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Guide to the

## **Gansevoort-Lansing collection**

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### **Summary**

**Title:** Gansevoort-Lansing collection

**Date:** 1650-1919

**Size:** 211 linear feet (368 boxes, 153 volumes, 12 oversized folders)

**Source:** Bequeathed to Victor Hugo Paltsits who donated them to The New York Public Library in 1919.

**Revision History:** Finding aid revised

**Abstract:** The collection consists chiefly of papers of members of the Gansevoort, Lansing and Melville families and reflects the social, business, and political interests of the families, their friends and associates. Also included are some papers of members of the Sanford, Van Schaick and other prominent families of the Hudson and Mohawk Valley areas of New York State. The papers include accounts, correspondence, maps, and land, court, and military records, as well as personal collections of photographs and artifacts documenting the families' history. Notable individuals represented in the collection are Revolutionary War officer Peter Gansevoort, Jr. (1749-1812), his son Peter Gansevoort (1788-1876), a New York State Assemblyman, Senator, and Judge Advocate General, Henry Sanford Gansevoort (1835-1871), Union officer in the Civil War, and author Herman Melville.

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### **Creator History**

The Gansevoorts and the Lansings were two of the original Dutch families who settled the Hudson and Mohawk valleys of upstate New York. These families as well as other Dutch and non-Dutch families represented in the Gansevoort-Lansing Collection held prominent social, economic and political positions. Other families who intermarried with the Gansevoorts and/or Lansings include the Van Schaick, Melville, Sanford, Gerritse, Pruyn, Bleecker, Yates and Parker families. Of these, the Van

Schaicks, Melvilles, and Sanfords are the most extensively documented in this collection.

### The Gansevoort Family

The ancestors of the Gansevoort families originated in a town called Gansfort, situated on the borders of Germany and Holland. Harme Van Gansevoort (c.1635- 1710) emigrated to America circa 1660. A brewer by trade, he set up a brewery business in Albany, New York at the corner of Market and Maiden Lane, which was later replaced by Stanwix Hall in 1833. Stanwix Hall was a hotel built by the Gansevoorts and named in honor of Peter Gansevoort Jr. (1749-1812), who defended Fort Stanwix during the American Revolution (1775-1783). Married to Marritje Liendart (d.1742), he had two sons and twelve daughters according to the recollections of a descendant Leonard Gansevoort Jr. (1754-1834). The brewery business was inherited by their son Leonard Gansevoort (1681-1762). After his death, his wife Catherine managed the brewery.

This brewery was passed down to one of their ten children, Harme Gansevoort (1712-1801), a successful merchant who imported goods from Europe. He married Magdalena Douw (1718-1796), daughter of Petrus and Anna (Van Rensselaer) Douw, with whom he had nine children.

One of their sons Peter Gansevoort (1749-1812), remembered as Brigadier General Peter Gansevoort Jr. had a distinguished military career. In 1775, he was appointed by Congress as a Major in the 2nd New York Regiment which invaded Canada under Richard Montgomery. He was commissioned Lieutenant Colonel on March 19, 1776 and he was placed in command of Fort George. Later that year, Gansevoort was promoted to Colonel. In 1777, Peter Gansevoort Jr. was appointed to command Fort Schuyler (Fort Stanwix) where he held off a potential siege from St. Leger heading up the British forces and their Indian allies from Canada.

He married Catherine (Catrina) Van Schaick in 1778, the daughter of Wessel and Maria (Gerritse) Van Schaick. The Van Schaicks are also a prominent Dutch family which originally settled in the New Netherland. During this same year, Gansevoort was reappointed Commandant of Fort Schuyler and in 1780 he was placed in command of Fort Saratoga. The following year, Gansevoort retired from the line while he was also commissioned Brigadier General of the militia on March 26, 1781. Following the war, Gansevoort held the following appointments: Major-General of the militia in the western district (1783), military agent of the Northern Department (1802) and Brigadier-General of the United States Army (1809).

The fifth of Peter and Catherine (Van Schaick) Gansevoort's six children, Peter Gansevoort (1788-1876), had a distinguished career like his father. Born in Albany, Peter Gansevoort was educated at the College of New Jersey, Princeton and Litchfield Law School. He was admitted to the bar around 1811. Gansevoort served as private secretary to Governor DeWitt Clinton, as judge advocate general (1819-1821) on Clinton's military staff, as member of the New York State Assembly (1830-1831) and Senate (1833-1836), and as 1st judge of the County Court of Albany County (1843-1847).

Peter Gansevoort married Mary Sanford (1814-1841), daughter of Honorable Nathan Sanford, Chancellor of New York and Senator in Congress and his second wife Mary Esther Malbone Isaacs. Nathan Sanford was a legislator and jurist, born in Bridgehampton, Long Island (1777-1838). He was educated at Yale but did not graduate. However, Sanford did study law under the elder Samuel Jones and was admitted to the bar in 1799. During his lifetime, Sanford was almost always in public office. Sanford's positions include: U.S. Commissioner of Bankruptcy (1802) and from 1803-1815, he held the post of U.S. Attorney for the district of New York, member of the Assembly from 1808-1809, 1811 and its Speaker until he was forced to retire on account of illness; state senator 1812-1815 and U.S. Senator, 1815-1821. Sanford became Chancellor of New York, 1823-1826, and state senator again

during the years 1826-1831.

Sanford married three times and was the father of several children including as stated, Mary Sanford. Sanford died in Flushing, New York. He was survived by his children and third wife Mary Buchanan.

Peter and Mary (Sanford) Gansevoort had four children, with only two surviving infancy, Henry Sanford Gansevoort and Catherine Gansevoort. After Mary's death in 1841, Peter Gansevoort remarried Susan Lansing (1843-1874), daughter of Abraham Gerrit Lansing and Susanna Yates. There were no children.

Henry Sanford Gansevoort (1835-1871), the son of Peter and Mary (Sanford) Gansevoort, was born in Albany and educated at the Albany Academy, Phillips Andover Academy, and Princeton University, graduating with honors in 1855. Gansevoort entered Harvard Law School (1857), worked in several law firms, finally becoming a partner with George H. Brewster in New York (1859-1860). However, Gansevoort sought a military career, so in 1861 he joined the 7th Regiment of the New York militia. Upon the outbreak of the Civil War, Gansevoort was ordered to Washington. After returning from Washington, he applied for commission in the regular services, which was granted to him after many disappointments as 2nd Lieutenant in Battery M - 5th Regiment of the regular artillery in the United States Army (May 14, 1861). Gansevoort joined General McClellan and was with the Potomac Army throughout the Peninsular campaign after it left Yorktown. Gansevoort also participated in the 2nd battle of Bull Run and afterward at Antietam (1862).

With a leave of absence from the regular army, Colonel Gansevoort was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the 13th Regiment of New York volunteer cavalry (1863), which was immediately sent to Washington.

Colonel Gansevoort's services to the army earned him the title of Brigadier-General of the Volunteers (1865), Lieutenant-Colonel in the regular services and the rank of Captain of the Artillery in the regular lines (1866). At the close of the war, he was ordered to Barrancas and Pensacola, Florida (1867-1868), and Fort Independence, Massachusetts (1869). Gansevoort's health had deteriorated, so he sought relief in Nassau but to no avail. Gansevoort decided to return home, dying aboard the steamer "Drew" as it travelled up the Hudson River.

Catherine (Gansevoort) Lansing (1839-1918), the daughter of Peter and Mary (Sanford) Gansevoort and the sister of Henry Sanford Gansevoort was born in Albany. She was educated at Mrs. Charles Sedgwick's School in Massachusetts and the Molinard School in Albany, New York. During the years, 1859-1860, she travelled with her parents and brother throughout Europe. Eleven years later (1871), Catherine Gansevoort was at her brother's side, when she experienced the tragic loss of his life and honored him by publishing "Memorial of Henry Sanford Gansevoort," edited by John Chipman Hoadley (1875). John Chipman Hoadley married Catherine Melville (1825-1905), the daughter of Allan and Maria (Gansevoort) Melvill. In 1873, Catherine married Abraham Lansing (1835-1899). There were no children.

