JOHN NAGY COLLECTION : PAPERS OF GEORGE CRAWFORD

Background: The following information was prepared by John Dann Appraisals, Dexter, MI in December 2009 for Mr. John Nagy, class of 1968. Mr. Nagy operated an antique document business and donated this collection in 2010 when he decided to close the business and concentrate on writing.

Stampless letters are cover and one page of text unless otherwise identified.

White and Crawford, merchants near Pine Creek, Lycoming County (in 1839 Pine Creek became part of the new Clinton County), Pennsylvania:

- November 9, 1815 Samuel Henderson at Williamsport to George Crawford, storekeeper near Pine Creek, Pennsylvania. Henderson wants to buy the horse that Crawford rode into town. Stampless letter 6 ½ by 8 ¼”
- December 29, 1815 Matthias Shiermann, 8 South Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to White and Crawford. Receipt for cigars, pipes, and robes bought from Shiermann. Laid paper receipt 4 ½ x 7 ¼”
- December 31, 1815 J. Paxson at Philadelphia to White and Crawford for sale of hats and feathers. Laid paper receipt 2 7/8 by 7”.
- March 1, 1817 Samuel Paxson at Philadelphia to Messrs White and Crawford, merchants near Pine Creek, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania concerning an outstanding bill. Stampless letter but weak cancellation Harrisburg in circle and is 7 ¾ x 9 ¾”.
- September 29, 1821 George Crawford to Thomas Simmons. Crawford wants Simmons to collect money from Andrew Cosper. Account of Andrew Cosper with the firm of White and Crawford for tobacco, whiskey, shoes, cloth, sugar, and chins. Witnesses by Justice of the Peace William Williams. It is 3 pages 8 by 12 ¾” account sheet.

West Branch Division of the Pennsylvania Canal from Loyalsock Creek at Williamsport, Pennsylvania to the head of navigation at Farrandsville, Pennsylvania. The canal passed through Jersey Shore and Lock Haven, Pennsylvania and was completed in 1835.

Check Rolls; List of days of the month and the employees who worked that day with their rate of pay and their signature or mark. Each check roll is witnessed by a justice of the peace (JP).

- October 1834 M. A. Gamble’s crew 12 3/8 by 15 ½” manuscript certified by George Crawford and witnessed by John Peusel, JP
- November 1834 James McEwen’s Crew 12 1/2 by 18 7/8” manuscript (condition split in half but complete) certified by Packer and witnessed by John Peusel, JP
- November 1834 M. A. Gamble’s Crew 12 3/4 by 15 ½” manuscript certified by George Crawford and witnessed by John Peusel, JP
- December 1834 M. A. Gamble’s Crew 12 3/8 by 15 ½” manuscript certified by George Crawford and witnessed by John Peusel, JP
- December 1834 James McEwen’s Crew 12 3/8 by 18 1/4” manuscript certified by George Crawford and witnessed by John Peusel, JP
- January 1835 James McEwen’s Crew 12 3/8 by 15 ½” manuscript certified by George Crawford and witnessed by John Peusel, JP
- February 1835 James McEwen’s Crew 13 by 16 1/4” manuscript certified by George Crawford and witnessed by H. Lenharts,
- April 1835 R. W. Crane’s crew 12 3/8 by 15 manuscript certified by George Crawford and witnessed by Alex Stewart JP Lycoming County.
- April 1835 M. A. Gamble’s crew 7 3/4 by 12 ½” manuscript work sheet. Has note on reverse about repairs of wheel barrows.
- April 1835 James McEwen’s crew manuscript form (part missing lists April 1 to 21) and witnessed by John Peusel, JP
- June 1835 William Poorman’s crew 12 3/8 by 15 ½” manuscript certified by George Crawford and witnessed by John Quigley, JP
- October 1835 R. W. Crane’s crew 20 by 20 ½” printed form completed certified by George Crawford and witnessed by Alexander Stewart, JP. Document has an animal bite hole that damages one signature.
- October 1835 R. W. Crane’s crew 15 ¾” by 20 ½” printed form completed certified by George Crawford and witnessed by Alexander Stewart, JP.
Canal Receipts (manuscript) most are 4 by 7" unless indicated:

