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**Miscellanea Collection
1776-2002**

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Title:	Miscellanea Collection
Dates:	1776-2002
Media:	Correspondence, manuscripts, photographs and printed material
Quantity:	Two filing cabinets
Location:	Closed stacks

COLLECTION SUMMARY

This collection contains correspondence, manuscripts, photographs and printed material by or about notable individuals in literature, the arts, and history. Several documents provide insight into the history of Miami University and many Ohio communities.

PROVENANCE OF THE COLLECTION

Many items in this collection were left to the Walter Havighurst Special Collections by the estate of Robert B. Sinclair. A member of Miami University's Department of English from 1925 until his retirement in 1969, Dr. Sinclair made special study of William Dean Howells' works, publishing critical essays on Howells. Dr. Sinclair died July 28, 1974.

In a speech titled "A Collection of Autograph Letters" that is included in this collection, Sinclair provides the reason for his hobby, which is reflected by many items housed here. "A long time ago I thought it might be of interest to my students in my American literature classes if I could show them from time to time letters written by the writers whom we were studying," Sinclair writes.

Other items in this collection were either donated by other individuals or purchased by the Walter Havighurst Special Collections.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

The collection contains numerous documents written by figures prominent in literature and the arts, politics, and history, as well as daily accounts of life kept by everyday citizens in letters, diaries, printed material, and other manuscript items.

Filing Cabinet One

A December 19, 1831 letter from Catharine Sedgwick, of the prominent Sedgwick family of Stockbridge, Massachusetts, to Mrs. David L. Child is in reply to Mrs. Child's query of why she is not an abolitionist. Mrs. Child is better known as Lydia Maria Child, another notable novelist of her day, whose *An Appeal in Favor of That Class of Americans Called Africans* (1833) is a landmark of the abolition movement. After referring to a recent book by Mrs. Child, Sedgwick writes, "Your literary career is the very best illustration of the genius of American education and the practicability of pure democracy."

The collection includes a letter from Margaret Junkin Preston, poet and daughter of Miami President George Junkin. In the letter, Preston reveals that she is troubled by poor eyesight and can only write two lines from one of her sonnets: "And I am ready when the thanks are said/To rise and leave the banquet satisfied." Sinclair confided that this addition to his collection of autograph letters "was a dud."

Journalism William Henry Irwin writes to Edwin Bjorkman, "I'm mighty glad you liked my work, and still more glad that you perceived what I was after – to wake up the rising generation of journalists to a sense of their real opportunities and their real problem." His best-known journalistic work was "The City That Was," an account of the April 1906 San Francisco earthquake.

The collection includes letters from L.P. Jacks, editor of *The Hibbert Journal* from 1902 until 1948, the leading journal for the free exchange of ideas on religion and philosophy in Britain. A letter dated September 4, 1914 reveals the impact of World War I on England. Jacks writes: "It is difficult now to publish in the *Hibbert* many things which would be suitable at any time. Our mission is clearly to strengthen the moral forces which are resisting the outrageous diabolism of the Prussian military system. It will be difficult for you in America to realize the state of England just now. The Hun is at our gates and it may be we shall all have to fight for our homes. This we shall do to the last man. Three of my sons are volunteering for the front. All the young men in this beautiful country district have gone. All day long the troop trains carrying recruits to the depots are thundering through the rally. The whole manhood of the nation will soon be in arms. One is no longer 'the idle singer of an idle day.'"

Two letters and a telegram from Amy Lowell to Mary MacMillan detail her plans to visit Cincinnati in May 1919. In the April 1919 letters, she provides some ideas about possible lectures that she could give, including "Some Sources of Imagist Practice," "Poetry as a Spoken Art," and "Some Musical Analogies in Modern Poetry." She advises against her reading her poems, "as none of your people have ever heard me read before. I think for beginners, or rather for people who are not used to hearing me, the reading is much the best start off." Grateful for the care being taken in the plans for her visit, she provides details of her traveling companion, Mrs. Harold Russell, and is agreeable to have lunch with any of Miss MacMillan's friends, meet society members at a post-lecture reception or dinner, and to be driven around Cincinnati for sightseeing. The day before her arrival, however, she sends a telegram stating: "I fear I shall be too tired for supper after the lecture as am not feeling at all well...think you had better not make any more engagements for me until I arrive as I am so miserable."

The collection includes Illinois Governor Adlai Stevenson's remarks made on the 75th birthday celebration of Carl Sandburg, January 6, 1953. "Carl Sandburg is the one living man whose work and whose life epitomize the American dream," Stevenson said. "He has the earthiness of the prairies, the majesty of mountains, the anger of deep inland seas. In him is the restlessness of the seeker, the questioner, the explorer of far horizons, the hunger that is never satisfied. In him also is the tough strength that has never been fully measured, never unleashed, the resiliency of youthfulness which wells from within, and which no aging can destroy."

On February 27, 1963, poet Louise Bogan sent a postcard warning Louis Untermeyer, chair of poetry at the Library of Congress, about a "lady with a German-British name" seeking a "'job' in some inter-cultural capacity." On letterhead sporting a version of her initials in her distinctive hand, Fannie Hurst sends her regrets to Edwin Bjorkman that she will be unable to visit, but will send a copy of "Appassionata" with her regards and greetings.

Other literary figures appearing in the collection include poet Vachel Lindsay; correspondence from and photographs of Edna St. Vincent Millay; and a letter in which Julia Ward Howe inquires about arrangements for a lecture tour in Vermont. The collection also includes a program from Arturo Toscanini's farewell concert on April 29, 1936, inscribed by Toscanini.

Many names appearing in the collection are familiar ones in American military and political history.

The collection includes a recommendation written by George Washington on behalf of General Louis Le Begne de Presle Duportail, dated October 31, 1781. Duportail served as chief engineer of the American forces at Yorktown. Washington's praise for Duportail led to his promotion to major general in November 1781.

A letter from noted American statesman John Pendleton Kennedy wishes James Hackett a pleasant voyage to Europe and stating his regret that John Quincy Adams could not provide an introduction for him. Kennedy was also a writer of historical fiction and romances; using the pseudonym Mark Littleton, he published *Swallow Barn, Or a Sojourn in the Old Dominion*; *Rob of the Bowl: A Legend of St. Inigoe's*; and *Horse-Shoe Robinson: A Tale of the Tory Ascendancy*.

Edward Everett, U.S. Department of State, writes to His Excellency the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Paraguay on February 1, 1853, introducing Robert C. Schenck, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Brazil, before Schenck's visit to Paraguay. In addition to serving as a Union general and ambassador, Schenck graduated from Miami University in 1827.

. Abraham Lincoln's October 5, 1863 letter to the Secretary of War requests that Kate Sharp be allowed to obtain a pass to go South "to get testimony for an important law-suit." Robert E. Lee's last official Civil War plea can also be found in the collection. On April 17, 1865, he wrote General Edward Ord requesting sanctuary for General Joseph R. Davis, nephew of Jefferson Davis and an 1842 graduate of Miami University. The ink General Lee used to write the letter is diluted, illustrating that ink supply was low in Richmond at that time

Writing to Miami alumnus David Swing on March 20, 1889, P.T. Barnum states, "My chief desire is to leave a permanent 'Greatest show on earth' which shall be educational moral & amusing. I fancy that it is so well systematized & in such good hands that it will exist for a century."

A letter from Czar Nicholas I to his brother, the King of Naples, announces the birth of his grandson, Nikolai, on July 23, 1843. The collection also includes souvenirs from Theodore Roosevelt's presidential inauguration.

The collection is also a valuable resource for discovering the history of Miami University and its environs. For example, it includes a recommendation letter that Jared Mansfield, the second surveyor general of the United States, wrote on behalf of the Reverend John W. Browne, who rode on horseback from Butler County, Ohio in 1811 to raise a building fund for Miami University. Today, Mansfield is credited with adapting principles of astronomy to determine longitude and latitude on land, which was influential to the survey and settlement of the American West. Mansfield, Ohio is named in his honor.

On December 25, 1823, James Kemper, the first Presbyterian minister ordained north of the Ohio River, wrote John Reily a letter requesting information on his son's behalf about his interest in teaching at "the college at Oxford." In 1804, Kemper built a log cabin for his wife and fifteen children on a 150-acre farm called Walnut Hills in Cincinnati. Today, the oldest cabin within the Miami Purchase is part of the Sharon Woods Heritage Village. In 1830, Lane Theological Seminary opened on sixty acres of Kemper's land.

In a September 14, 1824 letter to the university's trustees, Robert Hamilton Bishop accepts the presidency of the institution. The man who served as Miami's first president until 1841 stated: "To me the hand of God has been very evident in all the circumstances which have more immediately had an influence in bringing my mind to this conclusion." On the other hand, the collection contains a list of reasons why his son, Robert Hamilton Bishop, Jr., would not accept the presidency. Writing in April 1872, a raise of \$150 at most – together with his view of a Professorship "as the most pleasant and comfortable position in life" – was not worth hazarding "whatever reputation as a teacher and guide of young men" Bishop had already gained.

