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Charles Freer Mulks, 1887-
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Mulks, Charles F., 1837-1907.
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Charles Freer Mulks was born in Slaterville Springs, Tompkins County, New York, and lived much of his life in nearby Ithaca. A descendant of Benoni Mulks an early settler of the area, Mulks was interested in the history of Tompkins County, and kept a record of family histories and local events in a series of notebooks and scrapbooks.

Summary: Includes 24 scrapbooks and 12 notebooks compiled by Mulks, including notes on the settlement, migration, and treaties of Indians; Caroline, New York slave population; local folklore; histories of many prominent families of Tompkins County, including the Ellis, Meddaush (Middaush), Mandeville, Mulks, Cornell, DeWitt, Speed, Thomas, and Cantine families; personal material; and notes on many other topics. Also, biographical sketch of Charles F. Mulks by Jane P. M. Vaughn (1975); photograph of Mulks; documents concerning the acquisition of land in the towns of Caroline (1800-38) and Ulysses (1833), New York; promissory notes, Dutchess County (1799, 1809); Erie Canal Directory and Rate Schedule (1847); internal revenue licenses (1860s); Phillips family estate settlement papers; and Thomas family genealogical data.

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 - Folder 5 undated
 - Folder 6 miscellany
 - Folder 7 Biographical sketch of Charles F. Mulks, 1975

} c. 1880-1905

Portrait of Mulks

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Rev. n. Dean, 6-85

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Charles Freer Mulks, 1837-1907. Papers, 1799-

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Volume #</u>	<u>Title/Description</u>
1	6	(former Harris call #5135 G106) newspaper clippings; very general in nature of subject matter; many from the <u>Ithaca Journal</u> . 1902-1903 [The book used was an old account book; the entries are, for the most part, covered up; on p. 108 there are two checks dated 1831 & 1833 respectively, drawn on Bank of Ithaca and signed by James Mulks. The book is approximately one-third filled but clippings are pasted throughout, up to the last page.]
	7	(former Harris call #5135 G107) newspaper clippings - approximately the first third of the volume consists of clippings, primarily from Broome County papers, on the Ruloff case. The balance of the clippings are general in nature, though many concern the history of towns and villages in New York State. 1871-1875
	8	(former Harris call #5135 G108) newspaper clippings; very general (includes one on Ruloff, politics, history of various localities in N.Y. State and elsewhere, etc.) 1826-1869 [Near the front of the volume are several pages that were not used for clippings. They contain a list of Supervisors and Town Clerks for the Town of Caroline 1811-1869; minutes of town (of Caroline) meetings; some history of the town of Caroline; a list of the officers of Tompkins County 1817-1870.]
	9	(former Harris call #5135 G109) newspaper clippings; almost entirely on Tompkins County - 1896-1897 [includes series of articles captioned "Centennial History of the Town of Dryden"]
	10	(former Harris call #5135 G110) newspaper clippings - 1891-1894; primarily the following: questions and answer columns from the "Journal of Commerce"; political cartoons from the "Elmira Telegram"; an account of Jay Gould's last will & testament; an address given by Horace White Jan 12, 1893 on banking [The front page has a circular letter from the <u>N.Y. Tribune</u> business superintendent, Henry Hall (or Wall) to S. P. Ashley, March 9, 1887, the tribune agent at Slaterville about inducements offered to acquire additional subscribers.]
	11	(former Harris call #5135 G111) newspaper clippings and manuscripts, 1814-1897 [question and answer columns from <u>Journal of Commerce</u> , 1886; bills of sale for goods and produce, checks drawn on Bank of Ithaca and various other business documents either signed by or in the name of James Mulks, 1827-1832; Caroline school reports, 1814; clippings on local and national history.]

Charles Freer Mulks. Papers.

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1	12	(former Harris call #5135 G112) newspaper clippings and manuscripts, 1870-1885 [question and answer columns from Journal of Commerce, 1882-1885; accounts of Brinley Library sale; stock certificates issued to Edward Patrick for shares in the Gazette Co. and transfer document, of certificate, to Hon. Wm. Tweed, 1870]
	13	(former Harris call #5135 G113) newspaper clippings, printed material and manuscript, 1808-1894 [clippings from Journal of Commerce, 1899; printed list of Officers of the Village of Ithaca for the years 1821-1868; several undated trade cards; mss. copy of a history of Dryden which appeared originally in the N.Y. State Gazetteer; the back of a D. & H. R.R. timetable, undated, containing a map of the entire line; several pages from the N.Y. Assembly Journal for the years 1808 & 1809]
2	14	(former Harris call #5135 G114) newspaper clippings, 1888-1895 [almost entirely political cartoons from local (Tompkins & adjacent counties) newspapers & N.Y. City papers]
	15	(former Harris call #5135 G115) newspaper clippings; trade cards; manuscript items, 1830-1886 [series of clippings titled "The Rural Life of England" by Captain Mayne Reed from <u>N.Y. Weekly Tribune</u> , 1882; clippings of a general nature from various papers, maps of Western & Eastern half of N.Y. State, n.d.; bank checks & notes bearing signature of James Mulks; various legal notices (summons, judgements, etc.) bearing various names & signatures (not necessarily Mulks); trade cards & advertising is undated and covers a variety of subjects from agricultural implements to politics and social life]
	16	(former Harris call #5135 G116) newspaper clippings; manuscript items, trade cards, 1808-1883 [clippings are very general in nature (religion, politics, history, economics) manuscript items are legal papers (summons, judgements, etc.) bearing a variety of names & signatures; trade cards are miscellaneous in nature]
	17	(former Harris call #5135 G117) newspaper clippings, 1889-1895 [clippings cover history, politics, etc. local and national]

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<u>Box #</u>	<u>Volume #</u>	<u>Title/Description</u>
2	18	(former Harris call #5135 G118) newspaper clippings; manuscript items, 1890-1895 [clippings on current life of American Indians; political cartoons (of N.Y. State); Cornell University; Ithaca; bills & receipts for goods; market price quotations; maps, broadsides & clippings <u>re</u> Ithaca Land Co. (South Hill development)]
	19	(former Harris call #5135 G119) newspaper clippings; manuscript items, 1821-1905 [series of columns titled "Early Reminiscences" from the <u>Ithaca Journal</u> , n.d.; also other individual columns relating to local and N.Y. State history; biographical sketches and obituaries of Alonzo B. Cornell and a number of prominent men from Ithaca and vicinity; clippings <u>re</u> L.C. Smith and the typewriter factory; signatures of prominent men in the Town of Ulysses, Tompkins County (as inspectors of election, 1821-1823); several pages from the <u>N.Y. Senate Journal</u> relating to the history of Caroline, Danby and Newfield, 1822]
	20	(former Harris call #5135 G120) newspaper clippings, 1828-1900 [many of the clippings are from papers datelined Ithaca; the clippings cover a large variety of topics]
	21	(former Harris call #5135 D.41) newspaper clippings, 1869-1870 [these clippings are almost entirely poetry; there are a few on historical incidents and several of general prose; most of the clippings are undated and carry no byline]
	22	(former Harris call #5135 D42) newspaper clippings, 1900-1901 [these clippings are almost entirely from Central New York papers (Syracuse, Elmira, Ithaca) and consist of local history, obituaries and political matters]
3 (3" o/s)	23	(former Harris call #5135 D43) newspaper clippings; manuscript items, 1895-1896 [the clippings are generally from Ithaca papers and concern local affairs and industry (Ithaca Fur Company skunk farms, etc.); the original book, of which several pages remain without clippings pasted to them, seems to have been a compilation of historical and genealogical data of Central N.Y.]

