

THE OBERLIN FILE: GENEALOGICAL RECORDS/ FAMILY HISTORIES

I. GENEALOGICAL RECORDS/ FAMILY HISTORIES

(Materials are arranged alphabetically by family name.)

Box 1

Acton Family, 2003

"Descendents of Edward Harker Acton and Yeoli Stimson Acton" (enr. 1903-05, con; 1905-06, Academy). Consists of a twelve-page typescript copy of a genealogy list, with index, of the Acton Family. Prepared by Emily Acton Phillips, 2003. [Acc. 2003/062]

Adams Family, n.d.

Genealogy of the Adams family, who settled in Wellington, Ohio in 1823. Includes three individuals who attended the Oberlin Collegiate Institute and Oberlin College: Helen Jennette Adams (Mrs. Simeon W. Windecker), 1859 lit.; Celestia Blinn Adams (Mrs. Arthur C. Ires), enrolled 1855-62; and Mary Ann Adams (Mrs. Charles Conkling), 1839 lit. Compiled by Arthur Stanley Ives. [Acc. 2002/146]

Ainsworth Family, 1997

"Ainsworth Family: Stories of Ainsworth Families of Rock Island County, Illinois, 1848-1996." Compiled by Robert Edwin Ainsworth. (Typescript 150 pages, indexed)

Allen, Otis, 2001

Draft of "The Descendants of Otis Allen" an excerpt from "Descendants of Josiah Allen and Mary Reade," by Dan H. Allen. Also filed here is correspondence with the Archives.

Baker, Mary Ellen Hull, [ca. 1918?]

"For MHB: A Remembrance" by Lois Baker Muehl [typescript; 64 pp; n.d., c. 1981?], received from Phil Tear, February 1, 1983. Story of Mary Ellen Hull Baker (AB 1910), wife of Arthur F. Baker (AB 1911) and mother of Robert A. Baker (AB 1939) and of Mrs. Muehl (AB 1941). Oberlin matters are dealt with on pp. 25-28 and 30-31. For Robert's death, see pp. 49-51. [Acc. 1983/4.]

Bartlett, Nathaniel Bradley, Family, 1989

Nathaniel Bradley Bartlett lived in Oberlin prior to the Civil War and was involved in the abolitionist cause. The documents here consist of a copy of the Bartlett genealogy and lineage chart; a copy of a letter of Nathaniel Bartlett, 3 October [1863?]; a copy of a survey from the Treasury Department completed by Bartlett; and correspondence of Gary Bartlett, 1989 (descendant).

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Bennett, Leonard P., Family, ca. 1982

"Recollections" (79 pp.) by Leonard Parker Bennett (AB 1916). Includes information about his family, life in Oberlin, c. 1896-1916 (pp. 2-18), Camp Pemigewasset (pp. 59-60), Ramsay R.R. (p. 65), death of Oberlinian Henry Jones (p. 69) and Bennett's life in the newspaper business in Miles City, Montana, and Maumee, Ohio.

Bull Family – See Swift Family

Calvert, Robert, Jr., 2004

An American Life: An Autobiography and Family History, by Robert Calvert, Jr. (Oberlin Class of 1947). Published by Garrett Park Press (Garrett Park, Maryland), 2004. Typescript, 244 pages.

Chapin Family History, 1983

Prepared by Mildred Locke (Mrs. Almon J.) Chapin and containing copies of letters, published writings and photographs of family members plus text by M.L.C. Information clusters about Almon Chapin, his son William H. Chapin (Oberlin College Professor of Chemistry), and his son Almon J. Chapin. [Acc. 1983/31]

Cravath, Samuel Austin, 1901

Two copies (carbon and ribbon copies) of Samuel Austin Cravath's (d. 1917) autobiography written in 1901. The first forty-five pages contain family history, travel to Oberlin from Conneaut, life as a student (A.B. 1858), and winter term teaching experiences. Cravath studied medicine and practiced in Springfield, Ohio. He was a newspaper editor and bank president in Grinnell, Iowa. [Acc. 73 and 1982/011]

Fairchild, Henry, 2003

Typed copy of "Henry Fairchild: Civil War Veteran, 1838-1893" (83 pages, with copies of illustrations). Compiled in February 2003 by Marcia Beach Outcalt. Primarily consists of information concerning the life of Henry Fairchild (i.e., civil war military service, pension claim for disability due to military service, and his family). Also consists of brief biographical information for members of the Fairchild family (i.e. James H. Fairchild, uncle of Henry Fairchild).

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Fairchild, Mrs. James H., n.d.

Genealogical chart of the families of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Fairchild (Mary Fletcher Kellogg), n.d. Includes original and a photocopy.

Farnsworth, Margaret Stimson, Family, 1995

Family history by Margaret Stimson Farnsworth (O.C. 1938) titled *The Stimson-Farnsworth Connection* (1995). Contains references to Charles Martin Hall family and Shansi Missionaries.

Finney, Norton Jameson, 1989

Graphic presentation by Winifred Redall detailing genealogy of Norton Jameson Finney, according to a letter to Norton Finney from his stepmother, Rebecca Rayl Finney (Finney's third wife). Letter is a photocopy of original, which Redall had been trying to return to the family. [Acc. 1990/103.]

Box 2

Frost, Wm. Goodell, [1910]

"Family Stories for My Younger Relatives" by Wm. Goodell Frost (1854-1938; A.B. 1876, B.D., M.A. 1979), written at Brighton, England, March 1910. Photocopy of a typescript including reminiscences about Frost's time at Oberlin as a student (1873-79) and Professor of Greek (1879-92). Also contains accounts of Frost's experiences as President of Berea College in Berea, Kentucky, 1892-1910. Includes an appendix "Religion in England in the Time of Edmund Frost." [2002/055] (Edmund Frost sailed to America in 1635.)

Gladieux Family History, 1974, 1978, 1982

"The Descendants of John Peter Gladieux" (133 pp., 1974) and "The 14th Indiana Light Artillery Battery" (39 pp., 1978) by Rolland J. Gladieux (AB 1931). [Family history, Civil War information and genealogy, printed.] Also his "Battery H 1st Ohio Light Artillery in Virginia, 1864-65" (1982). Received from the author, February 28, 1979.

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Rolled, Box T-1

Hall/Patterson/Brooks Family Genealogy, n.d.

Graphic genealogical chart (photostat) beginning with Andrew Patterson, 1685, and including Charles Martin Hall. Gift of Charles C. Braman, 7-3-1956. [Acc. 2012/021]

Box 2 (cont.)

Hopkins, Joel Willis, Family, 2002

"The Descendents of Joel Willis Hopkins" compiled by the Oberlin College Development Office, 2002. Includes names of Oberlin College graduates (Hopkins, Whitaker, Bent, and McCord) and a genealogical chart. There are fifty-one Oberlin graduates and former students included in this family tree.

Ingraham, Jarrett, Family, 2006

Genealogy of the Jarrett Ingraham family compiled by Larry Heald. Includes the Ingraham, Heald, and Penfield families. Typescript, 20 pages, with endnotes.

Johnson, Phineas, Family, n.d.

"Story of an Oberlin Family" by H. Edmund Stiles (A.B. 1841). Account (photocopy) of the Johnson family, descendants of Phineas Johnson, who settled in present-day Elyria in 1819. Includes genealogical tables.
Box 2

Koehler Family - see Woodruff, Mabel Koehler

Long, John, Family History, 1990

A published history of the family of John Long. Long was enrolled in 1857-58 in the preparatory department, as was his wife, Rachel Robinson (1856-58) and three of the Long brothers.

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McEwen, Robert, Family History, 1991

A published history entitled, *Robert McEwen: Scottish Exile to American 1685, and His Descendants in the Line of His Grandson Gershom McEwen, Junior, of Winchester, Connecticut*, compiled by Patrician Ann Hoagland McEwen. George Faber McEwen's half-sister, Samantha Joslin, attended Oberlin College (1844-46 lit.), as did her nieces, Helen and Cora Joslin.

Monteith, John, 1973, 1975 (2 folders)

"Notes on the Life of John Monteith, 1788-1868," copy of a paper written at Princeton Theological Seminary by W. H. Cowley about this Elyria resident and follower of C. G. Finney. [Acc. 278]. Also included is a copy of a typescript manuscript (11 pages) titled "A History of John Monteith and Monteith Hall," by Betty L. Bergman, 1973.

Munger, Asahel, and Samuel Hoisington Families, ca. 1823

Munger and Hoisington family genealogical information. Copies of pages from a Bible found in the Oberlin College Library, June 1981. Moved to RG 28, Former Students File.

Olds, Baldwin and Diantha Family, 1963

"The Family of Baldwin and Diantha Olds" (109 pp.) by C. Burnell Olds (B.D. Oberlin 1911); includes photographs.

Pease, Peter Pindar, n.d.

"Genealogy of Peter Pindar Pease of Oberlin, Ohio" by Harriet A. Southall (Mrs. George Southall). Taken from *A Genealogical and Historical Record of the Descendants of John Pease, Sen.*, by David and A.S. Pease (Springfield, Mass.: S. Bowles, 1869).

Smith Family, 1997

Book titled *Early Clintonville (and Grove City) and the Bull and Smith Families* by Pendleton, Nancy, 1997. Several members of the Smith family attended Oberlin in the 1830s-40s. [Acc. 1997/103]

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Box 3

Strange, William Wallace, 2009

"'Freedom for All': Sgt. William Wallace Strange, USCT Veteran of Lorain County, OH and Father of Three Oberlin Alumni," by Harryette Mullen.

Swift Family Record, 1830-1926

Genealogical information about the Osband Durgee Swift family. Mary Osband Swift (Cons. 1885) married Frederick Anderegg (A.B. 1885; mathematics professor, 1884-1922).

Vincent, James, Family, 1978

"The Invincible Vincents," compiled by Merrily Cummings Ford (40 pp.) re the family of Mr. and Mrs. James Vincent (Mary Sheldon, Lit. 1852; 1850-53 prep.). Includes information about Tabor, Iowa, where the Vincents took part in anti-slavery activities and James edited the *American Nonconformist*. Includes information by and about the Vincent children. Note: This item is protected by copyright.

Will and Goulet Family, n.d.

"She came from Spirit River," by Gabrielle Goulet Will. This book contains accounts of the Will and Goulet family, including homesteading at Spirit River in Canada, n.d.

Woodruff, Mabel Koehler, 2001

Mabel Koehler Woodruff (1907-1997) and Her Family by Kay W. Bigglestone (2001). Biography of Mabel Koehler Woodruff, with genealogical information on the Koehler and Woodruff families. [Acc. 2002/89]

II. LETTERS

A. OBERLIN STUDENTS, 1835-1999

(Folders in this group have been chronologically arranged.)

Box 1

Henry O. Brown, 1835-36

Consists of letters (4) of Henry O. Brown (enr. prep 1834-35; enr. College, 1835-36). Three of the letters were written to S.A. Hitchcock of Marshall, Oneida County, New York (4 July 1835; 4 August 1836; 24 September 1836). The fourth letter was addressed to Mr. P.B. Glaven (?) of Langerfield, Oneida County, New York, (3 June 1835). Henry O. Brown wrote about his experience as a student at the Oberlin Collegiate Institute. (originals and photocopies)

Rebecca A. Child, 1836

Letter to her grandmother and aunt telling of her trip from New York to Oberlin and of her illness and medical care for six weeks to the time of her writing on January 6, 1836.

Ann Eliza Gillett, 1838

Letter from Ann Eliza Gillett (enrolled 1832-42 Oberlin Collegiate Institute, Preparatory Department) to Charlotte E. Fenner, dated 5 January and 15 January 1838. Gillett wrote about her student days at Oberlin, and events near Niagara, New York, in 1838 [4 pages, folded]. Also included is a transcription of the letter [4 pages]. Original stored vault – locked cabinet.

Samuel Sedgwick, 1836

Samuel Sedgwick (A.B. 1840) to "Esteemed" friend, August 19, 1836. Letter describes his residence of more than a year in Oberlin and teaching in Sullivan in the winter. Photostat and typescript copies, 2 pp.

Elizabeth R. Lord, 1839-1900 (2f)

Materials of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Lord, student, 1837-38, 1840-42, and staff member in the Oberlin College Women's Department, 1884-1900. Consists of seven letters, 1839-1876, and miscellany, including information concerning Alice Welch Cowles, fugitive slaves and the Norton case, 1842, Giles W. Surtleff raising money for salaries, 1876-1881, and the Ladies' Hall fire, 1886. See list of materials in folder one. [Acc. 80]

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

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Oversize Box 1

Lory Andrew Barnes, 1840

Letter from Lory Andrews Barnes (enr. 1839-40, 1843-45, Lit. from Keesville, NY; d. Austin, Minnesota, April 20, 1897) to her aunt, Miss Irenah H. Andrews, describing her life in Oberlin. Original encapsulated and accompanied by photocopy. Acc. 1992/34. Gift of Karl Augenbaugh (A.B. 1924).

Box 1 (cont.)

Rev. William Patterson Russell, 1841

Letter written by Rev. William Patterson Russell (1812-1880) to his brother-in-law Daniel Rockwell (b. ca. 1806) in Saratoga Springs. Dated 10 January 1841. The letter concerns a death in the family and other family matters, and Russell's work as missionary for the American Missionary Association.

Frances Lord Church, 1841-65, 1890-91, 1943

Records collected by Frances Lord Church (OC 1863). Includes correspondence 1841 (typed copy), 1865, 1943; student expenses 1865, 1890-91; and Spencerian Commercial Institute, 1859.

Sarah Jane Willard, 1842

Letter from Sarah Jane Willard [Mrs. Sereno Wright Streeter] (enr. 1842-44 lit.) of Oberlin, OH, to her father, John Willard of Wilton, ME, dated 7 July 1842. [Acc. 1993/082]

John Todd, 1842

John Todd, of Oberlin, to Mrs. Margaret Strohm, February 21, 1842. Todd (A.B. 1841, Sem. 1844) writes mainly about the anti-slavery movement and why it must go on, explaining his ideas in passionate terms. ("If to clothe the naked, feed the hungry...and deliver the poor from the hands of the oppressor be 'Conspiracy', I glory in such conspiracy.") Excellent example of the emotion of the issue. Gift of Henry L. Lieske, March 1981.

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GR 2, drawer 1

Daniel Osborn, 1842

Letter by Daniel and Charity Osborn and William and Priscilla Grisell (children of Daniel Osborn) of Oberlin to Daniel Osborn of Bennington, Ohio dated 25 August 1842. [Acc. 1998/107].

Wiley J. Finney, 1842

Letter from Wiley Finney (Mrs. A.P. Sigourney) to John Lawton and family, November 7-8, 1842. Oberlin Collegiate Institute student describes family life, tent as church, and First Church in process of construction to replace it; also mentions "grandfather" and grandmother" Finney, and black and white student relations on campus. Encapsulated.

Second Wiley J. Finney letter, to "Cousin Franklin," Oberlin, November 7, 1842. Describes her journey from Watertown, NY, to Oberlin. Includes their stop at Niagara Falls. The letter mentions her "Uncle Charles." Encapsulated.

Box 1 (cont.)

Charlotte Hickox, 1843

Charlotte Hickox, Oberlin, to "My dear niece," November 12, 1843. Student's letter tells of devoutness of Oberlin, the Graham system for good health, that C. G. Finney is a "harum-scarum fellow," and other information about the school. Original and typed copy plus correspondence with donor.

William Larison, 1845

William Larison (student) to Archibald Stinson, 26 July 1845. Larison writes of his school days and Oberlin. [Acc. 2015/053]

Lucy Stone, 1846

Copies of items by Stone received from various sources. Includes a composition given before the Ladies Literary Society and several letters.

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Box 1 (cont.)

David Todd, 1846-47, 1864

Reference Use Only – Do Not Copy

Letters between David Todd (oc 1843; d. 1874) and Charlotte Farnsworth (enr. 1846-47; d. 1847). Correspondence concerned classes, family, politics, and Farnsworth's health. [These are photocopies of letters and transcriptions received from John Hoffman, Illinois Historical Survey, University Library, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The original letters are filed in the Todd-Farnsworth Collection at the University of Illinois.]

John Meyer, 1847

Three letters (copies) written by John Meyer (A.B. 1853) while a student at Oberlin in 1847-48. In a portion of each letter, Meyer relates a bit about the College in a manner that allows his enthusiasm for life to show through. Gift of Charles M. Snyder, 55 Maple Street, Mifflinburg, PA 17844.

Phillips Sisters, 1847-56 (2f)

See RG 30/394

Phillips sisters: Edith, Hannah, Philena, and Sallie (or Sally) Phillips were enrolled in various departments in Oberlin between 1852 and 1855. Letters written by them from Oberlin, 1851-53, give vivid descriptions of their travels from their home in the East to Oberlin, of their living arrangements in Oberlin, of friends and faculty and student life in Oberlin. A number of letters written by some of them, not from Oberlin, cover dates from 1847 to 1856. There is also a folder of Essays and Orations, dated 1852, 1854, n.d., chiefly by Philena. At least one was spoken before the Ladies Literary Society. A folder of correspondence with Mrs. Pratt, donor of the letters and grand niece of the writers, provides information about the Phillips sisters and their family.

Helen Cook, 1848

Helen Cook (Lit. 1846), Oberlin, to Lucy Stone, October 30, 1848 (photo and typed copies): tells of her troubles with the Principal of the Women's Department, Mary Ann Adams; of her complaint brought before the Faculty, and news of others. A disjointed letter by one not then enrolled. Copied from microfilm Roll 66 of the Blackwell Family Papers, Library of Congress. Gift of Marlene Merrill, 3/14/1984.

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John B. Upton., 1851-58

Expense book kept by student John B. Upton, 1851, and seven items mainly regarding his honorable dismissal from Oberlin College, 1852-58. [Acc. 1978/4]

W.D. Patterson, 1853

W.D. Patterson (Oberlin) to William Patterson, original handwritten letter, 31 January 1853. Portions of the letter concern John Langston and former slaves boarding at Oberlin.

Edgar Ward, 1853-54

Eleven letters of Edgar Ward (typescript copies), 1853-54, who was probably a student in the Winter School. They describe living at the J. P. Bardwells, Oberlin in general, schoolwork, blacks, and the like. [Acc. 285]

Ebenezer B. Hayes, 1856

Original and transcription of one letter from E. B. Hayes to Seth Hayes, Burg Hill, Trumbull County, Ohio, on April 14, 1856, regarding the school term at Oberlin. [Acc. 2009/047]

Henry Payson Kinney, 1856

An original note dated 7 November 1856 by student Henry Payson Kinney at Oberlin. Payson's note is written to future readers about an ambrotype portrait of Kinney, fellow Oberlin student Samuel Swifin Burdette, and G.C. Towbridge of the Kansas Territory taken 7 May 1856. All three were followers of John Brown in "Bleeding Kansas" that summer. The note was folded and stored inside the ambrotype case (ambrotype stored in RG 32/3 Cased Images). See both the ambrotype, this note and a transcription in the *Oberlin and the Civil War* digital collection published by the Oberlin College Archives, June 2012.

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Formerly in Box 1 (see note)

William Kincaid, 1858, 1861

Photocopies of originals and transcriptions of letters to Kincaid's parents and a newspaper editor. Also included are copies of class songs. This does not appear to be the same William Kincaid, Class of 1865.

[Note: This may be the same William Kincaid, Jr., Class of 1865 in 30/407. This file was placed in the 30/407 box as a hold.]

Box 1 (cont.)

Sarah M. Merion, 1858-65

Merion Letters, 1858-65. Fifteen letters, written by Sarah Maretta Merion (Mrs. Vincent) and her sisters, Lydia A., Hannah Rebekah, and Mina R., to their family, reporting the trip from home (1858) to Oberlin, studies, living arrangements and regulations; of S.M.V.'s search in 1861 for a teaching position and of her return to school in 1862 in Oberlin and the departure of Oberlin men for military service. She also writes her sisters about fashions in clothing, about illness in Oberlin, and about expenses. The 1865 letter tells of the marriage of "the President and Mrs. Rayle" and of Mrs. Dascomb's disapproval. Six of these letters were received by the College prior to 1967.

Box 2

Thornton B. and Sarah Ingraham Penfield, 1858-1866

Transcriptions of "Letters from Jamaica, 1858-1866: Thornton Bigelow Penfield and Sarah Ingraham Penfield, Missionaries of The American Missionary Association," compiled by Charles G. Gosselink, October 2004. (Typescript, 161 pages) [2004/085] Published version, 2005 (225 pages); 2 CD-ROMs. [Acc. 2005/069]

Charles Langston, June 8, 1859

Handwritten letter from Charles Langston to Benjamin Coates, concerning his involvement in the trail of the Oberlin-Wellington Rescuers.

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Emma Townsend, 1860

Emma Townsend to "Dear Nettie," 14 September 1860. Townsend writes about Oberlin College and feeling homesick. [Acc. 2015/053]

"Fanny," 1862

"Fanny" to "Dear Sister," original handwritten letter concerning her sister's birthday and war news, Oberlin, Ohio, September 10, 1862. [Acc. 1999/100]

George W. Keyes, 1863

George W. Keyes (A.B. 1864) to Friend Clark, August 28, 1863. Keyes arrived here June 1, 1862. He describes the Commencement of 1863; tells of making picture frames for an income and of being a member of a volunteer militia company. ALS and typescript copy.

Box 3

Ruth and Juliza Taylor, 1863-85

Letters connected with Ruth S. Taylor (1863-66 Prep.) and her sister Juliza E. Taylor (1866-68 Prep.), 1863-85, n.d. (c. 36 items). At least 8 letters were written from Oberlin and tell of family affairs, burials in Westwood Cemetery, and some school matters. The family was from North Rose, N.Y., so most information concerns that area. There are some Civil War related letters, particularly one from Virginia, 7/1/1865. For list see folder. NOTE: Ruth became Mrs. William L. Brown and Juliza Mrs. John Gordon Reed. See RG 28/1 Alumni Files, Boxes 33 and 211 respectively. [Acc. 1978/21]

Alice Strickler, 1865

Eight letters and replies September-October 1865, between preparatory students Alice Strickler and Alpheus E. Gregory. Miss Strickler initiated the correspondence under the name of "Ettie Leavenworth" but Gregory soon discovered her identity. The letters tell something of student relationships in the period. [Acc. 1978/30]

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Thornton B. and Charlotte Penfield, 1866-1871

The Missionary's call: The Correspondence of Thornton and Charlotte Penfield, edited by Susan C. Davis (A paper submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Kalamazoo College, Winter 1983). Consists of transcribed letters of Thornton Penfield (Oberlin College, A.B. 1856) and his wife Charlotte, during their missionary work in India from 1866 to 1871 (typescript, 587 pages). Includes acknowledgement and introduction.

Penfield Correspondence, 1866-1872

Only for Jesus: The Penfield Correspondence, 1866-1872, revised edition, edited by Charlotte E. Mertz (Silver Bay, NY: Boat House Books, 2011). [Acc. 2012/061]

Henry E. Peck, 1867

Henry E. Peck, Minister to Haiti, to the Secretary of State, January 7 and May 31, 1867 (copies); tells of the death of his daughter, Peck's attitude toward his work in Haiti and some of the problems he faced.

Eliza Burns, 1867

Two letters to her cousin, Mrs. John Clarck, of Lowell, Mass, on April 12 and November 9, 1867, regarding family and illnesses. See Acc. 2009/047.

Isaac W. Russell, 1867-68

Papers of Issac W. Russell, A.B. 1869. Consists of 23 items, 1867-69, including letters written by John S. C. Abbot (2), Bishop Thomas M. Clark, Frederick Douglass, John B. Gough (2), Josiah G. Holland, John G. Saxe (2), and Moses Coit Tyler (2). The letters concern the possibility of these persons lecturing in Oberlin and also include J. A. Sladden and Elizabeth R. (Mrs. Theodore) Tilton.

Otis, Charles T., 1868-69

Letters from Charles Tillinhast Otis, enrolled 1868-69, to his mother. [2017/062]

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“Daniel to Ella,” 1872

Original letter from “Daniel to Ella,” 14th _____ 1872. Last names unknown. Letter received by President Marvin Krislov from Judith Green, March 2011. Correspondence in RG 2/14.

Conrad Matter, 1877-89

See **IX. Account Books** for letters and accompanying account book, 1877-89, of Conrad Matter (A.B. 1858) relating to expenses incurred in educating his children at Oberlin.

Mary E. Betts Family, 1878-1892

Typescript transcriptions of letters received by Oberlin College President James H. Fairchild from Alfred Harris Birch Betts, Mary E. Betts (literary degree, 1878) E.C. Betts, and Catherine C. Betts. The letters were transcribed by Douglas N. and Lillian E. Betts, February 25- March 10, 2001. The original letters are located in the James H. Fairchild Papers (RG 2/3).

Sarah Cowles Little, 1879

One letter from Janesville, Wisconsin, to Rev. Henry Cowles, Oberlin, Ohio, on August 14, 1879, regarding illness and a possible trip to Oberlin. See Acc. 2009/047.

Ephraim B. Clemmer, 1882

One letter to Miss Jennie M. Turner, Granger, Medina County, Ohio, November 15, 1882, regarding student life at Oberlin. See Acc. 2009/047.

Nettie E. Smith, 1886

Commencement address of Nettie E. Smith (Mrs. William B. Van Gorder), A.B. 1886. Also, four other essays, 1886-88, n.d., all apparently written by her. Miscellany includes a note from Prof. Frederick Anderegg (1917) and letters from classmates Lavinia Davis, Harriet Mason, and Lora Larash. Also, a 1920 letter written by daughter Pauline Van Gorder (A.B. 1923) vividly recounting an auto trip to Wooster for a football game; and three letters received from Dorothy Bailey, 1918-22.

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Huntington Lyman, 1887, n.d.

Letters written to Brother Frost and Azariah Root.

Louise Hill, 1889-93

Louise Hill (Ph.B. 1894): letters written to her mother, 1889-90, including one telling of the suicide of President King's father; one sent by her classmates while she was ill in 1893 at her home; some poetry and prose by Miss Hill and classmates, and a few cards and announcements.

John H. Wise, 1889-93

Copy of a letter from preparatory student John H. Wise (Sem. 1893) to "Dear Boys," November 17, 1890, telling what his daily routine is, about his studies, of eating with the girls, of a day in Cleveland where he heard Henry Morton Stanley speak, etc. Wise was from the Hawaiian Islands.

Romanta Miller, 1890

Romanta Miller, Jr. to Quanita Breckenridge, April 26, 1890. (Handwritten letter). [Acc. 2010/055]

George O. Swartz, 1894

Eight letters (1894-96) to his parents by college student George Swartz describe his living accommodations, his school friends and fellow student boarders, classes, and his "girl."

Women's Intercollegiate Correspondence League, 1895-96

See II, C. Letters by Others

Includes two letters describing Oberlin College life, written by Julia Patton (A.B. 1895) and Jane E. Davis (enr. cons. 1892-96), in addition to letters received from other colleges and universities. Filed in Series II., C. Letters by Others.

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Charles E. Hurlburt, 1898-1934

Letters from Hurlburt, enrolled 1881-1883, to his sister Elizabeth, 1898, 1902-04, 1906, 1914, 1930-32, and others. See Acc. 2004/036.

Susan Rowena Bird, 1900 (2f)

Letter written by missionary Rowena Bird in Taigu, Shanxi Province, China, June 24 to July 13, 1900, while the Boxer disturbances were coming angrier and more threatening. Miss Bird and her fellow missionaries in Taigu were killed July 31, 1900. [Original letter is very fragile. Researchers are asked to use typescript copy.]

Also filed here are typescript copies of letters (dated 1901) by I.J. Atwood, Luella Miner, and H.H. Kung concerning Taigu after the Boxer Rebellion, the missionaries' burial site, and H.H. Kung; a typescript copy of "The story of Tai-Ku" told by K'ung Hsiang (H.H. Kung) and Chang Cheng Fu (Er Wn), 1901; and printed information, 1900-01, about the missionaries, their work in China, and H.H. Kung. [Acc. 1983/016]

Roy E. Bowers, 1900-1939

Twelve letters of Roy E. Bowers, Oberlin College class of 1895, including a letter from Bowers to President Ernest H. Wilkins, 1928, concerning Fenelon B. Rice (d. 1901, teacher and director of the Conservatory, 1869-1901). Also included are three letters from Oberlin College President Henry C. King to Bowers, 1902, 1914, and 1918 concerning Oberlin College and King's Presidency.

Marguerite Selleck, 1903

Letter from "Mother" to Marguerite Selleck (a student), 25 October 1903. Writes about family. [Acc. 2015/053]

James Bennett McCord, 1905, 1908-09

Five (5) typescript letters written by James Bennett McCord (OC class of 1891) to "My Dear Friends." The letters were written for the Medical Missionary Review, 905, 1908-09, and were originally filed in the Class Letters Collection, 1891 folder (College Genera). The letters contain accounts of missionary work in Zululand and Durban, Natal, and the efforts to provide medical care and build a hospital. (14 pages)

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

A. OBERLIN STUDENTS, 1835-1999 (CONT.)

Box 3 (cont.)

Ethelyn Unholtz, 1911

Letter (copy) written by freshman Ethlyn Unholz, January 15, 1911, in which she describes Oberlin and the daily life of a student.

Josephine Roberts, 1917

Josephine E. Roberts, Oberlin, to her father, September 30, 1917: a freshman tells of her activities including a prom, a reception, and doings at Keep Cottage. Received from Phil Tear, Alumni Magazine ed., 1971.

Marion Benjamin, 1916-18, see II, C. Letters by Others, Wolsey, Rabbi Louis

Letters regarding Jewish students at Oberlin and the founding of the Menorah Society, the precursor to Hillel. Filed in Series II, C. Letters by Others.

Yeijiro Ono, 1917-1927

Letters concerning Yeijiro Ono, donor of the Newton Scholarship in memory of Professor James K. Newton, who aided Ono during his student days at Oberlin, ca. 1884-87.

Box 4

Edith E. Husted, 1917-75, 1931-38 - See RG 30/434, Edith E. Husted Papers.

John Prindle Scott, 1925-27

Includes four letters (1925-27) to Mrs. Wayne B. Wheeler; also musical score for "Love is a Riddle" (words by Reginald Vivian Darow, music by John Prindle Scott). [1976/018]

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

A. OBERLIN STUDENTS, 1835-1999 (CONT.)

Box 4 (cont.)

Margaret G. Hammaker, 1925-47 (2f)

Margaret Hammaker, a missionary teacher in India, attended Oberlin College (1918-20), graduated from the Oberlin Kindergarten Primary Training School in 1923, received the B.S. degree from Columbia University in 1932, and attended Oberlin's Graduate School of Theology, 1939-40. Hammaker taught at Youngstown, Ohio from 1923-25 and then served as a teacher and principal at the Mary B. Harding Kindergarten Training School, Sholapur, India, 1925-64. There are 61 letters (1925-63) written to "Friends" from India telling of events at the school, of trips taken, calamities of nature, of cities visited, of holiday celebrations, and the like. Note: for additional Hammaker letters, see the Gertrude F. Jacobs Papers, RG 30/85. [Acc. 1983/26.]

Christine M. Johnston, 1928, 1930-33, n.d.

The bulk of these letters were written by James Bishop Blodgett, a student at the Harvard Medical School, and received by Christine Mitchell Johnston, A.B. 1934, (Mrs. Herbert E. Dobbs) while she was a student at Oberlin College. The letters begin in September 1932 and continue through June 1933. Other letters received by Johnston include those signed "Honey" (a friend?), notices from Oberlin College, and letters from other individuals. Consists of originals received in 2006 and copies of letters (originals with donor) in 2012. [Acc. 2006/011 and 2012/034]

Kathel Bedortha Kerr, 1928-29

Letters of Kathel Bedortha Kerr, class of 1929, to his brother John Austin Kerr (55 letters) and Dr. A.S. Pearce (Duke University – 1 letter), 1928-29. Kathel Kerr wrote the letters during his student days at Oberlin, 1928-29, summer in Woods Hole, MA, 1929, and his first year at Washington University in St. Louis, MO (1929).

Vincent Hart, Jr., 1929-74, 2003, n.d. (2f)

A collection of letters of Vincent Hart, Jr., '53, consisting of Margaret G. Hammaker (Oberlin Kindergarten Training School Class of 1923), including some received by Ruth Raine Hart, 1924-79, n.d. (see also Margaret H. Hammaker); letters received by John Dart, 1941; and two letters from Julia Severance to Vincent and Ruth Raine Hart, 1939-40. Also included is a typescript document "Remembrances of Julia Severance," by Vincent Hart Jr. Materials relating to William, Lucretia, and Joseph Vaill are filed in IV. Miscellany, B. Non-College Miscellany. (cont.)

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

A. OBERLIN STUDENTS, 1835-1999 (CONT.)

Box 4 (cont.)

Vincent Hart, Jr. (cont.)

Phonograph Recordings of the Oberlin Dramatic Association's performance of Othello, 1953; and "The Magic Stone," by the Mummers, n.d. See RG 37. [2003/031]

Miss Elmina Lucke, 1931, 1946-49

"Unforgettable Memories: A Collection of Letters" by Miss Elmina Lucke, Oberlin College Class of 1912. (New Delhi: Northern Book Centre, 1985). The first set of letters were written to Marjorie (niece) during Lucke's visit to India in 1931. The second part consists of letters to Marjorie that describe Lucke's visits to Lucknow, Madras, and Bombay, India.

Box 5

Lester Pross, 1941

One letter written by Lester Pross (AB 1945, AM 1946) to "Miss Parsons" on December 9, 1941, two days after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on December 7, 1941. Pross' letter details the lovely winter morning the students were having before they received news of the attack, and reactions by Oberlin College students and faculty afterwards.

Samuel and Isabel Fei; Brooks Fei, 1948-50, 1953-54

One file consisting of letters written to Don and Mary Louise VanDyke, including nineteen letters from Samuel Fei (A.M. 1949) and Isabel Ying-chi Chao Fei (A.M. 1950), and three letters from Brooks Fei. The letters concern time spent in Oberlin during Sam Fei's and Isabel Ying-chi Chao's student days, 1948-50; Brooks Fei's student days at Bowling Green, 1948-50; travel to Peking, China, 1950; Sam's marriage to Isabel, 1950; and, family life, 1953-54. [Acc. 2000/092]

Rachel G. Brooks, 1963

Letter to Ernestine E. King describing her travels, reunions with Shansi Representatives and her work with the Congregational Church. (Feb 23, 1963) (c.1917, GST)

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

A. OBERLIN STUDENTS, 1835-1999 (CONT.)

Box 5 (cont.)

Bruce L. Bennett, 1972, 1975, 1994-96, 2002 *Restricted*

Correspondence of Bruce L. Bennett '39 to Phil Jear, OAM (Oberlin Alumni Magazine) and the editors of the OAM concerning the Oberlin College Physical Education Department, the football program and Jack Scott. Includes a letter from President Nancy Dye (1995) and the Alumni Magazine Staff (2002) RE: Bennett's request to be removed from mailing list.

Russell Brown, 1989

Letter (copy) from Russell Brown (OC '35) to Charles Hillinger, May 1, 1989, in which Brown describes Oberlin College, especially during his days as a student. [Acc. 1989/96]

“Letters not printed in the Nov. 31, 1989 issue of the *Oberlin Review*.”

One volume of photocopied letters (c. November 1989) which were sent to Oberlin College President S. Frederick Starr, the General Faculty Council, and the Board of Trustees requesting the removal of James Ross from the Board of Trustees, requesting that the charges against student protesters Claude Moeller and Dan Kiss be dropped, and calling Oberlin College to fully divest of its holdings in South Africa.

Dorothy Dosch Sands, 1999

Letter (typescript copy) from Dorothy Dosch Sands (O.C. '42) to “Dear Oberlin Friends,” dated 3 August 1999, in which Sands describes Eleanor Roosevelt. Sands met Roosevelt in 1942 during the Roosevelt's visit to Oberlin for the International Student Service Conference.