Catherine Gansevoort Lansing's activities included: vice-president for the New York State - National Mary Washington Memorial Association (1891-1896); an incorporator of the Society of Cincinnati (1894) and the organizer of the Gansevoort Chapter: Daughters of the Revolution (1895-1897). Catherine Gansevoort Lansing is also known for her many donations to charities and institutions, including the Gansevoort-Lansing Collection bequested in her will to the New York Public Library (1919).

#### The Lansing Family

Abraham Gerrit Lansing (1756-1844) was born in Albany, the son of Gerrit Jacobse (1711-?) and Jan Wynne (Waters) (1723-1810), his second wife. He was a physician and surgeon. He married Susanna

(Sanneka) Yates (1762-1840) in 1779. Sixteen children were born, three died in early childhood. The names are: Janthie (Jane) (1780 Feb.-Nov.); Abraham Yates (1782-1807); Gerrit Yates (1783-1862); Cornelius D.R. (1785-1850); John Yates (1788-1818); Antie D.R. (1790-1792); Sanders Lansing (1792-1866); Christopher Yates (1794, Dec. 11-15); Christopher Yates (1796-1872); Barent Bleecker (1798) died the same day; Anna D.R. (1799-1830); Barent Bleecker (1801-1876); Sarah Bleecker (1802-1878); Susan (1804-1874) who married Peter Gansevoort; George Lansing (1806-?) and Abraham Yates (1808-1859).

It should be noted that two of Abraham Gerrit Lansing's children attained prominence. Gerrit Yates (1783-1862) accomplishments include: private secretary to Governor Morgan Lewis; judge of the Probate Court; clerk of the State Assembly; representative of the Albany Congressional district in the 22nd and 24th Congress; successor to Martin Van Buren as Regent of the State University and the Chancellor of the Board of Regents until his death.

Lansing married Helena (Lena), daughter of Abraham J. and Annetje (Lansing) Ten Eyck. There were four children, Charles B.; Jane Ann (Lansing) Pruyn who married Robert H. Pruyn; Susan Yates and Abraham Gerrit.

Christopher Yates (1796-1872), accomplishments include: lawyer in Albany; private secretary to the Governor, 1822-1824. He married Caroline Mary Thomas (1805-1845), a daughter of Dr. John Thomas a surgeon in the American Revolution. There were five children: Jane Anna (died in infancy?); John Thomas Lansing (d. 1886); Abraham Lansing (1835-1899) (married Catherine Gansevoort); William Lansing and Edward Yates Lansing.

Abraham Gerrit Lansing is also the brother of John Lansing 2nd (1755-?), who attained prominence in the field of politics. His accomplishments include: member of the Assembly, 1780-1786; delegate to the Continental Congress, 1784-1788; delegate to the Federal Constitutional Convention of 1787; justice of the New York Supreme Court, 1780-1798. John Lansing mysteriously disappeared after leaving his hotel to post a letter.

Abraham Lansing (1835-1899) was born in Albany, the son of Christopher Yates and Caroline Mary (Thomas) Lansing. His paternal grandfather was Abraham Gerrit Lansing. Abraham Lansing was educated and graduated from the Albany Boys Academy (1851), Williams College (1855) and the University of Albany with an LLB, (1857). His law career included appointments as City Attorney and Supreme Court Reporter (1868-1869). He married Catherine Gansevoort in 1873. In 1876, Lansing was appointed the delegate to represent the United States at the annual conference of the "Association for the Reform and Codification of the Law of Nations" held in Bremen and again in London (1879). Between 1879-1899, Lansing travelled with his wife Catherine throughout Europe. She survived him at his death in 1899.

### The Melville Family

The Melville family originated in Scotland. They were one of the non-Dutch families who intermarried with the Gansevoorts. The marriage of Allan Melvill (1782-1835) to Maria Gansevoort (1791-1872), the daughter of Peter and Catherine (Van Schaick) Gansevoort connected the Gansevoort and Melville families.

Allan Melvill, the son of Thomas Melvill (1751-1835) and Priscilla Scollay, was the fourth of eleven children. Melvill was an importer of silks and French goods of fine quality. His business ventures kept him constantly travelling abroad. Based in Boston, Melvill for a time opened up a wholesale dry goods business in New York City at 123 Pearl Street. Unfortunate business ventures left the Melville family in

bankruptcy at the time of Melvill's death. Maria Gansevoort added the "e" to the Melville name after her husband's death.

Through Allan Melvill's marriage to Maria Gansevoort there were eight children, most notably Herman Melville (1819-1891), the author of the classic *Moby Dick*. During his later life, Herman Melville moved his wife (Elizabeth Shaw, the daughter of Judge Lemuel Shaw) and family to New York. He received an appointment as an outdoor custom inspector on the wharf at Gansevoort Street, a position that he held for nineteen years.

Another son of Allan and Maria (Gansevoort) Melville was Gansevoort Melville (1815-1846). He was appointed Secretary of Legation at the Court of St. James in London, England in 1846. Gansevoort Melville died abroad in London; his body was returned to the states where he is interred in Albany Rural Cemetery.

Thomas Melvill (1776-1836) was the eldest son of Thomas Melvill (1751-1835) and Priscilla Scollay. He was six years older than his brother Allan Melvill (1782-1835). Thomas Melvill began his career as a merchant like Allan but his employers sent him to Paris where he became a banker. He remained there for 14 years except for two years he spent in Spain. Melvill married Francoise Raymonde Eulogie Marie des Doulouers Louise Fleury. When he returned to the United States in 1811, Melvill was appointed Commissary of Prisoners. In 1814 his wife died. Melvill married again to the daughter of Dudley Hobart of Maine. In 1832, Melvill was elected to the Massachusetts legislature. He retired to Galena, Illinois and died there at the age of seventy-six. From his two marriages there were fourteen children.

Noted individuals who married into the Melville family are: Captain John D'Wolf (1779-1872) and John Chipman Hoadley. D'Wolf married Mary Melvill (1778-1809), the daughter of Thomas and Priscilla (Scollay) Melvill and the sister of Allan Melvill (1782-1835). D'Wolf was known as an explorer. He published his adventures in *A Voyage in-the North Pacific and a Journey Through Siberia More Than a Half Century Ago* (1861).

John Chipman Hoadley (1818-1886) an engineer, designer and manufacturer married Catherine Melville (1825-1905), the daughter of Allan and Maria (Gansevoort) Melville.

Additional biographical information on these families can be found in the genealogical notes in Boxes 263-264.

## Key Terms

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Account books  
Architectural drawings (visual works)  
Diaries  
Maps (documents)  
Photographs  
Scrapbooks

### Subjects

Dutch Americans -- New York (State)  
Land tenure -- New York (State)  
Women -- Correspondence

**Occupations**

Landowners.

Lawyers.

Politicians.

Soldiers.