The collection includes minutes of a May 21, 1827 meeting at which citizens of Oxford, Ohio established the Oxford Butler County Colonization Society, for the purpose of aiding in colonizing the free colored inhabitants of the United States on the western coast of Africa.

On November 30, 1832, Benjamin Chidlaw wrote a brief sketch of Miami University for the readers of the Ohio State Gazette who were "interested in the advancement of sound learning and literature." In his account, Chidlaw writes that Miami was established not only for the instruction of youth in liberal arts and sciences, but also for "the promotion of good education, virtue, morality and religion" so that "any young man connected with the institution shall be preferably employed." Describing the town of Oxford, Chidlaw confesses that "for many years the growth of the institution was greatly impeded several concerning obstacles greatly retarded in progress," but at the time of writing, "this institution has never been more flourishing than at the present time, nor its prospects more bright and flattering."

William French's September 1, 1834 letter to his nephew, Elijah French, provides interesting details about improvements occurring in Oxford, Cincinnati, and Dayton, Ohio, such as seminaries and roads being built and the agricultural crops grown in the area. An October 7, 1837 letter from Richardson Saunders to his father, Hugh Saunders, documents student life at Miami during that time.

Three letters from 1839 in the collection reveal Joseph Graham's feelings about his appointment as a trustee of Miami University. Already serving as a trustee for Cincinnati College, Graham requests that his brother, James Graham, be appointed instead, due to his proximity to Oxford as a Butler County resident.

The continued support of Miami alumni to their alma mater is evident throughout the collection. The collection includes a letter from Calvin Brice (Class of 1863) stating his willingness to help Miami University attempt to obtain state aid and promising to contribute to an endowment. A number of letters from Whitelaw Reid (Class of 1856) address various subjects, including accepting an invitation to deliver an address on the 75th anniversary of Miami University and supporting efforts to build the Miami University Alumni Library, funded in part through Andrew Carnegie's library-building initiative. The collection includes a program from June 16, 1910 that documents the dedication of this building.

On December 1, 1905, Booker T. Washington wrote to Miami University President Guy Potter Benton not only to express his pleasure in Benton's recent visit to Tuskegee University, but also to decline Benton's invitation for Washington to deliver an address on George Washington's birthday, February 22, 1906, because the annual Tuskegee Negro Conference was being held at the same time.

United States Senator and Presidential candidate John F. Kennedy wrote Miami University President John D. Miller a letter thanking him for his visit to Oxford in September 1959. In his letter, Kennedy said, "It was both enjoyable and gratifying for me to address the students on your impressive campus and my only regret was that my stay in Oxford was such a brief one."

Several letters in the collection are addressed to Mary MacMillan, a Cincinnati poet and playwright whose brother was Wade MacMillan, director of the Miami University Health Service from 1918 to 1935. Many other letters are addressed to Marian MacMillan, the wife of Dr. MacMillan. For example, letters from Ridgely Torrence, a Xenia, Ohio native who served as librarian at the New York Public Library, associate editor of *Cosmopolitan Magazine* (1906-1907) and the poetry editor for *The New Republic* (1920-1933). A Miami graduate, Torrence returned to Miami in 1920, teaching poetry and drama as a visiting professor during that academic year and returning as a fellow in creating writing during 1941 and 1942. Torrence's letters to Marian MacMillan reveal a strong friendship between the Torrences and the MacMillans. The collection also includes photocopies of a remembrance of Torrence written by Alfred Upham, president of Miami University and a Miami classmate of Torrence's.

The collection includes several Miami University commencement programs. For example, programs from June 30, 1853 and July 1, 1858 list titles of addresses given during the program, as well as names of

class members and honors recipients. Two letters and an autographed program document Bob Hope's role as speaker at Miami University's April 27, 1969 commencement exercises. In a letter dated June 10, 1969, Hope thanks President Phillip R. Shriver for a Miami Indian key chain and appreciates the wide coverage that Commencement received that year "because of some of the things that had to be said at that time. Let's hope all these problems are straightened out in the near future so we can enjoy this wonderful country."

Those interested in discovering more about literary societies at Miami University will find a number of letters from individuals invited to become honorary members or to deliver anniversary addresses. Writing on December 19, 1835 to accept his election as an honorary member of the Erodolphian Society, John Pendleton Kennedy states: "In the noble emulation which pervades our country to rear up valuable literary institutions, and to diffuse a taste for letters, we have what I am accustomed to regard the surest foundation for the permanent support of a free and virtuous republic. As auxiliary to that cause your society is entitled to the applause of every enlightened citizen. I hope it may long continue to accomplish the wishes of its friends." Additionally, future United States President James Garfield wrote John I. Covington on May 3, 1867, declining his invitation to deliver the annual address before Miami's literary societies. At the time of writing the letter, Garfield was a junior Congressman.

The collection also includes several items donated by Jennie Elder Suel of Oxford pertaining to her African-American ancestors. Three 19th century documents record travel of free blacks and slaves' military service in the Civil War. Two documents are free papers signed by their master so Suel's husband's grandparents could leave Virginia and come to Ohio. Another document allowed Henrietta Robinson, a slave in Kentucky in 1870, to receive the Civil War pension of Jackson Harrison, the slave she considered her husband.

Other manuscript items in the collection include President Jimmy Carter's autograph and poems by Robinson Jeffers, Louise McNeill, and Edith M. Thomas. Miscellaneous land grants are also represented here, as is a resolution granting John Cleves Symmes and his associates for six square miles of land in the Northwest Territory to establish an academy and other public schools and seminaries of learning. Minutes from a meeting of Oxford, Ohio citizens to establish the Oxford Butler County Colonization Society, for the purpose of aiding in colonizing the free colored inhabitants of the United States on the western coast of Africa, can also be found here.

Five bound transcripts of selected copies of letters from Library of Congress manuscript collections can also be found in the collection. The collections include the papers of Thaddeus Stevens, a lawyer and U.S. Representative of Pennsylvania; George Brinton McClellan, an Army officer and governor of New Jersey; Army officer William T. Sherman; Edwin McMasters Stanton, a lawyer, U.S. attorney general, and U.S. Secretary of War; and John T. Pickett, a Confederate agent in Mexico.

Many inscribed photographs of notable figures are included in the collection.

Filing Cabinet Two

The collection continues with correspondence between Samuel J. Brandenburg, librarian of Miami University from 1909 to 1922, and Columbus, Ohio architect Frank Packard regarding the construction of the Alumni Library at Miami University in 1910. Details discussed include roof leaks, placement of plaques naming rooms within the library, installation of electric lights by the library entrance, the library's elevator, and other construction-related matters. Packard's drawings for the memorial tablets

in Alumni Library can also be found in the collection. Other correspondence of Brandenburg's provides information about Joaquin Miller, an 1871 graduate of Miami University who became a poet, and Brandenburg's efforts to organize an exhibit featuring items about Miller.

Several letters to Vesalius Horr (Miami University Class of 1843) from his fellow schoolmates provide insight into student life at Miami from 1841 through 1844. Other letters from the late 1940s and early 1950s document a correspondence kept between Miami graduate Burton Frye and his professor, Robert F. Almy, and Frye's experiences as a graduate student and traveling poet.

Numerous letters from Civil War soldiers to their families at home can be found in the collection. For example, Jacob Goth's letters detail his service as a member of Company D of the 32nd Regiment of Indiana Volunteers in the period from August 24, 1861 and September 7, 1864. Other Civil War soldiers represented in this collection through their writings include John Bressler and Andrew Gowian, among others.

Many letters in this portion of the collection document the daily lives of Ohioans. Letters to Eliza Pitkin of Dresden and later Mount Vernon, Ohio provide interesting insights into slavery and abolition during the 1830s, including mention of hearing a sermon given by John Rankin on abolition. School essays by Alice and Maggie Hueston offer perspectives on topics from sugarmaking to beauty and nature, while Julia Rogers' essays for a class taught by Rev. Dr. John Witherspoon Scott at Oxford Female College present her thoughts on beauty, sentiments, books, patience, the language of passion, and "the believers and the doubters." A typescript copy of an account of the March 25, 1913 flood in Dayton, Ohio can also be found here.

Information about other academic institutions can be found in the collection. For example, a series of letters document life at Ashland University for Josiah and Sarah Keim, who ran a rooming house for boarders in that community circa 1900-1902. Invitations and programs for literary contests and commencement exercises at Ohio State University in 1883, together with the Secretary of State's report regarding Ohio University from 1884-1885 can also be found here.

Several diaries can be found in the collection, such as those kept by George Ratliff, a student at Miami University in 1863 and 1864 who later worked as a cement contractor in Middletown Ohio, and David Moore, a minister who graduated from Miami University in 1871. Mrs. Sutton C. Richey's diary of a trip to Europe in 1902 are also stored here.

