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Guide to the Mabee Family Papers, 1697-1978

This collection, a gift of George Franchere of Dunedin, Florida, consists of almost 600 items, including deeds, wills, letters, inventories, legal documents of many kinds, bills of sale for slaves, and receipts for a wide variety of purchases. As a part of Mr. Franchere's larger gift of the Mabee Farm, the Mabee Family Papers provide a wealth of information the Historical Society will utilize in developing interpretive programs for the farm.

The papers are arranged and numbered by categories, in a style that parallels the system used for the main Historic Manuscripts Collection of the Historical Society. This introductory notebook begins with a listing of the categories used, followed by a categorized numerical list of the documents with an abstract summary of the contents of each item.

The hard copy of this finding aid, located in the reading room of the Grems-Doolittle Library, also includes photocopies of some of the most informative documents.

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CATEGORIES

ACCTS - ACCOUNTS

Various bills, 1756 - 1895

ARCH - ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS

Historic American Buildings Survey, 1936

CH - CHURCH

Various church related items, including the purchase of a church stall or seat

CW - CIVIL WAR

Documents relating to the Civil War

DEEDS - DEEDS

More than 50 documents relating to land transfers

DUTCH - DUTCH

Variety of documents, letters, etc., written in Dutch

GN - GENEALOGY

Variety of items dealing with Mabee family genealogy

INS - INSURANCE

Items relating to insurance on the farm

INV - INVENTORIES

Inventories made for estates of Jacob Mabee, 1824; Eve Mabee, 1863 & Simon Mabee, 1880.

LEG - LEGACIES

Acknowledgments of receipt of legacies

LM - LEGAL MATTERS

Promissory notes, mortgages, court actions, documents relating to patents, summonses and bonds

LETTERS - LETTERS

Mostly 19th C. written to members of the Mabee family

MAPS - MAPS

Hand drawn and printed maps

MIL - MILITARY

Appointments, commissions, plus a number of items relating to deficiencies at company inspections, ca.1806

MISC - MISCELLANEOUS

Wide variety of papers and documents

PER - PERIODICAL CLIPPINGS

Clippings from magazines and newspapers

POEMS - POEMS

Four undated, hand written poems - authors unknown

RECEIPTS - RECEIPTS

Wide variety of receipts - many are for "payment on account" so do not give information on what was purchased

SLAVES - SLAVES

Bills of sale for slaves owned by the Mabee family

STUDENT EX - STUDENT EXERCISES

Practice exercises in calligraphy and arithmetic

WILLS - WILLS

18th and 19th century wills

M - ACCTS - 1

March 5, 1756 bill submitted by Catriena Mebie for use of team for Crown Point expedition, 4 days service, wagons & horses driven from Fort Edward to Lake George by negro man, Job.- 9 shillings per day.

M - ACCTS - 2

Bill sent to "Maibe" family listing debts incurred 1761 - 1771. To Catharina Maibe - Castor Hat £1-8-0

M - ACCTS - 3

Bill dated July 1783 to Cornelis Mabie for £9-0-0 for various items

M - ACCTS - 4

Undated two-page itemized bill sent by Richard Smith to Cornelis Mabee for a total £68-2-10. Includes items such as: "To soleing a pair of shoes 2/-, to half a barrel of good fish: 16/-, to 1 day's working: 3/-, etc.

M - ACCTS - 5

Received from Jacob Mabee, Schenectady, October 24th, 1808 \$2.00 in lieu of two bushels of wheat for two pieces of land purchased from Lewis D. Peck.

M - ACCTS - 6

An account headed: "Charleston. April 27th, 1814." Peter Sidneigh to Jellis Marlatt Debit. Dozens of items are listed, e.g. 2 days in peas at 6/- per day, 2 days plowing at 5/-, 3 ½ days in corn at 4/-, etc. Much of the right side of the page is washed out and therefore illegible.

M - ACCTS - 7

A single piece of paper. "We the undersigned subscribers do consent and agree that Jacob Mabee shall collect the debts of Rebecca Mabee, deceased. April 12, 1816" Signatures include: John A. Bradt, Nicholas T. Van Patten, Nicholas J. Van Patten, Casana Mabee, Nicholas A. Bradt and Jellis Swart.

M - ACCTS - 8

A bill from Frederic Krier to Simon Mabee dated March 20th, 1852, for various farm supplies: 2100 lbs of Hay, \$6.56, 184 Hemlock boards, \$11.04, 1 wagon, \$25.00, 2 turkeys, \$1.00.

M - ACCTS - 9

March 1, 1864 - Printed form for the use of farmers to assist in preparing income returns. Some numbers filled in, no names.

M - ACCTS - 10

A bill addressed to Mrs. Jacob S. Mabee in June 1864. An extension table for \$24 and a marble top table \$26 are mentioned. Also "one year interest" on unpaid balance of 91 cents.

M - ACCTS - 11

A bill addressed to Miss Marg. A. Mabee. Various dates in 1894 and 1895 are included. Total is \$4.00.

M - ACCTS - 12

A bill to Mr. Scrafford from Jonathan Levi and Co., wholesale grocers for \$16.93. The date is April 25, 1895.

M - ACCTS - 13

Undated - A liquor bill etc. for the funeral of Gazie Smith. 7 gallons of wine at 8/- a gallon, 7 pints of rum at 1/ a pint, etc. The whole bill, including 3/- "for ringing the bell" is £419-0.

M - ACCTS - 14

Undated, faint listing of farm items on lined paper, e.g. 102 bushels of barley - \$193.80.

M - ACCTS - 15

Undated, calculations for land, 57 ½ acres low land at \$100 per acre. 111 acres hill land at \$32 per acre

M - ACCTS - 16

1773 - John Glen & Ryer Schermerhorn.

A listing of accounts for several men, including Daniel Peke, Cornelius Mebe, Simon Van Antwerpen, Richard Smith, Myndert Wemple, for days work, horses, planks, nails, etc.

M - ACCTS - 17

Feb. 21, 1884 - to Jacob Mabee from Edwards & Olmstead, \$50.11 for butter & eggs, less \$8.25 for flour & groceries. Balance \$41.86.

M - ARCH - 1 A-P

"Mabie House"

Aug 1, 1936. "HABS" drawings - Historic American Buildings Survey, U.S. Dept. of the Interior. 16 pages 20" X 24"

[Lying flat on top of file cabinet]

M - ARCH - 2 A-P

"Mabie House"

Aug 1, 1936. "HABS" drawings - Historic American Buildings Survey, U.S. Dept. of the Interior. 16 pages 20" X 24" rolled

[Located in Long Box #3.]

M - CH - 1

Typed list of the sextons of the Dutch Reformed Church 1696-1779, from History of Albany and Schenectady Counties, p. 93.

M - CH - 2

A receipt signed by John Nott certifying that Simon Mabee had purchased stall #1 at the Second Reformed Church in Rotterdam for \$20, Feb. 23rd 1838.

M - CH - 3

Nov. 27, 1845 - an invitation to Simon Mabee and family for a donation party for the Rev. C. S. Mead.

M - CH - 4

May 31, 1845 - a document noting the purchase of "slip or seat #19" by Simon and George C. Mabee and heirs, at the Second Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in Rotterdam. On reverse: right and title to seat relinquished. Two notations, one for \$8.50, the second, for \$20, is signed by Sarah A. Mabee.

M - CH - 5

A certification from William Taylor, pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church in Schenectady that the marriage records from 1775 - 1785 have been missing for many years. Dated: Dec.5, 1850.

M - CH - 6

A 6" x 4" piece of paper on which is printed:"Donation Party"- apparently an invitation to a "Pledge Drive" The party was to be held on 29 Dec, 1863 at the Parsonage of the Rev. R. L. Schoonmaker.

M - CW - I

A receipt for \$300 from the office of the Receiver of Commutation Money. Received from John A. Mabee, dated August 28, 1863.

M - CW - 2

A certificate of Non-Liability for Enrollment issued to John A. Mabee by reason of "having paid commutation." Dated August 11, 1863.

M - CW - 3

A printed letter to John Mabee from the Provost Marshall's Office (18th District) telling him that as of August 10, 1863, he had been legally drafted in the service of the United States for period of a three years. Letter dated August 15, 1863.

M - CW - 4

Jan. 28, 1864 - a note from the Adjutant General's Office of the State of New York concerning monetary awards made to Simon Mabee during the Civil War.

M - CW - 5

March 3, 1865. A hand-written letter from the Provost Marshall's office to Mr. Jacob Mabee. "Whereas it appears that your name has been stricken from the Enrollment List...the cause for which does not appear on the books..you are hereby requested to appear at this office as soon as practicable and furnish the necessary information." .

M - CW - 6

Oct.28, 1864. Certification from the Provost Marshall's office, 18th District that Jacob S. Mabee provided a substitute in the Navy for 2 years.- -That person was named James Rooney.

M - CW - 7

A paper 5 1/4" x 8" dated Oct. 28th, 1864, that certifies that Jacob S. Mabee has furnished an acceptable substitute in the Navy of the United States for the period of two years.

M - DEED- 1

Sept. 17, 1697 . a photograph of the original and a copy of a deed whereby the Indian, Rode, "called by the Christians Dirk" gave land on both sides of Schoharie Creek to Jan Peter Mabee. The reason the land was given was "in Consideration of the Said Jan Pieters wife by reason that she is Something related to ye family Christian Castle."

M - DEED - 2

Undated transfer of land to John Mabee by trustees of Schenectady. This document is in 5 pieces, is incomplete and the date is missing. However, it contains the same wording as the incomplete typescript, M - Deed - 4, which is dated June 5, 1705. It is also quite possible that the item listed here as M - Deed-3 is actually the second page of this document. [Located in Flat Box]

M - DEED - 3

June 5, 1705 - Deed to John Pieter Mebie "to have and to hold yhe said parcels of woodland.. . to the said John Pieter Mebie in his quiet and peaceable possession...etc." Grantors were the trustees of Schenectady. See M - Deeds 2 & 4. [Located in Flat Box]

M - DEED - 4

A typewritten copy of a deed dated June 5, 1705 - notes that the original is in the Albany County Clerk's Office. According to this deed, the trustees of the town of Schenectady sell to Jan Peterse Mebee a certain parcel of woodland in the woestyne 8 miles above the town of Schenectady, on the South side of the Mohawk River - mentions a house where Jan Mebee dwells. (Typescript prepared for Dr. Franchere.)

M - DEED- 5

20 July 1705 - a photocopy of a patent confirming ownership by John Peterson Mebie of land at Kadaroda. Anne was Queen of England and Cornbury was Governor of the province of New York.

M - DEED - 6

Jan. 22, 1705 - Daniel Johnson conveys to John Pieterse Mebie a certain piece of land eight miles above the town of Schenectady on the South side of the Mohawk River containing 63 acres and 79 rood. This land was granted to Daniel Janse by Gov. Andros in 1680. [Located in Flat Box]

M - DEED - 7 A,B,C

Date missing - three incomplete documents which appear to be related and in sequence. "Jacob Meeby" or ". Jacob Meebie" In similar handwriting is written in the bottom left corner of each

document. 7C is signed by Jan Wemp and Arent Bradt. These two names appear in the body of all three pages. 7A mentions the sum of 8 pounds current money, also mentions a certain tract of woodland in the woestyne. 7B includes the date March 25(year missing.) [Located in Flat Box] I

M - DEED- 8

June 22, 1770 - A deed of conveyance from Abraham Van Antwerpen, farmer, to Richard Smidt, weaver, for land 5 1/2 miles from the town of Schenectady, along south side of the Road that leads to Fort Hunter. The price was £25 for 4 morgans of land.

M - DEED - 9

April 23, 1772 - Deed from Richard Smith and Gesia, his wife, to Cornelis Mabie. Relates to property Gesia inherited from her brother, Petrus J. Mebie which included 8 acres of land .5 miles above the town of Schenectady in the Woestyne "with one Rome (room?) on the south end of the house where the said Petrus J. Mebie Lived in. . . ."

M - DEED - 10

Dec. 15, 1772 - Deed from Abraham Van Antwerpen, farmer, to Richard Smith, weaver, for one morgan of good arable land in the Woestyne, south of the Mohawk River. Price was £45.

M - DEED- 11

July 28, 1781 - A deed transferring title from Henry Wendell, High Sheriff of the City and County of Albany, to Cornelius Mabie. The property formerly belonged to Richard Smith and apparently was seized by the sheriff from Smith for a debt to a Phineas Leach. The property, which included lands, house and a barn, was sold at auction to the highest bidder, Cornelius Mabie.

M - DEED - 12

Sept. 3, 1784 - An indenture whereby James Batty sold 100 acres on both sides of the Plattekill to Cornelius Mabee and Simon D. Van Antwerpen. The only sum mentioned is 5 shillings, so there presumably were "other considerations." On the reverse are two receipts, dated April 1789, taken in behalf of James Batay from Alexander Wimsely by James J. Peck and Simon Van Antwerpen. Exact meaning of this transaction is unclear.

M - DEED- 13

July 18, 1796 - A deed from the Trustees of Schenectady to Richard Smith. The price was £5 for 5 acres, 2 roods of land, located about 6 miles southwesterly of the town on the south side of the Mohawk River.

M - DEED - 14

July 18, 1796 - An Indenture by which John L. Peck acquires four acres, three roods of land from the Trustees of the town of Schenectady. The land was situated about four miles south-westerly of the town on the south side of the Mohawk River, and the price was £4-15-0.

M - DEED - 15

July 18, 1796 - Indenture for land signed by Jacobus Peek and his wife Rebecca, who made her mark. The price was E25-4-6. The land was located 4 miles from the town of Schenectady

southwesterly on the south side of the Mohawk River, one parcel was 4 acres, 3 roods, another piece of land was 19 acres for a total of 23 acres and 3 roods. On reverse, a deed was executed, dated July 18, 1807, whereby James Peck sold the land to Lewis D. Peck for \$50.

M - DEED - 16

An Indenture dated 19th, July, 1796 between Jacobus Peck and various trustees of the town of Schenectady whereby he bought 19 acres of land "about four miles from the village of Schenectady, south-westerly, on the south side of the Mohawk River." The price was £307 0.

M - DEED - 17

July 19, 1797 - An indenture agreement signed by Daniel and Lewis Peck for £17-5-0 for a tract of land five or six miles west of Schenectady and south of the Mohawk River. The money was loaned by the Trustees of the town of Schenectady.

M - DEED - 18

Jan. 13, 1798 - A deed whereby John L. Peck and wife sold 4 acres 3 roods of land to Jacob Mabee for "Nineteen pound ten Schillings Current money." The property was on the south side of the Mohawk.

M - DEED - 19

A record of land transfer from Abraham Mebie to Jacob Mebie dated May 8th, 1799. This deed was not recorded until May 5, 1838. The land was 6 miles westerly from the village on the south side of the Mohawk River. 25 acres and also another parcel of land (acreage not mentioned) "Laying on the north side of the Road that Leads up the Mohawk River."

M - DEED - 20

An indenture dated 14th, May, 1804 between Jellis Marlatt and Thomas Loveberry. It concerns 59 acres of land in the Town of Charleston in the County of Montgomery. The price was \$750. Deed is incomplete, second page missing. On the reverse are some accounts listed as debits, perhaps to a blacksmith.

M - DEED - 21

March 15th, 1806. An indenture whereby "Jacobus J. Peck and Rebeckah, his wife acknowledged receipt of Seventy five dollars of good and lawful money" from Jacob Mabee in return for land, 4 acres and 3 roods, "about six miles westerly from the Dutch church."

M - DEED - 22

Oct. 23, 1806 - A deed conveying 9 acres and 3 roods of land from the City of Schenectady to Jacob Mabee. This land adjoined land of Lewis D. Peck. The price was \$30 "lawful money."

M - DEED - 23

July 20, 1807 - Deed for sale of fifty acres of land in Montgomery County for \$675. The purchaser was Jellis Marlett and the seller Henry and Susan Class.

M - DEED- 24

Mar. 21, 1808 An indenture to Jacob Mabee for sum of \$22.82 for 3 acres 8 perches of land.

M DEED - 25

Apr. 28, 1808 - A deed from Lewis D. Peck to Jacob Mabee which concerns the transfer of property lying on the east side of Mabee's previous holdings to the south of the Mohawk River.

M - DEED - 26

April 3, 1809 - An indenture issued by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of Schenectady granting Jacob Mabee a tract for \$18. The tract comprises two acres, two roods, and twenty four perches and is situated "about six miles westerly of the compact part of the City."

M - DEED- 27

Jan. 30, 1810 - A deed from Richard Smith to Jacob Mabee for five acres adjacent to land formerly belonging to Cornelius Mabee, deceased. \$25.00.

M - DEED - 28

Oct. 22, 1813 - Deed of conveyance from John Walton to Jacob Mabee for land on the north side of Mohawk River, five miles west of the Mohawk Bridge, a part of the fifth flat. Apparently the property conveyed was a part of the estate of Arent Mabee (deceased). Price: \$212.50.

M - DEED - 29

Oct. 22, 1813 Another land purchase by Jacob Mabee. The tract was about five miles west of the bridge in Schenectady somewhere in the fifth "Flatt" north of the river. The sellers were Josias J. Swart, Harman Swart and Sarah Swart; the price was \$712.50.

