

## Archives Summary with Images

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A 2018.011.001 Manuscript	Thesis - Report on "Simcoe's Raid: October 1779". Presented to the Faculty of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Richard S. Schneider, LTC/NJARNG, July 1977,		Processed	Van Veghten House
A 2018.031.001 Scrapbook	Scrapbook of Photocopies of Postcards -- Views of Neshanic, Hillsborough Twp., N.J. Filed in Vertical File under "Neshanic, N.J."		Processed	Van Veghten House
A 2019.00.001 Poster	Jetport Facts poster, Readingtown Township, N.J. [ca. 1968] Size: 14 x 18.5 in.		Processed	Van Veghten House
A 2019.009.001 Manuscript	2 Franklin Twp. Somerset Co., NJ tax bills for Mr. John A. Cortelyou, years 1866 and 1878.		Processed	Van Veghten House

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A 2021.016.001 Deed	Deed indenture between Israel Harris, Sheriff and Daniel Latourette, 15 Jan 1811. Common Pleas Court of Somerset County, N.J., did recover against Daniel LaTourette, Charles W. Hunter, George McDonald, Samuel Hall and Andrew Howell, President [and] Managers, treasurer and secretary of the Somerville Aqueduct Company as will a certain debt of three hundred and ten dollars and four cents . . . "	Poor	Processed	Van Veghten House
A 2021.017.001 Deed	1 Oversize Deed Indenture between Benjamin Giles of Piscataway Township, Middlesex County, N.J. and James Giles of the same place, 1 May 1816.	Good	Processed	Van Veghten House
A 2021.018.001 Deed	1 Oversize Deed Indenture on 9 Feb 1796, between Jacob Bogart and Mary, his wife of Bridgewater Township, Somerset County, N.J. AND Abraham Ten Eyck of same place.  Land conveyed to Jacob Bogart, grandfather of the current grantor, from the sons of Hendrick Vroom, Hendrick and John, on 17 May 1773.		Processed	Van Veghten House
A 2022.013.001 Binder	Real Estate Atlas of Somerset County, New Jersey, 19th edition (1985).		Processed	Van Veghten House
A 2022.022.001 Manuscript	Collection consists of four deeds and one hand drawn map. The first two deeds are between Gilbert S. Amerman and Daniel Lewis for graveyard plots apperaing to belong to the Reformed Dutch Church of Branchville. The 3rd and 4th deeds are for properties in Branchburgh Township, Somerset County, N.J. The 5th items is a hand drawn map of the proposed partition of lands of the Estate of Richard M. Stykder dated August 1964.		Processed	Van Veghten House

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A 2022.023.001 Manuscript	1 Deed - Between Walter Atkinson and Charles H. Lovett, Trustees for Charles Howell Cook, of Trenton, New Jersey, AND George M. La Monte of the Borough of Bound Brook, Somerset County, New Jersey. 19 Sep 1927, Parcel of land in Borough of Bound Brook.		Processed	Van Veghten House
A 2022.024.001 Manuscript	1 publication. "Somerset County New Jersey, 1688-1930", edited and compiled by M. Mustin, Camden, New Jersey, 1930.  Description: 55 p. : ill. ; 24 cm x 30 cm. Brown boards bound with brown ribbon.  History of Somerset County, New Jersey combined with black and white illustrations of Somerset County people, places and landscapes.		Processed	Van Horn Library
A 2022.026.001 Manuscript	Last will and testament of Enoch Stillwill, of the Township of Bridgewater, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, 29 July 1818.  Heirs: wife, Elizabeth son, Stephen daughter, Mary, wife of Richard Pitenger daughter, Ann, wife of Isaac Murphy daughter, Catherine, wife of John Moore daughter, Rachel, wife of William Teeple daughter, Sarah numerous grandchildren		Processed	Van Veghten House
A 2022.027.001 Manuscript	Bill of sale for clothing for "Mr. Isaac Van Nostrand bot (sic) of George Clark", New Brunswick, 3 June 1800.		Processed	Van Veghten House