B. OBERLIN STAFF/ SPOUSES/ OTHER AFFILIATES, 1830-1883

Box 1A

John Morgan, 1830-83

Letters to Mary Hopkins, 1830-83 (includes two Charles G. Finney letters to Hopkins, 1874). Also includes writings of John Morgan.

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

B. OBERLIN STAFF/ SPOUSES/ OTHER AFFILIATES, 1830-1883 (CONT.)

Box 1

Levi Burnell, 1838-39

Letter dated January 12, 1839, from Secretary and Treasurer of Oberlin Collegiate Institute (1837-41) Levi Burnell to A. W. Cory regards the difficulties of Burnell to schedule a meeting of trustees. [Acc. 1994/049] Also a letter to Henry Hatch, 1 February 1838. [Acc. 2015/053]

Joshua Giddings, 1844-62

Includes copies of five entries from the microfilm of the calendar to the Giddings Papers at the Ohio Historical Society. Each entry has some reference to Oberlin and particularly to letters of January 7, 1844, January 13, 1849, July 22, 1850, and December 1, 1862.

Martin Delany, 1848

Excerpt from a letter by Delany, describing a visit to Oberlin, printed in The North Star. Photocopy.

Henry Cowles, 1850s

Henry Cowles to his wife Mrs. M.D.P. Cowles, 15 January 1850s. Cowles writes about churches and travel. [Acc. 2015/053]

William T. Painter, 1854

Two letters to his family, October 1854, telling of his train trip from near Philadelphia to Oberlin; his disapproving Quaker views of the pious Oberlin theologues; the courses offered; a prank played by President Finney's son on his father and Prof. Morgan. [These are excellent letters by a person who prefers to stay at the hotel in order to avoid prayers at mealtimes.]

James McCleery, 1861, 1863, 1864

Three Civil War letters written to his family by McCleery, of the 41st Regiment of the Ohio Volunteers. Written November 13, 1861 from Camp Dennison, Ohio; November 20, 1863 from Chattanooga, Tenn. just before battle; and June 13, 1864 from Lytle Barracks, Cincinnati before being sent to Washington, D.C.

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

B. OBERLIN STAFF/ SPOUSES/ OTHER AFFILIATES, 1830-1883 (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

James D. Cook, 1864-65

Copies of eight Civil War letters, written by a private of Battery H, First Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, near Petersburg or City Point, VA. Letters make reference to Stephen W. Dorsey, an Oberlinian and Captain of the Battery. Gift of Roland J. Gladieux, June 1977.

Edward N. Upton, 1864-65

Civil war journal letters, November 1864-March 1865, relating to Upton's experiences with Sherman's army in Georgia and the Carolinas. (Photostat copy; at least one page missing). Received from Oberlin College Library, May 1972.

G. Henry Whitcomb, 1877-78

Correspondence of G. Henry Whitcomb with Oberlin officials, 1877-78, including a letter by Judson Smith asking Whitcomb to become a trustee of the college.

Mrs. Thomas L. Nelson, 1878

Letter written by Mrs. Thomas Lothrop Nelson, 6/3/1878, describing a lecture-demonstration of the telephone given by C. H. Churchill and Elisha Gray at First Church on 31 May 1878. Note: an incorrect version appears in E. Chamberlain's *The Churchills of Oberlin*, p. 43.

Rebecca Allen Rayl Finney, 1883

Handwritten Letter by "Mother" [Rebecca Allen Rayl Finney] (Assistant Principal, Women's Department, 1856-65) to Norton Jameson Finney, Kentland, Indiana, December 29, 1883. Graphic presentation Poster made by Winifred Reddall detailing genealogy of the letter writer and recipient. The writer is College President Charles Grandison Finney's third wife. [Acc. 1990/103]

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

B. OBERLIN STAFF/ SPOUSES/ OTHER AFFILIATES, 1830-1883 (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Letters from the Rutherford B. Hayes Papers, 1887-91

Items from the Rutherford B. Hayes Papers (copies) relating to Oberlin College. Consists mainly of letters received by Mr. Hayes, 1887-91, written by John R. Commons, George B. McKinney, Edward W. Pinkham, Azariah Root, H. H. Russell, G. W. Shurtleff, C. B. Spear, and Edwin S. Williams. Gift of Thomas Smith, October 1978.

William W. Cressy, 1892-94

Seven letters from William W. Cressy, Oberlin College English Professor, 1892-1900, to his wife, 1894, and two letters from Walter L. Burrage to Mrs. Cressy, 1892-93. Also included is a silver-plated medal inscribed with "W. W. Cressy" and attached to a leather band. [Acc. 73]

William Isaac Thomas, 1895-96

Nine letters of William Isaac Thomas, Oberlin College English Professor, 1889-94 and Sociology Professor, 1894-95, to Wilfred Cressy, Oberlin College Professor of English, 1892-1900, and one letter, 1896, from Mrs. Harriet Thomas. [Acc. 73]

Katherine Marcy Heacox, 1900

Mrs. Arthur B. Heacox, Leipzig, Germany, to Mrs. Lynds Jones, 2/18/1890, telling of Mr. Heacox's and her own studies and other activities.

Charles W. Morrison, 1916

Charles W. Morrison, Director of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, to Maurice Kessler, 4/20/1916, describing the terms of the latter's employment at the Conservatory. Gift of Juliette Kessler.

H. A. Miller, 1920 - see II, C. Letters by Others- Wolsey, Rabbi Louis

Emily Bostwick, ca. 1923

Part of a letter written by Miss Emily Bostwick containing much information about Oberlin people who had been in China.

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

B. OBERLIN STAFF/ SPOUSES/ OTHER AFFILIATES, 1830-1883 (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Katharine Wright, 1925

Letter written by Trustee Katharine Wright in March 1925, in which she criticizes President King's administration for losing some good professors. [Acc. 175]

Lillian Wittke, 1937

Lillian (Mrs. Carl) Wittke to Harriet Strange Townshend, November 3, 1937: a recent resident describes her home at 278 West College Street, the black section of Oberlin, and her social life.

Assistant to the President, 1944

Oberlin College to Mrs. Frank Crowley, 25 March 1944. A letter in response to a Detroit radio station remark about a 19th century dress code at Oberlin College.

Elbridge P. Vance, 1946-48

Three memoranda by Mathematics Professor Elbridge P. Vance, 1946-48, re his work at Oberlin and how difficult it was to get by financially. Gift of Mr. Vance, July 27, 1982.

Lena Margaret Wynn, 1949-65, n.d. (2f)

Letters (incoming and outgoing) and miscellany concerning Lena Margaret Wynn's time as the Gulde Housemother, her travel from England to Oberlin, and her life of the stage and interest in Christian science. [Acc. 149]

C. OTHERS, 1832-1949

Box 1

Charles H. Balch, 1832

Copy of letter Charles H. Balch to Elizabeth Balch, New York, March 9, 1832, which contains comments regarding Charles Grandison Finney. Received from Julie Miller, New York Public Library, by way of Bill Moffett. [Acc. 1989/118]

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

C. OTHERS, 1832-1949 (CONT.)

GR 2, Drawer 1

“Mr. Editor,” 1834

Letter with excerpts from a travel journal by unknown author on ocean voyage to England, perhaps as part of an intended series for a newspaper. May 17-June 11, 1834.

Box 1 (cont.)

Lysander Jones, 1835

Original handwritten letter from Lysander Jones, New York, NY, to his uncle Joshua R. Giddings, Jefferson, Ashtabula County, Ohio, 26 February 1835. In the letter Jones described his first trip from Conneaut, Ohio, to New York. Lysander Jones was the uncle of Oberlin College Professor Lynds Jones (d. 1951). Also included is a handwritten letter from Elizabeth Williams, granddaughter of Joshua Giddings, to Lynds Jones, 3 January 1940. This is the cover letter for the 1835 letter, sent by Williams to Lynds Jones.

George B. Cheever, 1835-36

Copies of two letters, 1835-36, with reference suggesting that George B. Cheever had been offered the position of Professor of Sacred Rhetoric at Oberlin.

Mary Gleason Crocker, 1839

Copies of letters from Mary Gleason Crocker to Peter P. Pease and Ruth Crocker Pease, September 15, 1839, and W. Crocker to Peter P. and Ruth Crocker Pease, September 14, 1839.

Theodore Weld, 1839

A lithographed copy of a Theodore Weld (d. 1895) circular, two pages, addressed to Mr. J.B. Barnie(?), East Turner, ME, dated 2 December 1839. The letter, written by Weld from the Office of the American Anti-Slavery Society, was circulated to gather information concerning slave holders in the United States.

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

C. OTHERS, 1832-1949 (CONT.)

Box 1(cont.)

John Brown, 1840-41

Photographic copies of agreement (3 April 1840) for John Brown to act as the agent for Oberlin College's Virginia lands, and six letters from Brown about the Virginia lands. Letters are dated 2 Apr. 1840, 14 July 1840, 18 Aug. 1840, 2 Jan. 1841, 5 Feb. 1841, and 26 March 1841.

Clarissa Sedate DeWolf, 1847

Letter dated September 3, 1847 written by Clarissa Sedate DeWolf (1822-1854) to her brother, Frederic Edwin DeWolf (1821-after 1890), a merchant in Cattaraugus County, New York. The letter was posted in Pittsfield, Lorain County. The writer mentions her attendance at Oberlin College's Commencement the previous week, and expresses sorrow at the loss of their brother, Russell Lemuel DeWolf (1818-1847). Transcription is included. [Acc. 2013/32].

Lewis Tappan, 1847

Autographed letter signed from Lewis Tappan, New York to John Godfrey, 16 November 1847. [Acc. 2012/074]

Lewis Tappan, 1848

Autographed letter signed from Lewis Tappan, New York, to Robert B. Parsons, Flushing, Long Island, New York, 17 February 1848. Acc. 2009/035 [Original and copy – Researchers use the photocopy].

Norman B. Dedoether, 1851

Autographed letter signed from Norman B. Dedoether, Troy, New York, to Hamilton Hill, 16 January 1851. Mentions Philo B. Stewart. [Acc. 2012/074]

Jacob Berg Family, 1853-71 & n.d.

Jacob Berg, a Bavarian coal miner, brought his family to American in 1854 and purchased a farm in the German settlement three miles northeast of Oberlin. Jacob died in 1858. In 1894, Jacob's widow, Elizabeth, was still living. (cont.)

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

C. OTHERS, 1832-1949 (CONT.)

Box 1(cont.)

Jacob Berg Family, 1853-71 & n.d. (cont.)

Also in that year, sons Charles, Jacob, and John were living in or near Oberlin and daughter Catherine (Mrs. James McIlrath) resided in Oceana County, Michigan. John Berg (1842-1907) became a stone mason. He served from 1862-65 in Company C, 128 Ohio Volunteer Infantry. In 1868, John married Mary Griem of Amherst Township and the couple lived on a farm in Russian Township. John became well known locally as a mason and contractor. Oberlin College recognized his skill as foreman over the building of the foundation of Council Hall by awarding him an engraved Waltham hunter case watch. Further information about John Berg is with the letters.

All 31 letters are electrostatic copies. All are written in German. None have been translated. Nineteen of them were written at Johnson's Island, Sandusky, Ohio, where the 128 OVI guarded Confederate prisoners of war. A few of the letters are by John Berg, but the authorship of most of them has not been determined. Two of the remaining letters were written at Cleveland (1861) and at Folly Island, South Carolina (1864). The letters are owned by Karen Schrader, 14571 Baumhart Road, Oberlin, whose husband is a descendant of John Berg. The copies were made with Mrs. Schrader's consent on March 13, 1985. [Acc. 1985/13]

John Brown, 1857

Letter written by John Brown to "Brother and Sister Adair," 16 February 1857. Brown wrote about Kansas and his plan to go there "quietly," and he inquired about their opinions of the situation in Kansas and in the nation. Original and photocopy. (2f) [Acc. 2001/131]

D. W. Manchester, 1858

Letter from D. W. Manchester, 29 October 1858 to "Dear Cousin Eugene." Included in the letter are details about the scene in Wellington, Ohio on 13 September 1858, where John Price was detained by slave catchers in the Wadsworth Hotel and then rescued. Details about a fire in Wellington on that day are also mentioned. [Acc. 2008/7].

James Monroe, 1861

Envelope addressed to James Monroe, U.S. Consul, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, issued 1861. Also postmarked November 21, 1863. [Acc. 2012/074]

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

C. OTHERS, 1832-1949 (CONT.)

Box 1(cont.)

Patrick R. Nohilly, 1864

Letter written by Patrick R. Nohilly to Mrs. J. Pomeroy, October 6, 1864, concerning the Civil War and the 1864 Presidential Election. Accompanied by copy of an explanatory letter from Don Miller. [Acc. 1997/99]

Lewis D. Campbell, 1865

Photocopy and transcription with end notes of an 1865 letter from Lewis D. Campbell to President Andrew Johnson relating to the Oberlin-Wellington rescue. Original is located in the Johnson Papers, Library of Congress. Not accessioned.

J. B. Crumrine, 1878?

Original letter and transcription from J. B. Crumrine to his cousin Ella Binns, 1 April 1878? Crumrine describes his time in Oberlin. (Includes partial envelope).

Unidentified letter, 1883

George to Albert, U.S. Geological Survey, 11 July 1883. Folder includes letter from National Archives and Record Administration regarding employees of Geological Survey for July 1883.

Women's Intercollegiate Correspondence League, 1895-96 (2f)

The Women's Intercollegiate Correspondence League was established by the University of Michigan Women's League, prior to 1895. Oberlin College joined in 1895, and these letters include those written from Oberlin as well as those received from other schools. (A list of participating institutions is filed with the letters.) The letters discuss campus life for women, including housing, governance and rules, honor systems, student organizations, religious life, social activities, and college traditions. (2f) [Acc. 2001/94]

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

C. OTHERS, 1832-1949 (CONT.)

Box 1(cont.)

Nancy C. Russell, 1915

Two letters, with the dateline Great Falls, Montana, and dated April 29 and May 27, 1915, written by Nancy C. Russell (Mrs. Charles M.) to Mr. [John] Young-Hunter and Dear Friends (A.L.S.). John Young-Hunter painted the portrait of Henry Churchill King in the early 1920s. [Acc. 1994/090]

Rabbi Louis Wolsey, 1916-18, 1920

Copies of correspondence to and from Rabbi Louis Wolsey, Euclid Avenue Temple, Cleveland, re Jewish students at Oberlin and the founding of the Menorah society, 1916-18; includes letters from Oberlin student Marion Benjamin (Mrs. B. F. Roth; A.B. 1919). Also filed here is correspondence with sociology professor H.A. Miller, 1920.

E. Steinilber Oberlin, 1949

Letter written by E. Steinilber Oberlin, to GST student John Harman, April 19, 1949. Professor Oberlin was believed to be a relative of John Frederick Oberlin. Accompanied by copy of an explanatory letter from Mr. Harman.

THE OBERLIN FILE: LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND TALKS

III. LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND TALKS

(These materials are arranged alphabetically by speaker)

Box 1

Aughenbaugh, Karl, 1982

"Upstaging the Chariots," typescript of a speech on the 1924 Olympic games presented by Treasurer Aughenbaugh to the Oberlin City Club and Oberlin Rotary Club in 1982 and 1985. Includes a letter (original) of 1 March 1983 from William E. Stevenson to Karl Aughenbaugh. [Acc. 19991/113]

Blakely, Jeffrey, 2002

Transcript of the talk (30 pp.) "A Century of Biblical Archaeology at Oberlin College" given by Jeffrey Blakely, 24 February 2002, as part of the Haskell Lecture program "Digging Up the Past: Oberlin and Biblical Archaeology."

Brandt, Nathan H., Jr., 1988

Transcript of talk by Nathan H. Brandt, Jr., "New Thoughts on the Oberlin-Wellington Rescue" given in the Goodrich Room, Mudd Center, September 13, 1988. [Acc. 1988/84] See the Nat Brandt Papers 30/367

Cheek, William and Aimee Lee, 1989

"Politics & Morality: John Mercer Langston and the Oberlin Experience," computer printout of a talk by William and Aimee Lee Cheek. See 37/3, Box 1 for video.

Cheek, William and Aimee Lee, 1998

"John Mercer Langston and Oberlin's Antebellum African American Heritage," keynote address presented at First Church, Saturday, September 26, 1998.

Clark, Rev. David W., 2002

A typescript (7 pages) of "The Power of Jesus' Name," a talk given by Rev. David W. Clark at First Church in Oberlin, Ohio, September 8, 2002.

Craig, Norman, 2015—see 30/177 Norman Craig Papers

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III. LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND TALKS (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Denny, Walter B., 2010

"Side by Side: Oberlin's Masterworks at the Met," a PowerPoint presentation by Walter B. Denney (AB 1964) with installation photographs taken by Denny of paintings on loan from the Allen Memorial Art Museum to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the summer of 2010. The PowerPoint is dated 25 August 2010. Stored on CD-R and saved to Archives digital storage. **REFERENCE ONLY.**

Dirda, Michael, 1995

Transcript of talk (8 pp. mss) given by Michael Dirda at the 25th Reunion dinner for the class of 1970.

Eddy, Brewer, 1933

"Oberlin's Century of Missions," delivered at the Oberlin College Centennial Celebration, 1933. [Acc. 1995/133]

Elder, John D., 1991

"Essential Oberlin," computer printout of 1991 Baccalaureate Address by the Rev. John D. Elder, pastor of Oberlin's First Church (retired 1991).

Ellsworth, Ralph G., 1984

"Your Oberlin and Mine: Oberlin's Liberal Arts in Retrospect," talk given by Ralph G. Ellsworth (AB 1929) 12/2/1984 before Library student assistants. Received from Pres. Starr, 2/23/1984.

Fortman, John, 2003

Video of a lecture by John Fortman (Wright State University) entitled "The Chemistry and Physics of Flight," 29 October 2003 (on DVD; to be on digital storage). A poster (2 copies) advertisement for the presentation is filed in the poster collection, RG 46. [2003/069]

THE OBERLIN FILE: LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND TALKS

III. LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND TALKS (CONT.)

Box 2

Fritts, Bob, 2003

"Photo Snippets of Oberlin's Class of 1946," slide show covering 1942 to 2003 for alumni reunion, 2003 (224 jpg digital images, no animating platform). CD-ROM and Archives digital storage. [Acc. 2022/028]

Gobbi, Laura, 2007

PowerPoint (97-2003 .ppt) slide show with scans of photographs of students in the 1940s-50s. Produced for an alumni reunion, May 23, 2007. Includes two folders of 31 duplicate jpg images used in slide show. CD-ROM and Archives digital storage. [Acc. 2022/028]

Box 1 (cont.)

Goldberg, Marcia, 2007

Talk entitled "An Extraordinary Oberlinian: Adelia A. Field Johnston, 1837-1910," by Marcia Goldberg, 30 October 2007. Sponsored by the Oberlin Heritage Center. (Includes text of speech, sources cited, and photocopies of photos used and one transparency. [Acc. 2007/068]

Grossi, Kenneth, 1985, 1997

For Presentation (1997) re: The Oberlin-Wellington Rescue, see **VII. Writings About Oberlin, B. Unpublished Writings, 2. Theses and Dissertations.**

Heinen, Joseph, 2000

James Harris Fairchild and the American Self at Oberlin College. Talk by Joseph Heinen for the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Conference, July 20-3, 2000.

Hoerrle, Thomas K., 2002

"The Burrell Homestead and the Underground Railroad," by Thomas K. Hoerrle, Lorain County Historical Society, Ohio bicentennial Commission, Underground Railroad Advisory Council. Presented at the Great Lakes UGRR Conference, Detroit, Michigan, 31 May 2002.

THE OBERLIN FILE: LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND TALKS

III. LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND TALKS (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

von Holst, Hermann E., 1883

"The Irrepressible Conflict," a lecture delivered at Oberlin College, October 4, 188, by Dr. Hermann E. von Holst (12 pp.; MSS). [Acc. 1980/033]

Houseman, Alan, 2006

Materials relating to his 2006 Distinguished Achievement Award from the Alumni Council. Includes text of his remarks, speech, and award presentation. (typescript)

Hudec, Marianne Miller, and Judith Zernich, 2007

Speech by Hudec and Zernich on the occasion of the rededication of the Katharine Wright Haskell Fountain, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio on 28 September 2007. [Acc. 2007/058] (see related digital photos of the dedication on CD-Rom and in the Born-Digital Archive, 32/4 AMAM.)

Koppes, Clayton, 2002

Typescript copy of a talk by Clayton Koppes, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences entitled "Planning and Preservation at Oberlin College: The Legacy of Cass Gilbert and the Challenges of Today." Presented on May 17, 2002 at a plenary session, Campus Heritage Preservation Conference, Allerton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. 19 pages. [Acc. 2007/10]

Lindeman, Carolynn, 1996

Copy of speech (24 pp.) by Carolynn Lindeman '62 entitled "Seventy-five years of Music Teacher Education: Let's Celebrate," presented at OMEA's Society for General Music, summer workshop, Oberlin, July 14, 1996.

Lord, Mrs. Elizabeth Russell, ca. 1884

Talk (24 pp., MS) given by Mrs. Elizabeth Russell Lord (Assistant Principal of the Women's Department), c.1884, to students at the beginning of the school term.

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III. LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND TALKS (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

McKibben, W. Jeanne, 3/27/2007

"The Birth of a Hospital Part I.: 1834-1934, The History of Medicine in Oberlin's First Century," presentation print-outs (Powerpoint slides) and separate video on DVD – see 57/3, Box 4.

McMillan, Joseph, 1996

Typescript copy of a lecture entitled, "From Hope to Hope, The First Fifty Years of the American Missionary Association: A Metaphor for Race Relations in 21st Century America," given at First Church, Oberlin, Ohio, September 6, 1996. [Acc. 1997/042]

McMillin, T. Scott, 1998

Copy of his talk titled, "Minding the Gap: Laboring and Learning in London," presented at the Faculty/A&PS/Staff Luncheon, Griswold Lounge, 27 February 1998.

Medina, Jill, 2001

"What are you anyway? A discussion about biracial and multiracial identity." Talk given by Jill Medina for the Asian American Alliance Speaker Series, Oberlin College, 30 April 2001. This material consists of photocopies of the title page of the talk, agenda (outline), and information from web sites regarding biracial and multiracial issues.

Miller, Lewis, [1878]

Manuscript draft of a speech (untitled) on finance "delivered at Oberlin Wednesday evening Sept. 25th" by Lewis Miller.

Oliver, John, 1997

Typescript of address "The Ohio Source for Kenyan Quakerism: Willis Hotchkiss, Oberlin Academy and the Quaker/Holiness Roots of Malone College" delivered to a plenary session of the Ohio Academy of History, Malone College, Canton, Ohio, May 4, 1997.

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AND TALKS**

II. LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND TALKS (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Orloff, Rich, 1984

Talk by Rich Orloff (AB 1973) "Some Things I Wish I Knew When I Was A Senior," to O.C. student body, 2/16/1984. Received from Clark Drummond, 8/7/1984.

Showalter, Douglas, 2004

A copy (typescript, 35 pages) of Showalter's sermon "Rev. Benjamin Woodbury: The Good Fight of Faith," 2004. Includes appendix and endnotes.

Smith, Leonard, 2005

Copy of a paper (typescript, 26 pages) by Oberlin College Professor Leonard Smith entitled "What Makes a People a People?: Popular Sovereignty in the King-Crane Commission Report of 1919." Presented at the conference "The Art of the State: Sovereignty Past and Present," Center for Twenty-First Century Studies, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, October 2005.

Snodgrass, Marjorie, 2001

Copy of a talk (7pp.) by Marjorie Snodgrass entitled "Learning and Labor," presented to the Indianapolis Woman's Club on 7 December 2001. [Acc. 2002/013]

Slaysbaugh, Douglas, 2000

Typescript copy of a talk by Douglas Slaysbaugh entitled "From New Womanhood to Companionate Marriage in Progressive Era Ohio: The case of Frances Cochran MacDaniels," presented at the organization of American Historians Midwest Regional Conference, August, 2000. [Acc. 2000/110]

Sudarkasa, Niara, 1987

Typescript copy of a speech entitled, "Fisk University, Oberlin College, and Lincoln University: Confluences in the Life of a Coed Who Grew Up to be President," given by Niara Sudarkasa (AB 1957; name used then was Gloria Marshall) at "Daughters of America Rejoice," sesquicentennial celebration of coeducation, November 8, 1987. [Acc. 1987/098]

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III. LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND TALKS (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Taylor, Roger, 1988 (see RG 30/323)

Manuscript draft of talk given by Roger Taylor, "Antecedents to Finney's Visit to Britain in 1849", at First Church September 7, 1988. [Acc. 1988/80] See also VIII., Writings About.

Terry, Janice, 1998

Copy of a talk (6 pp.) by Janice Terry entitled "The King –Crane commission: An Historical Perspective," given on 9 November 1998 during the public program "Controversial Diplomacy: The 1919 King-Crane Commission" held at Oberlin. [Acc. 2002/010] Not to be cited without author's permission.

Tucker, Mark, 1989

Talk entitled, "Azariah Smith Root and Library Leadership at the Turn of the Century," given on 28 August 1989 at the Oberlin College Library Convocation by John Mark Tucker, Senior Reference Librarian and Professor of Library Science, Purdue University.

Box 2 (cont.)

Unknown (video slide show), 2011

Virtual Art Exhibition video "slide show" for the Alumni Cluster Reunion in May 2011. Includes artist biographies. DVD-R and Archives digital storage. [Acc. 2022/028]

Unknown (video slide show), 2020

Conservatory students in Salzburg, ca. 1957-60, with captions in a video "slide show" for a 60th Alumni Reunion in 2020. DVD-R and Archives digital storage. [Acc. 2022/028]

Zernich, Judith, 2007 - See Hudec, Marianne Miller.

IV. MISCELLANY

A. COLLEGE MISCELLANY

(Materials are arranged alphabetically by surname or subject.)

Box 1A

Aughenbaugh, Karl and Geoffrey Blodgett, ca. 1953

Oberlin College Buildings and Projects, report, ca. 1953 (typescript, with photographs). [Acc. 1989/100]

B. F. Chronology, 1860-1877-- See RG 30/181, Mary F. Tenney Papers

Box 1

The Beer Money Band, 1983

45rpm stereo recording of "The Fish Song" and "...Federico Fellini." Taped in Wilder Hall (Side A), and Harkness House (Side B) in December, 1983. Gift of leader Grant Mellor of the Junior class.

***Bibliotheca Sacra* Announcement, 1884**

Announcement of the purchase and move to Oberlin of the theological publication *Bibliotheca Sacra*, edited by G. F. Wright. This announcement, sent by G.W. Shurtleff, W.G. Frost, and J. M. Ellis on behalf of the Faculty, is addressed to "Alumni and Former Students" and urges them aid by College by soliciting new subscriptions. (2 copies) [Acc. 2001/94]

Brown, John, John Copland, Lewis Leary, 1859, 1897, 1899-1900, 1907-1910

Copies of materials from the Oswald Garrison Villard Papers, Columbia University, related to the Harpers Ferry Raid. [2016/038, REFERENCE ONLY]

Bucher, Vincent: "Solomon Scroll," ca. 1928-31

Scroll by Vincent W. Bucher, a 1932 graduate of the Graduate School of Theology, entitled, "Real Solomon." Presumably done for a class of Kemper Fullerton. Fullerton's comments also included, with an explanatory note by Bucher.

IV. MISCELLANY (CONT.)

A. COLLEGE MISCELLANY (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Burned Checks, 1903

Partially burned checks found after Chapel fire, January 25, 1903.

Oversize Box 5 (tall legal)

Chow, Lily Shen, 1999

"The 120th Anniversary Album (115 pages) of Shanghai Symphony Orchestra (1879-1999)," Consists of photographs with captions in Chinese and English. The album contains photographs Wen Tan; one of the musicians that Lily Shen Chow (enr. 1920-21) mentored.

Box 1 (cont.)

Distinguished Service Medal, 1933

Copy of the Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Medal, with John Frederick Oberlin on the obverse and Oberlin's church in Waldersbach on the reverse. An accompanying letter (dated 25 August 1933) written to Marie-Jeane Lahaurine-Johnston (director of Oberlin's Maison Française) discusses the loan of this medal to the Musée de la Coopération Franco-Américaine in Blérancourt for use in an exhibit on Franco-American friendship in 1933; also includes a brochure about Blérancourt and an exhibit program. Also found here is a 21 September 1932 letter, with a pamphlet about the University of Strasbourg, relating to the gift of a copy of the medal to the university. These letters and all but one of the pamphlets are written in French. [Acc. 2001/94]

Doolittle, Charles P., ca. 1900

Charles P. Doolittle's "Introduction to the Course in Modulation" (7" x 9 1/2"; 10 pp.) Given to O.C. Library in 1955 by Mrs. Laura Wright Breese. Laura Wright was enrolled in Con., Art., 1897-1902. She took Mr. Doolittle's course in the Conservatory of Music but failed to hand back this introduction. [Acc. 1983/13]

IV. MISCELLANY (CONT.)

A. COLLEGE MISCELLANY (CONT.)

Oversize Box 1

Eighth Annual Exhibition of Printing Certificate of Award, 1942

Award presented to Oberlin College at the annual exhibit of fine printing on October 26, 1942 by the New York Employing Printers Association. Oberlin College received the award for an outstanding example of printing for the 1942 Oberlin College Monthly Calendar. Includes a bill of award winners and the 1942 winning calendar.

Goodrich Room 2, Drawer 1

Fenn, Andrew E., c. 1895

"A Week in Oberlin College," a graphic on board with pie charts showing the Andrew E. Fenn's (OC 1895) activities by the hour. Pen and watercolor washes. [Acc. 2021/011]

Box 1 (cont.)

French Foreign Language Session, Summer 1959

Materials of Joan Wallace Brandt, Oberlin College Class of 1960, documenting her participation in the 1959 Foreign Language Summer Session in France. Includes a newspaper clipping, brochure, postcard, passenger receipt and souvenir from the passenger shop the waterman. Also included is a copy of the letter from Brandt to College Archivist Ken Grossi, 3 June 2010, that provides additional details of the materials and the summer session in France. [Acc. 2010/042]

Foster, Dr. Frank Hugh, 1967

Report by the Intermuseum Laboratory describing treatment performed on a painting of Frank Hugh Foster, Professor of Church History at Oberlin Graduate School of Theology, 1884-1892. The painting, by J. Deviney, hung in Bosworth Hall.

Hall, Samuel Read (see Wright, Arthur D. and George E. Gardner, Box 1A)

Hi-O-Hi Crossword Puzzle, 1926

Book cover with a crossword puzzle with Oberliniana clues, some reflecting racist or sexist attitudes. "Hi-O-Hi 1926" appears in the puzzle.

IV. MISCELLANY (CONT.)

A. COLLEGE MISCELLANY (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Horn, Helen and Fordyce, 1935, 1939

(2) Dance card booklets and tags/cards (4) belonging to Fordyce Horn '37 and Helen Horn '39.

Oversize Box 1

Hudson, Timothy B., 1858

Two memorials to Timothy Hudson, enrolled in the collegiate course from 1834-35, Professor of Latin and Greek (1835-58) and member of the Prudential Committee (1849-50), who died April 1, 1858. Diplomas included for Hudson and for James F. Hudson, Frances C. Hudson, and William N. Hudson.

Ladies Literary Society, 2012

Envelope, letter, Adelia A. F. Johnston Fellowship Fund form and book order form, 2012. [Acc. 2013/078]

Missionaries in Micronesia: notes by anonymous writer, 1851-1900

Hand-written notes giving the names of several missionaries and their locations in Micronesia. Unsigned.

Morgan, John P., ca. 1876 (see Box 3)

Composition notebooks (2) containing a manuscript translation by John P. Morgan of "Manual of Single and Double Counterpoint," by Ernst Friedrich Richter. Translated from the latest German edition. Also includes newspaper clippings and concert programs related to Morgan Glee Club and the Oakland Harmonic Society and Morgan Conservatory of Music in Oakland, ca. 1876. [2018/057]

Oberlin Award, 1967

Correspondence and clippings relating to recipients of the John Frederick Oberlin Fellowship.

IV. MISCELLANY (CONT.)

A. COLLEGE MISCELLANY (CONT.)

Oversize Box 1 (cont.)

Oberlin College Senate Roll, 1891

A list of 103 Oberlin College student names representing states for a mock senate meeting.

Oberlin College Trivia Test, ca. 1980s

Blue book containing fourteen (14) questions about various facts relating to Oberlin College. The answers to the questions are included. The questions concern subjects such as financial matters (primarily), and important dates. (Multiple choice, matching, True/False, and short essay)

Oversize Box 5 (tall legal)

"Oberlin Girl" Calendar, 1969

Each month features an Oberlin lovely.

Box 1 (cont.)

Oberlin Academy or College, Pamphlet, ca. 1910

Pamphlet entitled "Can a Boy Work His Way Through Oberlin Academy or College?" ca. 1910, 3 pages.

Peace Institute, 1936-37

Printed materials and photocopies of *Oberlin Review* articles relating to the Peace Institute held at Oberlin College, June 12-25, 1936.

Perpetual Scholarships, 1867, 1868, 1872

Perpetual scholarship for Andrew Lester, September 1, 1868. See attachment for provenance. Also, Perpetual (1857) and six-year (1872) scholarship owned by Mrs. Emeline E. Merriam; form letter asking they be donated to the College; letter of thanks, G. W. Shurtleff to Mrs. Merriam, 4/13/1876.

IV. MISCELLANY (CONT.)

A. COLLEGE MISCELLANY (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Promenades, 1915

Booklets (2) for Junior and Senior promenades, 1915.

Proposals for a Natural History Building, 1890

Contains two manuscripts, one in Professor Albert Allen Wright's hand, entitled, "Barber Hall of Natural History;" the other in an unknown hand and entitled, "The Need of a New Natural History Building," October 1890. Includes a photocopy of an article appearing in the *Oberlin Review* for November 24, 1897, "New Buildings for Oberlin." (See also RG 53 Architectural Records).

Receipt, 1890s

This Oberlin College receipt for one bundle sent to Medina, Ohio by the United States Express Company contains a one cent revenue stamp. It was received from George Zatroch via the Oberlin College President's Office.

Oversize Box 8

Register of Alumni and Former Students, World's Columbian Exposition, 1893

Bound register of alumni and former students at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, 1893. Guest book with signatures, dates attended, and places stayed while in Chicago. [Acc. 2021/011]

Box 4

Rousmaniere, Kate, 1977-80

Materials of Kate Rousmaniere, OC Class of 1980, related to South Africa Divestment and the feminist movement.

IV. MISCELLANY (CONT.)

A. COLLEGE MISCELLANY (CONT.)

Oversize Box 1

Statistics of the Graduating Class, Oberlin College, 1890

Photocopy of this chart which includes student name, vital statistics, years in Oberlin, occupation, favorite study, favorite sport, and other categories. Original in Goodrich Room Case 3, Drawer 4 (closed). [Acc. 2002/133]

Box 1 (cont.)

Story Theatre Project, 1977

"Final Evaluation Report on the Story Theatre Project," Oberlin College Winter Term: January 3-February 1, 1977. Also included is a letter by Alan Rubinstein, Project Coordinator, to "Dear Rachel," dated June 22, 1977. The letter concerns the final evaluation and Rubinstein's reflections concerning the Story Theatre Project. [Acc. 2002/135]

Student Cooperatives, 1976

A bibliography of articles appearing in the Oberlin Review from 1948-1975, prepared by student Dan Hotchkiss.