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3	24	(former Harris call #5135 D44) newspaper clippings, 1867-1868 [very few of the clippings are dated but they seem to be from Ithaca newspapers; they contain some local news items, prose, etc.]
	25	(former Harris call #5135 D45) newspaper clippings, 1876-1884 [the clippings are almost entirely poetry; only the two dates (1876 & 1884) appear, the others are all undated]
	26	(former Harris call #5135 D46) newspaper clippings; manuscript items, 1828-1879 [The material in this volume is of a similar nature as the preceding volumes; there is no poetry in this volume]
	27	(former Harris call #5135 D47) newspaper clippings; manuscript, 1894-1904 [the manuscript material seems to consist of notes, written by Chas. Mulks in 1894, on a variety of subjects - where a quotation is cited, he has noted the source; the clippings are almost entirely a column titled "Replies and Decisions" taken from some periodical of commerce and finance (no name appears) probably published in New York City - dates on the column are 1900-1904]
	28	(former Harris call #5135 D48) newspaper clippings, 1900 [the bulk of the clippings consist of a series of articles titled "The Susquehanna Valley" which appeared originally in a monthly magazine <u>St. Nicholas</u> , 1853-1854, from Owego; the series was reprinted in the <u>Owego Gazette</u> in 1900 from which these clippings were taken; the remaining few clippings are general in nature and from a variety of sources]
	29	(former Harris call #5135 D49) newspaper clippings, 1873-1879 [more than half of this volume consists of poetry dated generally 1875; series from the <u>Waverly Advocate</u> "Tioga County from 1784-1876"; "Historical Record of Ithaca and Tompkins County," 1876, read by Horace Mack (name of newspaper not shown)]

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Charles F. Free
^ Mulks Note Books
Miss II 77-Miss II 88

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publication of
material 1660-1900

note
12 books in
Box 4

Notes on pioneers of New York State, particularly in
Caroline, Slaterville, Dryden and Ithaca. Revolutionary and pre-
Revolutionary records; slave censuses; notes on Indians; geneal-
ogies of Cornell family; Mulks; DeWitt; Peleg Ellis; Meddaugh;
Garret Mandeville; accounts of New York and Erie Telegraph; Watkins
& Flint Purchase; Michigan Co., Cantine Location Patent; Johnson
Lands; Cayuga & Seneca Canal; Ithaca and Owego R. R. Co.,
Military Tract; New York Militia; legends; folk lore; source
materials; reports of interviews.

Card entries

- Genealogy
- MILITARY (War - Revolutionary)
- Canals - Erie
- Canals Cayuga & Seneca
- R. R. Ithaca & Owego
- ~~Canals~~ Census
- Govt. Courts)
 - ~~_____~~
 - ~~_____~~
 - ~~_____~~
 - Telegraph, New York and Erie
- RAIL (Pioneers)
 - ~~_____~~
 - Land (~~_____~~ - Watkins & Flint Purchase)
 - Military Rolls
 - Govt. (Tax lists) (See supplementary list for
~~list of names cd pulled + destroyed, names~~
K Jackson, 2-84)
 - ~~_____~~
 - ~~_____~~
 - Education, early
 - POLITICS (Elections)
 - ~~_____~~
 - ~~_____~~
 - ~~_____~~
 - ~~_____~~
 - MILITARY (Militia - 1835)
 - (War - 1812)
 - (Frontier fighting)
 - ~~_____~~
 - Military Tract - Ulysses
 - Folk lore

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rels. in old cat. but had not been one

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Supplementary Sheet

E Mulks, Charles F. - Note Book 1660-1900
 Ms II 77 ✓

Notes on pioneers of New York State from Annals of Albany; Revolutionary and pre-Revolutionary records; names of members of various courts; inventory of Tompkins Co., 1845; notes on source materials.

Card entries

DeWitt, Simeon
DeWitt, Tjerk Claessen
DeWitt, Richard Vareck
Bleeker, Hermanus
Bloodgood, Abraham
Bloodgood, Francis
Edwards, Edward
(Genealogy)
(War - Revolutionary)
(Canal - Erie)
(Census)
(Courts)
Albany Co., Albany
Broome Co., Binghamton
Chemung Co., Elmira
Tompkins Co., Ithaca
Oneida Co., Utica

Mulks, Anna - Note Book 1795-1900
Ms II 78 ✓

Sources for accounts of Ithaca & Owego R. R.; notes on politics and lawyers; census of slaves in Marbletown, Ulster Co., 1755; Ulster Co.; notes on Indians; New York and Erie Telegraph, 1849-1850; genealogy of Cornell family.

Card entries

Mulks, Anna
Cornell, Ezra
(Politics)
(Slaves)
(Indians)
(Telegraph, New York and Erie)
North Carolina, Ashville

Parentheses indicate that card entries enclosed are duplicated from Main Accession sheet.

Supplementary Sheet

E

Mulks, Chas. F. - Note Book
Mss II 79 ✓

1802-1881

Military enrollment of town of Caroline, 1862; notes on inhabitants and pioneers of Caroline, Slaterville; on Tompkins Co. Patrons Relief Assoc.; source books; land holdings of family in Wisconsin; notes on Wisconsin pioneers; genealogy of Mulks family; supervisors of Tompkins Co., 1825; notes on Bull Tavern; extent of Watkins and Flint Purchase; historical notes of vicinity. Tavern licenses; estate of Daniel J. Shaw; list of residents of Caroline, 1802; notes on land transactions. Caroline assessments, 1813. *Also, some mention of the murder, Edward Rubell off.*
Card entries

- Johnson, Sam'l
- Leet (*family*) p. 44
- Humphrey
- Beers, Lewis
- Shaw, Daniel S.
- (Pioneers)
- (Land history)
- (Land Grant - Watkins and Flint Purchase)
- (Genealogy) p. 50
- (Military Roll)
- (Taxes)
- (List of Names)
- Wisconsin
- Tompkins Co., Caroline
- Tompkins Co., Slaterville

Mulks, Chas. F. - Note Book
Mss II 80 ✓

1743-1898

Dated Dec. 3, 1895

History of early Ithaca and inhabitants; will of Ezra Cornell; account of Michigan Company, 1824; tax roll of Caroline, 1887; notes on inhabitants of Caroline; genealogy of De Witt family from DeWitt family pamphlet; of Peleg Ellis; of Meddaugh family, Dryden, N. Y.; of Garret Mandeville; of Mulks family.