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A Collection No. 001 Manuscript	<p>This collection consists of land conveyance documents, cemetery deeds, letters, receipts, and other family records primarily for the extended Dow Family of North Branch and Bridgewater Township, and includes papers of the Brokaw, Mundy, Bailey, Van Dyke, and Steele families.</p> <p>This collection consists of 18 folders in one box. The first series, folder 1 to 11 are related to the Dow Family of Bridgewater Township, Somerset County, New Jersey. The collection includes the estate settlement papers and receipts for the Estate of John D. Dow; land conveyance records for Derrick Dow; two letters from George Dow to Peter Dow of Somerville, New Jersey; family record of John and Sarah Van Cleaf Bailey; and the birth certificate of Harry Wagner Dow, [Jr.].</p> <p>The second series, folder 12 to 18, consist of land conveyance records; cemetery plot deed; will of Catherine [DeForest] Brokaw, and an election flyer and party meeting announcement for the Whig party of Somerset County. Family names represented in this series are Van Dyke, Munday, Steele, Brokaw, and Garretson. Dates for the Collection range from 1822 to 1904 with the bulk of the materials being from 1822 to 1868.</p> <p>The collection would primarily be of interest to the researcher of the Dow family of Bridgewater Township, New Jersey or those researching the other persons and families included in this collection</p>		Processed	Van Veghten House
A Collection No. 002 Manuscript	<p>Collection consists of one box of unassociated manuscripts relating to Somerset County, N.J. These materials were collected by Dorothy Agans Stratford and gifted to the Society by her Estate after her death in 2011. Ms.Stratford "Dottie" was a trustee, newsletter editor and member of the Somerset County Historical Society for many years.</p> <p>The collection is arranged in two series. The first series, Folders 1-29, is primarily composed of legal documents which include deeds, estate and sheriff sales, and overseers of the poor records. In addition to the legal documents are the 1867-68 Surveyor's Account Book of Cornelius J. Brokaw of Montgomery Township, and an 1836 copy of "The Public Ledger" of Philadelphia, Pa.</p> <p>The second series, Folders 30-39, is composed of handwritten genealogical notes and one family history narrative for Somerset County families,most of Dutch origin. The date range of the</p>		Processed	Van Veghten House


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	<p>documents in the first series is 1773-1933. The genealogical notes in the second series are not dated (n.d.).</p> <p>This collection may be of interest to anyone interested in the people and families represented in this group of manuscripts and genealogical notes.</p>			
A Collection No. 003 Manuscript	<p>Abstract: Collection consists of one box of unassociated papers collected by former member, Fred Sisser, III. Materials include original deeds and other legal documents, correspondence, meeting announcements and booklets regarding Somerset County and New Jersey organizations.</p> <p>Scope &amp; Content: The collection consists of three series:</p> <p>Folders 1-8; Unassociated legal documents including deeds, and abstracts of title as well as a notice of trial and a N.J. Supreme Court Case transcript. Dates: 1863-1897.</p> <p>Folders 9-18; Correspondence of the law offices of Alvah A. Clark and Clarence E. Case of Somerville, New Jersey. Series includes one folder of miscellaneous correspondence. Dates: 1881-1913.</p> <p>Folders 19-25; Booklets and a pamphlet primarily those of Somerset County organizations as well as the American Revolution and the Raritan Landing in Middlesex County, N.J.</p> <p>This collection would be of interest to researchers of persons and organizations in the Bridgewater Township and Somerville, N.J. area in the late 19th and early 20th century.</p>		Processed	Van Veghten House
A Collection No. 004 Manuscript	<p>2 archival boxes of research on various Somerset County (N.J.) families collected by Nettie V. Spine (Netta Elizabeth Vaughn). The research includes names, dates, notes, timelines, copies of wills, letters, and other ephemera.</p>		Processed	Van Veghten House Map Room

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A Collection No. 005 Manuscript	<p>This collection consists of booklets of church anniversaries, church histories and sermons presented on special occasions. This collection would be of interest to someone researching the Reformed Church in New Jersey as well as churches and temples of varying denominations in Somerset County, NJ. Of special interest are memorial services for Presidents James Garfield and William McKinley.</p> <p>Box 1 Papers included are: - Materials from Dutch Reformed Churches in Somerset and Hunterdon Counties - Folder for the Reformed Church in America - Folder for the Kingston Reformed Church in Kingston, Ulster Co., New York.</p> <p>Box 2 Papers included are: -Materials from other Christian denominations and religions in Somerset County -Materials from churches in Hunterdon County -Materials from churches in Monmouth County</p>		Processed	Van Veghten House
A Collection No. 006 Manuscript	<p>8 archival boxes of McMurtry/McMurtrie Family Research papers. 1 box unprocessed index binders.</p> <p>Based on The Alexander David McMurtrie Collection of the MacMurtrie Clan Family Historical Records Worldwide, this collection of records was published by Richard McMurtry.</p> <p>Box 1, 22 folders (001 - 022): contains historical background of the research, an index of the clan family (CF) with an explanation of the numbering system, and family charts.</p> <p>Box 2, 21 folders (023 - 043): contains the ancestors and descendants of Joseph McMurtry (1764-1846) of New Jersey and Pennsylvania published by Richard K. McMurtry, 1968.</p> <p>Box 3, 14 folders (044 - 057): contains family clan support records and research papers.</p> <p>Box 4, 8 folders (058 - 065): contains all name index for American families, including portions of Scottish and Irish branches that immigrated to America; a 2005 DNA study; 1995 table of contents for worldwide microfilm edition.</p>		Processed	Van Veghten House


