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N.Y.S. Canal Commissioner, 1821-1840; Governor, 1843-1844. These papers pertain largely to William Bouck's political career and include appointment papers and other official documents concerning his service as sheriff, assemblyman, and postmaster; letters (1812-1819) concerning his duties as sheriff and the revision of regulations governing the militia; also, considerable correspondence and related papers dealing with New York State canals, especially with respect to Bouck's position on the Canal Commission, and Whig-Democratic party struggles as they related to the canal system (1839-1840). Also, incoming correspondence and copies of Bouck's letters concerning local, state, and national politics (1812-1857), and prison and meat inspection regulation in New York State; considerable material pertaining to the sale of lands in Schoharie County and adjacent areas (1727-1858); and papers relating to Bouck's Wisconsin land investments (1841), his position as Assistant U.S. Treasurer at New York City (1846-1849); and personal and family business. 2 ft. (original MSS.); 15 pcs. (photostats); 1 reel microfilm. [For detailed descriptions and notes, see attached sheets.]

Card entries:

Astor, John Jacob, 1763-1848
Beardsley, Samuel
Best, Benjamin
Broome, Daniel
Dickinson, Daniel Stevens
Edmonds, John Worth
Ferguson, John
Hoffman, Michael
Jervis, John Bloomfield
Johnson, (Sir) William
Lawyer, Jacob
Lawyer, Thomas
McAlpine, William Jarvis
Melville, Herman (K.S., 4/3)
Miven, Archibald Campbell
Roberts, Nathan S.
Sanford, Lyman
Spalding, Lyman
Van Buren, Martin (rev. 2-72)
Wright, Benjamin
Barnburners
Bouck Family (Schoharie County)
Cayuga and Seneca Canal
Champlain Canal

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Card entries: (cont.)

Chemung Canal
Chemung Dam
Chenango Canal
Crooked Lake Canal
Democratic Party
Erie Canal
Genesee Valley Canal
Whig Party
Fulton (Schoharie County)
Schenectady (Schenectady County)
Schoharie County (land sales)
Schoharie County (politics)
Utica (Oneida County)

Anti-Masonry
Antirent movement
Canals (New York State)
Debt (Imprisonment for)
Epidemics (Cholera)
Labor (canal construction)
Militia (New York State)
Politics (New York State)
Prices (c. 1800-c. 1850)
Prisons (New York State)
Public health (New York State)
DOUCK, WILLIAM C., 1786-1859. Papers, 1727-1866; 2 ft. (original MSS.), 15 pcs.
(photostats), 1 reel microfilm. Sheriff of Schoharie County, 1812-1814; member
of the N.Y.S. Assembly, 1813-1814; Postmaster, West Middlebury, New York, 1821+;
member of the N.Y.S. Canal Commission, 1821-1840; Governor of New York State,
Assistant U.S. Treasurer at New York City, 1846-1849.
1843-1844; Custome Collector of the Port of New York, 1845.

These papers pertain largely to Governor Bouck's political career and
include appointment papers and other official documents concerning his service
as sheriff, assemblyman, and postmaster; incoming letters (1812-1819) from J. P.
Adams, Samuel Baldwin, Joseph Bouck, Joseph Bout, Peter Farrell, Lyman Hawes,
Elias Holliday, Aaron Hubbard, Thomas Lawyer, Alexander Loun, Henry McKown,
George Mann, F. G. Meyer, Freetis Patchin, J. Shepard, Peter Snyder, F.
Stranahan, George Tiffany, Joseph Trout, and J. Vanderpoel concerning his duties
as sheriff, the revision of regulations governing the militia, and state and
local politics. Also, considerable correspondence and related papers dealing
with Bouck's position on the Canal Commission, including contractors' receipts
and accounts (1830-1840); monthly construction and repair estimates for the
Chemung, Chenango, Erie, Champlain, and Crooked Lake Canals (1830-1840) and
the Chemung Dam (1833); detailed reports on construction and seasonal openings
and closings, with information on technical difficulties with locks and other
construction problems and on the procurement of labor (1830-1842), as reported
by the canal engineers and other correspondents, among whom were Dana Allen,
Alfred Barrett, Orville Childs, Isaac Crane, Michael Hoffman, R. Hutchinson,
John Bloomfield Jervis, William Jarvis McAlpine, Frederick Mills, Curtis Porter,
Nathan Roberts, and Porteus Root; petitions to the Canal Board and later to
Bouck personally for restitution for damages allegedly suffered from canal
construction and operation; letters from Benjamin Wright concerning the
enlargement of the Canal; discussions of projects involving the Mohawk and
Hudson Railroad and the enlarged Erie (1834-1845) and the Oswego Ship Canal (1835).
problems arising from the passage of canals through Schenectady and other cities (1839), and Whig-Democratic party struggles as they related to the canal system (1839-1840).

