CIVIL WAR COLLECTIONS FINDING AID

The Civil War Collection is a group of resources designed to illustrate St. Lawrence County’s participation in the Civil War. Resources include diaries, memoirs of soldiers, letters home, regimental histories, histories written by participants, and secondary works. We have organized the collection by unit. Any non-unit-specific materials are located in later boxes according to their labels.

This finding aid lists each item by box, then alphabetically by the author’s last name. It also includes a list of the units represented in this collection as well as the list of soldiers and their respective units. A list of primary and secondary references is listed alphabetically at the end of the finding aid. Should you like to add any new documents to the collection, we ask that you please make a proper entry for it in the space provided at the end of the finding aid.

FINDING AID BY BOX NUMBER

NOTE: Documents are organized by the soldier or author’s last name within each box. If a document concerns a particular soldier, but was not written by that soldier, then the document is ordered under the soldier’s name. Any documents without an author appear at the front of the box and are ordered alphabetically by title.

Box 1: 16th Regiment New York Infantry.

General Documents relating to the 16th NY Infantry Regiment (contained in a single folder):
  List of the members of Company D from Gouverneur
  List of the members of Company G
  Newspaper articles concerning the regiment’s return from the war (two articles, one sheet of paper)
  Notice for a banquet given as the first reunion of the regiment, September 1, 1886

Unidentified Letter (Likely John A. Vance)
  Letter by JAV, unknown recipient. J.A.V. likely stands for John A. Vance, as the letter describes the life of an officer and spending his free time in the company of a corporal and two lieutenants. Vance enrolled in April of 1861 at Potsdam as a first lieutenant, served two years, and was mustered out in June of 1863.

Beach, Alvah
  Letters by Alvah Beach of Russel, who served in the 16 NY Infantry Regiment (1861 – 1863) and also the 14th NY Heavy Artillery (1863 – 1864). Stayed several times in the hospital between regiments. Beach was killed in action at the battles at Petersburg, June 17th, 1864. His letters were published by Friends of ODY Library and presented to St. Lawrence University.

Bell, William H.
  Soldiers Prayer Book issued to William H. Bell. Bell enlisted at Potsdam in October of 1861, discharged for disability in August of 1862 at Washington D.C.

Colon, Adin
Pension application of Adin Colon. Colon enlisted at Potsdam in April of 1861, wounded, captured in June 1862 while in hospital.

Curtis, Newton Martin
*From Bull Run to Chancellorsville*, a memoir written by General N.M. Curtis. Curtis enrolled as captain at Ogdensburgh in May 1861. Promoted to brigadier general in October 1864, and again to major general in March of 1865.

Handwritten document briefly recording the campaigns of the regiment and the joy at Lee’s surrender.

Applications for pension, pension payments, casualty and other battle records, and documentation of Curtis’s death in 1910.

General Orders from Camp Morgan

*Political Information for the People: Tell the Truth*, a pamphlet written by gen. Curtis for nomination to the state assembly.

General Order No. 333 ½ written by Gen. Curtis

Documents concerning the awarding of a ceremonial sword to Gen. Curtis.


Curtis, Thomas W.

Five letters from Thomas W. Curtis (aka “Bub”) to his aunt, Lucy Sheppard (aka “Aunt Lu”). Curtis enlisted for two years to Company G at De Peyster in May 1861. He was discharged in June of 1863. Three of the letters do not note the year, the other two are dated from 1862.¹

Davies, Thomas Alfred

Folder contains several photos, slides, and papers concerning Thomas Alfred Davies and his military career both during and prior to the Civil War. Davies enrolled at Albany at the age of 57 and was promoted to brigadier-general in March of 1862. Most documents focus on Davies’s military career prior to the Civil War.

Gibson, Warren

Copies of letters written by Warren to various family members. Gibson enrolled at Stockholm in April of 1861, was wounded in June of 1862 and was discharged in October of 1862 from the effects of these wounds. Original letters are filed in the Miscellaneous Letters collection.

Goodison, Benjamin

Personal documents of Benjamin Goodison, pension and war records. Goodison enlisted in De Peyster to Company G in May of 1861, discharged in October of 1861. Also enrolled in Heuvelton in July of 1863 to the 14th NY Heavy Artillery.

Haywood, Eben

¹ Lucy Sheppard actually corresponded with multiple soldiers in both the 16th and the 60th NY infantry regiments. This collection contains correspondence from four of these soldiers, but each soldier mentions two or three others that Lucy knew or corresponded with, totaling between 10 and 12 soldiers with connections to Lucy Sheppard.
Pension records and casualty report for Eben Haywood. Haywood enlisted in April of 1861 to Company H, died of typhoid in September 1861.

Livingston, James R.
Personal records of James R. Livingston, including marriage certificate. Livingston enlisted in September 1861 at Gouverneur, Co. D. Mustered out with company in May, 1863 at Albany. Also served in the 20th NY Cavalry.

