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John H. James Collection: Business and Family Papers

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Title: John H. James Collection: Business and Family Papers
Dates: 1826-1881
Media: Manuscripts (Correspondence, diaries and journals, account, books, receipts, photographs, and financial and legal documents)
Quantity: 22 linear feet
Location: Manuscript Shelving

COLLECTION SUMMARY

This collection features correspondence, diaries, photographs and account books belonging to John H. James and various James family members. John Hough James, Abigail Bailey James, Ellen Rachel James, Gertrude James, and John Henry James are featured. Much of the correspondence is related to James's business interests in the Urbana Champaign Mutual Bank Co., the Urbana Banking Co, and the Mad River Railroad. Various bound manuscripts, including account books, ledgers, and journals, provide insight into James' life as a student, his experiences in the Ohio State Senate, the creation of the Urbana Banking Company, and finally, various trips and excursions taken by James and his family.

PROVENANCE OF THE COLLECTION

The John H. James Collection was purchased by the Miami University Libraries with the assistance of Dr. Edgar King and James' biographers Dr. William and Ophia Smith.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

John Hough James (1800-1881) was a native of Urbana, Ohio and a graduate of Cincinnati College. He was a lawyer, banker, railroad builder, scientific farmer and stockbreeder, legislator, politician, editor, lecturer and writer.

A friend of Henry Clay and William Henry Harrison, James utilized his work as a lawyer and legislator in advising Whig leaders in Congress and the General Assembly of Ohio. As a banker and railroad builder, James was a pioneer in the development of western banking and transportation. He was treasurer and president of the Mad River and Lake Erie Railroad, building one of the earliest railroads of the country. He also pursued farming and stockbreeding. Finally, James founded Urbana University, the first Swedenborgian College in the world, giving the land for the campus and serving as a lifelong trustee for the institution.

John H. James married Abigail Bailey in 1825. The couple had four children: Ellen Rachel (1826), Gertrude Vanuxem (1828), Francis Bailey (1831), and John Henry (1834), who was affectionately called Bub as a child. All of James' children are featured prominently in this collection with the exception of Francis Bailey who died in early childhood.

Ellen Rachel and Gertrude Vanuxem spent most of their adolescence living with James' family in Cincinnati while attending private schools. After completing their educations, James' daughters traveled extensively to visit family and friends and to attend various societal functions. In 1856, Gertrude married Henry Thayer Niles, with whom she had six children: John James, Gertrude, Ellen James, Frank Bailey, Anna Lathrop and Helen.

After attending the Kentucky Military Institute, John Henry James traveled briefly throughout the Midwest as a land surveyor. In 1861, John Henry joined the Union Army as an officer and was engaged in several prominent battles of the Civil War. Suffering from typhoid fever and dysentery, John Henry resigned from the Army in 1863. While taking care of a very ill John Henry, both his mother Abigail and his sister Ellen fell ill and died. After recovering from his sickness, John Henry married Harriet Lynch in 1863. The couple had seven children: Abbe Bailey, Margaret Lynch, Gertrude Vanuxem, John Hough, Alexander Lane, Harriet and Fanny.

Following the deaths of Ellen Rachel James and Abigail Bailey James in 1863, John Hough James devoted much of his time to the "New Church" or Swedenborgian religion. The remaining eighteen years of James' life were spent practicing law, attending New Church conventions, and entertaining his surviving children and grandchildren at his Urbana home.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

The collection begins in 1826 with correspondence between John H. James and his business associates and clients. Correspondence continues throughout the 1820s and 1830s as James was first working on his father's steamboat and frequently traveling down the Mississippi River from Louisville, Kentucky to New Orleans, Louisiana, and later practicing law in Cincinnati.

Many of the letters focus on John's career and detailed discussion of his various financial and business endeavors. While practicing law, John writes most frequently about significant court cases, trial outcomes and travel to Indianapolis for U.S. Circuit Court. As a founding member of the Urbana Banking Company, James writes about both the rise and fall of the banking company, as he struggled to maintain internal relations among board members and investors.

Beginning his term as a State Senator in 1836, James made frequent trips to Columbus. In his letters, James discusses proposed legislation and Congressional sessions, but also interactions with prominent members of Columbus society. Finally James exchanges letters which briefly describe his attempts to pass legislation in the Senate pertaining to railroads.

