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Diaries in Our Collection

The following diaries are arranged in call number order, with notes on the dates and contents wherever possible.

Mss. A00-119

Dingens, Joseph A. Red Top diary.

Note: Diary written during visits to the Dingens family second home "Red Top" at East River and Staley Roads on Grand Island, beginning with their first visit on 25 July 1885, and ending on 27 July 1898. Entries detail the family's activities, repairs to the house, and traveling to and from Grand Island.

Mss. A00-260

Kirkland, Samuel and Knox, Henry. Samuel Kirkland journals and letters.

Note: Handwritten copies of Kirkland's journal, 16 Nov. 1764-2 May 1765, detailing his activities as a missionary to Native Americans, especially the Oneida, and his journal of a tour to the Seneca, 23 Sept.-25 November 1788; and photocopies of letters, 1791-1795, mostly from Kirkland to Timothy Pickering, special government agent on missions to the Indians. There is one letter from Kirkland to Henry Knox, Secretary of War, regarding Kirkland's fears of an Indian war. The 1788 diary was copied by O.H. Marshall at the New York State Library in Albany, and donated to the Buffalo Historical Society.

Mss. A00-436

Steele, Clarissa Maria Lewis. Clarissa Maria Lewis Steele diary entry of a trip to Lockport.

Note: Describes her trip to Lockport to witness the completion of the Erie Canal locks and laying of the cap stone, and visits to Lewiston, the Brock Monument, and Niagara Falls on her return journey.

Mss. A00-522

Norton, Charles P. Diary of a trip to England, Wales, and Scotland.

Note: Diary of a 6-week walking trip to England, Wales, and Scotland with three friends, among them Frederic Almy.

Mss. A00-524

DeForest, Francis E. A trip around the world by one of Uncle Sam's tourists.

Note: Extracts from diary kept during his service in the Signal Corps during and after the Spanish-American War. He visited Gibraltar, Egypt, India, China, the Philippines, and Hawaii.

Mss. A00-534

Burgen, Isaac N. Reminiscences of two years service in the Union army.

Note: Based on the diaries he kept while in service. Detailed accounts of his activities and camp life from the time he enlisted to his return to New York City. The volume includes two photographs of Burgen as a young man (one in uniform), and one of him after the war. The folder includes his military discharge, 29 Nov. 1865; a list of

members of the 1st Mounted Rifles at their Conesus Lake reunion on 12 June 1889, with a newspaper notice of the gathering; a note regarding Burgen's hospitalizations for illness during his war service; the lyrics to a patriotic song about the American flag, written the day before the U.S. entered World War I; and several small needlepoint samples, one with a cross, the others bearing words, e.g., "faith, hope & charity."

Mss. A00-538

Codd, Mathew. Mathew Codd travel diary.

Note: Diary kept by Codd, 10 June-2 July 1823, as he traveled New York State in search of a good location for a store. He visited towns along the Hudson River, and traveled west as far as Rochester. The volume includes an account of his expenses, a list of letters delivered along the way (from/to whom), and Philadelphia wholesale prices for various articles on 9 Apr. 1822.

Mss A64-18

Clifton, Sarah D and Clifton, Henry. Family papers.

Note: Diary, 1896-1910, of Sarah D. Clifton; patent, 1859, to Henry Clifton for improvement in trunk; clippings; letters.

Mss A64-61

Unholz, Martha M.J. Diaries.

Mss A64-63

Illingworth, William E. Diary.

Mss. A64-102

Wilson family and Wilson, James R. Letters, diaries and account book.

Note: Papers of the Wilson family of Burlington, Pa. Includes two letters to Walter Wilson, 1811 and 1813, from a friend and a cousin in England; 3 journals of James R. Wilson, Quaker and law student, 1826-1830; and one household account book, 1878.

Mss A64-121

Emslie, Peter. Journal of expedition to north shore of Lake Superior.

Note: Includes clippings from Buffalo Commercial Advertiser based on a second journal by Capt. Whiting, and bituaries of Emslie and Dr. Frank H. Hamilton.

Mss A64-190

Travel diaries.

Note: Describe the adventures of unknown diarist traveling through continental Europe, England and the Middle East.

Mss A64-275

Affleck, Howard G and Affleck, Mary. Civil War diary and letterbook.

Note: Diary, 29 Nov. 1861-10 Apr. 1862; letters to Affleck's family, copied into a volume by his mother, 10 Apr. 1861-27 Mar. 1862.

Mss A64-289

Benedict, Vida Grenville Meister and Meister, John D. Diaries.