Oversize Box 5 (tall legal)

Vietnam Era Reunion Exhibit, ca. 1970s (2f)

Photos from the exhibit entitled "Days of Possibilities: Memories of Oberlin Student Life During the Viet Nam Era," displayed during a special alumni reunion and symposium exploring student life during the period 1964-71. See also **VII. Writings by Oberlinians, B. Unpublished Writings, 3. Plays/Productions: Orloff, Rich, 1989.**

Box 2

Vietnam Moratorium, 1969

Washington, D.C., November 15, 1969. Printed matter picked up during these demonstrations by Oberlin College student, Mrs. Victoria Elsner.

IV. MISCELLANY (CONT.)

A. COLLEGE MISCELLANY (CONT.)

Box 2 (cont.)

Vietnam War Era Materials, 1970

Collected by Anne Kaplan (Oberlin College, 1973), consisting of printed matter relating to demonstrations (policies and guidelines) and the 1970 spring semester at Oberlin. [Acc. 2005/093]

White House Memories, 1946-1950 (see Box 3)

Wilder, Thornton, 1937-1969 [span]

Photocopies of materials relating to Thornton Wilder '52, consisting of correspondence, programs, printed matter, and notes. These materials were received from Merrie Martin Jones and Kris Martin – for reference only. See Archivist for further access restrictions.

Winter School, 1847-76

Catalog, programs, names of students and other miscellany, original and copies, received from a variety of sources.

World War I Materials, 1917-18

Signatures of those who attended a dinner at the Park Hotel in honor of the Oberlin Ambulance Unit, June 21, 1917, as well as names of college girls who signed up to do Red Cross and other war work, 1917-18.

World War II Casualties from Oberlin, Men in Public Service Camps, 1944, 1948

Original and carbon copies of lists of Oberlin students killed in World War II, issued by the Alumni Association. Also included is a list of Oberlin men in Public Service Camps in October, 1944.

IV. MISCELLANY (CONT.)

B. NON-COLLEGE MISCELLANY

Box 1

“About Diphtheria,” n.d.

Pamphlet describing diphtheria written by Samuel Barley, Oberlin, Ohio, n.d.

Aluminum Reduction Patent, 1889 - See RG 30/182

Oversize Box 5 (tall legal)

American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial Association, 1900

Certificate of membership issued to Phillip G. Shearman (attended Oberlin Academy). [Acc. 2012/021]

Box 1 (cont.)

Anti-Saloon League of Ohio, Provisional Constitution, 1893

Provisional constitution of the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio, adopted at the Oberlin Conference on September 5, 1893. [Acc. 2001/94]

Austin, John, enrolled 1858-60

Bible (1859) and Concordance (1857) carried by John Austin during his service with Ohio Company C. [Acc. 2012/018] – see also student file.

Boarding Houses Directories, 1894-96

"Oberlin Boarding House and Furnished Room Directory" for 1894-95 (1 copy) and 1895-96 (4 copies). [Acc. 2002/4]

Bradley, Arthur E., 1910-24

Three notebooks of Arthur E. Bradley, Oberlin College class of 1908, containing survey notes of Monroe Falls and Silver Lake, Ohio; Mt. Vernon, Iowa, 1912 and 1924; and an unidentified location, n.d. [Acc. 133]

Brown, John, John Copeland, Lewis Leary (See A. College Miscellany)

IV. MISCELLANY (CONT.)

B. NON-COLLEGE MISCELLANY (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Chadwick, Cassie, 1903-05 (4f)

Letters, notes, checks, contracts and memoranda re the fraudulent loans obtained by C.C. from the First National Bank of Oberlin, 1903-05. (4f)

Chapin, Almon, 1924

Small cards, advertisements and 5 issues of the "Woodland Avenue Gossip," 1924, (2 1/2" x 4 1/4"), printed by Almon Chapin, 176 Woodland Ave., Oberlin.

Currier, A. H. - see Justice's Marriage Form

"Church of the Wilderness," 1987

A history of the First Congregational Church, Benzonia, MI, 1987. Founders include Oberlinians Charles E. Bailey (prep 1845-47, Col 1847-50), and Amzi D. Barber (sem. 1841, D.D. 1895).

Oversize Box 7

Donahey, J. H. (James Harrison), 1931

Original cartoon (20 x 14.25 in.) of Oberlin drawn for the Cleveland *Plain Dealer* in 1931. See also volume of cartoons of Ohio towns by J. H. Donahey in Special Collections, call # 917.71 D74.

Box 1 (cont.)

Finney, Charles G., 1967, 1984-85

Information re writer and great-grandson of C.G. Finney; includes letters and clippings.

Finney, Charles G. Centenary, 1975

MSS of four of the five talks given on the occasion of the Finney Centenary (October 10-12) by Peter J. Gomes, Geoffrey Blodgett, William G. McLoughlin, and Timothy Smith. Also other items regarding the Finney observance.

IV. MISCELLANY (CONT.)

B. NON-COLLEGE MISCELLANY (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Justice's Marriage Form, 1869-1915

Copy of *The Marriage Form Book to be Used by Justices of the Peace...* (Boston, Mass.: Geo. W. Moody, 1869) formerly belonging to Prof. A. H. Currier. This volume includes notes on marriages performed in Massachusetts; St. Louis, Missouri; Oberlin, Ohio; and other towns in Ohio, from 1873 to 1915. Also contains notes on baptisms performed (1875, 1898, n.d.). [Acc. 2001/94]

Box 2 (cont.)

Ladies Missionary Society, Penfield, Ohio, 1895-1903

Record book of the Ladies Missionary Society, Penfield, Ohio for the years 1895-1903. The record book consists of minutes, offering accounts, and list of expenses. (original and photocopy – researchers should use photocopy). [Acc. 2005/015]

Lane Seminary Debate, 1834

Pamphlet containing a letter of Henry B. Stanton, March 10, 1834; a speech of James A. Thome, May 6, 1834; and a letter of Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Cox, 1834. [Acc. 2012/059]

Lorain County Conference of Federated Boys' Clubs

Program for the conference at Oberlin, Ohio on March 17-18, 1917. Conference Theme: A Good Start, held in the Men's Building on the Oberlin College Campus.

Martin, Charles B., Certificates of Study in Germany, 1885-92

Certificates of credit for courses taken at Berlin University, in 1885-86 and 1888, by Oberlin Professor Charles B. Martin (A.B. 1876; A.M. 1880, D.B. 1881). Also found here is an 1892 letter from Kaiserlich Deutsches Archaeologisches Institut. Written in German. [Acc. 2001/94]

IV. MISCELLANY (CONT.)

B. NON-COLLEGE MISCELLANY (CONT.)

Box 2 (cont.)

Memorial Day: Programs of Chapel Services, 1892-94, 1918-19

Original printed programs of Decoration Day services held in Oberlin's Finney Chapel. These materials were housed in the library's Oberlin Room; they were transferred to the archives and placed in "Non-College Miscellany" before being moved into the Oberlin File.

"The Minerva Society," 1908

Annie Birkbeck Ford, corresponding Secretary, Woman's Library Club, New Harmony, Indiana, to Emilie Royce Comings, November 9, 1908 giving information about the Minerva Society of New Harmony which was known as the first women's library club in the United States. The club began in 1859. Included is information about the club's minutes. [Acc. 1986/6]

"Names of Women Who were Born in Lorain County, Ohio, Or Who Came to It Prior to 1840 (1850?)"

Copy of list – See College Archivist for permission to copy. [Acc. 2015/003]

John Frederick Oberlin files, ca. 1950-90 - see RG 30/165

Oberlin Community: Ephemera, 1847-1951 (4f)

Seven folders include the following:

(a) Anti-Saloon League: Two service programs (1918) commemorating the silver anniversary of the founding of the Anti-Saloon League in 1893 in Oberlin, accompanied by a carbon copy of a note (1954) by Robert Fletcher explaining the League's origins and listing its founding members.

(b) Oberlin Automobile Club: (pamphlet, 1951) – see RG 30/2

(c) Oberlin Billiard War: Newspaper clippings (1878) from generally unidentified papers reporting upon efforts to stop billiard playing in Oberlin.

IV. MISCELLANY (CONT.)

B. NON-COLLEGE MISCELLANY (CONT.)

Oberlin Community: Ephemera, 1847-1951 (4f) (cont.)

Box 2 (cont.)

(d) Oberlin Citizens' Committee Report: Oberlin citizens' committee report upon meetings with the faculty regarding use of the chapel, March 23, 1847; evidence of citizen disagreement with some individual College personnel and especially an unnamed member of the Female Department. Received from Mrs. Sumner Day, 9693 Fernwood, Apt. 35, Olmstead Falls, November 11, 1983 after being left with the Alumni Association.

(e) Oberlin Community Centennial Committee: Records of the committee (1933). Eleven letters and two telegrams received in response to invitation to attend the celebration. Several are from descendants of Peter Pindar Pease.

Oberlin School of Telegraphy - see RG 31/34

Oberlin Gymnasium Association Stock Certificates, 1893

Three stock certificates for the Oberlin Gymnasium Association.

Box 3

Oberlin-Wellington Rescuers' Bible, 1859

English Bible published by the American Bible Society, 1854, used by the Oberlin-Wellington Rescuers in the Cuyahoga County Jail during their incarceration in 1859. Loose fly-leaves with inscriptions in separate folder. [Acc. 2012/031]

Box 2 (cont.)

"Oberlin Tracts," n.d.

(#'s 14, 20, 22, 23), re fresh air and good water; printed at the Oberlin Press, Warrington, England, n.d. [appears to have no connection with Oberlin, Ohio]. [Acc. 233]

IV. MISCELLANY (CONT.)

B. NON-COLLEGE MISCELLANY (CONT.)

Oversize Box 7

Pease, Peter Pindar, 1837, 1853

Certificate (12 1/2" x 14 1/2", dry mounted) making Peter P. Pease a life member in the American Missionary Association, 10/25/1853. Also in the same box, deed of land [143 East College?] from Pease to Nathaniel Gerrish, 1837 [not in box, 2022].

Box 2 (cont.)

Powell, Henry W., ca. 2000

"Witness to Civil Rights History: The Essays and Autobiography of Henry W. Powell," compiled by Dr. Patrick Louis Cooney. Powell was associated with Rev. Vernon Johns (t. 1918). 171 pages.

Quilts and Carousels, 1983

Quilts and Carousels: Folk Art in the Firelands, a catalog of an exhibition of quilts held by the Firelands Association for the Visual Arts (FAVA), Oberlin, May 1 - July 4, 1983. Includes historical essays.

S.S. Oberlin Victory, 1945

Clippings describing the 1945 launching in San Francisco Bay of the S.S. Oberlin Victory.

Shipherd, John J., 1830-32

Photocopies of the pages from the records book of the Presbyterian Church in Elyria [now the First Congregational Church] in which Shipherd wrote while he was the minister, 1830-32. Mrs. Richard J. Bergman, 313 Georgia Avenue, Elyria, permitted us to make these copies, 10/30/1975. See Shipherd Papers, 30/83.

Teaching Certificates, 1856-57

Two teaching certificates, one issued to Harriet Blanchard by Clermont County of the State of Ohio (1857); the other issued to Miss H. A. Wood by the Circleville Union School (1856). Also included, a reproduction of a steel engraving of Circleville Union School House, with "My Room" written near one window. [Acc. 75]

IV. MISCELLANY (CONT.)

B. NON-COLLEGE MISCELLANY (CONT.)

Oversize Box 5 (tall legal)

Temperance related material, 1885-88, n.d.

Handbills, newspapers, newspaper clippings, and other materials relating to temperance and prohibition. Handbills include notices of lectures by A. A. Hopkins, Prof. H. C. King, Prof. Chamberlain, the Honorable M. J. Fanning, Edward Increase Bosworth, John M. Atwater (A.B. 1863, A.M. 1866), Hon. John T. Moore (judge), Prof. Foster, Prof. Frost, and Col. Geo. W. Bain. Includes copies of a proposed bill for a vote to impose local prohibition, ca. 1888, and the text of an address by Rev. Washington Gladden "The Temperance Problem in Ohio," delivered in Columbus, September 6, 1885. A newspaper, *The People's Friend* (vol. 1, no. 1-2), was printed in Oberlin prior to the 1885 election. Also of interest is a schedule for Oberlin volunteers at the Michigan Amendment Campaign, 1887; a song sheet "Songs for the Oberlin Volunteers" used at the campaign is filed in XII. Songs, Music, and Lyrics, A. Oberlin College Songs. [Acc. 2001/94]

Box 2 (cont.)

Tenney, Mary F., 1905, 1942

Ration book (1942) and landscape plan (1905) belonging to Mary Frances Tenney (OC 1917).

Vaill, William, Lucretia, Joseph, 1840-1876, n.d.

Materials received from Vincent Hart, Jr. with accession 2003/031. The bulk of the material (i.e., will, deed, clippings) concern William, Lucretia, and Joseph Vaill. Also included is a photograph of Eleanor Davey (?).

Works Progress Administration, 1936

Two Veterans of Future Wars peace handouts, 1936; WPA teachers stunt night songs, Summer 1936. [Also 4 peace items from elsewhere, 1939-41.]

IV. MISCELLANY (CONT.)

B. NON-COLLEGE MISCELLANY (CONT.)

Box 2 (cont.)

World War II Ration Books, 1942-43

Ration books used in Oberlin by Donald M. Love, Gertrude F. Jacob, and Kate N. Daub (containing stamps), and ration disks used in Bay City, Michigan. Also includes U.S. government instructional leaflets, and a 1942 form letter used by Oberlin College to publicize the creation of a student labor force to assist local farmers. See also Mary F. Tenney and Arthur S. Tucker, A.B. 1935, Alumni Records files (ration book used in Massachusetts).

THE OBERLIN FILE: NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

V. NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

A. NEWSPAPERS

Arranged alphabetically.

Goodrich Room Case 3, Drawer 6

The Beacon, 1888

Article with description of Oberlin history and buildings, published in Detroit, June 7, 1888.

Box 1

Boston Evening Transcript, 1902

"A Missionary College of the West," with a brief description of Oberlin history, the college and town. (photocopy)

The Boston Recorder, 1836

"Education at the West," an article about Oberlin from the *Boston Recorder*, March 4, 1836 [copy] in which "B.C." tells about Oberlin after a visit to the school. Description of physical features, courses, coeducation and the like. Gift of Richard Dupuis.

The Broken Fetter, 1865

"Edmonia Lewis" by L. Maria Child, an article appearing in *The Broken Fetter*, n.p. No. 4, March 3, 1865. Issues 4-6 of this publication are included, March 3-4, 6, 1865.

The Chicago Sunday Tribune, 1947

"Youth on the Campus," published November 16, 1947. Single page layout of photographs of students and campus grounds. (copies)

Goodrich Room Case 3, Drawer 6 (cont.)

Cincinnati Daily Gazette, 1876

"Oberlin," a critical article on the college.

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V. NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS (CONT.)

A. NEWSPAPERS (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

The Citizen, 1884

Vol. 1, No. 1, February 2, 1884. An Oberlin publication that carried advertising.

Oversize Box 4

Christian Cynosure, 1890

"Oberlin College and Greek Fraternities," published Chicago, December 4, 1890. (photocopies)

Oversize Box 1

The Chronicle-Telegram, June 18, 1927

Goodrich Room Case 3, Drawer 6 (cont.)

The Cincinnati Commercial, 1871

Friday Morning edition of 25 August 1871 Contains printed speech by James Monroe given in Elyria, 19 August 1871. [Acc. 2017/030]

Cleveland Herald, 1881

"Oberlin: The Great Institution of Learning," page 9, published June 29, 1881.

Oversize Box 4

The Cleveland Leader, June 14, 1903

Issue devoted to Oberlin. (photocopy; original destroyed). [Acc. 2021/011]

Oversize Box 1 (cont.)

Cleveland News, 1933

Vol. 92, no. 144, June 15, 1933, and vol. 92, no. 145, June 16, 1933.

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V. NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS (CONT.)

A. NEWSPAPERS (CONT.)

Oversize Box 1 (cont.)

The Cleveland Press, 1927

"Oberlin Special," No. 15306, June 1, 1927 (photocopy). Article featuring President Henry Churchill King.

Daily Inter Ocean, 1892

May 28, 1892 issue of the Chicago *Daily Inter Ocean*, May 28, 1892.

The Elyria Democrat, 1889

Vol. XXIV, No. 13, 5 December 1889, "County and Neighborhood News" section. Article about James Monroe's lecture in Oberlin about civil service reform.

Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, 1859

Wellington Rescue Issue, May 7, 1859.

Oversize Box 4

Jubilee Daily, 1883

Vol. 1, Nos. 1-3, June 30, July 2 (2 copies), and July 3, 1883.
(Extra copies for exhibit in Goodrich Room Case 3, Drawer 6.)

Oversize Box 2

The Local Paper, 1981

A newspaper, urged on by Campus Minister Willis Ludlow, that purported to cover "news on campus, in town and in Lorain County that is currently not being reported." February-September 1981. Filed with this issue is *Scarab*, No. 1, published by the Local Paper, November 1981.

Oversize Box 3

The Lorain County Commercial Review, 1897

Vol. No. 1., 1897.

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A. NEWSPAPERS (CONT.)

Oversize Box 7

The Oberlin News-Tribune, 1943

"Oberlin Welcomes 730 V-12 Blackjacket and Marine Trainees," July 10, 1943.

Goodrich Room Case 3, Drawer 6 (cont.)

Unidentified News Clipping, 1876

"Oberlin and Its College," newspaper fragment, paper unknown, August 9, 1876.

Miscellaneous small papers

Oversize Box 4

Cottager and Ready Record, 1894

Two issues: "The Oberlin Constituency," Vol. 12, no. 3, February 1894 (original), and "Religious Life and Influence of Oberlin," Vol. 12, no. 4, March 1894 (photocopy). Published in Baldwinville, MA.

Box 1 (cont.)

***The Oberlin Bugle*, No. 1, October 30, 1909.**

***The Oberlin Courier*, n.d.**

Vol. XVIII, no. 1 and vol. XXIX, no. 2, n.d. "Published for J.M. Gardiner and Co., Oberlin" [An advertising vehicle without Oberlin information].

The Oberlin Evangelist, 1838-49, 1851, 1855, 1862

Extra, September 1857, statement and appeal by Timothy B. Hudson.

Bound volumes and loose issues in boxes

Box 2 1838-39

Box 3A & B 1840 (2 copies)

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A. NEWSPAPERS (CONT.)

Miscellaneous small papers (cont.)

The Oberlin Evangelist (cont.)

Box 4A & B 1839-41 (2 copies)

Box 5A & B 1842 (2 copies)

Box 6 1843

Box 7 1844-49 (incomplete)

Box 8 1846-47

Box 9 Loose issues: 1851; April 26, 1843; April 11, 1855; May 21, 1862

Box 1 (cont.)

The Oberlin Furniture Journal, 1884

Fall and Winter, 1884 [one issue].

The Oberlin Herald, 1885-86

Vol. I, Nos. 3, 7, 9, October 1885-April 1886 (size: 6" x 8").

The Oberlin Holiday Messenger, 1904, 1906, 1916

[Christmas time advertising vehicle for the Oberlin Racket Store].

Oversize Box 4

The Oberlin News, 1899

"Oberlin's Power," No. 51, February 10, 1899. (photocopy)

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A. NEWSPAPERS (CONT.)

Miscellaneous small papers (cont.)

Oversize Box 3

The Oberlin Review, 1875-77, 1895-96

Single issues: October 6, 1875; May 3, 1876; September 13, 1876; April 11, 1877; October 23, 1895; May 27, 1896.

The Oberlin Shopper, 1952

Vol. I, No. 2, April 3, 1952.

Oberlin's Shopper's Guide, 1933

February 1, 8; March 1; April 12; May 10, 1933.

Oberlin Times, 1927

Vol. 1, No. 3, July 20, 1927. (Six pp.; printed; 5" x 7") [Mainly an advertising vehicle].

Goodrich Room Case 3, Drawer 6 (cont.)

Oberlin Weekly News, 1878, 1881, 1883, 1888

Single issues: August 30, 1878; June 30, 1881; July 20, 1883; June 28, 1888.

Oberlin Weekly Times, 1853

May 18, 1853 (first page and reverse only).

Ohio Atlas and Elyria Advertiser, 1842

Vol. XI, No. 32, December 21, 1842. Photostat.

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A. NEWSPAPERS (CONT.)

Miscellaneous small papers (cont.)

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The Ohio Seventh, 1861

Vol. I, No. 1, July 4, 1861. Civil War newspaper (2 pp.) published at Weston, Lewis County, VA, by Oberlinians in the 7th Regiment, Ohio Volunteers. [See 28/1, Box 60, folder "Judson Newell Cross" for provenance].

The People's Friend, September 1885 - see IV Miscellany, B Non-College Miscellany, Temperance Related Material

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The People's Press, 1845

Vol. 1, no. 10, October 1845. Published by James M. Fitch. [Acc. 2021/011]

The Rescuer, 1859

Written and printed by the Oberlin-Wellington Rescuers while incarcerated at the Cuyahoga County Jail. One issue was produced, on July 4, 1859. Facsimiles available for patron use.

St. John Club, 1884

Vol. 1, no. 1, September 1884 (1 copy), and Vol. 1, no. 2, October 1884 (2 copies). Prohibition publication printed in Oberlin. Filed with *The Ohio Seventh*.

The Village Item, 1852

Vol. 1, No. 2, May 20, 1852.

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A. NEWSPAPERS (CONT.)

Miscellaneous small papers (cont.)

Oversize Box 3

The Youth's Emancipator, 1842-1843

The Youth's Emancipator, photocopies from microfilm of 1842 issues: May, August, September, October, November, December; 1843 issues: January, February, March (Vol. 1, Nos. 1-9). Published by the Oberlin Youth's Anti-Slavery Society. Microfilm reel available. [Accession 1999/035].

Goodrich Room Case 3, Drawer 6 and Box 1

Special Issues:

Commencement Annual (most encapsulated), 1880-88

- 9 June 1880 (3 copies)
- 29 June 1881 (Series 1, no. 2) (2 copies)
- 26 June 1882 (Series 1, no. 3)
- 28 June 1882 (Series 1, no. 4), 2 copies, 1 incomplete)
- 28 June 1883 (Series IV, no. 1)
- 4 July 1883 (Series IV, no. 2)
- 23 June 1884 (Series 1, no. 6) (2 copies)
- 25 June 1884 (Series 1, no. 7) (3 copies)
- 29 June 1885 (Series 1, no. 8) (2 copies) [Acc. 2012/067]
- 1 July 1885 (Series 1, no. 9)
- 28 June 1886 (Series 1, no. 10) (2 copies) [Acc. 2012/067]
- 30 June 1886 (Series 1, no. 11)
- 29 June 1887 (Series 1, no. 13) (2 copies)
- 23 June 1888 (Series 2, no. 14) [Acc. 2012/067]
- 27 June 1888 (Series 2, no. 15) [Acc. 2012/067]

The Elyria Chronicle-Telegram,

- Bicentennial Edition, July 2, 1976
- Oberlin Sesquicentennial Salute, June 30, 1983

The Oberlin News Tribune,

- Bicentennial Edition, June 17, 1976
- 4 July 1943, notice of community picnic (encapsulated)

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A. NEWSPAPERS (CONT.)

Miscellaneous small papers (cont.)

Special Issues (cont.):

Goodrich Room Case 3, Drawer 6 and Box 1 (cont.)

The Oberlin Review,

- Oberlin in China, Freshman Week Special Issue, September 19, 1947 (Vol. 76, no.1)
- Conservatory Centennial Edition, May 12, 1967 (Vol. 95, no. 52)

The Summit Beacon/Akron Beacon Journal,

- Sesquicentennial Edition, The History of Akron, OH, June-July 1995

Oberlin Evangelist – see also Box 1 for 1857 special issue

B. PERIODICALS

Oversize Box 1

American Socialist, 1877

"The Oberlin Community" Vol. II. No 11, March 15, 1877, page 84.

Box 2

Atlantic Monthly, 1898

"The Intellectual Movement in the West," by Hamilton W. Mabie, November, 1898. Description of Oberlin College and its values.

Bulletin for the Independent Voter, [1920]

Bulletins no. 1-4, "issued by Independent and Republican Voters of Oberlin," in support of Ohio Governor James M. Cox, the Democratic presidential candidate, and for William A. Julian, Republican candidate for U.S. Senate. The primary issue discussed is the United States' potential membership in the League of Nations; prohibition and the Volstead Act is also discussed. Bulletin no. 4 contains a statement by Oberlin President H. C. King in support of the James M. Cox - Franklin Delano Roosevelt ticket. This issue also contains a list Republicans and Independents in Oberlin, as well as

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Box 2 (cont.)

Bulletin for the Independent Voter, [1920] (cont.)

prominent Republicans elsewhere, who intended to vote for Cox because of his support for the League of Nations. [acc. 2001/94]

Oversize Box 2

The Business World, 1884

The Business World, Vol. 3, No. 1, 1884, published at the office of the Oberlin College Writing Department and the Oberlin Business College. Encapsulated.

The Daily Advance, 1948

Issues published during the meeting of the General Council of the Congregational and Christian Churches in Oberlin. June 17-19, 21, 23, 1948. (2 copies).

East Africa Advance, 1943

Jubilee Number, 1893-1943. A history of the mission at Mt. Silinda, Rhodesia, East Africa. (15 pp.)

Oversize Box 1 (cont.)

The Graphic, 1891

June 6, 1891 issue of *The Graphic* features cover illustration of President Ballantine and article on Oberlin College, pp. 363-367. 2 complete copies, 1 encapsulated. 1 additional copy of pp. 363-364, encapsulated.

Harper's Weekly, 1887

October 20, 1887 issue of *Harper's Weekly*, page 789, with illustrations of Oberlin College buildings and President Fairchild. Two copies, one tinted; both encapsulated.

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Oversize Box 1 (cont.)

High School Times, 1895

Article on Oberlin College by Horace Kiracofe, OC Class of 1898. Published in Dayton, OH, September 1895.

Oversize Box 2 (cont.)

Illustrated Police News, 1878

"An Ohio Scandal—The Woes of a Pious Village," on the expulsion of students caught meeting after dormitories were closed for the night, cover story in the November 23, 1878 issue. Illustration of female students jumping/climbing from dorm windows to male students. Encapsulated.

Oversize Box 1 (cont.)

Judge Magazine, 1916

November 11, 1916 issue of *Judge Magazine*; contains a cartoon, "At Oberlin College."

Ladies' Home Journal, 1904, 1933-34

Articles [copies] concerning Oberlin -- September 1904, p. 22; December 1933, p. 126; January 1934, p. 84.

Oversize Box 5 (tall legal) – reference copy

Oversize Box 6 – closed copies (3)

Life Magazine, 1937, 1970

1) June 7, 1937 issue was devoted to colleges; Oberlin appears on pp. 26, 28, 44, 78, 94. (4 originals)

2) November 20, 1970 issue features Oberlin on the cover and in an article on co-ed dormitories ("An intimate revolution in campus life," pp. 32-41). [3 originals, 1 photocopy, TIFF digital scans] (See also 32/7 Photograph Albums, Box 36)

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Box 2 (cont.)

***Mademoiselle*, 1953, 1958**

Article, "Oberlin College," by Allyn Moss from the January 1958 issue. Also, January 1953 article from the same publication.

***The Oberlin Dynamo*, 1930**

August 26-29, 1930, published during Brotherhood of St. Andrew National Junior Convention (Episcopal Church) at Oberlin.

***The Oberlin Methodist*, 1910**

Two issues of the monthly publication edited by the Rev. W.S. Chapman: July 1910 and September 1910.

***Oberlin Peace Banner*, 1849**

Vol. 1, no. 9, July 1849. Only known copy of this publication. [See Fletcher, Vol. I, p. 282].

***Our Cabinet*, 1884**

Vol. I, No. 1, July 1884, published in Oberlin by I.W. Mattison. Includes articles by F.F. Jewett, Simon Newcomb, and W. Matthieu Williams.

Oversize Box 4

***Our Continent* [reprinted from], 1882**

"Oberlin College," by Eugene A. Tuttle, Vol. II, no. 24, December 20, 1882, Whole No. 45, pages 737-744. Published by the Our Continent Publishing Co. in Philadelphia, PA. Illustrated article of eight pages, tied with thread. Author acknowledges assistance from President Fairchild and Giles Waldo Shurtleff. (two originals, one photocopy)

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Box 2 (cont.)

The Pasquale Rag, c. 1954-57

Newsletter for alumni who had been members of "Pasquale's Syndicate."
[acc. 2001/94]

Post American, 1974

"The Christian Radicalism of Oberlin College," by Donald W. Dayton, vol. 3, No. 8, November 1974, pp. 6-8.

Oversize box 1

The Reform Club, 1885

Vol. 1, no. 1, February 1885, and vol. 1, no. 2, March 1885 issues of a quarterly published in Oberlin, Ohio "in the interests of purity and efficiency in Civil Government" and furnished to members of the Educational Society for Political Reform.

Oversize Box 2 (cont.)

The Students' Quarterly, 1884

The Students' Quarterly, Vol. 1, No. 3, 1884 by the Oberlin College Department of Penmanship and McKee's Oberlin Business College.

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Souvenir of Oberlin, 1909

February 22, 1909. Published by Stone & Miller, illustrated, 16 pp. Booster publication featuring Oberlin businesses, educational institutions, fire companies, homes. Includes societies and clubs. In hardcover folio made by Special Collections.

Oversize Box 1 (cont.)

The Toledo Critic, 1898

"Oberlin, the Home of Education, Culture and Refinement," February 12, 1898 issue. [2012/067]

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Box 2 (cont.)

***White House Notes and Quotes*, 1943-46, 1948, 1951 (3f)**

Issues include the following: Oct 1943; Aug 1944, vol. II; Aug 1945, vol. III (3 copies); Sept 1946, vol. IV (2 copies); Dec 1948, vol. V (3 copies); 1951 (no month indicated).

Box 3

World Citizenship Movement publications, 1941-48 (2f)

The World Citizenship Movement was founded in September 1940 in Oberlin, Ohio with the goal of promoting the brotherhood of men. Its publications were variously titled "News from World Citizens" and "The World Citizen." [Accessions 1978/43 and 1980/35].

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VI. DEEDS AND OTHER LEGAL DOCUMENTS

(These materials are chronologically arranged.)

GR Case 2, Drawer 1

"The Indentured," lease agreement, 1831

Lease for "Burial Ground in Oberlin" titled "The Indentured," April 1, 1831. Lease agreement between Oberlin Collegiate Institute and The Oberlin Society, signed by G.E. Gillette for OCI and Stephen Hull and Anson Renfield, Trustees of the Oberlin Society.

Box 1

Deed of sale, 1832

Transfer of property in Brownhelm, Ohio from Grandison and Nancy Fairchild (parents of President James H. Fairchild) to William H. Harris.

"Covenant of the Oberlin Colony," 1833

Original restricted, stored in Archivist's office. Use positive copies from digital camera images (color and black and white available).

Field Survey of Oberlin, 1834

Survey of Oberlin, 1834. A copy, attested to as accurate by Brewster Pelton, of the "Field Book of the Survey of Oberlin" made by Hiram Davis in 1834 "for said Colony under the direction of their Committee for Such," with an additional entry of October 8, 1866, made by county supervisor L.F. Ward. These 16 pages are electrostatic copies of the pages (unnumbered) in the back of one of the volumes of the Oberlin Church Records, 1834-41, that is filed 31/4/1, Box 17. The title page of the volume reads: "Constitution of the Oberlin Society Incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of Ohio. Together with all the Societies Record from March 10, A.D. 1834."

Street and Hughes deed of sale, 1836

Copy of the document by which Titus Street and Samuel and Philomena Hughes of New Haven gave title to lands in Russian Township to the Oberlin Collegiate Institute, April 16, 1836.

Hughes deed of sale, 1836

Document transferring title of farm and village lots by Titus and Philomena Hughes to the Oberlin Society, June 9, 1836.

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Deed of Sale, Peter Pindar Pease to Nathaniel Gervish, 1837

Box 1 (cont.)

Petition by Oberlin Women, 1837

Copy of an 1837 petition to the U.S. House of Representatives, signed by Mrs. Levi Burnell and 189 Oberlin women, asking that the rule tabling anti-slavery memorials and petitions be rescinded. Includes a handwritten note regarding the tabling of the petition 4 June 1838.

"The Oberlin Institute," 1839

Typescript copy and supporting materials relating to this document written by Theodore Weld to raise funds in England for the Oberlin Collegiate Institute. (Document itself is 24 1/2" x 39" filed oversize.)

Keep-Dawes Mission to England, 1839-40 (3 vols.)

(1) Copy of petition for assistance, letter of appointment of the delegation to England, and letters of introduction, 1839.

(2) Subscription book: statement as to the purpose of the mission with signatures of contributors and amounts given. See Chapter 29 of Robert Fletcher's *History of Oberlin College* for a discussion of the mission. [Acc. 1981/8]

Box 1A

(3) Inventory of books brought from England by the Keep-Dawes Mission to Oberlin Collegiate Institute, 1839-40. Handwritten catalogue of volumes, some listings tipped in on separate pages. [Acc. 2014/043]

Box 1 (cont.)

Colonization Society Certificate, 1842

Life membership certificate of the Rev. A.H. Bishop of Astoria, Long Island, in the Colonization Society of the City of New York, December 10, 1842. [Acc. 1982/11]

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Box 1 (cont.)

Deed of a Sale of a Slave, 1842

Deed whereby a slave named Cyrus is sold for \$850.00 in Austin, Republic of Texas, June 1, 1842.

Notes of an Anti-Slavery Meeting, 1843

Notes of an anti-slavery meeting held at Buffalo, New York, August 31, 1843. Participants included John Keep, Timothy Hudson, and Abby Kelly. Accompanying typed transcript. [Acc. 1981/8]

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Oberlin, 1848

Liberty Party Petition, 1848

Copy of a petition, July 24, 1848, signed by T.B. Hudson and J.H. Fairchild, to John P. Hale setting forth reasons why Hale should not withdraw his name as the nominee of the Liberty Party for the Office of President of the U.S.; also *Evangelist, Extra* [copy] of "Resolutions and Abstract of an Address Adopted By A Meeting of Liberty Party Men, At Oberlin, July 6th, 1848."

Deed of Sale, Finney to Beecher, 1848-49

Deed by which Charles Grandison Finney sold Alfred Beecher 56 acres of land along present Woodland and W. Lorain Streets, 1848-49; also a copy of a letter (1836) of transmittal by Charles A. Kellogg. Acc. 1980/33.

New England Protective Union, 1850-51

Pamphlet containing the constitution, by-laws, and lists of thirty subscribers of the Oberlin branch of the New England Protective Union. The union operated some type of cooperative store. Extremely fragile. [Acc. 1988/33]

James Harris Fairchild Property Deed, 1852

Oversize Box 1

Deed granting Fairchild a 99-year lease to a plot of land owned by Oberlin College, 1852. [Acc. 2001/94]

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LEGAL DOCUMENTS**

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Box 1 (cont.)

Mortgage Note, 1852

Mortgage note of Horace C. Starr, Elyria, held by Oberlin College until its cancellation in 1863. Includes documents acknowledging receipt of interest payments.

Depot Park Deed, 1866

Photocopy of the property deed for Depot Park in Oberlin. The parcel was sold by Olivia Safford to the Incorporated Village of Oberlin for \$600 on May 23, 1866. Also included is a photocopy of the Lorain County Internet Map showing the parcel. See attached correspondence from Jeff Baumann, Oberlin Public Works Director, to Oberlin College Archivist Roland Baumann, 26 December 2002.

Deed for 291 Elm Street (C.P. Doolittle House), 1932

Deed transferring property of Professor John O. Lofberg to his widow Maude S. Lofberg, dated November 28, 1933. This property was later owned by Professor Robert S. Fletcher. [Acc. 2002/061]

Oberlin [Norman] Thomas for President Club, 1932

Letters regarding Thomas from Devere Allen, John Dewey, Henry Pratt Fairchild, John Haynes Holmes, Robert Morss Lovett, Benjamin C. Marsh, Reinhold Neibuhr, Morrie Ryskind, Abba Hillel Silver, and Oswald Garrison Villard. [Acc. 282]

Box 5 Tall Legal

Oberlin College Registered Historic National Landmark, n.d.