Marsh, Washington
Letter from Washington Marsh (“Wash”) to his aunt, Lucy Sheppard (“Aunt Lu”). Marsh enlisted in Company B in April of 1861 at Potsdam. Promoted to first sergeant in February 1863, mustered out with company in May of 1863.²

Partridge, Luther Lee
Personal records of Luther Lee Partridge. Partridge enlisted in May of 1861 at De Peyster to Company G. Promoted to first sergeant in October of 1862, wounded in May of 1863, mustered out June of 1863.

Walling, William Henry

Wilson, Julia (sister of Captain Robert P Wilson)
Letter to Eliza Howland, wife of Brigadier-general Joseph Howland. Robert P. Wilson enrolled in April of 1861 at Gouverneur, was promoted to second lieutenant in July of 1861. No mention of being mustered out, but continued to serve at the time of the letter (1864). Joseph Howland enrolled in May of 1861 at Albany, promoted to brigadier-general in March of 1862, and was mustered out in September of 1862.

**Box 2: 60th Regiment New York Infantry.**

General Documents relating to the 60th NY Infantry Regiment (located in front, multiple folders):
- Muster Roll, Company D of the 60th NY Infantry
- Images of the soldiers of the 60th NY Infantry Regiment
- Image of the 60th NY Volunteer Band
- Reunion Invitation, 1904

Ashworth, Thomas
Letters from Thomas Ashworth. Ashworth enlisted in February of 1864 at Depeyster, died in Savannah, Georgia, February of 1864 from acute dysentery.

Brown, Donald

² See footnote 1.
Reminiscenses of a Civil War Veteran. Compilation of stories, papers, and other
documents by Donald Brown. Brown enlisted in October of 1861 at Ogdensburg,
transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps in June 1864.

Civil War Memoirs of Donald Brown. Newspaper clippings of his stories of the war.

Bursee, Allen (also listed as Allen Burser or Allen Barsee)
Letters from Allen Bursee to Lucy Sheppard. Bursee enlisted in September 1861 at
Ogdensburg, Co. C. Reenlisted as a veteran in December of 1863, deserted in
February 1864.

Delaney, John
Letters from John Delaney to his cousin. Delaney enrolled in September 1861 at
Heuvelton, Co. F. Mustered in as first lieutenant, promoted to captain of Co. E in
April, 1863. Mustered out in October 1864.

Dunn, Henry R. (also listed as Henry Drum)
Letter from Henry W. Dunn to sister Amanda. Dunn enlisted in September 1861 at
Morristown, Co. C. Died of typhoid fever at Baltimore, December 1861.

Eddy, Richard
History of the 60th Regiment, NY State Volunteers, by Richard Eddy. Eddy enrolled at
Albany in September 1861, discharged in February 1863. (2 copies)

Elderkin, George E.
Letter from George E. Elderkin to Stewart Allen. Elderkin enlisted in September 1861
at Hammond, Co. C. He was discharged for disability in March 1863.

Gale, Rollin C.
Listing of photograph of Rollin C. Gale. Gale enrolled at Ogdensburg in October 1861,
discharged January 1863.

Goodrich, William B.
Papers of William B. Goodrich, predominantly casualty papers. Goodrich enrolled as
captain in September 1861 at Canton, Co. A. Promoted to lieutenant-colonel in
October 1861 and colonel in May 1862. Killed in action at Antietam, Maryland,
September 17, 1862.

Houghton, Charles H.
Personal records of Charles H. Houghton, including nomination for Congressional Medal
of Honor. Houghton enrolled in September 1861 at Ogdensburg, Co. B.
Promoted to second lieutenant in August 1862, discharged in March 1863.

Johnson, Follett
Personal records of Follett Johnson, including nomination for Congressional Medal of
Honor. Johnson enlisted in September 1861 at Ogdensburg, Co. I. Reenlisted as
veteran in December 1863. Promoted to corporal November 1864, mustered out
with company July 1865.

Lake, Daniel
Personal records of Daniel Lake, including discharge papers. Lake enlisted in September
1861 at Ogdensburg, Co. B. Died of dropsy January 6, 1863 at Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

Makee, William

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3 See footnote 1.
4 Stewart Allen was connected to six soldiers in the 60th, 106th, and 142nd regiments. This correspondence is part of
the collection of Stewart’s letters.
Personal records of William Makee, including order of discharge. Makee enlisted in September 1861 at Ogdensburg, Co. D. Missing in action at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863. Discharge paper is from October 1864 and cites a Surgeon’s Certificate of Disability.

Mills, John R.
Letters by John R. Mills to wife and daughter. Mills enrolled in September 1861 at Richville, Co. K. Mustered in as corporal, promoted to sergeant, then first sergeant. Reenlisted as a veteran December 1863, returned to sergeant, and was mustered out with company in July 1865.