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	<p>Box 5, 26 folders (066 - 091): contains family clan support records and research papers.</p> <p>Boxes 6-8 contain spiral bound notebooks of field research:</p> <p>Box 6, 4 folders (092 - 095) years 1962 - 1975  Box 7, 4 folders (096 - 099) years 1976 - 1977  Box 8, 5 folders (100 - 104) years 1991 - 1995</p> <p>Box 9: 3-ring binders (unprocessed)</p>			
A Collection No. 007 Manuscript	<p>1 archival box of 37 folders. This collection contains of records and letters primarily regarding William M. McKissack and his son, William D. McKissack, both officers in the Americann Revolution, 1775-1783.</p> <p>Contents include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Military letters received, etc., 1778-1825.</li> <li>-Original commissions and other military papers of Brigadier General William D. McKissack (son), 1806-1833, and of Captain William M.D. McKissack (grandson), 1835-1846.</li> <li>-Miscellaneous Somerset County legal and military documents, 1762-1774.</li> <li>-Diploma of Cadet Wm. M.D. McKissack from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. dated July 4, 1835.</li> </ul> <p>This collection would be of interest to someone researching U.S. military history, specifically the American Revolution and French &amp; Indian Wars. The collection would also be of interest to those studying military figures of New Jersey.</p>		Processed	Van Veghten House
A Collection No. 008 Manuscript	<p>Collection of five boxes of correspondence to and from the Somerset County Historical Society between the years of 1933 and 1994. There was no correspondence between 1945 and 1951 because the society was inactive.The society reactivated in 1952. Correspondence after 1994 was filed by subject and is still in active use.</p>		Processed	Van Veghten House

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A Collection No. 010 Manuscript	<p>Zimny Family Papers consists primarily of legal and financial documents relating to the purchase and sale of Zimny family property in Manville, New Jersey from 1908 to 1959.</p> <p>Folders 1 to 19 consist of deeds, mortgages, bonds, a title search, tax bills and sewer assessments. These items are organized by date. Earlier documents list Michael Zimny as a resident of Tremley, Union Co., New Jersey.</p> <p>Folders 20 to 26 are insurance policy certificates and an insurance application for members of the Zimny family followed by insurance policies for other persons.</p> <p>Folders 27 to 30 consists of grocery account books, hospital bills, funeral expenes and a few unrelated papers.</p> <p>Other family surnames included on the documents are Krobikowski, Dulyna, Krulikoski, Wunderlich, Stryker, Karpinski, Svinicki, Smalley, Kripsak and Munch.</p>		Processed	Van Veghten House
A Collection No. 011 Mixed Media	<p>This collection consists primarily of correspondence and photographs. Also included are certificates, souvenir books and other ephemera from the Hageman-Little family of Bound Brook, Somerset County, N.J. While the materials in this collection are primarily from Somerset County, some items from the Little and Card families of Passaic County, N.J. are included.</p> <p>The materials in the collection center around Maurice Herman Hageman (1899-1963), his wife, Lillian Mae (Little) Hageman and their extended family. Family surnames include Hageman, Cole, Little, and Card. The collection begins with manuscripts and is ordered by family and then chronologically starting with the Card and Little families followed by the Hageman family. The manuscripts are followed by family photographs.</p>		Processed	Van Veghten House
A Collection No. 012 Manuscript	<p>This collection consists of legal documents, notes, and one blueprint related to a 14 acre parcel of land in Bridgewater Township, Somerset County, New Jersey.</p> <p>The documents begin with a mortgage and mortgage bond dated 15 Aug 1917 between Susan Mary and William W. Bridgeman AND Catherine and S.T. Hillman Lange TO Eva S. Duff for property in</p>		Processed	Van Veghten House



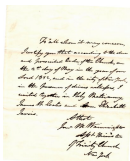
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	<p>Bridgewater Township. The parcel of land is described as "Containing about fourteen acres of land more or less. Being all that part of the Frank A. Dunster farm with the buildings and improvements thereon, lying South of the Pluckamin Road and North of Mountain Side Park":</p> <p>On 16 May 1922, the land was purchased by Austin J. Ford from Nance E. and David L. Forbes and thereon becomes the property of various members of the Ford family and is known as "Ford Farm" according to the last will and testament of Maria O. Ford Behr in July 1944.</p>			
<p>A Collection No. 013 Manuscript</p> 	<p>Collection of twelve folders consisting of family records, burial ground transcriptions, and correspondence, primarily relating to the family news and the history and origins of the Davis Family of Bound Brook, New Jersey. In addition, there is one small photograph of Dr. John Davis, 1801-1883, of Westfield, N.J., the donor's great-grandfather.</p> <p>The Bound Brook, N.J. branch of the Davis family begins with Isaac and Jane (Dunham) Davis. Folder 1 contains a handwritten family record of the birthdates of Isaac and Jane's children along with a small piece of paper noting that the original U.S. emigrant of the New Jersey Davis family was George Davis (1701-1771) originally of Wales. There is further speculation in the collection letters about the origin of the family. The letters also include family and community news. Letters date from 1817 to 1871. Correspondents include George Davis (son of Isaac), Ab. Messler, Dr. A.B. Davis, and Janet M. Jackson. The cemetery transcriptions were recorded in 1938 and published in the GMNJ journal in 1952.</p> <p>The collection is composed of two donations or accessions from the same donor, Miss Emiscah Gale Davis, The first donation in 1976 included the manuscripts contained in Folder 1-11. The second donation in 1983, Folder 12, consisted of the portrait of Dr. John Davis (1801-1883) of Westfield, N.J.</p> <p>This collection would be of interest to anyone researching the Davis families of New England, New York, and New Jersey.</p>		<p>Processed</p>	<p>Van Veghten House</p>