- October 1834 Account M. A. Gamble for boarding and whiskey for canal workers. 3 pages 7 ¾ x 10"
- January 1835 M. A. Gamble for his services from January 1 to 31, 1935 as a foreman. 7 7/8 by 9 7/8"
- February 24, 1835 Statement of account with John Devling for materials for Pennsylvania Canal 7 ¾ by 12 5/8" for wood, hinges, nails, and rope for the West Branch.
- March 1 to April 1, 1835 John Hamilton for supplies, straw, shovels, nails, spikes, whiskey, and paper 7 ¾ by 12 ¾"
- May 20, 1835 James McEwen for candles, pencils, ink, paper and stone. 7 7/8 by 9 7/8"
- May 25, 1835 David Russell for moving fence on March 27, 1835
- May 28, 1835 Matthew Brewer for blacksmithing
- June 9, 1835 Israel Berry for plank
- June 9, 1835 P. Vanderbett for 27 bundles of straw
- June 9, 1835 Joseph Grafius for repairing a breach in the canal, making a fence, and where used
- June 13, 1835 George Bowers for riprap [assemblage of broken stones as in a foundation]
- June 13, 1835 Charles Law for 4 picks and one shovel
- June 13, 1835 Jacob and Daniel Grafius for ground [dirt] taken
- June 13, 1835 Updergraff and Grafius for grubbing [digging], hoe and nails
- June 13, 1835 John Fields for repairs to bridges and culverts
- June 14, 1835 Jacob Fribley for straw
- July 11, 1835 John Jepler of Jepler & Riegart for repairing a breach in the canal
- July 11, 1835 Dunlap & Dorick for rails, planks and where used
- July 11, 1835 Derick Updergraff for ten bundles of straw and where used
- July 13, 1835 Joseph McGuire for timber planks and where used
- July 14, 1835 L. M. Smeed for stone and where used

Canal Letters:

- Undated (1831-1834) Isaac Smith, Esq. (location hot given) to George Crawford, Esq., member of the legislature of Pennsylvania (1831-1834) Writes enclosing (missing) statements of damages by the Pennsylvania Canal. Wants Crawford to forward the enclosure to the canal commissioners. 7 7/8 by 12 1/8"
- February 23, 1833 J. W. Fouts at Jersey Shore to George Crawford, Esq., Harrisburg. Referred to letter of February 14, 1833 on damages on the canal and also for lock #4 (since abandoned). He wanted a reply of what Crawford has done with the canal commission concerning his claims. Stampless letter 2 pages 8 3/8 by 13".
- January 18, 1834 A. V. Parsons of Jersey Shore to George Crawford, member of the Assembly, Harrisburg. Letter was hand delivered by Mr. Wilson. Wilson was carrying claims for the destruction of a house on the river bank concerning the canal. Complained of the canal commissioners disregard for people's rights, 7 3/4by 12 3/8"
- March 16, 1834 W. P. Farrand at Farrandville, Pennsylvania to George Crawford, Harrisburg. Writes about a bill for a tow path (for the canal) of $36,000.00 Stampless letter 8 by 9 ½”.
- June 13, 1834 J. S. Williams at Fort Wayne to frames D. Harris at Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. Harris was the principal engineer of the Pennsylvania Canal. Mentions receiving Harris' letter of 26 May recommending Mr. Gamble. There are a few notes on the back in pencil concerning lumber that was added at a later date. Stampless letter 7 7/8 by 9 7/8".
- December 11, 1835 Calvin Stockbridge at Pittston Ferry to George Crawford, Superintendent of the Wyoming Division of Pennsylvania Canal at Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Stockbridge was hired by the former canal superintendent to build a retaining wall and has not been paid. Stockbridge writes that his contract should be with the papers turned over to him. Stampless letter 5 ½ by 7 ¾" Pittston Ferry was called Pittstown at the time of the American Revolution and the name was changed to Pittston Ferry later to Pittston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.
- February 4, 1850 C & M Trump Company of Baltimore, Maryland for lumber received per canal boat from George Crawford from July to November 1849. Inside is a copy of a letter from 1838. 9 by 11 1/8"
- January 17, 1868 West Branch & Susquehanna Canal Company - A printed form letter (8 by 10") and an agreement (8 5/8 by 14") for the use of surplus water. Never completed. Has envelope with stamp removed. Undated, Hand drawn map with canal but no location indicated. 7 by 12 3/8"
Correspondence

