

**A guide to the  
Lucius Warner (1811-1882)  
Family Diary Collection**

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## I. Collection Summary

<b>Title</b>	Lucius Warner (1811-1882) Family Diary Collection
<b>Collection No.</b>	C130
<b>Extent</b>	2.25 cubic feet, 5 boxes
<b>Date Range</b>	1860-1920
<b>Abstract</b>	This collection comprises 54 diaries of Lucius Warner and son Lucius W. Warner of Geneseo, New York. The collection includes personal diaries about farm work and life, which form a fairly complete sequence with some gaps; also included are a series of field books created by Lucius W. Warner when he served as Assessor for the Town of Geneseo. The collection also includes various financial records and papers relating to the Frank Barber estate.
<b>Arrangement</b>	Records are arranged chronologically in acid-free and lignin-free archival envelopes.
<b>Languages</b>	English.
<b>Access and Restrictions</b>	Use of the documents in the collection is for serious research and by request and permission of the Livingston County Historian's Office. Any use of the material in publications must be cited as follows, "Courtesy of Livingston County Historian's Office, New York." Additionally, all documents should be handled with care.  To arrange to conduct research with the documents in the collection, contact the Livingston County Historian by mail at: 5 Murray Hill Drive, Mount Morris, NY, by phone at (585) 243-7955, or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:Historian@livingstoncountyny.gov">Historian@livingstoncountyny.gov</a> .
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## II. Biographical and Background Information

Lucius Warner was the son of David Warner (1774-1848) and Hannah Welton (1779-1861). He was a farmer in Geneseo, and he married Nancy A. White, daughter of John White and Ann Griffith, in 1839. After she died in 1858, he married again in 1860 to Nancy's sister Charlotte F. White; together they had two surviving children, Lucius Welton Warner and Anna W. Warner. Charlotte died in 1879, and when Lucius died on April 24, 1882, at the age of 71, he left his property to his children.

Lucius Welton Warner was born December 9, 1862 on Warner Road in Geneseo, near Conesus Lake. His father died when he was 20 years of age, and he was left the family farm. He attended Genesee Wesleyan Seminary in Lima for business, graduating in 1883. Shortly after, in 1885, he married to Miss Edith M. Filkins of York. They had four children together, and though his daughter, Mrs. Elsie Kelly, predeceased him, at his death in 1923 his three sons, Lucius F., Kenyon W., and Donald W. Warner were still living. In his will, Lucius W. Warner left all his property to his wife, Edith.

Lucius W. Warner was prominent in agriculture and the community; he served as assessor for the town of Geneseo from about 1894 to 1911 and was elected Justice of the Peace on several occasions. He master of the Geneseo Grange, master and first deputy of the Pomona Grange, and member of the Groveland Grange. He was also the first president of the Farm Bureau and a member of the Geneseo Masonic Lodge.

## III. Contents List

<b>Box 1</b>	Lucius Warner and Lucius W. Warner diaries, 1860-1880 (19 items)
<b>Box 2</b>	Lucius W. Warner diaries, 1882-1895 (14 items)
<b>Box 3</b>	Lucius W. Warner diaries, 1896-1911 (17 items)
<b>Box 4</b>	Lucius W. Warner and Warner family diaries, 1912-1918 (4 items)
<b>Box 4</b>	Town Assessor's field books, 1894-1903 (12 items)
<b>Box 5</b>	Town Assessor's field books, 1903-1910 (10 items)
<b>Box 5</b>	Frank Barber Estate papers and notebooks
<b>Box 5</b>	Frank Barber Estate ledger, c. 1909-1920
<b>Box 5</b>	Cash book, c. 1895-1899
<b>Box 5</b>	Account books, undated
<b>Box 5</b>	Psalter, signed by Niel Stewart
<b>Box 5</b>	King Solomon and His Followers text, shorthand