Correspondence between family members provides revealing insights into 19th century life, such as the letters of the Robert Hewes family of Hamilton, Ohio to their relatives in New England. Other documents provide notes and other documentation of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Webster of Hamilton Ohio's family genealogical research.

The correspondence of James D. Turner to his wife, Lucy Turner, in Felicity, Ohio, includes sobering accounts of his trip to California prospecting for gold, from his departure in the late 1840s until his death in Nevada City, California on August 7, 1851. An itemized list of Turner's funeral expenses, together with other correspondence between Lucy Turner to her brother, L.W. Carver, who accompanied Turner on the expedition, provides additional details about Turner's experiences in California. Later letters from Annie Wittinmyer to her aunt Lucy describe her unsuccessful attempts to locate Turner's grave.

The collection includes manuscript versions of prose and poetry by William Stanley Braithwaite, an African-American poet and author. Collections of Charles Wright, Sr.'s poems and his manuscript of "Company C, 81st O.V.I." can also be found in the collection. Items of interest pertaining to Abraham Lincoln include typescript copies of "The Day Lincoln Died," by Ophia D. Smith, and David Swing's sermon on Lincoln's assassination as published in the Oxford Citizen on April 22, 1865.

Many items in this portion of the collection provide insight into Oxford, Ohio and its community organizations, including the Oxford Presbyterian Church and its Women's Foreign Missionary Society. A number of copies of Oxford newspapers, such as the Oxford Theatre Digest (1928), the Oxford Furniture Journal (1885) and the Oxford Shopping News (1932) can also be found here. Two items pertain to Helen Peabody of Western College for Women – a letter Peabody wrote to student Julia A. Rogers on January 7, 1878 expressing condolences on Rogers' recent loss, and a manuscript about Peabody's life, written by Sarah Isabella Howe. Other items in the collection that have Miami connections include a copy of a farewell sermon preached by James Hughes, a Miami trustee and minister of the Oxford Presbyterian Church, at West Liberty, Virginia on September 11, 1814.

T.L. King's invitations to the inauguration of Guy Potter Benton as president of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College (October 5-6, 1911) and as president of the University of the Philippines (December 15-17, 1921) document Benton's post-Miami career. King's invitation to the 100th anniversary of the founding of Miami University (June 12-17, 1909) can also be found in the collection.

Marriage certificates, teaching certificates, and other printed ephemera complete the collection. These include a broadside announcing the 100th anniversary celebrations of the founding of Hamilton, Ohio in September 1891, a pocket time card for the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad (1890) and numerous programs of and advertisements for theatrical performances held at various locations in Cincinnati in the early decades of the 20th century.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

The collection maintains the original organization of alphabetical order by the last name of each individual represented in the collection. The collection is housed in a filing cabinet, so numbered drawers and folders are used to locate individual items.

Series I: Correspondence

Sub-Series I: General Correspondence

Sub-Series II: Literary Societies

Series II: Manuscripts

Series III: Printed Material

Series IV: Photographs

Series V: Drawings

Series VI: Objects

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the box and folder numbers shown below.

Series I: Correspondence

Sub-Series I: General Correspondence

Filing Cabinet	Drawer	Folder	Author	Recipient	Date	Subject
2	1	1	David Abbot	Gen. Peter Hitchcock	December 23, 1817	Sending petition of Cornelia Mason, widow of Alexander Mason
1	2	3	Franklin P. Adams	Mr. Kearny	November 27, 1915	Receipt of jam
1	2	4	John Adams	Richard Rush	June 3, 1816	Death of Mr. Dexter
2	1	5	Albert	Oma Stover	August 10, 1902	In good health, thanks to climate of Denver, Colorado; news of friends and church; description of country and recent storm
2	1	7	Franklin Albert	George Albert	May 2, 1857	List of students at the normal school; description of school

Filing Cabinet	Drawer	Folder	Author	Recipient	Date	Subject
						member
1	3	225	Calvin E. Stowe	Erodelphian Society	June 19, 1837	Accepts invitation to deliver anniversary address before the Erodelphian Society
1	3	352	Lew Wallace	Erodelphian Society	January 25, 1889	Accepts invitation as honorary member

Series II: Manuscripts

Filing Cabinet	Drawer	Folder	Title	Date
1	2	2	Adams County petition to Governor A. St. Clair, Northwest Territory to "lay off in a new county" and to "fix the seat of justice in Alexandria"	Undated
2	1	2	Adams County petition to establish the town of Massachusetts	Undated
2	1	6	Franklin Albert's copy book	undated
2	1	8	George Albert's copy book	1809
2	1	9	George Albert's bill of indenture. Also includes Christmas card, three specimens of hairwork, and a silhouette picture made by George Washington Neal for Franklin Addison Albert	March 2, 1829
2	1	10	Diary of George Albert	Undated
2	1	11	Hiram Albert's copy book	Ca. 1846
2	1	12	Hiram Albert's copy book	Ca. 1849
1	2	5A	Inventory of property of John Albert	March 29, 1819
2	1	17	Bill of indenture for Lorentz Albert	June 17, 1782
2	1	19	S. Alford's issue of ordnance stores from Ordn. Depot, 2 nd Div. 10 th Al.	May 20, 1864
2	1	38	Amendments of the Legislative Council to the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An Act regulating the interest of money, and fixing the same at six percenture per annum, and for preventing of usury"	Undated
2	1	38A	"New Map of the American Overland Route" Includes fares and illustrations of destinations.	1877
2	1	40	Report on distribution of tracts for the American Tract Society	Ca. 1829
2	1	42	Telegram sent by A.M. Anderson to William Webster about the death of Joe K. Webster	January 14, 1894
1	2	10	Gov. Charles Anderson's statement regarding the murder of J.B. Cook, Deputy Provost Marshal relative to the \$500 reward	October 31, 1863

Filing Cabinet	Drawer	Folder	Title	Date
			offered by the governor on March 6, 1865	
1	2	11	Gov. Charles Anderson/Resolution regarding death of Gov. John Brough (two documents)	August 31, 1865
1	2	18	Thanksgiving proclamation by Gov. Charles Anderson	November 16, 1865
2	1	54	Anonymous letter from Oxford, Ohio	July 13, 1826
2	1	69	Judgments of creditors of Uriah Ball	September 7, 1837
2	1	70	Statement of dividends for Uriah Ball	January 17, 1839
2	1	71	List of names of shareholders to the capital stock of the Ballston Spa Bank	July 6, 1840
2	1	72	Miscellaneous commercial and private bank receipts and notes	1843-1867
2	1	78	Erna Barschak's typescript of "Caspar Hausar," a short story in English and German	Undated
2	1	84	Invitation to the inauguration of Guy Potter Benton as president of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, October 5-6, 1911, addressed to Mr. T.L. King	1911
2	1	85	Invitation to the inauguration of Guy Potter Benton as president of the University of the Philippines, December 15-17, 1921, addressed to Mr. T.L. King and wife of Oxford, Ohio	1921
1	2	30A	Poem by [Hjakmar] Bergesen titled "Evolution," from Idyls of Norway	May 19, 1894
2	1	90	A.W. and L.A. Birch's journal and account books	1874-1878
2	1	91	A.W. and L.A. Birch's journal and account books	1880-1886
2	1	92	A.W. and L.A. Birch's journal and account books	1889-1900
2	1	93	Robert Hamilton Bishop's recommendation letter for George H. Lane	January 18, 1859
1	2	41	Poem by Louise Bogan titled "July Dawn"	April 25, 1961
2	1	98	Bonds to the State Bank of Ohio	1834-1866
2	1	99	Typescript of biographical sketch of Wales Bonney of Oxford, Ohio, by Ophia D. Smith	Undated
2	1	100	Typescript of biographical sketch of West Bonney, of Oxford, Ohio, by Ophia D. Smith	Undated
2	1	103	Botanical specimen book	Undated
2	1	110	John Bowman's account of [canal] tolls collected in June 1832 and deposited with the Bank of Rochester	July 5, 1832
2	1	149	Samuel Brandenburg's notes regarding the	Ca. 1913