Note: Diaries of Vida G.M. Benedict contain letters, photographs, drawings, invitations, calling cards and clippings; they include much information on Buffalo's art community. Diary of Gracia S. Benedict describes her travels from 1894-1906.

Mss A64-298

Shelton, William. Travel diaries.

Note: Vol. 1: voyage from New York to Liverpool, and then through England, Wales and Scotland, Apr.-May 1851; vol. 2: Europe, 6 July-15 Aug. 1851; vol. 3: Europe, 16 Sept.-19 Oct. 1864; vo. 4: Europe, 14 Nov. 1864-4 Mar. 1865.

Mss A64-304

Hecox, Susan Stafford. Diaries : of Susan Stafford Hecox and Catharine Hecox Brunck.

Note: Diaries of Susan Stafford Hecox, 1859 and 1867; diaries of Catharine Hecox Brunck, 1863 and 1875-1876. The 1875-1876 diary describes a European trip.

Mss. A64-320

Love family and Love, George M. Papers.

Note: Military commission and orders of Levi Love, 1809-1812; ALS, Buffalo, Thomas C. Love to Levi Love, re Thayer trial, 8 May 1825; diary kept by George Love during trip to California, 1849; clippings and other information about the Love family.

Mss A65-9

Pearson, Charles. 102nd Trench Mortar Battery papers.

Note: Autobiographical notes; history of Troop I; scrapbook of newspaper clippings about Troop I during Mexican border conflict; World War I diary; and bulletins, orders, reports and other papers concerning Troop I during World War I.

Mss A65-11

Clifton, Charles and Gorham, Emily Hall. Clifton family papers.

Note: Letters expressing regret at Charles Clifton's resignation as president of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, 1927; newspaper clippings on the resignation and on Clifton's death; European travel diary, 1927; scrapbooks on Buffalo society and Buffalo soldiers, 1919; photograph album of family and friends; letters to Nathan Kelsey Hall from George and Emily Hall Gorham, and friends, 1860-1866.

Mss A65-37

Jonson, George W. Journal and yearbook.

Note: Typescripts of diaries, 1 Oct. 1833-28 Dec. 1835, and 1 Jan.-30 June 1850.

Mss A65-38

Graham, Almon M. Civil War diaries.

Note: Relates experiences as a corporal in Co. C, 28th Regiment N.Y.S. Volunteers in Virginia.

Mss A66-26

Boxall, George H. Diary and cash account book.

Note: Record of daily events and expenses.

Mss A66-42

Husted, James A. Civil War diary.

Note: Entries about drills, training and the progress of the war.

Mss A66-46

Mane, Phillip. Papers.

Note: Confirmation certificate, enlistment papers, military discharge, widow's pension papers, Civil War diary and memorial card.

Mss A67-5

Ferber, Emil. Spanish-American War diary.

Note: Recounts experiences as a member of the N.Y.S. National Guard during the Spanish-American War.

Mss A67-6

Brayman, Frank. World War I diary and clippings.

Note: Daily account of his experiences training with the 41st Brockville Rifles, and in France and Flanders with the Royal 50th Battalion CEF. Includes two articles from the "Canadian Weekly" about the diary, one featuring excerpts.

Mss A67-35

Webster, Helen E. Diaries.

Note: Discusses college life in Buffalo, teaching experiences, and day- to-day activities.

Mss A67-36

Geyer, Chester M. World War I diary, cartoon book and photograph.

Note: Soldier's diary including photographs, tickets and clippings, 31 July 1918-6 Apr. 1919; book of Geyer's cartoons, with photographs, describing his homeward voyage, 9-19 Sept. 1919; and a photograph of Geyer.

Mss A67-37

McGrodder, Raymond A. World War II diary.

Note: Recounts his experiences travelling as an American officer with a British-American convoy along the coast of Africa during World War II.

Mss A68-31

Glenny family. Account books and diary.

Note: Personal account books kept by unidentified individual or individuals, 4 May 1826-18 June 1932, and 1 Apr. 1836-8 Nov. 1838. Included in the latter volume is a diary. Evidence suggests the diary was written by John W. Clark, uncle of Esther Burwell Glenny. The account books may have been kept by a member or members of the Burwell-Glenny family.

Mss A68-52

Diaries.

Note: Young woman's account of art school studies, social life, church activities, and work as a designer.

Mss A68-62

Norris, Fred. Travel diary.

Note: Describes visits to New York City via the Hudson River, and to Washington, D.C. Includes programs from concerts and plays in Buffalo.