M - DEED - 30

Apr. 1, 1816 - By this indenture Jacob Mabee and his wife Eve bought land from John Bradt and others "being about seven miles south westerly of the compact part of the City of Schenectady." Price:\$25.

M - DEED - 31

Jan. 8, 1819 A deed from Aaron Swart and Nancy, his wife, to Jacob Mabee. The land was "in the fourth ward of the City of Schenectady on the north side of the Mohawk River. Price:\$712.50 for 6 acres 1 rood 19 perches.

M - DEED - 32

Numbering error - there is no #32.

M - DEED - 33

Dec. 30, 1821 - An indenture whereby the Mayor, Alderman and Commonality of the City of Schenectady transfer two parcels of land to Jacob Mabee. The land lay about 6 miles northwesterly from the "compact part" of the city. One parcel was 11 acres 1 rood and 5 perches and the other was 3 acres 1 rood and 8 perches. The price was \$87.

M - DEED - 34

Apr. 18, 1837 - A deed from John Bradt and Williampie, his wife, to Simon Mabee, George C. Mabee and Nicholas Mabee. The price was \$40.00 for this small, 1 acre, parcel of land on the south side of the River Road.

M - DEED - 35

Feb. 12, 1838 - An indenture from Eve Mabee to Simon, George C. and Nicholas Mabee. In consideration of natural affection, a lease to be executed (M - Deed-36) and the sum of one dollar, Eve turned over all the real estate she owned to her three sons.

M - DEED - 36 -

Feb. 12, 1838 - A "life estate" granted by the three brothers Simon, George C. and Nicholas Mabee to their mother, Eve, widow of Jacob Mabee.

M - DEED - 37 A & B

May 5, 1838 - For \$850.00, Harmen and Eleanor Veeder, and Myndert and Catherine Veeder, sold just over 100 acres of land to Simon, George C. and Nicholas Mabee. Includes survey map by James Frost dated April 16, 1838.

M - DEED - 38

June 22, 1838 - Indenture whereby land is sold by Eve Mabee to Simon, George C. and Nicholas Mabee for \$1,000. This is a lengthy document; many parcels of land are conveyed, apparently about 200 acres.

M - DEED - 39 A & B 29,

Feb. 29, 1840 - Indenture from Stephen Daggett and his wife, Eliza, to Simon & George C. Mabee. The price was \$100.00 for a parcel of land containing 10 acres and 35 perches.

M - DEED - 40

March 14, 1844 - "Quit Claim" deed from Nicholas Mabee and his wife Catharine Ann to Simon and George C. Mabee. The price was \$50.00 for seven and - thirty-three one hundredths acres.

M - DEED - 41

October 1, 1845 - "Quit Claim" deed from Nicholas A. Bradt and his wife Margaret, and Abraham N. Bradt, to Simon and Hannah Mabee and George C. and Sarah Ann Mabee. The price was \$75.87 for a parcel of land.

M - DEED - 42

Feb. 11, 1846 "Quit Claim" deed from John T. Clute to Simon Mabee and Hannah, his wife, and George C. Mabee and Sarah Ann, his wife. Clute gives up his two twelfths and his two eighty fourths claims to land then lying in the town of Rotterdam for \$55.00

M - DEED - 43

June 20, 1850 - "Quit Claim" from Walter C. Green and Clarissa H., his wife, to David Spring. Price: \$1.00.

M - DEED - 44

June 20, 1850 - Warranty Deed from David Spring and Mary Ann, his wife, to Simon and George C. Mabee. The price was \$175.00. (This is the same property as in Deed 43.)

M - DEED - 45

Sept 15, 1852 - A deed whereby Mrs. Eleanor Cuyler sold to Daniel DeGraff some land bounded on the north side by "the river road" and on the south by the Erie Canal. The price was \$600

M - DEED- 46

May 2, 1859 - Deed whereby John D. Degraff of Amsterdam, Montgomery County and Catharine M. DeGraff, his wife, sold to Simon Mabee a parcel of land which contained 7 acres, more or less, bounded Northerly by the River Road, Easterly by Simon Mabee, Southerly by the Erie Canal and Westerly by Abraham A. Bradt. price was \$600.

M - DEED - 47

Feb. 21, 1863 - A four page "Quit Claim" deed whereby Nicholas Mabee and Catherine Ann, his wife, sold to Simon Mabee a large amount of property for the sum of \$500 The deed mentions lots numbers 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9,& 10 on the 1862 map of the Estate of Jacob Mabee, deceased, made by William Dorn in 1862. Lot no. 1 is the Homestead containing 18 acres, 2 roods & 22 rods of land. The sale also includes the Hill Farm of Jacob Mabee, deceased, shown on a separate map made by Wm. Dorn in 1862. [See M-Wills-15] all of her real estate, left to her by her husband, Jacob C. Mabee, was to go equally to her three sons. One son George C., had died in 1852. Was this a transaction whereby Nicholas sold his half share to Jacob?

M - DEED - 48

April 10, 1863 - A deed whereby Sarah Ann Mabee sold to Simon Mabee several parcels of land, containing a little over 17 acres, for \$160.

M - DEED - 49

Nov. 24, 1866 - A warrantee deed from John D. DeGraff and Catherine, his wife, to Simon Mabee. Multiple parcels of land were included, containing more than 140 acres. The price was \$4,350.00.

M - DEED - 50

Oct. 14, 1869 - An indenture whereby 2 acres of land were sold by Alonzo P. Peeke and his wife, Deborah P. Peeke to Simon Mabee for \$200.

M - DEED- 51

Apr. 7, 1913 - A deed transferring land from the Trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Rotterdam Junction to James C. Hayes. The land had been sold by Margaret A. Mabee to the church in 1893. Price: \$125.00.

M - DEED - 52

Oct. 21, 1914 - A deed transferring the same land as described in Deed 51 from James J. Hayes to Rachel F. Scrafford. Price: \$1.00 and other valuable considerations. Both Deeds 51 & .52 mention a road formerly known as Mabee's Lane.

M - DEED - 53 A & B

A deed transferring property, four building lots fronting on the River Road at Rotterdam Junction, from Earl Simon Mabee to Rachel F. Scrafford. Each lot was 50' x 150'. The price was \$500 A cancelled check in this amount, signed by George Scrafford, is included.

M - DUTCH - 1

A 4" x 8" document written in Dutch. It is dated Schenectady, February 1706/7 and contains the name Jacobus Meebie.

[Receipt for purchase of slave. Translated by Clara Clack, 2010]

M - DUTCH - 2

An 8 ½" x 12" document written in Dutch. It is dated May 18, 1706 and is a letter to Jan Meebie from his brother-in-law Myndert Steen.

M - DUTCH - 3

A letter dated Oct. 13, 1706, written in Dutch, and is addressed to Jan Mabee from his half brother, Willem Titsoert. Very fragile.

M - DUTCH - 4

An 8 ½" x 12" document written in Dutch. Dated July 23, 1707.

M - DUTCH - 5

An 8 ¼" x 8 ½" document written in Dutch. Includes the date 25 January 1708/9.

[Typed transcription by Clara Clack, 2010. Not translated.]

M - DUTCH - 6

A 2 ½" x 7 ½" receipted note written in Dutch and dated Feb. 16, 1710. Jan Mebie paid John Abeel for 3 pounds double weight nails @ 3 guilders per pound which were purchased on May 26, 1709.

M - DUTCH - 7

A 4" x 6 ½" document written in Dutch. addressed to Mr. Maybee and dated Fort Hunter, 6 July 1713.

M - DUTCH 8

A 6 ½" x 8 ¼" document written in Dutch, dated Albany, Mar. 1713/14? This is a short note which is signed by John Cuyler.

[note regarding accounts cleared between John Cuyler and Jan Mebie re: wheat and rum.

Translated by Clara Clack, 2010]

M - DUTCH -9

A 6 ½" x 8 ¼" document written in Dutch. It is dated Albany, 17 Mar. 1713/14. It begins "Goede vrint Jan Mebie" and is signed by John Cuyler. It mentions the "Maquase Sackemakers."

[note reads that the "Maquase Sackmackers" will come to Mebie's home and mentions Hendrik the Indian. Translated by Clara Clack, 2010]

M - DUTCH - 10

A 6 ½" x 8 ¼" document written in Dutch. It is dated 1714 Sept. and begins "Goede vrint Jan Mebie" and is signed by John Cuyler. The name Philip Livingston is mentioned.

M - DUTCH 11

A 6 ½" x 8 ¼" document written in Dutch. The date 19 Sept. 1715 appears in the lower left corner. The note begins "Goede vrind Mebie and is signed by John Cuyler. It mentions "Nicholas Schuyler" and "Maquas Land".

M - DUTCH - 12

A 4" x 8" document written in Dutch, dated February 26, 1717, Schenectady. The name Jan Mebie appears and the document is signed by Jacobus Van Dyke, Jan Wemp and John Jellemont (?).

M - DUTCH - 13

A 4" x 6 ½" document written in Dutch. Dated New York, 8 April 1717 and signed by John Cuyler, the note is addressed to Vrint Mebie and the name Daniel Van Olinda is mentioned.

M - DUTCH - 14

A 6 ½" x 8" document written in Dutch and signed by John Cuyler. It is dated, New York, 2 May 1717 and contains the name Charles Beekman.

[Note from Cuyler to Mebie regarding repairs and possible sale of "house and yard" to prospective buyer Beekman. Translated by Clara Clack, 2010]

M - DUTCH - 15

A 4" x 6 ½" document written in Dutch. This document is dated Albany, 6 August 1718(?) and contains four lines and an unknown signature. The name Jan Mebie is included.

M - DUTCH - 16

This 8" x 13" document is folded to 6 ½" x 8" is written in Dutch and addressed to Jan Mabee. It is dated New York, ? October 1718. The translation reveals a letter addressed to "worthy brother" and signed by Trentie Kouenoven and discusses a variety of family matters.

M - DUTCH - 17

A 6 ½" x 8" document written in Dutch which is dated Albany 24 April 1724. This short note begins "Vrint Jan Mebie" and is signed John Cuyler.

M - DUTCH - 18

A 4" x 7" receipt written in Dutch and dated Albany, July 1725. It says, "by the hands of Mr. Jacob Meby for the account of Mr. Jan Meby".

M - DUTCH - 19

A 4" x 6 3/8" document written in Dutch and dated Albany, January 3, 1725/6. A receipt for 20 guilders from Jacob Mebie on account It is signed by Cornelis Cuyler.

M - DUTCH 20

A 6 ½" x 8" document written in Dutch on both sides of the page. This is a list of payments made to various persons for debts of Jan Mebie, deceased.

M - DUTCH - 21

A 3" x 8" document written in Dutch. It is dated 24 March 1726(?) and includes the name of Jacob Mebe and the sum of 17 guilders 30 stuivers. It is signed Abraham Lythall.

M - DUTCH -22

A 3" x 7 ¾" document written in Dutch and dated, Albany 10 October 1726. The name Jacob Meebe appears and the document is signed Pieter Danielse.

M - DUTCH - 23

A 4" x 7" document written in Dutch and dated Albany, Feb, 14, 1727. The name Jacob Meebie appears and for signature, Eghghie Slingerland made her mark.

M - DUTCH - 24

An 8" x 10" document written in Dutch, dated New York, January 27 1723 and addressed to "broeder Jan Mebie". It is signed Frans Counoven
[typed transcription by Clara Clack, 2010. Not translated]

M - DUTCH - 25

A 3" x 7" document written in Dutch. Dated 6 February 1729, this appears to be a receipt. It includes the name Jacob Mebie and is signed by Elbert Gerritse.

M - DUTCH - 26

A 3" x 7" document of uncertain date, written in Dutch. The names Jacob Mebie and John Fairley appear.

M - DUTCH - 27

A 3" x 6 ½" document of uncertain date, written in Dutch. The name Jacobus Mebie appears. The signature is John Fairley.

M - DUTCH - 28

A document that measures 2 ½" x 6 ¼" dated Albany, May 17, 1733 and written in Dutch. The name Jacob Mebie appears. The signature is Cornelis Cuyler.

M - DUTCH - 29

A 2 ½" x 8" document written in Dutch. It is dated March 10, 1736 and is signed by Arent Danielse. The name Jacob Meebi appears.

M - DUTCH - 30

A 2 ¼" x 7 ½" document written in Dutch. It is dated Albany 4 May 1739 and is signed by Barent Sanders. The name Jacob Maby appears.

M - DUTCH - 31

Numbering error. There is no 31.

M - DUTCH - 32

Three pages stitched together and folded, 7 ¼" x 12 ¼". This document, written in Dutch, contains various names with dates covering the years 1751 and 1752.

M - DUTCH - 33

A document 4 ½" x 7" written in Dutch. It contains 3 lines of writing with amounts in pounds, shillings and pence and is signed Daniel Degraef.

M - DUTCH - 34

A document 2" x 5" written in Dutch. It is dated Albany 17 February 1753. The name Jacob Meebe appears. It is signed by J. W. DePeyster.

M - DUTCH - 35

A 4" x 6" document that appears to be a right hand page from a student's exercise book. It contains rows of numbers, the name Annaetie Meby and the year 1744.

M - DUTCH 36

A 6" x 7 ½" document in Dutch. The date is uncertain. "Fort Herkemans" and "Schonegtende" are mentioned. A piece has been torn out leaving a partial signature, John Ja_____

M - DUTCH - 37

A 3" x 5" receipt written in Dutch with the left half torn away. is dated "Schonechtadie 19 May 1756 and is signed by Reyer Mynderse. The name Catriena Mebie is mentioned.

M - DUTCH - 38

A 3 ¾" x 8" receipt written in Dutch. It is dated January 31, 1759. Received from Caterina Mebie four pounds five shillings on account. It is signed Hendrick Ten Eyck.

M - DUTCH - 39

A 2 ½" x 6" receipt from Cattrena Mebie dated "Schonegtade 26 October 1761" for £6:16:2. The signature is illegible.

M - DUTCH - 40

A 3" x 8" document written in Dutch. The year 1762 appears along with three names: Pieter Meaby, Jan Meaby and Jacob Meaby.

M - DUTCH - 41

A large sheet, 12" x 15", folded in half. These appear to be accounts, including debits and credits, and are written in Dutch. The names Catrina Mebie, Johannes Mebie and Thomeis B. Banker appear. All four pages are written on. Dates include 1761, 1762 and 1769.

M - DUTCH - 42

A 4" x 8" list of accounts written in Dutch. Dates include September 25, 1769 and December 6, 1771. Names include Cathariena Miebie, John Mieby and Jacob Mieby. The signature is partially illegible: Gerrit _____

M - DUTCH -43

A 7 ½" x 12" list of accounts written in Dutch. Dates range from 1769 to 1772. The name Cornelis Mebie is included. The signature is Thomeis Brouer Banker.

M - DUTCH - 44

A receipt, 3 ¼" x 7 ½" written in Dutch. It is dated Schenectady, March 25, 1775. Cornelis Mebie has paid 10 schepels of wheat for 2 years rent for land to Zeger V. Santvoerd?

M - DUTCH - 45

A tattered, small (3 ½" x 4") scrap of paper, written in Dutch, to Mr. Jan Maybee in Schoonecghtheadie.

M - DUTCH - 46

A paper, 4" x 6 ½", with very small writing on both sides which appears to be Bible verses, numbered 10 through 15, written in Dutch. Has been repaired with tape.
[Verses of a tragic romantic poem. Translator believes to be the work of John Cuyler. Addressed to Jan Mabie "to be given to Haper Jacobs in Albany." Translated by Clara Clack, 2010]

M - DUTCH - 47

A paper, 4" x 6 ½", with very small writing on both sides which appears to be Bible verses, number 16 through 21, written in Dutch. [see M - Dutch 46.]
[Continuation of M-DUTCH-46. Translated by Clara Clack, 2010]

M - DUTCH 48

A document measuring 5 ½" x 7". The writing is very faded. The name Johannis Meebie appears.

M - DUTCH - 49

A document measuring 6" x 8" which contains 8 lines written in Dutch.

M - GN - 1 A & B

A page from a family Bible headed "Family Record" which lists births and deaths. Births of the children of Jacob Mabee and his wife, Eve, are listed. A photostatic copy (B) is included.

M - GN - 2 A & B

A page from a family Bible headed "Family Record" which lists marriages and births. Begins with Simon Mabee's marriage to Hannah Marlatt. A photostatic copy (B) is included.

M - GN - 3 A & B

A page from a family Bible headed "Family Record" which lists deaths, beginning with "Fifth son died June the 11th 1815. A photostatic copy (B) is included.

M - GN - 4 A & B

A page from a family Bible listing births on the front and marriages on the back. Births begin with "Jacob Mabee born May 10, 1772" Marriages begin with "Jacob Mabee married Eve Van Patten on the 20th day of January 1793" A photostatic copy (B) is included.

M - GN - 5

An early listing of family genealogy which is headed Charleston May 12, 1816. It begins with Yellis Marlatt born October 3, 1777, followed by Rachel Newkirk born November 26, 1772. These are followed by the births of a number of members of the Marlatt family, as well as several deaths. On the reverse side are some calculations, plus the following: "A Memorandum of our Age"

M - GN - 6

A genealogy list on blue paper 3" x 8" relating to Garret Newkirk and Maria Vedder, his wife.