Also, further correspondence with Lyman Sanford, Robert McClellan, and others concerning Bouck's later public life, including his political views (1836-1838), especially in regard to the national Subtreasury plan; with associates in the canal system regarding his political position as it might affect the canals; with William Coleman, E. H. Goodwin, and David Hamilton concerning maneuvers behind his first gubernatorial nomination (1840), analyzing the reasons for his defeat in the 1840 election and discussing plans for his renomination; with George Caldwell, Edwin Croswell, John Edmonds, William McClay, William McMurray, John Peirce, William Sherwood, B. Staats, Aaron Vanderpoel, and others concerning his second nomination (1842); and Bouck's personal statements (1842) on the direct tax and other issues.

Also, correspondence (1842-1844) of Timothy Corbin, D. Lawyer, and Burton Thomas with related appeals and statements, dealing with the anti-rent movement and resultant civil disturbances, mainly in Schoharie and Rensselaer Counties; with Ward B. Howard, Henry P. Nugent, John W. Edmonds, Archibald C. Niven, and others in regard to prison affairs at Sing-Sing, Auburn, Mt. Pleasant, and other state penal institutions (1840-1844), including such matters as imprisonment for debt, requests for pardons, unsatisfactory conditions in female and juvenile prisons, and competitive convict labor; and with Martin Fairchild and Charles A. Jackson concerning meat inspection regulations. Also, scattered letters of Samuel Beardsley, Daniel S. Dickinson, Chester Griswold, and others concerning Barnburner-Hunker factionalism in the Democratic Party, New York City opposition to the Bouck administration, the secret circular movement, pre-Civil War tensions, and various other aspects of national, state, and local politics.
Also, considerable material pertaining to the sale of lands (1727-1858) in Schoharie County and adjacent areas; includes bills of seizure, deeds, and indentures and involve the following persons: Ryley Adams, Alexander and Stephen Alexander, John Jacob Astor; Frederick, Hendrick, John, and William Bauck; Hermann Bernhard; Benjamin, Henry, and Isaac Best; Joseph Bleecker, Christian Bogh, Joseph and William Bouck, John Cruyseler, Peter and Thomas Danforth, John Depeyster, Cornelius Peeck, John and James Ferguson, Johannes Frick, David Frisbie, John Frymire, Elijah and Elon Galusha, Henry Hamilton, Joseph Henry, Sir William Johnson, Abraham Keyser, Daniel Larkin, Jacob Lawyer, Morgan Lewis, George Moyers, Jacob Murphy, Jacob Russell, Lyman Sanford, Philip Servis, Lyman Spalding, Frederick and Truman Stanton, Asa Starkweather, Frederick Stewart, John Torgerson, Alexander and Peter Vroman, Adam and Martines Vroman, and Nicholas and William York.

Miscellaneous items include N.Y.S. Militia commissions, deeds, indentures, copies of wills and probate papers, and other legal documents (1771-1859) of Bouck, his father, Christian, and his grandfather, William; papers relating to Bouck's Wisconsin land investments (1841), his appointment as Assistant U.S. Treasurer (1846-1849) in New York City, and his rental incomes and other personal and family business; militia appointments of Joseph Bouck (1829); Charles Bouck's certificate of appointment to the Fulton, N.Y. War Committee (March 1865); estate inventory of Cornelius Feeck (1805); a schedule (1840) of days that property owners were required to work on roads, Fulton, Schoharie County; and business papers of Benjamin and Juliet Best (1844-1866) and John Ferguson (1852-1855). Unpublished guides available. (2206)
Additional notes on selected items in original accession described in 1958-1962 Report:

Letter to W.C.B., Albany, from Lewis Eaton, Washington, U.S. Congressman, January 25, 1845, re annexation; Cabinet appointments likely to be given only to those who supported leading measures discussed in recent Presidential election.

February 7, 1845, letter from son, J.W. Bouck, re possibility of WCB's getting position in Polk administration, possibly Collector of the Port of New York; comment on (Silas) Wright.

February 12, 1845, letter from son, Christian W. Bouck, New York City, re cabinet appointments of Polk; comments on (Silas) Wright; New York City collectorship and various consular posts discussed.

February 23, 1845, to WCB from son, J.W.B., New York City, re visit of General Cass to city; Wright's political views; states that a strong effort will be made to remove the incumbent collector (Van Ness), but that it will not be easy because he has too many friends.

JW in Customs House; got job from Collector.
More on possible appointments for WCB under Polk—Postmaster General;
Berlin, Vienna
Importance of the collectorship; WCB a possibility if Van Ness removed.