United States Department of the Interior, n.d. [Acc. 1997/002]

Box 1 (cont.)

Proposal for a Law School at Oberlin, n.d.

Manuscript containing plea for a law school as a department of Oberlin, n.d., 3pp.

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VII. WRITINGS BY OBERLINIANS

(Writings are arranged alphabetically by author.)

A. PUBLISHED WRITINGS

Box 1

Appell, Paul Joseph, 1981

Leather-bound copy (first edition) and a soft-bound copy (second edition) of the publication "Original Selected Works of Paul Joseph Appell," 1981 (105 pages). Includes correspondence between Leonard P. Market and Robert Jenkins (Deferred Gift Program, Oberlin College), 1981-82, regarding the placement of the publication (first and second editions) at Oberlin College.

Braiterman, Kenneth, 1969

"The Story of One Student Uprising: Twenty-One Hours at Oberlin College," [student sit-in, April, 1969]. In *Midstream*, Vol. XV, No. 7, August/September, 1969. Also newspaper clippings.

Christy, Mary H., 1898

Manuscript and newspaper clipping of the paper "Life and Labors of Rev. Alvan Coe and his Wife, Sarah Smith" read by Mary H. Christy (enr. 1858-60) at the Vernon, Ohio, Centennial. Rev. Alvan Coe (1783-1854) was one of the first ministers in Northern Ohio, and he and his wife Sarah Smith Coe (1791-1883) did missionary work among the Native Americans.

Churchill, Alfred Vance, 1950-51 (folders 1-4)

Manuscript draft (carbon copies) and sixteen (of seventeen) published installments of "Midwestern," an account of the story of the early years of Oberlin Colony and Oberlin College by Alfred Vance Churchill (h. 1898, 1864-1949), son of Charles Henry Churchill, Professor of Physics at Oberlin. Published installments appeared in 1950-51 issues of the Northwest Ohio Quarterly, published by the Historical Society of Northwestern Ohio. [Acc. 30]

Box 2

Churchill, Alfred Vance (folders 5-6)

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A. PUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

Box 2 (cont.)

Davis, Hortense, 1990

"Solitary Path; A Memory Journal by Hortense Davis." Co-authored with Marge Grevatt. Cleveland; Orange Blossom Press, 1990.

Dickson, Edith, 1895

"A Girl's Life and Work at Oberlin," by Edith Dickson (Lit. 1874; A.B. 1885). Copy of an article from the *Delineator*, Vol. XLV, No. 5, May 1895, pp. 703-05.

Diepenbrock, David -- See VIII. Writings About Oberlin, A. Published Writings

Hopkins, Murrell Edwards, 1969

"My Story in Two Parts," by Murrell Edwards Hopkins (1969). Written for her family, it contains 8 pages re her Oberlin public school years, 1881-1911, and 3 pages re her O.C. years (class of 1908). Received from Phil Tear, *Alumni Magazine*, 5/27/1971.

Huntley, Katharine Burgner, 1980

The Company of Heaven: A Love Story. An Oberlin resident [and graduate of O.C., 1924], Burgner tells of her Oberlin world during roughly the first quarter of the century. Daughter of Louis Burgner, a local businessman, she writes of her family's background, friends, neighbors and Oberlin characters known to her. A charming story, mainly about non-College people and places. 2 volumes, 1 photocopy. [Acc. 1981/3]

Jones, Jean Boyd, 1980

Transcript of an oral history of the life of Jean Boyd Jones (A.B. 1933). Chapter V discusses her years in Oberlin.

Massey, James Earl (OC Theology 1964), 2013

Learning and Labor: African American Graduates, Oberlin Graduate School of Theology, 1833-1966, and Their Ministry Roles. Privately printed.

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A. PUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

Box 2 (cont.)

Pickett, James, 1942, 1948, 1974, 1987-88, 1999, n.d.

Letters (sent and received) of James M. Pickett, re: Stetson, 1974-2003.
Unpublished writings and notes, 1942, 1948, 1987-88, n.d. Published writings – “Notes on Phonetics at Gallaudet University: Speech Science vs. Deafness,” from *A Guide to the History of the Phonetic Sciences in the United States* (August 1999): 48-50.
“Aspects of Stetson’s Contributions,” 1974.

Plank, Steve, 2003

“Academic Regalia at Oberlin: the Establishment and Dissolution of a Tradition,”
Northeast Ohio Journal of History, Vol. 1, Issue 2 (April 2003): 55-74. (Manuscript)

Schmidt, Elizabeth, 1985

One Step in the Wrong Directions: An Analysis of the Sullivan Principles as a Strategy for Opposing Apartheid [Revised Edition, January 1985].

Box 2A

Shipherd, Jacob R. (compiler), 1859

History of the Oberlin-Wellington Rescue, 1859, with an introduction by Henry E. Peck and Ralph Plumb. (Second copy in Archivist’s office.)

Tousley, Clare M., 1974

"Letter to Jeanie, with love, CMT," by Clare M. Tousley (O.C. 1911), 1974.
Memoir, published by Community Service Society of New York.

Williams, Charles Whiting, 1934

Copies of two articles by Charles Whiting Williams (copies of entries on the internet). 1. "My Jouney through Famine-Striken Russia," *Answers* (London), 24 February 1934, P.16-17. 2. "Why Russia is Hungry," *Answers* (London) 2 March 1934, p.3. (Includes images of original pages and transcriptions)

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A. PUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

Box 2A (cont.)

Wohlever, Terri L., and Holly B. Fechner, 1985

The Swamp That Was Different: A Brief History of Oberlin Land-Use, May 1985. Booklet (18 pp.) by two students about the environmental history of Oberlin.

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS

1. Reminiscences of Former Students and Oberlin Residents

Box 3

Branch, Eliza, 1894

Seven pages, unfinished, of a "short sketch" of the "efforts and difficulties" of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark (sem. 1836), written by Mrs. Clark (Eliza Branch, OD. 1833-35).

Davis, Hortense, 1990

See **A. Published Writings by Oberlinians.**

Denman, Laura, c. 1919

Reminiscences of Her Life (1822-1919), c. 1919, a 66 page typescript copy by Laura Denman, OC 1853, received from Kent Moorhead. [Acc. 1999/038]

Kennedy, John C. 1995 ?

Copy of his manuscript "A Kid and the Professor," portrait and reminiscences of Professor Charles Wager (OC English Professor, 1900-34), includes correspondence.

Lewin, James, 1996

"Make Love, Not War: A Memoir" by James Levin, OC 1967. Vietnam War.

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B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

1. Reminiscences of Former Students and Oberlin Residents (cont.)

Box 3 (cont.)

Munger, Ione Theresa (Mrs. Hanna), [ca. 1917?]

"A Chapter of Reminiscences" by Mrs. Ione T. Hanna, [n.d., c. 1917?], O.C. 1859, in which she describes Oberlin, O.C., a female student's life, faculty members, the Wellington Rescue and other events of the late 1850's. Also mentioned are Penn Yan, N.Y.; hearing Sally Holley, Baptist revivalists, Abby Kelley Foster, Frederick Douglass, John B. Gough and John G. Saxe; temperance and temperance songs, Amelia Bloomer, underground railroad; and the Shaker community at Jerusalem, N.Y. There are also two other MSS, one by Mrs. Hanna relating the authorship of the song, "My Ain Countree," and the other, by Orett L. Munger, about seeing President Lincoln and General Grant. These MSS were found among the miscellaneous material in the Bohn files, Accession #28.

Nichols, Danforth B., 1900

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Roose, Kenneth Davis, 1919-

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2. Articles and Essays

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Baldwin, Rosanna, ca. 1854-57

Essays written by Rosanna Baldwin (Mrs. Avery S. Walker; A.B. 1855, A.M. 1858) while a student at Oberlin College. Includes manuscript essays and typed transcriptions prepared by her grandson Eugene H. Walker in 1981.

Chaney, Ann Eliza, 1839

Essays by Ann Eliza (or Elisa) Chaney (d. October 6, 1839) who was enrolled in the Preparatory Department in the 1839-40 academic year. [Acc. 2001/94]

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Hogan, Phyllis Yarber, 2003

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Hurd, Russell, 1974

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Lamberton, Mary, 1855

Graduation essay of Mary Lamberton, Class of 1855 (married E.J. Goodrich). [Acc. 133]

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Merrill, Karen, 1990: "The Color of Money"

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See II. Letters, A. By Oberlin Students

Pinneo, Mary I. (Mrs. S.B. Dudley), 1893

"Autobiography of a Glacial Tramp," or "Mr. Jasper," student/class paper from Class of 1893 O.C. student.

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3. Plays/Productions

See also XII. Songs, Music, Lyrics.

Box 4 (cont.)

Zunes, Stephen, 1991

Draft of an article written for the Alumni Magazine by Stephen Zunes (O.C. '79) entitled, "Some Reflections on Oberlin's Divestment Movement."

Zunes, Stephen, 1993

Revised draft of an article submitted to the Alumni Magazine (on January 3, 1994) by Stephen Zunes (OC '79) entitled, "Some Reflections on Oberlin's Divestment Movement." [Acc. 1994/87]

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McIlrath, Bill, and Carl Bewig, 1972

"Ham-A-Lot," script for a play produced in Oberlin on Saturday, January 29, 1972. [Acc. 1989/021]

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Orloff, Rich, 1989 (7f)

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Thomas, Owen P., 1957

Carbon draft and photocopy of script for the play, "The Wellington Rescue," written by Owen P. Thomas (1929-90; A.B. Oberlin 1956). Given to the Archives in January 1992. Copy in Thomas' student file (28).

Hudson, Samuel M. and Paul A. Levi, 1963/64

Photography of the Oberlin production of "Hello, Harry This Are Joe Throw Down Your Rifle and Come Here Please a Minute or A Grab-Bag Revue." The music was by Paul A. Levi (OC '63) and Richard Swain (OC '64), and the book and lyrics were by Samuel M. Hudson (OC '64). Stage manager Richard M. Candee headed the production staff. **Please See: RG 19/4 - Scrapbooks & Diaries, Series II - Scrapbooks & Diaries, Box 9b: Richard Candee** [1996/094].

VII. WRITINGS BY OBERLINIANS (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

4. Poems

Box 6

Appell, Paul Joseph

Original selected works - see **Series VII. Writings by Oberlinians, A. Published Writings**

Burnell, Harriet P., 1841

Poems, dated August 18, 1841, by Harriet P. Burnell (Mrs. H. S. Northrop; enr. 1844-47). [acc. 2001/94]

Hutchins, Robert Maynard, 1915

Poem, "An Early Treatise on Education." Given to the archives by Oberlin President S. Frederick Starr. [Acc. 1988/102]

Hill, Louise, 1889-93

See **II. Letters, A. By Oberlin Students**, for poetry by Louise Hill.

Pelton, Thirza B. Skinner, 1835-46

Poetry and water-color album kept in Oberlin, 1835-46. Contains poetic compositions in one hand, accompanied by numerous brilliant, primitive water color drawings of architectural, floral, or morbid interest, all clearly of greater accomplishment than the poetry. (Auction catalog description). Includes correspondence relating to the acquisition of the item and a photocopy of the relevant chapter in Fletcher's History in which Thirza Pelton is mentioned.

Pixley, Electa Maria, 1840-45 –

See **VII Writings by Oberlinians, B Unpublished, 2 Articles and Essays**

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VII. WRITINGS BY OBERLINIANS

(Writings are arranged alphabetically by author.)

A. PUBLISHED WRITINGS

Box 1

Appell, Paul Joseph, 1981

Leather-bound copy (first edition) and a soft-bound copy (second edition) of the publication "Original Selected Works of Paul Joseph Appell," 1981 (105 pages). Includes correspondence between Leonard P. Market and Robert Jenkins (Deferred Gift Program, Oberlin College), 1981-82, regarding the placement of the publication (first and second editions) at Oberlin College.

Braiterman, Kenneth, 1969

"The Story of One Student Uprising: Twenty-One Hours at Oberlin College," [student sit-in, April, 1969]. In *Midstream*, Vol. XV, No. 7, August/September, 1969. Also newspaper clippings.

Christy, Mary H., 1898

Manuscript and newspaper clipping of the paper "Life and Labors of Rev. Alvan Coe and his Wife, Sarah Smith" read by Mary H. Christy (enr. 1858-60) at the Vernon, Ohio, Centennial. Rev. Alvan Coe (1783-1854) was one of the first ministers in Northern Ohio, and he and his wife Sarah Smith Coe (1791-1883) did missionary work among the Native Americans.

Churchill, Alfred Vance, 1950-51 (folders 1-4)

Manuscript draft (carbon copies) and sixteen (of seventeen) published installments of "Midwestern," an account of the story of the early years of Oberlin Colony and Oberlin College by Alfred Vance Churchill (h. 1898, 1864-1949), son of Charles Henry Churchill, Professor of Physics at Oberlin. Published installments appeared in 1950-51 issues of the Northwest Ohio Quarterly, published by the Historical Society of Northwestern Ohio. [Acc. 30]

Box 2

Churchill, Alfred Vance (folders 5-6)

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VII. WRITINGS BY OBERLINIANS (CONT.)

A. PUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

Box 2 (cont.)

Davis, Hortense, 1990

"Solitary Path; A Memory Journal by Hortense Davis." Co-authored with Marge Grevatt. Cleveland; Orange Blossom Press, 1990.

Dickson, Edith, 1895

"A Girl's Life and Work at Oberlin," by Edith Dickson (Lit. 1874; A.B. 1885). Copy of an article from the *Delineator*, Vol. XLV, No. 5, May 1895, pp. 703-05.

Diepenbrock, David -- See VIII. Writings About Oberlin, A. Published Writings

Hopkins, Murrell Edwards, 1969

"My Story in Two Parts," by Murrell Edwards Hopkins (1969). Written for her family, it contains 8 pages re her Oberlin public school years, 1881-1911, and 3 pages re her O.C. years (class of 1908). Received from Phil Tear, *Alumni Magazine*, 5/27/1971.

Huntley, Katharine Burgner, 1980

The Company of Heaven: A Love Story. An Oberlin resident [and graduate of O.C., 1924], Burgner tells of her Oberlin world during roughly the first quarter of the century. Daughter of Louis Burgner, a local businessman, she writes of her family's background, friends, neighbors and Oberlin characters known to her. A charming story, mainly about non-College people and places. 2 volumes, 1 photocopy. [Acc. 1981/3]

Jones, Jean Boyd, 1980

Transcript of an oral history of the life of Jean Boyd Jones (A.B. 1933). Chapter V discusses her years in Oberlin.

Massey, James Earl (OC Theology 1964), 2013

Learning and Labor: African American Graduates, Oberlin Graduate School of Theology, 1833-1966, and Their Ministry Roles. Privately printed.

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VII. WRITINGS BY OBERLINIANS (CONT.)

A. PUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

Box 2 (cont.)

Pickett, James, 1942, 1948, 1974, 1987-88, 1999, n.d.

Letters (sent and received) of James M. Pickett, re: Stetson, 1974-2003.
Unpublished writings and notes, 1942, 1948, 1987-88, n.d. Published writings – “Notes on Phonetics at Gallaudet University: Speech Science vs. Deafness,” from *A Guide to the History of the Phonetic Sciences in the United States* (August 1999): 48-50.
“Aspects of Stetson’s Contributions,” 1974.

Plank, Steve, 2003

“Academic Regalia at Oberlin: the Establishment and Dissolution of a Tradition,”
Northeast Ohio Journal of History, Vol. 1, Issue 2 (April 2003): 55-74. (Manuscript)

Schmidt, Elizabeth, 1985

One Step in the Wrong Directions: An Analysis of the Sullivan Principles as a Strategy for Opposing Apartheid [Revised Edition, January 1985].

Box 2A

Shipherd, Jacob R. (compiler), 1859

History of the Oberlin-Wellington Rescue, 1859, with an introduction by Henry E. Peck and Ralph Plumb. (Second copy in Archivist’s office.)

Tousley, Clare M., 1974

"Letter to Jeanie, with love, CMT," by Clare M. Tousley (O.C. 1911), 1974.
Memoir, published by Community Service Society of New York.

Williams, Charles Whiting, 1934

Copies of two articles by Charles Whiting Williams (copies of entries on the internet). 1. "My Journey through Famine-Stricken Russia," *Answers* (London), 24 February 1934, P.16-17. 2. "Why Russia is Hungry," *Answers* (London) 2 March 1934, p.3. (Includes images of original pages and transcriptions)

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VII. WRITINGS BY OBERLINIANS (CONT.)

A. PUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

Box 2A (cont.)

Wohlever, Terri L., and Holly B. Fechner, 1985

The Swamp That Was Different: A Brief History of Oberlin Land-Use, May 1985. Booklet (18 pp.) by two students about the environmental history of Oberlin.

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS

1. Reminiscences of Former Students and Oberlin Residents

Box 3

Branch, Eliza, 1894

Seven pages, unfinished, of a "short sketch" of the "efforts and difficulties" of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark (sem. 1836), written by Mrs. Clark (Eliza Branch, OD. 1833-35).

Davis, Hortense, 1990

See **A. Published Writings by Oberlinians.**

Denman, Laura, c. 1919

Reminiscences of Her Life (1822-1919), c. 1919, a 66-page typescript copy by Laura Denman, OC 1853, received from Kent Moorhead. [Acc. 1999/038]

Kennedy, John C. 1995 ?

Copy of his manuscript "A Kid and the Professor," portrait and reminiscences of Professor Charles Wager (OC English Professor, 1900-34), includes correspondence.

Lewin, James, 1996

"Make Love, Not War: A Memoir" by James Levin, OC 1967. Vietnam War.

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Munger, Ione Theresa (Mrs. Hanna), [ca. 1917?]

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Lamberton, Mary, 1855

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3. Plays/Productions

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Dubois, Shirley Graham, n.d.

Two copies of an undated, one-act play by Shirley Graham Dubois, A.B. 1934. One copy is titled "Hit's Mawnin'"; the other is "It's Morning," with a note about word pronunciation in different African dialects. The play, likely for a class project in the early 1930s at Oberlin, is about slaves on a plantation in the deep South on New Year's Eve/Day, 1862-63. Received from Terrell Special Collections. [Acc. 2021/043]

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Hudson, Samuel M. and Paul A. Levi, 1963/64

Photography of the Oberlin production of "Hello, Harry This Are Joe Throw Down Your Rifle and Come Here Please a Minute or A Grab-Bag Revue." The music was by Paul A. Levi (OC '63) and Richard Swain (OC '64), and the book and lyrics were by Samuel M. Hudson (OC '64). Stage manager Richard M. Candee headed the production staff. **Please See: RG 19/4 - Scrapbooks & Diaries, Series II - Scrapbooks & Diaries, Box 9b: Richard Candee [1996/094].**

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4. Poems

Oversize Box 1

Anonymous, Art Department Spoof, 1931

Typewritten poem purported to have been cabled by Gertrude Stein "from her 'poodle-dogged' home in Paris," to the slide curator (A.M.J.), dated March 20, 1931. Contains jokes about museum and art department staff, and artwork. Encapsulated.

Box 6

Appell, Paul Joseph

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B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

4. Poems (cont.)

Pixley, Electa Maria, 1840-45 –

See VII Writings by Oberlinians, B Unpublished, 2 Articles and Essays

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VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN

(These materials arranged alphabetically by author.)

A. PUBLISHED WRITINGS

Box 1

Anonymous, 1878

"An Oberlin Scandal": photocopies and photographs of newspaper clippings of 1878, including the cover of the *Illustrated Police News*, describing coeds sneaking out at night to be with male students.

Berg, Paul K., 2008

"Oberlin College and Town: Earliest Reported Photograph" (13 pp.) by Paul K. Berg in *The Daguerreian Annual*, 2008 (photocopy).

Blue, Frederick J., 1989

Two manuscript copies of a speech delivered at Oberlin for "Heritage Days" in 1989 and a journal off print of "Oberlin's James Monroe: Forgotten Abolitionist," from *Civil War History, A Journal of the Middle Period*, vol. 35, no. 4, December 1989.

Bond, Linda, 2007

CD-Rom (2) set entitled "Harold and Grace Sanford: Their Lives were Music, A Biography." See RG 37 CD-Roms.

Boyd, Bentley, 2011

Oberlin: Origins and Onward, illustrated comic book by Bentley Boyd published by and for the Oberlin Heritage Center, 2011.

Broderick, Warren F., 2012-2013

"'No Mortal Eye Can Penetrate': Louis Ransom's Commemoration of John Brown," in the *Hudson River Valley Review*, Vol. 29, No. 1, Autumn 2012, pp. 26-53.

Correction, *Hudson River Valley Review*, Vol. 30, No. 1, Autumn 2013, pp. 1, 108-110.

VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

A. PUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Broderick, Warren F. (cont.)

"The Bearded Patriarch," in *New York Archives*, Vol. 12, No. 4, Spring 2013, pp. 19-22.

Butchart, Ronald E., 2002

Article (photocopy) entitled "Mission Matters: Mount Holyoke, Oberlin, and the Schooling of Southern Blacks, 1861-1917," by Ronald E. Butchart, in *History of Education Quarterly*, 42 (Spring 2002), pp. vi., 1-17.

Cannon, James C., 1903

Record of Service of Company K, 150th O.V.I., 1864, by James C. Canon (photocopy).

Carlson, Bobbie [1976]

"A Patchwork Guide to Oberlin: The Oberlin Quilt" (68 pp.) by Bobbie Carlson, [1976], tells the story of the squares in the quilt. A postcard photograph of the quilt is included. [See also "Oberlin in Appliqué" by Mary Potts Montgomery in *Alumni Magazine*, September/October, 1974, pp. 2-5.]

***Christian History*, 1988**

Entire issue of magazine, *Christian History*, Volume VII, Number 4, Issue 20, containing articles about Charles Grandison Finney.

Christy, Mary H.

See **VII. Writings by Oberlinians**

Clark, Ricky, 1988

Chapter excerpt (photocopy) entitled, "Quilt Documentation: A Case Study," from *Making the American Home: Middle Class Women and Domestic Material Culture 1840-1940* (1988). Also included, photocopy of an article appearing in *Spectrum*, Spring 1988, (a publication of the Lorain County Arts Council), "Quilting in Lorain County Today," by the same author.

VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

A. PUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Diepenbrock, David, 1993.

Article entitled "Black Women and Oberlin College in the Age of Jim Crow." *UCLA Historical Journal*, 23 (1993), pp. 27- 59. [Acc. 1996/ 105]

Disbrow, Donald W., 1975

Article entitled "A Recent Find: The Hammond-Movius Papers" in *Ypsilanti Gleanings* (April 1975), in which a letter written from Oberlin in February 1838 by Henry L. Hammond (A.B. 1838, d. 1893) is described. A photocopy of this letter is included. [refers to need for Hebrew alphabet, and reports on the Mormon "Blow-up" in Kirkland, OH.]

Oversize Box 9

Dober and Associates, 1973

"Dober Reports" prepared by Dober and Associates, Inc., Belmont, Mass for Business and Finance Department: "Academic and Support Facilities at Oberlin College," (draft; 50 pp.); and "Planning Proposals for Eighteen College Buildings," (92 pp.). See *Alumni Magazine*, September/October 1973, p. 3, for further information.

Box 1 (cont.)

Elcombe, Tim, 2005

A copy (typescript) of Time Elcombe's published article entitled "Reformist America: 'The Oberlin Experiment' – The Limits of Jack Scott's 'Athletic Revolution in Post-1960s America.'" Published in the *International Journal of the History of Sport*, vol. 22, no. 6, November 2005, 1060-1085. [2005/095]

Horger, Marc, 1996

Copy of his article "Basketball and Athletic Control at Oberlin College, 1896-1915," in *Journal of Sports History*, Fall 1996.

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VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

A. PUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Keeler, Harriet L., 1912

The Life of Adelia A. Field Johnston, 1912, The Britton Printing Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Knight, George, 1983

Spring 1983, Vol. 8, No. 1 issue of *Adventist Heritage: A Journal of Adventist History* which includes the article, "Oberlin College and Adventist Educational Reforms."

Kuhle, Mrs. Charles R., 1928

Newspaper article by Mrs. Charles R. Kuhle about the Marshall Field Ranch in Nebraska on land formerly owned by Oberlin College, from the Omaha, Nebraska, *Sunday World-Herald*, March 25, 1928. (original and photocopy) [Acc. 2001/94]

Masaryk, T. G., 1894

Photocopy of a published article in Czech (with accompanying English translation of an excerpt) written by founder of the Czechoslovakian state, Tomas Garrigue Masaryk (1850-1937), in 1893. The article describes Masaryk's favorable impressions of Oberlin, received during a visit to the United States. Attached correspondence from Oberlin College President, S. Frederick Starr. Received in September 1989.

Morris, J. Brent, 2014

"Life in the Swamp." Article concerning the Civil War and the Great Dismal Swamp. An Oberlin soldier identified as "G" is mentioned.

Box 1A

North, Mary Louise, 1900

"Oberlin Tales," by Mary Louise North. Copy of an article from *The Delineator*, Aug. 1900, pp. 212-215.

VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

A. PUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

Box 1A (cont.)

Putney, Clifford 2001

"The Legacy of the Gulicks, 1827-1964, "Article by Clifford Putney in *International Bulletin of Missionary Research*, January 2001. [Acc. 2001/010]

Raffel, Dawn, 1983

Excerpt from *Seventeen* magazine: article entitled, "My Fourteen Undercover Days at College," by a reporter who posed as an incoming freshman at Oberlin in August 1983.

Reimer, Michael, 2006

A copy of Reimer's published article "The King-Crane Commission at the Juncture of Politics and Historiography," in *Critique: Critical Middle Eastern Studies*, vol.15, no. 2 (Summer 2006): 129-150. [Acc. 2006/089]

Rokicky, Catherine M., 1991

"Lydia Finney and Evangelical Womanhood," student paper written at Kent State University. Published in *Ohio History*.

Box 1B

Schnurr, Stephen, 2011

Copies of research materials on organs in Oberlin. **Reference use only—no photocopies or photography.**

Box 1A (cont.)

Scott, Jack, 1972

Printed materials relating to Jack Scott, chairman of the Physical Education Department and Director of Athletics at Oberlin, 1972-74. Copies of newspaper clippings and other writings regarding this controversial faculty member.

VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

A. PUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

Box 1A (cont.)

Shinn, Larry, 2006

Text copy of Shinn's article "John G. Fee: His Pre-Berea Years," published in the *Berea Magazine*, Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, March 2006 (12 pages, typescript).

Slaybaugh, Douglas, 2002, n.d.

Slaybaugh, Douglas, "From New Womanhood to Companionate Marriage in the Progressive Era: The Case of Frances Cochran MacDaniels," *Ohio History*, Vol. 111 (Columbus: Ohio Historical Society, Summer/Autumn 2002). The manuscript (typed) and an offprint of the final version of the article published in *Ohio History*. Also included are manuscripts of the following: [It] made me want to Rush Out and Take and Antiseptic Bath: Frances Cochran and the Dilemmas of Social Work in Progressive Cincinnati," n.d.; and "Building Character in a Late Victorian Community: Laurence MacDaniels and Oberlin Ohio, 1888 – 1912," n.d.

Smith, Edward Parmelee, 1865

Photocopy of a letter published in *The Well-Spring*, December 15 and 22, 1865, a publication of the Massachusetts Sabbath School Society of Boston. The letter tells of racial relations in Oberlin and of school interest in going south to teach freed blacks.

Smith, Stephen, 1994

"Song Catcher: Frances Densmore of Red Wing," a radio biography for Minnesota Public Radio. Paper transcript and cassette tape included.

Stuart, Charles, 1841

"Oneida and Oberlin, or a call addressed to British Christians and Philanthropists, affectionately inviting their sympathies, their prayers, and their assistance, in favor of the Christians and Philanthropists of the United States of North America, for the extirpation, by our aid, of the slavery which we introduced into those states, while they were under our power," Bristol, [England], 1841 (copy; 20 pp. printed; purchased from the Western Reserve Historical Society in 1982.).

VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

A. PUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

Box 1A (cont.)

Thompson, Lillie, 1882

"Chronicle of the Late Temperance War in Oberlin." Read at the Rhetorical Exercises of the Oberlin High School, March 10, 1882. Unknown publication. Received from Kit Newman, June 2015.

Tsutsumi, Toshiko, 2001, 2003-05

A copy of *The Obirin Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities* (2005, no. 32) containing the article "Masuko Ontake's Student Life at Oberlin," co-authored with Kaoru Kurematsu and Shizue Takahashi. Also includes reprints of 5 articles, 2001, 2003-04. All articles are in Japanese. [Acc. 2007/036]

Williams, N. Eugene, 1988

Journal off print of "Footnote to Trivia: Moses Fleetwood Walker and the All-American Dream," from *Journal of American Culture*, Vol. 11, Number 2 (Summer 1988), pp. 65-72.

Wright, Arthur D. and George D. Gardner, 1929

Copy of "The Life and Works of Samuel Read Hall," in *Hall's Lectures on School Keeping* by Arthur D. Wright and George E. Gardner (Hanover, N.H.) 1929. Includes copies of bibliography. Hall, a noted educator, is said to have been offered the presidency of Oberlin College in 1834 (p. 26). He declined because of ill health, but recommended his brother-in-law James Dascomb to college officials.

VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS

1. Articles and Essays

Box 2

Anonymous, 1909

"An Opinion of Oberlin College," February 4, 1909. Text in quotes reporting on a visit to the college, with high praise for its morals, ideals and academic excellence. Includes a glowing assessment of President Henry Churchill King.

Anonymous, 1967

"Drakola Closed After 82 Years," an article appearing in a publication of the South Dakota Conference of the United Church of Christ, Huron, South Dakota, mentioning the Oberlin Settlement. In 1882, eight families took land near Lake Thompson (near DeSmet) in Dakota Territory. These settlers became known as the "Oberlin Settlement." Most of the charter members of the Drakola Congregational Church (1884) came from those families. Of the 15 charter members, 10 had been members of the First Congregational Church of Oberlin, Ohio. The Drakola Church was named after Rev. George W. Drake (AB '43; Sem. '46). Also includes a worship bulletin for the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the Drakola Congregational Church.

Blunk, Douglas, 1978

"A System to Forecast Alumni contribution to the Oberlin College Annual Fund," by Douglas S. Blunk, Robert C. Eschelmann, and David C. Smith, December 1978 (typescript, photocopies, 77 pp.)

Brouse, Edwin W., 1949

"Owen Brown's Estate," a summary of Owen Brown's estate written by Edwin W. Brouse (A.B. 1901) with copies of relevant documents, including two letters written by John Brown. [Acc. 2001/94]

Campbell, James Arthur, 1989

Transcript of an oral history interview conducted with James Arthur Campbell on July 22, 1987 at the Claremont Graduate School Oral History Program Office by Enid H. Douglass. Campbell graduated from Oberlin College in 1938 and was Chairman of the Chemistry Department and Seeley W. Mudd Professor of Chemistry at Harvey Mudd College from 1957 to 1987. [Acc. 1991/152]

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VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

1. Articles and Essays (cont.)

Box 2 (cont.)

Clendennen, Gary, 2005

"Chapter Two: Coming of Age in the New World" (Charles Livingston, Oberlin College 1845), 2005 (2 copies). **For reference only.**

DiChristina, Joseph J., 1993

"The Origin of the Dean of Students," December 1993.

Funderwhite, Stephen, 2015

"The Oberlin-Wellington Rescue: An Act of Courage that Could Have Been Destructive," by Stephen Funderwhite. An essay for historical methods course taught by Professor Lesley Gordon, The University of Akron, May 5, 2015. Received May 11, 2015. **Reference only.**

Gallien, Louis B., Jr., 1994

"Revive Us Again: The Conflicted Missions of Two Evangelical Colleges During the Progressive Era," a paper delivered at the Spring Meeting of the American Society for Church History; Oberlin, Ohio; March 25, 1994.

Gotoh, Akihiro, 1982

Essay concerning the life and achievements of Yasuzo Shimizu (GST, 1926), founder of Oberlin College.

Guelzo, Allen C., 1994

"An Heir and a Rebel: Charles Grandison Finney and the New England Theology," a paper delivered at the Spring Meeting of the American Society for Church History; Oberlin, Ohio; March 26, 1994.

VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

1. Articles and Essays (cont.)

Box 2 (cont.)

Hambrick-Stowe, Charles, 1994

"The American Evangelicalism of Charles G. Finney," a paper delivered at the Spring Meeting of the American Society for Church History; Oberlin, Ohio; March 26, 1994.

Harper, Donna, n.d.

"Akiba."

Harper, Sullivan, 1985

"Origins and Purpose of the Black Alumni Network," 1991.

Heckert, Connie, n.d.

"Aluminum! The Story of Charles Martin Hall," unpublished manuscript for children ages eight and up.

Heinen, Joseph, n.d.

"Learning and Labor: James Fairchild and the American Self at Oberlin College."
See Lectures.

Hevia, James L., n.d.

"Monument and Memory: The Oberlin College Boxer Memorial as a Contested site," A typescript essay (17 pages, including notes and bibliography) by James L. Hevia, Associate Professor of History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Hicks, Lisa, 1991

"The Development of the Oberlin College Archives," a paper submitted to Kent State University School of Library Science in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the M. L. S. degree. Lisa Hicks was an intern in the archives in 1991. [Acc. 1991/154]

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VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

1. Articles and Essays (cont.)

Box 2 (cont.)

Hilberry, Conrad, 1967

"The Future of Liberal Arts Colleges", 1967. Includes Oberlin College.

Jenks, Frederick, 1967

"Entrance Requirements for Admission to Oberlin College, 1900-1967."

Kilde, Jeanne H., 1994

"A 'Spacious, Commodious and Comfortable Place to Speak': Charles G. Finney's Revolution in Church Architecture," a paper delivered at the Spring Meeting of the American Society for Church History; Oberlin, Ohio; March 24, 1994.

Kuhns, Irving [1975?]

"Rock River [Illinois] Congregational Association 1838- 1848," article by Frederick Irving Kuhns [1975?]; electrostatic copy; 34 pages plus notes of 28 pages. Includes information re the treatment accorded several Oberlin graduates by the American Home Missionary Society among whom were Charles Adams, Hiram Foote, William L. Parson, Joseph H. Payne and Nathaniel Smith.

Larson, Arlin, 1972

"The Idea of Oberlin College in Addresses of its Presidents," unpublished article by Arlin Larson (72 pp.), 1972 studying "how Oberlin has conceived of itself," 1833-1972.

Lloyd, Trevor G., 1992

"A Galaxy for the Gloryland," *Adventist History Awareness Sabbath*, 1992.

VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

1. Articles and Essays (cont.)

Box 2 (cont.)

Lomotey, Kofi, 1990

Two papers: "The Retention of African-American Students: the Effects of Institutional Arrangements in Higher Education," presented at the annual convention of the American Education Research Association, April 1990; and "The Enrollment and Retention of African-American Students: the Impact of Organizational Culture," paper presented at the 14th annual convention of the National Council for Black Studies, Inc., 19-22 April 1990.

McKibben, W. Jeanne, 1988

"The Allen-Severance Connection," an article prepared for the Oberlin Nineteenth-Century Club by W. Jeanne McKibben, M.D. See also RG 31/6/3, Papers of Oberlin Nineteenth Century Club.

Box 3

Malloy, Jerry, 1993

"Misses Church and Gibbs and Mrs. Cooper: The Three African American Women of Oberlin College's Class of 1884," computer printout and cover letter addressed to "Larry," 1993.

Box 2 (cont.)