Mss A68-125

Odell, Ida R. Memoranda book and biographical notes.

Note: Book used to keep accounts and as a diary, 1897-1899. Includes notes on Miss Odell by a woman who bought her former summer residence on Hanford Bay, near Silver Creek, 1966.

Mss A68-137

Fuller, George A. Diaries and account book.

Note: Two diaries, 1842 Nov. 7-1844 Nov. 11, detailing daily activities of north-central New York State family; account book, 1820-1823 and 1830, possibly Fuller's, of business expenses and receipts including travel, meals, surveyors, rents, etc.

Mss A68-139

Lyth, Alfred and Maharg, Tom. Civil War letters and diaries.

Note: Letters to family members from the field and from Andersonville Prison and Parole Camp, Annapolis, Md. Includes two letters from Tom Maharg, Lyth's tentmate, to Lyth in the hospital at Hilton Head, S.C., 1863. Also includes a certificate to obtain a marriage license for Lorenzo Jones of Gloucester, Va., 13 Oct. 1859. Available on microfilm.

Mss A68-158

Berens, William F. Civil War papers.

Note: Includes commissions, special orders, muster roll copies, telegrams, lists of quartermaster's stores, a letter to his daughter and other papers regarding service with Company C, 5th Regiment Wisconsin Infantry and the 187th Regiment New York Infantry. Also includes a diary written while in Virginia with the Wisconsin regiment and a commission from the 65th Regiment New York State Militia, 1854.

Mss A69-2

Tex, Nicolaas Jacob den. Log of voyage to the United States.

Note: Handwritten copy (translated from Dutch?); describes trip from Amsterdam by ship and across the U.S. by train and other transport, visiting Jay Cooke & Co. officials. Includes visit to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mss A69-8

Leverett, Josiah and Leverett, Samuel S. Papers.

Note: Includes journal of trip to Britain, 1838, and of texts expounded by Erskine Mason, 1841-1844; diary, 1844-1845; letters from Annie M. Lockwood; family genealogical information; diploma from Dartmouth of Samuel S. Leverett; and manual of Bleecker St. Presbyterian Church.

Mss A69-35

[Hubby, Frank W.]. The official log of the steam launch "Neptune".

Note: Describes vacation in northern New York State (possibly on Lake Champlain) taken by thirteen friends; includes photographs.

Mss A69-55

Adams, Marcus. Diary excerpts.

Note: Records village affairs in the early years of Niagara City, N.Y.

Mss A70-8

Hill family and Hill, Ebenezer. Papers.

Note: Indentures to Ebenezer Hill for land in Onondaga County, N.Y., 1802 and 1830; letters from and to Clayton L. Hill while he served as an assistant surgeon with the 4th N.Y. Heavy Artillery in the Civil War, 1865; and diary and letters to friends and family from Clayton's cousin Rowena Hill, describing her experiences as teacher to freed slaves in Norfolk, Va., 1863 -1864.

Mss A70-28

Hopkins family and Van Buren, Martin. Papers.

Note: Papers of four generations include family genealogies, military commissions, letters and other papers of Timothy S. Hopkins, his son Timothy A. Hopkins, his grandsons Horace G. Hopkins and T. Orlando Hopkins, and his great-grandson Mark Hopkins, and other family papers. Includes justice of the peace casebook and list of marriages performed by Timothy A. Hopkins in Amherst, N.Y., 1841-1884; diary, 1865, of Mark's wife's father or grandfather, George C. Dunham; grant of land in Michigan to Peres Lincoln, 1837, signed by Martin Van Buren; and letter concerning enlistments in 129th Regiment N.Y.S.V., 1862.

Mss A70-53

Macknet. Diary and spiritual autobiography.

Note: Diary entries and spiritual autobiography of a follower of Perfectionism and the Oneida Community.

Mss A70-63

Wilson family and Francis, Gertrude C. Ledgers and trip diary.

Note: Diary by Walter Wilson of trip by canal boat through upstate New York in 1825 with his wife and a friend; account book, 1858-1892, of Guilford R. Wilson and/or George W. Foster, listing amounts paid to employees and commenting on their work (possibly hotel); and ledger listing items purchased for housekeeping and contents of house, probably kept by Gertrude C. Francis, 1877-1886.

Mss A70-84

Bigelow, Charles C. Papers.

Note: ALS, 20 Feb. 1909, from his father on his 18th birthday; army discharge, 1918; Bigelow family history, 1945; exhibition invitation, 1961; newspaper clippings (including obituaries), 1960-1963 and undated; diary-type writings each Christmas, 1944-1961; and painting record, 1947-1961.