After serving as a State Senator, James returned to work as an attorney, making frequent mention of various court cases and their respective locales throughout both Ohio and Indiana. During this time, James also honed his interest in finance and business; purchasing stock in the Ohio Insurance Co. and serving on the board of a railroad company. James exchanges numerous letters with O. Follett of Sandusky concerning railroads and business ventures in Northern Ohio. Additionally, James writes to many bankers in the region, discussing local business activities and policies.

The 1850s brought James new opportunity and business in the form of Urbana College. As one of the founders of the Swedenborgian-based institution, James dutifully comments on the construction and development of the newly established college.

The letters that James wrote in the early 1860s are filled with information pertaining to the Civil War. As a Union Officer, James' son John Henry wrote home frequently, describing battles and life as a soldier. During this time, James also wrote to other high ranking Union officials concerning both his son's placement and significant battles and skirmishes. Falling victim to illness, James' son, John Henry is forced to resign from the army in February of 1863. In their attempt to restore the veteran to a stable condition, James wife and daughter Ellen contract the illness themselves. Following the death of his daughter and wife, James busies himself with attending the General Convention of the New Church in Philadelphia along with John Henry's marriage to Hattie Lynch.

Throughout the remainder of the 1860s, James became increasingly involved in both the New Church, and building his own personal library. During the late 1860s and early 1870s James also writes to and receives letters from various organizations and societies of which he was a member or had a vested interest in, such as the Ohio Horticulture Society and the Western Reserve Historical Society.

James personal financial records are included in the collection, providing insight into the James family estate. Additionally, compilations of various newspapers are present, offering a glimpse into late 19th century print material. The concluding series in the collection features photographs of James and his extended family. Images and postcards of the James house and library in Urbana are also included.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

Series I: Bound Manuscripts

Subseries I: Business Correspondence

Subseries II: Miscellaneous Business

Subseries III: Personal Records

Series II: Photographs

Series III: Miscellaneous Papers

RELATED MATERIALS

Smith, William E. and Ophia D. *A Buckeye Titan*. Cincinnati, OH: Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio, 1953. (Spec Covington Collection | CT275.J294 S5)

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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: Bound Manuscripts
Subseries I: Business Correspondence

Box	Folder	Title	Date
1	1	John H. James Business Correspondence	January 1, 1826- January 10, 1843
1	2	John H. James Business Correspondence	January 1, 1826- August 1841
1	3	John H. James Business Correspondence	January 5, 1843- July 4, 1843
1	4	John H. James Business Correspondence	May 3, 1843- February 6, 1845
1	5	John H. James Business Correspondence	July 10, 1843- February 12, 1844
1	6	John H. James Business Correspondence	February 12, 1844- December 14, 1848
1	7	John H. James Business Correspondence	December 2, 1848- February 10, 1850
1	8	John H. James Business Correspondence	March 21, 1854- August 27, 1863
1	9	John H. James Business Correspondence	April 20, 1858- July 25, 1859
1	10	John H. James Business Correspondence	July 25, 1859- March 25, 1861
1	11	John H. James Business Correspondence	March 24, 1851- January 21, 1862
2	1	John H. James Business Correspondence	January 25, 1862- December 10, 1862
2	2	John H. James Business Correspondence	December 13, 1862- October 25, 1864
2	3	John H. James Business Correspondence	October 27, 1864- December 14, 1867
2	4	John H. James Business Correspondence	December 17,

Box	Folder	Title	Date
			1867- November 11, 1868
2	5	John H. James Business Correspondence	November 11, 1868- November 30, 1869
2	6	John H. James Business Correspondence	December 1, 1869- September 12, 1870
2	7	John H. James Business Correspondence	September 12, 1870- May 18, 1871
2	8	John H. James Business Correspondence	May 1871- April 1871
2	9	John H. James Business Correspondence	April 22, 1872- January 1873
2	10	John H. James Business Correspondence	January 1873- January 1874
2	11	John H. James Business Correspondence	January 1874- April 1875
2	12	John H. James Business Correspondence Letter Index	1817- 1839
2	13	John H. James Business Correspondence Letter Index	1840-1854
2	14	John H. James Business Correspondence Letter Index	1854
3	1	John H. James Business Correspondence	March 20, 1845- July 14, 1846
3	2	John H. James Business Correspondence	July 16, 1846- October 18, 1850
3	3	John H. James Business Correspondence	October 25, 1850- August 11, 1856
3	4	John H. James Business Correspondence	May 20, 1851- November 13, 1861
3	5	John H. James Business Correspondence	November 14, 1861- September 13, 1865
3	6	John H. James Business Correspondence	September 28, 1865- January 31, 1871
3	7	John H. James Business Correspondence	February 1, 1871- October 19, 1874
3	8	John H. James Business Correspondence	April 26, 1875- November 10, 1875
3	9	John H. James Business Correspondence	November 30, 1875- December 29, 1876