Card entries

- Southworth, Wm. T.
- Mullex, John (Mullocks)
- Mulks, Benoni
- Johnson, Abraham (genealogy)
- Cornell, Ezra
- (Land, Michigan Company)
- Ellis, Peleg
- Meddaugh family
- Mandeville, Garret
- Tompkins Co., Dryden

Supplementary Sheet

E Mulks, Chas. F. - Note Book 1790-1896
Mss II 81 ✓

Copy of Assessment Roll of Caroline, 1813, Tioga Co.; legends of early inhabitants of Slatersville and Speedsville; of places in Ulster Co., N. Y.; origin of Speedsville, census of Free Blacks and Slaves in Tompkins Co., 1820; folk lore of Mulks family; slaves in New York State, 1790-1850; treaties with the Indians; origin of Dryden.

Card entries

- Green, Bartholomew
- Green, John Edward
- Green, Henry D.
- Speed, Joseph
- Speed, James R.
- Bozer, Augustine
- Pumpelly, Geo.
- Hyde, Robert
- Rounsville, William
- Ennest, Hartman
- Rawson, Lyman
- Jackson, Wm.
- Mandeville, Garret
- Hurd,
- Parmenter
- Hutchings, Samuel Dean
- Hawkins, Levi
- (Indians)
- Tompkins Co., Speedsville (near Slatersville)
- Tompkins Co., Dryden

Personius, James

Mulks, Chas. F. - Note Book 1790-1892
Mss II 82 ✓

Notes from old books relating to New York state law; to Indians; land; records of school meetings; town meetings; election contests; Clinton genealogical notes; first land office, 1789, at Canandaigua; New York representation at Philadelphia convention, 1787; Cantine Location Patent; record of sundry law cases.

Card entries

- Clinton, Chas. (Elections)
- Clinton, Sir. Geo. (Dutch Settlement)
- Bevier, Andries (Population)
- Phelps, Oliver (County Divisions, early)
- Cantine, John (Cantyme) Tompkins Co., Catherine
- (Law)
- (Land)
- (Education, early)

Supplementary Sheet

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Mulks, Chas. F. - Note Book
Mss Ii 83 ✓

1794-1898

Interviews with and recollections of pioneers and early settlers in vicinity of Ithaca; also notes on their places of origin.

Card entries

- Cuyler, Rev. Theodore L.
- Cuyler, Benj. Ledyard
- Cuyler, Glen
- Eddy, James
- Eddy, Otis
- Marsh, John
- Gunderman, Wm. A.
- Mix, Lucius
- Cantyne, Moses
- Green, Bartholomew
- Pelton, Benj.
- Pumpelly, John
- Beers, Lewis
- Beers, Abner
- Parker, Rev. Samuel
- Freer, Hugo
- (Telegraph)
- (Grape Culture)
- (War - Revolution)
- (Militia - 1835)
- (War - 1812)
- (Frontier fighting)
- (Huguenots)
- (Military tract - Ulysses)
- (Pioneers)
- (Folk lore)
- Cayuga Co., Aurora
- Ulster Co., New Paltz
- Tompkins Co., Danby
- Ulster Co., Marbletown

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Supplementary Sheet

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Mulks, Chas. F. - Note Book
Mss II 84 ✓

1660-1900

Early geography of town of Caroline and vicinity, including Johnson lands and Cantine tract; slave holders of Caroline; land transactions in Ithaca; Indian settlements and migrations; notes from early volumes of Ithaca Journal and Advertisers, 1829, 1830, and 1831; interviews with old residents; Huguenot settlers; New York militia.

Card entries

- | | |
|--|---------------------|
| Sage, Henry W. | Tyler, Artemus |
| Tilton, Capt. | Hart, Alex. Chas. |
| Tillotson, Ira | Blanchan, Mattys |
| Canal, Erie | Quigg, James |
| Slaughter, Daniel (Slater) | Robertson, Mott |
| King, Francis | McEllery, Thomas J. |
| Hurd, Mrs. | Beers, Wm. Pill |
| MILITARY (Erie, Battle of Lake, 1812) | McDowell, Robert |
| Humphrey, Hon Chas. | (Militia) |
| Paine, Thomas | |

Mulks, Chas. F. - Note Book
Mss II 85 ✓

1600-1882

Early history of pioneers to Dryden; Bush tavern; Cantine family; early post-masters; pioneers to Caroline; geneological notes, first hand stories; supervisors, town clerks of Caroline, 1811-1882.

Card entries

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Slater, Levi | De Mandeville |
| Dean, Samuel H. | Mandeville, Garret |
| Depuy, Jacobus | Asnley, James |
| Jansen, Matthew | Bull, Aaron |
| Speed, John James | Bull, Ambrose |
| Cass, Aaron | Hyde, Hon. R. H. S. |
| Rounsvell, John | Bozer, Thomas M. (Boyer) |
| Rounsvell, Sam | Bozer, Hugh |
| Chambers, Joseph | Schutt, John |
| Krum, Michael | Freeland, Robert |
| Krum, Henry | Monroe, Francis H. |
| Yates, Amarah | Mann, Sabin |
| Earsley, Maria Johnson | Hutchinson, Silas |
| Pattio, John | Rawson, Lyman |
| Rich, David | Smith, Peter |
| Freer, Cornelius | Tobey, Samuel |
| Freer, Levi | |

Supplementary Sheet

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Mulks, David - Note Book 1751-1870
Mss II 86 ✓

Work, produce, general accounts; alteration of county boundaries; transfer of N. Y. territory by Massachusetts; sheriffs, county judges, district attorneys; county clerks; members of Assembly - Tompkins Co., 1817-1870; origin of Tompkins Co., from 1772; first settlement of Ithaca by Jacob Yaple, Isaac Dumond, Peter Hinepau, 1789; Cayuga and Seneca Canal; Ithaca and Owego R. R. Co; first public road in Tompkins Co., 1792; Military Tract by treaty with Indians, 1789; origin of counties of N. Y. State. Pastors of M. E. Church, Slaterville, 1849-1869; pioneers to Caroline; population of counties of New York, 1751; manumission of Peter Webb in Caroline, 1818.

Card entries

Yaple, Jacob (Roads)
Canals, Cayuga & Seneca ("Military Tract")
R. R. Ithaca & Owego (Ministers)
(Population)

Mulks, Chas. B. - Note Book 1880-1879
Mss II 87 ✓

Early history of Caroline; first settlers, 1795; first School; reminiscences of Lisle.

Card entries

Cass, Aaron
(List of names) "Tomlinson" Jerry
(Education, early)

Mulks, Chas. F. - Note Book 1790-1881
Mss II 88 ✓

Early accounts of Ithaca, Ulysses, Dryden, Lisle, Danby; folk lore; assessment roll for Ithaca, 1829.

Card entries

Ayres, David (War - Revolutionary)
Pelton, Benj. (Mills)
Smith, John Tompkins Co., Ulysses
Hance, John L.
Paine, Thomas
Beers, Levi
Patterson, John

Mulks, Chas. B. - Note Book 1790-1893
Mss II 89 ✓

Notes from Calendar of N. Y. Colonial Mss. - Land Papers in office of Sec. of State, 1643-1803. Publ. by Weed Parsons & Co.