Joseph Biles Anthony (1795-1851) Born in Philadelphia in 1795 and practiced law. Was a member of the Pennsylvania State Senate 1830-1833. He was elected was a member of the 23rd and 24th United States House of Representatives (March 4, 1833 to March 3, 1837) as a Jacksonian from the 16th Congressional District. In 1844 was a district judge in Williamsport, Pennsylvania and served until his death on January 10, 1851. He is buried in the Williamsport Cemetery.

- February 1, 1833 J. B. Anthony at Williamsport, Pennsylvania to George Crawford, House of Representatives, Harrisburg. Town wants a bank and denies rumors of his accepting $1,000.00. Stampless letter with black circle cancellation WMS Port, PA. 8 1/8 by 12 "We were all quiet since the late fracas about Farrandi Bank."
- December 1, 1833 FREE FRANKED LETTER J. B. Anthony [US Congressman] at the City of Washington (District of Columbia) to George Crawford, House of Representatives, Harrisburg. Said (Andrew) Stevenson will be elected speaker without opposition and Stevenson was elected Speaker of the United States House of Representatives. He was trying to get W(alter). S. Franklin elected as clerk of the U. S. House of Representatives and he was elected. Was trying to get W. S. Packer elected clerk of the Pennsylvania Senate. Writes about the Pennsylvania legislature electing General McKeen as United States Senator. Major General Samuel McKeen of the Pennsylvania state militia served as senator from Pennsylvania from March 4, 1833 to March 3, 1839. Three pages 8 by 9 7/8"
- January 10, 1834 FREE FRANKED LETTER J. B. Anthony [US Congressman] to George Crawford, House of Representatives, Harrisburg. Has a City of Washington red circle cancellation. He wrote that some members of the House cheer for Jackson and down with the bank while other strangle the Roaring Lion, destroy the Tyrant [Jackson] and charter the bank while others find the middle course most agreeable. "We are doing nothing else than make speeches to be read by the dear people who will pay dear enough for them if they take time to read them. It is diverting to see with what earnestness a member toils and sweats and fumes and raves, when not one member in ten is paying the least attention to him. No person is simple enough to expect that his speech will be listened to by his fellow members in nine cases out of ten. They are made altogether for home consumption. What an advantage would be if these long winded gentry would write out their speeches and send them to the press." 3 pages 8 by 9 ¾"
- Undated and was enclosed in another letter. J. B. Anthony to George Crawford. A one page (7 5* by 11 1/8") letter concerning land titles including Samuel Foreman's tract which was part of William Armstrong's application dated April 3, 1769.


William Fisher Packer - Born April 2, 1807 in Howard, Pennsylvania - died September 27, 1870) He was governor of Pennsylvania from January 19, 1858 to January 15, 1861. He worked at the Lycoming Gazette and founded the Keystone Gazette. In 1832, he was appointed by the Pennsylvania Canal Commission to serve as Superintendent of the canals. He was appointed Canal Commissioner 1839-1842 and Pennsylvania Auditor General 1842-1845. Packer won a seat in Pennsylvania House of Representatives in 1847 and became Speaker of the House (1847-1848). Packer won re-election in 1848 and then successfully ran for the Pennsylvania State Senate in 1849. He was president of the Susquehanna Railroad (1852-1854). He worked hard for the nomination and successful campaign of James Buchanan for President in 1856. Governor of Pennsylvania 1858 to 1861. He backed efforts to seek a peaceful solution to the North-South difference after the election of Abraham Lincoln as President. He is buried in the Williamsport cemetery, Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