Box	Folder	Title	Date
3	10	John H. James Business Correspondence	January 9, 1877- July 28, 1878
3	11	John H. James Business Correspondence	July 30, 1878- September 30, 1880
3	12	John H. James Business Correspondence	April 23, 1866-
3	13	John H. James Business Correspondence Office Letter Index, "A to N"	1826- 1861
3	14	John H. James Business Correspondence Office Letter Index, "O- "	1861-
3	15	John H. James Business Correspondence Office Letter Index, "A- "	1845-

Subseries II: Miscellaneous Business

Box	Folder	Title	Date
4	1	John H. James Law Lectures	1858
4	2	John H. James Various Correspondence	January 1, 1826- 1843
4	3	John H. James Various Correspondence	August 1857- December 1861
4	4	John H. James Urbana & Champaign Mutual Insurance Co. Stockholders Journal	May 4, 1858- January 8, 1866
4	5	Urbana & Champaign Mutual Insurance Co. Correspondence	January 16, 1835- March 20, 1865
4	6	Urbana Steam Mills with Urbana & Champaign Mutual Insurance Co Account Book	
4	7	McNemar with Urbana & Champaign Mutual Insurance Co. Account Book	
4	8	R.R. McNemar with Urbana & Champaign Mutual Insurance Co. Account Book	March 11, 1846- November 21, 1848
4	9	James and Burnett with Urbana & Champaign Mutual Insurance Co. Account Book	May 23, 1851- October 11, 1857
4	10	Urbana & Champaign Mutual Insurance Co. with Evans Glenn	May 1, 1851- March 4, 1854
4	11	Urbana & Champaign Mutual Insurance Co. with John H. James	
4	12	Mad River Railroad Journal of Proceedings	February 18, 1850
4	13	John H. James Legal Notes	
4	14	Deed Record Book Vol. I	November 30, 1830- October 21, 1854
4	15	Deed Record Book Vol. II	November 13,

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			1854- September 23, 1868
4	16	Deed Record Book Vol. III	1872
4	17	New Church Directory, "Names and Places"	
4	18	New Church Record Book	
4	19	Urbana New Church Society Treasurers Book	
4	20	Champaign Co. Bible Study Account Book	1847
4	21	Ohio New Church Bulletin Account Book	
5	1	John H. James & James Niles Account Book	1855-1874
5	2	Joel Account Book	
5	3	Urbana Bank with John H. James Account Book	
5	4	Michael Murphy Memorandum Book	
5	5	Glenn's Bank with J.W. Reeve Account Book	
5	6	John Rianhard Account Book	
5	7	Urbana Bank Account Book	
5	8	Urbana Banking Company Record Book	
5	9	Urbana Banking Company Record Book	
5	10	Minutes of the Urbana Banking Company	May 6, 1823- October 13, 1836
5	11	Wm. Hurst Account Book	
5	12	General Glenn Bank Account Book	
5	13	Urbana Banking Company Record Book	September 3, 1814- February 5, 1862
5	14	Urbana Bank Account Book	September 25, 1837- November 6, 1841

Subseries III: Personal Records

Box	Folder	Title	Date
6	1	Account Book	January 5, 1819- April 11, 1819
6	2	John H. James Account Book	April 9, 1831
6	3	Blotter Account Book	November 9, 1818- December 24, 1818
6	4	Revolving Interest Table	August 28, 1878
6	5	Account Book	March 1, 1841- June 19, 1841
6	6	Account Book	1838
6	7	John H. James Account Book	1837
6	8	John H. James Account Book	