March 9, 1845, to WCB from JWB, more on appointments.

May 17, 1845, to WCB in Washington, from Jacob Tooker, re Polk appointments and possibility of WCB as collector.

Also, from Tooker:
June 13, 1845, more on possible appointment to collectorship.
July 21, 1845, wants an appointment; more on patronage and the Democratic Party generally.

May 19, 1845, to Bouck from Archibald C. Niven, making uncomplimentary references to (Silas) Wright.

May 28, 1845, dft. of WCB's letter to William L. Marcy, saying he will accept office of collector, if appointed, but does not wish to be an open candidate.

S. S. Schmucker letter, November 10, 1845. See also notes on additional papers—S.S.S.S. letter of December 1845.

Fair copy of WCB's letter, December 13, 1845, about being a candidate for delegate to the NYS Constitutional Convention of 1846.

Bills and accounts indicating 1840's prices:

Meat prices—butcher's bill submitted to Bouck for period April 8, 1844—January 22, 1845.

Blacksmith's account, June 2, 1845, and general store account (sulphur, indigo, spices, hardware, etc.) Fulton, N.Y.

Cobbler's accounts receipted November 8, 1845. Charles Best, Fulton, Schoharie.
Correspondence of or pertaining to Martin Van Buren, 1840-1855.

Three letters from Van Buren to WCB: July 31, Sept. 9, 26, 1855.

Van Buren mentioned in the following letters to Bouck from:

7-16-1840 Christian W. Bouck mentions VB wants WCB to visit him
10-04-1840 Christian W. Bouck
4-07-1841 Christian W. Bouck comments on death of President Harrison and new Pres. Tyler (anti-Rank man)
4-02-1840 W.C.B. draft, mentions Argus' opposition to himself [Van Buren not mentioned]
8-31-1840 Adam Bouck (cousin) Superior, Mich., asking WCB for accurate assessment of Van Buren's political views; draft of WCB's reply 9-10-1840

10-03-1840 E. Crosswell
10-12-1840 Dr. I. (?) Van Buren, Albany, N.Y., invitation to WCB to speak to the Democratic German Assoc. of Albany
11-10-1840 Wm. M. Oliver
11-20-1840 Leonard Manore (?) mentions VB and also Argus
7-?-1841 J. Kruland (?) Milwaukee, Wisc., VB stopped there on his way down lakes
8-26-1842 A. Vanderpoel "Mr. Van Buren & his sons are for you"
1-17-1844 M. Sterling
5-02-1844 Wm. E. Cramer
6-03-1844 H. W. Brown
11-23-1844 S. Birdsall
12-09-1844 S. Beardsley
12-25-1844 unknown (only 1st p.)
2-03-1845 MVB & WCB nominated for N.Y.S. Regents
05-17-1845 J. Tooker
12-13-1845 W.C. Bouck
03-03-1846 C.W. Bouck
11-12-1847 J. Staats

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These additional papers also pertain largely to Bouck's public life, as well as to his Wisconsin land investments (1840-1858) and to personal and family business. [For detailed description and notes, see attached sheets.]

Card entries:
Buchanan, James
Dickinson, Daniel Stevens
Grant, William H.
McAlpine, William Jarvis
Marcy, William Learned
Niven, Archibald Campbell
Polk, James Knox
Seward, William Henry
Wright, Silas

Bouck Family (Schoharie County)
Free Soil Party (New York State, 1853)
Hartwick Seminary
Oneida Indians
U. S. Department of the Treasury

Canada (description)
Schoharie County (land sales)
Schoharie County (political)

Antirent movement
Canals (New York State)
Liquor control (elections)
Militia (New York State)
Politics (New York State)
Prisons (New York State)
Public Health (New York State)
Religion (New York State, 1840's)
Sabbath observance

INVENTORY DATA: R6, 7/63

Mss. sheets 2580
Mss. vols.
Reference vols.
Newspapers
Bound vols.
Unbound vols.
Pamphlets
Broadsides
Photographs, slides, and pictures
Greeting and post cards
Trade cards
Maps

Microfilm (reels) 1
Tape recordings
Copies of papers
Phonograph records described on this sheet, but of original access

1 -- No original
D. Lytle's unedited description of the additional Bouck Papers, not included in 1958-62 Report, acc. January 1963:

