

P453 Winchell (Newton Horace and Family) Papers,
Undated, 1814-1958

11.25 cubic feet (21 boxes)

1768 Correspondence, scientific papers, notes, articles, diaries,
1778 D13 scrapbooks and similar papers relating to the family of Newton Horace
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Biographical Data:

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Newton Horace Winchell was born in North East, Dutchess County,
3381 New York, on December 17, 1839. He was the son of Horace and Caroline
8343 (McAllister) Winchell.

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From 1855 to 1857, Winchell taught school in various towns in New
York State. In the spring of 1857, he joined his brother, Alexander, in
Ann Arbor, Michigan. He later attended the University of Michigan,
receiving his degree in 1866. In the years before the Civil War he was
superintendent of schools in St. Clair, Michigan, and was also a member
of the Michigan Geological Survey. He was a lieutenant in the Civil War,
although he never saw service because of illness.

From 1866 to 1872 he was superintendent of schools and a school
principal in Port Huron, Michigan. Also, at this time, he joined his
brother, Alexander, on the Michigan Geological Survey.

In 1872, he was appointed state geologist of Minnesota, a position
which he held until 1900. During this period he conducted many surveys
of Minnesota and prepared his findings for publication.

In 1900, he became archaeologist of the Minnesota Historical Society
and at this time published his volume, The Aborigines of Minnesota.

Winchell was engaged in many other enterprises. In 1874 he was
the geologist on the survey of the Black Hills, led by General George A.

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Custer, and in 1888 he and his brother, Alexander, and others established the publication American Geologist. He was also a member of many scientific organizations and received a number of awards for his scientific contributions.

Winchell married Charlotte Sophie Imus on August 24, 1864. At the time, she was on the faculty of Albion College, Albion, Michigan. The following children were born to the couple: Horace Vaughn, Ima Caroline, Avis, Alexander Newton, and Louise. Horace Vaughn and Alexander Newton were also prominent geologists. Avis Winchell married Ulysses Sherman Grant, son of Lewis Addison Grant, a prominent Minneapolis businessman.

A genealogical chart is attached to this inventory.

See also: The manuscripts department's catalog for location of
+ 83 oversize Winchell material, microfilm copies of Winchell papers, the papers of Lewis Addison Grant, and the papers of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Minneapolis.

See also: MH.B., 4:68; M.H., 7:361; 11:97; 12:319.

Jan 1931
Alexander Winchell Papers transferred to Michigan Historical
Collection, U. of Michigan, Rackham Bldg.
Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104

Winchell Family Genealogy

Martin Ebenezer Winchell m. (1) Clarasa Hartwell (1786)
(1765-1828) (1868-1811)

(2) Sally Elderkin (1813)
(1779-1815)

James M
(1791-)

Horace m. Caroline McAllister (1823)
(1796-1873) (1806-1892)

Alexander m. Julia Frances Lines
(1824-1891) (1825-1891)

Clarissa
(1827-1842)

Martin Ebenezer m. Mary Alvina Ryckman (1863)
(1829-1864) ()

Ida Belle m. Horace Vaughn Winchell
(1862-) (1865-1923)

Horace and Caroline (McAllister) Winchell (concl.)

Newton Horace m. Charlotte Sophia Imus (1864)
(1839-1914) (1836-1926)

Horace Vaughn m. Ida Belle Winchell (1896)
(1865-1923) (1865-)

Ima Caroline m. Francis Newton Story (1889)
(1867-)

Avis m. U. S. Grant (1891-)
(1871-)

Newton Horace and Charlotte (Imus) Winchell (concl.)

Alexander Newton m. Claire Edith Christello (1898)
(1874-1958)

Louise m. Draper Dayton (1903)
(1881-1980)

Avis m. Harlow R. Heneman (1928)
(ca.1906-1986) (-1983)

The Papers

The collection is divided into the following sections:

1. Correspondence and miscellaneous papers, undated, 1814-1958.
2. Genealogical and biographical data.
3. Notes and articles by members of the Winchell family.
4. Volumes.