Robinson, James A.
Letters by James A. Robinson to sister Jeanett. Robinson enlisted in September 1861 at Colton, Co. A. Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps in July 1863. Still in service in 1865, the date of the latest letter.

Shipman, Abner
Personal records of Abner Shipman, including correspondence. Shipman enrolled in September 1861 at Richville, Co. K. Mustered in as second lieutenant, promoted to first lieutenant, then captain, then major. Mustered out with regiment in July 1865.

Smithers, Albert (Also listed as Albert Smythers)
Letters from Albert Smithers to Lucy Sheppard. Smithers enlisted in September 1861 at Heuvelton, Co. F. Died of typhoid fever in July 1862 at Washington Court House, Virginia.

Steemberg, Artimus J. (Also listed as Artimus Steenberge or A. L. Steinbarge)
Obituary of Artimus J. Steemberg. Steemberg enlisted in September 1861 at Ogdensburg, Co. K. Mustered in as corporal, discharged for disability in March 1862 near Baltimore, Maryland.

Wakefield, William N.
Letters from William N. Wakefield to his mother. Wakefield enlisted in September 1861 at Ogdensburg, Co. K. Discharged for disability in February 1863 at Alexandria, Virginia.

Box 3: 106th Regiment New York Infantry

General Documents relating to the 106th NY Infantry Regiment (located in front, multiple folders):
Research collected by Tom Price concerning the 106th NY Infantry Regiment.
Records of a Survivors Reunion of the 106th NY infantry Regiment held in September 1903.

Adams, Benedict
Personal records of Benedict Adams, including discharge papers. Adams enlisted in July 1862 at Macomb, Co. C. He died of consumption in December 1863 at Brandy Station, Virginia.

Austin, Gustavus
Letter to Gustavus Austin from Jenny and John Howard (Civil War Veteran). Austin enlisted in August 1862 at DeKalb, Co. D. He was wounded, captured in action, and paroled in April 1863 and discharged for wounds in August 1863 from Grafton, Virginia.
Letter from Robert Riddell, filed under Riddell, this box.
Letter from Moses Walker, filed under Walker, this box.

Bosworth, Albert
Personal records of Albert Bosworth, including discharge papers. Bosworth enlisted in August 1862 at DeKalb, Co. D. He was captured in action and paroled in April 1863 and mustered out with his company in June 1865 near Washington D.C.

Clark, Elliot
Letter from Elliot Clark to his sister. Clark enlisted in August 1862 at Hermon, Co. A. He was promoted to first sergeant (no date) and mustered out with company in June 1865.

Colton, Henry H.
Copy of The John Hansen Thompson Sergeants Memorial belonging to Henry H. Colton. Colton enlisted in August 1862 at DeKalb, Co. A. He was promoted to corporal in March 1863 and then sergeant, no date. Colton was killed in action on April 2, 1865, near Petersburg, Virginia.

Dana, Francis
Letters from Francis Dana to Stewart Allen. Dana enlisted in August 1862 at Hammond, Co. C. He was wounded in action in July 1864 and mustered out in June 1865.

Dana, Theodore F. H.
Letter from Theodore F. H. Dana to Stewart Allen. Dana enlisted in July 1862 at Hammond, Co. C. He deserted on the expiration of furlough in February 1864.

Fuller, Lewis H.
History of the 106th N.Y. Vol. Inf. and Final Muster Roll of Company A, 106th New York Volunteer Infantry by Private Lewis H. Fuller. Fuller enlisted in August 1862 at Hermon, Co. A. He was mustered out with his company in June 1865.

Gadis, Henry
Letters Home by Private Henry Gadis. Gadis enlisted in August 1862 at Edwards, Co. K. He was mustered out with his company in June 1865.

Hill, Robert
Nineteen letters from Robert Hill to his mother, father, brother, sister, and friends. Hill enlisted in July 1862 at Morristown, Co. B. Promoted to corporal, no date, and was mustered out with his company in June 1865.

Hooker, Alfred Ives
Hooker is one of the three soldiers discussed in Creekman’s The 106th New York Volunteers: A Civil War. Listed under General Documents. Hooker enrolled in July 1862 as first sergeant at Morristown, Co. B. He was eventually promoted to captain, Co. B. in August 1863. Hooker was killed in action on July 9, 1864 at Monocacy, Maryland.

James, Edward Christopher

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5 See footnote 4.
6 See footnote 4.
James is one of the three soldiers discussed in Creekman’s *The 106th New York Volunteers: A Civil War*. Listed under General Documents. James enrolled as major in May 1862 at Washington D.C. Was promoted to lieutenant colonel in August 1862 and transferred to the 106th NY Infantry. Promoted to colonel in October 1862. Discharged for disability in August 1863.

Judd, Philip Sydney White
Copy of Obituary of Philip Judd. Judd never enlisted in the regiment, but served as a drummer boy from the age of twelve with his brother, Charles Judd. Their father, Schuyler F. Judd, served as colonel to the regiment.