**Geographic Names**

New York (State) -- History -- 1775-1865

New York (State) -- History -- 1865-

New York (State) -- History -- Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775

New York (State) -- Politics and government -- 1775-1865

New York (State) -- Politics and government -- To 1775

New York (State) -- Social life and customs

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

**Names**

Gansevoort, Catherine Van Schaick, 1751-1830

Gansevoort, Henry Sanford, 1835-1871

Gansevoort, Peter, 1749-1812

Gansevoort, Peter, 1789-1876

Lansing, Abraham Gerrit, 1756-1834

Lansing, Abraham, 1835-1899

Lansing, Gerrit Yates, 1783-1862

Melvill, Allan, 1782-1832

Melvill, Maria Gansevoort, 1791-1872

Melville, Augusta, 1821-1876

Melville, Elizabeth Shaw, 1822-1906

Melville, Gansevoort, 1815-1846

Melville, Herman, 1819-1891

Gansevoort family

Lansing family

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- v. 59 Day book 1770 March 13-1794 September 2
- b. 181 Correspondence 1730-1795
- b. 181 Accounts 1749-1800
- b. 182 Land, legal and estate papers
- b. 182 Accounts (possibly re Harme Gansevoort) 1811-1814
- b. 182 Magdalena (Douw) Gansevoort  
Miscellaneous papers
- b. 311 Douw family miscellaneous papers 1788-1799
- b. 177 Anna Gansevoort Wynkoop (1744-1794, sister of Peter Gansevoort, Jr.)  
correspondence 1790

#### Leonard L. Gansevoort (1751-1810, brother of Peter Gansevoort, Jr.)

- b. 177 Correspondence and legal papers 1777-1800
- v. 60 Military account book 1809

#### Peter Gansevoort, Jr. (1749-1812)

##### Selected Military Papers 1754-1818 (9 volumes)

A set of nine volumes of Peter Gansevoort Jr.'s military papers selected and arranged by Catherine Gansevoort Lansing to honor her grandfather. Transcripts and a calendar of the papers can be found with her papers in Boxes 18-20.

These papers have been described as a separate collection: MssCol 23873.

##### Military Papers 1776-1812

- b. 1 1776-1802
- b. 2 1803 January-October
- b. 3 1803 November-1804 May
- b. 4 1804 June-December
- b. 5 1805
- b. 6 1806 January-September
- b. 7 1806 October-1897 June
- b. 8 1807 July-December
- b. 9 1808 January-August
- b. 10 1808 September-December
- b. 11 1809 January-May
- b. 12 1809 June-July
- b. 13 1809 August-December
- b. 14 1810
- b. 15 1811-1812 January
- b. 16 1812 February-April
- b. 17 1812 May-December

Gansevoort Family (cont.)  
Peter Gansevoort, Jr. (1749-1812) (cont.)  
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- b. 21 Vouchers as military agent 1805-1809
- b. 28 Orderly book
  - v. 1 Official letter book of Brigadier General Peter Gansevoort Jr. in the United States Army 1809 June 19-1812 July 5  
Copies of letters sent as military agent of the Northern Department, United States
  - v. 2 Volume 1 "A" 1804 October 13-1807 June 27
  - v. 3 Volume 2 1806 July 26-1808 February 16
  - v. 4 Copies of letters received "D" 1806 August 7-1808 May
- b. 23 Day book 1781-1812
  - v. 5 Day book "A" 1802-1809, 1802-1809
- v. 6A Orderly book 1793-1809
- v. 6B Orderly book 1803-1867
- v. 6C United States general account book 1802-1809
- Personal papers
  - b. 21 1775-1812
  - b. 28 Writings
  - b. 28 Musick book 1778
- Accounts
  - b. 22 Accounts 1777-1832
  - b. 22 Estate accounts 1806-1832
  - b. 22 Receipts regarding Wynkoop 1803-1813
  - b. 22 Bills of sale for slaves
  - b. 22 Bank books 1793-1818 (4 volumes)
  - b. 22 Account with Leonard Gansevoort & Co 1788-1795 (1 volume)
  - b. 22 Account with officers recruiting for the United States Army 1812
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  - b. 23 Catherine Van Schaick Gansevoort rent roll 1816-1828 (1 volume)
  - b. 23 Peter and Catherine Van Schaick Gansevoort check book 1811-1818 (1 volume)
  - b. 23 Peter Gansevoort check book 1793-1796 (1 volume)
  - b. 23 Cancelled checks 1809-1812
  - b. 23 Check stubs 1805-1806
  - b. 24 Claim against the government for Peter Gansevoort, Jr. estate 1852-1858
  - b. 24 Memorandum re Quackenbos & Grosbeck rights to colonial property, Albany City, New York 1728
- b. 339 Land papers
  - b. 24 o. charter case
- Sheriff papers
  - b. 25 1786-1790
  - b. 26 Bail bonds 1790-1790 June
  - b. 27 Bail bonds 1791 July-1972



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Peter Gansevoort, Jr. (1749-1812) (cont.)  
Sheriff papers (cont.)

- b. 27 Sheriff book
- v. 6D Sheriff receipt book 1790-1795
- v. 6E Sheriff record book 1790-1792

Catherine Van Schaick Gansevoort (Mrs. Peter Gansevoort, Jr.)

- b. 178 Correspondence 1777-1830
- b. 178 Accounts and receipts 1811-1832
- b. 179 Cancelled checks
- b. 179 Account books 1820-1830 (3 volumes)
- b. 179 Rent due 1816-1824
- b. 179 New York State land papers

Estate of Catherine Van Schaick Gansevoort

- v. 55 Estate papers 1831-1847
- v. 56 Estate accounts with Peter and Herman Gansevoort 1831-1845
- v. 65 Account book for the Estate of Catherine Van Schaick Gansevoort 1831-1850  
Herman and Peter Gansevoort, executors
- b. 180 Estate papers

Peter Gansevoort (1789-1876)

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- b. 29 1809-1816
- b. 30 1817-1818
- b. 31 1819-1820
- b. 32 1821-1822
- b. 33 1823
- b. 34 1824-1825
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- b. 36 1827
- b. 37 1828
- b. 38 1829
- b. 39 1830
- b. 40 1831
- b. 41 1832
- b. 42 1833
- b. 43 1834-1835
- b. 44 1836-1837 June
- b. 45 1837 July-1838
- b. 46 1839-1840 June
- b. 47 1840 July-1841
- b. 48 1842-1843
- b. 49 1844-1846
- b. 50 1847-1849

Gansevoort Family (cont.)  
Peter Gansevoort (1789-1876) (cont.)  
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- b. 52 1853-1856
- b. 53 1857-1859
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- b. 55 1866-1892
- b. 55 undated
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- Accounts
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- b. 57 1821-1827
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- b. 60 1839-1846
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- b. 63 1860-1864
- b. 64 1865-1868
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- v. 12 Ledger 1813-1844
- v. 13 Ledger 1828-1854
- v. 61 Catherine and Peter Gansevoort rent book 1819-1832
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- v. 16 Rent book 1832-1845
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- b. 82 1817-1818
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- b. 113 1835-1856
- b. 114 1857-1860
- New York State. Chancery Court
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- b. 115 1810-1819
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- b. 145 Cases in miscellaneous courts
- b. 146
- b. 147 Judge Advocate General 1820-1836
- b. 148 Legislative papers
- b. 149 Writings
- b. 150 Includes memoranda and tomb inscriptions
- b. 70 Autograph collection
- b. 70 Architect's plans 1797-1855
- b. 151 Printed material
- b. 152 William McBride accounts (Box 152B contains one volume.)
- b. 152B
- b. 153 Mary Sanford Gansevoort
- Miscellaneous papers
- Susan Lansing Gansevoort
- b. 154 Correspondence 1833-1874
- b. 155 Includes calling cards
- b. 156 Accounts 1833-1874
- b. 157 Household account books 1868-1871 (2 volumes)
- b. 157 Estate and land papers

Gansevoort Family (cont.)  
Susan Lansing Gansevoort (cont.)

