### **OBERLIN COLLEGE ARCHIVES**

### **GEORGE NELSON ALLEN FAMILY PAPERS**

#### **INVENTORY**

## Series I. Correspondence of George N. Allen

## Subseries 1. Correspondence (incoming)

Box 1

Letters Rec'd by G.N. Allen, 1832-1841, 1845-1847, 1850-1871 (6f)

#### Subseries 2. Correspondence (outgoing)

Box 1 (cont.)

Letters Sent by G.N. Allen, 1840-1841, 1845-1846, 1850-1856 (4f)

### Series II. Correspondence of Caroline Mary Rudd Allen

### Subseries 1. Correspondence (incoming)

Box 2

Letters Rec'd by Caroline Mary Rudd Allen, 1836-1849, 1882, 1888-1889, 1892, n.d. (7f)
Letters Rec'd by Caroline Mary Rudd Allen, 1836-1839 (photocopies only)

Letters free a by Caroline Mary Fluda Alleri, 1030-1039 (photocopies offi

## Subseries 2. Correspondence (outgoing)

Box 2 (cont.)

Letters Sent by Caroline Mary Rudd Allen Alice Allen, 1881, 1883-1884, n.d. (5 items) Carrie N. Allen, 1875-1891 (104 items) (9f) Allen Children, 1874, 1887, 1889, 1890 Hezekiah Rudd, 1870?

## Series III. Correspondence of the Allen Children

### **Subseries 1. Correspondence (incoming) of Carrie N. Allen**

Box 3

Correspondence (incoming) of Carrie N. Allen
Alice W. Allen (sister), 1865-1893, n.d. (33 items)
Arthur Frederic Allen (nephew), 1897, 1900, 1916-1917, 1924 (9 items)
Emmeline Allen (sister-in-law), 1905

## Series III. Correspondence of the Allen Children (cont.)

## Subseries 1. Correspondence (incoming) of Carrie N. Allen (cont.)

## Box 3 (cont.)

Correspondence (incoming) of Carrie N. Allen (cont.)

George M. Allen (brother), 1885

Helen Hudson Allen (sister-in-law), 1885, 1923, 1924 (6 items)

Rosa Dale Allen (Cochran) (sister), 1876-1877 (5 items)

Mary Alice Penfield Ament ('75), 1882, 1891-1894 (9 items)

Charles Behre (nephew), 1921

Charles Dewby, 1883

Bertha Harvey, 1923

Margaret Allen Hubbard (niece), 1911, 1924 (2 items)

Mrs. S. J. Lewis, 1882

Mary K. Munroe, 1908, 1910, 1912-1914 (12 items)

Henry Rudd (uncle), 1905

Judson Smith, 1893

## Subseries 2. Correspondence (incoming) of Alice W. Allen

## Box 3 (cont.)

Correspondence (incoming) of Alice W. Allen

Carrie N. Allen (sister), 1880-1881, 1883, 1893, 1903 (33 items)

Emmeline Allen (sister-in-law), 1898, 1905-1906 (3 items)

Frederic Deforest Allen (brother), 1873, 1876, 1881, n.d. (8 items)

G.N. Allen (father), 1871

Helen Hudson Allen (sister-in-law), 1906?, n.d. (2 items)

Rosa Dale Allen (Cochran) (sister), 1876-1877, 1885, 1893,

1902 (15 items)

Mary Rudd Cochran (niece), 1899?

Kitty Fairchild, 1898, 1901-1902 (5 items)

Mary Fairchild, 1896

Henry Rudd (uncle), 1906

Margaret Rudd (cousin), 1895, n.d. (2 items)

Mary St. John Rudd (cousin), 1893

Jane Deforest Shelton (cousin), 1893

Ella Steele, 1892

Susan Allen Wright, 1893, 1899-1902 (11 items)

Postcards, 1906, 1908 (2 items)

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## Series III. Correspondence of the Allen Children (cont.)

## **Subseries 3. Correspondence of Other Allen Children**

## Box 3 (cont.)

Frederic Deforest Allen and wife Emmeline Laighton Allen

Letters Rec'd from Frederic Deforest Allen to Caroline Mary Rudd Allen, 1875, 1888-1889, 1891, n.d. (6 items)

Letter Rec'd from Frederic Deforest Allen to \_\_\_\_\_\_, 1877

Letter Rec'd from Cornelius Bradly to Emmeline Allen (Mrs. Frederic Deforest Allen), 1897

Letters (extracts), from Various Correspondents to Emmeline Allen (Mrs. Frederic Deforest Allen), 1897

George M. Allen

Letter Rec'd from Emmeline Allen (Mrs. Frederic Deforest Allen), 1891 Letter Rec'd from J.N. Stone, 1906

## **Series IV. Correspondence of Rudd-Deforest Family Members**

# Subseries 1. Correspondence of Nancy Deforest Allen and husband Jason Allen

#### Box 4

Letters Rec'd by Nancy Deforest Allen, 1804, 1808, 1811, 1812-1813, 1818, 1823, n.d. (2f)