Filing Cabinet	Drawer	Folder	Title	Date
			poet Joaquin Miller and his connections to Miami University	
1	2	47	Music from Howard Brockway to Charles Gallup	February 17, 1916
1	2	50	Document addressed to Gov. Ethan A. Brown from officers of the First Regiment, 2 nd Brigade, Division of Ohio Militia regarding request for muskets and artillery for use by regiment	November 1821
1	2	50A	Miscellaneous documents relating to Henry Brown, including receipt for \$50.00 from the Bank of Chillicothe, receipt for \$26,333.75 from the Franklin Bank of Columbus, receipt for payment to Lyne Starling, and summons to the Sheriff of Franklin County, Ohio for Lyne Starling and Henry Brown	March 30, 1826; December 21, 1827; March 2, 1829; and March 29, 1828
2	1	162	Agreement between Isaiah Bryant and Benjamin Merrell regarding a fulling-mill and a dye-house	February 15, 1817
2	1	112	"Ascension," by William Stanley Braithwaite	1940
2	1	113	"The Bewitched Parsonage: The Story of the Brontes," by William Stanley Braithwaite	1949
2	1	114	"Could a King Stop the Ouenga," by William Stanley Braithwaite	Undated
2	1	115	"The Duchess of Nona," by William Stanley Braithwaite	Undated
2	1	116	"The Escapist Patrick: From Irish Peasant to a University A.B.," by William Stanley Braithwaite	Undated
2	1	117	"Father of Light Receive Our Poor Mougali," by William Stanley Braithwaite	Undated
2	1	118	"Flower and Root," by William Stanley Braithwaite	Spring 1939
2	1	119	"In the Forest of My Dreams," by William Stanley Braithwaite	Undated
2	1	120	"Isle So Beloved," by William Stanley Braithwaite	Undated
2	1	121	Lyrics for "Ouanga," by William Stanley Braithwaite	Undated
2	1	122	"Michel's Song to Licité," by William Stanley Braithwaite	Undated
2	1	123	"A Sea-Prayer," by William Stanley Braithwaite	1900
2	1	124	"Slumber-Song," by William Stanley Braithwaite	Undated

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2	1	125	"The Smouldering Interval," by William Stanley Braithwaite	Undated
2	1	126	"Stars," by William Stanley Braithwaite	Spring 1939
2	1	127	"Where Did You Get This?" Being a Foot Note to a Dramatic Incident in the History of Anonymous," by William Stanley Braithwaite	Undated
2	1	150	John Brashear's testimony about military service	Undated
2	1	150A	Broadside "Buchanan's Journal of Man, devoted to the newest profoundest and most interesting developments in the science of man"	1855
2	1	165	Charles M. Burch's summon to appear before Aaron C. Miller, justice of the peace in Franklin County, Indiana, regarding possession of lands	March 20, 1858
2	1	166	Sarah Burch's manuscript formulary	Undated
1	2	57	Document signed by William H. Cabell, governor of Virginia, regarding inquisition concerning death of William Crockett, held November 28, 1805	June 28, 1806
2	1	178	Benjamin Carpenter's resignation of commission for associate judge of Delaware County, appointing Ezekiel Brown to fill the vacancy	October 3, 1814
1	2	62	Autograph of President Jimmy Carter	June 1993
1	2	66	Quarter Master Generals Bond	April 3, 1858
2	1	182	Deed transferring real property on North Main Street in Oxford, Ohio from Mary Anne Cathcart to Samuel Ritchie	1861, 1910
2	1	188	Champaign County, *Ohio+ freeholders' petition to take into consideration the rebellious and turbulent spirit of the times	Undated
2	1	188A	Chapman's Coon Skinner. Newspaper from Indianapolis	June 11, 1844
2	1	195	Kate Chase's receipt for \$55 from L.L. Rue	September 23, 1856
2	1	196	Miscellaneous checks	1831-1853
1	2	67A	Benjamin Chidlaw's account of Miami University for the Ohio State Gazette	November 30, 1832
1	2	67B	Benjamin Chidlaw's speech to the Erodelphian Society	March 23, 1835
1	2	67C	Benjamin Chidlaw's certificate for the American Sunday School Union (copy)	February 6, 1839
2	1	197	Jacob Christman's license to solemnize marriages	1806
2	1	198	John Christman's deed from John and Margaret Smith	1820
2	1	199	John Christman's receipt for real estate in Butler County, Ohio	January 9, 1822

2	1	200	John Christman's deed of release from Basil D. Hall	August 23, 1827
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2	1	201	John Christman's deed from Richard Lyles	January 12, 1828
2	1	202	John Christman's deed from Sabrit Journey	January 12, 1828
2	1	203	John Christman's deed from Henry Enoch	1832
2	1	204	John Christman's receipt of mortgage	April 1, 1840
2	1	205	John Christman's appointment as guardian of Elizabeth and Rebecca Rince	October 4, 1842
2	1	206	Various receipts connected to John Christman	1844-1860
2	1	207	Summons for lawsuit against Peter S. Patton and John Christman by Nathan Hornaday	May 26, 1856
2	1	207A	"Cincinnati Camp Meeting!" Includes sermons and temperance rallies	1883
2	1	214	Civil War reminiscences by an unknown author	1897
1	2	68	Document from Henry Clay to the Fayette County Court regarding Samuel Beauchamp's complaint of Daniel Morris and John Brown in custody	Undated
1	2	72	Document from Henry Clay to Fayette County Court regarding Matthew Walton's complaint of a debt that John Fowler and John Overton owe him	Undated
2	1	217	Petition of citizens of Columbus, Ohio to constitute the Board of Role as Commissions under Metropolitan Police Bill	Undated
2	1	219	Confederate States of America – Non Taxable Certificate	ca. 1860-1865
2	1	221	Manuscript cookery/recipe books	undated
2	1	223	Manuscript copybook	1848
2	1	225	Indenture for land in Butler County, Ohio between John Coulter and Michael and Esther Croll	March 19, 1853
2	1	226	John Coulter's naturalization papers	August 23, 1853
2	1	227	John Coulter's account book	1860-1910
2	1	232	Biographical sketch of John Coulter	September 18, 1869
2	1	235A	Claim of Robert H. Culbertson, J.P. Culbertson, H.H. Culbertson, H.M. Culbertson, and W.H. H. Dye for real estate near Troy, Ohio named "Miami Mills"	January 8, 1848
2	1	236	Marriage license for Ulysses T. Curran and Elizabeth Thompson of Ross County, Ohio	December 28, 1859
2	1	240	A.F. Darr and Hiram Darr's deed for selling land in [Darrtown], Butler County, Ohio	February 6, 1833
2	1	241	A.F. Darr and Hiram Darr's document and list of names of subscribers desiring a meeting/worship house in Darrtown (Butler County), Ohio	Undated

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1	2	78	Bill of indenture for Ohio lands, Gabriel D. and Elizabeth Davis	June 18, 1838
2	1	243	Articles of agreement between William Day and John Herman regarding conveyance of a tract of land in Adams County, Pennsylvania	December 9, 1833
2	1	244	Articles of agreement between William Day and Philip Clapper regarding spring house opposite Day's dwelling for one year	January 31, 1834
2	1	245	Deed for transferring tract of land in New Jersey from Jonathan Dayton to John Reeves	July 6, 1799
2	2	246	Typescript of The Dayton Flood-March 25, 1913	Undated
2	1	247	William Deardorff's appointment of I.A. Hutchinson of Columbus, Ohio as attorney to prosecute claim for bounty money due him by services in the United States service	May 8, 1868
2	1	251	Elijah DeWitt's oath to perform duties as a member of the Board of Control of the State Bank of Ohio	January 13, 1848
2	1	252	Remarks on essay on prejudice read in Union Hall, by E. Dial	February 4, 1842
2	1	253	Thomas Dillon's receipt for deed of land in Ross (Butler County), Ohio	March 15, 1804
2	1	270	John Doner of Preble County, Ohio's honorable discharge from Co. C. Regt., Ohio National Guard	May 1, 1866
2	1	277	Enoch Bond's papers regarding the estate of James Dunn of Butler County, Ohio	1832-1837
2	1	278	Executors' papers regarding the estate of James Dunn of Butler County, Ohio	1832-1836
2	1	279	Owen Ingersol's papers regarding the estate of James Dunn of Butler County, Ohio	1832-1836
2	1	280	John Woods' papers regarding the estate of James Dunn of Butler County, Ohio	1833-1836
2	1	281	Miscellaneous receipts regarding the estate of James Dunn of Butler County, Ohio	1829-1836
2	1	282	Miscellaneous letters and papers regarding the estate of James Dunn of Butler County, Ohio	1829-1834
2	1	285	John S. Earhart's culvert diagrams for the Eastern Division, Junction Railroad	Undated
2	1	286	John S. Earhart's estimates for the third division of the Miami & Erie Canal	Undated
2	1	287	Manuscript of anonymous letter to the editor titled "Early Anti-Slavery Advocates"	Undated