Charles F. Mulks was a very active citizen of Tompkins County during the latter years of the last century, with a very broad outlook and a capability of putting his thoughts on paper in an interesting manner. He conducted businesses in Slaterville Springs for several years. The latter years of his life were spent in Ithaca where he died in the year 1897. He wrote many local history sketches for the Ithaca Daily News. Also interviews with men of prominence. For years he kept track of the daily scene, not only locally but nationally in a series of note books. Many of these note books are now in the Archives of Mann Library, Cornell University. Others, I am told, are still kept by members of the Mulks Family. After looking through a few of those in Mann Library, I have become firmly convinced that, because of the nature of these notes and their value to Genealogists and those interested in local history, they should be put in shape so that they will be more accessible: perhaps printed, indexed and annotated.

To indicate the wide range of interests covered in these note books, I am giving below a brief synopsis of topics covered in a few of the books.

- Book No. 1. Also marked Vol. 302. Deals mainly with Caroline Township, Ithaca and Tompkins County topics. Pp 12, 13. Stage lines; the first Episcopal Church in Ithaca
- p. 18. Populations in 1830: Caroline, 2033.
Postmaster, 1850: Ithaca, Julius M. Ackley; Speedsville, Samuel Ashley; Slaterville, S. F. Green.
- p. 23. Tjerck Claese Dewitt, ancestor of Simeon Dewitt- genealogy.
- pp. 38- 42. Dewitt and Dubois families. X
- p. 43. 1825 Census. County of Tompkins; part of Tioga and Ulster Counties X
- pp. 48. - 50. Town, county and other public officers.
- pp. 51, 52 Military matters, 1830.
- p. 54. Year 1830. The two newspapers in Tompkins County.
- p. 55. Tompkins County delegates to State Constitutional Convention, 1801.
- pp 56-58. More Misc. public officers information.
- p. 67. Amasa Dana, Tompkins County Congressman- 28th Congress 1845 Census. Caroline and Tompkins.
- pp. 73-75. Ruloff's Trial
- p. 77 The burial places of Simeon Dewitt.

Vol. 2. Practically every page has material concerning Tompkins County.

Vol 3 pp. 1-4 Speed, Cantine and other early families of Caroline.
7-33 Other Caroline families.
38. " " " " , also Ithaca and Danby.
The rest of this book concerned mainly with town of Caroline affairs.

Vol. 4 Places, Deed, - mainly in Ithaca and Caroline The northern part of Ithaca, 1813-1817.. Many of the early families, such as Beers, Southworth, Thompson, Johnson, Cornell, Ellis, Gee, Gunderman, Bates, Collins, Ayres, Tillotson; Speed, DeLamater, Halsey, McCormick, Penn p. 14. The Dewitt Family of Ulster County by Thomas G. Evans, 1896. V.S. from Aunt Ann Ellis's Birthday Book including death dates of John W. Smith, and Eva D. Wilsey. Ellis and Middaugh family records Mandeville and Mulks families. Benoni Mulks was great grandfather of Charles F. Mulks, the keeper of these note books.

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Book 5. Complete Assessment Roll of Caroline Township for the year 1813.

James Wiltse- \$357.

Stories about Bartholomew Green, Thomas McLeese, William Thomas, Augustus Boyer, "General" Robert Hyde, Robert Freeland, Thomas Heggie, the Pat#illos. Story of a cottage prayer meeting in Matt's Corners- 'Go on- go on, brother Joycus! By Christ- it is goot!' Another on Brearley Hill.

Settlement of the James R. Speed Estate, 1857.

In 1820 there were 32 slaves in Caroline, then part of Tigga Co.

Other early families: Rounseville,, Ennist, Hartman Ennist and wife from Ulster County - both buried in the old Cantine cemetery, Matts Corners Williams, Pain, Gunderman families.. The Personius family of Caroline descended from James, a Rev. soldier.

A list of the early members of the Dutch Reformed Church of Caroline. Reuben Mandeville, eldest son of Rev. Garret Mandeville, tells Mr. Mulk about the family.

Lyman Rawson and Samuel Blackman settled Rawson Hollow, 1802.

Wm Jackson came to Caroline, 1807.

Settlement of Ellis Hollow, 1804-1816; by Ellis, Hurd, Parmeter, Gosper and Smith families.

The Hutchings family. Another 'General' Hyde story from Dewitt Clinton's diary, 11-8-10. Clinton, Heath, Hawkins, Halliday families.

The Whittaker family, although descended from the English, called themselves Dutch because they lived so long among the Dutch of Flatbus on the Hudson River #### north of Kingston

One of Mulk's stories. Jark:Well, Jim, We'll take one more drink and then go home. Jim: I can't do both.

Book 6.

p. 12 and following. About slaves and their owners in Caroline.

p. 25. More about slaves.

p. 18 Members of Assembly, 1844. Peter Lounsbury of Matts Corners was on the Colleges, Academies and Schools Committee. He boarded in Albany at the American Hotel.

p. 31. John Cantine voted against Ratification of the Constitution of the United States by the New York State Convention, 1788.

p. 45. One of Mulk's rhymes.

Betweentwo hills of Caroline

There stands the Mansion of JohnCantine:

And though it is in mean repair

Many a buck finds harbor there.

Caroline people, transfers of various deeds, Ithaca and Caroline.

pp 79- 92. The case of Fred E. Bates vs Robert G. Speed, et al.

183-188 This is the culmination of a long and interesting fight between Fred Bates and John Bull in the town of Caroline. Fred Bates later became Mayor of Ithaca. One of Fred Bates' chief opponents in Ithaca politics was Rilet Heath, a power in early nineteenth century Republican politics, an adept on epithets. He named Mr. Bates, 'The Manure Heap Mayor.' because of the issue which helped secure Mr. Bates election.)

Book #7. pp 1-18. Interview# with John Marsh, Ex Gov. A. R. Cornell and Linn Dewitt, John H. Selkres, Lucius C. Mix.

More familie histories. Cantine, Green, Fenj. Dalton of Fredericktown Dutchess Co, N. Y. ('where my great, great grandfather was born)

Himspaugh, Cook, Jennings of Danby, Pumpelly, Beers, Beardsley, Parker Tyler.

p. 73 Freer Genealogy. p. 77. Mulk's cmetary-1898. p. 79 Asbury Cemetary in Lansing, 1897. p. 81 Ulysses jury list for 1801 and 1802.

Note Book no. 8.

pp. 3-18. Early Caroline township. Pioneers from Virginia brought their slaves: 1803 on.

21- Early stage coach mail lines. 1820- Route no. 43, Owego to Ithaca by way of Berkshire. Early land transactions Several State Street business properties involved. Quotes from Hotchin's History of Western New York.

37. The Tompkins County Infant Hair Fund. Nov. 1886 report, annual.

39. A personius family reunion held in Ithaca, Aug. 23, 1899. Isaiah (Joyous) Personius, already mentioned, among those present. News items which appeared in The Ithaca Journal and Advertiser, 1829-30.

71. Fortner's on Owego and Ithaca Turnpike, originally in Caroline later by boundry change in Damby. At the raising Charles Bush named it "Near Satan's Kingdom in the town of Caroline."

There was a frame raised in a very short time:

It was framed and raised by the side of the road

And the place was called the "Travellers' Abode."

Mulks interviews with elderly Tompkins County people late in the last century- among them:- Capt. Tilton, Daniel Sloughter, A? C? Sanford, Francis King, Mrs. Favill (Mulks's sister), H. G. Goodrich, James Quigg, Peleg Ellis, Artemus Tyler, Charles Alexander Hart. p 100. Humphrey family genealogy.