Bouck, William C., 1786-1859. Additional Papers, 1798-1859; These papers pertain largely to Bouck's political career. Concerning Bouck's duties as sheriff of Schoharie County, include bonds, correspondence, and other miscellaneous papers (1812-1819). Concerning his work on the New York State canals, include letters (1824-1840) from Joseph Anderson, John B. Jervis, Timothy Jervis, Roswell Judson, and William J. McAlpine, dealing with the Seneca and Cayuga Canal (1827), a legislative request for technical information on the canals, and Bouck's personal statement (copy) upon terminating his service as Canal Commissioner (1840). Other papers relate to Bouck's years as a prominent New York politician (1840-1846); for the period before his election to the governorship, include papers and letters from William Baker, Edward Broadhead, William Cramer, Daniel Dusenberg, John Edmonds, William J. McAlpine, and S. B. Strong, relating to events at the 1840 nominating convention, Bouck's notification of his nomination (1840), his 1840 campaign, his personal statements (copies and drafts) on the political significance of his actions as Canal Commissioner, political advice from Samuel Beardsley (1841-1842), Whigs and the state debt, appointments to the Canal Commission (1842), political importance of internal improvements, proposed reform of the New York judiciary, and an attempt to prevent Bouck from receiving the nomination for governor (1842); for the years of Bouck's term as governor (1843-1844), include letters from Samuel Beardsley, G. Feeter, David Hamilton, and S. B. Strong, and other papers, concerning expenses of the executive department (1843-1845), an attempt to limit Bouck's initiative in New York City appointments (1842), reports on local politics (1843), dissension over the role of David Hamilton in the administration, the scandal of Monmouth Hart, Sheriff of New York City (1843), trouble with Westchester County appointments (1844), Barnburners and the November elections (1844), political maneuvers behind
the nominating convention (1844) api explanations of Bouck's defeat, and appointments to the United States Senate (November 1844); concerning antirent disturbances in New York State during the Bouck administration, include letters from J. Barrel, Elisha Brown, Timothy Corbin, Almerin Gallup, and copies of Bouck's letters, dealing with disturbances in Rensselaer County and the 1840 election, disturbances in 1844, petitions from antirenters and from landowners, and Bouck's personal statements (1840 and 1844). Relating to Bouck's later political life (1845-1859), letters from Christian W. Bouck, George Caldwell, G. Feeter, David Hamilton, Archibald C. Niven, Smith Rider, William Seldon, John Staats, and John H. Wright; these letters include reminiscences of Archibald C. Niven on Bouck's political career (1845), evaluations (1845-1847) of Silas Wright's state administration, influence of ex-Governor William Marcy in New York State appointments, John H. Wright's reflections on his political friendship with Bouck (1846), anti-Texas Congressmen from New York, an office-holder allegedly persecuted by Barnburners appeals to Bouck (1846), an attack upon Bouck in the New York legislature and its rebuttal (1846), Bouck's records of official business and correspondence while Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in New York City (1846-1849), Barnburner factionalism in New York and remedies proposed by the national administration (1853), Marcy and the Free-Soilers (1852), an evaluation of William Seward by Bouck and his political friends (1853-1856), and Buchanan's popularity in New York State.

Also, include Bouck family affairs, 1798-1858; bonds to Christian Bouck (1798-1805), and other miscellaneous bonds (1808-1812); personal and business receipts (1805-1857); survey of Christian Bouck, Jr.'s land, (1825-1829); indenture between Christian Bouck and William C. Bouck, concerning land in Schoharie County; sale of land in Schoharie County to one Almerin Gallup; indenture between William C. Bouck and Isaac Leger regarding sale of land; also, papers dealing
with Bouck's investments in Wisconsin (1840-1858), to include a printed map of Milwaukee (1840) with notations regarding Bouck's property, advice of Joshua Hathaway and Jesse Van Dyck on Wisconsin land sales, Bouck's own account of his landholdings (1843), sale of some Wisconsin property (1853), and tax receipts for Milwaukee land (1854-1856, 1858-1859).

Miscellaneous items include papers concerning Hartwick Seminary (1829-1838); a letter of 6 March 1839 from Oliver Tiffany, describing his observations in Canada; documents concerning the sale of some lands belonging to the Oneida Indians (1843); the case of one Leonard Whitcom, counterfeiter (1843); letters of Justin Edwards and Timothy Stillman concerning observance of the Sabbath on the Canals; cures for kidney ailments (1843); letters from John Edmonds, Martin Marclay, and F. M. Miven, concerning New York State prisons, especially Sing-Sing; hospitals for the insane (1844); a letter from Thomas Gardner concerning beef and pork inspection in New York City (1844); petition for legislation prohibiting the sale of liquor on election and town meeting days (1844); petition for William and Edmund De Garmo to be pardoned from fines imposed upon them as conscientious objectors (1844); Schoharie mail contracts (1845); plan submitted by the Reverend Schumacher [Schmucker?] for Christian unity, with comments by G. A. Lintner and William C. Bouck (copies, 1845-1846); and impressions of the West by John Bartholomew, a Schenectady man in Chicago (1856).