- January 23, 1832 W. F. Packer at Williamsport to George Crawford, Esq. House of Representative of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg. It mentions a petition of the Bald Eagle Slack Water Company signed by the citizens of
February 6, 1832 W. F. Packer at Williamsport to George Crawford. He was complaining about a judge Clepman [Sp?] who is not hearing cases. Writes of "Wolf & Jackson" proceedings including a voice vote. "Wolf" is Governor George Wolf of Pennsylvania who served two terms 1829-1835 and "Jackson" is President Andrew Jackson (1829-1837). Writes of a motion having been made in delegation to strike out that part of the preamble which related to the coalition between [John Quincy] Adams and [Henry] Clay. He had it reinstated. Says General Borrow [Sp?] can cry on demand. Stampless letter with black WMS Port PA circle cancellation. 7 7/8 by 12 ¾”

December 15, 1833 W. F. Packer at Williamsport to George Crawford, House of Representatives, Harrisburg. Wants Boyd Hamilton to send the "Chronicle" to James D. Harris at Jersey Shore. Harris has already paid Packer who will reimburse Crawford latter. Packer claimed that Judge Lewis is very popular. The Anti McKeanites are chopped up. "Allas Poor Yoricks". Stampless letter 8 by 11 3/8”.

Daniel Sturgeon born in Mount Pleasant, York [later Adams] County, Pennsylvania on October 27, 1789. He graduated from Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa. [later Washington and Jefferson College], and Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. In 1813 he commenced the practice of medicine in Uniontown, Pa. He was a member of the State house of representatives 1818-1824; member. State senate 1825-1830, serving as president 1828-1830; auditor general of Pennsylvania 1830-1836; and State treasurer 1838-1839. Sturgeon was elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy in the term commencing March 4, 1839, caused by the failure of the legislature to elect; reelected in 1844 and served from January 14, 1840, to March 3, 1851; was not a candidate for reelection; appointed by President Franklin Pierce as treasurer of the United States Mint in Philadelphia 1853-1858. He died in Uniontown, Fayette County, Pa., July 3, 1878.

February 14, 1845 FREE FRANK LETTER Daniel Sturgeon [US Senator] at Washington City [DC] to George Crawford at Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. Writes about the Texas question and [Senator James] Buchanan was to speak about it that day. Stampless letter 7 7/8 by 9 7/8”.

George Crawford was member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives from 1831 to 1834 representing Lycoming, Potter, and McKean counties. Associate judge of Clinton County, Pennsylvania from December 1839 to February 1845. Crawford Township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania was named after him.

October 30, 1817 Robert Montgomery at Piqua, Ohio to George Crawford at Dunnsburgh [Bald Eagle Township], Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. Montgomery was going to Great Island to enjoy the season. Great Island is in the West Branch of the Susquehanna River at the mouth of Bald Eagle Creek. Montgomery wrote about church in Piqua. Stampless letter is 3 pages 7 5/8 by 13/8”.

May 22, 1818 Articles of Agreement between Amos Snyder, farmer, and George Moyers, farmer, both of Pine Creek Township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. Concerns 105 acres of land in Brown Township in Lycoming County. Witnessed by George Crawford and George Tomb. Written on laid paper 8 7/8 by 13”

October 20, 1828 R. G. White's receipt for $60.00 received from George Crawford. 2 ¾ by 7 ¾”

January 16, 1831 A. N. Parsons to George Crawford, Esq., member of Assembly, Harrisburg. Gave him money to pay off bill with newspaper and no longer wants it as the editor is too political. Writes his comments on the United States Bank. Stampless letter 7 7/8 by 9 ¾”

January 18, 1831 A. Davidson to George Crawford, member of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg. Writes about procuring a patent and his salary as a judge. Stampless letter is 3 pages 6 by 8 3/8”.