M - GN - 7

A handwritten account (author unknown) of Newkirk and Marlette family history. It notes that Cornelius Van Newkirk came from Holland with his wife and 2 children on the ship Moesman in April 1659. It relates how Garritt Newkirk was captured by Indians and taken to Canada. He later escaped and returned home.

M - GN - 8

A handwritten account, in pencil, of Newkirk and Marlette family history. The writer is unknown, but speaks of Giles Marlette, who married Rachel Newkirk, as "our grandfather".

M - GN - 9

A handwritten account, in pencil, of Newkirk and Marlette family history. The writer is unknown. This item is quite similar to M - GN - 8.

M - GN - 10

April 30, 1930 - A xerox copy of an article on Mabee family genealogy, written by Dr. Harry Franchere, which appeared in the St. Johnsville N.Y. Enterprise and News. 4 pages.

M - GN - 11

The Lineage of Jan Pieterse Mabee of Rotterdam, N.Y. - .5 page typed genealogy (copy) with additions in red ink.

M - GN - 12 A & B

July 6, 1946 letter from L.G. Maybee to Dr. Harry Franchere. Envelope (B) included.

M - GN - 13

July 6, 1947 - A copy of a letter from L.G. Maybee, Washington, D.C. to Mr. Frederick Secord, Chicago, IL. This had been enclosed with the previous item, M - GN - 12.

M - GN - 14 A & B

Two pages, xerox copies of articles by Royal A. Mabee. (A) relates to painting of "The Mabee Children" in the Smithsonian Institution. (B) relates to Edmund F. and Jeremiah Mabee and the Mabee Bros. Circus.

M - GN - 15

A handwritten (in pencil) genealogy of the Mabee family, starting with Jacob born May 10, 1772. Author unknown. Both sides of page.

M - GN - 16

Author unknown - 2 pages, Xerox copies of handwritten list of Revolutionary War soldiers and commanding officers.

M - GN - 17

Genealogy chart - ancestors of Edna Mabee Scrafford Franchere. 2 copies, rolled.
[Located in Long Box #3]

M - INS - 1

August 23, 1873 - A receipt issued to Simon Mabee of Rotterdam for \$17.70 - full payment for insurance with the Agricultural Insurance Company for three years from the date of policy, which is May 26, 1783. Receipt is signed by R. C. Lansing, agent for Agricultural Insurance Company.

M - INS - 2

Insurance issued by Agricultural Insurance Company of Watertown - premium \$13.50 for \$1,600 of insurance against loss or damage by fire or lighting. Includes house, Brick house and three barns. The insured is Simon Mabee of Pattersonville, N. Y. The term of the policy was three years, 26 May 1879 to 26 May 1882. Paper is stained and has apparently been chewed by animals.

M - INS - 3 A & B

March 1, 1884 - record of payment of \$1,000 to Jacob Mabee by James Van Vechten for loss. The balance to be paid later. Envelope (B) with return address of Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association, James Van Vechten, Secretary included

M - INS - 4

A letter dated April 10, 1884 which includes an accounting of payment to Jacob Mabee by James Van Vechten (insurance agent) for loss of \$2,076 on November 21, 1883. [This was the date of the barn fire at the Mabee Farm.] This letter was accompanied by a check for the final payment of \$334.12

M - INS - 5

May 17, 1884 - a note which accompanied a check for \$200.00 signed by agent James Van Vechten of Esperance. The check covered a loss incurred on Feb. 1, 1884.

M - INV - 1

March 27, 1824 - A certified inventory of the "goods, chattels and credits" of the late Jacob Mabee. Eve Mabee was the administratrix. Includes livestock, farm equipment and household goods.

M - INV - 2

January 23, 1863 - An inventory and appraisal of the property of Eve Mabe, deceased. Includes household goods and clothing. Does not include farm equipment or livestock.

M - INV - 3 A & B

February 4, 1880 - An inventory of all the "goods, chattels and credits" left by Simon Mabee. This appraisal was made by Arthur W. Hunter and Nicholas Bradt. It lists livestock, farm implements, personal property and household goods. Envelope (B) included.

M - LEG - 1

A receipt dated June 23, 1732 - Arendt Brat and his wife, Trintje, acknowledge receiving £35-14-3½ according to the terms of John Mabee's will. Jacob Mabee was the executor.

M - LEG - 2

June 27, 1732 - A receipt with this date addressed to Jacob Mabee (executor for the estate of John Mabee) for £35-14-3½. It is signed by Cornelius Van Dyke and his wife, Maria Meby.

M - LEG - 3

July 7, 1732 - Peter Danielse and his wife, Engeltje, acknowledge receipt of the sum of £35-14-3½, her inheritance according to the will of her father, Jan Mabee. This is a xerox copy - whereabouts of the original is unknown.

M - LEG - 4

A receipt dated February 16(?), 1732/3, signed by John Farely and Mattje Meebie, his wife, for £35-14-3½ received according to the terms of the will of Jan Maby. The executor was Jacob Maby.

M - LEG - 5

July 7, 1749 - Receipt signed by Cornelis Slingerand and his wife Aghje who acknowledge receipt of £35-14-3½ from Jacob Mabee, executor of Jan Mabee's will.

M - LEG - 6

April 21, 1774 - Receipt, approximately 1 ¾" x 6", signed by John Sanders. 2 pounds 10 shillings 1 ½ pence received from Cornelis Maby in connection with the estate of his mother, Catriena Maby.

M - LEG - 7

February 1, 1775 - A document signed by Thomas B. Banker regarding receipt of legacies from the will of Jacob Maibie to Anna Banker, daughter of Jacob and late wife of Thomas Banker. The legacy included "one Negro wench named (Gin)...."

M - LEG - 8

A release, dated February 21, 1777 and addressed to Cornelius Mabee, one of the executors of the will of Jacob Mabee. It is signed by Richard Smith and Gesia, his wife, and acknowledges the full payment of her legacy. The latter included "one Negro wench named (Dean) ..."

M - LEG - 9

October 26, 1796 - John Bradt and his wife, Williampey Mabee, acknowledge receipt of 30 pounds and half of one cow left to her by her father, Cornelius Mabee, in his last will and testament dated March 26th, 1789.

M - LEG - 10

A receipt dated October 24th, 1802. Nicholas P. Van Patten and his wife Nancy Mabee, acknowledge receiving \$75.00 "and half a cow" according to the terms of Cornelius Mabee's will. Jacob Mabee was the executor.

M - LEG - 11

December 17, 1803 - A receipt signed by Jellis Swart and his wife, Ester Mabee, who acknowledge receiving \$75.00 and one half of one cow according to the terms of the will of her father, Cornelius Mabee.

M - LEG - 12

A release dated April 15, 1823. John Bradt and his wife, Williampie acknowledge receipt from her brother, Jacob C. Mabee, of her full due of "one eighth of one half" of the legacy left by her father Cornelis Mabee to her sister, Rebecca Mabee, deceased. The amount was \$29.74.

M - LEG - 13

A release dated March 31, 1824 addressed to Eve Mabee, executrix for the estate of Jacob Mabee. It is signed by Nicholas Bradt and Margaret, his wife, and acknowledges receipt of \$29.74, being one eighth of one half of the legacies and bequests given to Rebecca Mabee, deceased, by her father Cornelis.

M - LEG - 14

A release dated August 10, 1826. Jellis Swart and Hussy, his wife, have received from Eve Mabee, Executrix of her husband Jacob's estate, the sum of \$29.74 "in full satisfaction of our one eighth of the one half of the said legacies and bequests" which derived from the will of Cornelis Mabee.

M - LEG - 15

Another receipt in respect of a legacy from Cornelius Mabee. This one is signed by John W. Peck and Gashie [Gasana], his wife. The sum of \$29.74 was received from Eve Mabee, Executrix for Jacob Mabee's estate. Date: May 19, 1830.

M - LEG - 16

January ?, 1864 - "Received of Simon Mabee...my full share of the bedding, household furniture and wearing apparel of the said Eve Mabee." Signed: Mrs. Marg G. Johnston.

M - LEG - 17

June, 1864 - A receipt for "Eleven and 75/100 Dollars ... for my share of the personal estate of Eve Mabee." Executors were Abraham Bradt and Simon Mabee. The receipt is signed by Margaret Brooks and Maggie Mabee. [witness?]

M - LEG - 18

February 14, 1865 - "Received of Simon Mabee, Nicholas Mabee and heirs of George C. Mabee fifty dollars in full the amount of legacy bequeathed to me by the last will and testament of my grandmother Eve Mabee deceased." Signed: Jacob Mabee. "I witness this: Jacob S. Mabee"

M - LEG - 19

June 10, 1865 - 3 receipts, signed by Hester Peck., Catherine Veeder and Margret Brooks acknowledging that they had each received \$100 from their brother Simon, who was executor for the will of their mother, Eve.

M - LM - 1

A promissory note, dated May 23, 1716, from John Mabee to Jacob Staets (?), chirurgion, for £216 current money of New York. In the event that £108 was paid by May 23, 1717, the above obligation to be null and void.

M - LM - 2

February 19, 1725/6 - A bond from Abraham Meebie and Pieter Meebie to Jacob Meebie for £90 for payment of debts of their father, John Meebie, deceased.

M - LM - 3

A partial document, ca. 1738-1739. Three pieces, other missing. An indenture (deed) which seems to relate to property in the town of Schenectady. The parties involved seem to be Gerret Van Brakel, Cattrintje Van Brakel, his wife, and another woman, Maritie Van Brakel, a spinster.

M - LM -4

December 10, 1739 - A deed from Gerret Van Brakel to James Vedder and Mareijtie, his wife. This concerns the transfer of a strip of property 10' by 223', located in the town of Schenectady.

M - LM - 5

December 12, 1739 - A deed from James Vedder and Mareijtie, his wife, to Jacob Mebie. The property was a town lot, "on the east side of the street that leads to the fort." The price was £53. [See M-LM- 3 and M-LM-4

M - LM - 6

September 14, 1757 - A certificate of release from Arent Brat "only surviving patentee in trust for the township of Schenectady" to Cornelius Mabee. The property in question contains 25 acres and is located on the south side of the Maquas River, 6 miles above the town of Schenectady. On the reverse side is a certification, purpose unclear, by Catrina Mabee, mother of Cornelis. Document is in poor condition and difficult to read.

M - LM - 7

March 13, 1759 - Samuel Lennox acknowledges receipt of £4 from John Jacob Meebi "in full for my Labour done on a piece of woodland." In the event that John Jacob Meebi obtained a deed or conveyance on this property, he was to pay three pounds more to Samuel Lennox.

M - LM - 8

June 23, 1767 - A bond for £300 from Jacobus Peek to Catrina Mabee and Cornelis Mabee. To settle a boundary dispute, stones had been set in the ground to mark the division between the two properties. If Jacobus Peek kept the boundary, then the obligation would become void.

M - LM - 9

A "Release" from Cornelis Maibie to Petrus Maibie dated February 15, 1770. Their older brother, John Maibie died intestate. Therefore Cornelis became "heir at law" and possessed of said John Maibie's real estate. For £2, but "more especially for the natural love and affection" he bore for his brother, Cornelis transferred half of his lands in the Woestyne and half of the woodland and sawmill on the Plattekill to his brother Petrus.

M - LM - 10

February 15, 1770 - A "release" from Petrus Mabee to Cornelis Mabee. For £2, but more especially for the love and affection he bore for his brother, Petrus transferred half of his real estate at a place called Cadaritie left to Petrus by his father, Jacob. [See M-LM-9]

M - LM - 11

A bond made by Abraham Van Antwerpen in the amount of "the penal sum of fifteen pounds New York currency" to Richard Smith of the Woestyne on June 22, 1770. The bond guarantees Smith use of water from a well.

M - LM - 12

A bond from Thomas B. Banker and Annatie his wife, and Richard Smith and Gesia, his wife, to Cornelius Mabie in the amount of "two hundred pounds current money of this province." This bond relates to a dispute among the parties regarding the personal estates and debts of their mother, Catharyna Mabie, and their brother, Petrus Mabie. Date: April 24, 1772.

M - LM - 13

May 30, 1772 - A long, complex legal document that relates to the arbitration of the dispute mentioned in bond M-LM-12. The arbitrators were John Sanderse, Dirk Van Ingen and Isaac Vrooman.

M - LM - 14

December 15, 1772 - A £45 mortgage from Richard Smith, weaver, to Anthony Van Slyck, Indian trader. This concerns some property "in the Woestyne about eight miles from Schenectady on the south side of the Mohawk River."

M - LM - 15

A bond (promissory note) for £100 signed by Corneles Mebi who becomes “firmly bound” to Jacobus Schermerhorn on December 25, 1773. If he repays fifty pounds plus “lawful interest” before March 20, 1774, the obligation to pay the remaining fifty pounds is void.

M - LM - 16

January 3, 1777 - A bond from Richard Smith of the Woestina in the County of Albany to Phinchas Leach of the Town of Schenectady for the penal sum of £80 current money. The witnesses were Dirk and William Van Ingen.

M - LM - 17

A bond in the amount of £36 dated June 15, 1796. The loan was made to Jacob Smith by Myndert Bradt.

M - LM - 18

Richard Smith’s bond for £6 dated July 19, 1796. The indebtedness was to various trustees of the City of Schenectady and the witnesses were John Veeder and Jacob Mabee.

M - LM - 19

A Promissory Note signed by Daniel Clute on October 22, 1796 for “Eight pounds Current Money of New York with Lawful Interest.” This sum was due to Jacob Mabee on or before December 25, 1796.

M - LM - 20

Another promissory note for £8 “current money of New York with lawful interest...” payable to Jacob Mabee, signed by Daniel Clute and dated October 22, 1796. Due: January 1, 1797.

M - LM - 21

A bond for £34-10-0 signed by Daniel. S. Peck and Lewis Peck (borrowers) to various trustees of the Town of Schenectady: It is dated July 19, 1797. On the back of this bond, Jacob Mabee is noted as having made an interest payment of £3-14-8 on October 24, 1808.

M - LM - 22

August 10, 1813 - A mortgage for \$400 granted to John Walton by Jacob Mabee on property which formerly belonged to Arent Mabee and was located on the north side of the Mohawk River.

M - LM - 23

A bond for \$400 given by John Walton to Jacob Mabee on August 10, 1813. Apparently, John Walton was to undertake the care of Peter Mabee who had been left “without any visible means of support” after the death of his father Arent. The obligation was to be void if Walton provided for Peter Mabee.

M - LM - 24

A mortgage from Jacob Mabee to Cornelius Bradt dated October 21, 1813. The amount was \$900 and the property, two parcels, was somewhere in the Woestina adjoining land of Abraham

Bradt. The debt was to be paid with interest by Jacob Mabee on or before the 21st day of October next.

M - LM - 25

A Bill of Sale dated December 6, 1816, for the transfer of property, farm animals, etc., to Jacob Mabee by Samuel and Jane Veeder. Included were: "Two horses, three cows, two heifers, two calves, seven sheep." Also: "Two bedsteads with all the bed close thereunto belonging...."

M - LM - 26

A bond dated February 8, 1817 by which Jacob Mabee agreed to pay Isaac DeGraff \$444.44.

M - LM - 27

A bond in the amount of \$393 dated Feb. 8, 1817. The sum was loaned by Isaac DeGraff to Jacob Mabee.

M - LM - 28

A long, complex legal document, "A Declaration of Ejectment" prepared in the Supreme Court of Albany on July 24, 1817. There were many parties to this dispute but the property involved apparently contained "one dwelling house, one Barn, one garden, one orchard, two hundred acres of arable land, two hundred acres of pasture land, two hundred acres of meadow land, two hundred acres of woodland and two hundred acres of land covered with water, the appurtenances thereto ...etc."

M - LM - 29

January 19, 1818 - A mortgage from Jacob Mabee to Peter H. Brooks for \$400. It is in respect of land lying "about five miles westerly of the Mohawk Bridge and being part of the fifth Flatts...."

M - LM - 30

January 19, 1818 - A bond whereby Jacob Mabee promised to pay Peter H. Brooks \$800 "lawful money of account of the United States one year after date."

M - LM - 31

A promissory note dated November, 1818, for \$100 payable to Peter A. Brooks. The signature has been cut out, presumably on discharge of the debt.

M - LM - 32

A promissory note payable to John Bradford for \$73.19 "for value received." The signature has been torn off, presumably when the debt was discharged. A payment of \$30 was made on January 26, 1828.

M - LM - 33

A promissory note for \$100 payable to the Trustees of the Town of Glenville. It is dated April 21, 1828 and the signature has been torn out.

M - LM - 34

September 25, 1833 - A promissory note to Eve Mabee. John McCue promised to pay \$1.25 in 10 days.

M - LM - 35

September 27, 1834 - A patent had been issued to Rufus Humphrey for his invention of certain improvements to the thrashing machine. For a payment of \$5.00, Humphrey allowed Abraham A. Bradt to develop and sell the machine in the Town of Rotterdam.

M - LM - 36

A legal document on which is written: "Commutation Deed from the Trustees of the Town of Rotterdam to Eve Mabee." It appears to concern the residual rights of the descendants of the original patentees of the Town of Schenectady and those who subsequently owned farm land in what had become the town of Rotterdam. "Quit rents" were involved. 1836. [DOCUMENT MISSING AS OF 2005].

M - LM - 37

May 31, 1838 - "Life Lease" from Simon, George C. and Nicholas Mabee to their mother Eve. Her yearly rent was one peppercorn. [See M-DEED-36 for a similar document, dated February 12 1838.]