NOTE: See also KJ's notes made 10/62 before papers sent for appraisal.
Miscellaneous loose papers:

Packet (unsorted) of receipts and other papers showing cost of living, 1830's-50's.

Printed report on the state of the arsenal in NYC, March 29, 1842.

Printed report of the Regents of the University of the State of New-York, 1843.

Letter, deposition, and petition concerning Indian affairs (Oneida Nation), 1843.

Temperance items: 2 letters and printed circular--oppose giving liquor to voters on election day, etc. 1843-1844.

Wisconsin letters: three from Milwaukee re land investments there, 1844, 1845, 1848.

Lease for "Island Farm", WCB to and with Isaac Seger, 1848.

7 white legal-size envelopes:

Old bonds, notes, etc., 1798-1805-1822 or drafts

Fair copies (in his own hand) of interesting letters written by Bouck, 1827-56.

To Thomas Lawyer: Mr. Adams and Gen. Jackson "unfortunate candidates for the democracy of this state." Aug. 14, 1827.

To Gov. Marcy, 1835. NYS roads and canals; lake navigation.

Aug. 25th, ? to ? re state political convention; possible nomination of Throop.

To someone in Suffolk County re party politics; patriotism.

Grievances of leasehold occupants in Schoharie County; comments on forms of land tenure. 1842, or 43 or 44?

Thanks newspaper editor for favorable notice; discusses views on fiscal policy--favors internal improvements, but not to point of impairing credit of state. June 8, 1842. Newspaper is Daily Mercantile Courier; place not given; recipient's name illegible.

Notes and figures on state debt. Date?

To Isaac Brewster, Aug. 2, 1844, impossible to explain reasons why IB not app. to some office; general discussion of governor's appointive power; WCB has served Dem. Pty. faithfully for 40 yrs.

To Gen. Cass, Aug. 22, 1848, re approaching presidential election; abolitionist factor.

To D. S. Dickinson, Mar. 1856, re org. of Cincinnati Convention. Pierce will use whole power of the Govt. to get the "soft" delegates admitted.

(Cont.)
Medical subjects in the 1840's.

NYC woman recommends certain plasters for pain in side and shortness of breath, Nov. 1843.

Fair copy of letter from A. Brigham to Miss Dix re his views on hospitals for the insane. Jan. 14, 1844.

Printed endorsement for the New-York Gravel Infirmary, which treats kidney disorders. 1843.

MSS. prescriptions and one letter re medication for WCB.

"English as used in the 1840's."

Mainly requests for positions, letters of recommendation; of introduction.

"Large landowners and Anti-Renters."

April 8, 1846 from Elisha Brown re recent Anti-Rent Convention; Barnburner, Hunker, other factions in local politics and in securing nominations of various persons.

Views of a Democratic anti-rent tenant of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, Sept. 1, 1844. No name signed. Good letter.

Copy of letter from WCB to Schoharie Co. resident, Aug. 7, 1844. Hopes for reconciliation; doesn't doubt tenants have grievances, but this doesn't justify their breaking the law.

Letter from A. Gallup, Oct. 20, 1840, saying that rumors are being circ. that WCB is strongly pro-Rensselaer and anti-tenant; suggests that, if this be false, WCB make effort to refute claim. Dft. of WCB's reply, denying truth of rumor.

Letter from Samuel Rollo, Aug. 26, 1844, appeals for protection against more violent anti-renters who, he alleges, are threatening, abusing, and insulting the populace, including private persons in no way connected with Rensselaer, but who object to lawlessness.

Three letters from Timothy Corbin of Middletown, July 13, August 7, 15, 1844, re urging WCB to uphold the laws, forbid unlawful assemblies, etc. Second letter charges WCB with neglect of duty in not quelling mobs who prevented sheriff and posse from discharging their official duties; refers to tarring and feathering of Rensselaer deputy. Third similar. Both filled with irony and sarcasm.

Suggestions for Christian Union, 1846

Printed circular urging union of Protestant evangelical denominations, with MSS. note to WCB from S. S. Schmucker, Dec. 1845.

Letter from G. A. Lintner, January 10, 1846, giving reasons why he thinks above plan untenable; dft. of WCB's reply to Schmucker, giving views of clergymen he has consulted. Also, letter of intro. from clergymen for a Mr. Doyle, 1846.
Various letters regarding painting WCB's portrait, 1845-6. 4 items.

Two of these from son Charles; portrait referred to was to be hung in NY City Hall.

Also, one letter to WCB re portrait of son Charles, 1843.