Box	Folder	Title	Date
6	9	Farm Notes & Memoranda	
6	10	John H. James Stewart's Register	1846
6	11	John H. James Account Book	
6	12	John H. James Account Book	June 25, 1866- 1873
6	13	John H. James Account Book	April 14, 1855- February 28, 1863
6	14	Martin Farm Account Book, Geo. Evans & John H. James	
6	15	Glenn's Bank with John H. James Account Book	
6	16	Citizen's Bank with John H. James Account Book	
6	17	State Bank of Ohio with John H. James Account Book	
6	18	Franklin Bank of Ohio with John H. James Account Book	
6	19	John H. James Account Book	
6	20	John H. James Account Book	June 1, 1863
6	21	John H. James Account Book	1821
6	22	John H. James Account Book	
6	23	John H. James Account Book	
6	24	John H. James Account Book	November 24, 1873- June 14, 1877
7	1	John H. James Library Index	
7	2	John H. James Library Index	
7	3	John H. James Library Index	
7	4	John H. James Library Index 1464-195	
7	5	John H. James Library Index 2632-3454	
7	6	John H. James Library Index 3455-4085	
7	7	John H. James Library Index 4086	
7	8	John H. James Library Index	
7	9	John H. James Library Index	
7	10	Magazine and Newspaper Index	
7	11	Newspaper Lists & Index	
8	1	Urbana Union #1-26	April 2, 1862- September 24, 1862
8	2	Urbana Union #27-40	October 1, 1862- December 31, 1862
8	3	Urbana Union #41-62	January 7, 1863- June 3, 1863
8	4	Urbana Union #63-85	June 10- November 11, 1863
8	5	Urbana Union #86-104	November 18,

Box	Folder	Title	Date
			1863- March 23, 1864
8	6	Urbana Union #144-178	January 4, 1865- September 13, 1865
8	7	Urbana Union #179- 206	September 20, 1865- March 21, 1866
8	8	Urbana Union	December 4, 1867- June 17, 1868
8	9	Urbana Union	June 24, 1868- October 27, 1869
8	10	Urbana Union	June 15, 1870- December 7, 1870
8	11	Urbana Union	March 22, 1871- December 27, 1871
8	12	Compilation of City Ordinances Printed in the Urbana Union	April 22, 1868
9	1	Compilation of newspaper articles about Col. William Crawford	1871
9	2	Compilation of Religious Newspaper Articles	
9	3	Compilation of articles from "American Literature"	
9	4	Compilation of articles from "The Traveler"	
9	5	Compilation of James' Published Articles	
9	6	Compilation of articles from "The Idle Man"	
9	7	Scrapbook detailing various illnesses	
9	8	Maineville Academy/ Miami U Compilation of newspaper articles, photographs and orations	
9	9	Compilation of Newspaper Articles	
9	10	Compilation of Newspaper Articles related to "Politics of the Day & Law Cases"	
9	11	Compilation of Newspaper Articles	
9	12	Compilation of Poetry Appearing in Various Newspapers	
9	13	Compilation of Poetry & Orations	
10	1	John H. James "Place Book"	
10	2	John H. James "Herd Book" detailing all of the various cattle James has ever owned	
10	3	John H. James Record of Correspondence	
10	4	John H. James "Writings on Colored Voters"	
10	5	John H. James "Antigua Historia in Compendium Reacta"	

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10	6	Journal about the "Origin of the Urbana Cemetery"	
10	7	Journal about Buddhism	
10	8	John H. James Day Book	September 1825- May 1834
10	9	John H. James "A Book Lost"	
10	10	John H. James Notebook of "Extracts & Remarks"	
10	11	John H. James Day Book	1847
10	12	Walker, Noble, James Daybook	
10	13	John H. James "Notes for Collegiana"	May 4, 1820- December 12, 1823
10	14	John H. James Book of Geometry Problems	
10	15	John H. James Handwritten Book of "Apothegms, Aphorisms, Maxims & Moral Extracts"	
10	16	John H. James Collection of Quotes and Passages	
10	17	John H. James Notebook	
10	18	John H. James Notebook	
10	19	Philomathic Society Record Book	
11	1	Compilation of News Articles Concerning "The Memphis Appeal & The Density of The Negro"	November 9, 1865
11	2	Journal & News Articles Concerning Legal Matters	
11	3	New Articles Detailing "The Abduction of Arguelles"	May 11, 1864
11	4	Newspaper Material Covering "The American Law of Descent" by an American- Frederick Grinke	March 1825
11	5	Speech of Hon. John Sherman Appearing in the Cincinnati Enquirer	August 22
11	6	John H. James Journal & Compilation of Various Newspaper Articles	
11	7	John H. James Gardening Journal	
11	8	Letters to the Cincinnati Horticultural Society on Early Gardening in West	
11	9	John H. James "Farm Journal"	
11	10	John H. James "Addresses & Letters to the Editor"	
11	11	John H. James Book of Reflections Concerning Religion	
11	12	John H. James Book of Philomathic Society"	
12	1	John H. James Jr. Field Notes	
12	2	John H. James Jr. Correspondence and Documents	1830-1910s
12	3	John H. James Jr. Diary	January 19, 1855- February 20, 1855
12	4	John H. James Jr. Field Notes	1855
12	5	John H. James Jr. Field Notes	1855
12	6	John H. James Jr. Correspondence with 8 th division Ohio	April 22, 1857-