Miller, Jacob
Personal records of Jacob Miller, including pension papers. Miller enlisted in August 1862 at Ogdensburg, Co. D. He was captured in action and paroled in April 1863. Miller was mustered out with his company in June 1865.

Perry, George
Personal records of George Perry, including casualty reports. Perry enlisted as corporal in August 1862 at Morristown, Co. B. He died of typhoid fever in November, 1862 at New Creek Virginia.

Riddell, Robert (also listed as Robert Riddle)
Correspondence from Robert Riddell to Gustavus Austin. Riddle enrolled as sergeant in July 1862 at Hammond, Co. B. He was promoted to first sergeant and later second lieutenant. Riddell was discharged for disability in August 1863.

Sheppard, Charles William
Sheppard is one of the three soldiers discussed in Creekman’s *The 106th New York Volunteers: A Civil War*. Listed under General Documents. Sheppard enrolled at Oswegatchie in July 1862, Co. A. He was promoted to sergeant major in August 1862 and to second lieutenant, Co. I, in March 1863. Sheppard was killed in action on June 1, 1864 at Cold Harbor, Virginia.

Thompson, John Hansen
Thompson is the subject of the *The John Hansen Thompson Sergeants Memorial* written by his father. Listed under Henry H. Colton. Thompson enlisted as sergeant in September 1862 at New Creek, Virginia, Co. A. He died of quick consumption in March 1863.

Walker, Edwin
Personal records of Edwin Walker, including pension papers. Walker enlisted in August 1862 at Ogdensburg, Co. D. He was promoted to corporal and mustered out with his company in June 1865.

Walker, Moses
Letter from Moses Walker to Gustavus Austin. Walker enlisted in August 1862 at DeKalb, Co. D. He was captured and paroled in April 1863 and promoted to corporal. Walker was mustered out with his company in June 1865.

Wilson, Adelbert
Personal records of Adelbert Wilson, including discharge papers. Wilson enlisted in September 1864 at Malone, Co. C. He was mustered out with his company in June 1865.

Wilson, Henry
Personal records of Henry Wilson, including promotion to corporal. Wilson enlisted as corporal in July 1862 at De Peyster, Co. C. He died in January 1864 at New York City.

Wright, William
Letters from William Wright to Stewart Allen. Wright enlisted in July 1862 at Hammond, Co. C. Deserted in November 1862.

Box 4: 142nd Regiment New York Infantry

General Documents relating to the 142nd NY Infantry Regiment (located in front, multiple folders):
- 142nd Infantry Regiment, New York State Volunteers (1862-1865) compiled by Schuyler Alverson.

Allen, Robert
Letters from Robert Allen to his son, Stewart Allen. Allen enlisted in August 1862 at Hammond, Co. I. Mustered out in June 1865.

Allen, Stewart
Letters from Stewart Allen to his father, Robert Allen, who served in the 142nd regiment. Allen letters annotated by Todd Creekman.

Allen Jr., William
Letters from William Allen Jr. to his cousin, Stewart Allen. Allen enlisted in August 1862 at Hammond, Co. I. He was killed in action on January 15th, 1865 at Fort Fisher, North Carolina.

Axtell, Nathan G.
Memoirs of Nathan G. Axtell compiled by Joseph C. Bousquet. Axtell mustered in as a major in October 1862. He was discharged in October 1864 and later served as a colonel in the 192nd Infantry.

Barrows, Robert Wade
Letters from Robert Wade Barrows to various family members (Two folders). Barrows enlisted in September 1862 at Madrid, Co. I. He was promoted to sergeant and transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps. He then retransferred to this unit and was promoted to corporal. Barrows was mustered out in June 1865.

Beard, James
Diary of James Beard. Beard enlisted in August 1862 at Ogdensburg, Co. A. He was promoted to corporal and later to sergeant. He went missing in May 1865.

Crossman, Julius
Letters from Julius Crossman to his wife and others (filed under Crossman Letters). Crossman enlisted in August 1862 at Pierrepont, Co. I. He died of typhoid fever in April 1863.

Crossman, Marcus

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7 See footnote 4.
8 See footnote 4.
9 See footnote 4.
10 See footnote 4.
Letters from Marcus Crossman to his wife and others (filed under Crossman Letters).
Crossman enlisted in August 1862 at Pierrepont, Co. I. He was wounded, captured, and paroled in September and October 1864. Crossman was mustered out in May 1865.

Hedden, Cutler (also listed as Cutler Hidden and Cutler Hedding)
Stencil used by Cutler Hedden to mark his equipment. Hedden enlisted in September 1863 at Canton, Co. K. He was mustered out with his company in June 1865.

Plantz, Simeon
Personal records of Simeon Plantz, including promotion to sergeant. Plantz enlisted as corporal in August 1862 at Hammond, Co. E. Wounded in action in June 1864, absent since in hospital and at muster-out of company.