Sixteen manila folders:

Miscellaneous early papers, [1813-1839]-1845= deeds, legal notices, correspondence, including report on size and value of buildings and land of Hartwick Seminary, Dec. 10, 1838; Bouck's notification of his nomination for office of Governor, Sept. 1840; one from Oliver Tiffany, Milwaukee, March 6, 1839; who has been in Canada ("the enemy's country"), but has now settled in Wisc. Terr. and is interested in a federal appointment.

Letters, 1840, to WCB, re national and state politics, the political climate in Washington, canal business; his nomination as Gov., subsequent nomination election of Seward and defeat of Bouck; include several post-mortem letters.

Letters, 1840-1844, re prison affairs, incl. such matters as opposition of mechanics of state to allowing products of prison labor to be in competition with their own; pardoning system, overcrowded conditions, etc.

Letters, 1841, NYS RR construction, financing; political appointments and removals, incl. one from Daniel Dickinson, Nov. 13th; canal affairs; letter from J. Disturnell, Albany, Nov. 23rd, requesting information on Schoharie Co. for his gazetteer. Comment on trends in state politics.

Letters, Jan. 1842-Sept. 1842, political developments; Bouck's nomination for Governor; few letters from son, J. [?] W. Bouck on business affairs of the family.

Letters, Oct. 3, 1842-Dec. 12, 1842, much the same as above.

Letters, 1843, same as above; also, letters re conditions in Sing Sing Prison, prison chaplaincy appt.; various appts. Printed notices, petitions, notations re state finances scattered throughout. One letter, Boston, Dec. 2, 1843, from Justin Edwards, Secretary of the American and Foreign Sabbath Union, urging that the Erie Canal not be in operation on Sunday; letter from Timothy Stillman, corresponding secretary of the American Bethel Society, re memorials from boatmen on same subject.

And 9 others for later years; one on Wisconsin lands.

And 2 envelopes re service as Asst. U.S. Treasurer at NY, 1846-49.

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Material from Mrs. Cornell's Folder III and ?(I). 15 pcs.


In OVERSIZE CRH drawer, D=2.

Des. by E. Hansen, 6/62.
William C. Bouck. Family Papers, 1727-1866, 1 reel microfilm.

Reel 4

Guides*

No 1.

2. Interesting Bouck Family Papers.
Charles Bouck (Father of Catherine Bouck Cornell) a member of the War Committee to help fill the quota of the town, Civil War 1865.

No 3.

4. Interesting as old letters--no real historical value, 1812-1819.
Letters to Wm. C. Bouck as Sheriff of Schohaire about 1814-1820. Letters to Wm. C. Bouck as Assemblyman in Albany and notice of his election.
Letters 1814--reference to military matters, War of 1812--petition to the President of the U.S. for appointment of Jacob Kromer as Captain. Reference to "Clintonianism," "Federalism," "Washingtonians," etc.

Year 1812 36th Year of our Independence

5. Commands of Supreme Court of New York etc. to Sheriff (Wm. C. Bouck, later Governor) of Schohaire County.
Certificate of office of Sheriff of Schohaire 1812 signed by Daniel D. Tompkins, Governor.
Also very interesting papers--Writ of Discharge to previous sheriff. Certificate as member N.Y. Assembly 1813, also 1814.
Will--Wm. C. Bouck (bad condition).

(Notes and receipts)--Tuition private school, cost of shingles, cloth, etc.

* copies of notes supplied by donor; see also F. Hansen's notes in this folder.
7. Deeds (about 1800-1850)

8. Various papers showing how business was conducted in the early 1800's.
   Schedule of Days Assessed for work on roads by property holders in Fulton 1840--very interesting. [Town of Fulton, Road District No. 36].
   Lease.
   Deeds.
   Appointment of rent agent.
   Judgment for debt ($2.73).
   List showing rents received on lands, houses, etc.
   Inventory of property with values stated.
   Bond ($10,000) for Wm. C. Bouck--was Asst. Treas. at New York.
   A statement of accounts owing.
   Announcement of foreclosure of mortgage through sale of property.
   Many of the papers refer to the settlement of the affairs of John Ferguson by Wm. C. Bouck, Assignee.

9. Very old deeds in quite good condition--very interesting. Dated: 1760; May 7, 1787; 1759 (Dividing the original grant into three parts) Feb. 7, 1729; Mar. 22, 1770. One deed from John Jacob Astor 1804--signed by him and his wife.
September 24, 1812  
Handwritten note: Manning to WB re. duties as sheriff

October 20, 1812  
Handwritten note: Alexander Loan (?) to WB re.

Nov. 4, 1812  
Handwritten note: J. Vanderpool to WB re.