Mss A70-89

Clement, Norman P and Grabau, John F. Military diary.

Note: Typescript copy of "unexpurgated" diary dating from commission 17 Nov. 1917, Fort Niagara, N.Y., to discharge, 20 Feb. 1919, Camp Devens, Mass. Describes military procedures, and experiences in France during World War I.

Mss A94-14

Fillmore, Caroline. Diaries and French lesson book.

Note: Diaries, 1 May 1836-24 Apr. 1838, 31 Dec. 1839-14 Oct. 1842, and 1 Jan.-14 Mar. 1859; diaries of a trip abroad, 12 Oct. 1853-2 Oct. 1854; and a French lesson book, 1866.

Mss A94-22

Faller, Harry J. World War I papers.

Note: Correspondence, mostly letters to his family from France, 1918- 1923; diaries of his service with Co. D, 305th Machine Gun Battalion, 1918- 1919; a history and directory of the 305th, 1941; an album of French postcards, including some photographs of Faller and fellow servicemen, 1918-1919; and a large photograph of Co. D in France, 1919.

Mss. A94-48

Rogers, Sherman S and Campbell family. Papers.

Note: Letters received from family, friends, and business and political associates, including the Campbell family, Calvin J. Mills, James M. Platt, James O. Putnam, and Solomon Shaw, 1857-1879; two diaries, 1858 and 1886, the latter written while travelling in Europe; notes from law lectures, 1847, and undated; a reminiscence by William Johnson of his thirty years with the law firm Bowen, Rogers & Locke, 1906; a scrapbook of Rogers' newspaper obituaries, 1900; and a photograph of Rogers, undated.

Mss A96-40

Potter, Cephias L and Potter family. Diaries and family account book.

Note: Diaries, 1870-1892, with folder of entries, 1877-1878, detailing the daily activities of the Orchard Park farmer. Diaries include daily weather observations with notations of temperature three times per day. Photocopies of family birth, death and marriage records included in folder.

Mss A96-48

Welch, Ella. Diary.

Note: Includes entries regarding visits to the Pan-American Exposition and references to boarders in town for the Exposition.

Mss A99-3

Pierman, Dorothy and Stengel, Drusilla H. Papers.

Note: Letters from Dorothy Pierman and Drusilla Stengel to Dr. C. Bruce Lee, a former pupil, 1983-1984; an article regarding their church library volunteer efforts, 1984; snapshots of the two women with Dr. Lee; Dorothy Pierman's diary, 1935-1979, and books of poems and readings, 1923-1983; and two audiocassettes of interviews with the women concerning their careers in the Buffalo public schools, 1980, conducted by Dr. Lee and Dr. Cynthia Brown.

Mss A99-10

Chestnut, Albert H and Chestnut, Albert J. Military papers.

Note: Two diaries kept while a prisoner of war, 1942-1946; a photograph of him, taken at a prison camp, 1944; and U.S. Army commission, issued as evidence of highest military rank attained during the war, 1947. Also, two letters and a postcard written to family members, and the obituary of Albert J. Chestnut, a private in the 305th Machine Gun Battalion, killed in action in France during World War I.

Mss. A99-14

Account of a trip across New York State.

Note: Account written by an unidentified woman as she travelled with her husband by horse and wagon from Southampton, [Long Island] to Niagara Falls, and back, May 9-July 8, 1823. She describes cities and towns visited along the way, Niagara Falls, and meetings with friends and relatives.

Mss A2000-1

Taylor, Ferdinand and Taylor, Ruth. Diary, photograph, and report card.

Note: Record of daily activities, including travel, farm chores, and visits with friends and relatives. Also, a photocopy of a photograph of Ferdinand Taylor, and a report card issued to Ruth Taylor by Collins School No. 2, 1906. A typed transcript of the diary is included.

Mss A2000-21

Grube, Anna M. Autograph album and diaries.

Note: Autograph book, 1884-1889, including sentiments from family and friends; and diaries, 2 Aug. 1891- 22 Oct. 1894, which detail everyday activities of a young woman who lived with her family first on Morgan Street (now Elmwood Avenue), then on Prospect Avenue. Activities include club meetings, day trips to Crystal Beach and Niagara Falls, dances, and church services.

Mss A2001-5

Hillman, Levant F. Diary entries pertaining to the Pan-American Exposition.