Letters Rec'd by Nancy Deforest Allen, 1804-1805, 1809, 1811-1812, 1817-1818 (photocopies only)

Letter Rec'd from Jason Allen to Hezekiah Rudd, 1828 (copy only)

## Subseries 2. Correspondence Rec'd by Abigail Rudd (Shelton)

#### Box 4 (cont.)

Letters Rec'd by Abigail Rudd (Shelton), 1828-1837 (3f) Letters Rec'd by Abigail Rudd (Shelton), 1826, 1830-1831, 1833-1836 (photocopies only)

## Subseries 3. Correspondence Rec'd by Sally Rudd

#### Box 4 (cont.)

Letters Rec'd by Sally Rudd, 1824, 1828, 1830-1841, n.d. (10f) Letters Rec'd by Sally Rudd, 1823, 1830-1831, 1833, 1839 (photocopies only)

## Series IV. Correspondence of Rudd-Deforest Family Members (cont.)

# Subseries 4. Correspondence Rec'd by Mr. and Mrs. Mahan/Sally Rudd

Box 4 (cont.)
Sally Rudd and Mrs. Mary Mahan (Mrs. Asa Mahan)
Letter Rec'd from Clarissa Palmer, 1833, 1834 (2f)
Letter Rec'd from \_\_\_\_\_, n.d.
Mrs. Mary Mahan (Mrs. Asa Mahan)
Letter Rec'd from R.M. Sheldon, 1833
Letter Rec'd from M.B. Blanchard, 1833
Letter Rec'd from E. \_\_\_\_\_, 1836
Mr. and Mrs. Asa Mahan
Letter Rec'd from R.M. Sheldon, 1830
Letter Rec'd from Ora Holloway, 1836

### Series V. Diaries, Journals and Notes File

## Subseries 1. Jamaica Journals of George N. Allen

Box 5

Jamaica Journals, 1863-1864 (2 volumes)

## Subseries 2. Geological Diaries and Notes of George N. Allen

Box 5 (cont.)

"American Localities of Fossils from Dana's Geology," ca. 1863

"Attached to the U.S. Geological Survey under F. [Ferdinand] V.

Hayden," 1871 (Diary)

(Transcription in Marlene Merrill Papers (30/250))

"United States Geological Survey under Prof. F. [Ferdinand] V.

Hayden, Geologist," 1871 (Journal) (original and photocopy), 1871

Field Diary U.S. Geological Survey (original and photocopy), 1871

(Transcription in Marlene Merrill Papers (30/250))

Geology and Conchology Notes, n.d.

#### Series VI. Lecture Notes/Presentations File

#### Box 6

Lecture Notes/Presentations of George N. Allen

Biblical Interpretation (Genesis), n.d.

"Facts and Principles in Physical Geography," n.d.

"Inorganic Chemistry," n.d.

Lecture on Geology, n.d., 1858

"Science and Revelations: Their Correlations and Limitations," n.d.

"Science," Read before Seniors, 1870

"Zoology," 1867

Other Files

Address, Female Society of Colchester, Connecticut, by Maria Deforest Rudd, 1811-1812? (original and photocopy)

## Series VII. Hymn Books and Music File

### Box 6 (cont.)

Hymn Books (compiled by G.N. Allen),

The Social and Sabbath School Hymn Book, Oberlin, Ohio,

1846, 1850, 1852, 1854 (6 volumes)

Music (printed)

"The Ocean Burial," n.d.

"Oh Bury Me Not in the Churchyard," 1852

"Oratorio of Absalom," Commencement Concert, 1852

Note: See W.C. Cochran papers (30/8) for additional sheet music.

Music printed by G. N. Allen for the Oberlin Choir and Oberlin Musical Union,

c.1843, n.d. (2f) [acc. 2002/4]

Music (photocopies)

"Far, Far Away," 1846

"The Gathering of the Free," n.d.

"New Year's Song," 1860?

"Vesper Song," 1859?

"Voices of Another Clime," 1859

Program, Concert (featuring works by G.N. Allen), 1846

### Series VIII. Certificates and Diplomas

#### Box 7

#### Certificates

Fireman Ward 10, Boston, G.N. Allen, 1831 Oberlin Sabbath School, Alice W. Allen, 1858-1862

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## Series VIII. Certificates and Diplomas (cont.)

## Box 7 (cont.)

Certificates (cont.)

Oberlin Sabbath School, Carrie N. Allen, 1859-1860, 1862, 1870

Oberlin Sabbath School, Rosa Dale Allen (Cochran), 1859-1860 (2f)

"Reward of Merit," G.N. Allen, c, 1820s

Teaching Certificate, Susanna Deane Allen (copy of an 1804 document), 1910

#### **Diplomas**

Oberlin College, George Nelson Allen, A.B. 1838 (photostat)

original housed with RG 0 College General, Series 27, Box 5

Oberlin College, Caroline Mary Rudd (Allen), A.B. 1841 (photograph)

## Series IX. Miscellaneous Materials File

## Box 7 (cont.)

Allen-Rudd Genealogical Files

Obituaries, Allen Family, 1880-1920

Rudd Family Genealogy, n.d.

