

Commodore Perry Vedder had one brother and three sisters:

John A., b. 9/3/1818

Mara, b. 7/27/1821, married Elisha Reynolds

Eve Eliza, b. 11/7/1823, married Peter Kane

Rachel, b. 1828

The lines of Mara and Eve Eliza are not described further in the Vedder genealogy. Since I know there are Reynolds in Ellicottville today, and I believe there are still Kanes also in Cattaraugus County, you might wish to contact your Cattaraugus sources to ask whether any of these descendents might have letters or other papers of the sort you desire. You might wish to contact Lena Reynolds, P.O. Box 576, Ellicottville, N.Y. 14731, to see if she is any kin to the Reynolds-Vedder mix. (If she is, she and I are distant cousins. Far out ... )

John A. Vedder had the following offspring:

Adalisa, b. ca. 1850 census. See below.

Alice; married a George E. Tefft; line not further described.

Rachel; married a Peter Clark; line not further described.

Rachel Vedder, married a Peter Oyer and had the following offspring:

David Smith Vedder, b. 1847, died 1929. Line not described.

J. Burt Vedder, died 1869 aged 20.

Charles Vedder, died 1864, aged 14?

Eugene, b. 1850, d. 1966, line not described further.

Franklin Peter, b. 1853, d. 1912, m. Jennie Grierson; line not described further.

Adalisa Vedder, b. ca. 1850, m. George H. Hughey of Ashford. Their offspring, not continued in the family genealogy, were:

Eugene G. Hughey

Vedder G. Hughey ... neither given a birth year, death year, etc.

Not much help, I know, but at least you have some new family names to try to seek out the letters, etc. Good luck!

JAP

*courtesy of John Andrew Prime*