January 18, 1831 Robert Robinson at Jersey Shore to George Crawford, member House of Representatives, Harrisburg. He sent the deed as George Crawford requested [not enclosed] Stampless letter 8 by 12 2/3”.

October 13, 1831 B. L. McCarty's receipt for $10.00 for a load of coal sold to H John & B. J. Wieslling. Document is 4 by 5 7/8”.

January 9, 1832 J. McCarty at Trout Run, Pennsylvania to George Crawford, member of Assembly, Harrisburg. Wants a road from Fleming’s sawmill on Bald Eagle Creek to Kleckner’s Mill in Sugar Valley. Stampless letter is 8 3/8 by 12 k” and has some foxing to the manuscript.

January 19, 1832 H. D. Ellis at Williamsport to George Crawford, Wrote of a request from the governor and Andrew Flat [of Warren County?] who owes him money. Stampless letter with black WMS Port PA circle cancellation. 8 by 12 1/4”

January 21, 1832 D. Gotshall at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania to George Crawford, House of Representatives, Harrisburg. Wanted to know what was going to be done with the militia system and the school law. Stampless letter 8 ¾ by 12 ¾”

January 22/ 1832 B. L. McCarty PM [Post Master] from McKees Half Falls, Pennsylvania to Messrs [George] Crawford
& [William] Piatt, House of Representatives, Harrisburg. He did not accept an appointment to the Tioqua [possibly Tioga] Bank but wants to see three additional commissioners on the Rail [Road] Board from Columbia to Philadelphia. Wants to know who will make the appointments either the House [of Representatives] or the Governor. He says he has connections with Mclean the governor’s secretary. Stampless letter is 7 ¾ by 11 ¾”.

McKees Half Falls is a community on the Susquehanna River in Snyder County, Pennsylvania.

- January 25, 1832 John Fisher at Jersey Shore to George Crawford, member House of Representatives, Harrisburg. He was writing to hear information concerning a deed. Stampless letter 7 7/8 by 6 ¾”
- January 28, 1832 FREE FRANKED LETTER B. L. McCarty PM [Post Master] from McKees Half Falls, Pennsylvania to George Crawford, House of Representatives, Harrisburg. Writes that the ice is breaking up in the river. Wanted Crawford to do all he can to get the York and Baltimore Rail Road passed as he has an interest in it. Wants information on how the Tioqua Banks is proceeding. Wrote personal notes. Stampless letter 7 ¾ by 12 3/8”.
- February 6, 1832 W. F. Packer at Williamsport to George Crawford. See William Fisher Packer above.
- February 21, 1832 John Hays at Jersey Shore to George Crawford, member of Assembly, Harrisburg. He forwarded a petition [not enclosed] that he hopes will be passed before the close of the session which is needed by him to purchase an unpurchased half share from an heir. Stampless letter 8 1/8 by 12 ½”
- January 21, 1833 Benjamin J. Berry at Mill Hall [south of Lock Haven] to George Crawford, member of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg. Writes concerning improvements to Fishing Creek. The individuals who are trying to get a corporation for same do not know how to accomplish it. Asks Crawford to oppose the bill. Stampless letter 7 ½ by 12 ½”
- January 31, 1833 John Devling at Great Island to Messrs. [George] Crawford and [Orlo J.] Hamlin, Esq., member of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg. Send petition (not enclosed) concerning the state road to Bald Eagle Creek through Fleming’s Gap, It would cost the inhabitants of Bald Eagle $800.00 to $900.00 divided by 18 farms. Devling discusses other roads in the area. Cancellation is Bald Eagle. Great Island is in the West Branch of the Susquehanna River at the mouth of Bald Eagle Creek. 4 pages 7 7/8 by 9 7/8”
- February 1, 1833 J. B. Anthony at Williamsport, Pennsylvania to George Crawford, House of Representatives, Harrisburg. See listing under Joseph Biles Anthony.
- February 7, 1833 W. R. Pouver at Williamsport, Pennsylvania to George Crawford, member House of Representatives, Harrisburg. Wanted approval of the Lycoming Bank, Bridge, and Turnpike Company. Explains why it should be incorporated as one company versus separate companies. Mentions a Samuel J. Packer. Stampless letter is 4 pages (7 7/8 by 10”).
- February 11, 1833 T[unison]. Coryell at Williamsport to George Crawford, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Wrote that he sent by Mr. Packer the outline for the Lycoming Bank. He discovered the Lycoming Coal Company has proposed to the state senate asking for banking privileges. He also writes about a General Anthony. Has a WMS PORT black circle cancellation. Stampless letter 8 3/8 by 13”. Tunison Coryell was cashier of the West Branch National Bank founded in Williamsport, Pennsylvania in 1835.
- February 12, 1833 R. H. Hammond at Milton, Pennsylvania to George Crawford, member House of Representatives, Harrisburg. Hammond was a store owner who sent a petition (not enclosed) of constituents concerning a bridge. He made his own pitch for a bank. Has a 1” animal bite out of the letter but all writing remains. Document is 8 1/8 by 13 1/8”.
- February 15, 1833 James Dixon at Pottsville, Pennsylvania to George Crawford, member of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg. Petitions to have the Justice in the School Kile [Schuylkill] County removed and gives his reasons why. Stampless letter 8 by 10”.
- February 20, 1833 Thomas S. Smith at Philadelphia to George Crawford, House of Representatives, Harrisburg. He wants to be Deputy attorney General for Philadelphia County. Also promoted General McKeen to be selected as United States Senator. Stampless letter but cancelled Phila 20 Feb in circle but weak. Stampless letter 7 7/8 by 9 ½”.
- February 23, 1833 J. W. Fouts at Jersey Shore to George Crawford, Esq., Harrisburg. See canal letters above.
- December 15, 1833 W. F. Packer at Williamsport to George Crawford, House of Representatives, Harrisburg. See above.
- December 16, 1833 Thomas Price, Esq. at Bardville, Mahoning Township to George Crawford, member of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg. Writes about the sale of state lands. The state agent has died and there are unanswered questions relative to titles. Stampless letter is 3 pages 7 5/8 by 12 3/8”.
- December 19, 1833 A. V. Parsons at Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania to George Crawford, member of the Assembly. Gave
opinions on changes to case law. Black circle cancellation. Stampless letter 8 ½ by 13”.