Notes from ~~#####~~ Marcus Schoonmaker's History of Kingston N. Y; 1839. The Gunderman family came from New Jersey where the name was spelled Gunterman.

Other interviews: Thomas J? Mcelheny, Wm. Pitt DEERS, John McGavan, Hawkins, Wm. Ross Humphrey.

✓ Book 9 On the fly leaf Mr. Mulks wrote, ' This book is intended to present facts, figures and reliable narratives of the history of the town of Caroline and is the second book I have devoted to that use and purpose. Over 42 family names are considered.

Book 10 Day Book records take the first 21st. pages. The rest- Misc.

✓ Book 11 On the fly leaf a longer statement of intent. Signed December 24, 1871. C. F. M. Mainly about Caroline people and places.

Book 12 David Ayres (1818) and his South Hill (Ithaca) land developments. The Peltons, John Smith. More Speed stories.

On page 74 ~~#####~~ is a story, taken from Hammonds Political History of New York, Vol 1, p 436 about General Henry Bloom of Lansing, an ancestor of Mrs. Gertrude Conant of Brooktondale. About 1825 he was one of three ~~#####~~ members of the Council of Appointment, which had the power to appoint New York State officers.

Book 13. Excerpts from Dr. Samuel J. Parker's Reminiscences of Ithaca (manuscript). Why General Simeon DeWitt selected Ithaca. About Ithaca's early doctors and lawyers.

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The Charles F. Mulks Note Books, Synopsis of Contents. (cont)

Book 13, (cont).

There was a man, he had a cow,
 He had no hay to give her;
 He took his pipe and played a tune,
 Consider, old cow, consider.

If you have a friend to dine
 Give him your best wine;
 If you have two
 The second best will do.

Contents of Box 1- Mann.

v. 3. Centre Lisle, Broome County, New York. May 1, 1876. (fly leaf)

First part mostly printed poems- the rest local history, mostly Tioga County, N? Y?

v. 6 An 1878 Day Book used. Mostly 1902-1903 Syracuse and Ithaca Newspaper clippings.

v. 9 On the Fly leaf in script. Samuel P. Ashley's Ledger, July 12, 1877. Speedsville in Caroline, Tompkins County and State of New York. \$3.50.

In print: The Centennial History of Dryden.

Stories of First Citizens and other historical notes, 1896. 1892. The Bates Case- Town of Caroline..

v. 13. Misc. clippings.

Box 2; [redacted] vols 14-22.

Book 14: Legal papers, 1828- 31.

Political cartoon of the Ithaca political scene, 1891-93.
Elmira Telegram cartoons by Judge Jason P. Merrill- note
the carbon ass of Ben Mintz Store. Photo of Mr. Merrill.
'Correll Library Rostrum' 1892 by Merrill (Explanation?).
Dec 3, 95. Picture of the Senate with Vice Pres. Stevenson in
Owego Gazette pp. 328-392 S. B.

Slaterville personal concerning Northrups. "W. Scott Smalley of Kendaia, N. Y. and William Smalley of Easton Rapids, Mich. have been visiting their sister, Mrs. W. W. White and Mrs. Charles Northrup in this place. Wm. Smalley has been in Mich. 32 yrs, hence these sisters were never seen by him before.

An item about Owego- Bath Mail Stage, March 1819.

26 chapt's of Capt. Mayme Reid's 'Rural Life in England'.

A Yankee Doodle story.

A speech in Congress on Canals by Jeremiah W. Dwight, 1892.

Austin Blair, June 1882 spoke at Easton Co, Pioneers picnic.

Old map of New York State

Caroline pol. party tickets, 1881, 1882.

In The Journal 10- 12-82. 'Fouly Murdered Special Spencer' dispatch to the Journal, dated Speedsville, Oct 7, 1882 Story of the shooting of Joel Evans by J. F. Courtright.

J. D. Mandeville's "Out West!"

Caroline Temperance Society, 1831.

" A Million Dollar College N. Y. Sun story, 1881, about Cornell.

A Invitation card to the Opening Part, Tues Eve; Feb. 19, 1878,

Magnetic Springs House, Slaterville. -

Articles of Agreement between Robert Livingston and Josiah Perry, March 1830 49 acres as described, in town of Caroline.

Local Talent Show, Slaterville, Apr. 10, 1885. Names of players. -

Caroline Town Officers majorities, Feb, 1884.

Marriage Invitation, Feb 2, 1881. Kate L. Ashley to W. R. Gunderman

Speedsville Post Office Financial Report, Apr 1 to June 30, 1883.

Appl for Widow's pension; Elizabeth Personius, widow of James Personius,

A member of Capt. Cantine and Deforest Co, N. Y. Mil, War of 1812: V. B.

Licence to practice law issued to S. P. Ashley, Speedsville, June 5, 1885.

Marriage of Steven Faville to Mrs. Ruth Latimer (C. F. M's sister),
Apr, 29, 86.

Apr. 29. 86. Failure of D. B. Gilbert, Speedsville- story Complementary.

May 29, 1819: John James and Mary T. Speed to Jahnathan Norwood, pro
in Tioga Co- now Caroline Top. Co.

The Perry Murder Trial.

Book 16. Webster's 'Seventeen Murders' (Story for Ed. Eastman).

Dist No. 2, Caroline School Report by Jro. Mulks March 3, 1821. Sept. 30, 1808.

Sept. 30, 1808. Silas Richards. Ridgfield, Fairfield Co, Conn appointed

adm. of Nathaniel Richard's Est. Later. Silas Richards' accts in Caroline

The Owego Gazette, Tues. July 6, 1819- remarks.

Tompkins American, June 25, 1834, Notice of Fourth of July Celebration

at Caroline, with adds.

News story re ownership of Dewitt Park.

List of all 1881 candidates for Caroline Town offices, 3 parties.

Facsimile of the rough draft of, - Surrender of Yorktown

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Book 16, (cont).

A photo of General James A. Garfield, Republican Candidate for President, 1880.

A list of elderly people living in Danby, Groton and Dryden, 1881.

Card for a Social Party, held Jan 1, 1880 at Freer's Hall, Slaterville

Book 17

The Ithaca Democrat, Nov 8, 1892. The Caroline Supervisorship .
Story of the Bates Case. Other stories follow.

Ithaca Journal, February 4, 1888. "Ithaca Eligibles" list of bachelors

Book 18. The Ithaca Journal, Sept. 26, 1884. Marriage of Henry G. Norwood and Hattie Lounsbery; (A Cantine descendant)

Map of Ithaca (Ithaca Land Co) showing street car lines and proposed lines

" " the Ithaca Land Co's Development on South Hill.

Picture of Cornell University.

Book 19

Early Reminiscences and Recollections by W. T. Eddy and others. Lansing in the Spring of 1791.

Death notices of various Ithaca people - Mary Ackley, Chauncey Mulks of Syracuse, (with picture). Story of the wealth of Chauncey Mulks a Syracuse recluse, 1903. He was a brother of Charles F. Mulks.

A Dewitt Genealogy

State Street, 1860 - picture.

Twelve Valiant Brothers of Trumansburg Masonic Lodge, No 157 - with pictures
They kept the lodge charter during during the hard times following the Morgan Episode.