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A Collection No. 015 Print, Photographic	This collection consists of one box of 20 photographs and photo reproductions of Bound Brook, Finderne, and Martinsville area locales including Chimney Rock Hotel and quarry, area buildings and residences. Many photographs include unidentified people, but the location of most photographs are identified, but undated. The final photograph is the extended BenBrook family at a residence on Washington Valley Road. Dated photos range from 1900 to 1925, with one more recent color photo dated 1981.		Processed	Van Veghten House
A Collection No. 016 Manuscript	<p>This collection consists of two boxes of documents and photographs and one box of artifacts, from the William Haelig, Sr. and William Haelig, Jr. families. Many of the items pertain to the Chimney Rock Quarry or Bound Brook Stone Crushing Co. which was originally owned by William Haelig Sr.</p> <p>Materials include citizenship papers for William Haelig Sr.; 30 deeds primarily for Haelig owned properties; photographs and postcards; war ration books, newspaper clippings; family photo album and World War I medals belonging to William Haelig, Jr.</p> <p>The collection would be of interest to those researching the Haelig family; the World War I career of William Haelig, Jr.; the Chimney Rock area including the stone quarry and early hotel; and Bound Brook in the early 20th century.</p>		Processed	Van Veghten House
A Collection No. 017 Mixed Media	<p>Collection consists of 1 box of the photographs of John Matyola, former librarian of the Somerset County Historical Society. Collection also includes Manville news articles and other ephemera.</p> <p>1929 Black &amp; white photograph of Manville High School Class.  Photograph of employees of Ben-Hur Blouse Co.  Photograph of unknown group of men  Group of photos of wrecked cars, street shots, bridges, etc. in Bound Brook, Bridgewater, Manville and Kingston, N.J.</p>		Processed	Van Veghten House
A Collection No. 018 John Beekman Mixed Media Collection	Documents including genealogy, news clippings and photographs about the Van Veghten family and the Van Veghten House in Bridgewater, N.J.		Processed	Van Veghten House

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<p>A Collection No. 019 Print, Photographic</p> 	<p>This collection consists of two series. The provenance of this collection is unknown. The first series are undated photocopies of newspaper clippings and photographs depicting people and events of the Middlesex County, N.J. American Legion; an American Legion College class photo and photographs of what appears to be U.S. Army service members. Only two of the photographs have identifying descriptions.</p> <p>The Middlesex County American Legion is known as the John W. Lupu Memorial Post 306. The Chapter was named after John W. Lupu (1947-1969) who was killed in the Tay Ninh Province of Vietnam. He served in the United States Army and achieved the rank of Sergeant. He is honored on the Vietnam Wall Panel 17W/Line 7.</p> <p>The second series are undated photographs of tankers which have no evident relation to the rest of the collection but were found together with the American Legion clippings and photographs in the Society collections. Possibly the donation was made by an individual American Legion member who donated occupational or avocational photographs in addition to materials from the American Legion and military service.</p>		Processed	Van Veghten House
<p>A Collection No. 020 Manuscript</p>	<p>Collection of deeds and other legal instruments, mortgages, bonds, Sheriff Sales, etc., regarding property transactions of Thomas Nesbitt of Essex County, N.J. and later as a resident and merchant of Bridgewater Township, Somerset County, New Jersey. Dates 1783 to 1815.</p> <p>The collection consists of two series. The first series, Folders 1 to 23, consists of deeds and other legal documents in which the property or financial transaction involves parcels of land in Somerset County, New Jersey.</p> <p>The second series, Folders 24A to 32, consists of deeds and other documents in which the property or financial transaction involves parcels of land in New Jersey, other than Somerset County and other documents unrelated to land sales. This includes an account sheet for boots cleaned and a list of debts by the Executor of [the Estate of] Thomas Nesbitt.</p>		Processed	Van Veghten House


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A Collection No. 021 Manuscript	<p>This collection contains the family history research done by Wayne W. Apgar, primarily on the Montanye family, his mother's family. It consists of family group sheets on his direct Montanye ancestry back to Jean Mousier de la Montagne. Additional materials include newsletters from the Society of Descendants of Johannes de la Montagne, 1988-1991; photographs; research notes; correspondence, news clippings and other ephemera.</p> <p>These papers would be useful to researchers of the Montanye and Apgar families of Plainfield (Union County) and Hunterdon County, New Jersey.</p>		Processed	Van Veghten House
A Collection No. 022 Manuscript	<p>Collection of property tax receipts from Raritan Borough and Bridgewater Township and receipts for purchases and services rendered for Miss Mary Van Derveer. Dates: 1857-1890</p> <p>Folder 01 - Property tax receipts, 1880-1881, Raritan Borough, 1882-1888, Somerville Folder 02-05 - Receipts for purchases or services, 1857-1890. Receipts dated 1857-1879 were for New York, N.Y.; receipts dated 1880-1890 were primarily for Somerville, N.J.</p> <p>The collection gives insight into the lifestyle of Miss Mary Van Derveer as well as the cost of goods and services in the mid to late 19th century in New York City and the small town of Somerville, New Jersey and is interesting to compare to the current price of goods and services.</p>		Processed	Van Veghten House
A Collection No. 023 Manuscript	<p>Collection of papers of Isaac Southard. Documents include military commissions, appointments of Southard to positions within the Somerset County judicial system; election to U.S. House of Representatives; general orders given to the New Jersey militia by Major-General Peter I. Stryker in 1829 (signed by aide, Isaac Southard) and the Somerset County Clerk Account Book, 1823-1826.</p> <p>This collection will be of interest to researchers of the life of Isaac Southard.</p>		Processed	Van Veghten House