Files Relating to Oberlin College

Lease with Oberlin College, Lot on Prospect Street, G.N. Allen, 1842?

Professional Appointments, Oberlin College, G. N. Allen, 1842, 1853, n.d.

## Other Files

Announcement, Piano Classes, Taught by Carrie N. Allen, n.d.

Autograph Book, Carrie N. Allen, c. 1870s

## Box 8

#### Other Files (cont.)

"Carol by Bishop Brooks," with suggestions made by Alice W. Allen, n.d.

Lenses, Eyeglasses, G.N. Allen, n.d.

Letter Rec'd by Lydia Gaston from Rebecca Gray, 1837

List, Safety Deposit Box, Caroline Mary Rudd Allen and Alice W. Allen

Notes, unidentified, n.d.

Oberlin Alumni Magazine, 1908

Poem, "The Wind," Kate Allen, n.d.

Poem, Written by Sally Rudd (?), 1799, n.d.

Purchase, Plot at Westwood Cemetery, Oberlin, Ohio, G.N. Allen, 1870

Receipts (re: taxes, water bills), 1875-1891

Collected Publications of Allen Family

Cultural Publications (i.e., *An Armenian-English Primer*, by Emily Post

Rudd), 1855, n.d.

Religious Publications (3 Bibles), c.1830-1863 (7 vols.)

## Series X. Writings, 1859-70, n.d.

(this series was added as a late addition to the Allen Family Papers in January 2002)

## Box 8 (cont.)

Statements, Oberlin College Cabinet (natural history museum), G.N. Allen, 1859, 1870, n.d.

Descriptive Catalogue of Minerals: with a Conspectus of Classes and Orders, Systems of Crystallization, &c.; Together with a Complete List of Minerals as classified and arranged in the Cabinet of the Smithsonian Institution, at Washington, D.C. Prepared for the Use of Classes in Mineralogy.

Oberlin: J.B.T. Marsh, printer, 1866. Includes three pages of handwritten notes inserted in the volume. [acc. 2002/4]

Synoptical Arrangement of the Classes, Orders, Families and Genera of the Animal Kingdom. Prepared for Classes in Systematic Zoology. Oberlin: W. E. Elliott & Co., printers, 1867. [acc. 2002/4]

## Series XI. Non-Textual Materials Files

(formerly Series X)

## Box 9 (RNG 56)

Photographic Albums

Albums, William C. Cochran

- 1. 1862-63, 1867-69, 1874, 1878, 1884 (5 1/16 x 3.75 x .75 in.)
- 2. 1863-65, 1867-68, 1877-78, n.d. (6 x 8.5 x 2 in.)

Album, 1863, 1865, n.d. (5.25 x 4 x 1.5 in.)

Ambrotypes (2 images)

Carrie N. Allen, c. 1850s (see also daguerreotype)

Julia M. Read (Mrs. S.P. Daniels), '41, n.d.

Daguerreotypes (10 images)

Caroline Mary Rudd Allen, 1853?

Carrie N. Allen, c. 1850s

G.N. Allen, n.d. (2)

Charles Grandison Finney and Elizabeth Grandison Finney, c. 1850

Unidentified, n.d. (5)

Tintypes, 1873, n.d (2 images)

G.N. Allen, n.d. (See photographs)

CSC Club, Oberlin, Ohio, 1873 (with Carrie N. Allen)

### Box 10

Drawings (1 image)

Drawing, Otis Allen Farmhouse, Mansfield, Mass., n.d.

## Series XI. Non-Textual Materials Files (cont.)

Box 10 (cont.)

Photographs (33 images)

Alice W. Allen, 1864, n.d. (2)

Caroline Mary Rudd Allen, 1853 (see daguerreotypes), c. 1860s

Caroline Mary Rudd Allen with Allen Children, c. 1880s (2)

Carrie N. Allen, n.d.

Frederic Deforest Allen, 1863

Frederic and Alice W. Allen, n.d.

Frederic or George M. Allen?, n.d.

George M. Allen, 1921 (3)

George M., Carrie, and Rosa Allen, c. 1860s (2)

G.N. Allen, 1865, n.d. (2) (See tintypes)

G.N. Allen and Susan Allen Wright (sister), Children of, 1850s

Helen Jeanette Allen, 1893

Rosa Dale Allen (Cochran), n.d. (3)

William C. Cochran, c. 1860s (2)

Diploma, Caroline Mary Rudd Allen, 1841

Sarah Antoinette Edgerton (Mrs. Daniel N. Bordwell), '54, n.d.

Hymnal, Hymns for Social Worship, 1863

Abraham Lincoln and Cabinet, c. early 1860s

John and Hope Cox Pope, 1901

Unidentified, n.d. (2)

Roxa Wilcox, n.d.

H.B. Wolcott, n.d.

Susan Allen Wright, n.d.

#### Box 11

Cabinet Collection Specimens (2)

Amethyst stone, n.d.

Petrified wood fragment, n.d.