- b. 157 Cookbooks
- Henry Sanford Gansevoort
- Correspondence
- b. 163 Letters 1846-1871
- Letterbooks
- b. 158 1855-1860
- b. 159 1861-1863
- b. 160 1864-1865
- b. 161 1866-1867
- b. 162 1868
- b. 169 Diaries
- b. 170
- Military Papers
- b. 164 1861-1865
- b. 165 1866-1868 September
- b. 166 1868 October-1869
- v. 27 Letter book 1863 July 2-1964 December 25
- v. 28 Letter book 1863-1865
- v. 29 Journal 1864-1865
- v. 30 Journal 1865 January-August 6
- v. 31 Memorandum book 1863
- v. 32 Regimental order book 1863-1865
- v. 33 Report of horses 1864-1865
- v. 34 Roster of officers 1864
- v. 35 Sergeant Majors roster 1865 July-August
- v. 36 Manual of artillery practice 1869
- v. 37 Military scrapbook
- b. 167 Accounts 1851-1871
- b. 167 Checkbooks
- v. 39 Book of legal forms
- v. 42 John Todd's Index Rerum
- With notes by Henry Sanford Gansevoort
- v. 38 Notebook 1855-1856
- b. 171 Notebooks
- b. 172
- b. 168 Miscellany
- Land papers; will; Princeton and Harvard College papers; writings; miscellaneous
- Herman Gansevoort (son of Peter Gansevoort, Jr.)
- b. 173 Correspondence 1796-1847
- Accounts
- b. 173 Accounts 1813-1847
- v. 62 Herman and Leonard H. Gansevoort & Co. account book 1809-1811
- v. 63 Herman & Peter Gansevoort account book 1831-1846

Gansevoort Family (cont.)

Herman Gansevoort (son of Peter Gansevoort, Jr.) (cont.)

Accounts (cont.)

- v. 43 Bills receivable and payable 1835-1838
- v. 50 Cash book 1835 (Bound with ledger, 1814-1816 and day book 1838-1840)
- Check roll and remembrances
- v. 44 1817-1822
- v. 45 1823-1832
- v. 46 1833-1861
- v. 47 Day book 1832-1836
- v. 48 Day book 1837-1846
- v. 62 Day Book E 1847-1858
- v. 50 Day book 1838-1840 (Bound with ledger 1814-1816 and cash book 1835)
- v. 49 Grist mill day book 1837-1843
- v. 50 Ledger 1814-1816 (Bound with cash book, 1835 and day book, 1838-1840)
- v. 51 Ledger 1815-1824
- v. 52 Ledger B 1823-1832
- v. 53 Ledger C 1825-1835
- v. 54 Ledger E 1837-1848
- v. 62 Ledger F 1847-1858
- b. 173 Legal papers 1813-1847
- Stanwix Hall
- Herman and Peter Gansevoort
- b. 173 Accounts 1831-1833
- v. 64 Herman & Peter Gansevoort Stanwix Hall account book 1835-1854
- b. 174 Accounts and rent rolls 1834-1881
- b. 175 Vouchers
- b. 176
- Plans, specifications, designs
- b. 176 Floor plans 1832-1877
- b. 176 Boilers 1893
- b. 176 Peter Gansevoort's memo regarding erection
- b. 176 Abraham Lansing's memo regarding improvements 1877-1878
- b. 176 Estimates and contracts 1832-1895
- b. 176 Designs for fire escapes 1895
- b. 176 Specifications 1832-1897
- b. 176 Martin & Mory letters 1832
- b. 339 Plan of a house
- b. 177 Wessel Gansevoort (son of Peter Gansevoort, Jr.)
- Correspondence, 1809-1827; Accounts; Legal papers
- b. 177 Leonard H. Gansevoort (son of Peter Gansevoort, Jr.)
- Correspondence, 1792-1821; Sheriff papers, Albany City and County; Sheriff accounts; Receipts as Military Agent; estate papers, 1822; legal and financial documents.
- b. 177 Mary Ann Chandonette (wife of Leonard Gansevoort)
- b. 177 Guert Gansevoort
- b. 177 Stanwix Gansevoort (nephew of Peter Gansevoort)

Gansevoort Family (cont.)

- b. 182 Leonard Gansevoort, Jr. (1754-1834) (Cousin of Leonard L. Gansevoort)  
legal papers 1717-1734
- b. 182 Conrad Gansevoort  
Miscellaneous papers  
Gansevoort family miscellaneous
  - v. 66 Gansevoort & Hill property ledger 1830-1850
  - v. 67 Gansevoort Mills account book 1870-1872
  - v. 68 Gansevoort Mills grain and customers accounts 1871-1872
- b. 339 Family tree

Lansing Family

Abraham Lansing

Correspondence

- b. 183 1842-1859
  - b. 184 1860-1873
  - b. 185 1874-1877 January-April
  - b. 186 1877 May-1879
  - b. 187 1880-1883
  - b. 188 1884-1886
  - b. 189 1887-1890
  - b. 190 1891-1894
  - b. 191 1895-1897
  - b. 192 1898-1900 March
  - b. 193 1900 April-1905
  - b. 193 Letters from Catherine Gansevoort 1861-1871
  - b. 193 Letters from Charles H. Raymond 1877-1886
  - b. 193 Letters from Dudley Olcott 1875-1887  
Outgoing letters 1876-1899 (Letterpress copies)
    - v. 69 1876 July 15-1880 May 19
    - v. 70 1880 May 20-1888 September 6
    - v. 71 1888 December 28-1899 July 20
- New York State Supreme Court. Albany County
- b. 194 Court cases 1833-1861
  - b. 195 Court cases 1862-1907
  - b. 198 Miscellaneous court cases
  - b. 199 Includes some cases from other courts.
  - b. 196 Reports 1869-1873
  - b. 197
  - b. 198 Papers as counsel for St. Peter's Church, Albany 1870-1897
  - b. 199 Land papers  
Albany City and County; Essex County; Hamilton County
  - b. 200 Estate and insurance papers  
Accounts
    - v. 72 Account book 1856-1885



Lansing Family (cont.)  
Abraham Lansing (cont.)  
Accounts (cont.)

- b. 205 Account books
- b. 201 1853-1880
- b. 202 1881-1888
- b. 203 1889-1894
- b. 204 1895-1900
- b. 206-208 Cancelled checks 1873-1896

Diaries

- v. 74 Office diary 1866-1885
- b. 209 1860-1895
- b. 210 1896-1899

Notes

- v. 73 Notebook 1864-1868
- b. 211 Memo books 1874-1899
- b. 211 Address book
- b. 211 Subscription regarding St. Peter's Church, Albany
- b. 211 List of letters written in 1874
- b. 212 Speeches 1868-1899

Miscellaneous papers

- v. 75 Ristigouche scrapbook 1800
- b. 213 Miscellaneous papers
- b. 212
- b. 214

Catherine Gansevoort Lansing

Correspondence

- b. 215 1847-1865
- b. 216 1866-1870
- b. 217 1871-1872 August
- b. 218 1872 September-1873
- b. 219 1874-1876
- b. 220 1877-1878
- b. 221 1879-1880
- b. 222 1881-1882
- b. 223 1883-1884
- b. 224 1885 January-June
- b. 225 1885 July-1886 June
- b. 226 1886 July-1889
- b. 227 1890-1892 January
- b. 228 1892 February-1894 June
- b. 229 1894 July-1896
- b. 230 1897-1898
- b. 231 1899 January-September
- b. 232 1899 October-1900 June

Lansing Family (cont.)  
 Catherine Gansevoort Lansing (cont.)  
 Correspondence (cont.)

