creek and Rich Valley Railroad, and lumbering interests in the vicinity Steuben County. (491)

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BOX	CONTENTS	INCLUSIVE DATES	COUNT
Box 1	<u>9 folders</u> Also, diary with some poetry -- probably of Guy McMaster, 1824; Adeline A. Humphrey autograph album, 1822-1828	<u>1814-1844</u>	<u>239 pcs.</u>
Box 2	<u>10 folders</u> Also, small leather-covered accountbook of A. Baker, Jr., 1833-1843; Steuben Co. Bank account of R.W. Church, 1845-1855.	<u>1845-1852</u>	<u>311 pcs.</u>
Box 3	<u>13 folders</u>	<u>1853-1856</u>	<u>484 pcs.</u>
Box 4	<u>13 folders</u> <u>State</u> Also, pamphlets: ^Supreme Court cases, 1852-1859; 28 pcs.	<u>1857-1859</u>	<u>417 pcs.</u>
Box 5	<u>14 folders</u> Also, pamphlets: (1) Protest of the President against certain proceedings of the House of Representatives 36 th Congress Report #394. 4/10/1860 (2) Military History of the 161 st Regiment New York Volunteers. 8/15/1862 to 10/19/1865 (3) By-Laws and Premium List of the Steuben County Agriculture Society, 1864.	<u>1860-1865</u>	<u>386 pcs.</u>
Box 6	<u>19 folders</u> Also, pamphlets: (1) Selection from the stock of books for sale by The Derby Athenaeum, 1867. (2) Misc. Book catalogues, 6 items. (3) By-laws of Rescue Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, Bath, N.Y., 12/4/67	<u>1865-1868</u>	<u>250 pcs.</u>
Box 7	<u>5 folders</u> Also, manuscript vols.: (1) G.H. McMasters Accounts (a) 1865-1868 (b) 1869 (2) JF Parkhurst Expense Account, 1870 Also, pamphlets: (1) Catalog of D. Appleton & Co. Publications, 1869 (2) Catalog of Law Books, William Gould & Son, 1869 (3) Veto Messages of Governor Hoffman (NY), 1870 (4) WC Little & Co. 's Catalogue of Law Books, 1870 (5) N.Y.S. Supreme Court Calendar, 1869 (6) Trustee Report of Willard Insane Asylum, 1870	<u>1869-1870</u>	<u>148 pcs.</u>
Box 8	<u>10 folders</u>	<u>1871-1872</u>	<u>249 pcs.</u>
Box 9	<u>7 folders</u>	<u>1873-1874</u>	<u>194 pcs.</u>
Box 10	<u>10 folders</u> Also, accounts of Nov. 1874 to Sept. 1875, 1 MS. vol.	<u>1875</u>	<u>300 pcs.</u>
Box 11	<u>10 folders</u>	<u>1876-1877</u>	<u>219 pcs.</u>

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Box 12	<u>6 folders</u>	<u>1878-1879</u>	<u>157 pcs.</u>
Box 13	<u>9 folders</u> Also, MS vol: Guy H. McMaster's Records (legal notations), (Dec 1880-Dec. 1891)	<u>1880-1883</u>	<u>234 pcs.</u>
Box 14	<u>9 folders</u> Also Catalogue pamphlet of Sale of Fine Woolens by Underhill & Scudder, 2/20/88	<u>1884</u>	<u>284 pcs.</u>
Box 15	<u>8 folders</u>	<u>1885</u>	<u>211 pcs.</u>
Box 16	<u>6 folders</u>	<u>1886</u>	<u>142 pcs.</u>
Box 17	<u>4 folders</u> Also, MS vol: (1) 7 blank account books, 8 account books of Guy H. McMaster: (a) Bath First National Bank, 1866-1871, 1876-1880, 1880-1884 (b) Farmers Mechanics Bank of Bath, N.Y. 1880-1884, 1880-1886, 1883, 1884-1886, 1894	<u>1887</u>	<u>81 pcs.</u>
Box 18	<u>6 folders</u> Also, County Court Calendar for the Dec. Term, Bath, 12/10/88	<u>1888-1889</u>	<u>133 pcs.</u>
Box 19	<u>8 folders</u> Also, bound volumes: (1) The Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. vs. the Kanona & Plattsburg Railroad, Dec. 1, 1897. (2) Hearing April 3, 1899, <u>re</u> Farmers' Loan Trust Co. cited above.	<u>1890-1899</u>	<u>225 pcs.</u>
Box 20	<u>7 folders</u> Also, court transcript, <u>Lewis F. French vs. Frank Aulls</u> , Jan 3, 1892	<u>1900-1925</u>	<u>184 pcs.</u>
Box 21	<u>6 folders</u> Undated New York State Supreme Court Cases (alphabetized according to last name of plaintiff) A-L		<u>194 pcs.</u>
Box 22	<u>8 folders</u> Undated New York State Supreme Court Cases (alphabetized according to last name of plaintiff) M-Z		<u>212 pcs.</u>
Box 23	<u>3 folders</u> Undated personal correspondence (alphabetized A-Z)		<u>102 pcs.</u>
	<u>8 folders</u> Undated loose accounts and misc. notes.		<u>292 pcs.</u>