M - LM - 38

June 24, 1841 - An inventor, William H. Hall, gave permission for his patented improvements to be used by Simon Mabee and George C. Mabee in constructing bee-hives for their own use, but not for sale. A \$5 fee was paid for this right.

M - LM - 39

April 28, 1843 - Eve Mabee signed a promissory note for \$100 plus interest to be paid in six months to Jacob Veeder or the bearer.

M - LM - 40

July 15, 1844 - A summons to Simon C. Mabee, Aaron B. Veeder and Abraham A. Bradt to appear in court on July 22, 1844 at 9:00 a.m. "to answer unto Charlott Bradshaw of a plea of trespass...." The summons is signed by Judge D.P. Forrest.

M - LM - 41

Complaint: Simon Mabee vs. Cornelis Gardenier. Simon Mabee sought total damages of \$50 plus his costs for two separate incidents in which a dog killed a total of ten sheep. The dates of these attacks were June 18 and June 25, 1852.

M - LM - 42

Debit statement dated July 10, 1855 - State of New York to Simon Mabee and Mrs. S. Mabee. A total of \$280 for land, and broom corn on the land, used for enlargement of the Erie Canal, Section #36.

M - LM - 43

A hand-written letter on blue lined paper dated Rotterdam, January, 1857. Damage done to the Simon and Sarah Mabee property by the enlargement of the Erie Canal is assessed at \$150.00. This may be a copy, as the letter starts "We the undersigned..." and ends without signatures.

M - LM - 44

Printed form dated October 13, 1857 - A summons to Hannah Mabee and John Marlett and numerous others (Marletts and Newkirks) to appear on November 30, 1857, in the County Judge's office for probate of the last will and testament of Maria Pettingell, deceased. The summons is from Samuel Belding, Jr., County Judge, Montgomery County.

M - LM - 45

March 18, 1858 - A court record of a legal dispute between Sarah Ann Mabee (plaintiff) and Jane Veeder. Judgment rendered March 18, 1858. Noted on the back: A payment of \$100 was made by Simon Mabee to Sarah Ann on October 27th, 1865.

M - LM - 46

May 2, 1859 - A personal bond in the amount of eight hundred dollars given to John D. DeGraff by Simon Mabee. An interest rate of 7% is specified and also the dates of the planned repayment.

M - LM - 47

May 2, 1859 - A mortgage, Simon Mabee to John DeGraff for \$400, on seven acres, bounded north by the river, south by the canal, and west by land of Abraham Bradt.

M - LM - 48

April 7, 1860(?) - A release granted to Eve Mabee regarding part ownership of two sheep belonging to Samuel and Jane Veeder. Signed by Aaron B. Veeder, Jacob M. Veeder, Simon C. Veeder, Mary Y. Johnston, Hannah M. Veeder and Eve Eliza Long.

M - LM - 49

January 22, 1863 - A "Guardian's Deed" appointed Sarah Ann Mabee Special Guardian of John V.P. Mabee, and other infants. This gave her the Court's permission to sell property on behalf of the children, who were minors. She sold several parcels of land to Simon Mabee for \$2,991.27.

M - LM - 50

January 22, 1863 - A mortgage from Simon Mabee to John V.P. Mabee, Ellen Jane Walton and Giles S. Mabee (Infants) for \$2,940.00. On the back, it is marked as having been discharged as of February 12, 1869.

M - LM - 51

January 22, 1863 - A personal bond for \$5,580 given to John V. P. Mabee, Ellen Jane Walton and Giles S. Mabee by Simon Mabee.

M - LM - 52

July 8, 1864 - Legal action in Schenectady County Court relating to debts of Jane Veeder or Vedder. Sarah Ann Mabee is the creditor.

M - LM - 53

July 8, 1864 - Schenectady County Surrogates Court in the matter of the final accounting of the Estate of Eve Mabee, deceased - Received from Abram Bradt, Executor, \$11.75 for children, John Mabee, Ellen Jane Walton and Giles Mabee. Signed by Sarah A. Mabee.

M - LM - 54

November 24, 1865 - A mortgage whereby Simon Mabee signed over to John D. DeGraff, of Amsterdam, N.Y., seven plots of land as security for a loan of \$2,000. An interest rate of 7% is specified.

M - LM - 55

November 24, 1866 - A bond from Simon Mabee to John DeGraff for \$4,000 at 7% interest. If \$2,000 was paid with interest within a set period of time, then the \$4,000 obligation was to be void.

M - LM - 56

November 24, 1866 - Due John D. DeGraff \$21.12 for balance due on purchase of land. Signed by Simon Mabee.

M - LM - 57

“Six months after date for value received I promise to pay to Alonzo P. Pecke two hundred dollars with interest. Simon Mabee. October 1st, A.D. 1869.”

M - LM - 58

May 1, 1873 - To Simon Mabee - Notice of Filing Map and Profile of Route of the New York, West Shore and Chicago Railroad Co. Signed: Edward R. Bacon, Attorney Land Department, 20 Nassau Street, New York.

M - LM - 59

Notice to Simon Mabee, dated June 30, 1875, from the State of New York, Canal Appraiser's Office - The Board of Canal Appraisers will meet at Givens' Hotel, Schenectady, N.Y. on the 14th day of July 1875 at 10 A.M. to hear claims for Canal damages against the State.

M - LM - 60

February 19, 1876 - State of New York, Canal Appraiser's Office - Notice to Simon Mabee: The Board of Canal Appraisers will meet at Canal Appraisers Office, Albany, N.Y. on the 29th of February 1876, to hear claims for canal damages against the State.

M - LM - 61 A & B

August 4, 1876 - Award letter to Simon Mabee from the Canal Appraisers. The claim was for \$1,400. No damages were awarded. Envelope is included.

M - LM - 62

May 1883 - Petition to the Supreme Court of the State of New York by The Boston, Hoosac Tunnel and Western Railway Company to acquire title to lands of Jacob Mabee and others. The document is very dirty, covered with a soot-like residue.

M - LM - 63

December 16, 1879 - Letter to Jacob Mabee from B. S. W. Clark, New York State Superintendent of Public Works, regarding a financial settlement for a gravel pit appropriated by the State from the lands of Simon Mabee, deceased.

M - LM - 64 A - E

January 14, 1880 - Five identical forms issued by the Schenectady County Surrogate Court. One each is addressed to Simon Mabee, Margaret Ann Mabee, Rachel F. Mabee, Eva Mabee, and Margaret Ann Mabee as custodian of Eva Mabee and Simon Mabee, infants under fourteen years. Those named are requested to appear before the Judge at the Surrogate's Office in Schenectady on February 2, 1880 at 10:00 a.m. to attend to the probate of the will of Simon Mabee, deceased.

M - LM - 65

February 2, 1880 - An official notice from the Schenectady Surrogate court to Jacob Mabee and Oliver S. Putman, Executors for the estate of Simon Mabee, that the will had been proved legally valid.

M - LM - 66 A - F

February 4, 1880 - Six copies of Notice of Appraisement of estate of Simon Mabee, deceased, Town of Rotterdam. Inventory and appraisement to take place on February 12, 1880 at 10:00 a.m. Signed by Jacob Mabee and Oliver Putman, Executors.

M - LM - 67

February 4, 1880 - Statement to Jacob Mabee, Executor for Simon Mabee, deceased. \$1.50 for making 13 notices of appraisement, etc. from Gerardus Smith. Payment was received February 21st, 1880.

M - LM - 68

Undated receipt, signed by A.W. Hunter for a total of \$20.00 received from the estate of Simon Mabee for services as appraisers: 2 days at five dollars each per day.

M - LM - 69 A - I

1880's - Nine blank, unused Promissory notes to be made payable at the Schenectady Bank.

M - LM - 70

May 13, 1881 - Petition to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Schenectady, for appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the application of The New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railway Company to acquire certain lands. Document stained and dirty.

M - LM - 71

May 16, 1881 - To Jacob Mabee - Notice of Application for Appointment of Commissioner of Appraisal - Petition of the New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railway Company will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York in Saratoga Springs on the 24th day of

May 1881 at 11:00 a.m. Signed by Alex. J. Thomson, Attorney for Petitioner. Document is stained and dirty.

M - LM - 72

March 23, 1882 - Summons to Jacob Mabee to appear at the office of the Justice of the Peace on April 1, 1882 to answer to Theodore Rynex in a civil action for damages of \$200 or less. Signed by Justice of the Peace - signature unreadable. The 3" x 8" document is stained.

M - LM - 73

May 6, 1882 - A letter to Jacob Mabee from Schenectady County Clerk's Office relating to the obligation of the railroad company to build an underpass under their tracks for the use of Jacob Mabee. The letter is signed by J. A. DeRemer.

M - LM - 74

March 31, 1883 - To Jacob Mabee: Notice that the route of the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel and Western Railway Co. will be changed. A map and profile of the altered route was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Schenectady. Signed: A. Kountze President.

M - LM - 75

June 2, 1883 - Subpoena to William Dorn to appear on June 6, 1883 at 10:00 a.m. at the office of A.P. Strong in Schenectady to be examined as a witness in a proceeding pending in court in the matter of the application of the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel and Western Railway Co. to acquire lands of Jacob Mabee and others.

M - LM - 76

August 14, 1883 - A petition to the Supreme Court by the New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railway Co. to acquire title to land owned by Jacob Mabee and others. The petition of the railroad was to be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York in Schenectady on August 31, 1883.

M - LM - 77

August 14, 1883 - A petition by the New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railway Co. to acquire title to land owned by Jacob Mabee and others. The petition of the railroad was to be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York in Schenectady on August 31, 1883. Includes map.

M - LM - 78

August 17, 1883 - Summons and complaint against Jacob Mabee as executor for Simon Mabee, deceased, by Susan Pratt, plaintiff, of Alameda County, California.

M - LM - 79

October 18, 1883 - A letter to Jacob Mabee from James Shanahan, Superintendent of Public Works, State of New York, informing J.M. that the state will be taking 75/100 of an acre of land for Canal purposes. Jacob Mabee was asked to set a fair and reasonable price for the land so that the matter could be settled.

M - LM - 80

April 30, 1885 - Notice of Inventory and Appraisement of the goods, chattels and credits of Jacob S. Mabee, deceased, to be made on May 6th, 1885 at 10:00 a.m. Signed by Maggie A. Mabee and Oliver S. Putman, Administrators.

M - LM - 81

June 14, 1886 - A claim against the estate of Jacob S. Mabee for \$106.00 from Thomson & Van Voast, for services in suit of Jacob Mabee against The Boston, Hoosac Tunnel and Western Railway Company regarding construction of a farm crossing.

M - LM - 82

July 19, 1886 - A summons to George A. Scrafford in an action brought by Catharine E. Putman in Supreme Court, Schenectady County. George Scrafford was one of 18 defendants including Rachel F. Scrafford and Margaret A. Mabee. The object of the action was to obtain partition, or a sale and division of the proceeds, of 6 parcels of land which had belonged to Jacob Mabee, deceased.

M - LM - 83

March 12, 1877 - An indenture (mortgage) between Margaret Mabee and David Cady Smith whereby land was deeded over to Smith as security for a loan of \$2,600 - paid off by July 14, 1893. Two parcels of land were involved, "being the same pieces numbered 1 and 4 on a map made by Wm. B. Dorn, Surveyor, August 25, 1886, of the parts and parcels of the estate of Jacob Mabee, deceased." [Lot 1 was the homestead; 18 acres, 2 roods and 22 perches.]

M - LM - 84

March 12, 1887 - A bond for \$5,200 granted to Margaret Mabee by David Cady Smith. The back of the bond bears a record of repayments of principal and interest. The bond was finally paid off on July 14, 1893.

M - LM - 85

June 4, 1891 - Assignment of mortgage by David Cady Smith, Trustee for Elizabeth C. Rhoades, to Margaret C. Rhoades.

M - LM - 86

September 22, 1887 - A receipt for payment by Margaret A. Mabee of \$68.42 interest on bond and mortgage. Received by D. Cady Smith.

M - LM - 87

March 29, 1888 - A receipt for a payment of \$65.00, six months interest on a bond and mortgage, received from Margaret A. Mabee.

M - LM - 88

October 3, 1888 - A receipt to Margaret Mabee for payment of \$65.00, six months interest on a bond and mortgage.

M - LM - 89

March 14, 1889 - A receipt to Margaret Mabee for payment of \$65.00, six months interest on a bond and mortgage. Signed by D. C. Smith, as trustee for E. C. Rhoades.

M - LM - 90

March 14, 1889 - A receipt to Margaret Mabee for \$400.00 against the principal of a bond and mortgage of \$2,600, leaving a balance of \$2,200. Signed D. C. Smith, trustee for E. C. Rhoades.

M - LM - 91

September 27, 1889 - A receipt to Margaret Mabee for a payment of \$55.00, six months interest on a bond and mortgage. Unpaid principal was \$2,200. Signed by D. C. Smith as trustee.

M - LM - 92

March 29, 1890 - A receipt to Margaret Mabee for \$55.00, six months interest on a bond and mortgage with an unpaid principal of \$2,200.

M - LM - 93

April 18, 1890 - A receipt to Margaret Mabee for \$23.50 for insurance - \$3,000 for 3 years, to March 12, 1893. Paid by D. C. Smith to Henry J. Clute, agent.

M - LM - 94

September 29, 1890 - A receipt to Margaret Mabee for \$55.00 - six months interest on bond and mortgage. Signed by D. C. Smith as trustee.

M - LM - 95

March 25, 1891 - A receipt to Margaret Mabee for \$55.00, six months interest on a bond and mortgage of \$2,200. In addition, \$200.00 was paid on the principal of said mortgage, leaving a balance of \$2,000. Signed by D. C. Smith.

M - LM - 96

October 1, 1891 - A receipt to Margaret Mabee for \$50.00, six months interest on a bond and mortgage.

M - LM - 97

April 1, 1892 - A receipt to Margaret Mabee for \$50.00, six months interest on a bond and mortgage of \$2,000. Signed for Margaret Craig Rhoades by Everett Smith, atty. in fact.

M - LM - 98

June 3, 1892 - A receipt to Margaret Mabee for \$100.00 on the principal of a mortgage, now owned by Margaret Craig Rhoades. Signed by Everett Smith her atty. in fact.

M - LM - 99

August 29, 1892 - A receipt to Margaret Mabee for \$48.34, interest on a bond and mortgage.

M - LM - 100

December 31, 1892 - A handwritten receipt to Margaret Mabee for \$300.00 to be applied to the principal of a bond and mortgage, leaving \$1,600 unpaid.

M - LM - 101 A & B

June 13, 1893 - A "Satisfaction of Mortgage" granted by Margaret Craig Rhoades to Margaret A. Mabee. Includes envelope (B) with return address of County Clerk's Office, Schenectady, N.Y.

M - LM - 102

August 1, 1893 - A letter to Margaret Mabee from Everett Smith, a lawyer, regarding an over-payment of \$8.83 on a mortgage. This amount was returned to her.

M - LM - 103

September 6, 1893 - A letter to Margaret Mabee from Everett Smith enclosing the assignment of mortgage papers from D. C. Smith as trustee to Miss Rhoades.

M - LM - 104

April 1897 - In Court of Claims - a claim against the State of New York by Maggie Mabee for \$500.00 damages caused by unauthorized taking of lands and gravel. DeRemer and Angle, 269 State St., Schenectady, attorneys for claimant. Contains no signature or date.

M - LM - 105

April 29, 1897 - Identical to M-LM-104, except that this copy is dated and signed by Maggie Mabee and Justice of the Peace, Town of Rotterdam.

M - LM - 106

October 24, 1898 - Claim for \$1,030 damages by Maggie Mabee against the State of New York. Leakage from the canal caused permanent flooding of farm fields. DeRemer and Angle Attorneys.

M - LM - 107

A letter to Miss Maggie Mabee from attorneys DeRemer & Angle, dated November 10, 1898, regarding a "gravel claim." The original claim was to be amended to include loss of apple trees and additional gravel taken.

M - LM - 108

October 5, 1914 - Assignment of mortgage from Rachel F. Scrafford, Executrix of Margaret A. Mabee, deceased, to Rachel F. Scrafford. The mortgage, dated July 8, 1909, had a principal of \$1,000 and was made by William S. Kerns and wife to Margaret A. Mabee.

M - LM - 109

May 1, 1820 - Arbitration of dispute between Christopher Peck and James Ch. Peck. An Arbitration Bond was signed by Nicholas Wemple, John McNee and Jacob Mabee.

M - LM - 110

February 6, 1880 - Agreement between Jacob Mabee and his sisters, Margaret Ann Mabee and Frank R. Mabee [Rachel Francis] to settle a dispute based on the will of their father, Simon. Exclusive use of the "North East room of the Homestead house" as long as they remained unmarried was guaranteed to the sisters, as well as use of the garden as required by them. Jacob was to pay \$1,000 to each of the sisters at the end of five years.

M - LETTERS - 1

A humorous or joke letter dated "Jan. 1800 froze to death" and addressed to Miss Esther Groat, Reech Corners, Ontario Co. N.Y. This letter is old but probably not 1800. The letter refers at one point to "Morse's Electro magnetic electerizing intelligencer news carrying apparatus." It is signed "Yours without respect" followed by six highly decorative capital letters which may have been a clue to the name of the sender.