Box	Folder	Title	Date
		Volunteer Militia	December 12, 1860
12	7	John H. James Jr. Daily Memorandum Book	1858
12	8	John H. James Jr. Dairy	March 28, 1860- August 24, 1860
12	9	John H. James Jr. Daily Pocket Dairy	1860
12	10	John H. James Jr. Correspondence- Letters from and Officer in the 26 th Regiment Ohio Volunteers Vol. I	1861- 1863
12	11	John H. James Jr. Correspondence- Letters from and Officer in the 26 th Regiment Ohio Volunteers Vol. II	1861- 1863
12	12	John H. James Jr. Civil War Diary	1862- 1863
12	13	John H. James Jr. Personal Account Book	1864
12	14	John H. James Jr. "Remembrances of the Civil War"	
12	15	John H. James Jr. Letters	November 12, 1875- March 27, 1876
12	16	John H. James Jr. Diary	June 30, 1874- April 30, 1884
12	17	Letters from John H. James Jr.	1904
13	1	Unidentified Diary/ Journal	1834
13	2	Unidentified Diary/ Journal	
13	3	Unidentified Diary/ Journal	
13	4	James Family Memory Book	
13	5	James Family Memory Book	
13	6	James Family Recipes	
13	7	Abbe B. James Book of Poetry	1848
13	8	Gertrude James Scrapbook	
13	9	Gertrude James Book of Poetry	
13	10	Gertrude James Diary	June 1, 1865- September 1867
13	11	James Family: "A Ballade of the King & the Painter" by Alice Archer "Archie" Sewall	
13	12	Painting and Poem from Alice Archer "Archie" Sewall	

Series II: Photographs

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14	1	Photograph of John H. James	
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14	5	Photograph of John H. James	

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14	6	Photograph of John H. James	
14	7	Photograph of John H. James	
14	8	Photograph of Abigail Bailey James	March 10, 1863
14	9	Photograph of Abbe Bailey James	
14	10	Photograph of Abbe Bailey James	
14	11	Photograph of Ellen Rachel James	
14	12	Photograph of Ellen Bailey	
14	13	Photograph of Ellen Bailey	
14	14	Photograph of Ellen Bailey	
14	15	Photograph of Margaret Bailey	
14	16	Photograph of Levi James	
14	17	Photograph of David James	
14	18	Photograph of James House, Urbana, Ohio	
14	19	Photograph of James House, Urbana, Ohio	
14	20	Postcard of James House, Urbana, Ohio	
14	21	Postcard of James House, Urbana, Ohio	
14	22	Photograph of Original James House, Urbana, Ohio	
14	23	Photograph of James House, Urbana, Ohio	
14	24	Photograph of James House, Urbana, Ohio (2 copies)	
14	25	Photograph of Spiral Staircase in James House, Urbana, Ohio	
14	26	A.A.S. James Painting of the Spiral Staircase in the John H. James House, Urbana, Ohio (2 copies)	
14	27	Photograph of James House, Urbana, Ohio (included in image: bust of Lafayette & Portrait of John H. James)	
14	28	Photograph of bust of General Lafayette located in James Home Library in Urbana, Ohio	
14	29	Photograph of bust of General Lafayette (profile) located in James Home Library in Urbana, Ohio	
14	30	Copy of Paining of the Urbana Town Square	
14	31	Photograph of Bailey Hall at Urbana University	
14	32	Photographs of the Soldiers Comprising the 26 th Ohio Volunteer Infantry (15 photos total)	
14	33	Photograph of Nellie Kimmot	
14	34	Photograph of L.N. Bonham, Mrs. Bonham, Mrs. Carlson, Harriet Eels & 1 unidentified man "compliments of Wm. McCord"	
14	35	Photograph of Unidentified Woman	
14	36	Photograph of Unidentified Couple	
14	37	Photograph of Slip- Mine No. 10	
14	38	Photograph of Store- Mine No. 10	

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14	39	Photograph of Mine & Houses- Mine no. 10	
14	40	Photograph of Unidentified Male	Late 19 th century
14	41	Photograph Book of James Family	