- January 3, 1834 James Armstrong at Williamsport to George Crawford, member of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg. Armstrong received a report on the abolishing of public executions. Mentions a move of the court from Sunbury to Harrisburg and is opposed as it will hurt his clients. WMS PORT round cancellation. PS from H. D. Ellis who concurs. Stampless letter 8 by 10”. James Armstrong was cashier of the West Branch National Bank founded in Williamsport, Pennsylvania in 1835.

- January 10, 1834 FREE FRANKED LETTER J. B. Anthony to George Crawford. See above under J. B. Anthony

- January 11, 1834 Abraham Harris at Larrys Creek, Leumming [Lycoming] Township, Pennsylvania to George Crawford, Esq. member of the Legislature, Harrisburg. Larrys Creek flows 22.9 miles from Cogan House Township to Piatt Township in Lycoming County. There is no apostrophe in Larrys. Harris wrote about the petition of two ladies which he sent before. Bottom half of the letter, [removed] was concerning the pension of John English. 8 3/8 by 12”

- January 18, 1834 A. V. Parsons of Jersey Shore to George Crawford, member of the Assembly, Harrisburg. See canal letters above.

- February 4, 1834 Henry Sproul at Rurlectville, Pennsylvania to George Crawford, House of Representatives, Harrisburg. Complained about not receiving response to his first letter. Wanted information if a pension was paid to Michael Walliser who lives near McEwensville [Northumberland County], Pennsylvania. Note says pension money taken till September 1833. It is 3 pages 8 by 9 ¾”

- February 12, 1834 Thomas Curts, Esq. mailed from Smithport, Pennsylvania to George Crawford, House of Representatives, Harrisburg. He has taken a 70 mile postal run on the east/west route. Ask about state appropriations to repair the road. Writes about local news. Stampless letter 3 pages 6 1/8 by 7 ½”

- February 13, 1834 From Samuel Humes [Postmaster at Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania] to George Crawford, member of House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Concerns payments and political matters. 6 ½ by 8 ¾”

- March 16, 1834 W. P. Farrand to George Crawford, Harrisburg. See canal letter above.