The correspondence and miscellaneous papers section is arranged chronologically. The notes and articles section is arranged first, by writer, then chronologically within the author group. The genealogical folders are filed between these two sections, and the volumes at the end of the collection.

Correspondence and Miscellaneous Papers, undated, 1814-1958.

The early papers, 1814 through the 1850s, relate mainly to Horace Winchell. There are letters written by and to Horace Winchell from his parents and other members of his family. In the 1820s there is correspondence between Winchell and Caroline McAllister, whom he married in 1823.

A number of paper bound writing books, essays and similar papers written by Horace's sister Clarissa are found in the papers dated from 1837 to 1841. Other items of interest are printed programs of exercises held by the Classical School of North East, New York, in which various members of the Winchell family participated.

From the 1850s the papers relate mainly to Newton H. Winchell and his family. Papers in the 1850s include poems written by members of the Imus family, teaching contracts issued to Charlotte Imus and to Newton H. Winchell, and a number of letters written to Charlotte Imus from friends and relatives in Michigan and Shaftsbury, Vermont. These letters give data on social life, church work, and news of family and friends. In the 1850s Charlotte Imus was teaching at Alboin Academy, Alboin, Michigan.

The Charlotte Imus correspondence continues through the Civil War period. There are a few letters relating directly to the war. They were written in 1861 by C. S. Chapman and Charles Denovan, who were former students of Charlotte Imus. The letters were written from Alexandria, Virginia, and Camp Wilcox, Virginia.

In 1864, Newton H. Winchell was engaged in a number of geological surveys in Ohio, Michigan, and Minnesota. While on these surveys, he wrote a number of letters to his wife in which he described his work on the surveys and the cities and towns he visited. There is also

some family data in these letters.

The papers from the 1870s through the 1890s relate to Newton H. Winchell and his wife. There is information on Mrs. Winchell's activities in the Women's Foreign Missionary Association (First Methodist Church, Minneapolis), the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Minneapolis School Board, and her trips to France (February, March, April, 1896).

There are a great many congratulatory letters written to Newton H. Winchell on the publication of his geological survey of Minnesota. Other letters relating to Newton H. Winchell describe his attempts to secure the Sturgis-Hooper professorship of geology at Harvard, the professorship of mineralogy and petrography at the University of Toronto, and an appointment to the Panama Canal Commission.

The papers in the late 1890s and after 1900 include data on the children of Newton H. Winchell. There are letters (1904-1909) written by Horace V. who at that time was in Butte, Montana, and in Germany.

Other materials in the papers are: letters written to Mrs. Winchell, relating to the Foreign Missionary Association (1901), letters written by Mrs. Winchell to her niece, Mabel (1908-1909), letters to Mrs. Winchell while she was at the Mayo Clinic (1910), and items collected by the King's Daughters organization and presented to Mrs. Winchell on her 77th birthday (1913).

The rest of the papers (1920 through 1958) contain miscellaneous family data: Letters to Mrs. Newton H. Winchell, the celebration of the 154th anniversary of the St. John's Methodist Church of New York, memorial program to Newton H. Winchell given by the Geological Society of Minnesota (1941), and correspondence and miscellaneous papers relating to Alexander N. Winchell (1939-1958).

Items of particular interest in the Correspondence and Miscellaneous Papers section are:

1. July 6, 1861. Civil War illustrated letterhead.
2. Oct. 22, 1871. Patent medicine advertisement.
3. December 1, 1885. Letter from Richard Owen, New Harmony, Indiana.
4. April 24, 1886. Letter from Henry Youle Hind.
5. December, 1889. Two letters to John S. Pillsbury and one letter to John Lind from Newton Winchell concerning his geological studies for the State of Minnesota. Detailed reports are attached to these letters.
6. February, 1899. Letters from Lucius L. Hubbard, State Geologist of Michigan concerning his resignation from the post.
7. January 8, 1900. L.S. from Herbert Hoover. At the time, Hoover was on an engineering project in China.
8. 1902-1905. A number of letters from Warren Upham.