Tully, Joseph
Letters from Joseph Tully to his wife. Tully enlisted in July 1862 at Macomb, Co. A. Died of disease December 1864 at hospital, Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Wilder, Amasa
Personal records of Amasa Wilder, including pension papers. Wilder enlisted in August 1862 at Gouverneur, Co. B. He died in January 1864 at hospital in Beaufort, South Carolina.


92nd Regiment New York Infantry
Benson, Orlando P.
Diary of Orlando P. Benson. Benson enlisted in October of 1861 at Potsdam, Co. A. He was promoted to sergeant-major and later reenlisted as a veteran. Captured in action in October 1864; transferred to 96th Regiment New York Infantry in December 1864.
Personal records of Orlando P. Benson, including property divisions.
Letters from O.P. Benson to and from his mother, sister, and others.

Nimocks, Adam
Personal records of Adam Nimocks. Nimocks enlisted in October 1861 at Potsdam, Co. A. Promoted to sergeant, not date. Discharged in June 1863, no reason stated.

Rockwell, Chester
Personal records of Chester Rockwell. Rockwell enlisted in October 1861 at Postdam, Co. G. Promoted to sergeant and later sergeant major. Transferred to Co. G in 1862, discharged in June 1863.

Shipman, Morrison R.
Letters from Morrison R. Shipman to friends. Shipman enlisted in October 1861 at Potsdam, Co. H. He died of typhoid on May 23, 1862.
Letter from H. Lanfair to wife of Morrison Shipman announcing his death.
1st Regiment New York Light Artillery

General documents pertaining to the 1st Regiment New York Light artillery (Multiple folders).

   News stories, Record book, and muster roll of Battery D.
   Diary of Battery H, compiled by A.L. Schellenger.

Conger, Noel
   Personal records and letters to parents and friends of Noel Conger. Conger enlisted in August 1864 at Canandaigua, Battery D. Mustered out with battery in June 1865.

Garrison, Emanuel E.
   Letters from Emanuel E. Garrison to his parents. Garrison enlisted in August 1861 at Gouverneur, Battery D. He was killed in action on May 5, 1862, at Williamsburg, Virginia.

Johnson, John P.
   Diary of John P. Johnson. Johnson enlisted in February 1864 at Pitcairn, Battery D. He was mustered out with his battery in June 1865.

Schellenger, Alvin L. (also listed as Alvin L. Schullinger or Alvin L. Schellinger).
   Diary of Battery H (filed under general documents at the beginning of the regiment). Schellenger enlisted in September 1864 at Stockholm, Battery H. Was mustered out in May 1865.

6th Regiment New York Heavy Artillery

Dailey, W.J.

Heath, Philemon C.

Newman, William A.

14th Regiment New York Heavy Artillery

Carr, William H.
Diary of William H. Carr. Carr enlisted in December 1863 at Rossie, Co. L. Promoted to corporal (date not given) and mustered out with company in August 1865.

Daniels, John
Personal records of John Daniels. Daniels enlisted in August 1863 at Ogdensburg, Co. A. He was mustered out with his company in August 1865.

Goodison, Benjamin
Personal documents of Benjamin Goodison, pension and war records (filed in Box 1: 16th NY Regiment). Goodison enlisted in the 16th NY Regiment in De Peyster to Company G in May of 1861, discharged in October of 1861. Also enrolled in Heuvelton in July of 1863 to the 14th NY Heavy Artillery.

Gully, McKenzie
Personal records of McKenzie Gully, including enlistment records. Gully enlisted in October 1863 at Rochester, Co. H. He was captured and paroled, dates not given. Mustered out in June 1865.

Looby, Ellon
Personal records of Ellon Looby, nurse and husband of Rody Looby. Rody enlisted in December 1863 at Potsdam, Co. M. and was wounded at Peterburg. Ellon became a nurse in the same regiment as her husband, and when Ellon heard that her Rody was wounded, she traveled to the hospital where she though Rody was, but found that he had been moved. She decided to stay at the original hospital and served there until the end of the war. Her husband was mustered out in June 1865.

Perry, Joseph
Personal records of Joseph Perry, including enlistment papers. Perry enlisted in October 1863 at Colton, Co. G. Mustered out with company in August, 1865. Also served in the 14th New York Infantry.

Box 6: Documents Pertaining to All Other Regiments.

Please note that in this box unidentifiable documents appear first, then New York regiments of artillery, cavalry, and infantry, and finally records of regiments of other states. New York regimental files are organized by artillery, cavalry, and infantry, then by regiment, then by soldier’s last name.

Unidentifiable Documents

Letters by John R. Stork
Personal records of Loyal Eldredge (Loyal Eldridge) and Charles Morrell (Chas Morrell)
Unidentified letter from someone whose name likely begins with an I or J.
Letter from L.J.H. to his/her brother.