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2	1	295	William Elwell's account book (Philadelphia)	1832
2	2	297	Lorenzo English's record of swearing in Theodore Comstock as trustee of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Columbus, Ohio	April 28, 1857
2	2	297A	Poster on Old Ephrata Printing Press	undated
2	2	302	Erie Canal collector's office report	July 18, 1833
2	2	303	Lines suggested by the death of James D. Turner, written by Eulalie [Mary Eulalie Fee Shannon]	ca. 1851
2	2	307	Manuscript poem by Charlie Finch of Oxford, Ohio	Undated
1	2	106A	Typescript copies of letters dating from 1864 to 1880 from the Library of Congress	Undated
1	2	123	Manuscript fragment written by Henry B. Fuller about his work	Undated
2	2	352	Petition from Major Galloway regarding a dispute over a tract of land in Ohio	October 1844
1	2	158	Miscellaneous Hamlin Garland/Eldon Hill envelopes	1930-1940
1	2	159	Invoice of Hamlin Garland letters to Augustus Thomas	Undated
1	2	175	Untitled poem by Theodosia Garrison, with hand-decorated envelope, found in her book, The Joy of Life	1909
1	2	175A	"A Plea for Universal Suffrage" by William Lloyd Garrison Jr.	1881
2	2	354	Medical school lecture notes belonging to George Garver (Hamilton, Ohio) and James S. Ferguson (Oxford, Ohio)	1861
2	2	354A	Unknown German document.	1791
1	2	176A	Joseph Gest's receipt for Dr. David S. Bates for 14 days as surveyor and accompanying assistant in making the necessary surveys at the falls of Ohio	December 30, 1823
1	2	176B	Magnetic gestation period calculator for farm animals	1928
1	2	176C	"The Gleaner" Vol. 1, No. 1, Oxford, Ohio	December 1893
2	1	356	Minutes of the Committee of Arrangements of the Quarter Century Reunion to the Alumnae Society of Glendale College and other college organizations, together with other miscellaneous essays	1878-1880, undated
2	2	358	L. Goodale's oath to perform duties as a member of the board of control of the State Bank of Ohio	August 10, 1847
2	1	381	Grand Army of the Republic – Invitation to ceremony of 16 th national encampment at Baltimore	June 21-23, 1882

2	1	397	S.E. Grennan's teacher's certificate from the school examiners of Butler County, Ohio	January 5, 1884
2	1	399	S.S. Guthrie's journal	1840-1845

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2	1	400	S.S. Guthrie's journal	November 9, 1845- April 18, 1946
2	2	1	S.S. Guthrie's journal	April 24, 1846- February 13, 1848
2	2	4	Receipts pertaining to Richard D. Hall	1813-1815
2	2	3	Richard C. Hall's Last Will and Testament	May 15, 1818
2	2	7	Receipt book kept by an anonymous person with a Hamilton, Ohio connection	September 20, 1824- October 30, 1824
2	2	14	Manuscript material associated with <u>Hamilton in the Making</u> , by Alta Harvey Heiser (Oxford, Ohio: The Mississippi Valley Press, 1941), including family history, Hamilton locations, and Mrs. Caroline Keller)	Undated
2	2	21	C.W. Hancock's certificate from the Butler County, Ohio Board of Examiners to teach reading, writing, arithmetic, English grammar and geography	July 6, 1844
2	2	22	W.D. Hancock's notes from botany lectures delivered by Professor Orange Nash Stoddard, Miami University	April 13, 1868- December 31, 1868
2	2	22A	"Harrison Democrat" Vol. 1, No. 16	July 21, 1840
2	2	23	Notes from <u>History of the Manufacture of Iron in All Ages</u> (1884), connected with the Hanging Rock Iron District	ca. 1950-1959
2	2	26	Biographical information and typescript copy of verse titled "The Wonders of the Present Age" (1847) pertaining to John Harvey	Undated
2	2	27	Recommendation to the Ohio General Assembly for Arthur Harvie to become "Keeper of the Standard Hydrometer for the State of Ohio"	Undated
1	2	229C	Manuscript by Walter Havighurst titled "The Bookshelf of 1957"	undated
2	2	28	Certificate of marriage between Nathan Hawkins and Samantha Snead of Highland County, Ohio	Marcy 9, 1870
1	2	231	Land grant from Patrick Henry to Thomas Henderson	April 26, 1780
1	2	232	Land grant to Robert Henderson, signed by Patrick Henry as Governor of Virginia	August 20, 1786
2	2	46	Diary entries/essays by Robert Hewes family member	July 1840
2	2	47	Poem by Robert Hewes family member	February 6, 1841
2	2	76	Fragment of poem by Robert Hewes family member	Undated

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1	2	236	Manuscript and printed version of "The Garden of Artemis, or Apollo's Revens: A Tableau Chantant in the Antique Manner," by Robert Hillyer	1948
2	2	87	Account book belonging to the Hueston/Ratliff family	1851-1885
2	2	89	"Beauty Seen and Unseen," by Alice Hueston	Undated
2	2	90	"Sugarmaking," by Alice Hueston	April 8, 1869
2	2	91	"Visiting," by Alice Hueston	December 21, 1867
2	2	92	"The War"; "Pedlers"; "The Use of Tobacco"; and "Our Country", by Alice Hueston	Undated
2	2	93	Alice Hueston's diary for 1896	1896
2	2	94	Invitation to John Hueston to attend Odd Fellows' Festival in Oxford, Ohio, December 25, 1871	1871
2	2	95	Katie May Hueston's account book	Undated
2	2	97	"Homeward Bound," by Maggie Hueston	May 11, 1865
2	2	98	"Homeward Bound," by Maggie Hueston	Undated
2	2	99	"Law," by Maggie Hueston	Undated
2	2	100	"Let Us Live That the World May Be Better for Our Living," by Maggie Hueston	Undated
2	2	101	"The Morning Land," by Maggie Hueston	Undated
2	2	102	"Smiles of Nature," by Maggie Hueston	Undated
2	2	103	"Smiles of Nature," by Maggie Hueston	Undated
2	2	104	"Try Again," by Maggie Hueston	Undated
2	2	105	"Twilight," by Maggie Hueston	Undated
2	2	106	"Twilight," by Maggie Hueston	Undated
2	2	107	Reward of merit earned by Maggie Hueston	Undated
2	2	108	Receipts and promissory notes belonging to William Hueston	1864, 1876
2	2	109	Telegram from G.F. Elliott to William Hueston regarding sick mother	August 24, 1883
2	2	114	H.B. Hunter's General Order No. 1 regarding company drill	August 1, 1862
2	2	122	Communication to the Senate and House of Representatives regarding a charity hospital and springs in the Indiana territory	January 4, 1816
1	2	319	Proclamation by Samuel Huntington that April 26, 1780 be a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer	March 11, 1780
1	2	324	Resolution by Ohio Secretary of State Jeremiah McLene regarding Major General Andrew Jackson's victory in defending the city of New Orleans	February 13, 1815
1	2	344	Poem by Robinson Jeffers: "The House Dog's	Undated

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			Grave – Haig’s Grave”	
1	2	345	Poem by Robinson Jeffers: “The Eye”	Undated
2	2	134	Mr. Judd’s certification of service as a pack horse driver for which he is entitled to receive payment	September 19, 1813
2	2	136	John W. Keely’s recollections of early Oxford and Miami, 1820-1836	Undated
2	2	143	Typescripts of <u>History of Butler County, Ohio</u> by E.M. Kennel	Ca. 1936
2	2	144	Typescripts of E.M. Kennel’s notes on S-700 communities in Butler County, Ohio	Undated
2	2	145	Typescripts of E.M. Kennel’s city guide to Hamilton, Ohio	Undated
2	2	145A	9 illustrated Sunday School cards given to Eliza Westerberg	1874
1	2	363	Simon Kenton: Letter of Indebtedness	January 23, 1788
1	2	365A	Typescript copies of letters dating from 1865-1868 from the Horatio King Papers, Library of Congress	Undated
2	2	156	Receipts and other documents pertaining to Henry and Elizabeth Landis	1824-1841
2	2	158	Final account of Joseph V. Lane as administrator of the estate of Ann Lane	Undated
1	2	371A	List of soldiers in the U.S. Army from Oxford Township, Butler County, Ohio	August 5, 1864
2	2	159	Anna Lane’s guardianship for Aaron Lane, Sarah Ann Lane, George Henry Lane, Elizabeth S. Lane, Catherine Lane and Martha Lane, children of John C. Lane	December 31, 1841
2	2	160	Miscellaneous receipts belonging to Anna Lane	1842-1867
2	2	161	Anna Lane’s receipt book related to the estate of John C. Lane and his heirs	1843
2	2	162	Manuscript poem titled “We May Never Meet Again,” attributed to the Lane family	February 27, 1844
2	2	163	Accounting of Anna Lane’s guardianship	November 1848
2	2	164	Articles of agreement concerning Anna Lane and real property in Shelby County, Ohio	August 12, 1851
2	2	165	Anna Lane’s tax bill receipts for property in Warren County, Ohio	1857-1866
2	2	166	Inventory of Anna Lane’s estate	
2	2	167	Anna Lane’s leather pocket book	Undated
2	2	168	Deed of George and Elizabeth Lane transferring property in Montgomery County, Ohio to Samuel Miller	March 21, 1853
2	2	171	August peaches delivered by James V. Lane	1874
2	2	172	Receipts of John V. Lane	Undated