- b. 233 1900 July-1901 June
- b. 234 1901 July-1902 June
- b. 235 1902 July-1903 September
- b. 236 1903 October-1904
- b. 237 1905-1906
- b. 238 1907-1908 June
- b. 239 1908 July-1909 June
- b. 240 1909 July-December
- b. 241 1910-1911
- b. 242 1912-1914
- b. 243 1915-1918 January 23
- b. 244 1918 January 24-1919
- b. 245 Letters from Henry Sanford Gansevoort 1850-1870
- b. 244 Undated letters
- b. 245
- v. 76 Incoming letters 1874-1878
- v. 79 Letters of condolence regarding the death of her husband Abraham Lansing 1899
- v. 77 Letters of condolence regarding Henry Sanford Gansevoort 1871-1878
- Invitations received
- b. 246 1860-1892
- b. 247 1893-1899
- b. 248 1900-1917
- b. 249 Undated
- b. 250 Calling cards 1880-1916
- Accounts
- b. 251 1839-1878
- b. 252 1879-1915
- b. 253 Account books
- b. 254 Legal and financial papers
- Estate papers; court papers; record of investments, 1875-1899
- Diaries
- b. 255 1860-1872
- b. 254 1851-1859
- b. 256 1873-1888
- b. 257 1889-1896
- b. 258 1897-1904
- b. 259 1905-1916
- b. 259 Address books, memo books, social lists
- b. 260 Notebooks
- b. 261
- b. 261 Cookbooks
- b. 262 Scrapbooks

- Lansing Family (cont.)
  - Catherine Gansevoort Lansing (cont.)
    - Scrapbooks (cont.)
      - v. 87 Scrapbook
      - v. 88 Scrapbook of clippings about Herman Melville and other literary men
      - v. 91 French exercise book
      - v. 92 Arms of New York State
    - Family history and genealogy
      - b. 263 Family genealogy
      - b. 264
      - b. 265 Papers regarding Johan Wessel Gansfort
      - b. 266 Papers regarding recollections of Abraham Lansing
      - b. 267
      - b. 266 General Peter Gansevoort statue
      - b. 267 Acceptances and regrets to invitations to the unveiling of the statue of General Gansevoort; notes and transcripts regarding historical events
      - v. 90 Birth and death entries for members of the family
    - New York State National Mary Washington Memorial Association
      - v. 78 Incoming letters as vice-president 1891-1894
      - v. 89 Record book
    - b. 268 Miscellaneous papers
    - b. 269
  - b. 270-272 Printed material
    - b. 355 Magazine articles, other printed matter, drawings, envelopes
    - b. 356
  - Photograph albums
    - Contents list are available for the albums.
    - v. 80 Albany book
      - Chiefly views of buildings and interiors in Albany.
    - v. 82 Calico book 1912
    - v. 83 House book
    - v. 84 London family
    - v. 85 Manor house book
    - v. 86 European statesmen and others
      - European statesmen, royalty, and other notables.
    - v. 118 Poet's Book
      - Scrapbook of photographs and other materials relating to notable writers and artists. Includes photograph of Herman Melville. Contents list available.
    - v. 41 Memorial of Henry Sanford Gansevoort with original letters
      - Scrapbook of Civil War photographs including a portrait of Henry Sanford Gansevoort, military camps, barracks, etc.
    - v. 81 Album given by Fanny Melville Thomas in 1882
    - v. 114 Parker-Pruyn families
    - v. 115-117 Photograph album and loose photographs
    - v. 112 Postcard album
      - Catalogues of Catherine Gansevoort Lansing's library
      - Obsolete
  - Abraham Gerrit Lansing
    - General Correspondence
      - b. 273 1789-1824

- Lansing Family (cont.)
  - Abraham Gerrit Lansing (cont.)
    - General Correspondence (cont.)
- b. 274 1825-1832
  - Family Correspondence 1796-1835
  - Accounts
- b. 275 1786-1813
- b. 276 1814-1816
- b. 277 1817-1820
- b. 278 1821-1825
- b. 279 1826-1829
- b. 280 1830-1831
- b. 281 1832-1833
- b. 281 Cancelled checks
- b. 282 Legal Papers
  - Papers relating to Erie & Champlain canals
- b. 282 Land Papers - New York State
- b. 283 Barent Bleeker Lansing miscellaneous papers
- Christopher Yates Lansing
  - b. 283 General Correspondence 1810-188
  - b. 283 Family Correspondence 1815-1833
  - Accounts
    - b. 283 1814-1872
      - v. 93 Day book 1844-1867
      - v. 94 Account book 1847-1849
      - v. 95 Account book 1850-1855
    - b. 283 Estate accounts 1877-1898
  - b. 283 Land Papers - New York State
  - b. 283 Diplomas
  - b. 283 Edwin Yates Lansing miscellaneous papers 1832
  - b. 283 Jane Ann Lansing miscellaneous papers
  - John Thomas Lansing
    - v. 96 Amazon River diary 1878
    - v. 97 Commonplace book 1844-1867
  - b. 284 Miscellaneous papers 1878
- William Lansing
  - b. 284 General correspondence 1859-1890
  - b. 284 Accounts 1862-1900
  - b. 284 Legal papers
  - b. 284 Cornelius De Ridder Lansing miscellaneous papers 1806-1832
  - b. 284 George Lansing miscellaneous papers 1830-1839
  - Gerrit Yates Lansing
    - b. 284 General correspondence 1815-1856
    - b. 284 Family correspondence 1813-1840

Lansing Family (cont.)

Gerrit Yates Lansing (cont.)

- b. 284     Accounts 1803-1849
- b. 284     Land papers 1823-1858
- b. 284     Memoranda
- b. 285     Jane Lansing miscellaneous papers
- b. 285     John Yates Lansing miscellaneous papers 1810-1813
- Sanders Lansing, Jr
- b. 285     General correspondence 1818-1861
- b. 285     Family correspondence 1813-1832
- b. 285     Sarah B. Lansing miscellaneous papers 1868
- b. 285     Anna De Ridder (Lansing) Monteath 1826-1828
- b. 285     Reverend Walter Monteath miscellaneous papers 1823-1833
- b. 284     Gerrit Lansing miscellaneous papers 1786-1832
- b. 285     Richard Ray Lansing miscellaneous papers 1814-1831
- Son of Gerrit Lansing and nephew of Abraham Gerrit Lansing
- b. 285     John Lansing Jr. miscellaneous papers 1775-1828
- b. 285     Sanders Gerrit Lansing miscellaneous papers 1790-1828
- b. 285     A. A. Lansing miscellaneous papers 1817
- b. 285     Jacob Lansing miscellaneous papers 1830
- b. 285     James Lansing miscellaneous papers 1842
- v. 98     Lansing & Frothingham cost book 1826-1832

Sanford Family

Nathan Sanford

Court registers

- v. 99     1797-1810
- v. 100    1799-1806
- v. 101    1805-1809
- v. 102    Estate 1838
- v. 103    Estate inventory 1839
- b. 286    Land papers - New York City 1741-1836
- b. 286    Land papers - Queens County 1725-1773
- b. 287    Land papers - Queens County 1776-1837
- b. 340    Maps and real estate broadsides
- New York City and Queens County
- b. 287    Miscellany
- Estate papers, license, certificates, catalogue of law library, etc.
- Receipt books
- v. 104    1808-1821
- v. 105    1802-1835
- b. 287    Mary B. Sanford (Mrs. Nathan) miscellaneous papers
- b. 288    Henry Sanford miscellany
- Includes his Union College papers
- Edward Sanford

Sanford Family (cont.)  
Edward Sanford (cont.)