Note: Photocopy of diary entries describing visits to the Pan-American Exposition, Jan. 4 through Nov. 3, 1901. Entries include description of activities and everyday life on the Hillman farm. Includes typewritten transcript of Pan-American anecdotes.

Mss A2002-3

Sternberg, Chester W. Civil War diary.

Note: Details of duties, weather, and travels between Buffalo, Washington, D.C., and Aqua Creek, Va. Bulk of diary was written while at Aqua Creek. Entry for 5 Apr. 1863 recalls Abraham Lincoln, Mrs. Lincoln, and their son arriving by boat at Aqua Creek and continuing by train to the front. After 14 May 1863, he is occupied with attempts to reorganize the 21st Regiment. He also was ordered to see Gen. Silas Casey to be examined for a position in the United States colored troops for which he was rejected on 27 August 1863.

Mss. A2002-6

Celeski, Lillian Mildred Brown and Brown, Mary L. Chandler. Family papers.

Note: Bridal book includes marriage certificate of Elmer E. Brown and Mary L. Chandler, 7 Sept. 1898. "Baby's red letter days" baby book for Lillian Mildred includes photograph taken 19 Sept. 1904. Mary Brown's 1905 diary

details daily weather, baby's activities, and family life. Also, one cabinet card of Mary Brown, and a cabinet card and snapshot of Lillian Brown Celeski.

Oversize A69-47

Clark, John W. Diary.

Note: Daily entries about family events and Buffalo weather.

Mss B64-2

Cummings, Carlos E and Cummings, Kate L. Emmons. Papers.

Note: Correspondence, 1897-1961; school papers, 1867-1941, mostly from his undergraduate years at Syracuse University, but including diplomas of various Emmons and Cummings family members; invitations, programs and other papers regarding lectures given by Cummings and others, both at the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences and elsewhere, 1900-1934; reviews of his book, *East is East and West is West*, 1941, and biographies from various publications, 1919-1951; travel diaries and other travel papers, 1908-1914; membership cards and papers from various clubs and associations, 1903- 1934; certificates and citations, mostly of Dr. Cummings, but also of his father, Lowell M. Cummings, 1877-1964; Western New York Preserving & Mfg. Co. stock certificates and transfer, 1881-1896; photographs, including two albums, one devoted to sailing, the other to the Pan-American Exposition exhibit, "In Darkest Africa."

Mss. B65-2

Sawyer, George P and Sawyer family. Family papers.

Note: Family correspondence and business papers of James D. Sawyer, 1838-1879, including papers relating to partnerships with Henry M. Kinne and Jeremiah N. Peabody, with B.C. Hough, and with John Douglas; Ninth Ward Bounty Fund subscription list, [186?]; correspondence of George P. Sawyer, including letters from Civil War soldiers, from family and friends while he was a student at Yale University, 1868-1873, a letter from E.B. Green regarding the [Elmwood?] Music Hall, 1884, with Westminster Presbyterian Church concerning his membership in the church, 1884-1886, and with his family, including a letter to his wife describing events following the attack on President McKinley at the Pan-American Exposition, 1901; notebooks kept while a student at Yale, 1870-1872; Sawyer family correspondence, 1870-1893, and undated; and a travel diary kept by George's sister, Ida, during a trip to Europe, 1884.

Mss B65-4

Witmer family and Dodge, Anna E. Witmer. Papers.

Note: Diaries of Tobias, Christian F. and Anna E. Witmer, 1851-1913, including Civil War diaries of Tobias and Christian F., 1861-1865. Also includes a family history written by Christian F. and a scrapbook kept while he was teaching in Kansas before the Civil War.

Mss. B66-3

Putnam, Myra Osborne. Graves-Putnam family papers.

Note: Genealogy of the Graves family, Graves family correspondence, reminiscences of John Card Graves, 1929, wills of Augustus C. and Caroline Clark Moore, 1882-1883, and diaries, composition books and autograph book of Augusta C. Moore Graves, 1854-1910, including a diary documenting her experiences at Clinton Liberal Institute, 1860-1861; Putnam family correspondence, including letters from Harvey Putnam to his son James Osborne, 1830-1892, letters to James Wright Putnam from his mother, 1887- 1892, and from James Wright Putnam to his future wife, Caroline, 1887-1889, both sent while he was studying medicine in Europe, a scrapbook kept by Kate E. Putnam, 1880-1940; and photographs of Graves and Putnam family members and residences.

Mss B68-4

McKaig, Thomas H and McKaig, Mary. Personal and family papers.