Series III: Miscellaneous Papers

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15	2	Mad River and Lake Erie Rail Road correspondence	1834-1853
15	3	Mar River and Lake Erie Rail Road correspondence	1834-1839
15	4	Mad River and Lake Erie Rail Road letters of John H. James to Gen. Vance	1843
15	5	Mad River and Lake Erie Rail Road financial documents	1831-1851
15	6	Mad River and Lake Erie Rail Road financial documents	1836-1842
15	7	Mad River and Lake Erie Rail Road financial documents	Misc.
15	8	Mad River and Lake Erie Rail Road balance sheets	1837-1842
15	9	Mad River and Lake Erie Rail Road legal documents	1830s-1840s
15	10	Mad River and Lake Erie Rail Road legal documents	1830s-1840s
15	11	Mad River and Lake Erie Rail Road draft of a legal document	1847?
15	12	Mad River and Lake Erie Rail Road internal business documents	1830s-1840s
15	13	Mad River and Lake Erie Rail Road list of shareholders	1830s?
15	14	Mad River and Lake Erie Rail Road materials related to Public Works	1837-1838
15	15	Mad River and Lake Erie Rail Road materials related to Ohio Canal	1830s
15	16	Misc. Railroad Documents	1846-1853
15	17	Urbana and Champaign Mutual Insurance Co. receipts	1847-1854
15	18	Urbana and Champaign mutual Insurance Co. checks	1851
15	19	Urbana and Champaign Mutual Insurance Co. financial documents	1841-1856
15	20	Urbana and Champaign Mutual Insurance Co. legal documents	1838-1851
15	21	Urbana and Champaign Mutual Insurance Co. stock issuances	1835-1857
15	22	Urbana and Champaign Mutual Insurance Co. newspaper articles	1854-1855
16	1	Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Co. receipts	1835-1857
16	2	Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Co. legal documents and correspondence	1838-1840s

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16	3	Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Co. correspondence and accounting sheet	1839-1847
16	4	Ohio Insurance Co. stock documents	1840s
16	5	Ohio Insurance Co. receipts	1841-1844
16	6	Ohio Insurance Co. legal documents	1840s
16	7	Ohio Insurance Co. legal documents	1840s
16	8	Ohio Insurance Co. financial documents	1841-1842
16	9	Ohio Insurance Co. financial documents	1842-1843
16	10	Urbana Insurance Co.	1840s-1860s
16	11	Springfield Fire Insurance Co.	1839
16	12	Misc. Insurance-related documents	1840s
16	13	Misc. Insurance-related documents	1840s-1850s
16	14	Urbana Banking Co. correspondence	1833-1849
16	15	Urbana Banking Co. correspondence	1834-1846
16	16	Account book of the Urbana Banking Co.	November 7, 1836- July 22, 1865
16	17	Account book of John H. James, Urbana Banking Co.	September 28, 1832- February 1, 1834
16	18	Account book of John H. James, Urbana Banking Co.	February 5, 1834- December 30, 1836
16	19	Account book of John H. James, Urbana Banking Co.	April 5, 1837
16	20	Urbana Banking Co. Accounting and Balance Sheets	1830s
16	21	Urbana Banking Co. Accounting and Balance Sheets	1830s
16	22	Urbana Banking Co. Accounting and Balance Sheets	1830s
16	23	Urbana Banking Co. Accounting and Balance Sheets	1830s
16	24	Urbana Banking Co. Accounting and Balance Sheets	1840s
16	25	Urbana Banking Co. Accounting and Balance Sheets	1840s
16	26	Urbana Banking Co. Accounting and Balance Sheets	1840s
16	27	Urbana Banking Co. Accounting and Balance Sheets	1850s
16	28	Urbana Banking Co. Accounting and Balance Sheets	1860s
16	29	Urbana Banking Co. Financial Documents	N.D.
16	30	Urbana Banking Co. list of stockholders	1814
16	31	Urbana Banking Co. stock certificate book	N.D.
16	32	Urbana Banking Co. stock shares	1830s
16	33	Urbana Banking Co. documents related to stock purchases	1830s
16	34	Urbana Banking Co. receipts and bills	1818-1843
16	35	Urbana Banking Co. receipts and bills	1837-1843
16	36	Urbana Banking Co. receipts and bills	1834-1865
16	37	Urbana Banking Co. receipts and bills	1840-1848