Malone, William J., 2004

"Sarah Little and the Education of the Blind in Wisconsin," for the Liberal Studies Culminating Project, December 24, 2004. Helena Pycior, Ph.D., Project Advisor. [Acc. 2006/035]

Box 3

Mattheney, Timothy, 1989

Senior thesis at Princeton University entitled, "Heading for Home: Moses Fleetwood Walker's Encounter with Racism in America."

VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

1. Articles and Essays (cont.)

Box 3 (cont.)

Mayer, Helen S., 1987

"Religion and Education: Ohio Colleges Founded Before 1861," Master of Liberal Studies student paper written at University of Toledo.

Mercer, John L., 2004

A copy of a graduate seminar research paper by John Mercer titled "Giles Waldo Shurtleff: Leadership in the Cause of Freedom," May 6, 2004 (38 pages). Written for Dr. Leonne Hudson, History 81065, Department of History, Kent State University.

Reference Copy Only – Do not copy. [Acc. 2004/048]

Merrill, Karen, 1990

"The Color of Money: Race, Religion and High Ideals in Oberlin College's 1923 Campaign," student paper written at the University of Michigan. (Merrill, OC 1986, is the daughter of Oberlin Affiliate Scholar Marlene D. Merrill.)

Naul, Roland, n.d.

Draft manuscript, "Studies of the Turner's System by an American: Fred E. Leonard's Visits to Germany, 1896, 1901, 1913."

Perciaccante, Marianne, 1994

"The Demographics of Diversity in the Burned-Over District," a paper delivered at the Spring Meeting of the American Society for Church History; Oberlin, Ohio; March 26, 1994.

Peterson, Kristin, n.d.

"Neighborhood House History," n.d.

Polacsek, John, c. 1977

A copy of his paper, "The Sheffield Manual Labor Institute, 1836-1837."

VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

1. Articles and Essays (cont.)

Box 3 (cont.)

Rokicky, Catherine M., 1991

"Lydia Finney and Evangelical Womanhood," student paper written at Kent State University.

Rousemaniere, Kate, 2013

"Oberlin Town-Gown History," a paper delivered at the Southern History of Education Society Annual Meeting, Charleston, South Carolina, March 2013 by Kate Rousemaniere (AB Oberlin 1980).

Rudolph, Cynthia, and Gloria White, 1988

Two manuscript talks: "Oberlin Women Mathematicians" and "The Mathematics Education of American Women in the Nineteenth Century."

Seymour, Marjorie, 1994 (2f)

"The Hosfords: A Family of Early Oberlin and Olivet," 1994. Includes a few photocopied documents and a copy of Oramel Hosford's "The Education of the Masses," c.1870. (2f)

Box 3A

Steele, Rollin M., 2020

"Where the Buffalos Roam: A Story of Black Lives Matter," 2020. Includes a section on Hiram Wilson and Oberlin. 452 pages. [Acc. 2022/010]

Box 3 (cont.)

Stokley, James, 1976

"Professor Kedzie and the Poisonous Wall Paper," 17 pp., unpublished manuscript.

VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

1. Articles and Essays (cont.)

Box 3 (cont.)

Taylor, Roger, 1989, 1996 -- See 30/323

Tucker, John Mark, 1994

"Wide Awakening: Political and Religious Impulses for Reading and Libraries at Oberlin College, 1883-1908," an unpublished paper delivered at the Conference on Faith and History; Grantham, Pennsylvania; October 8, 1994.

Waring, Sister Mary Grace, 1959

"Men of the Priestly Centennial: Robert Clark Kedzie, Michigan Pioneer," an unpublished manuscript by Sister Mary Grace Waring, Marymount College, Salina, Kansas (1958). Gift of the author, 1979.

Wu, Angela, 1998

"The Politics of a Black Community: Case Study of Oberlin, Ohio. Research paper written for a Harvard University Class, 20 January 1998. Photocopy of personal copy belonging to Roland M. Baumann, with annotations.

2. Theses and Dissertations

Box 4

Carter, Marva Griffin, 1988

"The Life and Music of Will Marion Cook," Ph.D. dissertation in Music from the University of Illinois at Urbana.

Fahler, Joshua D., 2007

Typescript copy of the senior thesis of Joshua Fahler (Kent State University) entitled "Moving in Every Object of Benevolence:" The Dissemination of Oberlin's Abolitionist and Temperance Perspectives in Lorain County, Ohio. (30 pages)

VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

2. Theses and Dissertations (cont.)

Box 4 (cont.)

Grossi, Kenneth, 1985, 1997 (2f)

Kenneth Grossi's Master's Thesis (1985) and Presentation (1997) re: The Oberlin-Wellington Rescue. [Acc. 1997/160]

Grover, Frances, 1932

Master's thesis by Oberlin graduate Frances Grover (Class of 1925), "The Tappans and the Anti-Slavery Movement, 1833-1840," presented to the Faculty of Political Science, Columbia University, 1932.

Mercer, John, 2016

Ms. dissertation, "Giles Waldo Shurtleff: A Biography of Oberlin's Favorite Son," Kent State University, 2016. REFERENCE USE ONLY. [Acc. 2022/002]

Perciaccante, Marianne, 1992 (2f)

Ms. dissertation, "Calling Down Fire: Charles Grandison Finney and Revivalism in Jefferson County, New York, 1800-1840", presented to the Graduate Faculty of the University of Virginia. Together with microfiche records of the First Presbyterian Church in Evans Mills, New York, used in writing the dissertation. (2f)

Perin, Laurie, 2006

A copy of her Master's Thesis entitled, "The North American Free Trade Agreement and Environment Debate: A Case Study on the Influence of Values, Beliefs, and Life Experiences in Government Agenda Setting," Submitted to the Graduate College of Bowling Green State University (Bowling Green, Ohio) in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Masters of Arts, May 2006. [Acc. 2006/040]

Rokicky, Katherine M., 1996

Christian Statesman and Reformer: James Monroe of Oberlin, 1821-1898, Catherine M. Rokicky's unpublished dissertation for a Doctor of Philosophy at Kent State University, May 1996.

VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

2. Theses and Dissertations (cont.)

Box 5

Saslaw, Rita Segal, 1971

"Student Societies: Nineteenth Century Establishment," Ph.D. dissertation (1971) by Rita Segal Saslaw done for the Case Western Reserve University Dept. of Education & dealing mainly with student Societies at Western Reserve & Oberlin Colleges before the Civil War. Gift of Mrs. Saslaw, Dec. 1971.

Shively, Jr., Robert B., 1988

"An Analysis of Students' Perceptions of the Living Environment in the Residential Options at Oberlin College," Master's thesis written at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Box 5-5A

Skyrm, Richard D., 1962 (7f)

"Oberlin Conservatory: A Century of Musical Growth and Influence," two typescript photocopies (410 pp. each) of a Ph.D. dissertation, University of Southern California, 1962. (7f)

Box 5A

Sims, Elizabeth F., 1952

"The Allen Memorial Art Museum Library, Oberlin, Ohio," Master's thesis written at Western Reserve University, School of Library Science. (photocopy)

Tucker, John Mark, 1983

"Librarianship as a community service: Azariah Smith Root at Oberlin College," Ph.D. dissertation in Library and Information Science at the University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign.

VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

2. Theses and Dissertations (cont.)

Box 5A (cont.)

Turki, Benyan Saud, 1983

"King-Crane Commission," MA thesis written at Eastern Michigan University. Copy provided by Janice Teary.

Williams, Bridgett M., 1991

"James Monroe: Consul to Rio, 1863-1869," MA dissertation written at Youngstown State University. Copy provided by Catherine M. Rokicky.

3. Plays

Box 6

Anonymous, 1989

"My Dear Monroe": a historical theatrical about Mr. Lincoln's Consul in Rio de Janeiro.

Fowler, Florence, 1980 (5f)

Typescript of a musical, "Jade Girl," by Florence Fowler. Set during World War I, it has some bearing on Oberlin. [Acc. 1988/139] (4f)

"Hello Harry", 1962

Music, Script, Correspondence and Publicity concerning this play created by Sam Hudson (Book & Lyrics), Paul Levi/Dick Swain (Music), and Gilbert Moses (Director). See also **VII. Writings by Oberlinians, B. Unpublished Writings, 3. Plays/Productions: Hudson, Samuel M. and Paul A. Levi**

Lawson, Ellen, 1988

"The Strange Case of Delia Webster: A One-Act Play". [Acc. 1988/122] See 30/193, Series IV. Writings, Box 1. (Personal Papers of Ellen Lawson)

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VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

3. Plays (cont.)

Box 6 (cont.)

Morss, Karen, 2001

Typescript (draft) of a screenplay/movie script, "On Wings of Wind," by Karen Morss, 13 February 2001. **Restricted.** [Acc. 2001/016].

IX. ACCOUNT BOOKS

Box 1

Expense ledger, 1918-23

Belonged to an unknown Oberlin family; (6" x 14 1/2").

House, N.H., 1878-81

See **RG 31/3**

King, Donald S., 1908-09

See **RG 30/339**

Largent, Robert M., 1930-1932

College Expense Blue Books kept by Robert M. Largent, OC 1932. Details daily expenses during his junior and senior years at Oberlin.

Matter, Conrad, 1877-89 (2f)

Letters and accompanying account book, 1877-89, of Conrad Matter (A.B. 1858). Account book shows expenses incurred in educating his children at Oberlin: Elmer Wales (1882), Mary Rebecca (1885), and Samuel Ernest (1889). Letters and lists of expenditures were sent by the children to their father. (2f)

Notes on Income and Expenses, n.d.

Two small sheets of notebook paper listing income and expenses at Oberlin and Amherst College by an unidentified writer. Earnings at Oberlin are noted as "Teaching 4 months at \$20.00, \$80.00." Fragile.

Upton, John B., 1851-58

See **II. Letters, A. By Oberlin Students**

THE OBERLIN FILE: DIARIES, SCRAPBOOKS, AND ALBUMS

X. DIARIES, SCRAPBOOKS, AND ALBUMS

See also **Series VII Writings by Oberlinians, B. Unpublished Writings, 1. Reminiscences by Former Students and Oberlin Residents.**

See also **Record Group 19/4 Student Life: Scrapbooks and Diaries.**

A. AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS

Box 1

Blakeslee, Mrs. A. A., Autograph Album, April 1854

A gift to Mrs. A. A. Blakeslee from Mary M. Caughey (1854-55), Eveline J. Gray (c. 1858), Nellie A. Gordon (possibly Nancy A. Gordon, lit. 1859), Louisa J. Savage (c. 1854), Elizabeth G. Vanderhoof (1854-55), and Deborah L. Wilcox. Inscriptions are dated 1854-60.

Guest Book, 1929-1958

Guest book, with signed entries from 1929 to 1958, notes several visitors from Oberlin, Ohio. This guest register was found with the cherry secretary which belonged to Adelia A. Field Jonston. [Acc. 1993/115]

Leonard, Elizabeth M., 1829-33

Memory book of Elizabeth Leonard, inscribed with verses by her friends, kept while a student in New Haven, Connecticut. In 1836, Miss Leonard, sister of Elizur M. Leonard, became the third wife of Oberlin Professor John Morgan. She died in February 1873.

Peck, Anna M., 1874-99

Autograph book kept by Anna M. Peck, sister of John Fisher Peck (A.B. Oberlin 1875), who taught Greek and Latin in the Oberlin Academy from 1880. Penciled notes in flyleaf were made by Connie Lyon Zetterberg, granddaughter of John Fisher Peck. Includes autograph notes from Charles Grandison Finney and Rebecca Allan Rayl Finney.

Pelton, Thirza - see VII., B. Unpublished Writings by Oberlinians

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X. DIARIES, SCRAPBOOKS, AND ALBUMS (CONT.)

A. AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Smith, Agnes Ferguson, Autograph Album,

Autograph album sent by Smith (Lit. 1859) to the Cuyahoga County Jail and signed by many of the men involved in the Oberlin Wellington Rescue, 1859. Also contains inscriptions from friends at Oberlin College and in Andover, Massachusetts, 1859-63. Includes a modest number of illustrations of Oberlin College buildings and photographs of Nellie A. Root (Cornelia Anna Root; Lit. 1858) and Professor John Morgan. [Acc. 2001/94]

B. DIARIES

Box 2

Barrows, Mrs. John Henry, 1898-1902

"Excerpts from the diaries of Mrs. John H. Barrows," 6 December 1898 – 25 May 1902. Transcribed by Dick ? (typescript)

Dieterich, Frederich William and Flora Alice Hyde, 1927-1928

A typescript copy (183 pages) of *The Incredible Journey*, excerpts from a journal written by Frederich William Dieterich and Flora Alice Hyde Dieterich, and accompanying letters that describe their missionary work in China and their escape from the devastation and bloodshed during the "Nanking Incident" in 1927, and their eventual return trip to the United States. Read and transcribed in this work by Dale J. Williams and LaJeune Dieterich Williams. Designed by Jann Williams. Included is a letter of explanation from Dale and LaJeune Williams, January 2004.

Ely, Catherine Beach, "Manuscript Record of Excursions in Southern France," 1909-10

See VII. Writings by Oberlinians, B. Unpublished Writings, 2. Articles and Essays

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X. DIARIES, SCRAPBOOKS, AND ALBUMS (CONT.)

B. DIARIES (CONT.)

Box 2 (cont.)

Judson, Daniel S., 1861-62

A typescript transcription of a journal and letters by Daniel S. Judson, Oberlin student in 1860-62 and volunteer in the "Monroe Rifles," Company C of the Ohio 7th Regiment. Researched and transcribed by Clare Ann Hatten, with photocopies of newspaper clippings and photographs. Donated by the Grand Blanc Heritage Association. [Acc. 2012/039]

Leonard, Edmund C., 1917-19

Photocopy of a diary kept while Leonard was in military service during World War I. Leonard was shot down and spent time as a prisoner of the Germans. For more details see Archives Guide. [Acc. 1981/4]

Journal of unidentified Oberlin student, 1854

This journal or pocket calendar of an unidentified Oberlin student contains short descriptions of his or her activities.

Parker, Leonard Fletcher, 1850-1852 - see RG 19/4

Patchin, John; Patchin, Elizabeth, 1858-1902

Parts (copies) of the journals of John Patchin and Elizabeth Wakeley Patchin (both AB 1846) as recorded by Claribel L. Bickford. He was a minister in Illinois, Michigan and Ohio. Both taught two years in the 1840's at Raisin Institute, Raisin, Michigan. Gift of Miss Margaret Schauffler, April 4, 1980.

Pearse, Sarah Candace (Mrs. Leonard F. Parker), 1850 - see RG 19/4

Warren, Leroy, 1861-62

Civil War diary, 1861-62, [typescript copy] of Leroy Warren (AB 1858; Sem. 1861), a member of Co. C., 7th OVI, who was captured after Cross Lanes, imprisoned and later exchanged. Letter of transmittal attached. Gift of Paul R. Whitney, 1975.

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X. DIARIES, SCRAPBOOKS, AND ALBUMS (CONT.)

B. DIARIES (CONT.)

Box 2 (cont.)

White, Fannie Marie, 1858-65, 1876 (2f)

Transcript of a diary kept by Fannie Marie White who moved to Oberlin in 1858 with her husband, James, from South Reading, Massachusetts. the diary includes mention of the death of President Lincoln and Finney's preaching. Oberlin references begin on page 103. [Acc. 1991/67] (2f)

Wolfe, Joseph, Diary, 1876

Diary written during the year 1876 by Joseph Wolfe, who was a missionary in West Africa. [Acc. 2001/94]

C. SCRAPBOOKS

Oversize Box 3

Ainsworth, Mary Louise, Scrapbook on Thornton Wilder plays, 1938-75

Scrapbook compiled by Mary Louis Ainsworth (A.B. 1926) containing newspaper clippings and other material relating to playwright Thornton Wilder (enr. 1915-17; hon. Litt.D. 1952) and productions of his plays.

Barden, Harriet Clark, "Oberlin Scrapbook," 1910-51

Scrapbook compiled by Harriet Clark Barden (enr. 1909-24), containing photographs and clippings about Oberlin College and noted Oberlin personalities. The scrapbook appears to have been compiled following Barden's studies at Oberlin, but also contains a modest amount of material from her student days. Most of the contents of the scrapbook were taken from college publications and local newspapers.

Box 4

Ford, Horatio Clark, Scrapbook, 1900-15

Scrapbook dating from Ford's term as an Oberlin College Trustee (1900-15), containing an assortment of printed materials, invitations, and correspondence from President John Barrows, 1900. (Most of the documents are from the Oberlin Alumni Magazine or from local newspapers.) [Acc. 1994/9]

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X. DIARIES, SCRAPBOOKS, AND ALBUMS (CONT.)

D. PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS

Box 5

Krikorian, Abraham, 2003-04, 2005 (final version)

A typescript copy of "The [Laurence and Frances] MacDaniels 'American Committee for Relief in the Near East' Photo Album: A Commentary and Guide," written by Abraham D. Krikorian (Professor Emeritus, State University of New York at Stony Brook) and Eugene L. Taylor. Consists of 209 pages of background pertaining to the need for a "relief" effort in the first instance, detailed description, and commentary relating to the above mentioned photo album and the work of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, 1919-20. Included is a separate typescript document that provides detailed description of and scholarly commentary on the photographs in the album (56 pages). A 3.5" computer disk (included) contains the commentary and descriptions of the individual photographs, 3 October 2004 (created in MSWord – PC version). The final edited version of the introductory statement, guide & key, and photos were created in October 2005.

Oversize Box 3

Krikorian, Abraham, 2003-04, 2005 (final version) (cont.)

Also included are three (3) CD-ROM disks containing digital images (scanned at 600 dpi, TIFF) of the photographs in the album. The disks contain the original and an enhanced image for each photograph. Photoshop was used to enhance the images. Access by permission of the College Archivist. The final version consists of 4 CD-ROMs. Includes the first draft (Acc. 2004/083) and final version (Acc. 2005/079). Researchers should consult the final version.

Box 5 (cont.)

Krikorian, Abraham and Gene Taylor, 2014

A copy of the paper "Christmas Celebration for Armenian Orphans in Mezreh (Kharpert) January 8, 1920: From Letters and Photographs" by Abraham Krikorian and Gene Taylor. Included in the paper are photographs from the MacDaniels photograph album. (See also the MacDaniels Papers, RG 30/276)

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XI. BROADSIDES, HANDBILLS, CIRCULARS, AND ADVERTISEMENTS

Box 1 (reproduction) and Oversize Box 2 (original)

August First Celebration, 1846

Consists of the original and a photographic print of the Program of the August First Celebration, 1846. The program title was the "Celebration by the Disfranchised American of Oberlin, Ohio." Original encapsulated.

Oversize Box 2

Broadside Advertising Davis' Self-Adjusting Churn, Oberlin, May 12, 1852.

Three copies, 2 encapsulated. [Acc. 2012/021]

Johnson, Silvester, "Commissioner's Sale of Land and Slaves," 1856

Handbill announcing Silvester Johnson's sale of 252 acres of land and 8 slaves at Pottinger's Creek, New Haven, Nelson County, Kentucky. The sale was to take place December 27, 1856. [Acc. 2013/043]

Box 1 (cont.)

Finney, Charles Grandison, "Religious Notice," 1858

Notice announcing sermons to be given by Charles Grandison Finney at various churches in Boston, Mass., January 24-29, 1858.

GR 4, Drawer 9

"Indictments Found!", 1858

Broadside advertising Spencer's boot and shoe store in Oberlin, November 18, 1858. Encapsulated.

Box 1 (cont.)

Republican Party Circular to the Friends of Freedom, 1859

Printed circular concerning the jailed Oberlin Wellington Rescuers, Cleveland, June 16, 1859. (2 copies) [Acc. 2011/072]

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Oversize Box 5 (tall legal)

Wellington Rescue Handbill "Out of Jail!", 1859

Handbill announcing the release of the Oberlin-Wellington rescuers from jail, and plans for a public reception, July 6, 1859. [Acc. 2001/94]

GR 2, Drawer 2

"Union Mass Convention" Broadside, 1861

Broadside announcing a Union mass convention in Elyria, September 3, 1861, with an attached list of names arranged by city or town. [Acc. 2012/055]

Box 1 (cont.)

Solicitation of Donations for Oberlin College, c. 1862

Leaflet used during College Treasurer Hamilton Hill's 1862-63 visit to England to solicit donations for Oberlin College. The leaflet emphasizes the College's Christian aims, antislavery principles, and tradition of educating black and white students together. See R. S. Fletcher's *History of Oberlin College...*, pp. 895-6, for a brief discussion of Hamilton Hill's efforts in England. Related material- "To the Friends of the African Race," below. (2 copies) [Acc. 2001/94]

"To the Friends of the African Race..." 1862

This circular, signed by John Keep and Henry Cowles, was used by College Treasurer Hamilton Hill on his 1862-63 visit to England to solicit donations to the College. The circular describes Oberlin College and its students, and emphasizes the college's history of admitting students irregardless of color. See R. S. Fletcher's *History of Oberlin College...*, pp. 895-6, for a brief discussion of Hamilton Hill's efforts in England. Related material- Solicitation of donations for Oberlin College, above. [Acc. 2001/94]

Oberlin Silver Cornet Band Festival Handbill, ca. 1876

Handbill in colored inks by J.H. Battle & Co. announcing Oberlin Silver Cornet Band festival, February 29 and March 1, ca. 1876.

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Oversize Box 2

“An Unparalleled Effusion of Loquacity,” 1876

Handbill advertising a program of entertainment with speeches and music by the Class of 1877, May 3, 1876. Performers are identified by race. 2 copies.

“Gilmore’s Famous Band” Handbill, 1879

Handbill advertising a band performance at First Church, Oberlin, April 7, 1879.

Advertisement for Concert at First Church, 1880

Printed advertisement for “Remenyi, the Great Violinist” at First Church, May 13, 1880.

“Professor G.W. Michael Accosted by Reporter,” ca. 1884

Real or imaginary transcription of interview with Prof. G.W. Michael regarding the Oberlin Business College and penmanship in particular. Encapsulated.

Temperance related material, 1885-88, n.d.

See IV. B. Non College Miscellany

Box 1 (cont.)

“A Rare Picture,” ca. 1886

Description of Louis Ransom’s painting “John Brown on his way to Execution” which was presented to Oberlin College in 1886.

GR 4, drawer 9

“Grand Commencement Concert,” 1888

Broadside advertising a commencement concert by the Oberlin Musical Union, June 27, 1888. Fine example of the use of varied fonts and sizes, as well as decoration printed on a large paper size (38” x 26”). (Fragile, supported by portfolio.)

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GR 4, Drawer 9 (cont.)

Broadside Announcing Lecture, 1889

Announcement of lecture by Rev. Calvin Fairbank of reminiscences from 1837-1865, given at the College Chapel on March 8, 1889. Encapsulated.

Oversize Box 2

“Awful!”, 1905

Announcement of a baseball game between the “Senior Colts” and “faculty bat-slingers.” Charge for admission. Encapsulated.

GR 4, Drawer 9 (cont.)

Yingling Wrothers Circumgyrating Aggregation, ca. 1900s-1910s

Broadside for college entertainment event at Warner Gym on March 10, n.d. Program includes acts by various dormitory and boarding house residents. Side shows typical of circus entertainment, i.e. The Fat Lady. Encapsulated.

“Proclamation to the Class of 1910 (sophomore) to the Class of 1911 (freshmen), 1910

Satirical statement to the Class of 1911. Includes racist stereotype illustration. Two copies, encapsulated.

“Dixieland,” ca. 1910s

Broadside advertising the appearance of U.Z. Woodruff, impersonator and entertainer, n.d. Encapsulated.

Box 1 (cont.)

Athletics Handbill, ca. 1910

Handbill for a basketball event featuring the “Army vs. Navy” and the Oberlin “All-Stars” vs. Lorain YMCA. Held in Warner Gym, ca. 1910. Heavily annotated.

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Box 1 (cont.)

Woman's Suffrage Event Handbill, 1914

Announcement of two speakers identified as suffrage workers appearing at Sturges Hall, March 11, 1914.

Athletics Handbills, ca. 1914-20

"The Kaiser's Off His Base ...," Senior-Faculty baseball game, ca. 1914-18. "Outdoor Movie Show," featuring Treasure Island, ca. 1918-20. The outdoor movie show was a benefit for the Oberlin College Athletic Association. Both handbills are encapsulated.

"Oberlin Peace Celebration," 1918

Announcement by the Oberlin War Board of arrangements made to celebrate peace as soon as official news is received of the cessation of hostilities in World War I.

Oversize Box 2

Vaudeville Show Handbill, ca. 1920s

Handbill advertising a vaudeville show in Warner Hall on campus, April 9, ca. 1920s.

Box 1 (cont.)

"The White Students of Oberlin Demand a Statement of Policy..." 1937

Complete title is "The White Students of Oberlin Demand a Statement of Policy from the Administration on the Exact Status of the Colored Student on the Campus." This circular challenged the college administration's practice of discouraging socializing between white and black students. Also filed here is a clipping from the 17 December 1937 *Oberlin News-Tribune* naming Oberlin students George Maxwell, Elbert Sisson, and William Smith, as the authors. (2 copies) [Acc. 2002/4]

"Our Boys Need Your Scrap for Bombs!", ca. 1941

Handbill asking for metal scrap by salvage pickup for the war effort, sponsored by the Conservation Committee, Civilian Defense Council of Oberlin. Encapsulated.

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Box 1 (cont.)

“Franklin Delano Roosevelt,” 1945

A joint statement upon the death of President Roosevelt by the All-Oberlin Club, the Committees on Correspondence, the Congress on Racial Equality, the Oberlin Forum, Oberlin Review, Oberlin Student Congress Planning Board, Student Council, and the YMCA and YWCA.

“Gypsy,” ca. 1960

Handbill for a production of the musical “Gypsy,” by the Oberlin Community Players at Hall Auditorium, July 9-13, ca. 1960.

GR 4, Drawer 9 (cont.)

“Support Statement ...”, ca. 1969

This handmade, oversize document was signed by 265 individuals in support of two Oberlin students, Bill Hedges OC 1969, and Michael Steinberg OC 1972, who resisted participation in the Selective Service System during the Vietnam War. 99.25 x 24 inches, ink on laid rice paper. (digital copy exists)

THE OBERLIN FILE: SONGS, MUSIC, AND LYRICS

XII. SONGS, MUSIC, AND LYRICS

A. OBERLIN COLLEGE SONGS

Oversize Box 5 (tall legal)

"The Oberlin Song"

Words by Seth L. Strong (c.1909), music by R. Nathaniel Dett (con.1908).

Sweet Alma Oberlin (song)

Words and music for "Sweet-Alma Oberlin," George Baker and Era L. Emery [removed from Emery's student file].

Oberlin College Songs, ca. early 1900s

Compilation published by Oberlin students, ca. early 1900s. Includes "Oberlin Years" and "Oberlin Reunion Song" (1900).

Oversize Box 7

"Oberlin" (Song), 1923

Words and music for "Oberlin: Hymn to Oberlin College," an entry in the Oberlin Alumnae Song Contest, June 1923.

Oversize Box 1

Burr, Willard "Alumni Reunion Song," n.d.

Manuscript music of song, with four additional copies of refrain.

Box 1

Bound and published collections of Oberlin College songs

Songs of Oberlin, edited by Anna Louise Strong and Edna Barrows, ca. 1905

Songs of Oberlin, Oberlin Alumni Association Magazine Publishing Co., 1914, 4th edition (2 copies); 6th edition; unidentified edition

Oberlin College Song Book, Oberlin College Alumni Association, 1925, 7th edition revised; 1946, 8th edition

Songs of Oberlin, the Oberlin College Conservatory Library, sesquicentennial edition, 1983.

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A. OBERLIN COLLEGE SONGS (CONT.)

Box 2

Dolliver, Mary, 1953-54

Songs collected by Dolliver, Dean of Women 1948-53, for her informal performances around campus. Includes Oberlin College Songs. Received from Elizabeth Rumics (Special Collections volunteer), June 2001.

Oberlin Songs and Lyrics

Individual Oberlin Songs (alphabetical)

Oberlin Songs and College Yells (2f)

Songs for Commencement, Reunions, & Alumni Dinner, 1906-08, n.d.

Songs for Football and Basketball Games, Debates, and Other Intercollegiate Events, 1905, 1915, n.d.

Songs for Specific Occasions or Groups, 1887, 1914, n.d. (2f)

Includes songs for Oberlin Volunteers to the Michigan Amendment Campaign, 1887 (prohibition), songs in honor of the George Durand Wilders, and songs for the New York Oberlin Alumni Association

Oberlin Songs - other

Oberlin College Songs (Alma Mater, Ten Thousand Strong and other songs); Oberlin Pep Song, by Rob Roy Peery, 1923; Pie Night at Oberlin College, 1923 [from Phyllis Hanes] [Jocelyn Swigger '93 from her grandfather, Robert M. Duncan, c. -1925] [2 copies]

Collection of songs, College and non-college, with index, ca. 1955

B. NON-COLLEGE SONGS

Box 2 (cont.)

Bradbury, William B., 1863

Gold Medal Piano-Fortes, 1863, by William B. Bradbury with a piece entitled "Oberlin, L.M." on page 11.

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B. NON-COLLEGE SONGS

Oversize Box 7

Cherry, James E., "Ohio's Underground Railroad," 1958

An operetta for the fifth and sixth grades submitted to the Faculty of Oberlin College as partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Degree of Master of Music Education. [Acc. 2001/94]

Box 2 (cont.)

Hymnal, c.1844

The title page is missing, but this appears to be a copy of T. H. Smead's *A new collection of the most approved social hymns: now in common use; designed for all social religious meetings* (Cleveland: T. H. Smead, 1844). The beginning of the hymnal contains "recommendations" and reviews, including a piece written by Asa Mahan, President of Oberlin College, 1835-1850.

Folk Dances, ca. 1930

Printed scores of dance music used by the Women's P.E. Department at Oberlin College. [Acc. 135]

Scott, John Prindle, 1925-27

See **II. Letters, A. By Oberlin Students** for musical score for "Love is a Riddle" (words by Reginald Vivian Darow, music by John Prindle Scott).

"Songs for the Commemoration Meeting," 1849

"Songs in honor of the Repeal of a Portion of the Black Laws of Ohio. Oberlin, February 21st, 1849." (1 page; words for two songs.) [A bill to repeal the Black Laws passed in the Ohio Senate and House, January 30, 1849. Dr. Norton S. Townsend, a trustee of Oberlin College, was an instrumental figure in efforts leading to repeal.] [Acc. 1983/7]

XII. SONGS, MUSIC, AND LYRICS

B. NON-COLLEGE SONGS

Oversize Box 5 (tall legal-cont.)

Van Iderstine, A. Prentice, Musical scores, n.d.

This folder contains several manuscript scores: "Songs from Cyprus I", "God Bless the Little Things", "We Would Be Building", "Jesse James", "Snow Toward Evening", "Homesick Blues", and "Vendor's Song". Most of the pieces are written for piano and voice. [Acc. 1988/064]

THE OBERLIN FILE: GENEALOGICAL RECORDS/ FAMILY HISTORIES

I. GENEALOGICAL RECORDS/ FAMILY HISTORIES

(Materials are arranged alphabetically by family name.)

Box 1

Acton Family, 2003

"Descendents of Edward Harker Acton and Yeoli Stimson Acton" (enr. 1903-05, con; 1905-06, Academy). Consists of a twelve-page typescript copy of a genealogy list, with index, of the Acton Family. Prepared by Emily Acton Phillips, 2003. [Acc. 2003/062]

Adams Family, n.d.

Genealogy of the Adams family, who settled in Wellington, Ohio in 1823. Includes three individuals who attended the Oberlin Collegiate Institute and Oberlin College: Helen Jennette Adams (Mrs. Simeon W. Windecker), 1859 lit.; Celestia Blinn Adams (Mrs. Arthur C. Ires), enrolled 1855-62; and Mary Ann Adams (Mrs. Charles Conkling), 1839 lit. Compiled by Arthur Stanley Ives. [Acc. 2002/146]

Ainsworth Family, 1997

"Ainsworth Family: Stories of Ainsworth Families of Rock Island County, Illinois, 1848-1996." Compiled by Robert Edwin Ainsworth. (Typescript 150 pages, indexed)

Allen, Otis, 2001

Draft of "The Descendants of Otis Allen" an excerpt from "Descendants of Josiah Allen and Mary Reade," by Dan H. Allen. Also filed here is correspondence with the Archives.

Baker, Mary Ellen Hull, [ca. 1918?]

"For MHB: A Remembrance" by Lois Baker Muehl [typescript; 64 pp; n.d., c. 1981?], received from Phil Tear, February 1, 1983. Story of Mary Ellen Hull Baker (AB 1910), wife of Arthur F. Baker (AB 1911) and mother of Robert A. Baker (AB 1939) and of Mrs. Muehl (AB 1941). Oberlin matters are dealt with on pp. 25-28 and 30-31. For Robert's death, see pp. 49-51. [Acc. 1983/4.]

Bartlett, Nathaniel Bradley, Family, 1989

Nathaniel Bradley Bartlett lived in Oberlin prior to the Civil War and was involved in the abolitionist cause. The documents here consist of a copy of the Bartlett genealogy and lineage chart; a copy of a letter of Nathaniel Bartlett, 3 October [1863?]; a copy of a survey from the Treasury Department completed by Bartlett; and correspondence of Gary Bartlett, 1989 (descendant).

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Box 1 (cont.)

Bennett, Leonard P., Family, ca. 1982

"Recollections," (79 pp.) by Leonard Parker Bennett (AB 1916). Includes information about his family, life in Oberlin, c. 1896-1916 (pp. 2-18), Camp Pemigewassett (pp. 59-60), Ramsay R.R. (p. 65), death of Oberlinian Henry Jones (p. 69) and Bennett's life in the newspaper business in Miles City, Montana, and Maumee, Ohio.

Bull Family – See Swift Family

Calvert, Robert, Jr., 2004

An American Life: An Autobiography and Family History, by Robert Calvert, Jr. (Oberlin Class of 1947). Published by Garrett Park Press (Garrett Park, Maryland), 2004. Typescript, 244 pages.

Chapin Family History, 1983

Prepared by Mildred Locke (Mrs. Almon J.) Chapin and containing copies of letters, published writings and photographs of family members plus text by M.L.C. Information clusters about Almon Chapin, his son William H. Chapin (Oberlin College Professor of Chemistry), and his son Almon J. Chapin. [Acc. 1983/31]

Cravath, Samuel Austin, 1901

Two copies (carbon and ribbon copies) of Samuel Austin Cravath's (d. 1917) autobiography written in 1901. The first forty-five pages contain family history, travel to Oberlin from Conneaut, life as a student (A.B. 1858), and winter term teaching experiences. Cravath studied medicine and practiced in Springfield, Ohio. He was a newspaper editor and bank president in Grinnell, Iowa. [Acc. 73 and 1982/011]

Fairchild, Henry, 2003

Typed copy of "Henry Fairchild: Civil War Veteran, 1838-1893" (83 pages, with copies of illustrations). Compiled in February 2003 by Marcia Beach Outcalt. Primarily consists of information concerning the life of Henry Fairchild (i.e., civil war military service, pension claim for disability due to military service, and his family). Also consists of brief biographical information for members of the Fairchild family (i.e. James H. Fairchild, uncle of Henry Fairchild).

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Box 1 (cont.)

Fairchild, Mrs. James H., n.d.

Genealogical chart of the families of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Fairchild (Mary Fletcher Kellogg), n.d. Includes original and a photocopy.

Farnsworth, Margaret Stimson, Family, 1995

Family history by Margaret Stimson Farnsworth (O.C. 1938) titled *The Stimson-Farnsworth Connection* (1995). Contains references to Charles Martin Hall family and Shansi Missionaries.

Finney, Norton Jameson, 1989

Graphic presentation by Winifred Redall detailing genealogy of Norton Jameson Finney, according to a letter to Norton Finney from his stepmother, Rebecca Rayl Finney (Finney's third wife). Letter is a photocopy of original, which Redall had been trying to return to the family. [Acc. 1990/103.]