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A Collection No. 024 Manuscript	<p>Collection consists of one box of unassociated manuscripts found in the Society Archives. Documents include deeds and other land conveyance documents; bonds and debt indentures; receipts; military discharge and pension papers, and other miscellaneous manuscripts. Date range is from the colonial era to the early 1900s.</p> <p>Documents are arranged in two series. The first series, folders 1 to 16, are deeds and other land conveyance documents arranged in chronological order. The second series, folders 17 to 35 consist of various document types including bonds, debt indentures, receipts, naturalization papers, military discharge and pension papers, a poll list, and a tax assessment ledger. The series is arranged by document type and chronologically within each type.</p> <p>This collection would be of interest to anyone interested in the people, families, and townships represented in this eclectic group of manuscripts.</p>		Processed	Van Veghten House
A Collection No. 025 Manuscript	George W. Field was a Somerset County businessman who owned a lumberyard and a creamery. This is a small collection comprised of three folders. Materials include correspondence, invoices and receipts and other ephemera.		Processed	Van Veghten House
A Collection No. 027 Manuscript	<p>This collection consists of 11 folders in one box. The manuscripts are primarily documents of the James W. and Anna E. Coates Family, originally of New York City and later Bridgewater Township and the Borough of Bound Brook, Somerset County, New Jersey. The documents include deeds, wills, and other ephemera. Deeds and other land conveyance documents all pertain to one property in the Borough of Bound Brook and include the deeds from an 1895 sale of the property up through the 1928 purchase of the property by Miss Sarah M. and Miss Mary A. Coates.</p> <p>The three wills in the collection are for Ann Jarvis Coates and her two daughters, Sarah M. and Mary A. Coates. All three wills are dated 9 Dec 1892, soon after the death of James W. Coates in August 1892.</p> <p>The three other documents in the collection are an 1852 marriage</p>		Processed	Van Veghten House



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	<p>certificate for James W. and Ann Jarvis Coates, an 1887 marriage invitation for James McNabb and Anne H. Lane, and a solicitation for investment in a proposed rehabilitation center, the Marian Spencer Howell Memorial, in Morristown, New Jersey. A receipt for an investment in the proposal by Sarah M. and Mary A. Coates is included.</p> <p>The date range for the bulk of the collection is 1887-1929.</p>			
<p>A Collection No. 028 Manuscript</p> 	<p>The collection consists primarily of letters from Peter VanArsdale, a Private in Company E of the 30th N.J. Volunteer Regiment during the U.S. Civil War. Letters are written from Peter to his parents or addressed to "Dear Friends". The letters are descriptive of camp life, regimental maneuvers and nearby battles, and also include queries about life back home. The letters from Peter VanArsdale are dated October 1862 to March 1863. Peter VanArsdale died of typhoid fever on 7 April 1863 in a regimental hospital in Belle Plain, Va.</p> <p>Also in the collection is a letter written to Peter's parents by Isaac Davis, a fellow soldier informing them that Peter had taken ill with camp fever as well as a response, presumably from Peter's parents, inquiring about Peter's health and requesting that his body be sent home to Somerville, N.J. if he died.</p> <p>The last two items in the collection are an 1886 letter written by Jane M. VanArsdale (Peter's mother) inquiring about a pension and a receipt to P. VanArsdale signed by E.B. Allen for sugar, coffee, etc. dated 12 Apr 1887.</p> <p>This collection would be of interest to anyone researching the service of the 30th New Jersey Volunteer Regiment or researching the Civil War from the point of view of an enlisted man. It would also be of interest to someone researching the Van Arsdale family of Hillsborough, Somerset County, N.J.</p>		Processed	Van Veghten House
<p>A Collection No. 029 Mixed Media</p> 	<p>This is a collection of manuscripts and photographs from the Tunison/Ten Eyck-Long Family. The collection is comprised of two series. Series 1, Folders 1-29, is the collection of manuscripts. Series 2 is a collection of photographs with the last item in the series being a copy of a book published in 1817, "Circumstantial Narrative of the Campaign in Russia" belonging to Garret Tunison.</p> <p>The manuscripts are in a general chronological order. The first part of the series are manuscripts related to the early Somerset</p>		Processed	Van Veghten House