Genealogical and Biographical Data, undated, 1867-1926.

One folder, containing the following genealogical and biographical data:

1. Genealogical notes on the Mills, Hartwell, ^WLaurence and Winchell families.
2. Genealogy of the Winchell family prepared by Alexander Winchell, 1867.
3. A sketch of Newton H. Winchell written in 1884.
4. "A Collision and its Consequences. A Recollection of Contingencies, Aug. 24, 1886." A chart of the Newton H. Winchell family.
5. Biographical sketches of Newton H., Horace V. and Ida Belle Winchell, 1897-1902.
6. Printed biographical sketches of Newton H. Winchell and other members of the family, 1923.
7. Biography of Charlotte Winchell, 1926.

Notes and Articles, 1820-1926.

There are many articles, essays, speeches, notes and similar material, kept by the following members of the Winchell family: Horace, Newton H., Mrs. Newton H., Horace V., and Alexander N.

One item of particular interest is a folder containing notes kept by Horace Winchell while on a trip to California, 1849-1850. The notes describe his trip by schooner, around South America, an account of a stay at Valpariso, Chile, conditions in California during the gold rush, and his return trip to New York.

See inventory of boxes for brief listing of this section.

BOX LIST

- Box 1. Correspondence and Miscellaneous Papers, undated and 1814-1863.
2. Correspondence and Miscellaneous Papers, 1864-1879.
3. Correspondence and Miscellaneous Papers, 1880-1897.
4. Correspondence and Miscellaneous Papers, 1898-1901.
5. Correspondence and Miscellaneous Papers, 1902-1958.
Genealogical and Biographical Data.
6. Notes and Articles: Horace Winchell, 1820-1873.
7. Notes and Articles: Newton H. Winchell, undated and 1856-1880.
8. Notes and Articles: Newton H. Winchell, 1880-1902.
9. Notes and Articles: Newton H. Winchell, 1903-1914.
10. Notes and Articles: Mrs. Newton H. Winchell, 1870-1896.
Reports: Horace V. Winchell, 1898-1913.
11. Scientific Papers: Alexander N. Winchell, 1910-1926.
12. Volumes 1 - 12.
13. Volumes 13 - 34.
14. Volumes 35 - 43, 46, 48 - 53.
15. Volumes 54 - 62, 65, 67 - 69.
16. Volumes 70 - 71, 73 - 85, 87.
17. Volumes 86, 88 - 94, 96, 98.
18. Volumes 44, 45, 47, 63, 64, 66.
19. Volumes 72, 95, 97, 100.
20. Volumes 99, 101 - 106.
21. Installation sermon for Reverend James M. Winchell, 1814.
Publications by Horace Winchell (1796-1842), 1839-1873.

Inventory of Volumes.

Volume 1.	May 26, 1817- Jan. 11, 1825.	Notebook. Horace Winchell.
2.	Aug. 11, 1825.	Biblical text-book. Horace Winchell.
3.	Apr. 10, 1829- Mar. 10, 1839.	Account Book. Horace Winchell.
4.	1857.	Biblical manuscript: "A Last Warning". Horace Winchell.
5.	Oct. 1, 1871.	Biblical manuscript: "Alarm Trumpet, Part I." Horace Winchell.
6.	1872.	Biblical manuscript: "Alarm Trumpet, Parts I and II." Horace Winchell.
7.	1872.	Biblical manuscript: "Alarm Trumpet, Part III." Horace Winchell.
8.	Nov. 17, 1845- Sept. 12, 1853.	Account Book. Newton H. Winchell.
9.	Aug. 3, 1855- June 28, 1857.	Diary. Newton H. Winchell
10.	Jul. 24, 1857- May 15, 1864.	Diary. Newton H. Winchell.
11.	June 11-Jul. 7, 1860.	Diary. Newton H. Winchell.
12.	May, 1861-Oct., 1862.	School Notebook. Newton H. Winchell.
13.	May 14, 1864- Dec. 10, 1872.	Diary. Newton H. Winchell.
14.	Aug. 24, 1864-1914.	Family Medical Record. Newton H. Winchell.
15.	Sept., 1863- 1865 .	Teacher's Class Book. Newton H. Winchell.
16.	1865.	School Note Book. Newton H. Winchell.
17.	Fall, 1867.	Teacher's Class Book. Newton H. Winchell.
18.	Apr. 6, 1867- Dec. 30, 1878.	Record of Correspondence. Newton H. Winchell.
19.	Sept. 9-Oct. 9, 1869.	Geological Notebook, Michigan. Newton H. Winchell.