Box 2

Frost, Wm. Goodell, [1910]

"Family Stories for My Younger Relatives" by Wm. Goodell Frost (1854-1938; A.B. 1876, B.D., M.A. 1979), written at Brighton, England, March 1910. Photocopy of a typescript including reminiscences about Frost's time at Oberlin as a student (1873-79) and Professor of Greek (1879-92). Also contains accounts of Frost's experiences as President of Berea College in Berea, Kentucky, 1892-1910. Includes an appendix "Religion in England in the Time of Edmund Frost." [2002/055] (Edmund Frost sailed to America in 1635.)

Gladieux Family History, 1974, 1978, 1982

"The Descendants of John Peter Gladieux" (133 pp., 1974) and "The 14th Indiana Light Artillery Battery" (39 pp., 1978) by Rolland J. Gladieux (AB 1931). [Family history, Civil War information and genealogy, printed.] Also his "Battery H 1st Ohio Light Artillery in Virginia, 1864-65" (1982). Received from the author, February 28, 1979.

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Rolled, Box T-1

Hall/Patterson/Brooks Family Geneology, n.d.

Graphic genealogical chart (photostat) beginning with Andrew Patterson, 1685, and including Charles Martin Hall. Gift of Charles C. Braman, 7-3-1956.

Box 2 (cont.)

Hopkins, Joel Willis, Family, 2002

"The Descendents of Joel Willis Hopkins" compiled by the Oberlin College Development Office, 2002. Includes names of Oberlin College graduates (Hopkins, Whitaker, Bent, and McCord) and a genealogical chart. There are fifty-one Oberlin graduates and former students included in this family tree.

Ingraham, Jarrett, Family, 2006

Genealogy of the Jarrett Ingraham family compiled by Larry Heald. Includes the Ingraham, Heald, and Penfield families. Typescript, 20 pages, with endnotes.

Johnson, Phineas, Family, n.d.

"Story of an Oberlin Family" by H. Edmund Stiles (A.B. 1841). Account (photocopy) of the Johnson family, descendants of Phineas Johnson, who settled in present-day Elyria in 1819. Includes genealogical tables.

Box 2

Koehler Family - see Woodruff, Mabel Koehler

Long, John, Family History, 1990

A published history of the family of John Long. Long was enrolled in 1857-58 in the preparatory department, as was his wife, Rachel Robinson (1856-58) and three of the Long brothers.

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Box 2 (cont.)

McEwen, Robert, Family History, 1991

A published history entitled, *Robert McEwen: Scottish Exile to American 1685, and His Descendants in the Line of His Grandson Gershom McEwen, Junior, of Winchester, Connecticut*, compiled by Patrician Ann Hoagland McEwen. George Faber McEwen's half-sister, Samantha Joslin, attended Oberlin College (1844-46 lit.), as did her nieces, Helen and Cora Joslin.

Monteith, John, 1973, 1975 (2 folders)

"Notes on the Life of John Monteith, 1788-1868," copy of a paper written at Princeton Theological Seminary by W. H. Cowley about this Elyria resident and follower of C. G. Finney. [Acc. 278]. Also included is a copy of a typescript manuscript (11 pages) titled "A History of John Monteith and Monteith Hall," by Betty L. Bergman, 1973.

Munger, Asahel, and Samuel Hoisington Families, ca. 1823

Munger and Hoisington family genealogical information. Copies of pages from a Bible found in the Oberlin College Library, June 1981. Moved to RG 28, Former Students File.

Olds, Baldwin and Diantha Family, 1963

"The Family of Baldwin and Diantha Olds" (109 pp.) by C. Burnell Olds (B.D. Oberlin 1911); includes photographs.

Pease, Peter Pindar, n.d.

"Genealogy of Peter Pindar Pease of Oberlin, Ohio" by Harriet A. Southall (Mrs. George Southall). Taken from *A Genealogical and Historical Record of the Descendants of John Pease, Sen.*, by David and A.S. Pease (Springfield, Mass.: S. Bowles, 1869).

Smith Family, 1997

Book titled *Early Clintonville (and Grove City) and the Bull and Smith Families* by Pendleton, Nancy, 1997. Several members of the Smith family attended Oberlin in the 1830s-40s. [Acc. 1997/103]

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Box 3

Strange, William Wallace, 2009

“Freedom for All’: Sgt. William Wallace Strange, USCT Veteran of Lorain County, OH and Father of Three Oberlin Alumni,” by Harryette Mullen.

Swift Family Record, 1830-1926

Genealogical information about the Osband Durgee Swift family. Mary Osband Swift (Cons. 1885) married Frederick Anderegg (A.B. 1885; mathematics professor, 1884-1922).

Vincent, James, Family, 1978

"The Invincible Vincents," compiled by Merrily Cummings Ford (40 pp.) re the family of Mr. and Mrs. James Vincent (Mary Sheldon, Lit. 1852; 1850-53 prep.). Includes information about Tabor, Iowa, where the Vincents took part in anti-slavery activities and James edited the *American Nonconformist*. Includes information by and about the Vincent children. Note: This item is protected by copyright.

Will and Goulet Family, n.d.

“She came from Spirit River,” by Gabrielle Goulet Will. This book contains accounts of the Will and Goulet family, including homesteading at Spirit River in Canada, n.d.

Woodruff, Mabel Koehler, 2001

Mabel Koehler Woodruff (1907-1997) and Her Family by Kay W. Bigglestone (2001). Biography of Mabel Koehler Woodruff, with genealogical information on the Koehler and Woodruff families. [Acc. 2002/89]

II. LETTERS

A. OBERLIN STUDENTS, 1835-1999

(Folders in this group have been chronologically arranged.)

Box 1

Henry O. Brown, 1835-36

Consists of letters (4) of Henry O. Brown (enr. prep 1834-35; enr. College, 1835-36). Three of the letters were written to S.A. Hitchcock of Marshall, Oneida County, New York (4 July 1835; 4 August 1836; 24 September 1836). The fourth letter was addressed to Mr. P.B. Glaven (?) of Langerfield, Oneida County, New York, (3 June 1835). Henry O. Brown wrote about his experience as a student at the Oberlin Collegiate Institute. (originals and photocopies)

Rebecca A. Child, 1836

Letter to her grandmother and aunt telling of her trip from New York to Oberlin and of her illness and medical care for six weeks to the time of her writing on January 6, 1836.

Ann Eliza Gillett, 1838

Letter from Ann Eliza Gillett (enrolled 1832-42 Oberlin Collegiate Institute, Preparatory Department) to Charlotte E. Fenner, dated 5 January and 15 January 1838. Gillett wrote about her student days at Oberlin, and events near Niagara, New York, in 1838 [4 pages, folded]. Also included is a transcription of the letter [4 pages]. Original stored vault – locked cabinet.

Samuel Sedgwick, 1836

Samuel Sedgwick (A.B. 1840) to "Esteemed" friend, August 19, 1836. Letter describes his residence of more than a year in Oberlin and teaching in Sullivan in the winter. Photostat and typescript copies, 2 pp.

Elizabeth R. Lord, 1839-1900 (2f)

Materials of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Lord, student, 1837-38, 1840-42, and staff member in the Oberlin College Women's Department, 1884-1900. Consists of seven letters, 1839-1876, and miscellany, including information concerning Alice Welch Cowles, fugitive slaves and the Norton case, 1842, Giles W. Surtleff raising money for salaries, 1876-1881, and the Ladies' Hall fire, 1886. See list of materials in folder one. [Acc. 80]

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

A. OBERLIN STUDENTS, 1835-1999 (CONT.)

Oversize Box 1

Lory Andrew Barnes, 1840

Letter from Lory Andrews Barnes (enr. 1839-40, 1843-45, Lit. from Keesville, NY; d. Austin, Minnesota, April 20, 1897) to her aunt, Miss Irenah H. Andrews, describing her life in Oberlin. Original encapsulated and accompanied by photocopy. Acc. 1992/34. Gift of Karl Augenbaugh (A.B. 1924).

Box 1 (cont.)

Rev. William Patterson Russell, 1841

Letter written by Rev. William Patterson Russell (1812-1880) to his brother-in-law Daniel Rockwell (b. ca. 1806) in Saratoga Springs. Dated 10 January 1841. The letter concerns a death in the family and other family matters, and Russell's work as missionary for the American Missionary Association.

Frances Lord Church, 1841-65, 1890-91, 1943

Records collected by Frances Lord Church (OC 1863). Includes correspondence 1841 (typed copy), 1865, 1943; student expenses 1865, 1890-91; and Spencerian Commercial Institute, 1859.

Sarah Jane Willard, 1842

Letter from Sarah Jane Willard [Mrs. Sereno Wright Streeter] (enr. 1842-44 lit.) of Oberlin, OH, to her father, John Willard of Wilton, ME, dated 7 July 1842. [Acc. 1993/082]

John Todd, 1842

John Todd, of Oberlin, to Mrs. Margaret Strohm, February 21, 1842. Todd (A.B. 1841, Sem. 1844) writes mainly about the anti-slavery movement and why it must go on, explaining his ideas in passionate terms. ("If to clothe the naked, feed the hungry...and deliver the poor from the hands of the oppressor be 'Conspiracy', I glory in such conspiracy.") Excellent example of the emotion of the issue. Gift of Henry L. Lieske, March 1981.

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

A. OBERLIN STUDENTS, 1835-1999 (CONT.)

GR 2, drawer 1

Daniel Osborn, 1842

Letter by Daniel and Charity Osborn and William and Priscilla Grisell (children of Daniel Osborn) of Oberlin to Daniel Osborn of Bennington, Ohio dated 25 August 1842. [Acc. 1998/107].

Wiley J. Finney, 1842

Letter from Wiley Finney (Mrs. A.P. Sigourney) to John Lawton and family, November 7-8, 1842. Oberlin Collegiate Institute student describes family life, tent as church, and First Church in process of construction to replace it; also mentions "grandfather" and grandmother" Finney, and black and white student relations on campus. Encapsulated.

Second Wiley J. Finney letter, to "Cousin Franklin," Oberlin, November 7, 1842. Describes her journey from Watertown, NY, to Oberlin. Includes their stop at Niagara Falls. The letter mentions her "Uncle Charles." Encapsulated.

Box 1 (cont.)

Charlotte Hickox, 1843

Charlotte Hickox, Oberlin, to "My dear niece," November 12, 1843. Student's letter tells of devoutness of Oberlin, the Graham system for good health, that C. G. Finney is a "harum-scarum fellow," and other information about the school. Original and typed copy plus correspondence with donor.

William Larison, 1845

William Larison (student) to Archibald Stinson, 26 July 1845. Larison writes of his school days and Oberlin. [Acc. 2015/053]

Lucy Stone, 1846

Copies of items by Stone received from various sources. Includes a composition given before the Ladies Literary Society and several letters.

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

A. OBERLIN STUDENTS, 1835-1999 (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

David Todd, 1846-47, 1864

Reference Use Only – Do Not Copy

Letters between David Todd (oc 1843; d. 1874) and Charlotte Farnsworth (enr. 1846-47; d. 1847). Correspondence concerned classes, family, politics, and Farnsworth's health. [These are photocopies of letters and transcriptions received from John Hoffman, Illinois Historical Survey, University Library, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The original letters are filed in the Todd-Farnsworth Collection at the University of Illinois.]

John Meyer, 1847

Three letters (copies) written by John Meyer (A.B. 1853) while a student at Oberlin in 1847-48. In a portion of each letter, Meyer relates a bit about the College in a manner that allows his enthusiasm for life to show through. Gift of Charles M. Snyder, 55 Maple Street, Mifflinburg, PA 17844.

Phillips Sisters, 1847-56 (2f)

See RG 30/394

Phillips sisters: Edith, Hannah, Philena, and Sallie (or Sally) Phillips were enrolled in various departments in Oberlin between 1852 and 1855. Letters written by them from Oberlin, 1851-53, give vivid descriptions of their travels from their home in the East to Oberlin, of their living arrangements in Oberlin, of friends and faculty and student life in Oberlin. A number of letters written by some of them, not from Oberlin, cover dates from 1847 to 1856. There is also a folder of Essays and Orations, dated 1852, 1854, n.d., chiefly by Philena. At least one was spoken before the Ladies Literary Society. A folder of correspondence with Mrs. Pratt, donor of the letters and grand niece of the writers, provides information about the Phillips sisters and their family.

Helen Cook, 1848

Helen Cook (Lit. 1846), Oberlin, to Lucy Stone, October 30, 1848 (photo and typed copies): tells of her troubles with the Principal of the Women's Department, Mary Ann Adams; of her complaint brought before the Faculty, and news of others. A disjointed letter by one not then enrolled. Copied from microfilm Roll 66 of the Blackwell Family Papers, Library of Congress. Gift of Marlene Merrill, 3/14/1984.

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

A. OBERLIN STUDENTS, 1835-1999 (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

John B. Upton., 1851-58

Expense book kept by student John B. Upton, 1851, and seven items mainly regarding his honorable dismissal from Oberlin College, 1852-58. [Acc. 1978/4]

W.D. Patterson, 1853

W.D. Patterson (Oberlin) to William Patterson, original handwritten letter, 31 January 1853. Portions of the letter concern John Langston and former slaves boarding at Oberlin.

Edgar Ward, 1853-54

Eleven letters of Edgar Ward (typescript copies), 1853-54, who was probably a student in the Winter School. They describe living at the J. P. Bardwells, Oberlin in general, schoolwork, blacks, and the like. [Acc. 285]

Ebenezer B. Hayes, 1856

Original and transcription of one letter from E. B. Hayes to Seth Hayes, Burg Hill, Trumbull County, Ohio, on April 14, 1856, regarding the school term at Oberlin. [Acc. 2009/047]

Henry Payson Kinney, 1856

An original note dated 7 November 1856 by student Henry Payson Kinney at Oberlin. Payson's note is written to future readers about an ambrotype portrait of Kinney, fellow Oberlin student Samuel Swifin Burdette, and G.C. Towbridge of the Kansas Territory taken 7 May 1856. All three were followers of John Brown in "Bleeding Kansas" that summer. The note was folded and stored inside the ambrotype case (ambrotype stored in RG 32/3 Cased Images). See both the ambrotype, this note and a transcription in the *Oberlin and the Civil War* digital collection published by the Oberlin College Archives, June 2012.

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

A. OBERLIN STUDENTS, 1835-1999 (CONT.)

Formerly in Box 1 (see note)

William Kincaid, 1858, 1861

Photocopies of originals and transcriptions of letters to Kincaid's parents and a newspaper editor. Also included are copies of class songs. This does not appear to be the same William Kincaid, Class of 1865.

[Note: This may be the same William Kincaid, Jr., Class of 1865 in 30/407. This file was placed in the 30/407 box as a hold.]

Box 1 (cont.)

Sarah M. Merion, 1858-65

Merion Letters, 1858-65. Fifteen letters, written by Sarah Maretta Merion (Mrs. Vincent) and her sisters, Lydia A., Hannah Rebekah, and Mina R., to their family, reporting the trip from home (1858) to Oberlin, studies, living arrangements and regulations; of S.M.V.'s search in 1861 for a teaching position and of her return to school in 1862 in Oberlin and the departure of Oberlin men for military service. She also writes her sisters about fashions in clothing, about illness in Oberlin, and about expenses. The 1865 letter tells of the marriage of "the President and Mrs. Rayle" and of Mrs. Dascomb's disapproval. Six of these letters were received by the College prior to 1967.

Box 2

Thornton B. and Sarah Ingraham Penfield, 1858-1866

Transcriptions of "Letters from Jamaica, 1858-1866: Thornton Bigelow Penfield and Sarah Ingraham Penfield, Missionaries of The American Missionary Association," compiled by Charles G. Gosselink, October 2004. (Typescript, 161 pages) [2004/085] Published version, 2005 (225 pages); 2 CD-ROMs. [Acc. 2005/069]

Charles Langston, June 8, 1859

Handwritten letter from Charles Langston to Benjamin Coates, concerning his involvement in the trail of the Oberlin-Wellington Rescuers.

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

A. OBERLIN STUDENTS, 1835-1999 (CONT.)

Box 2 (cont.)

Emma Townsend, 1860

Emma Townsend to "Dear Nettie," 14 September 1860. Townsend writes about Oberlin College and feeling homesick. [Acc. 2015/053]

"Fanny," 1862

"Fanny" to "Dear Sister," original handwritten letter concerning her sister's birthday and war news, Oberlin, Ohio, September 10, 1862. [Acc. 1999/100]

George W. Keyes, 1863

George W. Keyes (A.B. 1864) to Friend Clark, August 28, 1863. Keyes arrived here June 1, 1862. He describes the Commencement of 1863; tells of making picture frames for an income and of being a member of a volunteer militia company. ALS and typescript copy.

Box 3

Ruth and Juliza Taylor, 1863-85

Letters connected with Ruth S. Taylor (1863-66 Prep.) and her sister Juliza E. Taylor (1866-68 Prep.), 1863-85, n.d. (c. 36 items). At least 8 letters were written from Oberlin and tell of family affairs, burials in Westwood Cemetery, and some school matters. The family was from North Rose, N.Y., so most information concerns that area. There are some Civil War related letters, particularly one from Virginia, 7/1/1865. For list see folder. NOTE: Ruth became Mrs. William L. Brown and Juliza Mrs. John Gordon Reed. See RG 28/1 Alumni Files, Boxes 33 and 211 respectively. [Acc. 1978/21]

Alice Strickler, 1865

Eight letters and replies September-October 1865, between preparatory students Alice Strickler and Alpheus E. Gregory. Miss Strickler initiated the correspondence under the name of "Ettie Leavenworth" but Gregory soon discovered her identity. The letters tell something of student relationships in the period. [Acc. 1978/30]

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

A. OBERLIN STUDENTS, 1835-1999 (CONT.)

Box 3 (cont.)

Thornton B. and Charlotte Penfield, 1866-1871

The Missionary's call: The Correspondence of Thornton and Charlotte Penfield, edited by Susan C. Davis (A paper submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Kalamazoo College, Winter 1983). Consists of transcribed letters of Thornton Penfield (Oberlin College, A.B. 1856) and his wife Charlotte, during their missionary work in India from 1866 to 1871 (typescript, 587 pages). Includes acknowledgement and introduction.

Penfield Correspondence, 1866-1872

Only for Jesus: The Penfield Correspondence, 1866-1872, revised edition, edited by Charlotte E. Mertz (Silver Bay, NY: Boat House Books, 2011). [Acc. 2012/061]

Henry E. Peck, 1867

Henry E. Peck, Minister to Haiti, to the Secretary of State, January 7 and May 31, 1867 (copies); tells of the death of his daughter, Peck's attitude toward his work in Haiti and some of the problems he faced.

Eliza Burns, 1867

Two letters to her cousin, Mrs. John Clarck, of Lowell, Mass, on April 12 and November 9, 1867, regarding family and illnesses. See Acc. 2009/047.

Isaac W. Russell, 1867-68

Papers of Issac W. Russell, A.B. 1869. Consists of 23 items, 1867-69, including letters written by John S. C. Abbot (2), Bishop Thomas M. Clark, Frederick Douglass, John B. Gough (2), Josiah G. Holland, John G. Saxe (2), and Moses Coit Tyler (2). The letters concern the possibility of these persons lecturing in Oberlin and also include J. A. Sladden and Elizabeth R. (Mrs. Theodore) Tilton.

Otis, Charles T., 1868-69

Letters from Charles Tillinhast Otis, enrolled 1868-69, to his mother. [2017/062]

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

A. OBERLIN STUDENTS, 1835-1999 (CONT.)

Box 3 (cont.)

“Daniel to Ella,” 1872

Original letter from “Daniel to Ella,” 14th _____ 1872. Last names unknown. Letter received by President Marvin Krislov from Judith Green, March 2011. Correspondence in RG 2/14.

Conrad Matter, 1877-89

See **IX. Account Books** for letters and accompanying account book, 1877-89, of Conrad Matter (A.B. 1858) relating to expenses incurred in educating his children at Oberlin.

Mary E. Betts Family, 1878-1892

Typescript transcriptions of letters received by Oberlin College President James H. Fairchild from Alfred Harris Birch Betts, Mary E. Betts (literary degree, 1878) E.C. Betts, and Catherine C. Betts. The letters were transcribed by Douglas N. and Lillian E. Betts, February 25- March 10, 2001. The original letters are located in the James H. Fairchild Papers (RG 2/3).

Sarah Cowles Little, 1879

One letter from Janesville, Wisconsin, to Rev. Henry Cowles, Oberlin, Ohio, on August 14, 1879, regarding illness and a possible trip to Oberlin. See Acc. 2009/047.

Ephraim B. Clemmer, 1882

One letter to Miss Jennie M. Turner, Granger, Medina County, Ohio, November 15, 1882, regarding student life at Oberlin. See Acc. 2009/047.

Nettie E. Smith, 1886

Commencement address of Nettie E. Smith (Mrs. William B. Van Gorder), A.B. 1886. Also, four other essays, 1886-88, n.d., all apparently written by her. Miscellany includes a note from Prof. Frederick Anderegg (1917) and letters from classmates Lavinia Davis, Harriet Mason, and Lora Larash. Also, a 1920 letter written by daughter Pauline Van Gorder (A.B. 1923) vividly recounting an auto trip to Wooster for a football game; and three letters received from Dorothy Bailey, 1918-22.

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

A. OBERLIN STUDENTS, 1835-1999 (CONT.)

Box 3 (cont.)

Huntington Lyman, 1887, n.d.

Letters written to Brother Frost and Azariah Root.

Louise Hill, 1889-93

Louise Hill (Ph.B. 1894): letters written to her mother, 1889-90, including one telling of the suicide of President King's father; one sent by her classmates while she was ill in 1893 at her home; some poetry and prose by Miss Hill and classmates, and a few cards and announcements.

John H. Wise, 1889-93

Copy of a letter from preparatory student John H. Wise (Sem. 1893) to "Dear Boys," November 17, 1890, telling what his daily routine is, about his studies, of eating with the girls, of a day in Cleveland where he heard Henry Morton Stanley speak, etc. Wise was from the Hawaiian Islands.

Romanta Miller, 1890

Romanta Miller, Jr. to Quanita Breckenridge, April 26, 1890. (Handwritten letter). [Acc. 2010/055]

George O. Swartz, 1894

Eight letters (1894-96) to his parents by college student George Swartz describe his living accommodations, his school friends and fellow student boarders, classes, and his "girl."

Women's Intercollegiate Correspondence League, 1895-96

See II, C. Letters by Others

Includes two letters describing Oberlin College life, written by Julia Patton (A.B. 1895) and Jane E. Davis (enr. cons. 1892-96), in addition to letters received from other colleges and universities. Filed in Series II., C. Letters by Others.

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

A. OBERLIN STUDENTS, 1835-1999 (CONT.)

Box 3 (cont.)

Charles E. Hurlburt, 1898-1934

Letters from Hurlburt, enrolled 1881-1883, to his sister Elizabeth, 1898, 1902-04, 1906, 1914, 1930-32, and others. See Acc. 2004/036.

Susan Rowena Bird, 1900 (2f)

Letter written by missionary Rowena Bird in Taigu, Shanxi Province, China, June 24 to July 13, 1900, while the Boxer disturbances were coming angrier and more threatening. Miss Bird and her fellow missionaries in Taigu were killed July 31, 1900. [Original letter is very fragile. Researchers are asked to use typescript copy.]

Also filed here are typescript copies of letters (dated 1901) by I.J. Atwood, Luella Miner, and H.H. Kung concerning Taigu after the Boxer Rebellion, the missionaries' burial site, and H.H. Kung; a typescript copy of "The story of Tai-Ku" told by K'ung Hsiang (H.H. Kung) and Chang Cheng Fu (Er Wn), 1901; and printed information, 1900-01, about the missionaries, their work in China, and H.H. Kung. [Acc. 1983/016]

Roy E. Bowers, 1900-1939

Twelve letters of Roy E. Bowers, Oberlin College class of 1895, including a letter from Bowers to President Ernest H. Wilkins, 1928, concerning Fenelon B. Rice (d. 1901, teacher and director of the Conservatory, 1869-1901). Also included are three letters from Oberlin College President Henry C. King to Bowers, 1902, 1914, and 1918 concerning Oberlin College and King's Presidency.

Marguerite Selleck, 1903

Letter from "Mother" to Marguerite Selleck (a student), 25 October 1903. Writes about family. [Acc. 2015/053]

James Bennett McCord, 1905, 1908-09

Five (5) typescript letters written by James Bennett McCord (OC class of 1891) to "My Dear Friends." The letters were written for the Medical Missionary Review, 905, 1908-09, and were originally filed in the Class Letters Collection, 1891 folder (College Genera). The letters contain accounts of missionary work in Zululand and Durban, Natal, and the efforts to provide medical care and build a hospital. (14 pages)

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

A. OBERLIN STUDENTS, 1835-1999 (CONT.)

Box 3 (cont.)

Ethelyn Unholtz, 1911

Letter (copy) written by freshman Ethlyn Unholz, January 15, 1911, in which she describes Oberlin and the daily life of a student.

Josephine Roberts, 1917

Josephine E. Roberts, Oberlin, to her father, September 30, 1917: a freshman tells of her activities including a prom, a reception, and doings at Keep Cottage. Received from Phil Tear, Alumni Magazine ed., 1971.

Marion Benjamin, 1916-18, see II, C. Letters by Others, Wolsey, Rabbi Louis

Letters regarding Jewish students at Oberlin and the founding of the Menorah Society, the precursor to Hillel. Filed in Series II, C. Letters by Others.

Yeijiro Ono, 1917-1927

Letters concerning Yeijiro Ono, donor of the Newton Scholarship in memory of Professor James K. Newton, who aided Ono during his student days at Oberlin, ca. 1884-87.

Box 4

Edith E. Husted, 1917-75, 1931-38 - See RG 30/434, Edith E. Husted Papers.

John Prindle Scott, 1925-27

Includes four letters (1925-27) to Mrs. Wayne B. Wheeler; also musical score for "Love is a Riddle" (words by Reginald Vivian Darow, music by John Prindle Scott). [1976/018]

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

A. OBERLIN STUDENTS, 1835-1999 (CONT.)

Box 4 (cont.)

Margaret G. Hammaker, 1925-47 (2f)

Margaret Hammaker, a missionary teacher in India, attended Oberlin College (1918-20), graduated from the Oberlin Kindergarten Primary Training School in 1923, received the B.S. degree from Columbia University in 1932, and attended Oberlin's Graduate School of Theology, 1939-40. Hammaker taught at Youngstown, Ohio from 1923-25 and then served as a teacher and principal at the Mary B. Harding Kindergarten Training School, Sholapur, India, 1925-64. There are 61 letters (1925-63) written to "Friends" from India telling of events at the school, of trips taken, calamities of nature, of cities visited, of holiday celebrations, and the like. Note: for additional Hammaker letters, see the Gertrude F. Jacobs Papers, RG 30/85. [Acc. 1983/26.]

Christine M. Johnston, 1928, 1930-33, n.d.

The bulk of these letters were written by James Bishop Blodgett, a student at the Harvard Medical School, and received by Christine Mitchell Johnston, A.B. 1934, (Mrs. Herbert E. Dobbs) while she was a student at Oberlin College. The letters begin in September 1932 and continue through June 1933. Other letters received by Johnston include those signed "Honey" (a friend?), notices from Oberlin College, and letters from other individuals. Consists of originals received in 2006 and copies of letters (originals with donor) in 2012. [Acc. 2006/011 and 2012/034]

Kathel Bedortha Kerr, 1928-29

Letters of Kathel Bedortha Kerr, class of 1929, to his brother John Austin Kerr (55 letters) and Dr. A.S. Pearce (Duke University – 1 letter), 1928-29. Kathel Kerr wrote the letters during his student days at Oberlin, 1928-29, summer in Woods Hole, MA, 1929, and his first year at Washington University in St. Louis, MO (1929).

Vincent Hart, Jr., 1929-74, 2003, n.d. (2f)

A collection of letters of Vincent Hart, Jr., '53, consisting of Margaret G. Hammaker (Oberlin Kindergarten Training School Class of 1923), including some received by Ruth Raine Hart, 1924-79, n.d. (see also Margaret H. Hammaker); letters received by John Dart, 1941; and two letters from Julia Severance to Vincent and Ruth Raine Hart, 1939-40. Also included is a typescript document "Remembrances of Julia Severance," by Vincent Hart Jr. Materials relating to William, Lucretia, and Joseph Vaill are filed in IV. Miscellany, B. Non-College Miscellany. (cont.)

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

A. OBERLIN STUDENTS, 1835-1999 (CONT.)

Box 4 (cont.)

Vincent Hart, Jr. (cont.)

Phonograph Recordings of the Oberlin Dramatic Association's performance of Othello, 1953; and "The Magic Stone," by the Mummers, n.d. See RG 37. [2003/031]

Miss Elmina Lucke, 1931, 1946-49

"Unforgettable Memories: A Collection of Letters" by Miss Elmina Lucke, Oberlin College Class of 1912. (New Delhi: Northern Book Centre, 1985). The first set of letters were written to Marjorie (niece) during Lucke's visit to India in 1931. The second part consists of letters to Marjorie that describe Lucke's visits to Lucknow, Madras, and Bombay, India.

Box 5

Lester Pross, 1941

One letter written by Lester Pross (AB 1945, AM 1946) to "Miss Parsons" on December 9, 1941, two days after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on December 7, 1941. Pross' letter details the lovely winter morning the students were having before they received news of the attack, and reactions by Oberlin College students and faculty afterwards.

Samuel and Isabel Fei; Brooks Fei, 1948-50, 1953-54

One file consisting of letters written to Don and Mary Louise VanDyke, including nineteen letters from Samuel Fei (A.M. 1949) and Isabel Ying-chi Chao Fei (A.M. 1950), and three letters from Brooks Fei. The letters concern time spent in Oberlin during Sam Fei's and Isabel Ying-chi Chao's student days, 1948-50; Brooks Fei's student days at Bowling Green, 1948-50; travel to Peking, China, 1950; Sam's marriage to Isabel, 1950; and, family life, 1953-54. [Acc. 2000/092]

Rachel G. Brooks, 1963

Letter to Ernestine E. King describing her travels, reunions with Shansi Representatives and her work with the Congregational Church. (Feb 23, 1963) (c.1917, GST)

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

A. OBERLIN STUDENTS, 1835-1999 (CONT.)

Box 5 (cont.)

Bruce L. Bennett, 1972, 1975, 1994-96, 2002 *Restricted*

Correspondence of Bruce L. Bennett '39 to Phil Jear, OAM (Oberlin Alumni Magazine) and the editors of the OAM concerning the Oberlin College Physical Education Department, the football program and Jack Scott. Includes a letter from President Nancy Dye (1995) and the Alumni Magazine Staff (2002) RE: Bennett's request to be removed from mailing list.

Russell Brown, 1989

Letter (copy) from Russell Brown (OC '35) to Charles Hillinger, May 1, 1989, in which Brown describes Oberlin College, especially during his days as a student. [Acc. 1989/96]

“Letters not printed in the Nov. 31, 1989 issue of the *Oberlin Review*.”

One volume of photocopied letters (c. November 1989) which were sent to Oberlin College President S. Frederick Starr, the General Faculty Council, and the Board of Trustees requesting the removal of James Ross from the Board of Trustees, requesting that the charges against student protesters Claude Moeller and Dan Kiss be dropped, and calling Oberlin College to fully divest of its holdings in South Africa.

Dorothy Dosch Sands, 1999

Letter (typescript copy) from Dorothy Dosch Sands (O.C. '42) to “Dear Oberlin Friends,” dated 3 August 1999, in which Sands describes Eleanor Roosevelt. Sands met Roosevelt in 1942 during the Roosevelt's visit to Oberlin for the International Student Service Conference.

B. OBERLIN STAFF/ SPOUSES/ OTHER AFFILIATES, 1830-1883

Box 1A

John Morgan, 1830-83

Letters to Mary Hopkins, 1830-83 (includes two Charles G. Finney letters to Hopkins, 1874). Also includes writings of John Morgan.

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

B. OBERLIN STAFF/ SPOUSES/ OTHER AFFILIATES, 1830-1883 (CONT.)

Box 1

Levi Burnell, 1838-39

Letter dated January 12, 1839, from Secretary and Treasurer of Oberlin Collegiate Institute (1837-41) Levi Burnell to A. W. Cory regards the difficulties of Burnell to schedule a meeting of trustees. [Acc. 1994/049] Also a letter to Henry Hatch, 1 February 1838. [Acc. 2015/053]

Joshua Giddings, 1844-62

Includes copies of five entries from the microfilm of the calendar to the Giddings Papers at the Ohio Historical Society. Each entry has some reference to Oberlin and particularly to letters of January 7, 1844, January 13, 1849, July 22, 1850, and December 1, 1862.

Martin Delany, 1848

Excerpt from a letter by Delany, describing a visit to Oberlin, printed in The North Star. Photocopy.

Henry Cowles, 1850s

Henry Cowles to his wife Mrs. M.D.P. Cowles, 15 January 1850s. Cowles writes about churches and travel. [Acc. 2015/053]

William T. Painter, 1854

Two letters to his family, October 1854, telling of his train trip from near Philadelphia to Oberlin; his disapproving Quaker views of the pious Oberlin theologues; the courses offered; a prank played by President Finney's son on his father and Prof. Morgan. [These are excellent letters by a person who prefers to stay at the hotel in order to avoid prayers at mealtimes.]

James McCleery, 1861, 1863, 1864

Three Civil War letters written to his family by McCleery, of the 41st Regiment of the Ohio Volunteers. Written November 13, 1861 from Camp Dennison, Ohio; November 20, 1863 from Chattanooga, Tenn. just before battle; and June 13, 1864 from Lytle Barracks, Cincinnati before being sent to Washington, D.C.

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

B. OBERLIN STAFF/ SPOUSES/ OTHER AFFILIATES, 1830-1883 (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

James D. Cook, 1864-65

Copies of eight Civil War letters, written by a private of Battery H, First Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, near Petersburg or City Point, VA. Letters make reference to Stephen W. Dorsey, an Oberlinian and Captain of the Battery. Gift of Roland J. Gladieux, June 1977.

Edward N. Upton, 1864-65

Civil war journal letters, November 1864-March 1865, relating to Upton's experiences with Sherman's army in Georgia and the Carolinas. (Photostat copy; at least one page missing). Received from Oberlin College Library, May 1972.

G. Henry Whitcomb, 1877-78

Correspondence of G. Henry Whitcomb with Oberlin officials, 1877-78, including a letter by Judson Smith asking Whitcomb to become a trustee of the college.

Mrs. Thomas L. Nelson, 1878

Letter written by Mrs. Thomas Lothrop Nelson, 6/3/1878, describing a lecture-demonstration of the telephone given by C. H. Churchill and Elisha Gray at First Church on 31 May 1878. Note: an incorrect version appears in E. Chamberlain's *The Churchills of Oberlin*, p. 43.

Rebecca Allen Rayl Finney, 1883

Handwritten Letter by "Mother" [Rebecca Allen Rayl Finney] (Assistant Principal, Women's Department, 1856-65) to Norton Jameson Finney, Kentland, Indiana, December 29, 1883. Graphic presentation Poster made by Winifred Reddall detailing genealogy of the letter writer and recipient. The writer is College President Charles Grandison Finney's third wife. [Acc. 1990/103]

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

B. OBERLIN STAFF/ SPOUSES/ OTHER AFFILIATES, 1830-1883 (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Letters from the Rutherford B. Hayes Papers, 1887-91

Items from the Rutherford B. Hayes Papers (copies) relating to Oberlin College. Consists mainly of letters received by Mr. Hayes, 1887-91, written by John R. Commons, George B. McKinney, Edward W. Pinkham, Azariah Root, H. H. Russell, G. W. Shurtleff, C. B. Spear, and Edwin S. Williams. Gift of Thomas Smith, October 1978.