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2	2	193	Tax bills and other receipts belonging to Joseph V. Lane	1867-1881
2	2	194	Cattle book belonging to Joseph V. Lane	November 23, 1870
2	2	195	Description of school property at Carlisle Station, Warren County, Ohio, relating to Joseph V. Lane	March 7, 1872
2	2	196	Real estate in Warren County, Ohio belonging to Joseph V. Lane	May 1, 1872
2	2	197	Notice of appraisement of the estate and property of Joseph V. Lane, Warren County, Ohio	September 27, 1883
2	2	207	Typescript copy of "Pearl Harbor: An Army Wife's Experience," by Ruth Lawson, together with related correspondence from Phillip Shriver	1987
2	2	216	Two envelopes addressed to Eugene Levassor	1867, undated
2	2	218	Typescript titled "Impressions of an Army Nurse in England," by Opal E. Lewis	1946
2	2	219	Typescript copies of letters of William and Mary Lewis of Rising Sun, Indiana, 1832-1837, to her sister in Bridgeport, Connecticut, from the Indiana Historical Society Library	ca. 1971
2	2	223	List of costs for township bonds	Undated
1	2	375	Signature of Benson J. Lossing	January 4, 1865
2	2	239	Israel Ludlow's deed for town lot in Cincinnati, Ohio	May 22, 1802
1	3	1A	Plan of the Battle of Sacramento, drawn by L.A. Maclean	ca. 1847
2	2	252	Typescript copy of <u>The Manual of the Survey of Historical Records, Federal Writers' Projects</u> . Includes typescript copy titled "Historical Records Survey Announces Completion of Hamilton County, Ohio Archives Inventory"	1936
2	2	254	Edward Marshall's exemption from military duty in time of peace, having served five years as a commissioned officer in the 1 st squadron of cavalry	October 31, 1841
2	2	271	William McClening's list of costs for gallons of whiskey	January-May 1817
2	2	281	W.I. McSurely's certificate to solemnize marriages as an ordained minister in the United Presbyterian Church in Butler	May 21, 1859

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			County, Ohio	
1	3	2	Letters Patent to Gideon Wilkinson for land in the territory northwest of the Ohio and above the mouth of the Kentucky River, signed by James Madison and James Monroe	May 15, 1811
1	3	3	Letters Patent to Gideon Wilkinson for land in the territory northwest of the Ohio and above the mouth of the Kentucky River, signed by James Madison and James Monroe	April 5, 1815
1	3	4	Treasury receipt for Jehoshaphat Morris, signed by James Madison	September 2, 1812
1	3	5	Treasury receipt for William Ward of Greene County, signed by James Madison	May 11, 1813
1	3	7	"Apologies to Rossetti," a poem associated with Marian MacMillan	Undated
1	3	12	Untitled manuscript associated with Marian MacMillan	Undated
2	2	265	John McChristie's muster roll of Company B, 69 th Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry	August 31-October 31, 1863
2	2	266	John McChristie's record book for a Pulaski, Tennessee hospital	1864
2	2	267	John McChristie's receipt for medical and hospital supplies	September 10, 1865
2	2	268	John McChristie's testimony of his status as a practicing physician from College Corner (Butler County), Ohio and that he gave medical advice to Simeon H. Davis, Company C, 121 Regiment, 9 th Indiana Volunteer Cavalry	February 26, 1883
2	2	270	John McChristie's sheet music for "Snow Drop Polka" and "Grand Christmas March"	Undated
1	3	25A	Typewritten copies of selected letters from the papers of George Brinton McClellan at the Library of Congress	1864-1868
2	2	272	James McCloskey's receipt for one spider or skillet	September 10, 1813
2	2	273	William McComas's account of the Vicksburg campaign	Undated
1	3	33	Louise McNeill's verse, "Illuminated Manuscript," together with images from the Book of Kells and a poster titled "Historic Ireland from Pre-Christian Times to the Turmoil of Today"	Undated

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2	2	280	Account book attributed to Hugh McNichol, including poems, songs and other manuscript items	Undated
2	2	284	Charles E. Merritt's Civil War service	Undated
1	3	43	Miami Tribe of Oklahoma Resolution 96-34	July 6, 1996
2	2	288	Invitation to 100 th anniversary of the founding of Miami University, June 12-17, 1909, addressed to T.L. King	1909
2	2	291	Proposed new channel for Mill Creek in Ohio	December 1, 1845
2	2	292	Proposed improvement of navigation on Mill Creek in Ohio	February 11, 1850
2	2	292A	Letter to Mae Millar from Thomas White, accompanied by a photograph of White	1919
1	3	55	Verse by Joaquin Miller, on "The Arbor Day Cross" letterhead	February 28, 1894
1	3	55A	Certificate for Mishawaka Freemasons acknowledging Louis V. Albert as Master Mason	2/16/1911
1	3	55B	Resolution of Respect from Mishawaka Masonic Lodge for Louis V. Albert	12/22/1918
1	3	60	Land grant to James Floyd, signed by James Monroe	April 19, 1819
2	2	315	David Moore's diary for 1865	1865
2	2	319	William H. Morris's certificate from the Board of School Examiners in Butler County, Ohio to teach reading, writing, arithmetic, English grammar and geography	April 1, 1848
2	2	320	Essay titled "On Trees," composed by a member of the Morrison family	Undated
2	2	321	Miscellaneous letter fragments written by members of the Morrison family	Undated
1	3	66	Myaamia Collection agreement between the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma and Miami University	November 14, 2002
1	3	66A	"An Appeal to the Women of the United States" by the National Woman Suffrage and Educational Committee	1871
2	3	13	Account of [canal] tolls received of John Bowman during July 1833, Bank of Rochester, [New York]	August 1, 1833
2	3	14	Statement of funds for the treasurer of the State of New York with Bank of Monroe Co.	December 10, 1833
1	3	70	Petition from John Harrison and William Sullivan to establish a town on the Ohio above the rapids in the Northwest Territory	Undated

1	3	71	Resolution granting John Cleves Symmes and his associates for six square miles of land in the Northwest Territory to establish an academy and other public schools and seminaries of learning	August 18, 1799
1	3	71A	"Old Rosin the Beau, A Southern Ballas"	Undated
2	3	36	Account book belonging to an unknown citizen of Oxford, Ohio	1888-1889
2	3	38	Book of the Recording Secretary of the Ava Society, Oxford, Ohio	1866
1	3	83	Oxford, Ohio citizens' meeting minutes to	May 21, 1827-

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			establish the Oxford Butler County Colonization Society, for the purpose of aiding in colonizing the free colored inhabitants of the United States on the western coast of Africa	November 12, 1827
1	3	84	Oxford, Ohio citizens' meeting minutes to establish the Oxford Butler County Colonization Society, for the purpose of aiding in colonizing the free colored inhabitants of the United States on the western coast of Africa	May 21, 1827
2	3	49	Typescript of <u>Oxford Citizen</u> editorial about the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, April 22, 1865	Undated
2	3	41	Brochure for the Environment Appreciation Walk, Oxford, Ohio	Undated
2	3	62	Reply to the terms of union proposed by some individuals of the First to some members of the Second Presbyterian Church of Oxford	Undated
2	3	66	Helen Gillespie's report regarding the Oxford Presbyterian Church for February [1924]	[1924]
2	3	67	Helen Gillespie's report regarding the Oxford Presbyterian Church for September 1924	1924
2	3	68	Oxford Presbyterian Church receipts	March 1, 1924-April 2, 1925
2	3	69	Oxford Presbyterian Church King's Daughters Treasurer's Report, April 1 1924-March 31, 1925	[1925]
2	3	70	Annual report of the Oxford Presbyterian Church Woman's Home & Foreign Societies	1924-1925
2	3	71	Fragment of typewritten letter to M. Willard Lampe, Chicago Illinois, regarding the Oxford Presbyterian Church	February 23, 1925
2	3	72	Financial report for the Oxford Presbyterian Church, year ending March 31, 1925	[1925]
2	3	73	Annual report of the treasurer of the Deacons Fund of the Oxford Presbyterian Church	April 1, 1925
2	3	74	Annual report of the treasurer of the Oxford Presbyterian Church Presbyterian Sunday School	April 1, 1925
2	3	75	Note to the congregational meeting of the Oxford Presbyterian Church	April 1, 1925
2	3	76	Oxford Presbyterian Church report of semi-	April 1, 1925