Volume 20.	May 27-June 30, 1870.	Geological Notes, Michigan. Newton H. Winchell.
21.	July 1-18, 1870.	Geological Notes, Michigan. Newton H. Winchell.
22.	Sept. 8-27, 1870.	Same.
23.	Oct. 2, 1870- Jul. 5, 1871.	Geological Notes, Ohio. Newton H. Winchell.
24.	May 15-25, 1871.	Same.
25.	Jul. 10-Aug. 26, 1871.	Same.
26.	Aug. 27-Sept. 23, 1871.	Same.
27.	Sept. 27-Oct. 18, 1871.	Same.
28.	Oct. 19-Dec. 2, 1871.	Same.
29.	April 3-11, 1872.	Geological Notes, New Mexico. Newton H. Winchell.
30.	Apr. 15-21, 1872.	Same.
31.	Apr. 24-May 21, 1872.	Same.
32.	Sept. 28, 1872- Mar. 25, 1878.	Account Book. Newton H. Winchell.
33.	Mar. 24, 1873- May 12, 1901.	Account Book. Newton H. Winchell.
34.	187 ?	Catalog of Rock Samples. Newton H. Winchell.
35.	1870s-1880s?	Rock Series. Newton H. Winchell.
36.	Same.	Same.
37.	June 19-Jul. 22, 1878.	Geological Survey Field Notes. Newton H. Winchell.
38.	Jul. 23-Aug. 31, 1879.	Geological Notes. Newton H. Winchell.
39.	Jul. 31-Aug. 22, 1878.	Same.
40.	June 11-Jul. 18, 1879.	Same.
41.	Sept. 10-Oct. 30, 1879.	Same.
42.	May-October, 1881.	Same.

Volume 43.	Aug., 1883-Feb., 1901.	Record of Local Committee of "American Association for the Advancement of Science." Newton H. Winchell.
44.	Jul. 7, 1869- Dec. 5, 1870.	Geological Records of Michigan. Newton H. Winchell.
45.	Feb. 8, 1872.	Geological Reports on Ohio, New Mexico, Black Hills, etc. Newton H. Winchell.
46.	Nov. 21, 1871- July, 1898.	Chemistry Note Book. Newton H. Winchell.
47.	Jan. 24, 1873- Apr. 18, 1879.	Letter Book. Newton H. Winchell.
48.	June 2-Aug. 25, 1886.	Geological Notes, Minnesota. Newton H. Winchell.
49.	Aug. 24, 1886- Jul. 27, 1887.	Same.
50.	Aug. 26, 1887- Feb. 28, 1890.	Same.
51.	Oct. 15, 1890- Aug. 7, 1892.	Geological Notes. Newton H. Winchell.
52.	Aug. 8, 1892- Jul. 30, 1893.	Same.
53.	Aug. 5, 1893- May 29, 1897.	Same.
54.	May 5-Aug. 12, 1893.	Barometer Record, Geological Survey, Minnesota. Newton H. Winchell.
55.	Aug. 14, 1897- Oct. 8, 1898.	Geological Notes. Newton H. Winchell.
56.	May 11-Aug. 5, 1903.	Same.
57.	Aug. 9-Aug. 28, 1903.	Geological Notes, Montana. Newton H. Winchell.
58.	Oct., 1906; May, 1907; July, 1908; & June, 1911.	Notes on miscellaneous geological trips. Newton H. Winchell.
59.	Apr., 1906- May, 1912.	Geological and Archaeological Notes. Newton H. Winchell.