William W. Cressy, 1892-94

Seven letters from William W. Cressy, Oberlin College English Professor, 1892-1900, to his wife, 1894, and two letters from Walter L. Burrage to Mrs. Cressy, 1892-93. Also included is a silver-plated medal inscribed with "W. W. Cressy" and attached to a leather band. [Acc. 73]

William Isaac Thomas, 1895-96

Nine letters of William Isaac Thomas, Oberlin College English Professor, 1889-94 and Sociology Professor, 1894-95, to Wilfred Cressy, Oberlin College Professor of English, 1892-1900, and one letter, 1896, from Mrs. Harriet Thomas. [Acc. 73]

Katherine Marcy Heacox, 1900

Mrs. Arthur B. Heacox, Leipzig, Germany, to Mrs. Lynds Jones, 2/18/1890, telling of Mr. Heacox's and her own studies and other activities.

Charles W. Morrison, 1916

Charles W. Morrison, Director of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, to Maurice Kessler, 4/20/1916, describing the terms of the latter's employment at the Conservatory. Gift of Juliette Kessler.

H. A. Miller, 1920 - see II, C. Letters by Others- Wolsey, Rabbi Louis

Emily Bostwick, ca. 1923

Part of a letter written by Miss Emily Bostwick containing much information about Oberlin people who had been in China.

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

B. OBERLIN STAFF/ SPOUSES/ OTHER AFFILIATES, 1830-1883 (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Katharine Wright, 1925

Letter written by Trustee Katharine Wright in March 1925, in which she criticizes President King's administration for losing some good professors. [Acc. 175]

Lillian Wittke, 1937

Lillian (Mrs. Carl) Wittke to Harriet Strange Townshend, November 3, 1937: a recent resident describes her home at 278 West College Street, the black section of Oberlin, and her social life.

Assistant to the President, 1944

Oberlin College to Mrs. Frank Crowley, 25 March 1944. A letter in response to a Detroit radio station remark about a 19th century dress code at Oberlin College.

Elbridge P. Vance, 1946-48

Three memoranda by Mathematics Professor Elbridge P. Vance, 1946-48, re his work at Oberlin and how difficult it was to get by financially. Gift of Mr. Vance, July 27, 1982.

Lena Margaret Wynn, 1949-65, n.d. (2f)

Letters (incoming and outgoing) and miscellany concerning Lena Margaret Wynn's time as the Gulde Housemother, her travel from England to Oberlin, and her life of the stage and interest in Christian science. [Acc. 149]

C. OTHERS, 1832-1949

Box 1

Charles H. Balch, 1832

Copy of letter Charles H. Balch to Elizabeth Balch, New York, March 9, 1832, which contains comments regarding Charles Grandison Finney. Received from Julie Miller, New York Public Library, by way of Bill Moffett. [Acc. 1989/118]

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

C. OTHERS, 1832-1949 (CONT.)

GR 2, Drawer 1

“Mr. Editor,” 1834

Letter with excerpts from a travel journal by unknown author on ocean voyage to England, perhaps as part of an intended series for a newspaper. May 17-June 11, 1834.

Box 1 (cont.)

Lysander Jones, 1835

Original handwritten letter from Lysander Jones, New York, NY, to his uncle Joshua R. Giddings, Jefferson, Ashtabula County, Ohio, 26 February 1835. In the letter Jones described his first trip from Conneaut, Ohio, to New York. Lysander Jones was the uncle of Oberlin College Professor Lynds Jones (d. 1951). Also included is a handwritten letter from Elizabeth Williams, granddaughter of Joshua Giddings, to Lynds Jones, 3 January 1940. This is the cover letter for the 1835 letter, sent by Williams to Lynds Jones.

George B. Cheever, 1835-36

Copies of two letters, 1835-36, with reference suggesting that George B. Cheever had been offered the position of Professor of Sacred Rhetoric at Oberlin.

Mary Gleason Crocker, 1839

Copies of letters from Mary Gleason Crocker to Peter P. Pease and Ruth Crocker Pease, September 15, 1839, and W. Crocker to Peter P. and Ruth Crocker Pease, September 14, 1839.

Theodore Weld, 1839

A lithographed copy of a Theodore Weld (d. 1895) circular, two pages, addressed to Mr. J.B. Barnie(?), East Turner, ME, dated 2 December 1839. The letter, written by Weld from the Office of the American Anti-Slavery Society, was circulated to gather information concerning slave holders in the United States.

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

C. OTHERS, 1832-1949 (CONT.)

Box 1(cont.)

John Brown, 1840-41

Photographic copies of agreement (3 April 1840) for John Brown to act as the agent for Oberlin College's Virginia lands, and six letters from Brown about the Virginia lands. Letters are dated 2 Apr. 1840, 14 July 1840, 18 Aug. 1840, 2 Jan. 1841, 5 Feb. 1841, and 26 March 1841.

Clarissa Sedate DeWolf, 1847

Letter dated September 3, 1847 written by Clarissa Sedate DeWolf (1822-1854) to her brother, Frederic Edwin DeWolf (1821-after 1890), a merchant in Cattaraugus County, New York. The letter was posted in Pittsfield, Lorain County. The writer mentions her attendance at Oberlin College's Commencement the previous week, and expresses sorrow at the loss of their brother, Russell Lemuel DeWolf (1818-1847). Transcription is included. [Acc. 2013/32].

Lewis Tappan, 1847

Autographed letter signed from Lewis Tappan, New York to John Godfrey, 16 November 1847. [Acc. 2012/074]

Lewis Tappan, 1848

Autographed letter signed from Lewis Tappan, New York, to Robert B. Parsons, Flushing, Long Island, New York, 17 February 1848. Acc. 2009/035 [Original and copy – Researchers use the photocopy].

Norman B. Dedoether, 1851

Autographed letter signed from Norman B. Dedoether, Troy, New York, to Hamilton Hill, 16 January 1851. Mentions Philo B. Stewart. [Acc. 2012/074]

Jacob Berg Family, 1853-71 & n.d.

Jacob Berg, a Bavarian coal miner, brought his family to American in 1854 and purchased a farm in the German settlement three miles northeast of Oberlin. Jacob died in 1858. In 1894, Jacob's widow, Elizabeth, was still living. (cont.)

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

C. OTHERS, 1832-1949 (CONT.)

Box 1(cont.)

Jacob Berg Family, 1853-71 & n.d. (cont.)

Also in that year, sons Charles, Jacob, and John were living in or near Oberlin and daughter Catherine (Mrs. James McIlrath) resided in Oceana County, Michigan. John Berg (1842-1907) became a stone mason. He served from 1862-65 in Company C, 128 Ohio Volunteer Infantry. In 1868, John married Mary Griem of Amherst Township and the couple lived on a farm in Russian Township. John became well known locally as a mason and contractor. Oberlin College recognized his skill as foreman over the building of the foundation of Council Hall by awarding him an engraved Waltham hunter case watch. Further information about John Berg is with the letters.

All 31 letters are electrostatic copies. All are written in German. None have been translated. Nineteen of them were written at Johnson's Island, Sandusky, Ohio, where the 128 OVI guarded Confederate prisoners of war. A few of the letters are by John Berg, but the authorship of most of them has not been determined. Two of the remaining letters were written at Cleveland (1861) and at Folly Island, South Carolina (1864). The letters are owned by Karen Schrader, 14571 Baumhart Road, Oberlin, whose husband is a descendant of John Berg. The copies were made with Mrs. Schrader's consent on March 13, 1985. [Acc. 1985/13]

John Brown, 1857

Letter written by John Brown to "Brother and Sister Adair," 16 February 1857. Brown wrote about Kansas and his plan to go there "quietly," and he inquired about their opinions of the situation in Kansas and in the nation. Original and photocopy. (2f) [Acc. 2001/131]

D. W. Manchester, 1858

Letter from D. W. Manchester, 29 October 1858 to "Dear Cousin Eugene." Included in the letter are details about the scene in Wellington, Ohio on 13 September 1858, where John Price was detained by slave catchers in the Wadsworth Hotel and then rescued. Details about a fire in Wellington on that day are also mentioned. [Acc. 2008/7].

James Monroe, 1861

Envelope addressed to James Monroe, U.S. Consul, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, issued 1861. Also postmarked November 21, 1863. [Acc. 2012/074]

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

C. OTHERS, 1832-1949 (CONT.)

Box 1(cont.)

Patrick R. Nohilly, 1864

Letter written by Patrick R. Nohilly to Mrs. J. Pomeroy, October 6, 1864, concerning the Civil War and the 1864 Presidential Election. Accompanied by copy of an explanatory letter from Don Miller. [Acc. 1997/99]

Lewis D. Campbell, 1865

Photocopy and transcription with end notes of an 1865 letter from Lewis D. Campbell to President Andrew Johnson relating to the Oberlin-Wellington rescue. Original is located in the Johnson Papers, Library of Congress. Not accessioned.

J. B. Crumrine, 1878?

Original letter and transcription from J. B. Crumrine to his cousin Ella Binns, 1 April 1878? Crumrine describes his time in Oberlin. (Includes partial envelope).

Unidentified letter, 1883

George to Albert, U.S. Geological Survey, 11 July 1883. Folder includes letter from National Archives and Record Administration regarding employees of Geological Survey for July 1883.

Women's Intercollegiate Correspondence League, 1895-96 (2f)

The Women's Intercollegiate Correspondence League was established by the University of Michigan Women's League, prior to 1895. Oberlin College joined in 1895, and these letters include those written from Oberlin as well as those received from other schools. (A list of participating institutions is filed with the letters.) The letters discuss campus life for women, including housing, governance and rules, honor systems, student organizations, religious life, social activities, and college traditions. (2f) [Acc. 2001/94]

II. LETTERS (CONT.)

C. OTHERS, 1832-1949 (CONT.)

Box 1(cont.)

Nancy C. Russell, 1915

Two letters, with the dateline Great Falls, Montana, and dated April 29 and May 27, 1915, written by Nancy C. Russell (Mrs. Charles M.) to Mr. [John] Young-Hunter and Dear Friends (A.L.S.). John Young-Hunter painted the portrait of Henry Churchill King in the early 1920s. [Acc. 1994/090]

Rabbi Louis Wolsey, 1916-18, 1920

Copies of correspondence to and from Rabbi Louis Wolsey, Euclid Avenue Temple, Cleveland, re Jewish students at Oberlin and the founding of the Menorah society, 1916-18; includes letters from Oberlin student Marion Benjamin (Mrs. B. F. Roth; A.B. 1919). Also filed here is correspondence with sociology professor H.A. Miller, 1920.

E. Steinilber Oberlin, 1949

Letter written by E. Steinilber Oberlin, to GST student John Harman, April 19, 1949. Professor Oberlin was believed to be a relative of John Frederick Oberlin. Accompanied by copy of an explanatory letter from Mr. Harman.

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III. LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND TALKS

(These materials are arranged alphabetically by speaker)

Box 1

Aughenbaugh, Karl, 1982

"Upstaging the Chariots," typescript of a speech on the 1924 Olympic games presented by Treasurer Aughenbaugh to the Oberlin City Club and Oberlin Rotary Club in 1982 and 1985. Includes a letter (original) of 1 March 1983 from William E. Stevenson to Karl Aughenbaugh. [Acc. 19991/113]

Blakely, Jeffrey, 2002

Transcript of the talk (30 pp.) "A Century of Biblical Archaeology at Oberlin College" given by Jeffrey Blakely, 24 February 2002, as part of the Haskell Lecture program "Digging Up the Past: Oberlin and Biblical Archaeology."

Brandt, Nathan H., Jr., 1988

Transcript of talk by Nathan H. Brandt, Jr., "New Thoughts on the Oberlin-Wellington Rescue" given in the Goodrich Room, Mudd Center, September 13, 1988. [Acc. 1988/84] See the Nat Brandt Papers 30/367

Cheek, William and Aimee Lee, 1989

"Politics & Morality: John Mercer Langston and the Oberlin Experience," computer printout of a talk by William and Aimee Lee Cheek. See 37/3, Box 1 for video.

Cheek, William and Aimee Lee, 1998

"John Mercer Langston and Oberlin's Antebellum African American Heritage," keynote address presented at First Church, Saturday, September 26, 1998.

Clark, Rev. David W., 2002

A typescript (7 pages) of "The Power of Jesus' Name," a talk given by Rev. David W. Clark at First Church in Oberlin, Ohio, September 8, 2002.

Craig, Norman, 2015—see 30/177 Norman Craig Papers

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III. LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND TALKS (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Denny, Walter B., 2010

"Side by Side: Oberlin's Masterworks at the Met," a PowerPoint presentation by Walter B. Denney (AB 1964) with installation photographs taken by Denny of paintings on loan from the Allen Memorial Art Museum to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the summer of 2010. The PowerPoint is dated 25 August 2010. Stored on CD-R and saved to Archives digital storage. **REFERENCE ONLY.**

Dirda, Michael, 1995

Transcript of talk (8 pp. mss) given by Michael Dirda at the 25th Reunion dinner for the class of 1970.

Eddy, Brewer, 1933

"Oberlin's Century of Missions," delivered at the Oberlin College Centennial Celebration, 1933. [Acc. 1995/133]

Elder, John D., 1991

"Essential Oberlin," computer printout of 1991 Baccalaureate Address by the Rev. John D. Elder, pastor of Oberlin's First Church (retired 1991).

Ellsworth, Ralph G., 1984

"Your Oberlin and Mine: Oberlin's Liberal Arts in Retrospect," talk given by Ralph G. Ellsworth (AB 1929) 12/2/1984 before Library student assistants. Received from Pres. Starr, 2/23/1984.

Fortman, John, 2003

Video of a lecture by John Fortman (Wright State University) entitled "The Chemistry and Physics of Flight," 29 October 2003 (on DVD; to be on digital storage). A poster (2 copies) advertisement for the presentation is filed in the poster collection, RG 46. [2003/069]

**THE OBERLIN FILE: LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS,
AND TALKS**

III. LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND TALKS (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Goldberg, Marcia, 2007

Talk entitled "An Extraordinary Oberlinian: Adelia A. Field Johnston, 1837-1910," by Marcia Goldberg, 30 October 2007. Sponsored by the Oberlin Heritage Center. (Includes text of speech, sources cited, and photocopies of photos used and one transparency. [Acc. 2007/068]

Grossi, Kenneth, 1985, 1997

For Presentation (1997) re: The Oberlin-Wellington Rescue, see **VII. Writings About Oberlin, B. Unpublished Writings, 2. Theses and Dissertations.**

Heinen, Joseph, 2000

James Harris Fairchild and the American Self at Oberlin College. Talk by Joseph Heinen for the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Conference, July 20-3, 2000.

Hoerrle, Thomas K., 2002

"The Burrell Homestead and the Underground Railroad," by Thomas K. Hoerrle, Lorain County Historical Society, Ohio bicentennial Commission, Underground Railroad Advisory Council. Presented at the Great Lakes UGRR Conference, Detroit, Michigan, 31 May 2002.

von Holst, Hermann E., 1883

"The Irrepressible Conflict," a lecture delivered at Oberlin College, October 4, 188, by Dr. Hermann E. von Holst (12 pp.; MSS). [Acc. 1980/033]

Houseman, Alan, 2006

Materials relating to his 2006 Distinguished Achievement Award from the Alumni Council. Includes text of his remarks, speech, and award presentation. (typescript)

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III. LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND TALKS (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Hudec, Marianne Miller, and Judith Zernich, 2007

Speech by Hudec and Zernich on the occasion of the rededication of the Katharine Wright Haskell Fountain, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio on 28 September 2007. [Acc. 2007/058] (see related digital photos of the dedication on CD-Rom and in the Born-Digital Archive, 32/4 AMAM.)

Koppes, Clayton, 2002

Typescript copy of a talk by Clayton Koppes, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences entitled "Planning and Preservation at Oberlin College: The Legacy of Cass Gilbert and the Challenges of Today." Presented on May 17, 2002 at a plenary session, Campus Heritage Preservation Conference, Allerton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. 19 pages. [Acc. 2007/10]

Lindeman, Carolynn, 1996

Copy of speech (24 pp.) by Carolynn Lindeman '62 entitled "Seventy-five years of Music Teacher Education: Let's Celebrate," presented at OMEA's Society for General Music, summer workshop, Oberlin, July 14, 1996.

Lord, Mrs. Elizabeth Russell, ca. 1884

Talk (24 pp., MS) given by Mrs. Elizabeth Russell Lord (Assistant Principal of the Women's Department), c.1884, to students at the beginning of the school term.

McKibben, W. Jeanne, 3/27/2007

"The Birth of a Hospital Part I.: 1834-1934, The History of Medicine in Oberlin's First Century," presentation print-outs (Powerpoint slides) and separate video on DVD – see 57/3, Box 4.

McMillan, Joseph, 1996

Typescript copy of a lecture entitled, "From Hope to Hope, The First Fifty Years of the American Missionary Association: A Metaphor for Race Relations in 21st Century America," given at First Church, Oberlin, Ohio, September 6, 1996. [Acc. 1997/042]

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III. LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND TALKS (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

McMillin, T. Scott, 1998

Copy of his talk titled, "Minding the Gap: Laboring and Learning in London," presented at the Faculty/A&PS/Staff Luncheon, Griswold Lounge, 27 February 1998.

Medina, Jill, 2001

"What are you anyway? A discussion about biracial and multiracial identity." Talk given by Jill Median for the Asian American Alliance Speaker Series, Oberlin College, 30 April 2001. This material consists of photocopies of the title page of the talk, agenda (outline), and information from web sites regarding biracial and multiracial issues.

Miller, Lewis, [1878]

Manuscript draft of a speech (untitled) on finance "delivered at Oberlin Wednesday evening Sept. 25th" by Lewis Miller.

Oliver, John, 1997

Typescript of address "The Ohio Source for Kenyan Quakerism: Willis Hotchkiss, Oberlin Academy and the Quaker/Holiness Roots of Malone College" delivered to a plenary session of the Ohio Academy of History, Malone College, Canton, Ohio, May 4, 1997.

Orloff, Rich, 1984

Talk by Rich Orloff (AB 1973) "Some Things I Wish I Knew When I Was A Senior," to O.C. student body, 2/16/1984. Received from Clark Drummond, 8/7/1984.

Showalter, Douglas, 2004

A copy (typescript, 35 pages) of Showalter's sermon "Rev. Benjamin Woodbury: The Good Fight of Faith," 2004. Includes appendix and endnotes.

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AND TALKS**

II. LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND TALKS (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Smith, Leonard, 2005

Copy of a paper (typescript, 26 pages) by Oberlin College Professor Leonard Smith entitled "What Makes a People a People?: Popular Sovereignty in the King-Crane Commission Report of 1919." Presented at the conference "The Art of the State: Sovereignty Past and Present," Center for Twenty-First Century Studies, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, October 2005.

Snodgrass, Marjorie, 2001

Copy of a talk (7pp.) by Marjorie Snodgrass entitled "Learning and Labor," presented to the Indianapolis Woman's Club on 7 December 2001. [Acc. 2002/013]

Slaysbaugh, Douglas, 2000

Typescript copy of a talk by Douglas Slaysbaugh entitled "From New Womanhood to Companionate Marriage in Progressive Era Ohio: The case of Frances Cochran MacDaniels," presented at the organization of American Historians Midwest Regional Conference, August, 2000. [Acc. 2000/110]

Sudarkasa, Niara, 1987

Typescript copy of a speech entitled, "Fisk University, Oberlin College, and Lincoln University: Confluences in the Life of a Coed Who Grew Up to be President," given by Niara Sudarkasa (AB 1957; name used then was Gloria Marshall) at "Daughters of America Rejoice," sesquicentennial celebration of coeducation, November 8, 1987. [Acc. 1987/098]

Taylor, Roger, 1988 (see RG 30/323)

Manuscript draft of talk given by Roger Taylor, "Antecedents to Finney's Visit to Britain in 1849", at First Church September 7, 1988. [Acc. 1988/80] See also VIII., Writings About.

Terry, Janice, 1998

Copy of a talk (6 pp.) by Janice Terry entitled "The King –Crane commission: An Historical Perspective," given on 9 November 1998 during the public program "Controversial Diplomacy: The 1919 King-Crane Commission" held at Oberlin. [Acc. 2002/010] Not to be cited without author's permission.

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III. LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND TALKS (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Tucker, Mark, 1989

Talk entitled, "Azariah Smith Root and Library Leadership at the Turn of the Century," given on 28 August 1989 at the Oberlin College Library Convocation by John Mark Tucker, Senior Reference Librarian and Professor of Library Science, Purdue University.

Zernich, Judith, 2007 - See Hudec, Marianne Miller.

IV. MISCELLANY

A. COLLEGE MISCELLANY

(Materials are arranged alphabetically by surname or subject.)

Box 1A

Aughenbaugh, Karl and Geoffrey Blodgett, ca. 1953

Oberlin College Buildings and Projects, report, ca. 1953 (typescript, with photographs). [Acc. 1989/100]

B. F. Chronology, 1860-1877-- See RG 30/181, Mary F. Tenney Papers

Box 1

The Beer Money Band, 1983

45rpm stereo recording of "The Fish Song" and "...Federico Fellini." Taped in Wilder Hall (Side A), and Harkness House (Side B) in December, 1983. Gift of leader Grant Mellor of the Junior class.

***Bibliotheca Sacra* Announcement, 1884**

Announcement of the purchase and move to Oberlin of the theological publication *Bibliotheca Sacra*, edited by G. F. Wright. This announcement, sent by G.W. Shurtleff, W.G. Frost, and J. M. Ellis on behalf of the Faculty, is addressed to "Alumni and Former Students" and urges them aid by College by soliciting new subscriptions. (2 copies) [Acc. 2001/94]

Brown, John, John Copland, Lewis Leary, 1859, 1897, 1899-1900, 1907-1910

Copies of materials from the Oswald Garrison Villard Papers, Columbia University, related to the Harpers Ferry Raid. [2016/038, REFERENCE ONLY]

Bucher, Vincent: "Solomon Scroll," ca. 1928-31

Scroll by Vincent W. Bucher, a 1932 graduate of the Graduate School of Theology, entitled, "Real Solomon." Presumably done for a class of Kemper Fullerton. Fullerton's comments also included, with an explanatory note by Bucher.

IV. MISCELLANY (CONT.)

A. COLLEGE MISCELLANY (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Burned Checks, 1903

Partially burned checks found after Chapel fire, January 25, 1903.

Oversize Box 5 (tall legal)

Chow, Lily Shen, 1999

"The 120th Anniversary Album (115 pages) of Shanghai Symphony Orchestra (1879-1999)," Consists of photographs with captions in Chinese and English. The album contains photographs Wen Tan; one of the musicians that Lily Shen Chow (enr. 1920-21) mentored.

Box 1 (cont.)

Distinguished Service Medal, 1933

Copy of the Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Medal, with John Frederick Oberlin on the obverse and Oberlin's church in Waldersbach on the reverse. An accompanying letter (dated 25 August 1933) written to Marie-Jeane Lahaurine-Johnston (director of Oberlin's Maison Française) discusses the loan of this medal to the Musée de la Coopération Franco-Américaine in Blérancourt for use in an exhibit on Franco-American friendship in 1933; also includes a brochure about Blérancourt and an exhibit program. Also found here is a 21 September 1932 letter, with a pamphlet about the University of Strasbourg, relating to the gift of a copy of the medal to the university. These letters and all but one of the pamphlets are written in French. [Acc. 2001/94]

Doolittle, Charles P., ca. 1900

Charles P. Doolittle's "Introduction to the Course in Modulation" (7" x 9 1/2"; 10 pp.) Given to O.C. Library in 1955 by Mrs. Laura Wright Breese. Laura Wright was enrolled in Con., Art., 1897-1902. She took Mr. Doolittle's course in the Conservatory of Music but failed to hand back this introduction. [Acc. 1983/13]

IV. MISCELLANY (CONT.)

A. COLLEGE MISCELLANY (CONT.)

Oversize Box 1

Eighth Annual Exhibition of Printing Certificate of Award, 1942

Award presented to Oberlin College at the annual exhibit of fine printing on October 26, 1942 by the New York Employing Printers Association. Oberlin College received the award for an outstanding example of printing for the 1942 Oberlin College Monthly Calendar. Includes a bill of award winners and the 1942 winning calendar.

Goodrich Room 2, Drawer 1

Fenn, Andrew E., c. 1895

"A Week in Oberlin College," a graphic on board with pie charts showing the Andrew E. Fenn's (OC 1895) activities by the hour. Pen and watercolor washes. [Acc. 2021/011]

Box 1 (cont.)

French Foreign Language Session, Summer 1959

Materials of Joan Wallace Brandt, Oberlin College Class of 1960, documenting her participation in the 1959 Foreign Language Summer Session in France. Includes a newspaper clipping, brochure, postcard, passenger receipt and souvenir from the passenger shop the waterman. Also included is a copy of the letter from Brandt to College Archivist Ken Grossi, 3 June 2010, that provides additional details of the materials and the summer session in France. [Acc. 2010/042]

Foster, Dr. Frank Hugh, 1967

Report by the Intermuseum Laboratory describing treatment performed on a painting of Frank Hugh Foster, Professor of Church History at Oberlin Graduate School of Theology, 1884-1892. The painting, by J. Deviney, hung in Bosworth Hall.

Hall, Samuel Read (see Wright, Arthur D. and George E. Gardner, Box 1A)

Hi-O-Hi Crossword Puzzle, 1926

Book cover with a crossword puzzle with Oberliniana clues, some reflecting racist or sexist attitudes. "Hi-O-Hi 1926" appears in the puzzle.

IV. MISCELLANY (CONT.)

A. COLLEGE MISCELLANY (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Horn, Helen and Fordyce, 1935, 1939

(2) Dance card booklets and tags/cards (4) belonging to Fordyce Horn '37 and Helen Horn '39.

Oversize Box 1

Hudson, Timothy B., 1858

Two memorials to Timothy Hudson, enrolled in the collegiate course from 1834-35, Professor of Latin and Greek (1835-58) and member of the Prudential Committee (1849-50), who died April 1, 1858. Diplomas included for Hudson and for James F. Hudson, Frances C. Hudson, and William N. Hudson.

Ladies Literary Society, 2012

Envelope, letter, Adelia A. F. Johnston Fellowship Fund form and book order form, 2012. [Acc. 2013/078]

Missionaries in Micronesia: notes by anonymous writer, 1851-1900

Hand-written notes giving the names of several missionaries and their locations in Micronesia. Unsigned.

Morgan, John P., ca. 1876 (see Box 3)

Composition notebooks (2) containing a manuscript translation by John P. Morgan of "Manual of Single and Double Counterpoint," by Ernst Friedrich Richter. Translated from the latest German edition. Also includes newspaper clippings and concert programs related to Morgan Glee Club and the Oakland Harmonic Society and Morgan Conservatory of Music in Oakland, ca. 1876. [2018/057]

Oberlin Award, 1967

Correspondence and clippings relating to recipients of the John Frederick Oberlin Fellowship.

IV. MISCELLANY (CONT.)

A. COLLEGE MISCELLANY (CONT.)

Oversize Box 1 (cont.)

Oberlin College Senate Roll, 1891

A list of 103 Oberlin College student names representing states for a mock senate meeting.

Oberlin College Trivia Test, ca. 1980s

Blue book containing fourteen (14) questions about various facts relating to Oberlin College. The answers to the questions are included. The questions concern subjects such as financial matters (primarily), and important dates. (Multiple choice, matching, True/False, and short essay)

Oversize Box 5 (tall legal)

"Oberlin Girl" Calendar, 1969

Each month features an Oberlin lovely.

Box 1 (cont.)

Oberlin Academy or College, Pamphlet, ca. 1910

Pamphlet entitled "Can a Boy Work His Way Through Oberlin Academy or College?" ca. 1910, 3 pages.

Peace Institute, 1936-37

Printed materials and photocopies of *Oberlin Review* articles relating to the Peace Institute held at Oberlin College, June 12-25, 1936.

Perpetual Scholarships, 1867, 1868, 1872

Perpetual scholarship for Andrew Lester, September 1, 1868. See attachment for provenance. Also, Perpetual (1857) and six-year (1872) scholarship owned by Mrs. Emeline E. Merriam; form letter asking they be donated to the College; letter of thanks, G. W. Shurtleff to Mrs. Merriam, 4/13/1876.

IV. MISCELLANY (CONT.)

A. COLLEGE MISCELLANY (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Promenades, 1915

Booklets (2) for Junior and Senior promenades, 1915.

Proposals for a Natural History Building, 1890

Contains two manuscripts, one in Professor Albert Allen Wright's hand, entitled, "Barber Hall of Natural History;" the other in an unknown hand and entitled, "The Need of a New Natural History Building," October 1890. Includes a photocopy of an article appearing in the *Oberlin Review* for November 24, 1897, "New Buildings for Oberlin." (See also RG 53 Architectural Records).

Receipt, 1890s

This Oberlin College receipt for one bundle sent to Medina, Ohio by the United States Express Company contains a one cent revenue stamp. It was received from George Zatroch via the Oberlin College President's Office.

Oversize Box 8

Register of Alumni and Former Students, World's Columbian Exposition, 1893

Bound register of alumni and former students at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, 1893. Guest book with signatures, dates attended, and places stayed while in Chicago. [Acc. 2021/011]

Box 4

Rousmaniere, Kate, 1977-80

Materials of Kate Rousmaniere, OC Class of 1980, related to South Africa Divestment and the feminist movement.

IV. MISCELLANY (CONT.)

A. COLLEGE MISCELLANY (CONT.)

Oversize Box 1

Statistics of the Graduating Class, Oberlin College, 1890

Photocopy of this chart which includes student name, vital statistics, years in Oberlin, occupation, favorite study, favorite sport, and other categories. Original in Goodrich Room Case 3, Drawer 4 (closed). [Acc. 2002/133]

Box 1 (cont.)

Story Theatre Project, 1977

"Final Evaluation Report on the Story Theatre Project," Oberlin College Winter Term: January 3-February 1, 1977. Also included is a letter by Alan Rubinstein, Project Coordinator, to "Dear Rachel," dated June 22, 1977. The letter concerns the final evaluation and Rubinstein's reflections concerning the Story Theatre Project. [Acc. 2002/135]

Student Cooperatives, 1976

A bibliography of articles appearing in the Oberlin Review from 1948-1975, prepared by student Dan Hotchkiss.

Oversize Box 5 (tall legal)

Vietnam Era Reunion Exhibit, ca. 1970s (2f)

Photos from the exhibit entitled "Days of Possibilities: Memories of Oberlin Student Life During the Viet Nam Era," displayed during a special alumni reunion and symposium exploring student life during the period 1964-71. See also **VII. Writings by Oberlinians, B. Unpublished Writings, 3. Plays/Productions: Orloff, Rich, 1989.**

Box 2

Vietnam Moratorium, 1969

Washington, D.C., November 15, 1969. Printed matter picked up during these demonstrations by Oberlin College student, Mrs. Victoria Elsner.

IV. MISCELLANY (CONT.)

A. COLLEGE MISCELLANY (CONT.)

Box 2 (cont.)

Vietnam War Era Materials, 1970

Collected by Anne Kaplan (Oberlin College, 1973), consisting of printed matter relating to demonstrations (policies and guidelines) and the 1970 spring semester at Oberlin. [Acc. 2005/093]

White House Memories, 1946-1950 (see Box 3)

Wilder, Thornton, 1937-1969 [span]

Photocopies of materials relating to Thornton Wilder '52, consisting of correspondence, programs, printed matter, and notes. These materials were received from Merrie Martin Jones and Kris Martin – for reference only. See Archivist for further access restrictions.

Winter School, 1847-76

Catalog, programs, names of students and other miscellany, original and copies, received from a variety of sources.

World War I Materials, 1917-18

Signatures of those who attended a dinner at the Park Hotel in honor of the Oberlin Ambulance Unit, June 21, 1917, as well as names of college girls who signed up to do Red Cross and other war work, 1917-18.

World War II Casualties from Oberlin, Men in Public Service Camps, 1944, 1948

Original and carbon copies of lists of Oberlin students killed in World War II, issued by the Alumni Association. Also included is a list of Oberlin men in Public Service Camps in October, 1944.

IV. MISCELLANY (CONT.)

B. NON-COLLEGE MISCELLANY

Box 1

“About Diphtheria,” n.d.

Pamphlet describing diphtheria written by Samuel Barley, Oberlin, Ohio, n.d.

Aluminum Reduction Patent, 1889 - See RG 30/182

Oversize Box 5 (tall legal)

American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial Association, 1900

Certificate of membership issued to Phillip G. Shearman (attended Oberlin Academy). [Acc. 2012/021]

Box 1 (cont.)

Anti-Saloon League of Ohio, Provisional Constitution, 1893

Provisional constitution of the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio, adopted at the Oberlin Conference on September 5, 1893. [Acc. 2001/94]

Austin, John, enrolled 1858-60

Bible (1859) and Concordance (1857) carried by John Austin during his service with Ohio Company C. [Acc. 2012/018] – see also student file.

Boarding Houses Directories, 1894-96

"Oberlin Boarding House and Furnished Room Directory" for 1894-95 (1 copy) and 1895-96 (4 copies). [Acc. 2002/4]

Bradley, Arthur E., 1910-24

Three notebooks of Arthur E. Bradley, Oberlin College class of 1908, containing survey notes of Monroe Falls and Silver Lake, Ohio; Mt. Vernon, Iowa, 1912 and 1924; and an unidentified location, n.d. [Acc. 133]

Brown, John, John Copeland, Lewis Leary (See A. College Miscellany)

IV. MISCELLANY (CONT.)

B. NON-COLLEGE MISCELLANY (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Chadwick, Cassie, 1903-05 (4f)

Letters, notes, checks, contracts and memoranda re the fraudulent loans obtained by C.C. from the First National Bank of Oberlin, 1903-05. (4f)

Chapin, Almon, 1924

Small cards, advertisements and 5 issues of the "Woodland Avenue Gossip," 1924, (2 1/2" x 4 1/4"), printed by Almon Chapin, 176 Woodland Ave., Oberlin.

Currier, A. H. - see Justice's Marriage Form

"Church of the Wilderness," 1987

A history of the First Congregational Church, Benzonia, MI, 1987. Founders include Oberlinians Charles E. Bailey (prep 1845-47, Col 1847-50), and Amzi D. Barber (sem. 1841, D.D. 1895).

Oversize Box 7

Donahey, J. H. (James Harrison), 1931

Original cartoon (20 x 14.25 in.) of Oberlin drawn for the Cleveland *Plain Dealer* in 1931. See also volume of cartoons of Ohio towns by J. H. Donahey in Special Collections, call # 917.71 D74.

Box 1 (cont.)

Finney, Charles G., 1967, 1984-85

Information re writer and great-grandson of C.G. Finney; includes letters and clippings.

Finney, Charles G. Centenary, 1975

MSS of four of the five talks given on the occasion of the Finney Centenary (October 10-12) by Peter J. Gomes, Geoffrey Blodgett, William G. McLoughlin, and Timothy Smith. Also other items regarding the Finney observance.

IV. MISCELLANY (CONT.)

B. NON-COLLEGE MISCELLANY (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Justice's Marriage Form, 1869-1915

Copy of *The Marriage Form Book to be Used by Justices of the Peace...* (Boston, Mass.: Geo. W. Moody, 1869) formerly belonging to Prof. A. H. Currier. This volume includes notes on marriages performed in Massachusetts; St. Louis, Missouri; Oberlin, Ohio; and other towns in Ohio, from 1873 to 1915. Also contains notes on baptisms performed (1875, 1898, n.d.). [Acc. 2001/94]

Box 2 (cont.)

