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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Charles K. Gardner Papers
<b>ID:</b>	mss073
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1835-1860
<b>Physical Description:</b>	35 Vol.
<b>Physical Location:</b>	The materials are located onsite in the department.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Mixed Materials [Collection]:</b>	X
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection contains correspondence of Charles K. Gardner involving a dispute over land, taxes, and railroad damages in Black Rock, Erie Canal, New York.

### Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows: Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Charles K. Gardner Papers, 1835-1860. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Gardner Papers).

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## Biographical Sketch

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Charles K. Gardner was born on June 27, 1787 in Morristown, New Jersey. Gardner's family moved to Newburgh, New York. Gardner was educated at a private academy in Morristown, New Jersey and went on to receive a degree from Columbia College. Gardner was active in the U.S. Army until 1818 where he held many high ranking positions including brigade inspector and lieutenant. Gardner resigned from the Army in 1818 and later wrote many books about the Army and books about political issues. Gardner served as a U.S. Post Office Department auditor in Washington, D.C. from 1829 to 1849 due to his friendship with Governor DeWitt Clinton. Gardner also served a surveyor general in Oregon and

as a clerk in the Treasury Department. Gardner was married to Ann Eliza McLean. Gardner died on November 1, 1869.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains correspondence between Charles K. Gardner and Absalom Bull of Black Rock, New York and John T. Butterworth of New York City about a dispute over land, taxes, and railroad damages in Black Rock, Erie Canal, New York.

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## Arrangement of the Collection

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The collection is unprocessed and is likely disorganized. Individual items may be difficult to find.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Revision Description

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### Processing Information

Processed by unprocessed.

### Access

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## Acquisition Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Gardner, Charles K., 1787-1869
- Correspondence
- United States Postal Service