Nov. 24, 1812  
Handwritten note: Henry McKeen (?) to WB re.

February 17, 1813  
Handwritten note: J. P. Adams to WB re.

Dec. 27, 1813  
Handwritten note: Thomas Sawyer (?) to WB letter of introduction on behalf of Dr. Mead

Jan. 31, 1814  
Handwritten note: Thomas Sawyer to WB re. revision of regulations governing state militia

Feb. 5, 1814  
Handwritten note: G. H. Tiffany to WB re. revision of regulations governing state militia and possible invasion by Canada

March 1, 1814  
Handwritten note: Petition seeking improvement of the western branch of the Schuyler Trunkpike

March 10, 1814  
Handwritten note: Peter Snyder to WB declining to run for magistrate in the coming elections

March 12, 1814  
Handwritten note: George Tiffany to WB re. personal matter and local politics

March 12, 1814  
Handwritten note: G. H. Mann to WB re. military affairs

March 14, 1814  
Handwritten note: Joseph Bowne to WB re. business affairs

March 15, 1814  
Handwritten note: J. Shepard to WB re. politics in N.Y. state

March 17, 1814  
Handwritten note: Thomas Sawyer to WB re. local politics

March 19, 1814  
Handwritten note: Peter Farrell to WB re. local politics

March 20, 1814  
Handwritten note: Joseph Bowne to WB re. local politics

March 29, 1814  
Handwritten note: S. Baldwin to WB re. local politics and business affairs

March 30, 1814  
Handwritten note: Petition requesting promotion of Jacob Korn to Captain in U.S. Army
April 5, 1814
Frederick oatman to us re. his resignation (and is not mentioned) from army command — / allay

April 6, 1814
Joseph Trout to WB re. local politics

April 7, 1814
Aaron Hubbard to WB attacking those who sold guns with Great Britain and predicting a defeat for the Federalist Party in the coming local election

G. Mann to WB attacking a petition seeking the appointment of Jacob Kromer as Captain in the U.S. Army and requesting that the appointment be disapproved

April 9, 1814

April 19, 1814

April 20, 1814
Seymour Hawes to WB re. local politics

Feb 20, 1815
Eliza Holladay to WB urging that George Tiffany not be nominated for county clerk in the coming local elections

July 26, 1819

Nov. 10, 1819
F. G. Meyer to WB re. personal affairs

July 26, 1819
F. Stranahan to WB re. personal affairs and business affairs

[ ? ] to sheriff of Schoharie county re. legal affairs

David Sackett to WB re. local politics

Undated

Undated
Goldfinch

March 12, 1812

Writ of Discharge to Stephen Lawrence, Sheriff of County before William C. Bouck

March 12, 1812

Certificate naming William C. Bouck Sheriff of Schenectady County

Legal document relating to Bouck's duties as Sheriff

April 27, 1821

Certificate naming William C. Bouck Postmaster of Schenectady County

July 12, 1852

Estate will and testament of William C. Bouck

August 8, 1851

Approval of last will and testament of William C. Bouck by District Attorney of Schenectady County.

May 27, 1813

Certificate indicating William Bouck's status as member of State Assembly

May 14, 1814

Folder VI

1812

Partial food budget for the family of Samuel Spencer for the year 1812

Dec 7, 1814

Maria Alexander to WB re: sale of property

Sept 29, 1824

Unpaid school bills

April 27, 1829

John Teller promissory note

Nov 14, 1832

Receipt of John Best for all bills due

April 20, 1833

Mansion House Hill, Albany.

Nov 7, 1842

Inventory of furniture, Mrs. Governor's Mansion

Bills and receipts of Juliet and Benjamin Best, 1844-1866
Folder III

Bills of seizure, deeds and inducements for the sale of lands in Schoharie County involving the following parties: Bylly Adams, Alexander Alexander, Maria Alexander, Stephen Alexander, Benjamin Bent, Isaac Bent, John Ferguson, Joseph Henry, Thosann Hoyes, Morgan Seavey of Dutchess County, and Philip Lewis, January 1814 - March 1839.

* Mortgage agreement by John Ferguson, party of first part, and Joseph Hoyes and Stephen Alexander party of the second part, April 1834 + Feb. 1835 - 2 pts.

Folder VIII (continued) [no further text on microfilm]

Folder VIII

Bills of seizure, court awards, deeds and inducements for the sale of lands in Schoharie County involving the following parties: Stephen Alexander, Benjamin Bent, Benjamin Bent, William Bent, Joseph Bouck, William Bouck, James Ferguson, John Ferguson, Daniel Friedie, John Frymire, Daniel Sabin, Jacob Murphy, Frederick Stewart, and John Ferguson, August 1839 - June 1858.

