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**Peter S. Van Orden papers relating to the New York State Militia**

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## Summary

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## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Military records

### **Subjects**

New York (State) -- History -- War of 1812

### **Occupations**

Politicians

Soldiers

### **Names**

Van Orden, Peter S.

New York (State). Militia -- Infantry Brigade, 15th

New York (State). Militia -- Infantry Brigade, 29th

New York (State). Militia -- Infantry Division, 4th