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Box 24	<p>I <u>Collection of original Poems by Guy McMaster</u></p> <p>"The Old Continentals"; 2nd copy entitled "Carmen Bellicosum," both newspaper clippings "The Temple by the Nile" "Poem Read before the Alumni of Hamilton College, 6/23/1880" "Cupid on Mossy Bank" "Thanksgiving Eve Poem" "The Professor's Guest Chamber" "An Average Jury" "Appreciation - A Short Operetta in the Gilbert and Sullivan Manner" "Poem for the Dedication of the Soldier's Home" "A Special Motion on Parnassus" "The Omnipercipient Philomathian Debating Society" (comic dissertation)</p>	19 pcs.
	II <u>Assorted poems and hymns</u>	29 pcs.
	III <u>Genealogical Material and Local Historical Material</u>	
	<p>(1) undated copy of letter written June 1807 by Reuben Humphreys <u>re</u> a journey.</p> <p>(2) April 9, 1856, Revolutionary Claims</p> <p>(3) 1872, Celebration of the Susquehanna Valley Centennial</p> <p>(4) A speech by David McMaster at the Susquehanna Valley Centennial</p> <p>(5) 1875, Genealogy of the Edwards Family</p> <p>(6) 1879, Centennial Poem, Battle of Newton</p> <p>(7) Pamphlet: <u>Sayenqueraghta King of the Senecas</u> by Geo. S. Conover, 1885</p> <p>(8) Letter, July 24, 1894, to H. McMaster from Birchard A. Hayes <u>re</u> his claim to be a Son of the American Revolution</p> <p>(9) Letter, July 6, 1894, to Humphrey McMaster from Frederick Humphreys <u>re</u> Humphreys Genealogy</p> <p>(10) Letter, Jan. 29, 1895, to Humphrey McMaster from Birchard A. Hayes <u>re</u> family history.</p> <p>(11) Letter, April 20, 1896, to Humphrey McMaster from B.A. Hayes <u>re</u> family history</p> <p>(12) Pamphlet: <u>Early Long Island</u>, March 16, 1904 - an address by Hon. William Winton Goodrich to Order of the Founders and Patriots of America</p> <p>(13) Letter, Dec. 27, 1904, to Julia McMaster from Jackson M. Atwood (?) <u>re</u> Israel Smith</p> <p>(14) Letter, June 27, 1905, to McMasters sisters from Dora H. Turner <u>re</u> family history</p> <p>(15) Article from <u>Munsey's Magazine</u>, June, 1906, "The Descendants of Jonathan Edwards" by D.O.S. Lowell</p> <p>(16) Newspaper clippings of the portraits of Jonathan and Sarah Edwards</p> <p>(17) Pamphlet, <u>The Jonathan Edwards Family</u></p> <p>(18) Newspaper clippings from <u>The Advocate</u>, Bath, N.Y., June 1910, on early Bath History</p> <p>(19) Undated letter (rather illegible) from Edward Hamilton Cummings</p>	

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III Genealogical Material and Local Historical Material

- (20) Undated letter to David McMaster from John Baxter re early 19th cent. history and genealogy
- (21) Undated "Reminiscences of Settlement" by John Baxter mentioning Brant and the Cherry Valley Massacre
- (22) Undated letter on early settlement of Unadilla
- (23) A quoted account of an Indian raid on Hatfield, May 30, 1676
- (24) Undated page biography of the Reverend John Edwards who fought in the Civil War
- (25) An inquiry about John Parkhurst
- (26) Additional McMaster history (undated)
- (27) Article by Nancy Fairchild "Those Inevitable Ancestors"
- (28) Memorandum on Humphrey history, compiled by Conely Humphrey (?)

Also, negative photostats (5 pcs.) of title page and 4 pp. of genealogical data from Family Bible returned to donor, 11/11/63.