- March 24, 1834 Timothy Ives, Esq. at Coudersport, Pennsylvania to George Crawford, House of Representatives, Harrisburg. Wrote about the east-west road. He wanted to know if money will be approved for the road. Document has tears and one word missing. Stampless letter 8 by 9 3/8”.

- March 27, 1834 W. C. Ellis at Muncy, Pennsylvania to George Crawford, House of Representatives, Harrisburg. He wrote about a land survey done in Muncy in 1785. Has a light Muncy, PA circle cancellation. Stampless letter 8 by 9 ¾”

- May 1, 1834 Norcross & Sheets [at Philadelphia] to George Crawford at Chatham Run, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. Concern business on lumber sales. Text is complete but a 1 by 1” corner torn off both document and envelope, 7 ¾ by 9 7/8”

- May 13, 1834 Norcross & Sheets at Philadelphia to George Crawford on lumber business, 7 by 9 7/8” with envelope

- Undated [but between 1831 and 1834] Ellis Lewis to George Crawford, House of Representatives, Harrisburg. Sent check [not enclosed] for a copy of a survey of land belonging to William Bonham containing 71 acres. Stampless letter 5 ½ by 7 7/8”.

- Undated [between 1831 and 1834] Isaac Smith, Esq. (location not given) to George Crawford. See canal above.

- December 11, 1835 Calvin Stockbridge at Pittston Ferry to George Crawford, Superintendent of the Wyoming Division of Pennsylvania Canal at Williamsport, Pennsylvania. See above under canal.

- January 2, 1836 Allison White at Meadville, Pennsylvania to George Crawford near Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. In politics he is pro Van Buren and Johnson [Martin Van Buren and Richard Mentor Johnson President and Vice President in 1840]. Writes about his rent and that he has to supply his own candles. Stampless letter 7 5/8 by 9 5/8”.

- February 14, 1845 FREE FRANK LETTER Daniel Sturgeon to George Crawford at Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. See Sturgeon above.

- March 15, 1848 James White at Lock Haven to George Crawford. White wants to borrow money. Stampless letter 7 ½ by 12 ½”

- February 4, 1850 C & M Trump Company of Baltimore, Maryland for lumber received per canal boat from George Crawford. See above under canal.

- August 1, 1851 Barnum & Company at Farrandsville, Pennsylvania to George Crawford at Chatham Run, Pennsylvania. An order for corn and rye. Stampless letter 7 5/8 by 9 3/4”.

- February 9, 1852 W. H. Crawford at Morris Township to R[ober]. A. Crawford at Chatham Run, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. W. H. Crawford wants to do logging and floating them down river. He needs another horse and wants
him to come back and help. He also wants to get handspikes made. Stampless letter 3 pages 7 ¾ by 10”.

- October 28, 1852 from H. L. Dieffenbach [publisher] to George Crawford concerns payment and mentions Whigs making efforts to carry the state. Postage stamp removed but complete cancellation from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Dieffenbach had sold his newspaper to George Crawford in 1850. 8 3/8 by 10 ¾”

- June 20, 1853 H. Habbersett at Baltimore, Maryland to George Crawford at West Branch, Pennsylvania. Soliciting to sell Crawford’s flour and grain. Inside is a printed “card” with a list of business references. 2 pages 7 ¾ by 9 ¼”


- August 17, 1853 Bowman & Mabie to George Crawford. George White paid $50.00 on George Crawford's account. Note 5 by 7 ¾”

- November 19, 1854 G(eorge) A. Crawford at Washington City [DC] to father (George Crawford) He had to vacate room as it had been promised to a congressman. Wrote about floating logs. It is a letter 5 by 8”.