Postmaster Roswell Beardsley, Lansing, (story and picture) Further on - other stories and picture.

Caroline Tel. Co. letter head, early 1900s.

Simeon Dewitt's body removals story in The Ithaca Democrat, June 4, 1904.

Rev. Samuel Parker story, Apr. 4, 1899.

The Smith Typewriter Stories with pictures.

Book 20. Ithaca merchants of 1859.

Dewitt Historical Society, officers and committees, Ithaca New, Apr 1905 p. 45 More about the Infant Heir Fund.

53. Early masonry in Tompkins County. 1st meetings were held, 1808-1811 alterately at Luther Geze Inn, south east corner of Aurora and Seneca Ithaca and the John Cantine House, Brookton, (now known locally as 'the Mansion House'. Story by Murray Poole.

Hist. of the First Pres. Church.

List of new buildings and houses, Ithaca, 1899.

Book 21. Poems.

22. Obits.

More about Simeon Dewitt: Ithaca Democrat, May 9, 1901.

Dewitt Historical Society Story in Ithaca Daily New. May 9, 1901.

about its first anniversary meeting. Included is a commendation of Charles F. Mulks.

A list of Early Ithacans.

In a list of 1896 deaths - in Ithaca Journal.

Miss Cornelia Ackley, died Jan. 18, 1896

Book 19. The naming of Lake George.
 Slaterville personals (about Aug 20, 1903?). Death notice of W. Asbury Robison. His grandfather, Joh Robison, came to Caroline from Ulster Co with Levi Slater, 1801.
 Story of Catskill- Ithaca Turnpike. written by editor of the Stamford Delaware Co. Mirror.
 James W. Ryder's "Voitlander and I in Pursuit of Shadow Castings."
 Ryder was 'rol#ler boy' at the Journal about 1837 under Nathan Randall.
 A. E. Baraby and J. H. Selkreg.
 Alonzo Cornell's Death Oct 5, 1907. New accounts.
 Ithaca Journal, Dec 8 1824. a plan for emigrating to the Territory of Michigan. John Mulks, Wm. R. Collins. Ira Tillotson- agents.
 From the 1790 Census of Ulster Co.

	Free Whites Over 16 yrs. Uner 16 yrs. Male.		Females.
New Burgh.			
Charles Deniston	1	3	3
Marbletown			
Benoni Mulks	2	2	3
Ann H. Smith Estate. more on. George B. Davis received about \$10,000. over half of esttite.			
Onondaga Countv. stories of.			
James F. Latimer, Delaware. Wis died about Nov 11, 1904. Story. Ed ^A			
Edward Lounsburv died about the same time.			
Edward was the son of Peter who came to Caroline, 1828. from Marbletown. Ulster Co.			
Early Ithaca Railroads history.			
Capt. Pelez Ellis's Commission with Seal dated April 26, 1911, signed by Gov. Daniel D. Tompkins as Captian of Militia of Cayuga County of which Henry Bloom is Lieutenant Colonel Commandant.			
The Leavenworth Mansion. Finest Frame House In the World. Nov 10, 1904. (Query P. S.)			
Pioneer Autographs. On Election Returns Ullvsses. Lansing, Apr, 26, 1821			
" of other towns. Caroline Nov. 5, 1827.			
p. 79 N. Y. Senate Record. Petition of Caroline, Darby and Newfield, to bec#ome part of Tompkins County.			
DeWitt Hist. Soc Officers appointed by Pres. Griffis, Ithaca News 4/3/00			
Tompkins County Agricultural Society meeting- vr. 1904.			
The County Treasurer Ingersoll Scandal, a running account. Yr. 1900			
A guide to New York City for visitors during the Dewey Celebration.			
Notes of a traveler on Southern Cal.			
Sam Patch's Jump. Over the Gene#see Falls, Rochester, Nov. 13, 1899. (Query D. and Ch.)			

Book 21, Poems.

" 22. More regarding Ru#off. Apr. 17, 1907.
 Cortland County's Richest and Most Eccentric Son, Syracuse Sunday Herald, Feb. 10, 1901. Randall. (Query H#J.)
 Bush vs. D. L. and W. P. R. Mrs. Bush awarded damages Her husband killed by collapse of a a bridge.
 Jesse Whitl#ock died June 6, 1901, aged 90 yrs. Laudatory obit. Had five sons. 2 daughters. His Ithaca sons' names- Alonzo. Hiram, E. Onondaga Ed. of Supervisors First Session. May 27, 1794 Story about 1 1/2 cols. (Query P.S and HJ.)

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"Where Dewitt Died." Daily New story- with a picture of Clintons House f
Dewitt Hist. Soc First Annual Meeting.

Pearson Estate Litigation .
Miss Bertha Conung and Carl Fundis marriage. Among those present:
Mr. and Mrs. Boyne Mulks. Clinton and Nancy Mulks. Mr. and Mrs. Jam

Early Ithacans story.
Tompkins ##### House Sold- July 7, 1901. Picture. X

Book 3

Book 23. Mulks' Signature on Fly Leaf.
The best counsellor-at-law is he who compromises.
Attorneys with a genius for settling a case deserves and
receives the largest fees.

It requires silence, tact, discretion and capacity.
J. A. McAllev's (McCauley) Elevator Fire Oct 1, 1902.
Pro E.A. Fuertes received biggest ~~career~~ fee ever. \$100,000, for
engineering the Sanitary System for Santos, Brazil.

*** Perhaps the most valuable part of Book 23 is obscured by the ##
clippings pasted over what seems to be Mulks' own story of early
Caroline and it's pioneers. Study The Middaugh Sisters have a garden
Giles Street Bridge story.

- p. 28. Ithaca Skunk Farm New York Sun, Sept 9, 1895 about 1 1/2 cols.
- 89. Tompkins County Business men- Slaterville.
Supervisors Meeting, 1894. Town Meetings.
- 111. More of Dewitt Clinton's Canal Journal of 1810.
- 125. Rev. Tyler's stories
Gen. Henry Bloom. (More detail).- Ithaca Journal. Jan 29, 1896

Book 24. Also. like book 23. The covered story in ink may be a
continuation of Mulks' own story of Caroline Township.
The Frances O. Thurston- Simeon S. Newell Scandal- her suicide in The
Broome Gazette. Whitney's Point. Feb. 26, 1868. (Query Broome Co. names
Masonic Symbolism. article on.
Johnson's Impeachment Trial Story.

Book 25. Advise is like snow: the softer it falls, the deeper it sinks -
and the longer it dwells on the mind.
Poems and proverbs.

Book 26. Original Caroline records, 1820-1830. Rest of book covered by
pasted clippings.

- Time table of early Owego to Cayuga Transportation. Part
by railroad. part by steamboat. part by carriage.
- Gen. Cantine's Waverly Tract. story about. #####
- A Reliable Cinber.
- Politics in Caroline. 1878. Intimidation of negro voters.
- Cayuga Lake, 1860. An early tourists guide .
- A Slaterville School entertainment. March 29, 1879. Mentioned among
the young entertainers: Jay Phillips, Harry Davis. Omar Mulks,
Charles Northrup. Marv Crispell, Susie Slater. Sallie Dewell.