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			annual congregational meeting	
2	3	78	Constitution of the Memorial Presbyterian Church of Oxford, Ohio	April 13, 1927
2	3	84	Oxford Presbyterian Church – Members received, March 22	Undated
2	3	85	Pastor's report for the Oxford Presbyterian Church	Undated
2	3	86	Oxford Presbyterian Church recommendations for resolutions	Undated
2	3	87	Report for the Oxford Presbyterian Church Little Light Bearers	Undated
2	3	88	Resolution regarding Mrs. Laura Kumler's building a new edifice for the Oxford Presbyterian Church	April 1, 1925
2	3	89	Oxford Presbyterian Church – Westminster Guilds notes	Undated
2	3	90	Annual reports of the Oxford, Ohio Women's Foreign Missionary Society	1874-1881
2	3	91	Member list of the Oxford, Ohio Women's Foreign Missionary Society	1872
2	3	92	Information about members of the Oxford, Ohio Women's Foreign Missionary Society	Ca. 1896
2	3	93	History of the Oxford, Ohio Women's Foreign Missionary Society, prepared by Julia Rogers and Anna Bishop and read by them at the society's 25 th anniversary celebration	1897
2	3	94	Miscellaneous manuscript documents associated with the Oxford, Ohio Women's Foreign Missionary Society	Undated
2	3	97	Manuscript program for a Oxford, Ohio Women's Foreign Missionary Society meeting	Undated
2	3	98	Oxford Township court records	1816-1819
2	3	99	Oxford Township trustees' records	1812-1819
2	3	118	Manuscript, "Life of Helen Peabody," by Sarah Isabella Howe	Undated
1	3	92A	Typewritten copies of selected letters from the John T. Pickett collection at the Library of Congress	1861-1865
2	3	124	A history of the Poling Family as told to Irvin C. Hamilton by Levy Poling on December 20, 1930	Ca. 1930
2	3	128	Daily journal of Samuel Preston	1781
2	3	132	Mary F. Norris Purcell's copybook	undated

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2	3	134	Cyphering book belonging to Robert Ralston of West Fork, Ohio; also includes some business records	1818-1824; 1830-1839
2	3	140	Telegram to George Ratliff to tell William Hueston about the imminent death of Grandfather Cornethwait	March 25, 1873
2	3	141	George Ratliff's diary	1880
2	3	142	George Ratliff's diary	1883
2	3	143	George Ratliff's diary	1886
2	3	144	George Ratliff's diary	1887
2	3	145	George Ratliff's diary	1888
2	3	146	George Ratliff's diary	1889
2	3	147	George Ratliff's diary	1890
2	3	148	George Ratliff's diary	1891
2	3	149	George Ratliff's diary	1892
2	3	152	John Meredith Read's appointment of William Henry Rawle as his attorney	April 23, 1887
2	3	163	Act regulating the interest of money, and fixing the same at six percentum per annum and for preventing of usury, pertaining to John Reily, clerk of the House of Representatives	1799
2	3	164	Resolution of meeting to elect a delegate to represent territory in U.S. Congress due to the resignation of William Henry Harrison, pertaining to John Reily, Clerk of the House of Representatives	November 5, 1800
2	3	170	Jennie L. Richey's account book for the Farmers State and Savings Bank, Oxford, Ohio	1913
2	3	172	Fire and life insurance book, also real estate and electric light information, pertaining to the estates of Allen Fields, Samuel W. Richey, and John Hayden	1865-1900
2	3	173	Mrs. Sutton C. Richey's diary of a trip to Europe	1902
2	3	180	Typescript notes titled "Riparian Claims on the Great Miami River," January 1, 1849	Undated
2	3	182	Julia Rogers' manuscript recipe book	undated
2	3	183	Essay titled "Beauty," written by Julia A. Rogers for class taught by Rev. Dr. John Witherspoon Scott, Oxford Female College	February 23, 1856
2	3	184	Essay titled "Sentiments," written by Julia A. Rogers for class taught by Rev. Dr. John Witherspoon Scott, Oxford Female College	April 7, 1856

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2	3	185	Essay titled "Language of Passion," written by Julia A. Rogers for class taught by Rev. Dr. John Witherspoon Scott, Oxford Female College	April 11, 1856
2	3	186	Essay titled "The Believers and the Doubters," written by Julia A. Rogers, Oxford Female College	Undated
2	3	187	Julia A. Rogers' account with Theodore W. Riley	1859-1860
2	3	189	Julia A. Rogers' memorandum of loans and other financial matters	April 12, 1875
2	3	190	Miscellaneous letter fragments belonging to Julia A. Rogers	1878, 1891
2	3	191	Obituary and notes regarding Thomas Greenleaf, by Julia A. Rogers	January 21, 1908
2	3	192	Essay titled "Books," written by Julia A. Rogers, Oxford Female College	Undated
2	3	193	Essay titled "Emotions and Passions," written by Julia A. Rogers for class taught by Rev. Dr. John Witherspoon Scott, Oxford Female College	Undated
2	3	194	"Least Common Multiple, Example 10 th , Ray's Algebra," written by Julia A. Rogers	Undated
2	3	195	Essay titled "Methods That Nature Hath Afforded for Compounding Time and Space," written by Julia A. Rogers, Oxford Female College	Undated
2	3	196	Essay titled "Patience," written by Julia A. Rogers, Oxford Female College	Undated
2	3	197	Essay titled "The Soul of Man," written by Julia A. Rogers, Oxford Female College	Undated
2	3	198	Petition from a number of inhabitants of Ross County, Ohio to hold a lottery to erect a mill near Chillicothe, Ohio	Undated
2	4	3	List of ministers educated at Salem Academy, South Salem, Ohio, 1848-1870	Undated
2	4	4	Notes on historic dates pertaining to Salem Academy, South Salem, Ohio	Undated
2	4	5	Biographical information about James A.I. Lowes in connection with Salem Academy, South Salem, Ohio	Undated
2	4	6	Typescript of <u>Two Anti-Slavery Sermons by William Davis Sanders Delivered in 1853 and 1854</u> , edited by David Sanders Clark	1964
2	4	7	Typescript titled "My Experiences in	Undated

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			Southern Prisons During the Civil War," by F.E. Schmitt	
2	4	8	List of entries made regarding Scioto Salt Lick since June 1, 1813	1813
2	4	8A	Affadavit describing the repayment of debt to Seneca Count Bank	1864
2	4	9	Miscellaneous religious sermons by an unknown author	Undated
1	3	184	Certificate of membership in a religious society (Shaker) in Warren County, Ohio	July 8, 1813
1	3	184B	Officials of Ohio and Kentucky appointed by Central Ministry (Shakers) during their Western visit in June 1889.	June 1889
1	3	186A	Typewritten copies of selected letters from the papers of William T. Sherman at the Library of Congress.	1865-1884
1	3	191	Essay given by Robert B. Sinclair titled "A Collection of Autograph Letters"	undated
2	4	32	Typescript titled "An Account of the Remarkable Occurrences in the Life and Travels of Col. James Smith, During His Captivity with the Indians, in the Years 1755, '56, '57, '58 & '59"	Undated
2	4	38	Typescript of "The Day Lincoln Died," by Ophia D. Smith.	Undated
2	4	51	Minute book of the Springfield [Indiana?]Literary Society.	1868-1874
2	4	51A	Constitution of the Society of the United Germans at Teutonia.	Undated
2	4	52	Legal document to the jailer of Butler County from Judge Isaac Stanley regarding behavior of James Ayers and sentencing him to prison for four hours for same	July 14, 1804
1	3	217A	Typewritten copies of selected letters from the papers of Edwin McMasters Stanton at the Library of Congress	1865-1868
1	3	220A	Typewritten copies of selected letters from the papers of Thaddeus Stevens at the Library of Congress	1863-1868
2	4	54	Postcards addressed to Col. James Stewart , Springfield, Ohio	1887
1	3	222	Inscribed business card of United States Army General Joseph W. Stilwel with Christmas greeting, which presumably accompanied a book on the Mohammedan Rebellion	undated
1	3	274	Document listing certificates paid to subscribers of land purchases by Captain Benjamin Stites, signed as received by John	November 23, 1788

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			Cleves Symmes at Lime Stone (Maysville, Kentucky)	
2	4	56	Receipt of Charlotte E. Stokes' claim for pension	March 24, 1905
2	4	57	Pension certificate for Charlotte E. Stokes	August 12, 1908
2	4	60	Application for homestead in Junction City, Kansas by Thomas Stokes of Hamilton County, Ohio	May 1871
2	4	61	Affidavit by Thomas Stokes of Cincinnati, Ohio for filing entry for homestead	Undated
2	4	67	John C. Stover's receipt for purchase from the Whirlpool Rapids Below Elevator/J.M. Buttery & Co.	October 26, 1883
2	4	68	John C. Stover's mortgage for property in Preble County, Ohio	December 10, 1888
2	4	69	Reward of merit to John C. Stover from Catharine Ulrich	
2	4	70	Notice of balance due of John C. Stover and Naomi E. Stover of Gratis, Ohio's notes to Ashland University	Undated
2	4	73	Marriage license of Abraham Stukey and Eleanor Palmer of Hocking County, Ohio	December 26, 1837
1	3	241	Miscellaneous items belonging to Jennie Elder Suel, including membership card for the Grand Jury Association of Butler County, certificate of recognition for the Division of Christian Education, A.M.E. Church Leadership Training Division, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, registrar's coupon for the University of Cincinnati, and class schedule for Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute	1955, 1959, undated
1	3	242	Jennie Elder Suel's certificate from the Harlem School of Nursing	March 1, 1926
1	3	243	Jennie Elder Suel's certificate of preliminary education from the State of Ohio Medical Board, Nurse Registration	March 3, 1928
1	3	244	Jennie Elder Suel's certificate of membership in the United States Citizens Defense Corps	June 10, 1943
1	3	245	Photocopy of Jennie Elder Suel's birth certificate	November 7, 1961
1	3	163	Survey of Fayette county section of land	December 23, 1783
1	3	253	Copy of David Swing's entry in Miami University rental book	1850
1	3	258	Biographical information about David Swing	July 1, 1881