10th Regiment New York Light Artillery

Brotherton, Nathan
Personal records of Nathan Brockerton, including pension files. Brotherton enlisted in August 1862 at Antwerp, Co. C. He was discharged for disability in December 1862.

1st Regiment New York Cavalry

McKee, William
Listed under 68th New York Infantry.

11th Regiment New York Cavalry (Scot's 900)

Day, John B.
Personal records of John B. Day, including pension records. Day enlisted in August 1862 at Canton, Co. I. He was appointed corporal in January 1863, sergeant in May 1864, and first sergeant in September 1864. He was mustered out in June 1865.

Hatch, Martin
Listing of letter from Martin Hatch to his brother. Hatch enlisted in August 1862 at Canton, Co. M. He was mustered out in June 1865.

Nicol, Robert B. (Also listed as Robert B. Nichol)
Letters from Robert B. Nicol to his uncle. Nicol enlisted in March 1862 at New York, Co. I. He was appointed to corporal (date not stated) and discharged for disability in July 1864.

Remington, Seth Pierre
Personal records of Seth Remington, including newspaper articles. Remington enrolled as captain in November 1861 at New York, Co. D. He was mustered out in March 1865.

13th Regiment New York Cavalry

General Documents
Research pertaining to the 13th NY cavalry.

Shipman, Albert O.
Letters from Albert O. Shipman to various. Shipman enlisted in August 1864 at Pierrepont, Co. F. He was captured in March 1865, paroled in March 1865, and mustered out in June 1865.
18th Regiment New York Cavalry

Dutton, John
“Beneath Two Flags” or the Story of a British Deserter, by John Dutton. Dutton enlisted in February 1864 at Lyme, Co. B. mustered out with company in May 1866.

20th Regiment New York Cavalry

Livingston, James R.
Personal records of James R. Livingston, including marriage certificate (filed under Box 1:16th Regiment New York Infantry). Livingston enlisted in August 1863 at Gouverneur, Co. H. appointed first sergeant in May 1865, mustered out with company in July 1865. Livingston also served in the 16th Regiment NY Infantry.

26th Regiment New York Cavalry

Gadban, Alexander (Also listed as Alexander Gadbow)
Personal Records of Alexander Gadban, including marriage certificate. Gadban enlisted in January 1865 at Ogdensburg, Co. L. He was appointed sergeant in February 1865 and reduced in June 1865. He was mustered out with his company in July 1865 at Ogdensburg.

18th Regiment New York Infantry

General Documents
Descriptive book of the 18th NY infantry Regiment, Co. K.

Stevens Jr., Jehiel
Letters from Jehiel Stevens Jr. to his father. Stevens Jr. enlisted in May 1861 at Ogdensburg, Co. K. Mustered out with company in May 1863 at Albany.

34th Regiment New York Infantry

General Documents
General documents pertaining to the 34th NY Infantry.

Hogan, John
Personal records of John Hogan, including promotional certificates. Hogan enlisted in May 1861 at Salisbury, Co. C. He was discharged for disability in August 1862 at Harrison’s Landing.
**35th Regiment New York Infantry**

Reynolds, Jesse T.

Unidentified letter from a member of the 35th. We believe it to be Jesse Reynolds, who enrolled as first lieutenant in June 1861 at Elmira, Co. A. He was mustered out with his company in June 1863.

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**39th Regiment New York Infantry**

Cheney, Jesse A. (Also listed as Jesse A. Cheny)

Personal records of Jesse A. Cheney, including enlistment papers. Cheney enlisted in September 1864 at Bombay, Co. D. He was mustered out with company in June 1865.

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**68th Regiment New York Infantry**

McKee, William (Also listed as McGee, William)

Soldier’s Prayer Book of William McKee. McKee enlisted in the 1st Cavalry, then transferred to this regiment in December 1864, Co. D. Deserted in June 1865.

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**96th Regiment New York Infantry**

Paro, Franklin

Personal records of Franklin Paro, including discharge papers. Paro enlisted in the 92nd infantry, then transferred to this regiment in December 1864, Co. D. He was mustered out in June 1865.

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**146th Regiment New York Infantry**

Smith, Samuel

Personal records of Samuel Smith, including pension papers. Smith enlisted in the 44th Infantry, then transferred to this regiment in October 1864, Co. I. He was mustered out in June 1865.

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**192nd Regiment New York Infantry**

Axtell, Nathan G.

Listed under 142nd Regiment.
193rd Regiment New York Infantry
Hobart, Abiel
   Personal records of Abiel Hobart, including pension papers. No data on enlistment or discharge.

196th Regiment New York Infantry
Benson, O.P.
   Listed under 92nd Regiment NY Infantry.

105th Regiment Illinois Infantry
Kelley, Daniel A.
   Personal records of Daniel A. Kelley, including discharge papers. No data on enlistment or discharge.