- b. 288 Letters 1821-1844
- b. 288 Literary papers 1832-1860
- b. 288 Charles Sanford estate papers
- v. 106 Henry G. Sanford letter book 1913-1915
- v. 107 Robert Sanford financial journal 1849 August-1863 January

Van Schaick Family

Anthony Van Schaick (1721-1782) son of Gozen and Neltie)

- b. 293 Letters 1739-1742
- b. 293 Accounts 1741-1742
- b. 293 Probate of will
- b. 293 Christina Van Schaick (Mrs. Anthony) accounts 1792-1808
- b. 293 Christina and Anna Van Schaick (daughter of Christina and Anthony) estate papers 1803-1817

John G. Van Schaick (son of Wessel and Maria Gerritse Van Schaick)

- b. 293 Accounts 1774-1820
- b. 293 Estate papers 1829
- v. 127 Letter book 1773-1793
- v. 128 Rent book 1782-1816
- b. 293 Anna Van Schaick receipts 1812-1815  
Also photograph of wedding dress

Anthony Van Schaick (1779-1882) Son of John G. and Anna

- b. 293 Letters 1802-1821
- b. 293 Accounts 1804-1821
- b. 293 Legal papers 1802-1811
- v. 125 Cost book 1803-1810
- b. 293 Abraham Van Vechtan (law parter of Anthony Van Schaick) legal papers 1800-1826

Gerard Van Schaick (son of John G.)

- b. 293 Accounts
- b. 293 Legal papers
- b. 293 Estate papers
- b. 293 John G. Van Schaick, Jr. (1787-1812) son of John G. miscellaneous papers
- b. 293 Wessel Van Schaick (1776-1836, son of John G.) accounts 1813-1816
- b. 294 Maria Van Schaick (1782-1865, daughter of John G. Van Schaick, wife of Gerrit Peebles) accounts and legal papers

Gerrit Peebles

- b. 294 Letters 1800-1828
- b. 294 Accounts 1793-1810
- b. 294 Statement of rent 1830-1855
- b. 294 Contracts, plans, and specifications for erection of buildings for Peebles 1830-1837
- b. 294 Estate papers

Van Schaick Family (cont.)

- b. 294 Gerrit and Hugh Peebles receipts  
For services rendered as attorneys for Mrs. Lawrence, 1791-1804  
Hugh Peebles
- b. 294 Bond executed by Peter Brat to Hugh Peebles 1793
- b. 294 Account with Barent Ten Eyck 1795-1801
- b. 294 Glen Peebles (son of Gerrit Peebles) invitation to a ball in Lansingburgh 1825  
Maria (Marya) Van Schaick (died 1797, wife of Wessel?)
- b. 294 Letters 1704
- b. 294 Accounts 1703-1784  
Maria W. Van Schaick (1746-1813, daughter of Wessel and Maria)
- b. 294 Letters 1798
- b. 294 Account books 1797-1816  
Continued by Peter Gansevoort after 1813
- b. 294 Estate papers  
Gerrit Wessel Van Schaick (1756-1816) son of Wessel and Maria Van Schaick)
- b. 294 Letters 1790-1816
- b. 294 Accounts 1788-1816
- b. 294 Estate papers 1816-1835
- b. 294 Miscellany  
Goosen Van Schaick
- b. 295 Letters 1712, Undated
- b. 295 Discharge from servitude 1710
- b. 295 Sheriff papers 1728-1731  
Accounts 1718-1736
- b. 295 Debora Van Schaick (Mrs. Gozen Van Schaick, 2nd wife) accounts 1736-1742
- b. 295 Gozen Van Schaick, Jr. (?) accounts 1718-1723  
Wessel Van Schaick (1721-1783, son of Anthony Van Schaick and Anna Ten Broeck)
- b. 295 Accounts 1761-1796
- b. 295 Legal papers 1751-1767
- b. 295 List of those invited to the funeral of his son Anthony  
Goosen Van Schaick?
- b. 126 Colonel Goosen Van Schaick military account book 1775-1777
- b. 295 Miscellaneous papers 1764-1804
- b. 295 Jacob Van Schaick estate papers 1789  
Anthony Van Schaick (1655-1736) son of Capt. Gozen Gerritse Van Schaick and Goertje Brantse Pealan)
- b. 295 Letters from Levinus Van Schaick (half brother) 1695-1713
- b. 295 Letters from Anna Van Schaick (stepmother) 1697-1715
- b. 295 Accounts 1650-1736

Van Schaick Family (cont.)

- b. 295 Elizabeth (Vander Poel) Van Schaick (Mrs. Sybrant Van Schaick, 1st husband) agreement 1686 June 1  
Agreement between Elizabeth Van Schaick (widow) and the guardians of his minor children re said children's paternal inheritance
- b. 295 Sybrant Van Schaick miscellaneous papers  
Anthony Sybrant Van Schaick (1681-1756, son of Sybrant and Elizabeth)
- b. 295 Receipts 1732
- b. 295 Estate papers 1765
- b. 295 Sybrant Van Schaick, Jr. (son of Anthony and Elizabeth Vander Poel) receipts 1777
- b. 295 Sybrant Van Schaick (son of Goosen Van Schaick (1677-1725) and Catherine Staats; grandson of Elizabeth Vander Poel) accounts 1748?
- b. 295 Eugene Van Schaick (1825-?), son of Henry and Charlotte (Sargent Gray) Van Schaick letter 1898
- b. 295 Henry Van Schaick (1825-?) son of Myndert and Elizabeth (Hone) Van Schaick; descendant of Sybrant G. Van Schaick letter 1898  
John B. Van Schaick & Co
- b. 295 Accounts 1808-1809
- b. 295 Notes 1834-1837
- b. 295 Catherine Van Schaick and William Ward Baldwin ante-nuptial agreement 1846 June 23
- b. 295 Garret W. Van Schaick (d.1849) subpoena  
Herman Gansevoort, Albert Gunnison, and Eliza, his wife; Peter Gansevoort, Maria Gansevoort Melville, and others to appear...
- b. 295 Sybrant and Goosen Van Schaick letter from their mother Maria Van Schaick
- b. 295 Mrs. Van Schaick (unidentified) accounts 1809-1812
- b. 295 Cornelius Van Schaick (brother of Peter Van Schaick) estate papers 1791  
Peter Van Schaick (1747-1832)
- b. 295 Receipt book 1785-1812
- b. 295 Miscellaneous papers
- b. 296 Anthony Van Schaick Jr. (1682-1759, son of Anthony Van Schaick) accounts 1745
- b. 340 Anthony Van Schaick (unidentified) Dutch song
- b. 296 Judge Sybrant G. Van Schaick court records 1754-1757
- b. 296 Van Schaick family miscellaneous papers 1704-1855
- b. 298 Van Schaick unsorted letters
- b. 296 Van Schaick family land papers
- b. 299
- b. 300
- b. 340
- b. 297 Jansz Abeel Stoffel and his wife Neeltie miscellaneous papers 1668-1681
- b. 297 Luther Brown estate papers
- b. 297 Richard Rown (Brown?) will and letters testamentary 1802
- b. 297 Albany New York Mayor's Court 1739-1740  
Thomas Martin vs. George Watson Ephraim Bogardus



## Melville Family

- b. 301 Thomas Melvill, Sr  
Letters, accounts; bills of lading  
See also: Broadside in Box 340

### Allan Melvill

#### General Correspondence

- b. 301 1794-1819  
b. 302 1820-1821  
b. 303 1822-1824  
b. 304 1825-1826, undated  
b. 304 Family Correspondence 1816-1822  
b. 304 Accounts 1794-1805  
b. 305 Accounts 1806-1832, undated  
b. 306 Commercial Miscellany  
Bills of Lading, Prices Current (1806-1823), bank book, insurance papers, etc.  
b. 340 Passports  
b. 307 Writings  
Notebooks, 1790-1794 (4 volumes); Day book, 1807; Journal; Ledger; Address book;  
composition; private letterbook, 1802-1818  
v. 124 French letter book 1818-1825  
b. 307 Miscellaneous Papers

### Maria Gansevoort Melvill (Mrs. Allan Melvill)

- b. 308 Letters 1832-1904  
b. 308 Accounts 1807-1865  
b. 352 Account book (Cover: Current Expenses 1816, 17 & 1819. Albany. Boston and New York.)  
"Current Expenses" is a record by Maria Melvill regarding her daily household expenses during the years 1816-1819. Part of the ledger titled "list of Table & Bed Linen" includes items such as fine diapers, cradle pillow cases, and coarse diapers. The preceding page covers July 16-22, 1819, so one can assume that she was preparing for the birth of her son Herman, born on August 1.  
b. 308 Legal Papers 1855-1858

### Allan Melville

- b. 308 Letters 1844-1845, undated  
b. 308 Accounts 1845-1846  
b. 308 Legal papers and composition  
b. 312 Scrapbook of Lemuel Shaw kept by Allan Melville

### Augusta Melville

- b. 308 Letters 1847-1876  
b. 308 Compositions and newspaper clippings

### Gansevoort Melville

- b. 312 Diary 1846  
Published in the Bulletin of The New York Public Library, Volume 79 (December 1965) and Volume 80 (January 1966).  
b. 308 Letters 1826-1845  
b. 308 Legal Papers 1845

Melville Family (cont.)