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16	38	Documents related to "The State of Ohio v. The Urbana Banking Co."	1843-1855
16	39	Urbana Banking Co. legal documents	1828-1856
16	40	Urbana Banking Co. legal documents	1820s
16	41	Urbana Banking Co. legal documents	1830s
16	42	Urbana Banking Co. legal documents	1840s
16	43	Urbana Banking Co. legal documents	1850s-1860s
16	44	Urbana Banking Co. legal documents	N.D.
17	1	Mechanics and Traders Bank, receipts	1852-1854
17	2	Mechanics and Traders Bank, financial papers and correspondence	1837-1850
17	3	Glenn's Bank, financial papers and receipts	1851-1862
17	4	Glenn's Bank, correspondence	1848-1862
17	5	Papers of William Glenn	1830-1846
17	6	Papers of William Glenn	1830-1846
17	7	Banking proofs	N.D.
17	8	Banking proofs	N.D.
17	9	Banking proofs	N.D.
17	10	Printed copy of "An Act Providing for the Appointment of a Board of Bank Commissioners"	1839
17	11	Printed copy of "An act to amend an act to prohibit the issuing and circulating of unauthorized bank paper"	1840
17	12	Notes on accounting policies	N.D.
17	13	Account book	N.D.
17	14	Financial account sheets	1823-1862
17	15	Financial accounting sheets	1830s
17	16	Financial accounting sheets	1840s
17	17	Financial accounting sheets	1840s
17	18	Financial accounting sheets	1850s-1870s
17	19	Financial accounting sheets	N.D.
17	20	Financial correspondence	1830-1862
17	21	Financial correspondence	1818-1878
17	22	Misc. financial correspondence	N.D.
17	23	Correspondence with various banks	1810s-1820s
17	24	Correspondence with various banks	1830s
17	25	Correspondence with various banks	1830s
17	26	Correspondence with various banks	1840s-1860s
17	27	Misc. financial documents	1830s-1840s
17	28	Misc. financial documents	N.D.
17	29	Misc. banking documents	N.D.
17	30	Misc. banking documents	N.D.

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17	32	Misc. banking documents	N.D.
17	33	Banking receipts	N.D.
17	34	Banking receipts	N.D.
17	35	Banking receipts	N.D.
17	36	Banking receipts	N.D.
17	37	Banking receipts	N.D.
17	38	Business correspondence of William Rianhard	1820s
17	39	Business correspondence of William Rianhard	1830s
17	40	Business correspondence of William Rianhard	1830s
18	1	Business correspondence of William Rianhard	1830s
18	2	Business correspondence of William Rianhard	1830s
18	3	Business correspondence of William Rianhard	1830s
18	4	Business correspondence of William Rianhard	1830s
18	5	Business correspondence of William Rianhard	1830s
18	6	Business correspondence of William Rianhard	1830s
18	7	Business correspondence of William Rianhard	1840s
18	8	Business correspondence of William Rianhard	1840s
18	9	Business correspondence of William Rianhard	1840s
18	10	Business correspondence of William Rianhard	1840s
18	11	Business correspondence of William Rianhard	1850s-1860s, N.D.
18	12	Business correspondence of John H. James	1820s
18	13	Business correspondence of John H. James	1830s
18	14	Business correspondence of John H. James	1830s
18	15	Business correspondence of John H. James	1830s
18	16	Business correspondence of John H. James	1840s
18	17	Business correspondence of John H. James	1840s
18	18	Business correspondence of John H. James	1850s-1870s, N.D.
18	19	Correspondence related to John H. James' work in Indiana	1839-1857
18	20	Misc. correspondence and receipts related to John H. James' businesses	1838-1840
18	21	Urbana Union Materials	1864-1877
18	22	Papers related to the saw mill business	N.D.
18	23	St. Mary's Falls Canal	1874-1875
18	24	Miami Exporting Co.	1834
18	25	Business correspondence of H.T. Niles related to Indiana lands	1855-1857
18	26	American Express Co. receipts	1853
18	27	United States Express Co. receipt book	1854-1862
18	28	Commercial agency documents	1850s

