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Scope and Content of Collection

The collection contains correspondence and business-related materials concerning the Young family of Paw Paw, Michigan, as well as correspondence relating to a number of other Michigan families including Butler, Carpenter, Comstock, Goodrich, Henry, Hibner, Maloney, Moyer, Nellie, Poucher, Richards, Shallenberger, Shekell, Toll, Tucker, Welch, and Wood. Interspersed throughout the collection are Civil War letters from members of the various families.
### Series 1. Young Family

| Box 1: 1 - 2 | Young, George  
|--------------|--------------------------|
| Box 1: 1     | Business - advertisements, correspondence, documents, ca. 1860s-1875, n.d.  
| Box 1: 2     | Correspondence - mainly from sister Eliza, other family members, and friends, 1862-1867, n.d.  
| Box 1: 3     | Young, Mary - Correspondence, 1862-1866, n.d.  
| Box 1: 4 - 5 | Young, Wesley [C.W.] -- Correspondence, mainly from family and friends, along with some business correspondence, 1863-1869, n.d.  

### Series 2. Other Families

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Includes Civil War correspondence from members of the following families, in some cases to members of the Young family.

| Box 1: 6  | Butler, Chauncey, 1862  
| Box 1: 7  | Carpenter, 1859-1864, n.d.  
| Box 1: 8  | Comstock (related to Wood family), 1853-1877, n.d.  
| Box 1: 9  | [Cranck?], Joseph, 1861  
| Box 1: 10 | Goodrich, Charles W., 1865  
| Box 1: 11 | Henry, B. W., 1846-1850  
| Box 1: 12 | Hibner, Henry, 1860-1863  
| Box 1: 13 | Maloney, 1849, 1859, n.d.  
| Box 1: 14 | Moyer, William H., 1862  
| Box 1: 15 | Nellie, Sam, 1864  
| Box 1: 16 | Poucher, Charles, 1863  
| Box 1: 17 | Richards, George H., 1839-1840  
| Box 1: 18 | Shallenberger, Mary E., 1860  
| Box 1: 19 | Shekell, John M., 1862  
| Box 1: 20 - 21 | Toll, Charles - includes correspondence and essays/speeches, 1847-1875, n.d.  
| Box 1: 22 | Tucker, Luther, 1846  
| Box 1: 23 | Welch, 1864, 1865  
| Box 1: 24 | Wood (related to Comstock family), 1851-1911, n.d.  
| Box 1: 25 | Unknown, 1867, 1876, 1879  

### Series 3. Broadsides

| Box 1: 26 | Advertisement by Nettleton, Gilbert & Camp, Counsellors at Law, New York City, to collect bounties, pay, and prize money for Civil War pensioners and deceased soldiers, 1863  

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