Bible published by H. & E. Phinney, Cooperstown, 1832

- incl. (pg. 1) McMaster deaths, 1833-1921.
- (pg. 2) Edwards, Humphreys, and McMaster births, 1804-1858, two noted, 1887, 1901.
- (pg. 3) birth and death of David McMaster (1771-1848) and Abigail (Smith) McMaster (1778-1847)
- (pg. 4) marriages, various McMasters' to Humphreys, Edwards, Church, Gaston, Peck, 1828-1878

IV Miscellaneous

- (1) 9 page, handwritten article, Who Shall be Surrogate?
- (2) map of Bath in 1804 - probably reconstructed
- (3) typed copy of a Washington Post article, Nov. 26, 1916, on statue at grave of Mrs. Henry Adams
- (4) handwritten reading list
- (5) memoranda entitled "The Break at Bushnell's Basin" re break in Erie Canal, N.D.
- (6) Mss.: "Genessee Outlet [Valley?] Canal Improvement's [1849-1850?]"
- (7) M., "Township No 54th Range"
- (8) Mss.: article on weeds by Daniel Clark
- (9) Mss.: article "Our Birds" by A.W. Abbott of Bath
- (10) Mss.: article "Noxious Insects of the County"
- (11) Mss.: "Essay on the Honey Bee" by Martin A. Hoadley

V Pamphlets

- (1) The Humphreys Family in America by Frederick Humphreys, M.D. 1885
index broklet (8 pages) Book . 398 ps.
- (2) The Men of New York, Western and Other Sections, Part II, copyright, 1896
- (3) Black tablet volume of detailed plans for an Old Peoples' Home

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Box 25	Contents of a Scrapbook, undated:	
	(1) containing misc. newspaper clippings, a series of articles on painting with reproductions of Italian, Spanish, French, English, and Dutch masterpieces	
	(2) identified Family Photos	27 <u>36 pcs.</u>
	(3) unidentified photos	<u>32 pcs.</u>
Box 26	I Pamphlets:	
	(1) Picturesque Strathendrich	
	(2) A Visit to the "Old North Church", Boston, Mass.	
	(3) "Paul Revere - The Mechanic, Patriot, and Citizen", paper read by Marion A. McBride before DAR	
	(4) The Presbyterian Church of Bath, N.Y., Feb. 1937	
	(5) The Covenant - First Presbyterian Church of Washington. Christmastide, 1936	
	(6) First Presbyterian Church of Bath, Dec. 22, 1940	
	(7) The Covenant - First Presbyterian Church of Washington. Christmas Day, 1939	
	(8) Undated Account Book	
	(9) Report of Special Committee to the Prison Association of New York on Convict Labor	
	II "Mark Twain" Scrapbook containing clippings concerning The Soldier's Home of Bath, N.Y.	
	IV Newspaper clippings	<u>25 pcs.</u>
	(1) on Bath First Presbyterian Church	<u>8 pcs.</u>
	(2) on N.Y.S. Supreme Court	<u>11 pcs.</u>
	(3) Guy McMasters Obituary, Sept. 16, 1887	<u>1 pcs.</u>
	(4) Edwards family obituaries	<u>3 pcs.</u>
	(5) <u>Democratic Expounder Extra</u> , Oct. 16, 1856	
	(6) Clipping "Law Forgotten on President's Trips"	
	III Pamphlets:	
	(1) Law book advertisements	<u>21 pcs.</u>
	(2) Ads for Davis Patent Excavator	

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List of cross references to main entry, made 9/77:

Accounts (estate settlement)
Ball Family
Bath (Steuben County)
Biggs, Peter
Cady, M A
Canals (New York State)
Carrington, Chester S
Chambers, H H
Church Family
Clark Family
Davenport Family (Bath, New York)
Delaware County
Dudley Family
Fiske, (Daniel) Willard, 1831-1904
Genealogy (Steuben County)
Grand Army of the Republic Soldier's Home (Bath, N.Y.)
Judd, Laura
Jones, William
Kellogg, H H
Lands (Steuben County)
Legal profession
McEdwards, Alex
McMaster, David, 1804-1888
McMaster, Guy Humphreys, 1829-1887
Morse Family
N. Y. S. Court of Claims
N. Y. S. Supreme Court
North, Edward, 1820-1903
Oneida County
Onondaga County
Otsego County
Parkhurst, John Foster, 1843-1906
Parsons, Levi
Politics (New York State)
Railroads (New York State)
Rice Family
Ritter, Thomas
Rogers, Henry
Shoemaker Family
Steuben County (judgeships)
Steuben County (social life)
Turner Family

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