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The Charles P. Mulks Note Books. Synopsis of Contents. cont.

Book 27. He who has a thousand friends
Has not one to spare;
But he who has one enemy
Will meet him everywhere.

Mulks writes about an article he found in 'Chautauqua Magazine, May, 1900 concerning the history of the Amana Society, Iowa. Town of Caroline. First Description of: copied by Mulks from

Snafford's Gazetteer of the State of New York. 1813.

In 1771 Ulster Co. N. Y. had 13950 inhabitants.

Sextus B. Landon of Brookton interviewed by Mulks at Noxon's Store, Tuesday, Nov 1. 1904. His father (Heman?) came to Caroline from Pine Hill Ulster Co. in the spring of 1841.

Book 28 More about the Ann H. Smith Will Contest.

"The Susquehanna Valley" many continuing chapters originally in "St. Nicholas" a monthly published in Owego. 1853-4 at the Owego Gazette office. only a few copies of which remain now (about 1900.)

reissued by Charles P. Avery, editor of Owego Gazette.

"Result of a Doctor's Joke" an Ithaca Dispatch # in the New York Sun, March 29th 1900. Story about a contest of wits between Dr. Eadie and the Ithaca Board of Health during a diphtheria epidemic.

Eva-Dawn Willsey to L. B. Lormore at Ellis. June 13. 1900.

A Genealogy of the Ellis family of Ellis. X

Book 29 Mostly deals with Cornell, 1911-1912, (years when I was a junior and senior). Stories about Proctor Twist, about clashes between students and town, undergraduate hi-jenks, etc.

Robison Cemetery.			age.
Lyman Deuel		185	65
Sally, his wife		1875	73
Solimon Robison.	died October 9,	1868	78
Lemuel Yates	" August 23	1854	81
Francis Norwood		1842	87
Isaac Miller		1818	26

He built the old Slater store and was the first merchant in Slaterville in the year 1816.

John Robison		1838	72
His wife		1833	
Walter Norris		1850	82
Father of Philip and Benson.			
Mary (nee Freer) wife of Philip Norris	died Dec. 24, 1875		67
(Sister to Uncle Rich ^d and Jake.)			
Isaac Bush		1848	84
Ansel T. Brainard,	died August 9	1856	52

Whitewater Cemetery. *(on west side?)*

John Mulks,	died December 11	1864	aged 85 years, 5 mo	7
John Alex Mulks	" September 13,	1849	" 34 " 4 months	
Mary E. Coburn	" December 23,	1849	" 29 "	
Daughter of John Mulks.				
William Mulks	died June 6,	1877.		
Mary, his wife,	" April 7,	1856		
C. D. Chaffee,	" December 17,	1859	" 54.	
Son-in-law of Wm. Mulks.				
Betsey, wife of James Ashley,	died	1856	" 72	
Lafayette, son of " " "		1840	" 13	
Mother and brother of F. F. Ashley.				

Speedsville Cemetery.

Josiah Perry	February	1864	79
His first wife		1830	41
Erastus Benton		1857	74
Robert H. S. Hyde	April 29,	1884	65
His wife		1862	40
Lyman Kingman		1882	70
Roswell Humphrey		1832	70
His wife		184	73

The Humphreys were pioneers on Connecticut Hill.

Brookton Cemetery.

Peter Lounsbery	died April	1867	69
Jonas Rhoads, born 1776	"	1834	
Abigail Howe, his wife	"	1857	
Increase Sumner Rhoads, son of the above was born on the homestead in 1802			
died 1878.			
R. Lounsbery, born March 1836,	"	July 27, 1881.	
Gen. John Cantine	"	April 30, 1808.	78.

P. 15 Deed: Ackley to Morey- about 1850 West Green st.: Ithaca, N.Y.; north side between Albany and Plain, being parts of lots 102 and 101 of the lots south of Mill Street.

P. 17. Charles Mulks to Jane Northrup deed dated January 25, 1853 recorded at 203, book no. 59. consideration, \$100.00.- 52 acres- north side of old Poice farm in Caroline living on the south side of Six Mile Creek; also 15 acres of wood land up South, called the Jemina Schoonmaker lot, bought by Charles Mulks in 1817.

P. 18. Charles Mulks to Peter Mulks: dated Jan 25, 1853 for \$50.00 conveys the Dryden wood lot-(still owned by the Peter Mulks Estate.

"Those who in others quarrel interpose
Must often wipe a bloody nose."

565 men of Kingston, N. Y. signed the Revolutionary Association and 33 refused.

P 19. Tompkins County Clerk's office, Book 10. p 305.
Henry Ackley to Ira Bower deed dated Nov 11, 1833. Cons. \$1050.00
Henry Ackley to Ira Bower: lot in Ithaca, corner of Owego and Plain streets, commencing at the s. w. corner of village lot no 105 thence north along Plain street 204 feet, thence east along Owego St 70 ft. thence south parallel with Plain St. to Green, thence west to place of

P. 23. Simeon Dewitt to Henry Ackley of Ithaca, deed dated Aug. 18, 1825. Consideration- \$600.00 conveys two sep. parcels. 1st. peice is lot 10 on Dewitt's map, bounded,- intercection of Owego and Plain Sts: 66 feet on Owego St. and 274 On Plain- about where Lang's Machine Shop now is. 2nd. parcel. lots nos 3 and 4 of the lots laid out on the south side of Green St. being 282 ft north and south and 132 east and west. Recorded Sept. 2, 1825 book of Deed No. 2, p133. Miles Finch, Dep Clerk.

P. 25. Cayuga Manufacturing Co. to Henry Acklet, and Henry Hibbard, deed dated Aug 17, 1828 Cons. \$175.00 lot 103 of DeWitt's map of Ithaca, bounded- north by Owego St, south by Green, East by No. 101, west by No. 105, being 66 feet east and west, 264 north and south: the same as conveyed by Simeon Dewitt, to Benjamin Johnson, Nov. 10, 1824 and by Benjamin Johnson to the Cayuga Mfg. Co, Dec. 22, 1828, James B. Clark, Recorder. Recorded book 5, p. 455.

p. 26. Henry Bower to Henry Ackley, 1826, conveys lot 101 bounded east by 99, w. by 103 and extending through from Owego to Green St.

Excerpt from Americana Illustrated v. 36, 1st Qu No 1 year 1942. page 23. (The Acker Line) Cornell University Lib.
Philip Jacob Acker, the Am projenator, b. Germany, 1696 landed Philadelphia with bro, Henry, 9-25-1732 from ship 'Loyal Judith' Settled at Macungie Bucks Co. Panow in Lehigh Co, near Allentown on what was later called Acker farm In 1745 helped organize Ziegel Church, Weisenburg Twp, in 1750 his lands surverved- in 1762 -assessed 10 Pounds. Had 2 ch: Jacob and Elizabeth. Elizabeth m. John Mosser. She died 2-5-1808.

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Excerpt from page 31.

1864. This was the year of the war when taxes were very heavy. The following is a list of farmers in Caroline having more than 200 acres each and the taxes of each.