Note: General correspondence, 1922-1965; structural engineering papers, 1891-1956, and plans for an Orchard Park subdivision, 1917; copies of papers by McKaig, ca. 1941-1956; minutes, by-laws and other records of the Library Trustees Foundation of New York State, 1956-1960, and Lake Street Presbyterian Church, Hamburg, N.Y., 1895, 1946-1956; photographs of family, professional meetings, Cornell reunion, and home, mostly 1954- 1963; banking and insurance records, and other financial and legal papers, including McKaig's will of 1940; papers of

Mary Gunn McKaig, including reminiscences of Scotland, a birth certificate, and letters; genealogical charts and notes concerning the McKaig, Gunn, Alleman and Rupley families; maps of Britain, Scotland, and Hamburg, Buffalo and Ithaca, N.Y., n.d.; and clippings, stamp collecting papers, and book notes.

Mss. B68-18

Bingham, Robert W and Joncaire, Louis Thomas. Personal and family papers.

Note: One folder of correspondence, 1865-1938; typescript copies of *The Trail of the Golden Lilies: A Tale of Niagara* (n.d.), *Cradle of the Queen City*, vol. 2 [1932], and *La Belle Famille* (n.d.); and typescripts of the journal of the Marquis de Denonville (1687), and memoirs of Chabert Joncaire (1762); scrapbook, 1921-1927, and loose clippings, 1932-1964, mainly concerning museum collections at the Buffalo Historical Society; a catalog of Bingham's personal library and various reports and notes. Also in the collection are papers of Bingham's wife's parents, Henry A. and Ellen Buell Burrows of Buffalo, including three diaries, 1863-1868, a ledger and journal concerning the estate of Henry A. Burrows, 1884-1891, and various clippings concerning the family.

Mss B70-4

Pratt, Lisette. Diaries : of Lisette Pratt and Isabel K. Pratt.

Note: 61 diaries with daily entries discussing weather, concerts, theater and opera performances, travels and current events.

Mss B72-2

Herrington, Walter J. World War II correspondence.

Note: Primarily letters from former students at Williamsville High School who were serving in the U.S. military during World War II. Includes snapshots, postcards, "V-mail," and various propaganda materials. Also, photographs, training notes and other materials related to W.J. Herrington's service in the army during World War I, including a diary, "Fort Niagara Days" (author unknown).

Mss. B80-12

Hawley family and Hawley, Elijah. Papers.

Note: Papers of various members of the Hawley family, including Elijah (1782 -1820); his wife, Rhoda Spencer; his son, Merwin S. (1807-1887); his daughter, Caroline (1806-1826); his granddaughter, Ellen Hawley Prentiss (1842-1905), and great-granddaughter, Ada Spencer Prentiss Davidson (1874- 1962). Includes correspondence, account books, travel diaries, reminiscences, speeches, recipes and ephemera.

Mss. B81-2

Cook, Donald D. Papers.

Note: Personal documents and correspondence of Donald D. Cook, 1928- 1974; his notes and draft mss. for a local history column, "Faces and Places," in the *Evans Journal*, ca. 1972-1974; identification records from trial of Erie County Sheriff William Eberhardt, 1938; newspaper clippings on local history (mainly photographs); and various articles, poems and speeches.

Mss B97-1

Stilling, Madge. Diaries.

Note: Daily entries, 1903-1976, regarding her social, religious, and school activities. One diary documents a 1924 trip to Lake Placid. Also included are two newspaper clippings re Madge Stilling, a photograph of an unidentified woman, and a list of Stilling family members with birth and death dates.

Mss C00-3

Potter, William Warren. Civil War collection.

Note: Muster rolls, histories, diaries and other official and personal papers concerning various New York regiments and naval operations, including the 3rd, 20th, 21st, 49th, 94th, 100th, 116th and 179th Infantry; 11th and 12th Cavalry; 1st Light Artillery (Wiedrich's Battery), 12th Light Artillery, 27th Light Artillery (Eaton's Battery), and 16th Heavy Artillery, as well as some non-New York military units. Also included are passes used by Samuel Wilkeson for reporting for the *New York Tribune*, 1861; personal letters, 1840-1882; Confederate muster rolls and other

records; documentation of war dead, particularly from Orleans County, N.Y.; muster and descriptive rolls of Erie County; W.T. Anderson collection of Civil War autographs, communications and maps; reminiscences by Madison Buell and W.W. Potter, M.D.; and other materials, including autographs, emblems, soldiers' ballots and excerpts.

Mss C64-7

Sheldon, James and Sheldon, James. Family papers.