12th Regiment Indiana Infantry
Knapp, Orlando James
   Letter to Charlotte from Orlando James Knapp, compiled by J.M. Bullis and J.D. Carl (2 copies). No data on enlistment or discharge.

12th Regiment Missouri Cavalry
Kendall, P.R.
   Personal records of P.R. Kendall, including invoices. No data on enlistment or discharge.

Independent Pennsylvania Light Artillery
Knap, Joseph M.
   Diary of Joseph M. Knap written for his children. No data on enlistment or discharge.

5th Regiment Vermont Infantry
Sneden, James
   Diary of James Sneden. No data on enlistment or discharge.

12th Regiment Wisconsin Infantry
Loughrey, James W.
Personal records of James W. Loughrey, including pension papers. No data on enlistment or discharge.

**Box 7: Miscellaneous**

All information in this box applies to the Civil War as a whole and not too any single town or regiment. Files are organized alphabetically by subject of contents.

**100th Anniversary Commemoration**

Documents pertaining to the 100th anniversary commemoration of the Civil War.

**Chattanooga and Chickamauga**

Documents pertaining to the battle at Chattanooga and Chickamauga, Tennessee.

**Draft Material**

Documents concerning the draft, including soldier lists. Regiments listed are: 14th NY Heavy Artillery, 9th NY Cavalry, 60th NY Infantry, 92nd NY Infantry, and 98th NY Infantry.

**Fort Fisher, North Carolina**

Documents concerning Fort Fisher in North Carolina, including photos and a pamphlet of the current grounds.

**Elmira Correctional Facility**

Documents pertaining to the Elmira Correctional Facility as a Union training ground a Confederate POW camp.

**Enlistment Laws**

Enlistment Laws of 1865.

**General Documents**

General Documents that do not fit any other category. Documents include an envelope, a ticket to a fair held in aid of the wounded and sick, a notice to heirs of soldiers, and two documents from the Paymaster General’s office.

**Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial**

Documents concerning the campaign and memorial in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, including pamphlets and maps.

**Invalid Corps**

Documents pertaining to the Invalid Corps, including directions for application.

**Medal of Honor**

Documents pertaining to the Medal of Honor and its recipients. Includes Canadian and minority recipients.
Music
Documents pertaining to the music of the Civil War, including songs.

National Alliance of the Daughters of the Veterans
Constitutions of the National Alliance of the Daughters of the Veterans.

News Reactions
Articles from various newspapers during or since the Civil War. Articles are ordered by date with undated articles in the front. Articles come from Courier and Freeman and the Watertown Daily Times.

Rosters of St. Lawrence County Soldiers
Roster of St. Lawrence County soldiers who served in the Civil War.

Soldiers of St. Lawrence Country Civil War (Abbreviated)
Abbreviated list of the soldiers from St. Lawrence County who served in the Civil War.

Soldiers and Sailors Home
Documents pertaining to the Soldiers and Sailors Home in Steuben County, New York.

Voting Ballot
Soldiers absentee voting ballot.

Box 8: All Originals of the Documents in this Collection
NOTE: All documents in this box are the originals of documents found elsewhere. Please ask for assistance when looking through this box.

Enlistment Records
Enlistment Records for Battery D of the 1st NY Light Artillery (2 books)
Enlistment Records for the town of Canton (1862)

Hints to Soldiers
Hints to soldiers during the war.

Muster Rolls
Muster Rolls for various regiments and companies.

Carline, Cornelius
Discharge certificate of Cornelius Carline.

Elliott, James M.
Letters of James M. Elliot and other personal papers. Elliot served in the 142nd NY Infantry.
Johnson, Thomas
   Pension certificate of Thomas Johnson.

Knox, Lewis
   Personal records of Lewis Knox.

Livingston, James R.
   Personal records of James R. Livingston, including pension files. Livingston served in the 16th NY Infantry and the 20th NY Cavalry.

Olmstead, George Washington
   Personal records of George Washington Olmstead, including pension files.

Rosseau, Thomas
   Personal records of Thomas Rosseau, including discharge papers. Rosseau served in the 9th NY Cavalry.

Rounds, George
   Personal records of George Rounds, including discharge papers. George served in the 106th NY Infantry.

Scott, Henry
   Personal records of Henry Scott, including discharge papers.

Smithers, Joseph
   Personal records of Joseph Smithers, including discharge papers.

Stevenson, Ezekiel
   Personal records of Ezekiel Stevenson, including discharge papers. Stevenson served in the 60th NY Infantry.

Sudds, William
   Personal records of William Sudds, including discharge and pension papers. Sudds served in the 11th NY Cavalry.

Thayer, George
   Personal records of George Thayer, including discharge papers.

Thayer, Steven M.
   Personal records of Steven M. Thayer, including report of death.

Box 9: Giffin Papers
NOTE: These papers are very fragile. Permission from the SLCHA Director is required before viewing these files.