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			and copy of May 3, 1957 letter from John D. Millett to Bernie Smith about it	
1	3	260	Quote from David Swing	November 23, 1882
1	3	269	Resolution of sympathy regarding the death of David Swing	October 16, 1894
2	4	76	Typescript of David Swing's sermon on Abraham Lincoln's assassination as published in the <u>Oxford Citizen</u> , April 22, 1865	Undated
1	3	276	Indenture giving instructions to W.H. Harrison relative to the college township in the grant of land made by Congress to John Cleves Symmes	March 1, 1801
1	3	333	U.S. Congress resolution to William Henry Harrison regarding John Cleves Symmes	May 5, 1792
2	4	83	"The Heavens, and Origin of Our Globe," by Margaret Teal	Undated
1	3	288	Poem by Edith M. Thomas: "The Pearl"	Undated
1	3	289	Untitled poem by Edith M. Thomas	Undated
1	3	290	Poem by Edith M. Thomas: "Sea-Bird and Land Bird"	Undated
1	3	291	Poem by Edith M. Thomas: "Penny-Royal"	1854
1	3	292	Poem by Edith M. Thomas: "The Night Is Still"	Undated
2	4	90	Edward Tiffin's address to the Northwest Territory of the United States about the adoption and endowment of the plan of education necessary to train people to be members of a democracy	December 18, 1799
1	3	326	Poem by Ridgely Torrence: "Lincoln's Dream"	Undated
1	3	327	Poem by Ridgely Torrence: Excerpt from "Hesperides"	October 4, 1925
1	3	328	Verse from Ridgely Torrence to Marian MacMillan, "from fitful recollections of The Wife of Bath"	Undated
1	3	329	Photocopies of remembrances of Ridgely Torrence by Alfred Upham	Undated
2	4	95	Summons to John Townsend to appear regarding bankruptcy petitions	1842-1843
1	3	332A	Typescript copies of letters dating from 1864-1867 from the Trumbull Papers, Library of Congress	Undated
2	4	84	Moses Teas' instructions to pay William McClelend for sugar, coffee, tea and other	March 19, 1796

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			items	
2	4	119	Funeral expenses of James D. Turner	1851
2	4	119A	Untitled manuscript.	1812
2	4	119B	Untitled manuscript	Undated
1	3	337	Untitled poem signed V.G.R.	Undated
2	4	152	Treasurer's deed of Hezekiah Viets for land in Bethany, Pennsylvania	September 7, 1811
2	4	153	Hezekiah Viets' account book	1812-1813
2	4	154	Hezekiah Viets' application for license to sell retail merchandise, wine and spirits	May 12, 1814
2	4	158	Typescript of the journal of Dr. Thomas Walker, 1750	Undated
1	3	353	Signatures of Artemus Ward and Charles F. Browne	undated
1	3	363	George Washington's recommendation of General Duportal	October 31, 1781
2	4	163	"To My Father," by Miss M.A. Watkins	December 17, 1855
2	4	161	Bill of indenture between John S. Harrison, J.H.F. Thornton, and John L. Watkins for land in Cleves (Hamilton County), Ohio	September 23, 1839
2	4	162	Deed between John L. Watkins and Jonathan Watkins, Franklin County, Indiana, for land in Cleves (Hamilton County), Ohio	November 13, 1841
2	4	165	Charlotte Webster's contributions to Methodist Protestant Church	Undated
2	4	167	Typescript copy of letter from Thomas Blossom to Governor Bradford, belonging to James R. Webster	Undated
2	4	168	Genealogical notes of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Webster, including information on the Webster, Vails, Strickland, Hartshorne, Jackson, Blossom, Woolsey, Randolph, Booth, Wright, Washburne, and Hallett families	
2	4	169	Telegram from James R. Webster to William Webster about the death of his father	April 13, 1889
2	4	172	Mary Webster's essay titled "To the Memory of William Webster Senior"	April 1849
2	4	173	Mary Webster's essay titled "Traveling in the United States One Hundred Years Ago"	Undated
2	4	177	William Webster's certificate from the Butler County Agricultural Society to exhibit at its annual fair, October 26-27, 1831	Undated
2	4	176	William Webster's appointment to review ground for road from Princetown to Middletown	November 26, 1821
2	4	180	Webster family letter fragments	Undated

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2	4	166	Typescript copy of genealogy of the Fitz-Randolph family, sent to James R. Webster of Hamilton, Ohio	Undated
2	4	181	Joseph Welar's receipt for table purchased at H. Closterman & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio	May 4, 1877
2	4	186	Typescript copies of the Civil War letters of John J. and Walter W. Wharton, edited by Charles W. Meinert	Undated
1	3	372	"Country Churchyard," a poem written by John Hall Wheelock for Mary MacMillan	October 25, 1915
2	4	197	Memorandum of agreement between Roswell Wilcox and Thomas Worthington to enclose a public square in Columbus, Ohio	March 8, 1817
2	4	200	Typescript copies of letters written by Maurice John Williams to his family in Oxford, Ohio during the Civil War	Undated
1	3	229	Sale of slaves to James B. Winn	December 1, 1851
1	3	230	Sale of slave to James B. Winn	December 14, 1852
1	3	231	Sale of slave to James B. Winn	October 27, 1853
1	3	232	Sale of slave to James B. Winn	February 7, 1855
2	4	217	Certification of Stephen Wood, James Silver and James Clark of their acquaintance with Samuel J. Browne of Cincinnati, Ohio	October 31, 1815
2	4	219	Miscellaneous receipts pertaining to John Woods	1838, undated
2	4	221	Taxes on tracts of land in Ohio in the name of Thomas Worthington owed for the year 1818	December 9, 1818
1	3	233	Register of free black boy in Wythe County, Virginia	October 14, 1850
1	3	234	Certificate of Jackson and Henrietta Harrison as Husband and Wife (Wythe County, Virginia)	September 24, 1870
1	3	235	Register of free child in Wythe County, Virginia	March 24, 1859
2	4	237	"Happiness," an essay by Sallie Young	Undated
2	4	238	"Life a Battle-Field," an essay by Sallie Young	Undated
2	4	224	Typescript copies of poems by Charles Wright, Sr.	Undated
2	4	223	Manuscript book of poems by Charles Wright, Sr.	Undated
2	4	226	Manuscript of "Company C, 81 st O.V.I.," by Charles Wright, Sr.	Undated
2	4	227	Typescript of "Company C, 81 st O.V.I.," by Charles Wright, Sr.	Undated

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2	4	229	Certificate of marriage between Martin Wright and Anne Scott	December 24, 1864
1	3	392	"Another Fan," a poem by Morton Dauwen Zabel	1944

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1	2	1	Agricultural Almanac: Lancaster, Pennsylvania	1874
1	2	1A	"What! An Armistice?" song by Rev. H.W. Adams	[Civil War]
1	2	5	John Quincy Adams land grant to Major Hancock of Champaign County	July 2, 1827
2	1	3	Newspaper clipping titled "History of Adamsville and Salem Township: Published in Commemoration of the Founding of Adamsville in 1832 Which is This Year Celebrating its One Hundredth Anniversary"	Ca. 1932
2	1	4	Certificate that the state of Alabama will pay ten cents to the bearer in Confederate States Treasury Notes when presented at the State Treasury in sums of twenty dollars and upwards	1863
2	1	20	"Alice in Wonderland," "Romeo and Juliet," and "Hedda Gabler" programs for Eva Le Gallienne's performances at the Shubert Theater, Cincinnati, Ohio, December 11-16, 1933	
2	1	39	Advertisement for the American Ideal Mandolin Orchestra performance at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, [Cincinnati, Ohio], May 29, 1891	1891
2	1	41	"And So To Bed" program for Eugenie Leontovich's performance at the Shubert Theatre, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 28, 1929	1929
2	1	55	"Anti-Slavery Recollections: 'Honor to Whom Honor'," <u>The Cincinnati Gazette</u>	Undated
2	1	56	"The Apple Cart" program for performance at the Grand Opera House, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 24, 1930	1930
1	2	22	Miami University commencement program signed by Neil Armstrong, James McDivitt and Peter Rentschler	June 14, 1970
2	1	58	"As You Like It" libretto, Music Hall,	Undated