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	<p>County members of the Tunison/Ten Eyck families.</p> <p>-Folders 1-8 are deeds and a mortgage belonging to the Ten Eyck/Tunison family which appear to be for the same parcel of land in Somerville, Bridgewater Twp., routinely described as the "premises conveyed to Peter T. Tunison by Isaac Southard and wife by deed dated May 5th, 1843." In the quit claim deed of Eliza T.E. Tunison, the property is referred to as the "dwelling houses and premises situate on Bridge and South streets in the village of Somerville." Also included is a photostat of the will of Edmister Moore dated 1780, and the last will and testament, and estate inventory of Jane B. [Brokaw] Ten Eyck, widow of John Ten Eyck, probated 1875.</p> <p>-Folder 9 is the ciphering book of Sarah Ten Eyck, ca. 1820s.</p> <p>-Folders 10-15 consist of correspondence, a concert program, and a funeral card.</p> <p>-Folders 16-19 include the penmanship workbooks and school reports written by Elizabeth Long in the early 1890s.</p> <p>Folder 20 is a scrapbook of newspaper clippings of family deaths and other notable events, many related to the Long family. Also included are letters; and an ode written upon the occasion of Nellie Tunison's death.</p> <p>-Folder 21 is an invitation to a dedication of the First Somerset Hospital which was placed loose in the scrapbook. Inside the invitation were found two dried flowers.</p> <p>-Folders 22-29 contain family history research and correspondence. Folders 22 and 23 are the DAR applications, documentation and related research for Elizabeth Long Crouch as a descendant of the patriot, Major Dr. Garret Tunison (1751-1837), a surgeon in the N.J. 2nd Artillery Regiment commanded by Col. Lamb. The last letters of correspondence in Folder 29 are dated 1983-84, which confirm that Elizabeth Long Crouch, while the creator of the collection, could not have been the donor.</p>			
	<p>The second series is comprised of photographs of the Tunison, Long and allied families. The series consists of cabinet cards that were placed in a Victorian photo album as well as numerous loose cabinet cards, cartes de visites, and other photographs of varying sizes.</p>			
	<p>-Folders 30-57 contain the cabinet card photos from the album which was dissembled and the original order of the photos retained. The photos were accompanied by slips of paper, #1-#29, naming the subject of the photo if known, and adding identifying information. #13 was assumed missing as there was a blank page found between #12 and #14.</p>			

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	<p>-Folders 58-108 begin with two ferrotypes and are followed by cabinet cards, cartes de visite and other photographs which are ordered by family groups, followed by single individuals, and then unidentified cartes de visite judged to be from the 1860s.</p> <p>-Folders 118-120, contain two photographs of the William H. Long family home in Somerville and the 1817 book belonging to Garret Tunison.</p> <p>The bulk of photos are ca.1860-1900, and many are labeled. Dates were estimated from information about the dates the photographer or studio operated. Family names include Tunison, Ten Eyck, Long, Van Derveer, Moore, Van Nest, Pierson, White, and Turner.</p> <p>These manuscripts and photographs would be of interest not only to the New Jersey branch of these families, but to the extended family that has migrated throughout the country as it contains family history research on the origin of the family as well as photographs of family members who moved to other parts of the U.S., including Kansas, Massachusetts, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Utah.</p>			
<p>A Collection No. 030 Print, Photographic</p> 	<p>Collection of 31 photographs from a Victorian Era photo album. The collection is ordered in the original order of the album and includes cabinet cards; and photos cut from larger family portraits to fit in the photo album. The cutouts are approximately cabinet card size (4 1/4" x 6 1/2") or carte de visite size (4 1/4" x 2 1/2").</p> <p>The collection includes numerous portraits of young women, wedding portraits, and family group portraits including those of children. Family names include Mihok, Polahar, Souca, Mizek, and Grega. A check of Ancestry.com suggests that the families are from Slovakia or Czechoslovakia and lived in Raritan Borough, Somerset County, New Jersey.</p> <p>The photographs are not all labeled, but some of the unidentified people can be identified from their faces and matching outfits worn in other photographs. The names penciled on the backs of the portraits were copied from the names written on the photo album pages. Names written in square brackets are not original to the photo album.</p> <p>The name Miss Mary M. Mihok is written on the inside cover of album so it is probable that it is her photograph album as she also appears in some of the photographs.</p>		Processed	Van Veghten House



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	The name A. Koscelnik is written underneath in upper case block printing and matches the handwriting on the album pages.			
A Collection No. 031 Manuscript	<p>Collection of 10 folders consisting of petitions and reports relating to the Branchburg Township School District, Somerset County, N.J. Manuscripts date from 1847 to 1849 with one item undated.</p> <p>The manuscripts consist of two subjects:</p> <p>The first is the proposed union of schools accompanied by petitions for and against the union. The second is a number of Reports of the Superintendent of Schools and Accounts of the Branchburg School District. The Superintendent Reports include funds paid for schooling of poor children. Most reports are signed by A. Fleming; the rest are unsigned. Also included in the collection is a request from the Branchburg Township Committee to the Union School District to pay monies owed to teacher, William H. Jelliff.</p> <p>It appears that the School Districts in questions were ultimately united. From the Superintendent's Report for year ending 10 Apr 1848, "Their (six) has been two Districts united at the North Branch and in Bridgewater with one in Branch Burgh also Districts No. 1 &amp; 2 known as Milltown &amp; Center have been united . . . "</p> <p>This collection would be of interest to one researching the history of the schools in the Branchburg/Bridgewater area of Somerset County, N.J. as well as those interested in Superintendent Andrew Fleming and/or residents whose names appear on the school petitions. The legible names from the petitions have been added as search terms in order to aid genealogical researchers.</p>	Good to Fair	Processed	Van Veghten House
A Collection No. 032 Manuscript	Sutphen Family History Papers - Family history of Sutphen and allied families. Two boxes of family history research including source documents, correspondence, etc.		Processed	Van Veghten House