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18	29	Tax receipts	1842-1854
18	30	Misc. business correspondence	1810s-1820s
18	31	Misc. business correspondence	1830s
18	32	Misc. business correspondence	1840s
18	33	Misc. business correspondence	1850s-1870s, N.D.
19	1	Misc. business documents	N.D.
19	2	Misc. business documents	N.D.
19	3	Misc. business receipts	N.D.
19	4	Receipts and Documents related to the New Church	1847-1861
19	5	Documents related to stockbreeding	1828-1843
19	6	Personal receipts	N.D.
19	7	Personal receipts	N.D.
19	8	Personal receipts	N.D.
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19	10	Personal receipts	N.D.
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20	13	Court documents of Champaign County, Ohio	N.D.
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20	22	Court documents of Champaign County, Ohio	N.D.
20	23	Court documents of Ashtabula County, Ohio	N.D.
20	24	Court documents of Clark County, Ohio	N.D.
20	25	Court documents of Darke County, Ohio	N.D.
20	26	Court documents of Delaware County, Ohio	N.D.
20	27	Court documents of Fairfield County, Ohio	N.D.
20	28	Court documents of Franklin County, Ohio	N.D.
20	29	Court documents of Illinois	N.D.
20	30	Court documents of Logan County, Ohio	N.D.
20	31	Court documents of Madison County, Ohio	N.D.
20	32	Court documents of Miami County, Ohio	N.D.
20	33	Court documents of Montgomery County, Ohio	N.D.
20	34	Court documents of Pickaway County, Ohio	N.D.
20	35	Court documents of Sanducky	N.D.
20	36	Court documents of Shelby County, Ohio	N.D.
20	37	Court documents of Union County, Ohio	N.D.
20	38	Court documents of Washington County, Indiana	N.D.
20	39	Court documents, misc.	N.D.
20	40	Court documents, misc.	N.D.
20	41	Court documents, misc.	N.D.
20	42	Court documents, misc.	N.D.
20	43	Official documents of the sheriff of Logan County	N.D.
21	1	Personal legal documents	N.D.
21	2	Personal legal documents	N.D.
21	3	Misc. legal documents	N.D.
21	4	Misc. legal documents	N.D.

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21	7	Misc. legal documents/correspondence	N.D.
21	8	Misc. legal documents/correspondence	N.D.
21	9	Legal documents related to financial matters	N.D.
21	10	Misc. notes and items	N.D.
21	11	Misc. notes and items	N.D.
21	12	Correspondence of John H. James	1821-1834
21	13	Correspondence of John H. James	1835-1839
21	14	Correspondence of John H. James	1840-1849
21	15	Correspondence of John H. James	1850-1857
21	16	Correspondence of John H. James	1869-1872, undated
21	17	Correspondence of John H. James (encapsulated)	N.D.
21	18	Abigail Bailey typed correspondence	1820-1833
21	19	Misc. correspondence of James family	N.D.
21	20	Correspondence of L.N. Bonham	1879-1881
21	21	Ackerman papers	1857-1861
21	22	Correspondence related to a faculty search at Urbana University, 1897-1904	1897-1904
21	23	Personal correspondence of Richard R. McNemar	1830-1847
21	24	Personal correspondence of Richard R. McNemar	1830-1848
21	25	Business Correspondence of Richard R. McNemar	1830-1848
21	26	Misc. correspondence, 1810-1839	1810-1839
21	27	Misc. correspondence, 1840-1849	1840-1849
21	28	Misc. correspondence, 1850-1859	1850-1859
22	1	Misc. correspondence, 1860-1869	1860-1869
22	2	Misc. correspondence	N.D.
22	3	Newspaper clippings, 1860-1867	1860-1867
22	4	Newspaper clippings, 1872-1881	1872-1881
22	5	Newspaper clippings, misc.	N.D.
22	6	Documents related to the Democratic Committee	1861-1876
22	7	Civil War documents related to Urbana, Ohio	1860-1865
22	8	Misc. Civil War documents	1860s
22	9	Misc. documents related to religion	N.D.
22	10	John H. James papers and drawings related to gardening	1830s-1860s
22	11	Poetry and literature extracts of James family	N.D.
22	12	Materials related to James house	N.D.
22	13	Mementos of the James family	N.D.
22	14	Funeral invitations for John H. James	1881

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22	15	Set of cards relating to portraits done by Mrs. James	N.D.
22	16	Material related to <u>Buckeye Titan</u>	N.D.
22	17	Material related to <u>Buckeye Titan</u>	N.D.
22	18	Notes about James family, 2 copies of "Museum Echoes"	N.D.
22	19	Misc. material related to creation and provenance of James Collection	N.D.
22	20	Holiday cards and Delsarte program of Mrs. W.E. Smith	N.D.
22	21	Lesson book (handwritten) from Greenway School	N.D.