M - LETTERS - 2

To Simon Mabee, Rotterdam, N.Y. 1865 - Cover letter written in Schenectady by Sarah Mabee. An official receipt (now missing) was originally enclosed with the letter. A postscript asks that her umbrella be sent to her.

M - LETTERS - 3

To Andrus Holden
Canojoharry Mohawk District
June 25, 1787
Sent by John Staren

M - LETTERS- 4

An undated, unsigned, incomplete love letter.

M - LETTERS - 5

October 15, 1853 - A letter to Mr. Simon Mabee. Sir, by order of the trustees you are requested to call. Apparently, some payments are in arrears. The letter is signed by John J. Schermerhorn.

M - LETTERS - 6 A -D

October 14, 1938 - A roll of papers to Dr. Harry B. Franchere from F. E. Hoyt, Jr. Engineer in Charge of Mohawk Barge Canal Terminal in Schenectady. Notes on Erosion of the river bank near the Mabee House. Includes 2 maps. (C & D). B is a note regarding distances used by surveyors or engineers.

M - LETTERS - 7

Undated printed letter, sent by Allegany Lumber Company, Limited, regarding corporate reorganization.

NOTE: Mabee Letters Nos. 8 through 17

A group of nine letters and one envelope found together, wrapped in a piece of flannel cloth and stored in a cardboard box - "Dewhurst's 'Sylko' Machine Twist." The letters were written ca. 1845 - 1852, addressed to Rachel Jennings, John Jennings and James Marlett.

M - LETTERS - 8

Empty envelope addressed to J J Marlett Esq., Hoffman Ferry, Schenectady Co., New York. Envelope is stamped Globe Hotel, Augusta, Ga.

M - LETTERS - 9

Letter dated Augusta, Geo April 1, 1845

Begins Dear Brother - and is signed: F. M. Jennings

Globe Hotel, Augusta, Geo.

Addressed to John Jennings Esq.

Hoffman Ferry, Schenectady County, New York

There is a postscript that appears to say: "Three cheers for James K. Polk"

M - LETTERS- 10

Letter addressed to James Malett,

New York Sctaday County, Hufman ferry

This letter is dated Nov 28, 1845 and begins "Dear wife and James and ?" Letter is poorly spelled and full of smears and blots, making it hard to decipher. It is signed: John Jennings.

M - LETTERS - 11

Letter dated Jan. 25, 1846, addressed to Mrs. John Jennings. The letter begins "Dear Wife." Poor spelling and handwriting make this letter hard to read. It is signed: "Your friend John Jennings"

M - LETTERS - 12

A letter dated April 5, 1846 Cambridgeport. It begins "Dear Wife" and is signed "Your friend John Jennings." His last line says: "A bad pen and a bad riter makes bad work." As is the case with his other letters, this one is hard to decipher.

M - LETTERS - 13

Letter dated Hoffmans Ferry April 9, 1846. It is addressed to: John Jennings Esq. Cambridgeport Near Boston Mass.

This is an interesting letter which tells how a pair of horses and sleigh were stolen from the churchyard. The thief, a young man 18 years of age, was caught and sent to State prison for 3 years. The letter is signed Eliza Marlette.

M - LETTERS - 14

This letter is addressed to Mrs. Rachel Jennings, Hoffmans Ferrys, New York. Dated Cambridgeport Feb. 8, 1847.

It begins "Dear Sister" and is signed "Joseph Jennings." This letter is hard to read, but seems to talk at one point of the writer's seven boys and "Gold feaver." ,

M - LETTERS - 15

A letter addressed to Mrs. Rachel Jennings, Hoffmans Ferry. It is dated - Florida Sept. 13, 1849, and begins: "Dear Sister." This is a sad letter which tells of the death of "John." It is signed by Maria Pettengill.

M - LETTERS - 16

A letter dated: Augusta, Geo. Sept. 30, 1849, addressed to Mr. J. J. Marlett. This letter is signed by F. M. Jennings and deals with the Jennings family and their attempts to obtain family property or money from England.

M - LETTERS - 17

A letter addressed to Mrs. Rachel Jennings, Hoffmans Ferry, Schenectady Co. N.Y. It is dated: South Valley, March 27, 1852. The letter begins "Dear Aunt Rachel" and is signed "Your nephew E. H. Hansen" and tells of the death of his father "in the seventy third year of his age."

M - LETTERS - 18

June 13, 1866 - A letter to Maggie Mabee from her cousin, Henry Hansen, in South Valley. It would seem that Maggie was living in Hoffman's Ferry at that time.

M - LETTERS - 19

A letter dated: Buffalo Aug.3/13 [1913]. It is addressed to "Dear Aunt Maggie" and signed "Love from all Sam 300 Franklin St. Buffalo N.Y." Very interesting letter. ["Sam" is perhaps Samuel A. Mattheim who married Eve Angelica Mabee, dau. of John Alexander Mabee.] The writer expresses interest in the Mabee family history, an interest which he says Maggie shares. He also expresses a wish that the family homestead never be sold outside of the family. He comments on the bountiful meals prepared by Aunt Frank. [Maggie and Frank are presumably Margaret Ann and Rachel Frances, daughters of Simon Mabee and Hannah Marlette.]

M - LETTERS - 20

A letter dated Buffalo March 15/14 [1914] addressed to "Dear Aunt Frank." It is signed Eva & Sam. [See previous letter, M-Letters-19, by same writer.] This letter speaks of the death of Maggie and notes that Eva is "constantly troubled with severe headaches."

M - LETTERS - 21

Empty envelope, postmarked: Buffalo, N.Y. Aug.7 10 A.M. It is addressed to Miss Maggie Mabee, Rotterdam Jct., N.Y.

M - LETTERS - 22

Empty envelope addressed to: Mr. Geo A. Scrafford Rotterdam Junction, New York
The return address is: Vedder, Luffman & Ackerman Schenectady, N.Y.
Postmarked: Schenectady, N.Y. June 22, 1895 9 p.m.

M - LETTERS - 23

Empty envelope addressed to: Mr. Simon Mabee Van Vechten Schenectady Co. N.Y.
Return address is: State of New York Canal Appraisers Office

M - LETTERS - 24

Empty envelope addressed to: Abram A. Bradt Esq. Schenectady, N.Y.
Return address is: State of New York Canal Commissioner's Office

M - LETTERS - 25

Empty envelope addressed to: Miss Margaret A. Mabee Rotterdam Junction Schenectady Co. N.Y. c/o Geo A. Scrafford

Return address is: Connecticut Insurance Company Hartford

M - LETTERS - 26

Empty envelope addressed to: Simon Mabee Esq. Rotterdam Schdy Co. N.Y.

Return address is: State of New York Adjutant General's Office

M - LETTERS - 27

Empty envelope addressed to: Simon Mabee Pattersonville, N.Y. Schdy Co.

Return address is: Office of the Agricultural Insurance Co. Watertown, N.Y.

M - LETTERS - 28

Empty envelope addressed to: Jacob Mabee, Schenectady, N.Y. P.O. Box 467, Residence Rotterdam

Return address is: J. A. DeRemer Schenectady, N.Y.

M - LETTERS - 29

Empty envelope addressed to: Mr. J. S. Mabee Pattersonville, N.Y. Later handwriting on envelope notes: "Appr. of land for Canal 1883"

M - LETTERS - 30

Typed letter dated: Rotterdam Jct. March 11, 1914, addressed to Miss Edna Roberts and signed G. A. Scrafford. Relates to papers concerning the will of Maggie Mabee. On the reverse side is a handwritten note to "Dear Aunt Frank & Family" which is signed by Edna Robertson. This note is a response to the typewritten letter.

NOTE: Mabee Letters Nos. 31 through 48

A group of thirteen letters, four empty envelopes and two postal receipts - most are addressed to Jacob or Maggie Mabee, ca. 1858-1884. These items were in the Schenectady County Historical Society Library until turned over to the Mabee Farm Committee on April 3, 1996.

M - LETTERS - 31

A letter dated: Stillwater, Sept. 28th 1858.

It begins: "My dear Cousin". The writer is Jim or Jesse Bradford. The recipient is not named.

The letter is written on the blank pages of a printed folder describing Stillwater Academy. In the printed section is a list of faculty which includes the name of "J. Bradford, A.B., Professor of Greek and Latin." The recipient of the letter is asked to consider again an earlier expressed interest in "going to school." Since this letter was found with a group of personal letters to Jacob and Maggie Mabee, Jacob, who would have been 24 years old at the time, may have been the recipient. Another possible recipient of the letter might have been John Alexander Mabee, Jacob's brother, who was 18 years old at the time.

M - LETTERS - 32 A & B

A letter to Jacob Mabee, dated: Camp Vogdes, Fort Ringold, Va. Aug. 28, '64 Sabbath Afternoon. The letter begins "Dear Cosin" and is signed "Your Sincere and loving Cosin John V.P. Mabee." The writer speaks of his ill health and the hardships of life in camp. He has a lieutenant who he hopes to meet later on the streets of Schenectady where one of them will "whip" the other. He asks Jacob for some honey and beeswax. Includes envelope, 32-B.

M - LETTERS - 33

A letter dated: Albany Nov. 19th 1865, begins "My own dear Maggie." The letter is signed by Frank Livingston. This is a very flattering and romantic letter, although it appears the writer had not met Maggie, but had heard that she "was a young lady of remarkable beauty and possessed of great personal attractions." He hopes to hear from her "very soon."

M - LETTERS - 34

A letter dated: Plymouth Wis March 23, 1866, begins: "Dear Cosin". This is a letter to Jacob Mabee from his cousin, John V.P. Mabee, who has moved to Wisconsin. It tells of his prospects for work and hopes of buying a farm. John V.P. Mabee was the son of George Clinton Mabee. John was baptized 28 May 1844. He married Celeste Swart and died in December 1925 in Plymouth, Wisconsin. See M-Letters-32

M - LETTERS - 35

A letter dated: Plymouth Feb. 21st '67, begins, "Dear Mother". The signature appears to be "Lettie". The writer talks about setting up house but the boxes have not yet arrived. The writer also mentions going to a party with "John" - also sends love to Giles and Ella. Lettie may be John V.P. Mabee's wife, Celeste Swart.

M - LETTERS - 36 A & B

A letter dated June 13th '74, Belleville, St. Clair Co. Ills - Begins "Dear Friend Jacob" and is signed "Yours truly Chris Fredrick". The writer is going to get married soon - may return to Iowa. He says, "Jacob tell me how you are getting along since I left you eight years ago...." Envelope included - 36B.

M - LETTERS - 37 A & B

A letter dated: New Douglas Madison Co. Ills, March 15, 1876. It begins: "Dear Friend Jacob" and is signed "from your true friend Chris Fredrick". The writer is thinking of going into the broom corn business and wonders if Jacob has an old planter. Envelope included - 37B.

M - LETTERS - 38 A & B

A letter dated: New York Apr. 22, 1879. It begins "Friend Mabee". The letter is signed "Yours truly Geo Covert, No. 7 South St. N.Y." The writer gives instructions to the recipient regarding the care of a mare with an ailing foot - also instructions to feed all 3 horses 4 quarts oats a day for one week before the canal opens. Envelope (addressed to Jacob Mabee) included - 38 B.

M - LETTERS - 39

A letter dated: St. Paul, Neb. Sept. 21, 1883 opens, "Mr. Jacob Mabee - Dear Friend." The signature is torn, but may be P.B. Veeder. The writer has been in the west for about 15 years but

still does not feel at home. He talks about the farmers living in sod houses. The writer finds the "sameness day after day" of the prairie not to his liking. The letter is 4 pages long and contains many references to farming.

M - LETTERS - 40 A, B & C

One envelope and two paper scraps, all relating to the World's Fair in St. Louis, 1904. The envelope is addressed to Miss Edna Scrafford, Rotterdam Jct., N.Y.

M - LETTERS - 41

Envelope with elaborate calligraphy, addressed to: Mrs. R. F. Scrafford, Pattersonville, Schenectady Co., Care of Oliver Putnam. Postmarked: Schenectady N.Y. Aug 3 6 p.m. The envelope bears three 2 cent stamps and is empty.

M - LETTERS - 42

Empty yellow envelope addressed to Jacob Mabee Esq. Schenectady Co. N.Y. The stamp has been torn off. Across the left edge of the envelope is written: "If not called for in 10 days, Return to James Van Vechten Esperance Scho. Co. N.Y."

M - LETTERS - 43

A letter dated: Minaville, N.Y. June 27, 1881. It is addressed to: "Mr. Jacob Mabee: Dear Sir" The letter is torn or "nibbled" on the left side and stained on the right side. The writer's last name is illegible. The writer is asking about a school. He (she?) asks: "Do you think there is a possibility of getting it?"

M - LETTERS - 44

An empty envelope addressed to Miss Maggie Maybee, Box 467, Schenectady, N.Y. The postmark appears to be Schenectady.

M - LETTERS - 45 A & B

A letter dated: Bellefonte, Pa. June 23, 1884, begins: Miss Maggie Maybee. The letter is signed: Respectfully Yours, Jno. R. Ault. Mr. Ault is writing for an Italian, Michelangelo DelGuidice(?) who also uses the name, Mike Smith. The letter relates to Mike Smith's bank book, which Maggie was to send to him in Bellefonte. The letter speaks of "Jim" and "Charlie", friends of Mike's, and says, "They are still living there in the R.R. Shanty." The envelope (45B) is included.

M - LETTERS - 46

A letter dated: Bellefonte Pa. June 27th 1884. It begins: Miss Maggie Maybee. The letter is signed: Respectfully Yours Jno. R. Ault for Mike Smith. This letter acknowledges that Mike Smith has received his (bank] book.

M - LETTERS - 47 A & B

Two postal receipts for registered mail:

A-(cream colored) acknowledges receipt of registered letter No. 405 from Maggie Mabee, addressed to Michel A. DelGuidice(?) at Bellefonte, Pa.

B-(orange) is the return receipt sent to Maggie Mabee, postmarked June 27 Bellefonte, Pa.

M - LETTERS - 48

An undated letter written in Italian. The third line contains the name "Maggie Mabee." The signature appears to be: "Del guidice Michelangelo."

M - LETTERS - 49

Schenectady, Mar. 30, 1895 - A business letter to Miss M.A. Mabee from C.E. Greene, which enclosed a check for \$414.50 in payment for timber he had cut on her land.

M - MAPS - 1

A 24" x 21" printed map of "The Headwaters of the Susquehanna and Delaware Rivers Embracing the Early Patents on the South Side of the Mohawk River". This map is a copy of the original "drawn about the year 1790 by Simon de Witt, Esq., Surveyor General of the State of New York." The land belonging to "John Peterson Maibie, 1703" extends both east and west of where the Schoharie River enters the Mohawk.

M - MAPS - 2

"Chorographical Map of the Province of New York in North America." The printed map is 31" x 39" and is in good, legible condition. It is "compiled from actual surveys deposited in the Patent Office of New York by order of His Excellency Major General William Tryon" and is dated 1779. From an 1849 engraving.

M - MAPS - 3

1862 - Hand drawn map of part and parcels of the estate of Jacob Mabee, deceased, by William Dorn. Ten lots are shown. Lot #1 is the homestead with 18 acres, 2 rods, 22 rods. [Located in Long Box #1]

M - MAPS - 4

1862 - Hand drawn map of the Hill Farm of Jacob Mabee, deceased, by William B. Dorn. Total acreage is 91 acres, 3 rods, 27 rods and includes a house. [Located in Long Box #1]

M - MAPS - 5

1886 - Hand drawn map of part and parcels of the estate of Jacob Mabee, deceased, by William B. Dorn. Four lots are shown as follows: (1) the Homestead, showing house and barn, 18 acres, 2 rods, 22 perches; (2) 31 acres, 2 rods, 9 perches south of River Road; (3) Hotel lot, 3 acres, 3 rods, 20 perches; (4) 15 acres, 1 rod, 37 perches north of the River Rd. and west of the other lots. [Located in Long Box #1]

M - MAPS - 6

Feb. 12, 1889 - A small, fragile, (torn into two pieces) sketch by William Dorn of Mariaville, of all that part of the Mabee Estate containing 31 acres, 2 rods, 9 perches, lying between the canal and the railroad. [Located in Long Box #1]

M - MAPS - 7 [4 copies - 7A, B, C, D]

May 6, 1974 - Survey map prepared by C. T. Male Assoc., of portion of lands of the estate of Mabel A. Scrafford. [Located in Long Box #1]

M - MIL - 1

Nov. 24, 1806 - A very fragile, torn and tattered document, addressed to "any Sergeant of Captain Richard Waldron's Company." This is a summons for a trial of delinquents. It is signed by Jacob Mabee, President.

M - MIL - 2

Nov. 27, 1806 - An order addressed to "any Sergeant of Capt. Walter Taylor's Company." This is a summons for a trial of delinquents, including William Loring, Robert Turnbull, Peter Van Duyck and others. It is signed by Jacob Mabee, Presdt.

M - MIL - 3

Dec. 5, 1806 - addressed to "any Sargent of Capt. Isaac Vroman's company." This document is very difficult to read but relates to a trial of delinquents and is signed by Jacob Mabee, Presdt.