Giffin, Dan S.
Papers of Dan S. Giffin of the 142nd NY Infantry, Company G. Papers include:
Muster rolls
Personal records, including discharge papers.
Status reports (with John McLaren) of Company G, 142 NY Infantry.

**Box 10: Township Records**

Records of the towns in St. Lawrence County as they were involved in the Civil War.

St. Lawrence County Draft List
Draft List from St. Lawrence County, 1863.

Brasher
Enrollment book from 1864.

Canton
Enrollment book from 1864.

Fine
Enrollment book from 1861.

Gouverneur, Macomb, Depeyster
Enrollment book from 1862.

Hopkinton
Enrollment book from 1864.

Lisbon
Enrollment book from 1862.

Louisville
Enrollment book from 1862.
Enrollment book from 1864.

Madrid
History of Madrid in the Civil War.

Massena
Enrollment book from 1864.

Ogdensburg, Oswegatchie
Enrollment book from 1864.

Pierrepont
  Enrollment book from 1864.

**Box 11: GAR**

**GAR General Info**
General information concerning the Grand Army of the Republic.

**GAR Campaign Flyer**
Campaign flyer concerning the nomination of Michael J. Cummings to the post of Senior-Vice Department Commander.

**GAR Memorial Services**
Books containing the general procedures and scripts for various memorial services.

**GAR Miscellaneous**
Various items concerning the rituals and procedures of the GAR.

**GAR National Encampment at Los Angeles, 1912**
Souvenir Program of the 46th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

**GAR Post: Canton, Hartwell T. Martyn**
See Box 12.

**GAR Post: Colton**
Documents pertaining to the GAR post in Colton.

**GAR Post: Gouverneur, Barnes Post**
Documents pertaining to the E.H. Barnes GAR Post in Gouverneur including photos.

**GAR Post: Gouverneur, Battery D**
Documents pertaining to the Battery D Gouverneur GAR Post, including record book.

**GAR Relief Committees**
Documents pertaining to the GAR Relief Committees of St. Lawrence County.

**GAR War Songs**
Books of War Songs commissioned by the GAR.

**Box 12: Canton, Hartwell T. Martyn GAR Post**

Roster
Roster of the Hartwell T. Martyn Post.

Bills and Insurance Papers
   Bills and Insurance Papers of the Hartwell T. Martyn Post.

Reports of Adjutant and Quartermaster
   Reports of members of the Hartwell T. Martyn Post.

Receipts of expenditures
   Receipts of the Hartwell T. Martyn Post.

50th Celebration of Gettysburg and Chattanooga
   Letters pertaining to the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Gettysburg and Chattanooga.

Fire Insurance
   Fire insurance policies of the Hartwell T. Martyn Post.

Cemetery Lists
   Cemetery Lists pertaining to the Hartwell T. Martyn Post.

General Orders
   General Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic.
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State of New York Adjutant General’s Report (1st and 3rd volumes only). Published 1868


Town Clerk Registers

Township Clerk Registers (Men Who Served in the Civil War): Available in microfilm and in several cases, paper copy. Microfilm rolls are located in File #7, Drawer #6. Note: The microfilm rolls are the property of the St. Lawrence Valley Genealogical Society which has loaned them to SLCHA. Paper copies are the property of SLCHA.

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Microfilm No. 13774-27 covers Nassau in Rensselaer Co. through Fowler in St. Lawrence Co.

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Adjutant General Reports

Adjutant General Reports can be found on the back shelf of the archives room. The SLCHA has reports for the following units, in order:

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167th Regiment NY Infantry (1904)

Additionally, there are four Adjutant General Reports found near the Civil War Collections boxes. They are:

1868 Adjutant General’s Report, Volume I
1868 Adjutant General’s Report, Volume III
1864 Adjutant General’s Report, Volume I

Century Magazine


Civil War Round Table Meeting Tapes

VCR tapes of the meetings of the Civil War Round Table starting in 1996 (2-26).

Civil War Muster-In Rolls

Muster-in rolls compiled from those at the NY Adjutant General’s Office. 8 volumes, *very fragile; permission of SLCHA directory needed to examine originals*. 1864 – 1868. Photocopies have been made of the following units:
1st Artillery, Co D
11\textsuperscript{th} Cavalry, Cos D, I, and M.
14\textsuperscript{th} Cavalry, Cos A and E.
16\textsuperscript{th} Infantry
18\textsuperscript{th} Infantry, 5\textsuperscript{th} Brigade
60\textsuperscript{th} Infantry
92\textsuperscript{nd} Infantry
106\textsuperscript{th} Infantry
142\textsuperscript{nd} Infantry

\textbf{Cemetery Lists}

Cemetery lists are soldiers and sailors of the Civil War buried in Ogdensburg, Potsdam, Oswegatchie, and Heuvelton. Filed with Muster Rolls.