Gansevoort Melville (cont.)

b. 308 Printed cards and envelopes

b. 308 Helen Maria Melville letter 1841

Herman Melville

Digital images must be used in lieu of originals.

b. 309 Melville reproductions and transcripts

Letters

Identification as to date or recipient not found on original letters is supplied from The Writings of Herman Melville: The Northwestern Newberry edition, vol. 14: Correspondence, edited by Lynn Horth, available in Oxford Scholarly Editions Online.

1837-1859

b. 310 f. 1 Letter to Peter Gansevoort 1837 December 31

b. 310 f. 1 Letter to Catherine Melville 1845 January 20

b. 310 f. 1 Letter to Peter Gansevoort 1846 June 13

b. 310 f. 1 Letter to Harper & Brothers 1847 April 23?

b. 310 f. 1 Letter to Peter Gansevoort 1847 February 3

b. 310 f. 1 Letter to George P. Putnam 1854? August 16

b. 310 f. 1 Letter to Dix & Edwards 1855 August 10

b. 310 f. 1 Letter to Peter Gansevoort and Susan Lansing Gansevoort 1855  
September 18

b. 310 f. 1 Letter to Dix & Edwards 1856 March 24

b. 310 f. 1 Letter to Peter Gansevoort 1856 October 7

b. 310 f. 1 Letter to James Grant Wilson 1858 December 8

b. 310 f. 1 Letter to [Harper & Brothers?] 1859 May 18  
With typed transcription.

1860-1869

b. 310 f. 2 Letter to Peter Gansevoort 1861 March 15

b. 310 f. 2 Letter to Peter Gansevoort 1861 March 20

b. 310 f. 2 Letter to Peter Gansevoort 1861 August 10

b. 310 f. 2 Letter to Peter Gansevoort 1861 August 15

b. 310 f. 2 Letter to Catherine Gansevoort 1863 February 17

b. 310 f. 2 Letter to Henry S. Gansevoort 1864 May 10

b. 310 f. 2 Letter to George P. Putnam and Victorine Haven Putnam 1868? January 15

b. 310 f. 2 Letter to Catherine Gansevoort 1868 May 29

b. 310 f. 2 Letter to Catherine Gansevoort 1868 August 18

b. 310 f. 2 Letter to Catherine Gansevoort 1868 September 9

b. 310 f. 2 Letter to Peter Gansevoort 1869 June 9

1870-1875

b. 310 f. 3 Letter to Maria Gansevoort Melville 1870 May 5 (Copy made by John C.  
Hoadley.)

b. 310 f. 3 Letter to Peter Gansevoort 1870 June 12

b. 310 f. 3 Letter to Susan Lansing Gansevoort 1871 January 15

b. 310 f. 3 Letter to Peter Gansevoort 1871 December 26

b. 310 f. 3 Letter to Susan Lansing Gansevoort 1872 November 30 (Incomplete. Opening  
and closing fragments only of a one-page letter.)

Melville Family (cont.)  
Herman Melville (cont.)  
Letters (cont.)  
1870-1875 (cont.)

- b. 310 f. 9 Letter to Catherine Gansevoort 1872 December 9
- b. 310 f. 3 Letter to Abraham Lansing 1875 August 5
- b. 310 f. 3 Letter to Catherine Gansevoort Lansing 1875 August [between August 9 and 23]
- b. 310 f. 3 Letter to Abraham Lansing 1875 August 26
- b. 310 f. 3 Letter to Peter Gansevoort 1875 August 26
- b. 310 f. 3 Letter to Catherine Gansevoort Lansing 1875 October 8 (Printed transcript and separation sheet for original letter located in The Life of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary (Sealts 368).)

1876-1877

- b. 310 f. 4 Letter to Catherine Gansevoort Lansing 1876 June 5
- b. 310 f. 4 Letter to Catherine Gansevoort Lansing 1876 July 25
- b. 310 f. 4 Letter to Catherine Gansevoort Lansing 1876 August 2
- b. 310 f. 4 Letter to Catherine Gansevoort Lansing and Abraham Lansing 1876 August 27
- b. 310 f. 4 Letter to Catherine Gansevoort Lansing 1876 September 8
- b. 310 f. 4 Letter to Catherine Gansevoort Lansing 1876 September 13
- b. 310 f. 4 Letter to Catherine Gansevoort Lansing 1876 September 26
- b. 310 f. 4 Letter to Catherine Gansevoort Lansing 1876 October 12
- b. 310 f. 4 Letter to Abraham Lansing 1877 January 2
- b. 310 f. 4 Letter to Catherine Gansevoort Lansing 1877 January 4
- b. 310 f. 4 Letter to Catherine Gansevoort Lansing 1877 March 7
- b. 310 f. 4 Letter to John C. Hoadley 1877 March 31  
Letter includes Melville's poem "The Age of the Antonines," with his emendations.
- b. 310 f. 4 Letter to Catherine Gansevoort Lansing and Abraham Lansing 1877 August 14
- b. 310 f. 4 Letter to Catherine Gansevoort Lansing 1877 September 5

1878-1889

- b. 310 f. 5 Letter to Catherine Gansevoort Lansing 1878 August 1
- b. 310 f. 5 Letter to Catherine Gansevoort Lansing 1878 August 6
- b. 310 f. 5 Letter to Catherine Gansevoort Lansing 1878 August 12
- b. 310 f. 5 Letter to Catherine Gansevoort Lansing 1878 November 26
- b. 310 f. 5 Letter to Abraham Lansing 1879 November 17
- b. 310 f. 5 Letter to Catherine Gansevoort Lansing 1880 April 15
- b. 310 f. 5 Letter to Abraham Lansing 1880 December 8
- b. 310 f. 5 Letter to Catherine Melville Hoadley 1881 December 28
- b. 310 f. 5 Letter to Catherine Melville Hoadley 1882 April 12
- b. 310 f. 5 Letter to Abraham Lansing 1885 August 21
- b. 310 f. 5 Letter to Abraham Lansing 1889 March 16 (Enclosed is a document signed by Melville of the same date, for money received from Lansing as administrator of Priscilla F. Melville's estate.)

- b. 310 f. 6 *Typee manuscript fragment* circa 1845

This manuscript fragment (one leaf) has been placed with the larger and more complete Typee manuscript to which it belongs, located in the Augusta Melville papers (MssCol 24415).

Miscellany

Melville Family (cont.)  
Herman Melville (cont.)  
Miscellany (cont.)