M - MIL - 4

Dec. 5, 1806 - Addressed to "any Sergeant of Capt. Richard Waldron's Company." A court is convened to determine why certain delinquents shall not be fined "as the law directs." It is signed by Jacob Mabee. Presdt. On the reverse side, it is signed "by me Abraham S. Groot."

M - MIL - 5

May 1, 1760 - Order by Col. John Bradstreet for "Jacob Mabie or a Sufficient Driver with a span of Horses, Harness and Waggon" to be "employed in his Majesty's Service.

M - MIL - 6

March 26, 1794 - Commission - The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent, do appoint Jacob Mabie, Gentleman, Ensign in the militia etc. Bears the signature of Gov. George Clinton.

M - MIL - 7

May 22, 1805 - Commission issued by the State of New York, appointing Jacob Mabee a Captain in the militia. It is signed by Morgan Lewis, Governor.

M - MIL - 8

Nov. 24, 1805 - Regimental Orders, Schenectady. This document convenes a regimental court martial to be held at the house of Peter Brower, innkeeper, on that day. Appropriate steps were to be taken to correct deficiencies and delinquencies. By order of Jacob Swits, Lt. Coll. Comdt.

M - MIL - 9

April 29, 1808 - Jacob Mabee, Esquire is appointed "Second Major" in Jacob Swits regiment of militia. The promotion is signed by Governor Daniel D. Tompkins.

M - MIL - 10

June 6, 1825 - A certificate noting that Simon Mabee was duly enrolled in the Princetown Light Infantry Co. for a term of seven years. It is signed by William Gregg. On the bottom of the page is a discharge to Simon Mabee, dated June 6, 1832.

M - MIL - 11

July 9, 1836 - A letter to Brigadier General Isaac Yates from George C. Mabee, with his resignation from the post of Captain in the 57th Regiment, 14th Brigade and 14th Division of the State Militia, because he was disabled in the left hand. The resignation was accepted.

M - MIL - 12 A, B, C

An undated [ca. 1890s] three page letter to Miss Margaret Mabie from W. Max Reid, 58 Market St., Amsterdam. It concerns a search for Revolutionary soldiers with the names of Newkirk, Vedder and Mabie.

M - MIL - 13 A, B, C

Feb. 26, 1851, Washington, D.C. - A letter beginning "Dear Sir" from A. L. Gage, stating that Garret Newkirk's heirs could not obtain money because of his service in the Revolutionary War. Letter accompanied by two small, undated pieces of paper. The first gives Garret Newkirk's year of birth, 1760, and the year he became a 1st Lieut., 1781. The second identifies Newkirk as being in the third regiment of the Tryon Co. militia.

M - MIL - 14

Undated - Certification that Garrit C. Newkirk was in the Revolutionary War, Col. Frederick Fisher's Tryon County Regiment. Reference is Vol. 10, Folio 106, page 30.

M - MIL - 15

April 27, 1781 - Original copy of the commission of Garret Newkirk to the rank of Lieutenant, signed by Governor George Clinton. [Located in Flat Box #1]

M - MIL - 16

April 27, 1781 - Photocopy of commission of Garret Newkirk to the rank of Lieutenant. [Located in Flat Box #1]

M - MIL - 17

Return of Delinquents - June, Aug., Sept. 1806. Three pieces of paper, pasted together to form a document that measures 2 feet 6 inches long. Many names are inscribed and against each are listed various types of deficiencies, e.g. absent from parade, etc. Signed by Capt. David Pruyn.

M - MIL - 18

A Return of Delinquents - June 3, Aug. 20, and Sept. 12, 1806. This is from Lt. Aaron Crawford's Company, Lt. Col. Jacob Swits Commandant. Pieces of paper are pasted together into a document 6" x 24" listing names and deficiencies.

M - MIL - 19

A Return of Delinquents -1806 - June 14, Aug. 20 and Sept. 12. Very fragile, wrinkled and torn. Several papers are pasted together listing deficiencies of muskets, cartridge box, etc., of John Merselis' Company of Lieut. Col. Jacob Swits' regiment. 8" x 2 1/2"

M - MIL - 20

A Return of Delinquents - June 3, Aug. 20, and Sept. 12, 1806 - Several pages pasted together listing names and deficiencies, signed by Capt. Walter Taylor.

M - MIL - 21

A Return of Delinquents: June 14, Aug. 21, and Sept. 12, 1806. Several pieces of paper pasted together listing deficiencies within Capt. Simon Vedder's company of militia, Lt. Col. Jacob Swits' regiment.

M - MIL - 22

June 14, Aug. 21, and Sept. 12, 1806 - Several pieces of paper pasted together to form a document over three feet long and eight inches wide. It lists names and deficiencies in Capt. Rice Beach's company of Col. Jacob Swits' regiment - County of Albany, City of Schenectady.

M - MIL - 23

June 13., Aug. 21, and Sept. 12, 1806. Several pieces of paper pasted together, measuring over 3 feet long. It contains a list of names and deficiencies, e.g. muskets, bayonet, cartridge box and belt, in a militia company.

M - MISC - 1

A printed page [front and back, 7 & 8] from a book, encased in glass edged with black tape, listing Acts regarding allowances for scalps or prisoners of the enemy,; fiscal responsibilities of Philip Schuyler and Edward Collins, etc. The following is printed across the top of the page: Anno decimo nono GEORGII secundi Regis. [Located in Flat Box #1]

M - MISC - 2

Fragile fragment of a document. The date 9 November 1772 is clearly visible and also, the words, "pounds 7 shillings." The signature could not be deciphered.

M - MISC - 3

A two-year lease agreement signed by Christopher Peck (owner) allowing Louis Peck and Myndert Veeder to operate a "publick house" in return for \$40 and quarterly payments of \$17.50. The document is dated May 1st, 1818.

M - MISC - 4

1820 - From Aron Swart, Pathmaster - a record of work done for Road District No. 2, from the lane of Aron Peck to Stone Creek Bridge.

M - MISC - 5

A document dated January, 1821 - "Resolved that a regular memorandum be made of all the persons who are liable to pay Quit rents either in Money, wheat or Lumber to the town of Rotterdam...." No list is included.

M - MISC - 6

City of Schenectady, in Common council, May 2, 1821 - This document concerns some planned transfer of property from the town of Rotterdam.

M - MISC - 7

Dec. 8, 1821 - An expense account, for surveying roads, totaling \$19.25, signed by the highway commissioners of the town of Rotterdam: Daniel Vedder and Jacob Meebee.

M - MISC - 8

April 23, 1838 - Two papers pasted together - A road levy addressed to Martin Scrafford, one of the overseers of the highways of the Town of Guilderland, to direct men, according to assessment, to repair roads in Road District 16.

M - MISC - 9

April 17, 1847 - Headed State of New York - Addressed to Adam Scrafford, one of the overseers of highways in the Town of Guilderland - authority to repair roads of District 41 according to assessments applied to a list of residents.

M - MISC - 10

Marriage certificate dtd November 12, 1862 of John Walton and Ellen Jane Mabee

M - MISC - 11

An invitation to a "Social Party" to be held at John Woodworth's Aqueduct Hotel on Wednesday Evening, Feb. 1st, 1865. Mathematical calculations in pencil on reverse side.

M - MISC - 12

New York, Albany & Buffalo Telegraph Company. Undated telegram [ca. 1860s] To J.W. Turnbull, corner Columbia and Harrison Streets, Brooklyn: "Inform Nicholas Brooks his mother-in-law is dead. Funeral Tuesday two o'clock." Signed by James Turnbull.

M - MISC - 13 A & B

Two page document with added list of names.

April 22, 1871 - Road Warrant to Jacob Mabee, as overseer of highways in District 23, Town of Rotterdam. 22 names on first page, 12 names on second page and 18 names on separate sheet.

M - MISC - 14

Receipt to Jacob Mabee for four mules, dated Jan. 21, 1878. Signed: James H. Searles by E.M. McChesney. The text deals with a chattel mortgage on the mules. It would appear that the mules were to be delivered to Rome, N.Y. The document is witnessed by J. A. DeRemer.

M - MISC - 15

A lavender colored piece of paper, undated. The name James H. Searles, Rome, N.Y. appears at the top. "Mules to be left with Jacobs & Campbell Storehouse at Rome - just as you reach Rome." This is written on the reverse side of a printed sheet with information on the Home Insurance Company of New York.

M - MISC - 16

January 7, 1883, Rotterdam - Torn and tattered piece of paper from accounts book. Mr. John Hunter to Jacob Mabee. Calculations in pencil, front and back.

M - MISC - 17

Broadside - Administrator's Sale to be held Tuesday, Dec. 1st, 1885 at 10 A.M. sharp. Announcement of the sale of the goods and chattels of Jacob Mabee, deceased, by his sister, Maggie A. Mabee, and Oliver A. Putman, Administrators. [Located in Flat Box #1]

M - MISC - 18 A & B

Letter to Dr. Harry B. Franchere from E. J. Sheehan, Montgomery County Archivist, dated Sept. 5, 1935. An enclosure is a 6" x 5" photograph of an old drawing of the "Mabie House."

M - MISC - 19

May 22, 1978 - Xerox copy of certificate noting that the Mabee House was listed on the National Register of Historic Places by the U.S. Dept. of the Interior.

M - MISC - 20

Xerox - Certificate from the Department. of the Interior. The Mabie House has been selected by the Advisory Committee of the Historic American Buildings Survey for historic or architectural interest. Record of its current appearance made and deposited in the Library of Congress.

M - MISC - 21

Business card of Mathew Rector, an agent for Jones' Hay Elevator, Esperance, Schoharie Co. N.Y.

M - MISC - 22 A, B, C, & D

Four calling cards for Jacob Mabee, with colored pictures of birds and flowers.

M - MISC - 23

Undated, 4" x 6" scrap of paper with listings, in pencil, of mathematical calculations.

M - MISC - 24

A "Cheam of a Lottry" [scheme for a lottery], the object of which was to raise money for the support of the poor. There is no date, but the tickets are priced in dollars, indicating that the document probably dates from the early 19th century.

M - MISC - 25

A badly torn sketch map of an irregularly shaped piece of land (?) "7 - 3 - 26" - a date or land measurement. It also appears to say "Scale 4 chains to an inch." For Jacob Mabee, Esq. written on back.

M - MISC - 26

Undated, tattered scrap of paper. 4" x 5 1/2" "My humble duty unto you presented giving you all thanks for all many your love and kindness manifested to me...."

M - MISC - 27

Undated - A piece of paper 6 1/4" x 7 1/2", heavily creased. Written in pencil on the front side: "Lucy Materson, Shenang, Green. Saturday morning we came to Cannojoharie." On the reverse side is a recipe for treating "the dropsy." Much is illegible.

M - MISC - 28

A handwritten hymn or song, with words above and music below. Good, legible condition.

M - MISC - 29

Part of a deed which has been cut into the shape of a semicircle. [Why?]

M - MISC - 30

A calculation about piles of wood (?) of various dimensions. The whole lot was worth \$324.00.

M - MISC - 31

Election results (incomplete?) for assemblymen for the third ward of the city of Schenectady. The year is written out as 1812, the twelve is then crossed out and the number 13 is written in. The candidates are: William Teller, Alexander Combs, William North, Joseph Shurtleff.

M - MISC - 32

A minute fragment of paper (2" x 2") with a few words on it.

M - MISC - 33

A piece of paper 7 1/2" x 2 1/2". Begins "Mr. Simon Mabee." The writing is very light.

M - MISC - 34

Dec. 24, 1784 - A small booklet, 4" x 6", handwritten and stitched, contains 12 pages, 8 blank. Description of land boundaries in a property transfer from John Peek to Samuel Hagedorn.

M - MISC - 35

Undated - A badly torn document that appears to bear a list of real estate holdings, containing a number of names: Nicholas J. Van Patten, Nicholas A. Bradt, Nicholas P. Van Patten, John A. Bradt, Jacob Mabie, Jellis Swart, Gasana Mabie.

M - MISC - 36

Folder of recipes - Approximately 14 recipes, collected into a folder, and taped in place by Elsie Maddaus, SCHS librarian, January 1996. Includes typescript of these, plus additional recipes.

M - PER - 1

Newspaper clipping - undated. A long poem titled "From Shore to Shore" by Mrs. Phebe Hannaford. Poor condition, very wrinkled.

M - PER - 2

Magazine pages - date and source unknown. Photographs relating to the Mohawk Valley, pages 109, 110 and two copies of pages 111 and 112.

M - PER - 3

Magazine pages - date and source unknown. Article: "The Puritan Spirit: It Is The Faith That Victory Comes From God." Pages 73 - 88.

M - PER - 4

Small newspaper clipping - date and source unknown. A poem titled: "Light and Shade."

M - PER - 5

Newspaper clipping - source unknown, ca. 1828 (?) "Two Poems; By J & A On the Death of Five Persons who were Drowned in Schoharie Creek, Jan. 1828." The clipping is mounted on stiff paper 9" x 7" and is stained but legible.

M - PER - 6

Newspaper clipping - Schenectady Union-Star, 9 Aug. 1967, page 22. "Mabee House, Hand Hewn in 1670, Is Valley's Oldest."

M - PER - 7

Xerox copy of newspaper clipping - Schenectady Gazette, Nov. 13, 1970. Article relating to the finding of the grave stone of John Mabee (grandson of Jan Pieterse Mabee) who died in 1796.

M - PER - 8

Small newspaper clipping - date and source unknown. A poem: "The World as ..." begins "The World is not so bad a world." The clipping is torn and wrinkled.

M - PER - 9

Xerox copy of newspaper clipping - Schenectady Union-Star, June 14, 1926. "Ceremony of Unveiling Tablet at Historic Mabee House Will Be Held Tomorrow." By W. J. Marlette.

M - PER - 10

Xerox copy of newspaper clipping - Schenectady Union-Star, June 26, 1943. "Mabee House Attests to Pioneer's Spirit." By Helen Barber.

M - PER - 11

A ca. 1889 newspaper article, cut out and pasted to a piece of paper. The article relates to the Mabee House and family. It notes that "authentic records speak of the house as being in existence in 1689...."

M - POEMS - 1

An undated, handwritten poem, about thirty lines in length. On the reverse side, it reads: "For Mrs. Smith, Wistine"

M - POEMS - 2

A twenty line romantic poem (not all of which is intelligible). "Let some in vain of Love Complain and call their objects Cruell....." It may have been written by Piter J. Meebie. No date or addressee.

M - POEMS - 3

Undated - A bawdy little rhyme ? written out by Pieter Mabee. "She thought to have pleasure but found it was small, she fell for his looks but found nothing at all."

M - POEMS - 4

No date or author - A long "morality" poem - Extract from second page: "Intending as a sort of charm to keep his darling lad from harm. That's from pretty ladies wiles, especially from their eyes and smiles."

M - RECEIPTS - 1

"Schenectady. Received this ye first day of March, 1716/17 of William Bowen the just sum of seven pounds ten shillings...." There are three illegible signatures.

M - RECEIPTS - 2

"Received this 16th day of March 1726 of Jacob Mabee the sum of two pounds ten shillings and four pence for Mary Bowen for her service in the house of John Mabee, Deceased.

M - RECEIPTS - 3

Feb. 3, 1724/5 - "Received from Jacob Meebie for an account of his father, John Miebie, Six Schepell of winter weate in ballens of all accounts...."

M - RECEIPTS - 4

Albany, 18th Feb. 1725/26. Received from Mr. Jacob Mebie in wheat and peas this year and last the sum of seven pounds and twelve shillings. It is signed by Ph. Livingston.

M - RECEIPTS - 5

"Schenectady. October 19th, 1727. This day received of Mr. Jacob Maybe the sum of two pounds two shillings being his share of the survey made at by me." Signed Ed. Collins.

M - RECEIPTS - 6

"Schenectady. 15th April 1728. Received from Mr. Jacob Mebee eight Ski. wheat which I have accepted off in full...." Signed by Ja. Stevenson.

M - RECEIPTS - 7

"Albany February 17, 1753. Received from Mr. Jacob Mabee five pounds and five shillings." This is some way relates to Peter Danielse and a saw mill.

M - RECEIPTS - 8

A running account: Mrs. Catherine Mebe to James Willson, August 19 to October 5, 1761. The account shows a payment of three pounds, with a balance remaining of four pounds seven and one half pence.

M - RECEIPTS - 9

A receipt given to Mrs. Catherine Mabe for Seven pounds Three shillings and Nine pence signed by James Willson on 26 April, 1764.

M - RECEIPTS - 10

"Received, Schenectady 18th November 1771 from Cornelius Mabee the sum of Two pounds N. York currency by the hands of John Glen, being full of all demands to this day. Signed: Samuel Liner (his mark)."

M - RECEIPTS - 11

November 9th, 1772. Received from Mr. Cornelius Maybe Two pounds Ten shillings and Six Pence in full for my account against the estate of Petrus Maybe deceased. Signed: John Constable.

M - RECEIPTS - 12

Numbering error - there is no #12.

M - RECEIPTS - 13

August 27th, 1774 - John Heuchan (?) and William Murray acknowledge receipt of ten shillings and one penny from Richard Smith.

M - RECEIPTS - 14

A receipt dated 26th Nov. 1809 for \$5 received from Jacob Mabee for wine for the funeral of Mrs. Smith.

M - RECEIPTS - 15

A small (4" x 7 1/2") piece of paper listing \$3.46 "damages and costs" dated 29th day of Nov. 1810. Possibly signed by Isaac DeGraf.

