Henry D Payne Memoir
MSS #174
.25 linear ft.

Biographical
Dr. Henry D. Payne was born in Deapuville, New York, July 15, 1837. He was educated in area schools and as a young adult, lived in Watertown, NY where he worked in the building trades. Dr. Payne served as a lieutenant in the Tenth New York Heavy Artillery during the Civil War and received an honorable discharge. Following his military service, Payne secured an apprenticeship with a local dentist in Watertown, later establishing his own successful practice. He passed away February 27, 1916 in Watertown.

Scope and Content
This collection consists of an unpublished memoir written by Dr. Henry Payne shortly before his death describing various situations and experiences in the Civil War. The manuscript is type written and is 43 pages. It is written in diary style with most entries beginning with a date reference. Also included with the bound manuscript, entitled The Trail of One of the Damned Yanks, is a small photograph from a post card of a man on horseback (Payne, it is assumed), and a map of Bermuda Hundred, one of the battles Dr. Payne took part in.

Provenance
This collection was purchased from Denning House Antiquarian Books, Philadelphia, PA, in 2012.

Box/ Folder          Contents
1 1                  Typed, bound manuscript of The Trail of One of the Damned Yanks, by Henry D. Payne
                    Photograph of an older Henry Payne on horseback
                    Hand-drawn map of Bermuda Hundred, a Civil War campaign fought outside Richmond, VA