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Subseries 1. Civil War Military Records, c.1860-c.1900

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Archer, Andrew
Asberry, Joseph
Austin, John
Barker, John L.
Bennett, Thomas
Black, William
Bows, Samuel
Broadwell, William
Brooks, John W.
Brown, Fielding C.
Brown, Isaac
Brown, James E.
Brown, John H.
Brown, Plummer D.
Butler, James S.
Carter, Perry
Chambers, Richard
Chambers, Warren D.
Cheatham, Daniel
Cordin, Alexander
Cordin, Francis
Dudgeon, George W.
Evans, Richard
Evans, Wilson B.
Fox, Jerry
Gaskins, Elisha
Gordon, William
Grayson, William

Box 2

Green, Benjamin G.
Griffin, Frank
Hale, George
Hartwell, Thomas A.
Herdon, James
Howard, Leander
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Box 2 (cont.)
- Hudnell, Phillip
- Janey, Thomas
- Jarvis, George W.
- Johnson, Frank
- Johnson, William
- Lawson, Cornelius
- Long, Charles W.
- McPherson, William
- Marshall, Charles
- Mason, Patrick H.
- Matthews, James
- Mitchell, William
- Morris, Newyear B.
- Mumford, Thomas H.
- Nelson, Robert
- Nichols, Harrison
- Nichols, Nathan
- Patterson, Henry I.
- Peal, Henry T.
- Quinn, Solomon

Box 3
- Ridgway, Oliver B.
- Robinson, Robert
- Rutledge, William
- Sawyer, Nelson
- Scott, John H.
- Shanks, William H.
- Simms, Anderson
- Simms, Edward
- Slimp, Elias
- Smith, Isaac
- Smith, Samuel
- Spencer, Jacob F.
- Stone, James A.
- Taborn, Henderson
- Tilghman, John
- Torrence, Scipio
- Turner, Reuben
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- Vaughn, William
- Wall, Albert G.
- Wall, John
- Wall, Orindatus S.B.
- Ward, Augustus
- Waring, James A
- Watson, James A.
- Wheeler, Zachariah
- Wiley, Israel
- Williams, Edward
- Wilson, Isiah F.
- Wright, John W.
- Younger, Simpson C.

Subseries 2. Genealogical Research Files, 1840-c.1986

Box 4
- Bell, Henry (Family)
- Clark, Lewis
- Godette Family
- Haiti
- Langston Brothers
- Lee, Henry
- Martin, Jane Robinson
- McKinney, Ernest
- Owen, William and Betsy Ann
- Wall Family
- Warren, Malachi
- Not Used
- Census 1900, A-K
- Census 1900, L-W
- *They Stopped in Oberlin*
- “Haynes” Diary, Intro., 1963-70, 1975 (8f)

Subseries 3. Local Census Records, 1840-1900

Box 5  *see also Box 8 at front, for census records 1850-1880, individuals A-Z.*
- 1840: also 1844 land developments
- 1850
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Subseries 3. Local Census Records, 1840-1900 (cont.)

Box 5  *see also Box 8 at front, for census records 1850-1880, individuals A-Z.*

1860  
1870  
1880  
1900  
Census General (clippings, notes)


*They Stopped in Oberlin* (collected photos, black students, correspondence, Appendices, Introduction), 1977-1982 (7f)


Box 5 (cont.)

*American Missionary* Annual Reports, 1846-60, 1972  
Ayer, Frederick, an American Board Missionary, 1903-1975 (2f)  
Unfiled correspondence, research notes, etc., 1972-76  
Mission Institute, 1831-98

Box 6  
Mission to the Ojibways, 1842-1975 (2f)  
*Oberlin Evangelist*, 1844-51

Box 7  
Robert Stuart, Indian Agent for Michigan, 1835-1972, n.d. (3f)

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Box 7 (cont.)  
Blacks, Individuals, News Clippings, 1921-93  
Black Students at Oberlin, 1842-1945, 1955-69  
Black Students at Oberlin, correspondence & research, 1865-1940, 1970-71  
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Box 7 (cont.)
Negroes, First at Oberlin, 1833-1972
Negro Grads, pre-1900, 1844-1900, 1967-85, n.d.
*Phi Beta Kappa* (1986), 1844-1910, 1986
Second M.E. Church Affair, Oberlin, 1878
Wellington Rescue, 1858-59

Box 8
Chambers, Maxwell, 1854-60, 1969, 1983
Clippings, newspaper, 1910-86
Colored, Oberlin College and City, 1940-83, n.d.
Miscellany, 1858-1984 (2f)
Negro (collected since paper), 1835-1995 (2f)
Oberlin, end of the Wilkins presidential administration, 1940-45, 1966, 1987-88

Box 9
Soldiers, deaths, miscellaneous, 1861-1984, n.d.
George N. Allen, 1972-76 (2f)
Jamaica, 1847-64, 1936, 1976-76, n.d.
Junior Exhibition, 1860-99, 1971-74

Box 10
Census, 1850-80
Oberlin College & Negro Students, 1859-1954
Presidential Selection 1891, 1899, 1902
Junior Exhibition, 1860-98
Ojibway Mission, 1931-98, n.d.
Jamaica, 1800s, 1974-76, n.d.

Box 11
Individuals, A-Z, includes separate sets for Chambers, Sabram Cox,
Allen Jones, Henry Lee, John H. Scott, Wall Family, and
Malachi Warren, 1800s-1984
Soldiers, 1863-99
Black [people in Oberlin], 1837-1937
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- Dissent regarding New Church (Episcopal), 1842-1933
- Lecturers 1866-79
- Miscellany, 1885-89, 1928-85
- Monument, Harper's Ferry, 1860-83, 1972-82
- "The Oberlin Gas Works and the History of Gas in Oberlin" (class paper by Charlotte L. Briggs, 1984)
- Organ - First in Oberlin and others, 1875-1933
- Prohibition Party and before, 1884-85, 1920, n.d.
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- Bibliography, 1840-1983
- Bands & Bandstand, 1873-82
- Beautification (yards, fences, mowing), 1840s-84
- Buildings, 1863-83
- Businesses, 1866-83
- Cemetery, 1866-83, 1965
- Churches, 1840s-1900
- College Matters, 1860-83
- Conservatory, 1865-81
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- Library & Reading Room (Oberlin & College), 1869-83
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- Oberlin in General, 1860-83
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- Post Office, 1861-80
- Veterans [Grand Army of the Republic, Miscellaneous], 1867-83
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- Oberlin: From War to Jubilee (2000/013)
  - 1870’s [1852-1953]
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  - Correspondence, 1976-83
  - Photographs [and related correspondence], c. 1800s, 1980
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“George Nelson Allen; Teacher in Spite of Himself,” 1975-76
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“Musical Union Founder also Shaped Oberlin’s Science,” 1982
“Oral History”, News Tribune, 1985
“Red Lake Mission”, 1976


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   “Tucsonans Who Died in Military During World War II,“ 1997
       (2 copies of revised edition)
   “Tucson’s Catalina Vista” [by Bill and Kay Bigglestone], 2003

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Oberlin College Commencement Program, 1978, 1979

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