M - RECEIPTS - 16

October 22, 1813 - A bill to Jacob Mabee, Esquire, for \$3.62, marked paid in full with the date June 20, 1815. Signed by Isaac DeGraff.

M - RECEIPTS - 17

"Schenectady, Dec. 14, 1816. Received from Jacob Meebie eighty seven and a half cents for ringing and tolling the bell for the funeral of his son's wife. [signed] James Lighthall. On the back is written: "For the Funeral of Caty Swart wife of Cornelius Mabee."

M - RECEIPTS - 18

A bill dated Albany, January 7th, 1817 sent by James Hodge to Jacob Mabee for four grave stones. They were for Catherine Swart (Dec'd) - 205 letters, for Rebecca Mabee (Deed) - 187 letters, for Abraham Mabee (Dec'd) - 194 letters and for Cornelius Mabee (Dec'd) - 175 letters. The total bill, £23-13-10 or \$59.22 was paid on May 9th, 1817.

M - RECEIPTS - 19

"Judgment before me, Matthew Van den Bergh, August 5th, 1817." Damages and costs \$7.29 paid by Jacob Mabee to Nicholas and Samuel Vedder. "Received the above Judgment in full." Signed by Matthew Van den Bergh, J.P.

M - RECEIPTS - 20

October 20, 1818 - A memo from H. V. Fonda to Major J. Mabee concerning the status of a note, originally for \$32.00,-upon which payments have been made. One or more Veeders are involved.

M - RECEIPTS - 21

A bill addressed to Major Jacob Mabee. It appears to be mostly for rum, although there is a quarter pound of tea listed for 1/6. The dates run from July, 1820 to September, 1821. Total amount: £3-4-5.

M - RECEIPTS - 22

April 5th, 1823 - A receipt given by Broderick and Duane to Mr. Jacob Mabee for \$4.67, "settlement in full of his account up to this date."

M - RECEIPT - 23

August 20, 1823 - Received of Jacob Mabee the sum of \$3.55 for quit rent to the Trustees of the Town of Rotterdam. Signed by Jacob Schermerhorn, Treasurer.

M - RECEIPTS - 24

Written on a piece of paper: "Received Rotterdam January 22nd, 1824 of the widow Eve Mabee the sum of Six dollars in full for making two coffins." Signed Lewis D. Peck and Aaron Swart.

M - RECEIPTS - 25

Rotterdam February 7, 1824. Received of the widow Eve Mabee the sum of \$9.83. Signed Wilmot Van Patten. No indication of what the payment was for.

M - RECEIPTS - 26

Nov. 6, 1824 - Received of the widow Eve Mabee by the hand of Frederick Clute \$3.55 for quit rent due on the first day of August 1824 to the Trustees of the Town of Rotterdam. Signed Jacob Schermerhorn, Treasurer.

M - RECEIPTS - 27

Nov. 5, 1825 - Receipt to Eve Mabee for \$2.72 for quit rent due on the first day of August 1825 to the Trustees of the town of Rotterdam. Signed Jacob Schermerhorn, Treasurer.

M - RECEIPTS - 28

March 3, 1826 - A receipt for \$10.00 issued to Jacob Mabee by the Sup. Court in respect of a balance due on court costs in a suit: "Nicholas A. Bradt and others v. Jacob Mabee."

M - RECEIPTS - 29

A receipt dated April 8th, 1826. John Bradford has received \$8.00 from the widow Eve Mabee. Apparently the debt was now fully discharged.

M - RECEIPTS - 30

June 6, 1826 - Received from Mrs. Eve Mabee the sum of nineteen dollars and sixteen cents on a note dated 3rd April 1820, and signed by John W. Peck, Amasa Starks and Jacob Mabee. This payment constituted full payment for the share of the note due from the estate of Jacob Mabee, deceased. Signed by John J. Peck.

M - RECEIPTS - 31

Nov. 27, 1826 - A receipt given to the widow and Simon Mabee for \$9.25 for medicine and attendance. Payment received Nov. 29, 1826. Signed by L. Sprague.

M - RECEIPTS - 32

Received Rotterdam of Eve Mabee by the hand of Nicholas Clute \$3.14 for quit rent to the Trustees of the Town of Rotterdam. Signed Jacob J. Schermerhorn, Treasurer.

M - RECEIPTS - 33

February 20, 1828 - Received of Eve Mabee \$7.29 for quit rent. Signed by John J. Van Eps, Treasurer.

M - RECEIPTS - 34

Received July 13, 1829 from Mrs. Eve Mabey \$4.50 in "Lue" of four bushels & 30 lbs. wheat for quit rent due the corporation for the City of Schenectady for old land. Signed by Maus(?) Van Vranken, Treasurer.

M - RECEIPTS - 35

Rotterdam April 30, 1830 - Received of Simon Mabee for the heirs of Jacob Mabee \$6.23 for quit rent and interest due August and April 1829. Signed John J. Van Eps, Treasurer.

M - RECEIPTS - 36

Received April 9, 1831 of the widow of Jacob Mabee one dollar twenty five cents in lieu of one bushel of wheat, quit rent due the Corporation of the City of Schenectady. (signed) Jacob Swits, City Treasurer.

M - RECEIPTS - 37

Rotterdam May 6, 1831 - Received of Simon Mabee and George C. Mabee Sixteen dollars in full for rent for two morgans of land for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty. (signed) John Peck.

M - RECEIPTS - 38

Rec'd 17th May 1831 of widow Eve Mabee by her son George fourteen dollars seventy five cents for quit rent for the consistory of the Dutch Church of Schenectady. (signed) Jacob Swits Church Treasurer.

M - RECEIPTS - 39

Rotterdam March 8 1833 - Received of Eve Mabee by G. C. Mabee five dollars and twenty two cents for quit rent. (signed) John Van Epps Treasurer.

M - RECEIPTS - 40

Rotterdam November 5, 1836 - Received from John McCree Twelve Dollars and Seven cents for quit rent on Lot Numbers 4 & 5 Tract B. (signed) John Van Epps Treasurer.

M - RECEIPTS - 41

Rotterdam January 7th, 1837 - Received from Eve Mabee fifty Seven cents for old quit rent to Town of Rotterdam. (signed) John Van Epps Treasurer.

M - RECEIPTS - 42

Rotterdam February 10, 1838 - Received from Eve Mabee by G. C. Mabee one dollar and eighty five cents for quit rent for Lot Number 30 Tract B. (signed) John Van Epps Treasurer.

M - RECEIPTS - 43

Rotterdam March 21, 1839 - Received from Eve Mabee One dollar and Eighty five cents for quit rent on Lot Number 30 Tract B. (signed) John Van Epps Treasurer.

M - RECEIPTS - 44

Rotterdam November 14, 1839 - Received from Eve Mabee One Dollar and Eighty five cents for quit rent on Lot Number 30 Tract B. (signed) John Van Epps Treasurer.

M - RECEIPTS - 45

January 30th, 1840 - A receipt signed by B. Schermerhorn for \$2.62 ½ cents. It represents work done for George C. Mabee. Sawing one pine log 400 feet, another 250 feet: \$1.50. One chestnut log 37 ½ cents, etc.

M - RECEIPTS - 46

Supreme Court - March 2, 1840 - Received of George C. Mabee Sixty Dollars and 84/100 being one half or three/sixth parts of the cost & counsel fee in the above cause (Jellis Swart & Others vs. John W. Peek). Signed by P. Potter.

M - RECEIPTS - 47

Supreme Court - March 4, 1840 - Received of Catherine Van Patten by the hand of George C. Mabee for costs \$6.04, Tax 1.69, Deed .12, Total \$7.85. Relates to Jellis Swart & Others vs. John W. Peek. Signed by ?? Bradt.

M - RECEIPTS - 48

Supreme Court - March 4, 1840 - Rec'd of George C. Mabee for costs \$6.04, Tax 1.69, Deed .12, Total \$7.85. Relates to Jellis Swart & Others vs. John W. Peek. Signed by ?? Bradt, By Power of the heirs of Gasana Peek Decd.

M - RECEIPTS - 49

Rotterdam December 5th, 1840 - Received from Eve Mabee One dollar Eighty five cents for quit rent for Lot Number 30 Tract B. (signed) John Veeder Treasurer.

M - RECEIPTS - 50

August 16, 1841 - A receipt signed by H. L. Ward. The article purchased by G. C. Mabee appears to have been "one patent pump 35 feet long." The price is not clear, but may be \$23.18.

M - RECEIPTS - 51

Rotterdam July 4, 1842 - Received from Eve Mabee one dollar and 97 cents quit rent on Lot Number 30 Tract B. (signed) John Veeder Treasurer.

M - RECEIPTS - 52

Rotterdam February 3, 1844 - Received from Eve Mabee three dollars and 96/100 for quit rent for Lot Number 30 Tract B. (signed) John G. Veeder Treasurer.

M - RECEIPTS - 53

February 15, 1844 - Received of Mr. S. Mabee Four dollars and 50/100 in full for medical attendance and medicine to date. (signed) A.M. Vedder.

M - RECEIPTS - 54

Aug.(?) 19, 1844 - Received from Eve Mabee one dollar 85/100 for quit rent on Lot Number 30 Tract B. (signed) John Veeder Treasurer.

M - RECEIPTS - 55

October 17, 1844 - Received of Simon Mabee fourteen dollars in full for ?? moved in the suit of Adam Vrooman and Maria his wife against Christopher V. Peck in the Supreme Court. (signed) ?? , Attorney for Maria Vrooman.

M - RECEIPTS - 56

April 5, 1845 - Received of Eve Mabee by the hands of George C. Mabee Six dollars and four cents quit rent on land. (signed) S. L. Baker, agent, Corporation for Collection of Q.R.

M - RECEIPTS - 57

Rotterdam July 17, 1847 - A receipt for \$1.91 for quit rent received from George C. Mabee. (Signed by 11. Schermerhorn, Treasurer, Town of Rotterdam.

M - RECEIPTS - 58

November 15, 1849 - Received from Simon Mabee \$4.55 for quit rent on Lot Number 30 Tract B. (signed) John J. Schermerhorn Treasurer.

M - RECEIPTS - 59

Rotterdam February 25, 1854 - Received from Simon Mabee \$8.42 for quit rent on Lot Number 30 Tract B due the Trustees of the Town of Rotterdam. (signed) John J. Schermerhorn Treasurer.

M - RECEIPTS - 60

December 29, 1853 - Payment received from Simon Mabee. Bill dated April 19, 1853 for various dates and purchases. The total appears to be less than \$5.00.

M - RECEIPTS -61

Schenectady December 9, 1855 - A receipt to Simon Maby signed by Walter Swits for \$1.25??

M - RECEIPTS - 62

Rotterdam February 13, 1857 - Receipt to Simon Mabee for \$6.05 for quit rents on Lot Number 30 Tract B. (signed) John Schermerhorn Treasurer.

M - RECEIPTS - 63

June 21st, 1864 - Received of Simon Mabee, one of the executors of the estate of Eve Mabee.... \$13.50.

M - RECEIPTS - 64

Schenectady February 23, 1865 - Receipt to Jacob Mabee from Jacob DeForrest, Furniture Manufacturer and Dealer, 58 do 60 State St.

1 Black walnut coffin \$20.00

1 Handles 5.00

1 Plate 6.00

\$31.00

M - RECEIPTS - 65

Undated - "P.S. Putman Rent Account." Debits include "1/2 Proceeds of Mabee Farm: \$463.49. Another debit is for "Rent of double House & Shanty: \$83.00", and a credit notes a sum "paid for justice of peace to remove Italians 1865."

M - RECEIPTS - 66

December 20, 1865 - \$100.00 received of Simon Mabee. Signed by John V.P. Mabee.

M - RECEIPTS - 67

Rec'd December 20th, 1865 of Simon Mabee \$68.80 "for my share of Simon Mabee's B. and M." It is signed by John V.P. Mabee and bears a cancelled two-cent Revenue Stamp.

M - RECEIPTS - 68

Schenectady December 22nd, 1865 - Recd of Jacob S. Maybee \$24.00 in full of a/c to Date. (signed) Wm. Clute.

M - RECEIPTS - 69

April 1866 - Received of Jacob Mabee \$30.00 for one year's rent. (signed) Sarah A. Mabee.

M - RECEIPTS - 70

June 6, 1866 - Two receipts on a single piece of paper. One to Simon Mabee for \$36.95 and the second to Jacob Mabee for \$27.77. Both are dated June 6th, 1866 and are issued by Barney and Co. There is a 2 cent Revenue Stamp on the paper.

M - RECEIPTS - 71

April 2nd, 1867 - A receipt for \$7.05 for services rendered by D.C. Smith "and stamps" to Simon Mabee.

M - RECEIPTS - 72

December 7, 1868 - Receipt to Simon Mabee for \$53.62 to balance acct. from H.S. Barney Co.

M - RECEIPTS - 73

Dec. 22nd, 1869 - A receipt for \$37.37 issued by H.S. Barney to Simon Mabee. Payment of account to date.

M - RECEIPTS - 74

Receipt dated Aug. 17, 1870 - Received of Simon Mabee by the hand of his son Jacob \$2.23 interest on the interest. Signed by D.C. Smith for Jno. D. DeGraff.

M - RECEIPTS - 75

Undated - Received of John A. Mabee two hundred dollars on account of rent due me. Signed by John D. DeGraff.

M - RECEIPTS - 76

Aug. 3, 1872 - Receipt to Jacob Mabee for \$12.00 from G. Westinghouse & Co., Manufacturers of Horse Powers and Threshing Machines, for one item, possibly a separator. Signed by G. Westinghouse.

M - RECEIPTS - 77 A,B,C

A torn envelope with the return address of A. Brown & Son, Furniture Manufacturers. It contains two receipted bills for caskets, one addressed to Simon Mabee and dated Oct. 11, 1872, and one addressed to Estate of Simon Mabee, dated Nov. 2, 1879.

M - RECEIPTS - 78

Nov. 14, 1873 - Received from Jacob Mabee \$56.56 to pay note. Signed: A. Brown & Son.

M - RECEIPTS - 79

Schenectady, N.Y. February 6, 1878 - To Jacob Mabe for spokes, boxes and other (illegible) items. Total \$5.79. Received payment.

M - RECEIPTS - 80

1878 - Two payments, \$15 and \$30, received from Simon Mabee. Signed: G. S. Barhydt? Several dates are included but they are illegible.

M - RECEIPTS - 81

Dec. 18, 1878 - To Jacob Mabee from J. V. Vrooman, Dealer in Hardware, Hall, Parlor & Cooking Stoves & Heaters, for \$17.68 for roofing. Received Payment Dec. 18, 1878.

M - RECEIPTS - 82

Apr. 17, 1879 - Mr. S. Mabee - 2 Bushels Clover, 2 1/2 Bushels Timothy: Total \$13.30. G.S. Barhydt, Grocers.

M - RECEIPTS - 83

Schenectady, May 21, 1879 - To Jacob Mabee for \$:3.75 - 50 lbs. Atlantic Lead. Engleman & Tower, Dealers in Paints, Oils and Varnishes.

M - RECEIPTS - 84

May 26, 1879 - Receipt addressed to Simon Mabee for \$13.50 from the Agricultural Insurance Co. of Watertown, N.Y., B.C. Lansing, Agent.

M - RECEIPTS - 85

Dec. 19, 1879 - Receipt to Jacob Mabee for \$7.50. Engleman & Thornton, Dealers in Paints, Oils, & Varnishes.

M - RECEIPTS - 86

Dec. 11, 1880 - To Jacob Mabee from Edwards & Olmstead, \$2.37 for sugar, coffee and salt. Payment Received.

M - RECEIPTS - 87

Apr. 1, 1881 - To Jacob Mabee from Levi T. Clute, Dealer in Hats, Caps, Furs, Trunks & Traveling Bags, at No. 101 State St. For Balance on Robe \$6.00. Payment Received by L.T. Clute.

M - RECEIPTS - 88

Apr. 16, 1881 - To Jacob Mabee for \$1.20 to balance a/c to date. Signed: Fred Quent Jr.?

M - RECEIPTS - 89

Schenectady, N.Y. June 21, 1881 - Bill to Jacob Mabee for \$300 from J. W. McMullen, Manufacturer of Marble and Granite Monuments, Headstones & Tablets: for one granite monument, four posts and four markstones. Payment received by J.W. McMullen.

M - RECEIPTS - 90

Schenectady, N.Y. Aug. 2, 1881 - Recd of Jacob Mabee \$6.28. Signed: Engleman & Thornton.

M - RECEIPTS - 91

Dec. 1, 1882? - To Jacob Mabee. \$17.25, clover & timothy - G.S. Barhydt Torn & fragile document.

M - RECEIPTS - 92

Schenectady, N.Y. April 11, 1882 - To Jacob Mabee from Schermerhorn & Chrisler, Manufacturers of High Grade Rye and Buckwheat Flour. Recd Payment \$19.42.

M - RECEIPTS - 93

Schenectady, N.Y. _ 1882-1883 - To Jacob Mabee from N.I. Schermerhorn for coal? Recd Payment \$14.14 - Aug. 18, 1883.

M - RECEIPTS - 94

Numbering error - there is no #94.

M - RECEIPTS - 95

Numbering error - there is no # 95.