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A Collection No. 14 Manuscript	Genealogy of the Coon family of Somerset, New Jersey, by Fred Sisser III. Manuscript donation was accompanied by additional loose documentation regarding the Coon family.		Processed	Van Veghten House
A MSS 001 Book, Account	<p>Vosseller General Store, Account Ledger (pounds sterling), 1772-1818.</p> <p>Inscribed " James Vosseller his book January 31, 1884 [?]" "George Vosseller his hand [illeg.]"</p> <p>217 pages. Earliest dates: Jan. 5, 1772 to Jan 1777. Odd entries dated 1817-1818 on p. 175-176. Includes doodles and benediction music notation.</p> <p>Provenance: Unknown</p>	Poor, fragile	Processed	Van Veghten House
A MSS 002 Book, Account	<p>Gilbert B. Stryker, Account Ledger "C", 3 May 1815 to Dec 1821.</p> <p>. A to Z index of names</p> <p>"Jonathan Ladner" [?]</p>	Poor, fragile	Processed	Van Veghten House
A MSS 006 Book, Account	<p>Account Book, 1878-1895. Frelinghuysen and Griggs.</p> <p>Scope and contents: Office records, legal receipts and accounts, Dates ;12 Jan 1878 to 8 May 1884, p. 1-49. Farm and house accounts of father and mother of Senator Joseph Sherman Frelinghuysen; H.H. Hight, Farm Manager. Dates: Jan. 4, 1893 to 4 Jan 1895, p. 50-93. Includes index to Hight accounts.</p>	Poor	Processed	Van Veghten House

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A MSS 007 Book, Account	Somerset County Farmers' Club, Account Book, 1867-1887.  Scope and Contents: Resolution to form Farmers' Club for Somerset County, Oct 1867; Constitution adopted at meeting Nov. 12 1867; List of founding members; Meeting Minutes, 9 Dec 1867; Products of the farm sold; products of the farm consumed; notes; recipes or formulas; accounts; records of service.		Processed	Van Veghten House
A MSS 009 Book, Account	Rev. Sylvester Graham, Account book, 1823-1840 264 pages.		Processed	Van Veghten House
A MSS 010 Minutes	Minute Book, 1888-1904. Ladies Nite Society of the First Reformed Church, Somerville, NJ. 11 Jan 1888 to 12 Oct 1904  Book includes Secretary and Treasurer's reports, names of officers, committees, Woman's Board of Foreign Missions.	Poor, fragile	Processed	Van Veghten House
A MSS 011 Book, Record	Somerset County Temperance Association. Secretary's Book of Records, 03 Sep 1866 to 19 Sep 1893.	Poor	Processed	Van Veghten House
A MSS 012 Docket	Justice of the Peace Docket Book, 1861-1866.  Contents: Includes suits, judgements, and lists of delinquent taxpayers of Branchburg Township, Somerset Co., NJ. Also included is a bill of costs, a promissory note of Silvester Robins dated 23 Aug 1896 with payments recorded through 23 Aug 1897.	Fair	Processed	Van Veghten House

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A MSS 013 Daybook	Daybook of Sylvester Robins, 2 May 1859 to 1893. Alphabetical listing of account names, individuals, Somerset County Repairs of Buildings. Includes bill of sale, dated 1902, for a wedding dress and accessories for Miss Mary Robins, only daughter of Sylvester Robins.  Inscription - "Sylvester Robins, Mrs. S.T.B.R., C.C.R., B.F.R., R.M.R., W.E.R."  Provenance: Unknown	Fair	Processed	Van Veghten House
A MSS 014 Book, Receipt	Cash Book of the Memorial Revolutionary Society of New Jersey (Wallace House and Old Dutch Parsonage). Dates: 26 Jun 1909 to 28 Dec 1921  Contents: Receipts and Expenditures, membership dues, 137 pages.  Inscription: 'Memorial Revolutionary Society of New Jersey Cash Book'.	Fair	Processed	Van Veghten House
A MSS 015 Ledger	Ledger, 9 Apr 1900 to 19 Apr 1906. Millstone Farmers' Club, Millstone, N.J.  Includes Meeting Minutes, Membership dues and contact information, officer elections, committees, 200 pages.  Inscription: 'Property of The Millstone Farmers' Club, Millstone, NJ 1900'	Fair	Processed	Van Veghten House
A MSS 016 Manuscript	Women's Organization, Unidentified, 1922-1939. Rollbooks, pledges, membership and dues.  Provenance: Unknown  NOTE: see MSS No. 017		Processed	Van Veghten House