Note: Correspondence, poems, speeches, diaries and legal and financial papers of James Sheldon IV (1821-1887), including court records (docket books, opinions and calendars) for sessions presided over by Sheldon, 1852- 1885, and loose judicial records and notes, 1821-1884. Correspondence and two legal documents of James Sheldon III (1792-1850), 1817-1828. Correspondence, writings, clippings, notes and collected papers of Grace Carew Sheldon, 1863-1920, including clippings of her newspaper columns on Buffalo history and notes on several New York State Civil War volunteer regiments. Correspondence and pattern books of Sara P. Sheldon; Pan-American Exposition Guard records of Theodore B. Sheldon, 1901; three undated remedy and recipe books of Caroline C. McIntosh (later Mrs. Millard Fillmore); poems, letters and clippings of Edward W. Crosby, 1900- 1909; and a photo album compiled in 1950 depicting the Sheldon homestead at 1094 Main Street, Buffalo.

Mss C64-10

Stowits, George H and Francis, John W. Papers.

Note: Essays and addresses, mostly concerning education, history and the military, 1860-1901 and undated; a diary describing a trip to the British Isles in 1856; a scrapbook including articles and addresses by Stowits, and clippings about him and G.A.R. matters, 1854-1904; a cash book, 1854-1860; a letter from Brigadier-General G.B. Dandy regarding Civil War military history, 1891; personal letters from John W. Francis, 1901; letters from New York State Superintendent of Schools Charles R. Skinner concerning education, 1902-1903; and miscellaneous papers including a list of principals of the Buffalo public schools, 1861-1902.

Mss C65-2

Larke, Margaret L and Larke, Al. Papers.

Note: Diaries kept by Al Larke while serving with the 2nd Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War, and with the 10th Regiment U.S. Infantry from 1873-1881; diaries kept by his wife Margaret L. Hatchard Larke, before her marriage, while living with her husband at various army posts throughout the United States, and after his death in 1881; letters to Margaret from Al and other family members, 1861-1897; military papers of Capt. Larke, including a letterbook, 1869-1873, commission recommendations, passport, accounts and reminiscences, 1864-1881; reminiscences and other writings of Margaret L. Larke, chiefly accounts of her husband's experiences in the Civil War, of her own life as an army wife, and of travel in England.

Mss C67-1

Wilkeson family and Stagg family. Papers.

Note: Letters, diaries, genealogical materials, military records, business and financial records, and other papers of various Wilkeson family members, including Judge Samuel Wilkeson; his sons John, Samuel, Jr., and Eli; his grandsons Samuel H. and John Wilkes Wilkeson; his granddaughter Maria Louisa; and his great-granddaughter Elizabeth Wilkeson Hamlin. Business and financial records include records for lands owned in Western New York, Illinois, Michigan and elsewhere, 1825-1870; records of Arcole Iron Co. and Wilkeson & Co., 1830-1859; and estate papers. Military records include correspondence, manuals, ordnance receipts, and discharge of Lt. Col. Samuel H. Wilkeson, 1862-1865, of the 11th New York Cavalry ("Scott's 900"). Papers of Elizabeth Wilkeson Hamlin concern war work, 1940-1945, research on the Oram, McCarty and Wilkeson families, Christmas card lists, social events, and travel.

Mss. C67-4

Wilkeson family and Burnett, Margaret W. Papers.

Note: Letters and papers of Judge Samuel Wilkeson concerning family matters, personal business, the Erie Canal, Buffalo harbor, politics and the American Colonization Society, 1814-1848; and letters and financial, legal and personal papers of his sons John, Samuel, Jr., and William, grandsons John W. and Samuel H., granddaughter Louise, and great- granddaughters Elizabeth Wilkeson Hamlin and Margaret W. Burnett, as well as papers of William and Frederick Wilkes. Includes papers of John Wilkeson as consul to Turk's Island, 1842-1844; land records of Samuel Wilkeson, Jr. in Galena, Ill., 1835; Union College papers of John W. Wilkeson, 1835-1880; Civil

War military papers and letters; biographical and genealogical notes; and typescripts of many original papers in the collection.

Mss C67-5

Hauenstein, John. Rochester-Hauenstein-Duffield family papers.

Note: Genealogical materials pertaining to the Rochester, De Lancey and Hauenstein families, including financial and personal correspondence, medical diplomas, diaries and scrapbooks; and military papers of Norman Duffield.

Mss C68-3

Goehle, Richard Z and Goehle family. Personal papers and records of Esenwein & Johnson.