M - RECEIPTS - 96

Mar. 25, 1884 - To Jacob Mabee from Edwards & Olmstead for groceries purchased: sugar, raisins, saleratus & molasses. It appears that Jacob Mabee received credit for butter and eggs of \$33.58. The bill shows a difference of \$9.83 paid to Jacob Mabee.

M - RECEIPTS - 97

Mar. 31, 1884 - To Jacob Mabee from Wheeler & Melick Co. Rake axle \$1.75, etc. Total \$5.00. Payment received.

M - RECEIPTS - 98

Schenectady, N.Y. Apr. 12, 1884 - Received of Jacob Mabee \$24.15. In full a/c to date, from N.I. Schermerhorn & Son.

M - RECEIPTS - 99

Schenectady, N.Y. May 2, 1884 - Received of Jacob Mabee \$200.00 on account. (signed) Albert Van Voast.

M - RECEIPTS - 100

Schenectady, N.Y. June 12, 1884 - Received of Jacob Mabee \$164.08. In full to date. (signed) Albert Van Voast.

M - RECEIPTS - 101

Schenectady, N.Y. June 23, 1884 - Received of J.S. Mabee \$150.00 on account. (signed) Albert Van Voast.

M - RECEIPTS - 102

Schenectady, Dec. 1, 1882 - Rec'd of Jacob Mabee \$3.70 in full of acct. (signed) H.S. Edwards.

M - RECEIPTS - 103

Schenectady, N.Y. Oct. 20, 1893 - A receipt to Jacob Andrews?? [illegible] from Lewin & Goodnoe, Dealers in Builders Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Carriage Makers' Supplies, for wire, staples etc. \$12.03. Payment received.

M - RECEIPTS - 104

Rotterdam, N.Y. Oct. 30, 1893 - Received of Maggie Mabee for pressing hay \$10.05. Total amount: 28,19, 89. [Meaning unclear.] (signed) Arthur Merselis?

M - RECEIPTS - 105

March 1894 - Rotterdam Jct., N.Y. On letterhead of "Mabee House - G.A. Scrafford Proprieter" - To Maggie Mabee \$47.38 for wallpaper, oil, turpentine, w. lead, nubs & locks, hemlock lumber, clasps & hinges, 10 days painting, glass, putty. Marked Paid.

M - RECEIPTS - 106

Schenectady, Apr. 13, 1894 - Receipt to George Scrafford from J. V. Vrooman's Sons, Plumbers, Steam & Gas Fitters, 138 and 140 State St. Total \$17.96 for Myers Pump, pipe & fittings.

M - RECEIPTS - 107

Numbering error - there is no #107.

M - RECEIPTS - 108

June 28, 1895 - Receipt to M.A. Mabee from Vedder, Luffman & Ackerman for \$27.36, amt. in full.

M - RECEIPTS - 109 A,B,C

Two copies (A & B) of a receipted bill for \$6.00, dated Aug. 23, 1895, to Miss Maggie Mabee from Henry J. Clute, Insurance Agent and Real Estate Broker, 314 State Street (Opposite Edison Hotel). Payment was for \$500 insurance and was recd Dec. 30, 1895. Envelope (C) is included.

M - RECEIPTS - 110

Rotterdam Jct., N.Y. April 1, 1902 - A rent receipt to Mr. Sullivan for \$6.00 for one month house rent. Signed by Maggie Mabee.

M - RECEIPTS - 111

Schenectady, N.Y. Nov. 1, 1925 - A receipt from the Mohawk National Bank issued to Harry B. Franchere for \$9.00, one year's rent on safe #1164.

M - RECEIPTS - 112

A small piece of paper (7 1/2" x 3") on which is written: "Received Schenectady April 15 of Jacob Mabee ten Dollars and Seventy Cents dated the tenth instant. Signed by John S. Groot for Wilmot Swart.

M - RECEIPTS - 113

Dated Nov. 16 ____ - Received of J.? Mabee \$15.00 - Hoffman's Ferry. [much is illegible.]

M - RECEIPTS - 114

A tax receipt dated Rotterdam, Jan. 10th, 1857. Received of Simon Mabee \$23.11 Tax for the widow Eve Mabee. Signed: Nicholas Vedder, Collector.

M - RECEIPTS - 115

Rotterdam, Dec. 29th, 1858. A receipt for \$46.87 taxes paid by Simon Mabee. Signed by W.H. Bradt, Collector.

M - RECEIPTS - 116

Schenectady, Nov. 16, 1863 - A receipt to Simon Mabee for 69 cents from the United States Internal Revenue, 18th District, State of N.Y.

M - RECEIPTS - 117

An income tax receipt issued to Simon Mabee for: Income Tax 1864 - \$7.50

5% added - .38

Total \$7.88

Signed by: Jacob Vedder, Collector.

M - RECEIPTS - 118

A tax demand for \$1.10 from the I.R.S. addressed to Mr. Jacob S. Mabee. Dated: Dec. 5th, 1864. "Payment must be made without delay."

M - RECEIPTS - 119

Jan. 23rd, 1865 - A receipt for \$11.46, taxes paid to the Town of Rotterdam by Mrs. Sarah Mabee.

M - RECEIPTS - 120

Nov. 16, 1865 - A receipt issued by the IRS to Simon Mabee for Income Tax for 1864, \$31.85. Jacob Vedder, Tax Collector.

M - RECEIPTS - 121

Feb. 5, 1891 - Received of George Scrafford for Tax of Margaret A. Mabee \$27.48. Signed: John H. B. Clute, Coll.

M - RECEIPTS - 122

Rotterdam, Jan. 15, 1892 - A receipt to M.A. Mabee for taxes \$22.50. Signed by J.H.B. Clute, Coll.

M - RECEIPTS - 123

Rotterdam Jct. Sept. 19, 1892 - Received from Miss Maggie Mabee \$32.00 for school tax. Signed by James McKenney.

M - RECEIPTS - 124

Sept. 26, 1893 - Received of Miss Maggie Mabee \$27.00 for school tax, dis. No. 5. Signed: G. W. Stevens.

M - RECEIPTS - 125

Rotterdam - Sept. 20, 1894 - Received from Miss M.A. Mabee for school taxes, \$25.50. Signed: A.P. Gregg, Dist. Coll.

M - RECEIPTS - 126

Rotterdam, Jan. 19, 1895 - Received from Margaret A. Mabee \$44.73 for 1894 taxes. Signed: John Fryer, Coll.

M - RECEIPTS - 127

Rotterdam Jct. Sept. 26, 1895 - Received of Miss Margaret Mabee - school tax \$24.90. Signed: A.P. Gregg, Dist. Collector.

M - RECEIPTS - 128

Rotterdam, Jan. 25, 1896 - Received from Miss M.A. Mabee \$46.80 for taxes 1895 - Signed: A.P. Gregg.

M - RECEIPTS - 129

Rotterdam, Sept. 19, 1896 - Received from Maggie Mabee for school tax \$19.54. Signed: James Dorsey, Col.

M - RECEIPTS - 130

Rotterdam, Jan. 22, 1897 - Received of Margaret Mabee \$86.85 for taxes. Signed: Thomas Sterling, Coll.

M - RECEIPTS - 131

[Handwritten in pencil] Sept. 28, 1897 - Receipt to Miss M.A. Mabee for school tax, amount unclear. Signed by J.E. Benjamin, Coll.

M - RECEIPTS - 132

Rotterdam Jct. Oct. 9, 1897 - Received of Miss M. Mabee \$24.24 for school tax. Signed: Horace Parker, Coll.

M - RECEIPTS - 133

Feb. 8, 1898 - Received payment from George Scrafford for Margaret Mabee \$37.76, for taxes on house, lot and acreage. Signed: John Fryer, Collector.

M - RECEIPTS - 134

A document dated October 14, 1804, giving the names of recipients and the sums received of Jacob Mabee, Supervisor of the 3rd Ward, for services rendered on specified dates.

M - RECEIPTS - 135

A list of ten recipients (with their signatures) acknowledging receipt of various sums for services performed for the Third Ward of Schenectady County, prior to October 14th, 1810. The monies were paid out by Jacob Mabee, Supervisor of the Third Ward.

M - RECEIPTS - 136

March 11, 1811 - A receipt for \$22.78 to Jacob Mabey for road repair, "from Washington Street to the house of Simon Vedder." Signed: Maus Van Vranken.

M - RECEIPTS - 137

A much folded and repaired document marked on the back, "Sum Allowed to the Town Officers for the year 1810." It appears to be concerned only with the Third Ward. Christopher Murphy, Constable, received \$3, Jacob Mabee, \$4.75. Two or more citizens received \$22.78 for "expenses in laying the road over the flatts." Total expenses = \$200.51.

M - RECEIPTS - 138

Undated - A document headed "3rd Ward Charges." Various citizens have sums listed against their names (e.g. John Smith, Constable \$7.) At the foot of the page charges are added for School Tax \$57.91, Poor Tax \$152.36, Roads and Bridges \$60.94, Collectors Fees \$20.87. Total = \$629.06.

M - RECEIPTS - 139

Sept. 3, 1821 - A note to the City Treasurer, Mr. Maus Van Vranken "Sir please to pay me for H.C. Yates & Co. thirty dollars pay for our Books & Charge the same to the town of Rotterdam." Signed by Jacob Meebee, Clerk and Treasurer of Rotterdam. The back is marked: Received in Full - Sept. 15. 1821. Signed: Edward Yates.

M - SLAVES - 1

Bills of Sale for slave, Anthony -

July 13, 1768 - Sale by Alexander Campbell, Innkeeper of Schenectady to Carl Hans Toll, farmer, of Malwyck, for the sum of one hundred pounds, "one certain Negroe man named Anthony of about twenty six years of age...."

On the reverse side, a second Bill of Sale is executed:

December 4, 1775 - Sale by Carel H. Toll, Jr. to Cornelius Maybe, for the sum of eighty-eight pounds New York currency, "in full for the within named Negro."

M - SLAVES - 2

Bills of Sale for slave, Bate -

October 28, 1769 - Sale by Isaac Marselis, Merchant, of Schenectady to Charles Toal, Yeoman, of Schenectady, for the sum of seventy pounds, "a Negro Wench named Bate lately the Property of Jacob Rampson of the City of New York...."

On the reverse side, a second Bill of Sale is executed:

January 22nd, 1779 - Sale by Carel H. Toll, Jr. to Cornelius Maybe, for the sum of eighty five pounds New York currency, "In full for the within named Negro wench and a Child with her of about a year & a Month old...."

M - SLAVES - 3

January 27, 1800 - Bill of Sale for a slave:

Peter Conyne, Henry Funda, Peter Mabee & Simon Mabee of Montgomery County sold to Jacob Mabee of Albany County, a Negro man named Cato for the sum of eighty-five pounds.

M - STUDENT EX - 1

June 4, 1707 - A 16" x 13" tattered paper, a practice or learning exercise. The date is written in the bottom center of the page and the name "Peter" is written on the bottom left side.

[Located in Flat Box]

M - STUDENT EX - 2

Undated - 1700s? Writing exercises in both English and Dutch. The names Pieter J. Meebie and Jon Meebie both appear.

M - STUDENT EX - 3

Undated - A handwritten document (12" x 7") which appears to be some kind of writing exercise. "Evil Communication Corrupts Good Manners. Peter Maabei" The reverse is crammed with similar repetitive declarations.

M - STUDENT EX - 4

Copy book pages - 12" x 15 ½" page folded to form 4 pages. On p. 4 is written: "Wrought by Jos. Pumroy, Worsington Jan. 20th, 1767"

M - STUDENT EX - 5

Some pages from what appears to be a student's exercise book bearing tasks of calligraphy and arithmetic. "In a mile are: 8 furlongs, 5280 feet, 1760 yards, 190,080 Barley Corns."

M - STUDENT EX - 6

A writing exercise, dated 1767, embellished with "doodles" and a drawing of a horse. At one point it says, "Wrightten by Joseph Pumroy." Is this the penman or the poet?

M - STUDENT EX - 7

Undated - A torn piece of lined paper - "When on this page you chance to look, just think of me and close the book." Signed: Eva A. Mabee. The following notations are also written on this piece of paper, probably at a later date:

Novem 3, 1883

\$160 dollars

Michele A. Del Guidice

Bellefonte, Pa

Vincenzo Caso

M - WILLS - 1

April 3, 1725 - Will of Jan (John) Mabee leaving lands north of the Mohawk River to his oldest son, Peter, the town lot to his son, Abraham, and the homestead farm to his son Jacob. His seven daughters received monetary bequests. In addition, his daughter Margaret received half of Jan's lands, "where she now lives called Kadoritha during her natural life."

M - WILLS - 2

April 25, 1755 - Will of Jacob Mabee leaving all his real and personal estate to his wife, Catriena, during her widowhood. At her death or remarriage, the family homestead was to go to his eldest son, John; the town lot and Jacob's half share of a sawmill and woodlot was to go to his son, Cornelis; real estate at Cadarite on Kinderoga Creek was to go to the youngest son, Petrus. Five slaves were also bequeathed to his children.

M - WILLS - 3

November 4, 1771 - Will of Petrus J. Maibie leaving all lands, houses and tenements in the township of Schenectady to his brother, Cornelis; also farm equipment, horses and hogs, and a Negro man named Sip. Land in the "Mohawks Country on Kinderoga Creek" was to go to his two sisters, who also received his cows.

M - WILLS - 4

April 13, 1784 - Will of Abraham Groot, father of Hester Groot who was the wife of Cornelis Mabee. He left all his real and personal estate to his wife, Williempie, while she remained a widow. At her death or remarriage, the remainder was to go to her two sons, Simon and Abraham.

M - WILLS - 5

March 26, 1789 - Will of Cornelis Mabie leaving all real estate to his two sons, Jacob and Abraham, "each a just and equal half share." Hester, his wife, was to receive twelve pounds yearly from her two sons while she remained a widow and until daughter Rebecca reached the age of 21. Cash payments were to be made to each of the seven daughters seven years after Cornelis' death and at the time of their marriage.

M - WILLS - 6

Fragment of the will of Cornelis Maibie. [See M - WILLS - 5]

M - WILLS - 7 A & B

June 1, 1801 - Will of Harmanus Mabee of the town of Charleston in Montgomery County. To his son, Peter Mabee, he left "my house where I now dwell" including barn, orchards and six acres of land. To his son, Ryer, he left land. Farming equipment and livestock was to be divided between the two sons. The will also stipulated that "If an Black people should be left in our family" they were to be equally divided between Harmanus two sons and our daughters. [Photocopy - 2 pages]

M - WILLS - 8

June 26, 1809 - Will of Gazina Smith leaving "one feather bed together with Pillows, Sheets, Coverlids and Blankets" to her husband, Richard Smith. To her eldest son, John Smith, she left all her personal estate, goods and chattels. To her son, William, she left bedding and wearing apparel. Property in Charleston was left to her sons William and John.

M - WILLS - 9

A written legal opinion dated March 14th, 1816, and signed by Henry Yates, Jr. It concerns the disposition of the property of Rebecca Mabee, who died intestate. Her personal property was to be distributed equally among her mother, brothers and sisters. Her real estate was to descend in equal parts to her brothers and sisters as tenants in common.

M - WILLS - 10

August 10, 1816 - Will of Hester Mabee leaving three morgans of land to her son, Jacob, \$25 each to five of her daughters, Catherine, Williampey, Margaret, Annatie and Hester, \$15 each to her six grandsons. The balance of her estate was to go to her daughter, Gazina.

M - WILLS - 11

May 12, 1823 - Will of Jacob C. Mabee leaving all real and personal property to his wife, Eve, unless she remarries. His daughter, Hester was disinherited, however, her daughter, Cornelia Merselis, received a \$400 legacy. \$50 legacies were left to two grandsons, and \$50 legacies also were left to his sons Simon, George C. and Nicholas, and daughters, Catherine and Margaret.

M - WILLS - 12

March 27, 1823 - Order by Surrogate, Giles F. Yates, appointing Eve Mabee Administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Jacob C. Mabee. Inventory of goods, chattels and credits was ordered. A copy of the will is attached.

M - WILLS - 13

November 16, 1836 - A legal opinion on the will of Jacob Mabee, signed by S. W. Jones. This starts by saying, "I have considered the will of Jacob Mabee of the date 12th May, 1823...." The question is whether the widow of the testator has the power to sell or otherwise dispose of the property left by him, after a subsequent remarriage. The finding was that she has the right to dispose of the whole estate, as long as she DOES NOT remarry.

M - WILLS - 14

July 16, 1852 - Will of George C. Mabee leaving all property to his wife, Sarah Ann.

M - WILLS - 15

September 1, 1862 - An order of probate for the estate of Eve Mabee, signed by S. H. Johnson, County Judge which contains a copy of her will which is dated 16 August 1832. All of her estate, left to her by her husband, both real and personal, was to go to her three sons, Simon, George C. and Nicholas. Her four daughters were to receive \$100 each, three years after her death. The daughters also received all household furniture, "divided equally amongst them."

M - WILLS - 16

March 12, 1873 - Will of Simon Mabee leaving all real estate and personal property, excepting the household goods, to his son, Jacob. Three daughters, Eve Angelica, Maria and Catherine Eliza, were to receive \$500 each. Daughters, Margaret Ann and Rachel Frances were to receive \$1.00 each as well as all of the household goods. In addition, one fourth acre of land was reserved for a family cemetery.