Volume 60.	Dec. 30-31, 1912.	Diary. Newton H. Winchell.
61.	Apr. 1, 1860- Sept. 3, 1866.	Scrapbook. Newton H. Winchell.
62.	Nov., 1869-Aug. 1872.	Same.
63.	Jan., 1870-Sept., 1874.	Same.
64.	Sept., 1882-Sept., 1884.	Same.
65.	Dec. 14, 1897.	Scrapbook of material pertaining to Martin E. Winchell, his poems, medical articles, etc. 1846-1864. Compiled by Newton H. Winchell.
66.	Nov. 22, 1911.	Scrapbook. Newton H. Winchell.
67.	Sept. 11, 1875.	Memo Book. Horace V. Winchell.
68.	Sept. 23-Nov. 14, 1885.	Minutes of the Columbian, University of Minnesota. Horace V. Winchell.
69.	1889.	School Notebook. Horace V. Winchell.
70.	Sept., 1894-Oct., 1897.	Account Book of mining assays. Horace V. Winchell.
71.	Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1903.	Diary. Horace V. Winchell.
72.	Apr. 22, 1893- May 13, 1898.	Letter Book. Horace V. Winchell.
73.	1905-1906.	Book of Telegrams. Horace V. Winchell.
74.	Aug. 27, 1909.	Scrapbook. Horace V. Winchell.
75.	1898-1899.	Lecture Notes, Petrography, Sorbonne. Alexander N. Winchell.
76.	1898-1899.	Lecture Notes, Geology, No. 1, Sorbonne. Alexander N. Winchell.
77.	1898-1899.	Lecture Notes, Geology, No. 2, Sorbonne. Alexander N. Winchell.
78.	March, 1899.	Lecture Notes, Geology, Sorbonne. Alexander N. Winchell.
79.	March, 1899.	Lecture Notes, Paleontology, Sorbonne. Alexander N. Winchell.

Volume 80.	March, 1899.	Lecture Notes, Mineralogy, Museum of Natural History, Paris. Alexander N. Winchell.
81.	1899.	Lecture Notes, Mineral and Rock Analysis, Museum of Natural History, Paris. Alexander N. Winchell.
82.	1898- 1899 .	Geological sketches, Paris. Alexander N. Winchell.
83.	Sept., 1909.	Geological Notes, Kustaka Coal District, Alaska. Alexander N. Winchell.
84.	1909-1916.	Miscellaneous geological notes. Alexander N. Winchell.
85.	June 16-Jul. 14, 1912.	Geological Notes, National Mines Co., Nevada. Alexander N. Winchell.
86.	1918-1919.	Survey Notes, Utah Mining Co. Alexander N. Winchell.
87.	Undated.	Geological Notes, Montana. Alexander N. Winchell.
88.	1913.	Geological Field Notes, South Oregon. Alexander N. Winchell.
89.	1915-1918.	Notes of Quatsimo Copper Mine, Quatsimo, British Columbia. Alexander N. Winchell.
90.	1919.	Notes of Economy Mines Co. Alexander N. Winchell.
91.	June-Sept., 1920.	Geological notes on Heckla Metal Mines, Heckla, Montana. Alexander N. Winchell.
92.	Apr.-May, 1922.	Carbon copy of notes on Cleve Mine by Frederick C. Fearing for A. N. Winchell.
93.	Undated.	Miscellaneous notes. Rock formations of Minnesota - sketches. Alexander N. Winchell.
94.	Undated.	Miscellaneous Notebook. Alexander N. Winchell.
95.	1906-1919.	Professional Reports. Alexander N. Winchell.