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A MSS 017 Manuscript	<p>Women's Organization, unidentified. Roll Book: Pledges, 1941-42 and 1942-43. Includes Membership and dues, alphabetical. 6 double pages.</p> <p>Provenance: Unknown</p> <p>NOTE: see MSS No. 16</p>		Processed	Van Veghten House
A MSS 018 Notebook	<p>Notebook of Mrs. Van Middlesworth Scope: Family Births and Deaths, Cemetery Maintenance records 1845-1959, 1964, 1968. Grandview Cemetery, 31 Nov 1964, Harvey Jenness, maintenance, located on Mountaintop Rd. Maintenance Fall 1968, Russell Apgar.</p> <p>Inscription: 'This book goes to Thomas Jr. Van Middlesworth from his mother Mrs. Van Middlesworth, Martinsville, NJ !929' 7 pages. Provenance: Unknown</p>		Processed	Van Veghten House
A MSS 020 Book, Record	<p>The Union-Gazette Association of Somerville, N.J. Book of Stockholder Records, 1885-1931.</p> <p>Contents: List of shareholders and assignees, stock certificates, original signatures, 40 pages.</p> <p>Provenance: Unknown</p>		Processed	Van Veghten House
A MSS 021 Scrapbook	<p>Scrapbook of Mr. H. Denny Paxton, Princeton University (Princeton, NJ), 1886-1890. Contents include newspaper articles, academic reports, club activities, social correspondence; 26 pages.</p>	Poor	Processed	Van Veghten House

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A MSS 022 Manuscript	"Roll Book - First Dutch Reformed Church Children's Choir / 1909-1913 / Somerville '  Includes membership list, recital and church service programs, attendance records and disbursements.	Poor, fragile	Processed	Van Veghten House
A MSS 023 Manuscript	Roll book, Washington Valley Sabbath School, 1864-1896 D.K. Huffman, Superintendent  Scope & contents: listing of officers, teachers and students of the Union Sunday School, Washington Valley, N.J.  Inscription: "Washington Valley Union Sunday School"  Provenance: Unknown	Poor	Processed	Van Veghten House
A MSS 025 Manuscript	Roll book - Washington Valley Union Sunday School, NJ Attendance Records. 1 Jul 1898 to 5 Mar 1905, 188 pages.  Scope: Weekly recording with names of teachers and students in attendance.  Provenance: Unknown	Poor	Processed	Van Veghten House
A MSS 026 Register	Voter Registry. 1st District of Bridgewater Township, N.J., 1866.  Alphabetical index of names with village addresses. Dates: October 16-17, 1866; revised Nov. 1, 1866 50 pages.  Provenance: Unknown	Poor	Processed	Van Veghten House
A MSS 027 Book, Record	Sheriff's Sales Record Book, Bridgewater, Hillsborough, Somerset County, New Jersey, 1863-1866. William Ross, Jr., Sheriff.  Handwritten on form sheets, dealing with property rights.	Poor	Processed	Van Veghten House

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A MSS 028 Manuscript	<p>Geometry Manual of Wm. Parish, (b. 1761) school teacher in Somerset County, N.J., in 1785. Manual of mathematics, handwritten,</p> <p>Found in 9" x 12" envelope with message mentioning Rev. Abram Messler and surveys made by Parish. Surveys not found with the envelope. Message written by Wm. V. Woodrig, Lumberville, Pa., n.d.</p>	Poor	Processed	Van Veghten House
A MSS 032 Manuscript	<p>Records, 1886-1926. Grandview aka Mountain Top Cemetery or Adamsville Cemetery, Bridgewater Township, N.J.</p> <p>Content: Names of persons buried and payments made.</p> <p>Located at the eastern end of Mountain Top Road at the intersection of Newmans Lane &amp; Steele Gap Road.</p>	Fair	Processed	Van Veghten House
A MSS 033 Book, Record	<p>Record Book, 21 Mar 1821- June 1842. Peter Stults</p> <p>Quote: " Steel not this book my honest friend for fear the gallows will be your end, Better our end"</p>	Fair	Processed	Van Veghten House
A MSS 036 Manuscript	<p>Farmer's Account Book of Jonathan Hainz, 1819-1828. Dated: 9 Sep 1819 to June 1828 "Jonathan Haines kept a store some distance from Trenton NJ." Account Book of Store transactions.</p> <p>Continued as Diary of [Levi Barton ?] January 1843-1871 Endpapers inscribed: "Josiah Barton, 1871</p>	Poor	Processed	Van Veghten House

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A MSS 037 Manuscript	Constitution of the Ladies Nite Society of the First Reformed Church, Somerville, N.J. Adopted April 1881. Amendments made in 1899, 1926, and 1927,	Poor, fragile	Processed	Van Veghten House
A MSS 038 Book, Account	Gilbert B. Stryker, Middle Brook, Daybook. Record of purchases, May 1815 to Jan 19, 1819.	Poor	Processed	Van Veghten House
A MSS 044 Ledger	Miller's Order Book of Joseph Van Fleet, Mill Town, Somerset Co., N.J. Dates: April 28, 1891 to June 28, 1892	Fair	Processed	Van Veghten House

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