- October 17, 1857 Robert A. Crawford at Chengwatana, Pine County, Minnesota. Chengwatana, which was known as Alhambra from 1856 to 1857, is now a ghost town. Robert A. Crawford complained about the flies and mosquitoes. He had to use netting on his bed at night to protect himself. He wrote that the land is flat. He went hunting and shot a deer. He describes his adventure with a bear. It is a letter 4 pages 7 ½ by 9 5/8”

- August 28, 1859 R(obert). A. Crawford at Chengwatana [Minnesota] to father. Writes that the father was to send him money in July and it is now the end of August and no money. Wrote of building the road to the falls and of his harvest. Wrote of a great storm that almost blew two houses off their foundations. Stamp removed 7 ¾ by 11 7/8”

- July 3, 1860 Robert. A. Crawford at Chengwatana [Minnesota] to father. Mentions father’s sawmill. Son was raising corn and potatoes and expected to harvest corn next week. Pigeons eat most of the late planted corn seed and weeds grow fast. Wants a horse and harrow as he is doing the work with a shovel. Wants money. He wrote about haying. It is a letter 4 pages 7 5/8 by 9 ½”

- August 30, 1860 George A. Crawford at Philadelphia to father. Needs $2,000.00 for business to buys goods for inventory. Will split the profits with his father. With envelope but stamp removed. 7 ¾ by 9 ¼”

- May 29, 1863 Employee to William Crawford. Wrote about lumber sawed at Crawford’s mill and to whom sold April 1, 1862 to May 29, 1863. 6 7/8 by 7 ¾

- April 1, 1864 S. H. Frederick to William Crawford. Letter from Queen’s Run but cancelled at Lock Haven that Frederick is coming to settle his account. Stampless envelope 4 ¾ by 7 ½” with an envelope.

- October 29, 1864 Wm (William) Montgomery at York, Clark County, Illinois to Dear Cousin. Wrote that he is 55 years old and spent three years in the army. His son was killed in the army. [Civil War Letter] No envelope 5 1/8 by 8”

- October 31, 1864 F. W. Lasak’s Sons (founded in 1823), New York City to George Crawford. A form letter on selling furs and goods. 4 5/8 by 7 ½”

- September 22, 1866 A. W. Raymond at Kylertown, Pennsylvania to George Crawford concerning a land deal. No stamp 4 5/8, by 7 5/8” but Kylertown in a circle cancellation.

- October 14, 1869 S. W. Raymond at Kylertown, Pennsylvania to ???? Wants deed but discusses concerns on his honesty. No stamp, 2 pages 3 ¾ by 6 ⅛”

- Five envelopes addressed to George Crawford, Esq at Chathams Run, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.

Miscellaneous:

- February 13, 1832 George Redsecker and Samuel Shrode from Elizabethtown. Printed letter calling for a division to create Monroe County partly from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, 6 ½ by 8” [Movement was not successful. A county created at the Delaware Water Gap in 1836 was given the name Monroe County.] 6 3/8 by 7 7/8”

- April 5, 1834, Bowmans & Sheets lumber dealers in Philadelphia concerning business, 7 3* by 9 7/8”


- February 4, 1857 J. A. Gamble (John Armstrong Gamble born March 4, 1799 and died February 7, 1878) at Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania to Mrs. Sarah White at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. He wanted her to come to a prayer meeting which has been continuing for the last ten days. 3 pages 5 by 8”

- July 24, 1865 J. B. Miller at Milroy, Pennsylvania to George Crawford. Postage stamp removed but complete
circle cancellation from Milroy. Agrees to go and visit Crawford's son. 7 5/8 by 12"

- 19th Century Circular from Stout, Atkinson & , Philadelphia, Pennsylvania concerning bolting cloths. Stamp cut off and cut through the circular and part is missing 5 1/8 by 7 5/8"

- July 28, ???? G. M. Youngman, at Williamsport, Pennsylvania to George Crawford. It concerns case against the Room Company. Stampless letter torn but complete 7 7/8 by 12 5/8"