Folder VIII

Bills of seizure, court awards, deeds and inducements for the sale of lands in Schoharie County involving the following parties: Joseph Bouck, William Bouck, Peter Danforth, Thomas Danforth, Elijah Halusha, Eliza Halusha, Henry Hamilton, George Meyers, Jacob Russell, Lyman Canford, Lyman Spalding, F. Stanton, Truman Stanton, ASA Starchweather, and Alexander Vroman, 1823 - 1851; Statement of Simon Kennebrew granting power of attorney to William Bouck, December 15, 1808; Statement of John Ferguson granting power of attorney to Warren Cash, January 1, 1852; Inventory of the estate of Cornelius
Greek, August 26, 1805; schedule of days assessed for work on roads by property owners in Fulton, March 22, 1840.

Folder VIII (continued) [no guide sheet on microfilm]

Papers relating to the affairs of John Ferguson; bonds; description of the property of John Ferguson at Kilbree; inventory of the personal property of John Ferguson, March 22, 1852; inventory and valuation of unsold Ferguson property, May 1853; lists of particulars, notes and receipts relating to the affairs of John Ferguson; notice of mortgage sale, February 14, 1843; statement of demands against John Ferguson, December 4, 1849 to January 1855.
Felders IX and X (continued) Engrande sheet on microfilm for IX (continued)
The folders contain deeds and indentures concerning the sale of lands in Schenectady county and in the area which was to become Schoharie county and involve the following people: John Jacob Ater, Frederick Bauch, Hendrick Bauch, John Bauch, William Bauch (sir), Hermann Bernhard, Benjamin Best, Henry Best, Joseph Bleiler, Christian Bosch, John Frey, Frederick, John Depicyser, Cornelius Feeck, Johannes Frick, Sir William Johnson, Jacob Sawyer, Jacob Murphy, Peter Visman, Adam Vrooman, Martines Vrooman, Nicholas York and William York (1727-1840).

Earliest date

1. Letter to Bouck from Henry Moeller, of Sharon, N.Y., June 27, 1818. 3 sides

2. Indenture signed by W.C.B. as agent for Hartwick Seminary Trustees, February 25, 1829. 3 sides

3. Report on size and value of Hartwick Seminary buildings and lands, December 10, 1836. 2 sides

4. Printed proposal of Rev. Samuel Simon Schmucker [1799-1873], dealing with "Christian Union", December 22, 1845. 4 sides

5. Draft of letter from W.C. Bouck (early 1846), to Rev. S. S. Schmucker on the subject of Christian Union. 4 sides

6. Letter from G.A. Lintner, January 10, 1846. 4 sides

7. Letter to W.C. Bouck, March 13, 1846, from Rev. F.W. Conrad, Hagerstown, Md., regarding a $25.00 contribution for a life membership in the Lutheran Congregation of Hagerstown. 2 sides

8. Letter to W.C. Bouck, July 10, 1846, from Charles Martin, sending Bouck a contribution for foreign missions. 2 sides

9. Letter to W.C. Bouck, January 25, 1847, from George Diehl of Easton, Pa., regarding a contribution for the Lutheran foreign missionary society. 2 sides

10. Letter to W.C.B., March 23, 1847, from Rev. H.N. Pohlman, directing a contribution to be paid to the foreign missionary society in behalf of Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Senderling. 3 sides

11. Letter to W.C.B., June 16, 1847, from Rev. H.N. Pohlman regarding money appropriations for the foreign missionary service. 1 side

12. Letter to W.C.B., June 22, 1847, from Rev. H.N. Pohlman, asking for funds for domestic and foreign missionary aid. 3 sides

13. Letter to W.C.B., December 8, 1847, from Rev. H.N. Pohlman regarding Pohlman's correspondence with Brother Lintner and Hartwick Seminary budgetary problems. 3 sides

36 sides

14. Letter from Jerome Clark, December 20, 1847, dealing with the appointment of a principal for Hartwick Seminary.

15. Letter to W.C.B., January 27, 1848, from Sarah Ebert, sending a contribution from the Lutheran Church of York Ladies Society.


17. Letter to W.C.B., March 9, 1848, from J. Smith, sending a contribution for the foreign missionary service.

18. Letter to W.C.B., April 15, 1851, from George Davison, informing Bouck that he was chosen for an honorary membership in the Philophronean Society at Hartwick Seminary.

19. Printed circular, January 20, 1858, urging support for Hartwick Library.

20. Undated letter to W.C.B. from Jerome Clark, asking for funds for Hartwick Seminary.

Total: 47 sides sent

March 5, 1975