- b. 310 f. 7      Receipt from the Clerk of the New-York Male High School to Allan Melville for payment of Herman and Allan Melville's tuition 1829 June 18
- b. 310 f. 7      Receipt from Gansevoort Melville on behalf of Herman Melville to Isaiah Townsend for payment for three caps 1836 January 16  
Formerly part of the Townsend family papers.
- b. 310 f. 7      Bond of Maria Gansevoort Melville to the New York State Bank 1837 April 28  
Bond in the amount of \$50,000., signed by Maria G. Melville and Herman Melville.
- b. 310 f. 7      Unidentified note 1844 October  
"Herman has arrived & you may expect him every moment."
- b. 310 f. 7      Receipt from the New-York Society Library to Herman Melville for payment of annual dues 1848 May 4
- b. 310 f. 7      Address leaf to Gansevoort Melville in London 1848 (In Herman Melville's handwriting.)
- b. 310 f. 7      Itinerary for London 1853 June (Two pages in Herman Melville's handwriting, under the heading "London." Attributed date of June 1853 and note "Memorandum by A.J. Parker" are pencilled on document.)  
Probably suggestions for Peter Gansevoort.
- b. 310 f. 7      Power of attorney from Stanwix Melville to Herman Melville 1886 February 14
- b. 310 f. 7      Calling card of Herman Melville circa 1840s-circa 1850s  
Pencilled address "103 4th Avenue" and note "For Herman Gansevoort Esq."
- b. 310 f. 8      Autograph clippings 1800s
  - b. 311      Elizabeth Shaw Melville (Mrs. Herman Melville) letters 1868-1904
  - b. 311      Thomas Melville letter 1871
  - b. 311      Thomas Melvill, Jr. letter 1832  
Judge Lemuel Shaw
  - b. 311      Letters 1878-1924
  - b. 312      Scrapbook memorial of Judge Shaw
  - b. 311      Newspaper clippings about Malcolm Melville and Augusta Melville
- Hoadley Family
  - b. 351      John Chipman Hoadley  
Letters (transcripts); legal papers; writings and biographical sketch
  - b. 351      Catherine Gansevoort Melville Hoadley letter received from Captain John D'Wolf 1863
  - b. 351      Maria Gansevoort Hoadley 1886  
Charlotte Hoadley
  - b. 351      Hoadley's letters from Russia 1886
  - b. 351      Letters 1917-1936
  - b. 311      Captain John D'Wolf  
Letter, 1820 and document D'Wolf vs. Priscilla Melville
  - b. 311      Livingston family miscellaneous papers 1730-1787
  - v. 108      Albany, New York account book 1815-1820
  - v. 111      Martin & Mory letter book 1832-1833
- Gansevoort-Lansing Land Papers
  - b. 313      1678-1764

Gansevoort-Lansing Land Papers (cont.)

b. 314 1765-1799

b. 315 1800-1860

Gansevoort-Lansing-Melville families miscellany

v. 119 Portraits of the Gansevoort, Lansing, and Melville families

v. 121 Maria Gansevoort Melville by Anson Dickinson

v. 122 Maria Gansevoort Melville daguerreotype

v. 123 Gansevoort Melville miniature

v. 120 Commissions, certificates, and other documents

b. 312 Music for the piano

Presentation copy of music for the piano from Allan Melville to Miss Gansevoort (later Mrs. Allan Melville). Also, another presentation of October 1877 from Fanny Melville (Herman's youngest sister) to her niece Maria Gansevoort Hoadley, daughter of John C. Hoadley.

Gansevoort-Lansing family library

Complete list of books available.

v. 113 Apxionomia, sive de priscis anglorum 1644

Cantabrigiæ, 1644

b. 316 Allerton - Bible. English, 1864

v. 110 Bible. Old and New Testaments together with the Apocrypha 1807

New York: Collins, Perkins & Co., 1807

v. 109 Bible. Old and New Testaments together with the Apocrypha 1824

New York: Daniel D. Smith, 1824. Owned by Catherine Gansevoort

Bible. The Ten Broeck Bible

b. 317 Blair - Evans

b. 318 Falconbridge - Helsham

b. 319 Hoadley - Justina

b. 354 Hudson-Fulton Celebration printed catalogue by the Metropolitan Museum of Art 1910 (2 volumes)

b. 320 Keble - Martineau

b. 353 Littell's Living Age 1850 (Signed in pen on the inside front board Thomas Melville and in pencil on the upper right of the free endpaper in Herman Melville's hand: Capt. Melville / "Meteor" / 1860. and annotated on the base of page 543 good story)

b. 321 Melville (Clarel) - Melville (Omoo)

b. 322 Melville (Piazza Tales) - Melville (Typee)

b. 323 Meyer - New York State

b. 324 New York State. Albany - Priestly

b. 325 Protestant Episcopal Church. Book of Common Prayer - Hymnal

b. 326A Pioneers - Rogers

b. 326B Romanoff - Tennent

b. 326C Tilts' Miniature Almanack - Wakefield

b. 326D Warfield - Weems

b. 326E Wilkinson - Wood

New Testament & Psalms in Rythmical Form

Weise. The Swartwout Chronicles, 1899

# **Books owned by Herman Melville**

Arranged by Sealts number. Consult Sealts, Merton J., Jr. *Melville's Reading: A Check-List of Books Owned and Borrowed*

- b. 327     **Adams - Balzac (Cousin Bette)**  
Sealts 3, 6, 12, 21b, 22, 23, 24, 25
  - b. 328     **Balzac (Cousin Pons) - Balzac (The Shorter Stories and Tales)**  
Sealts 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35
  - b. 329     **Balzac (Sons of the Soil) - Béranger**  
Sealts 36, 37, 50, 56, 58
  - v. Sealts 48     **Bartlett. Forty Days In the Desert**  
Sealts 48
  - v. Sealts 49     **Bartlett. The Nile Boat**  
Sealts 49
  - b. 330     **Bible. English - Blake**  
Sealts 60, 63, 64, 69
  - b. 331     **Bohn - The Canons of Good Breeding**  
Sealts 72, 86, 93, 94, 96, 114, 117, 118, 119
  - b. 332     **Channing - Disraeli (Curiosities of Literature)**  
Sealts 130, 313, 184, 185, 186
  - v. Sealts 141     **Chaucer. The Riches of Chaucer**  
Sealts 141
  - b. 333     **Disraeli (The Literary Character) - Jarves**  
Sealts 187, 202a, 208, 214, 215, 219, 226, 268, 275a, 279, 291, 296
  - b. 334     **Jewitt - Mackay (The Lost Beauties of the English Language)**  
Sealts 298, 300, 304, 308, 321, 33, 341
  - b. 335     **Mathews - Reynolds**  
Sealts 352, 368, 371, 373, 380, 383, 398, 399, 404, 416, 423
  - b. 336     **Ruskin - Smith**  
Sealts 436, 459, 461, 470, 471, 476
  - v. Sealts 431     **Ruskin. Modern Painters (4 volumes)**  
Sealts 431
  - v. Sealts 439     **Schiller. The Poems and Ballads**  
Sealts 439
  - v. Sealts 458     **Seneca's Morals**  
Sealts 458
  - v. Sealts 464     **Shakespeare. The Poetical Works**  
Sealts 464
  - b. 337     **Stanley - Walker**  
Sealts 488, 491a, 502, 505, 506, 508, 515, 533, 537, 543
  - b. 338     **Warren (Now and Then) - Washington**  
Sealts 547, 548, 549
  - b. 341-347     **Photographs**  
See photograph list for contents.
  - b. 348     **Prints**  
Prints of family members and other subjects.
  - b. 350     **Artifacts**  
Family artifacts including quill pen, and seals.
- Gansevoort-Lansing miscellaneous papers

Gansevoort-Lansing miscellaneous papers (cont.)

- b. 289 1717-1829
- b. 290 1830-1863
- b. 291 Unsorted papers
- b. 292
- b. 349 Blank indentures