

Gov. John Young (1802-1852) Collection

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I. Collection Summary

Title	Gov. John Young (1802-1852) Collection
Collection No.	C128
Extent	.83 linear feet
Date Range	c. 1823-1950s (bulk 1846-1900)
Abstract	<p>This collection comprises correspondence and photographs Gov. John Young, his immediate and extended family, and descendants. Significant is correspondence to Gov. John Young primarily during his years in office in the late 1840s, as well as some correspondence of James Wood, his brother-in-law and law partner. The collection also includes correspondence between John Young's wife, Mrs. Ellen S. Young, and their descendants, primarily John Young, Jr. and Mary Paschall Young Doty. Included also are photographs and correspondence of the Paschall and Carr families.</p>
Languages	English.
Access and Restrictions	<p>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.</p> <p>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 Historian@livingstoncountyny.gov.</p> <p>The photographs included in the collection have all been digitized for ease of access.</p>
Copyright	There are no items subject to copyright.

II. Biographical and Background Information

This collection was donated to the Livingston County Historical Society in Geneseo by John Doty of West Chester, Pennsylvania around 2014. The collection was transferred to the Livingston County Historian's Office in 2014. Some original letters and photographs relating to Thomas C. T. Buckley and the Byrd Antarctic Expedition II were possibly included with this collection, but photocopies were made for the Buckley Family File at the County Historian's Office. The originals of these items were returned to the LCHS.

Governor John Young (1802-1852) served as Governor of the State of New York from 1847 through 1848. He studied law with local attorneys in Avon and Geneseo, Livingston County, New York, and practiced law with James Wood in Geneseo.

Gov. Young's son, John Young, married Martha Eliza Carr and one of their children was Mary Paschall Young, who married Kenneth M. Doty, a veteran of World War I.

III. Contents List

Box 1	F1	Gov. John Young correspondence, c. 1823-1849 (bulk 1846-1848)
Box 1	F2	Gov. John Young Correspondence, c. 1846-1850 (bulk 1847-1848)
Box 1	F3	Gov. John Young family correspondence, c. 1834-1852 (bulk 1842)
Box 1	F4	Mrs. Eliza Carr Young correspondence
Box 1	F5	John Young family correspondence, c. 1892-1921 (bulk 1892-1897)
Box 1	F6	Young family genealogy - notes, family trees, correspondence, etc.
Box 1	F7	John Young family misc. documents and papers
Box 1	F8	John Young speeches and compositions, 1861-1908
Box 1	F9	General James Wood correspondence, 1848-1891 (bulk 1891)
Box 1	F10	Kenneth M. Doty WW I discharge papers, photographs
Box 1	F11	Photographs and correspondence, Eliza Carr Young and Mary P. Young Doty
Box 1	F12	Mary Paschall Young baby book
Box 2	F1	Paschall / Carr family papers
Box 2	F2	Paschall / Carr family papers
Box 3	F3	Young / Doty photographs
Box 3		Daguerreotypes, Walter B. Carr and Benjamin Carr (2 items)
Box 3		Photograph, Nathaniel Paschall