Note: Personal correspondence and financial records of Richard Z. Goehle, including bills, receipts, bank records and papers concerning Canadian property; Goehle family papers, including correspondence, notes, and account books of Carl A. Goehle, 1852-1917, and notebooks of Hulda and August Goehle, ca. 1882-1894; and financial records of Camp Acres Poultry Farm (Ebenezer, N.Y.). Also, records of the architectural firm of Esenwein & Johnson, including job contracts, specifications and plans, 1898-1940; records concerning lease of office space in Ellicott Square Building, 1897-1926; partnership with B. Frank Kelly, 1932; and bank records, employee tax records, account books and ledgers, 1910-1942. Includes plan of marble mosaic floor for Ellicott Square Building, designed by James A. Johnson and W.W. Kent, 1930.

Mss C71-2

Medical Society of the County of Erie (N.Y.) and Halbert, John S. Records.

Note: Scrapbooks, 1825-1934, containing minutes, reports, addresses, programs, correspondence, and other records; minutes of general meetings and Comitia Minora meetings, 1935-1961; treasurer's files and other financial records, 1847-1962; membership correspondence, 1932-1950, and obituaries, ca. 1902 -1939; minutes of the Medical Society of the County of Niagara, 1810 and 1811; minutes of the Physicians' Club, 1886-1888; notebooks, diaries, account books and other papers of Drs. Bryant Burwell (1796-1861), George N. Burwell (1819-1891), Franklin W. Barrows (1863-ca. 1935), and John S. Halbert (1852-1911); and research materials and draft mss. of Jane S. Woodward's book, *Men of Medicine of Erie County, 1821-1971*. Includes *A Journal of a Tour in England, Scotland and [Ireland]*, 1818, thought to be by Bryant Burwell.

Mss. W-1

Burrowes, John. Sullivan Campaign journal.

Note: Manuscript copy of journal kept during campaign of Major General John Sullivan against the Six Nations of Indians.

Mss. W-4

Storrs, Henry R. Political diaries and scrapbooks.

Note: Diaries consist of 5 volumes detailing the activities of the Senate and House of Representatives from 22 Dec. 1825 through 16 May 1830, during the John Quincy Adams and Jackson administrations. Two scrapbooks, 1824-1829, contain newspaper clippings on the political issues of the day. Clippings in one of the scrapbooks have been pasted over various U.S. Treasury statements, although there are many statements in the front of the volume that have not been pasted over.

Mss. W-5

Bennett, Joseph. Reminiscences and diary.

Note: Bennett began his diary on 1 May 1850. The earlier entries are family history and reminiscences of his life through age 47. He writes of his town's experiences during the War of 1812 (the town of Jay, near Plattsburgh, N.Y.), his work, shipwrecks on Lake Erie near his homestead, his family, farm, everyday life, and national events, including the death of Abraham Lincoln. Entries are sporadic, sometimes only a few per year. The diary ends in August 1892, when Bennett was 89 years of age.

Mss. W-34

Marvin, LeGrand and Marvin, George L. Papers, 1864-1887.

Note: Includes 5 diaries, 1882-1885, with brief and almost illegible entries concerning daily activities; 2 law journals, 1872-1887, with notes on cases, and some accounts; wills of Simon Leland Greenwood, 1864, Sarah Lockwood Marvin, 1863, and LeGrand Marvin, 1887, in which he describes the various wrongs done him by his family and their friends; his personal code of ethics; and a pamphlet entitled, "LeGrand Marvin interviewed: his assignment".

Mss. W-110

McArthur, Arthur. Diary.

Note: Detailed account of everyday activities. Entries describe household chores, visits with friends, and church services.

Mss. W-124

Phillips, Lucius H. My daily journal from New York to Jerusalem and the Holy Land : via Europe, Asia and Africa.

Note: Account of his trip from the time he left Buffalo, N.Y. on 13 Aug. 1867. The journal ends on 10 Jan. 1868 in Rome. The volume is illustrated with watercolors, photographs, and engravings. Many pages were torn out toward the end of the volume.

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Lyth, Alfred and Maharg, Tom. Civil War letters and diaries.

Note: Letters to family members from the field and from Andersonville Prison and Parole Camp, Annapolis, Md. Includes two letters from Tom Maharg, Lyth's tentmate, to Lyth in the hospital at Hilton Head, S.C., 1863. Also includes a certificate to obtain a marriage license for Lorenzo Jones of Gloucester, Va., 13 Oct. 1859.