	Acres.	Taxes.
Simeon Andrews	225	\$ 81.00
Sophia B. Boyer, wife of T. M. Boyer	489	168.76
Wm. H. Blair	265	133.87
Hy. W. Blackman	302	135.00
Josiah Resemer	240	176.33
Jno. Cross	270	101.25
E. Goodrich	260	97.20
Ed. Hungerford	271	101.25
Charles Hildebrant	286	90.00
E. H. S. Hyde	358	95.81
Sabin M. Jenks	208	65.25
G. D. Beers (Ithaca)	325	43.87
M. C. Krum	242	234.00
Wm Mott, 2nd?	250	285.50
Jas. Ridgway	340	171.00
J. S. Rhoads	300	144.00
W. P. Speed	212	83.70
Benj. Silsbee	236	70.83
F. C. Speed, widow and Adm. of J. R. Speed	466	126.00
C. P. Tobey	428	211.86
N. M. Tobey	240	144.00

Real Estate. \$392,856.00
 Personal 31,975.00

(See Book 15. Owego Times, Jan. 7, 1866.
 " 2 27. Story of the Ithaca Skunk Farm.

Typed by Elmer Lockwood per G. Conant, 7-83

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Mulks Family. Papers, 1799-1877.

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Documents concerning the acquisition of land in the Town of Caroline, 1800-1838 and in Ulysses, 1833; promissory notes, Dutchess County, 1799, 1809; Erie Canal Directory and Rate Schedule, 1847; internal revenue licenses, 1860's; Phillips family estate settlement papers; Thomas family genealogical data. 27 pcs. For detailed checklist, see attached sheets.

Card entries:

Cross reference to main entry:

Mulks Family. Papers, 1799-1877.	Erie Canal
Hollister, Hiram	
Mulks, Charles	
Mulks, James	
Mulks, John (d. 1864)	
Mulks, Peter	
Robison, Jacob	
Roosevelt, James, 1760-1847	
Slater, Levi	
Stilwell, Isaac	
Thomas, Benjamin	
Phillips, Milton, Estate	
Thomas Family (genealogy)	
Caroline, Town of (Tompkins County)	
Dryden, Town of (Tompkins County)	
Dutchess County	
Esopus (Ulster County)	
Pennsylvania (Bradford County, Sheshequin Township)	
Ulysses, Town of (Tomokins County)	
Accounts (estate settlement)	
Lands (New York State)	
Prices (farm equipment)	
Prices (lands)	
Taxation (Civil War)	

Mulks Papers - Checklist - 27 pcs. *Box 5*

Promise to pay, Gaylord Commie [Connor? Connue?], to Benjamin Thomas, Oblong,
[Town of North East, Dutchess County?], L2 18 s. 5 d. Dec. 23, 1799.

Indenture, John Mulks of Esopus, Ulster County, to Messrs. Jacob Lowman and Frederick Castle, both of Chemung, then Tioga County, for 325 acres of land in Tioga County, comprising the easterly part of a tract containing 500 acres granted to John Cantine. Recorded Tioga County October 9, 1800. Is mortgage for security of payment of \$1075 for said land.

Mortgage bond, John Mulks to Lowman and Castle. Witnessed by Peter Stryker and Silas Baldwin. Oct. 1, 1800.

Conveyance of land, Lowman and Castle to John Mulks, made Sept. 30, 1800 and recorded June 18, 1801.

Promise to pay, Joseph Luddington [Ludenton], to William Gage and Stephen Titus, February 17, 1809. Town of Dover, Dutchess County.

Promise to pay on demand, William R. Phelps and Philo Gregory, to William Thomas, June 5, 1809. N.P.

Indenture, John Mulks, Town of Caroline, then Tioga County, and Charles Mulks. In consideration of the sum of ten cents, John releases to Charles his right to property in the Town of Dryden. Witnessed by Levi Slater and Isaac Stilwell. Feb. 3, 1813.

Indenture whereby Charles Mulks releases to John Mulks one-half the sawmill lot in Town of Caroline. Feb. 4, 1815. Witnessed by Slater and Stilwell.

Mortgage, Charles Mulks of Caroline to James Roosevelt [is this FDR's great-grandfather, b. 1760-d.1847?] of New York City, involving land in Caroline (Lot. No. 15 in NE section of Tp. No. 10 in the Twelve Townships of Watkins and Flint's Purchase.) Recorded in Tompkins County Clerk's office, May 29, 1826.

Deed, Levi Slater to Charles Mulks, for land in Caroline. Recorded June 15, 1826.

Sheriff's deed, Thomas Robertson, Tompkins Co. Sheriff, to James Mulks, for property in the Town of Ulysses. Formerly property of James Matthews, sold to satisfy a judgment had agst. him. Recorded May 7, 1833.

Quitclaim deed, James Hall of NYC to Charles Mulks, for land in Cantine's location in Caroline, formerly owned by Levi Slater. Recorded June 24, 1834.

Articles of agreement whereby Samuel Love, William Tefft, and Benjamin Ferris agree to sell land in Caroline to Charles Mulks, Nov. 14, 1837.

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BOX 5

Mulks Papers, cont.

Indenture whereby Jacob Robison, formerly of Caroline, but now of Tioga County, Pennsylvania, released land in Caroline to Charles Mulks. Recorded in Steuben County, January 13, 1838.

Deed to land in Caroline, S. Love, B. Ferris, W. Tefft to Charles Mulks. Recorded in Tompkins County, May 1, 1838.

Mortgage on same, May 1, 1838.

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Heavy cloth folder with printed Erie Canal Directory and Rate Schedule for 1847 pasted to inside. Appears to have been meant to hold weigh-lock slips.

Internal revenue license granted to Hiram Hollister as "rectifier of spirits," Town of Dryden, Tompkins County, N.Y. Issued October 26, 1863 at Binghamton; signed by S. C. Hitchcock, collector of the 26th Collection District.

Internal revenue license, granted to Peter Mulks, Dryden, as a "Manufacturer." July 23, 1866.

Papers relating to the settlement of the estate of Milton Phillips, late of Sheshequin Tp., Bradford Co., Penna.----

Powers of attorney given by deceased man's three brothers, his heirs, to George W. Phillips of Sheshequin, enabling him to handle the estate:

Archibald D. Phillips, Benton County, Iowa, Feb. 12, 1875.
Henry Phillips, Lisbon, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, Feb. 22, 1875.
Harrison Phillips, Rio, Columbia County, Wis., May 14, 1875.

Notebook containing invoice of goods from the Milton Phillips estate sold at vendue. Kept by George W. Phillips, 1875 [?]-1877.

Gives prices of ladders, sleighs, other farm equipment; household goods, etc.

Undated items:

Pen and ink sketch of 78 acre holding of Isaac [?] Stilwell, presumably in Town of Caroline, n.d.

Undated genealogical notes, 1748-1825, on the Thomas Family, probably the Benjamin Thomas of the village of Oblong, Dutchess County [see item # 1, 1799, these papers]. 2 pcs. Name incl. Abraham, Benjamin (1748-1816), Caty [?], Elisabeth, two Elizas, Isaac, two Johns, Maria, Martha, Mehitabel, Patience, Sarah, Tabor, two Williams.

Also, World War II ration book, of Mary Elizabeth Dusenberry, Slaterville, age 75. Dated July 23, 1942.