Volume 96.	1909; 1916.	Professional Reports. Alexander N. Winchell.
97.	1918-19,	Microscopic Study of Rocks from Utah Mines. Alexander N. Winchell.
98.	Sept. 1919.	Copy for Alexander N. Winchell of "Report on Properties of Economy Mines Co. - Montana." by Meigs, Simon and Fearing.
99.	October, 1921	Report on Consolidated Manganese Co., Nova Scotia. Alexander N. Winchell.
100.	June 15, 1922.	Report on the Metal Mines and Heckla, Montana. Alexander N. Winchell and F. C. Fearing.
101.	1920.	Diary. Mrs. Newton H. Winchell.
102.	1921	Same.
103.	1922.	Same.
104.	1923.	Same.
105.	1925.	Diary. Mrs. Newton H. Winchell.
106.	1926.	Same.

+83 Winchell (Newton ~~Horace~~ and Family) Papers, Undated, 1840-1901

3 folders, incl. 67 items.

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Academic certificates and citations, drawings, sketches and similar papers, created by members of the Winchell family. The collection has been divided into two sections: one containing the certificates and citations, the other the drawings and sketches. The collection is itemized below:

Folder No. 1.

Diplomas, Citations, etc., 1843?-1901. 12 items.

1. 1843? Clipping from Bible Examiner entitled: "Prophecies and Visions of Daniel, St. John and Other Scriptures." Mounted on a piece of fabric material.
2. June 18, 1844. Diploma. Amenia Seminary. Issued to Alexander Winchell.
3. August 4, 1847. Diploma, Bachelor of Arts. Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut. Issued to Alexander Winchell.
4. August 7, 1850. Diploma, Master of Arts. Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut. Issued to Alexander Winchell.
5. January 20, 1865. Certificate of Membership. American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia. Issued to Alexander Winchell.
6. May 27, 1867. Certificate of Membership. Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia. Issued to Alexander Winchell.
7. August 15, 1867. Diploma, Ph.D. Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut. Issued to Alexander Winchell.
8. June 13, 1892. Diploma. Minneapolis High School. Issued to Alexander Newton Winchell.
9. June 4, 1896. Diploma, B. A. University of Minnesota. Issued to Alexander Newton Winchell.
10. June 3, 1897. Diploma, M. A. University of Minnesota. Issued to Alexander Newton Winchell.
11. August 18, 1900. Citation from the Paris Exposition of 1900 to Alexander Newton Winchell.

12. October 5, 1901. Membership certificate. Delta Gamma Fraternity. Issued to Louise Winchell.

Folders No. 2 + 3.

Drawings & Sketches, Undated, 1840-1901. 55 items.

1. Undated. Profiles prepared by Alexander Winchell and others:
 - a. 12 sections showing stratification of land areas along the Alabama River. Prepared by Alexander Winchell.
 - b. 1 item entitled: "Section of the State of New York from the North East to the South West, Exhibiting some of the Important Strata of the State." No artist given.
2. October, 1901[?] Survey drawings[?] Copper Mines, Montana[?] May have been prepared by Horace V. Winchell. 13 items.
3. Undated. Architectural plan of the Ann Arbor Museum. May have been prepared by Alexander Winchell.
4. Undated. Profile: "Geological Section of Rock Strata Penetrated by the Pere Marquette Lumber Company's Salt Well at Ludington, Michigan." May have been done by Alexander Winchell. 2 pieces.
5. Undated. Map. Shows drifting and timbered dunes, cliff escarpment and marshes in the vicinity of Lake Muskegon. No artist given.
6. Undated, 1840, 1858. Sketches of fossils + marine life. Some are identified with Alexander Winchell's signature; others contain no autograph. 7 items.
7. Undated. Geometric designs and drawings. Unidentified. 3 items.
8. Undated, 1843. Drawings, sketches, watercolors, pen and pencil sketches by Alexander Winchell. Some are unidentified. The 1843 items are pencil sketches of Amenia Seminary by Alexander Winchell. 15 items.

(See catalog number P 453 for main collection of Winchell Papers)

Author Entries

Winchell, Alexander, 1824-~~18~~91.
Winchell, Horace Vaughn, 1865-1923.