Ladies Missionary Society, Penfield, Ohio, 1895-1903

Record book of the Ladies Missionary Society, Penfield, Ohio for the years 1895-1903. The record book consists of minutes, offering accounts, and list of expenses. (original and photocopy – researchers should use photocopy). [Acc. 2005/015]

Lane Seminary Debate, 1834

Pamphlet containing a letter of Henry B. Stanton, March 10, 1834; a speech of James A. Thome, May 6, 1834; and a letter of Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Cox, 1834. [Acc. 2012/059]

Lorain County Conference of Federated Boys' Clubs

Program for the conference at Oberlin, Ohio on March 17-18, 1917. Conference Theme: A Good Start, held in the Men's Building on the Oberlin College Campus.

Martin, Charles B., Certificates of Study in Germany, 1885-92

Certificates of credit for courses taken at Berlin University, in 1885-86 and 1888, by Oberlin Professor Charles B. Martin (A.B. 1876; A.M. 1880, D.B. 1881). Also found here is an 1892 letter from Kaiserlich Deutsches Archaeologisches Institut. Written in German. [Acc. 2001/94]

IV. MISCELLANY (CONT.)

B. NON-COLLEGE MISCELLANY (CONT.)

Box 2 (cont.)

Memorial Day: Programs of Chapel Services, 1892-94, 1918-19

Original printed programs of Decoration Day services held in Oberlin's Finney Chapel. These materials were housed in the library's Oberlin Room; they were transferred to the archives and placed in "Non-College Miscellany" before being moved into the Oberlin File.

"The Minerva Society," 1908

Annie Birkbeck Ford, corresponding Secretary, Woman's Library Club, New Harmony, Indiana, to Emilie Royce Comings, November 9, 1908 giving information about the Minerva Society of New Harmony which was known as the first women's library club in the United States. The club began in 1859. Included is information about the club's minutes. [Acc. 1986/6]

"Names of Women Who were Born in Lorain County, Ohio, Or Who Came to It Prior to 1840 (1850?)"

Copy of list – See College Archivist for permission to copy. [Acc. 2015/003]

John Frederick Oberlin files, ca. 1950-90 - see RG 30/165

Oberlin Community: Ephemera, 1847-1951 (4f)

Seven folders include the following:

(a) Anti-Saloon League: Two service programs (1918) commemorating the silver anniversary of the founding of the Anti-Saloon League in 1893 in Oberlin, accompanied by a carbon copy of a note (1954) by Robert Fletcher explaining the League's origins and listing its founding members.

(b) Oberlin Automobile Club: (pamphlet, 1951) – see RG 30/2

(c) Oberlin Billiard War: Newspaper clippings (1878) from generally unidentified papers reporting upon efforts to stop billiard playing in Oberlin.

IV. MISCELLANY (CONT.)

B. NON-COLLEGE MISCELLANY (CONT.)

Oberlin Community: Ephemera, 1847-1951 (4f) (cont.)

Box 2 (cont.)

(d) Oberlin Citizens' Committee Report: Oberlin citizens' committee report upon meetings with the faculty regarding use of the chapel, March 23, 1847; evidence of citizen disagreement with some individual College personnel and especially an unnamed member of the Female Department. Received from Mrs. Sumner Day, 9693 Fernwood, Apt. 35, Olmstead Falls, November 11, 1983 after being left with the Alumni Association.

(e) Oberlin Community Centennial Committee: Records of the committee (1933). Eleven letters and two telegrams received in response to invitation to attend the celebration. Several are from descendants of Peter Pindar Pease.

Oberlin School of Telegraphy - see RG 31/34

Oberlin Gymnasium Association Stock Certificates, 1893

Three stock certificates for the Oberlin Gymnasium Association.

Box 3

Oberlin-Wellington Rescuers' Bible, 1859

English Bible published by the American Bible Society, 1854, used by the Oberlin-Wellington Rescuers in the Cuyahoga County Jail during their incarceration in 1859. Loose fly-leaves with inscriptions in separate folder. [Acc. 2012/031]

Box 2 (cont.)

"Oberlin Tracts," n.d.

(#'s 14, 20, 22, 23), re fresh air and good water; printed at the Oberlin Press, Warrington, England, n.d. [appears to have no connection with Oberlin, Ohio]. [Acc. 233]

IV. MISCELLANY (CONT.)

B. NON-COLLEGE MISCELLANY (CONT.)

Oversize Box 7

Pease, Peter Pindar, 1837, 1853

Certificate (12 1/2" x 14 1/2", dry mounted) making Peter P. Pease a life member in the American Missionary Association, 10/25/1853. Also in the same box, deed of land [143 East College?] from Pease to Nathaniel Gerrish, 1837 [not in box, 2022].

Box 2 (cont.)

Powell, Henry W., ca. 2000

"Witness to Civil Rights History: The Essays and Autobiography of Henry W. Powell," compiled by Dr. Patrick Louis Cooney. Powell was associated with Rev. Vernon Johns (t. 1918). 171 pages.

Quilts and Carousels, 1983

Quilts and Carousels: Folk Art in the Firelands, a catalog of an exhibition of quilts held by the Firelands Association for the Visual Arts (FAVA), Oberlin, May 1 - July 4, 1983. Includes historical essays.

S.S. Oberlin Victory, 1945

Clippings describing the 1945 launching in San Francisco Bay of the S.S. Oberlin Victory.

Shipherd, John J., 1830-32

Photocopies of the pages from the records book of the Presbyterian Church in Elyria [now the First Congregational Church] in which Shipherd wrote while he was the minister, 1830-32. Mrs. Richard J. Bergman, 313 Georgia Avenue, Elyria, permitted us to make these copies, 10/30/1975. See Shipherd Papers, 30/83.

Teaching Certificates, 1856-57

Two teaching certificates, one issued to Harriet Blanchard by Clermont County of the State of Ohio (1857); the other issued to Miss H. A. Wood by the Circleville Union School (1856). Also included, a reproduction of a steel engraving of Circleville Union School House, with "My Room" written near one window. [Acc. 75]

IV. MISCELLANY (CONT.)

B. NON-COLLEGE MISCELLANY (CONT.)

Oversize Box 5 (tall legal)

Temperance related material, 1885-88, n.d.

Handbills, newspapers, newspaper clippings, and other materials relating to temperance and prohibition. Handbills include notices of lectures by A. A. Hopkins, Prof. H. C. King, Prof. Chamberlain, the Honorable M. J. Fanning, Edward Increase Bosworth, John M. Atwater (A.B. 1863, A.M. 1866), Hon. John T. Moore (judge), Prof. Foster, Prof. Frost, and Col. Geo. W. Bain. Includes copies of a proposed bill for a vote to impose local prohibition, ca. 1888, and the text of an address by Rev. Washington Gladden "The Temperance Problem in Ohio," delivered in Columbus, September 6, 1885. A newspaper, *The People's Friend* (vol. 1, no. 1-2), was printed in Oberlin prior to the 1885 election. Also of interest is a schedule for Oberlin volunteers at the Michigan Amendment Campaign, 1887; a song sheet "Songs for the Oberlin Volunteers" used at the campaign is filed in XII. Songs, Music, and Lyrics, A. Oberlin College Songs. [Acc. 2001/94]

Box 2 (cont.)

Tenney, Mary F., 1905, 1942

Ration book (1942) and landscape plan (1905) belonging to Mary Frances Tenney (OC 1917).

Vaill, William, Lucretia, Joseph, 1840-1876, n.d.

Materials received from Vincent Hart, Jr. with accession 2003/031. The bulk of the material (i.e., will, deed, clippings) concern William, Lucretia, and Joseph Vaill. Also included is a photograph of Eleanor Davey (?).

Works Progress Administration, 1936

Two Veterans of Future Wars peace handouts, 1936; WPA teachers stunt night songs, Summer 1936. [Also 4 peace items from elsewhere, 1939-41.]

IV. MISCELLANY (CONT.)

B. NON-COLLEGE MISCELLANY (CONT.)

Box 2 (cont.)

World War II Ration Books, 1942-43

Ration books used in Oberlin by Donald M. Love, Gertrude F. Jacob, and Kate N. Daub (containing stamps), and ration disks used in Bay City, Michigan. Also includes U.S. government instructional leaflets, and a 1942 form letter used by Oberlin College to publicize the creation of a student labor force to assist local farmers. See also Mary F. Tenney and Arthur S. Tucker, A.B. 1935, Alumni Records files (ration book used in Massachusetts).

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V. NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

A. NEWSPAPERS

Arranged alphabetically.

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The Beacon, 1888

Article with description of Oberlin history and buildings, published in Detroit, June 7, 1888.

Box 1

Boston Evening Transcript, 1902

"A Missionary College of the West," with a brief description of Oberlin history, the college and town. (photocopy)

The Boston Recorder, 1836

"Education at the West," an article about Oberlin from the *Boston Recorder*, March 4, 1836 [copy] in which "B.C." tells about Oberlin after a visit to the school. Description of physical features, courses, coeducation and the like. Gift of Richard Dupuis.

The Broken Fetter, 1865

"Edmonia Lewis" by L. Maria Child, an article appearing in *The Broken Fetter*, n.p. No. 4, March 3, 1865. Issues 4-6 of this publication are included, March 3-4, 6, 1865.

The Chicago Sunday Tribune, 1947

"Youth on the Campus," published November 16, 1947. Single page layout of photographs of students and campus grounds. (copies)

Goodrich Room Case 3, Drawer 6 (cont.)

Cincinnati Daily Gazette, 1876

"Oberlin," a critical article on the college.

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A. NEWSPAPERS (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

The Citizen, 1884

Vol. 1, No. 1, February 2, 1884. An Oberlin publication that carried advertising.

Oversize Box 4

Christian Cynosure, 1890

"Oberlin College and Greek Fraternities," published Chicago, December 4, 1890. (photocopies)

Oversize Box 1

The Chronicle-Telegram, June 18, 1927

Goodrich Room Case 3, Drawer 6 (cont.)

The Cincinnati Commercial, 1871

Friday Morning edition of 25 August 1871 Contains printed speech by James Monroe given in Elyria, 19 August 1871. [Acc. 2017/030]

Cleveland Herald, 1881

"Oberlin: The Great Institution of Learning," page 9, published June 29, 1881.

Oversize Box 4

The Cleveland Leader, June 14, 1903

Issue devoted to Oberlin. (photocopy; original destroyed). [Acc. 2021/011]

Oversize Box 1 (cont.)

Cleveland News, 1933

Vol. 92, no. 144, June 15, 1933, and vol. 92, no. 145, June 16, 1933.

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A. NEWSPAPERS (CONT.)

Oversize Box 1 (cont.)

The Cleveland Press, 1927

"Oberlin Special," No. 15306, June 1, 1927 (photocopy). Article featuring President Henry Churchill King.

Daily Inter Ocean, 1892

May 28, 1892 issue of the Chicago *Daily Inter Ocean*, May 28, 1892.

The Elyria Democrat, 1889

Vol. XXIV, No. 13, 5 December 1889, "County and Neighborhood News" section. Article about James Monroe's lecture in Oberlin about civil service reform.

Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, 1859

Wellington Rescue Issue, May 7, 1859.

Oversize Box 4

Jubilee Daily, 1883

Vol. 1, Nos. 1-3, June 30, July 2 (2 copies), and July 3, 1883.
(Extra copies for exhibit in Goodrich Room Case 3, Drawer 6.)

Oversize Box 2

The Local Paper, 1981

A newspaper, urged on by Campus Minister Willis Ludlow, that purported to cover "news on campus, in town and in Lorain County that is currently not being reported." February-September 1981. Filed with this issue is *Scarab*, No. 1, published by the Local Paper, November 1981.

Oversize Box 3

The Lorain County Commercial Review, 1897

Vol. No. 1., 1897.

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V. NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS (CONT.)

A. NEWSPAPERS (CONT.)

Goodrich Room Case 3, Drawer 6 (cont.)

Unidentified News Clipping, 1876

"Oberlin and Its College," newspaper fragment, paper unknown, August 9, 1876.

Miscellaneous small papers

Oversize Box 4

Cottager and Ready Record, 1894

Two issues: "The Oberlin Constituency," Vol. 12, no. 3, February 1894 (original), and "Religious Life and Influence of Oberlin," Vol. 12, no. 4, March 1894 (photocopy). Published in Baldwinville, MA.

Box 1 (cont.)

The Oberlin Bugle, No. 1, October 30, 1909.

The Oberlin Courier, n.d.

Vol. XVIII, no. 1 and vol. XXIX, no. 2, n.d. "Published for J.M. Gardiner and Co., Oberlin" [An advertising vehicle without Oberlin information].

The Oberlin Evangelist, 1838-49, 1851, 1855, 1862

Extra, September 1857, statement and appeal by Timothy B. Hudson.

Bound volumes and loose issues in boxes

Box 2 1838-39

Box 3A & B 1840 (2 copies)

Box 4A & B 1839-41 (2 copies)

Box 5A & B 1842 (2 copies)

Box 6 1843

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A. NEWSPAPERS (CONT.)

Miscellaneous small papers (cont.)

The Oberlin Evangelist (cont.)

Box 7 1844-49 (incomplete)

Box 8 1846-47

Box 9 Loose issues: 1851; April 26, 1843; April 11, 1855; May 21, 1862

Box 1 (cont.)

The Oberlin Furniture Journal, 1884

Fall and Winter, 1884 [one issue].

The Oberlin Herald, 1885-86

Vol. I, Nos. 3, 7, 9, October 1885-April 1886 (size: 6" x 8").

The Oberlin Holiday Messenger, 1904, 1906, 1916

[Christmas time advertising vehicle for the Oberlin Racket Store].

Oversize Box 4

The Oberlin News, 1899

"Oberlin's Power," No. 51, February 10, 1899. (photocopy)

Oversize Box 3

The Oberlin Review, 1875-77, 1895-96

Single issues: October 6, 1875; May 3, 1876; September 13, 1876; April 11, 1877; October 23, 1895; May 27, 1896.

The Oberlin Shopper, 1952

Vol. I, No. 2, April 3, 1952.

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A. NEWSPAPERS (CONT.)

Miscellaneous small papers (cont.)

Oversize Box 3 (cont.)

Oberlin's Shopper's Guide, 1933

February 1, 8; March 1; April 12; May 10, 1933.

Oberlin Times, 1927

Vol. 1, No. 3, July 20, 1927. (Six pp.; printed; 5" x 7") [Mainly an advertising vehicle].

Goodrich Room Case 3, Drawer 6 (cont.)

Oberlin Weekly News, 1878, 1881, 1883, 1888

Single issues: August 30, 1878; June 30, 1881; July 20, 1883; June 28, 1888.

Oberlin Weekly Times, 1853

May 18, 1853 (first page and reverse only).

Ohio Atlas and Elyria Advertiser, 1842

Vol. XI, No. 32, December 21, 1842. Photostat.

The Ohio Seventh, 1861

Vol. I, No. 1, July 4, 1861. Civil War newspaper (2 pp.) published at Weston, Lewis County, VA, by Oberlinians in the 7th Regiment, Ohio Volunteers. [See 28/1, Box 60, folder "Judson Newell Cross" for provenance].

The People's Friend, September 1885 - see IV Miscellany, B Non-College Miscellany, Temperance Related Material

Oversize box 1A

The People's Press, 1845

Vol. 1, no. 10, October 1845. Published by James M. Fitch. [Acc. 2021/011]

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A. NEWSPAPERS (CONT.)

Miscellaneous small papers (cont.)

Oversize Box 1A (cont.)

***The Rescuer*, 1859**

Written and printed by the Oberlin-Wellington Rescuers while incarcerated at the Cuyahoga County Jail. One issue was produced, on July 4, 1859. Facsimiles available for patron use.

***St. John Club*, 1884**

Vol. 1, no. 1, September 1884 (1 copy), and Vol. 1, no. 2, October 1884 (2 copies). Prohibition publication printed in Oberlin. Filed with *The Ohio Seventh*.

***The Village Item*, 1852**

Vol. 1, No. 2, May 20, 1852.

Oversize Box 3

***The Youth's Emancipator*, 1842-1843**

The Youth's Emancipator, photocopies from microfilm of 1842 issues: May, August, September, October, November, December; 1843 issues: January, February, March (Vol. 1, Nos. 1-9). Published by the Oberlin Youth's Anti-Slavery Society. Microfilm reel available. [Accession 1999/035].

Goodrich Room Case 3, Drawer 6 and Box 1

Special Issues:

Commencement Annual (most encapsulated), 1880-88

- 9 June 1880 (3 copies)
- 29 June 1881 (Series 1, no. 2) (2 copies)
- 26 June 1882 (Series 1, no. 3)
- 28 June 1882 (Series 1, no. 4), 2 copies, 1 incomplete)
- 28 June 1883 (Series IV, no. 1)
- 4 July 1883 (Series IV, no. 2)
- 23 June 1884 (Series 1, no. 6) (2 copies)
- 25 June 1884 (Series 1, no. 7) (3 copies)

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A. NEWSPAPERS (CONT.)

Miscellaneous small papers (cont.)

Special Issues (cont.):

Goodrich Room Case 3, Drawer 6 and Box 1 (cont.)

Commencement Annual (most encapsulated), 1880-88 (cont.)

- 29 June 1885 (Series 1, no. 8) (2 copies) [Acc. 2012/067]
- 1 July 1885 (Series 1, no. 9)
- 28 June 1886 (Series 1, no. 10) (2 copies) [Acc. 2012/067]
- 30 June 1886 (Series 1, no. 11)
- 29 June 1887 (Series 1, no. 13) (2 copies)
- 23 June 1888 (Series 2, no. 14) [Acc. 2012/067]
- 27 June 1888 (Series 2, no. 15) [Acc. 2012/067]

The Elyria Chronicle-Telegram,

- Bicentennial Edition, July 2, 1976
- Oberlin Sesquicentennial Salute, June 30, 1983

The Oberlin News Tribune,

- Bicentennial Edition, June 17, 1976
- 4 July 1943, notice of community picnic (encapsulated)

The Oberlin Review,

- Oberlin in China, Freshman Week Special Issue, September 19, 1947 (Vol. 76, no.1)
- Conservatory Centennial Edition, May 12, 1967 (Vol. 95, no. 52)

The Summit Beacon/Akron Beacon Journal,

- Sesquicentennial Edition, The History of Akron, OH, June-July 1995

Oberlin Evangelist – see also Box 1 for 1857 special issue

B. PERIODICALS

Oversize Box 1

American Socialist, 1877

“The Oberlin Community” Vol. II. No 11, March 15, 1877, page 84.

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V. NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS (CONT.)

B. PERIODICALS (CONT.)

Box 2

Atlantic Monthly, 1898

"The Intellectual Movement in the West," by Hamilton W. Mabie, November, 1898. Description of Oberlin College and its values.

Bulletin for the Independent Voter, [1920]

Bulletins no. 1-4, "issued by Independent and Republican Voters of Oberlin," in support of Ohio Governor James M. Cox, the Democratic presidential candidate, and for William A. Julian, Republican candidate for U.S. Senate. The primary issue discussed is the United States' potential membership in the League of Nations; prohibition and the Volstead Act is also discussed. Bulletin no. 4 contains a statement by Oberlin President H. C. King in support of the James M. Cox - Franklin Delano Roosevelt ticket. This issue also contains a list Republicans and Independents in Oberlin, as well as prominent Republicans elsewhere, who intended to vote for Cox because of his support for the League of Nations. [acc. 2001/94]

Oversize Box 2

The Business World, 1884

The Business World, Vol. 3, No. 1, 1884, published at the office of the Oberlin College Writing Department and the Oberlin Business College. Encapsulated.

The Daily Advance, 1948

Issues published during the meeting of the General Council of the Congregational and Christian Churches in Oberlin. June 17-19, 21, 23, 1948. (2 copies).

East Africa Advance, 1943

Jubilee Number, 1893-1943. A history of the mission at Mt. Silinda, Rhodesia, East Africa. (15 pp.)

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B. PERIODICALS (CONT.)

Oversize Box 1 (cont.)

***The Graphic*, 1891**

June 6, 1891 issue of *The Graphic* features cover illustration of President Ballantine and article on Oberlin College, pp. 363-367. 2 complete copies, 1 encapsulated. 1 additional copy of pp. 363-364, encapsulated.

***Harper's Weekly*, 1887**

October 20, 1887 issue of *Harper's Weekly*, page 789, with illustrations of Oberlin College buildings and President Fairchild. Two copies, one tinted; both encapsulated.

***High School Times*, 1895**

Article on Oberlin College by Horace Kiracofe, OC Class of 1898. Published in Dayton, OH, September 1895.

Oversize Box 2 (cont.)

***Illustrated Police News*, 1878**

"An Ohio Scandal—The Woes of a Pious Village," on the expulsion of students caught meeting after dormitories were closed for the night, cover story in the November 23, 1878 issue. Illustration of female students jumping/climbing from dorm windows to male students. Encapsulated.

Oversize Box 1 (cont.)

***Judge Magazine*, 1916**

November 11, 1916 issue of *Judge Magazine*; contains a cartoon, "At Oberlin College."

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B. PERIODICALS (CONT.)

Oversize Box 1 (cont.)

***Ladies' Home Journal*, 1904, 1933-34**

Articles [copies] concerning Oberlin -- September 1904, p. 22; December 1933, p. 126; January 1934, p. 84.

Oversize Box 5 (tall legal) – reference copy

Oversize Box 6 – closed copies (3)

***Life Magazine*, 1937, 1970**

1) June 7, 1937 issue was devoted to colleges; Oberlin appears on pp. 26, 28, 44, 78, 94. (4 originals)

2) November 20, 1970 issue features Oberlin on the cover and in an article on co-ed dormitories ("An intimate revolution in campus life," pp. 32-41). [3 originals, 1 photocopy, TIFF digital scans] (See also 32/7 Photograph Albums, Box 36)

Box 2 (cont.)

***Mademoiselle*, 1953, 1958**

Article, "Oberlin College," by Allyn Moss from the January 1958 issue. Also, January 1953 article from the same publication.

***The Oberlin Dynamo*, 1930**

August 26-29, 1930, published during Brotherhood of St. Andrew National Junior Convention (Episcopal Church) at Oberlin.

***The Oberlin Methodist*, 1910**

Two issues of the monthly publication edited by the Rev. W.S. Chapman: July 1910 and September 1910.

***Oberlin Peace Banner*, 1849**

Vol. 1, no. 9, July 1849. Only known copy of this publication. [See Fletcher, Vol. I, p. 282].

THE OBERLIN FILE: NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

V. NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS (CONT.)

B. PERIODICALS (CONT.)

Box 2 (cont.)

***Our Cabinet*, 1884**

Vol. I, No. 1, July 1884, published in Oberlin by I.W. Mattison. Includes articles by F.F. Jewett, Simon Newcomb, and W. Matthieu Williams.

Oversize Box 4

***Our Continent* [reprinted from], 1882**

"Oberlin College," by Eugene A. Tuttle, Vol. II, no. 24, December 20, 1882, Whole No. 45, pages 737-744. Published by the Our Continent Publishing Co. in Philadelphia, PA. Illustrated article of eight pages, tied with thread. Author acknowledges assistance from President Fairchild and Giles Waldo Shurtleff. (two originals, one photocopy)

Box 2 (cont.)

***The Pasquale Rag*, c. 1954-57**

Newsletter for alumni who had been members of "Pasquale's Syndicate."
[acc. 2001/94]

***Post American*, 1974**

"The Christian Radicalism of Oberlin College," by Donald W. Dayton, vol. 3, No. 8, November 1974, pp. 6-8.

Oversize box 1

***The Reform Club*, 1885**

Vol. 1, no. 1, February 1885, and vol. 1, no. 2, March 1885 issues of a quarterly published in Oberlin, Ohio "in the interests of purity and efficiency in Civil Government" and furnished to members of the Educational Society for Political Reform.

THE OBERLIN FILE: NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

V. NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS (CONT.)

B. PERIODICALS (CONT.)

Oversize Box 2 (cont.)

The Students' Quarterly, 1884

The Students' Quarterly, Vol. 1, No. 3, 1884 by the Oberlin College Department of Penmanship and McKee's Oberlin Business College.

Goodrich Room 3, Drawer 6 (cont.)

Souvenir of Oberlin, 1909

February 22, 1909. Published by Stone & Miller, illustrated, 16 pp. Booster publication featuring Oberlin businesses, educational institutions, fire companies, homes. Includes societies and clubs. In hardcover folio made by Special Collections.

Oversize Box 1 (cont.)

The Toledo Critic, 1898

"Oberlin, the Home of Education, Culture and Refinement," February 12, 1898 issue. [2012/067]

Box 2 (cont.)

White House Notes and Quotes, 1943-46, 1948, 1951 (3f)

Issues include the following: Oct 1943; Aug 1944, vol. II; Aug 1945, vol. III (3 copies); Sept 1946, vol. IV (2 copies); Dec 1948, vol. V (3 copies); 1951 (no month indicated).

Box 3

World Citizenship Movement publications, 1941-48 (2f)

The World Citizenship Movement was founded in September 1940 in Oberlin, Ohio with the goal of promoting the brotherhood of men. Its publications were variously titled "News from World Citizens" and "The World Citizen." [Accessions 1978/43 and 1980/35].

THE OBERLIN FILE: DEEDS AND OTHER LEGAL DOCUMENTS

VI. DEEDS AND OTHER LEGAL DOCUMENTS

(These materials are chronologically arranged.)

GR Case 2, Drawer 1

"The Indentured," lease agreement, 1831

Lease for "Burial Ground in Oberlin" titled "The Indentured," April 1, 1831. Lease agreement between Oberlin Collegiate Institute and The Oberlin Society, signed by G.E. Gillette for OCI and Stephen Hull and Anson Renfield, Trustees of the Oberlin Society.

Box 1

Deed of sale, 1832

Transfer of property in Brownhelm, Ohio from Grandison and Nancy Fairchild (parents of President James H. Fairchild) to William H. Harris.

"Covenant of the Oberlin Colony," 1833

Original restricted, stored in Archivist's office. Use positive copies from digital camera images (color and black and white available).

Field Survey of Oberlin, 1834

Survey of Oberlin, 1834. A copy, attested to as accurate by Brewster Pelton, of the "Field Book of the Survey of Oberlin" made by Hiram Davis in 1834 "for said Colony under the direction of their Committee for Such," with an additional entry of October 8, 1866, made by county supervisor L.F. Ward. These 16 pages are electrostatic copies of the pages (unnumbered) in the back of one of the volumes of the Oberlin Church Records, 1834-41, that is filed 31/4/1, Box 17. The title page of the volume reads: "Constitution of the Oberlin Society Incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of Ohio. Together with all the Societies Record from March 10, A.D. 1834."

Street and Hughes deed of sale, 1836

Copy of the document by which Titus Street and Samuel and Philomena Hughes of New Haven gave title to lands in Russian Township to the Oberlin Collegiate Institute, April 16, 1836.

Hughes deed of sale, 1836

Document transferring title of farm and village lots by Titus and Philomena Hughes to the Oberlin Society, June 9, 1836.

**THE OBERLIN FILE: DEEDS AND OTHER
LEGAL DOCUMENTS**

VI. DEEDS AND OTHER LEGAL DOCUMENTS (CONT.)

Oversize Box 1

Deed of Sale, Peter Pindar Pease to Nathaniel Gervish, 1837

Box 1 (cont.)

Petition by Oberlin Women, 1837

Copy of an 1837 petition to the U.S. House of Representatives, signed by Mrs. Levi Burnell and 189 Oberlin women, asking that the rule tabling anti-slavery memorials and petitions be rescinded. Includes a handwritten note regarding the tabling of the petition 4 June 1838.

"The Oberlin Institute," 1839

Typescript copy and supporting materials relating to this document written by Theodore Weld to raise funds in England for the Oberlin Collegiate Institute. (Document itself is 24 1/2" x 39" filed oversize.)

Keep-Dawes Mission to England, 1839-40 (3 vols.)

(1) Copy of petition for assistance, letter of appointment of the delegation to England, and letters of introduction, 1839.

(2) Subscription book: statement as to the purpose of the mission with signatures of contributors and amounts given. See Chapter 29 of Robert Fletcher's *History of Oberlin College* for a discussion of the mission. [Acc. 1981/8]

Box 1A

(3) Inventory of books brought from England by the Keep-Dawes Mission to Oberlin Collegiate Institute, 1839-40. Handwritten catalogue of volumes, some listings tipped in on separate pages. [Acc. 2014/043]

Box 1 (cont.)

Colonization Society Certificate, 1842

Life membership certificate of the Rev. A.H. Bishop of Astoria, Long Island, in the Colonization Society of the City of New York, December 10, 1842. [Acc. 1982/11]

**THE OBERLIN FILE: DEEDS AND OTHER
LEGAL DOCUMENTS**

VI. DEEDS AND OTHER LEGAL DOCUMENTS (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Deed of a Sale of a Slave, 1842

Deed whereby a slave named Cyrus is sold for \$850.00 in Austin, Republic of Texas, June 1, 1842.

Notes of an Anti-Slavery Meeting, 1843

Notes of an anti-slavery meeting held at Buffalo, New York, August 31, 1843. Participants included John Keep, Timothy Hudson, and Abby Kelly. Accompanying typed transcript. [Acc. 1981/8]

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Oberlin, 1848

Liberty Party Petition, 1848

Copy of a petition, July 24, 1848, signed by T.B. Hudson and J.H. Fairchild, to John P. Hale setting forth reasons why Hale should not withdraw his name as the nominee of the Liberty Party for the Office of President of the U.S.; also *Evangelist, Extra* [copy] of "Resolutions and Abstract of an Address Adopted By A Meeting of Liberty Party Men, At Oberlin, July 6th, 1848."

Deed of Sale, Finney to Beecher, 1848-49

Deed by which Charles Grandison Finney sold Alfred Beecher 56 acres of land along present Woodland and W. Lorain Streets, 1848-49; also a copy of a letter (1836) of transmittal by Charles A. Kellogg. Acc. 1980/33.

New England Protective Union, 1850-51

Pamphlet containing the constitution, by-laws, and lists of thirty subscribers of the Oberlin branch of the New England Protective Union. The union operated some type of cooperative store. Extremely fragile. [Acc. 1988/33]

James Harris Fairchild Property Deed, 1852

Oversize Box 1

Deed granting Fairchild a 99-year lease to a plot of land owned by Oberlin College, 1852. [Acc. 2001/94]

**THE OBERLIN FILE: DEEDS AND OTHER
LEGAL DOCUMENTS**

VI. DEEDS AND OTHER LEGAL DOCUMENTS (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Mortgage Note, 1852

Mortgage note of Horace C. Starr, Elyria, held by Oberlin College until its cancellation in 1863. Includes documents acknowledging receipt of interest payments.

Depot Park Deed, 1866

Photocopy of the property deed for Depot Park in Oberlin. The parcel was sold by Olivia Safford to the Incorporated Village of Oberlin for \$600 on May 23, 1866. Also included is a photocopy of the Lorain County Internet Map showing the parcel. See attached correspondence from Jeff Baumann, Oberlin Public Works Director, to Oberlin College Archivist Roland Baumann, 26 December 2002.

Deed for 291 Elm Street (C.P. Doolittle House), 1932

Deed transferring property of Professor John O. Lofberg to his widow Maude S. Lofberg, dated November 28, 1933. This property was later owned by Professor Robert S. Fletcher. [Acc. 2002/061]

Oberlin [Norman] Thomas for President Club, 1932

Letters regarding Thomas from Devere Allen, John Dewey, Henry Pratt Fairchild, John Haynes Holmes, Robert Morss Lovett, Benjamin C. Marsh, Reinhold Neibuhr, Morrie Ryskind, Abba Hillel Silver, and Oswald Garrison Villard. [Acc. 282]

Box 5 Tall Legal

Oberlin College Registered Historic National Landmark, n.d.

United States Department of the Interior, n.d. [Acc. 1997/002]

Box 1 (cont.)

Proposal for a Law School at Oberlin, n.d.

Manuscript containing plea for a law school as a department of Oberlin, n.d., 3pp.

THE OBERLIN FILE: WRITINGS BY OBERLINIANS

VII. WRITINGS BY OBERLINIANS

(Writings are arranged alphabetically by author.)

A. PUBLISHED WRITINGS

Box 1

Appell, Paul Joseph, 1981

Leather-bound copy (first edition) and a soft-bound copy (second edition) of the publication "Original Selected Works of Paul Joseph Appell," 1981 (105 pages). Includes correspondence between Leonard P. Market and Robert Jenkins (Deferred Gift Program, Oberlin College), 1981-82, regarding the placement of the publication (first and second editions) at Oberlin College.

Braiterman, Kenneth, 1969

"The Story of One Student Uprising: Twenty-One Hours at Oberlin College," [student sit-in, April, 1969]. In *Midstream*, Vol. XV, No. 7, August/September, 1969. Also newspaper clippings.

Christy, Mary H., 1898

Manuscript and newspaper clipping of the paper "Life and Labors of Rev. Alvan Coe and his Wife, Sarah Smith" read by Mary H. Christy (enr. 1858-60) at the Vernon, Ohio, Centennial. Rev. Alvan Coe (1783-1854) was one of the first ministers in Northern Ohio, and he and his wife Sarah Smith Coe (1791-1883) did missionary work among the Native Americans.

Churchill, Alfred Vance, 1950-51 (folders 1-4)

Manuscript draft (carbon copies) and sixteen (of seventeen) published installments of "Midwestern," an account of the story of the early years of Oberlin Colony and Oberlin College by Alfred Vance Churchill (h. 1898, 1864-1949), son of Charles Henry Churchill, Professor of Physics at Oberlin. Published installments appeared in 1950-51 issues of the Northwest Ohio Quarterly, published by the Historical Society of Northwestern Ohio. [Acc. 30]

Box 2

Churchill, Alfred Vance (folders 5-6)

VII. WRITINGS BY OBERLINIANS (CONT.)

A. PUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

Box 2 (cont.)

Davis, Hortense, 1990

"Solitary Path; A Memory Journal by Hortense Davis." Co-authored with Marge Grevatt. Cleveland; Orange Blossom Press, 1990.

Dickson, Edith, 1895

"A Girl's Life and Work at Oberlin," by Edith Dickson (Lit. 1874; A.B. 1885). Copy of an article from the *Delineator*, Vol. XLV, No. 5, May 1895, pp. 703-05.

Diepenbrock, David -- See VIII. Writings About Oberlin, A. Published Writings

Hopkins, Murrell Edwards, 1969

"My Story in Two Parts," by Murrell Edwards Hopkins (1969). Written for her family, it contains 8 pages re her Oberlin public school years, 1881-1911, and 3 pages re her O.C. years (class of 1908). Received from Phil Tear, *Alumni Magazine*, 5/27/1971.

Huntley, Katharine Burgner, 1980

The Company of Heaven: A Love Story. An Oberlin resident [and graduate of O.C., 1924], Burgner tells of her Oberlin world during roughly the first quarter of the century. Daughter of Louis Burgner, a local businessman, she writes of her family's background, friends, neighbors and Oberlin characters known to her. A charming story, mainly about non-College people and places. 2 volumes, 1 photocopy. [Acc. 1981/3]

Jones, Jean Boyd, 1980

Transcript of an oral history of the life of Jean Boyd Jones (A.B. 1933). Chapter V discusses her years in Oberlin.

Massey, James Earl (OC Theology 1964), 2013

Learning and Labor: African American Graduates, Oberlin Graduate School of Theology, 1833-1966, and Their Ministry Roles. Privately printed.

VII. WRITINGS BY OBERLINIANS (CONT.)

A. PUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

Box 2 (cont.)

Pickett, James, 1942, 1948, 1974, 1987-88, 1999, n.d.

Letters (sent and received) of James M. Pickett, re: Stetson, 1974-2003.
Unpublished writings and notes, 1942, 1948, 1987-88, n.d. Published writings – “Notes on Phonetics at Gallaudet University: Speech Science vs. Deafness,” from *A Guide to the History of the Phonetic Sciences in the United States* (August 1999): 48-50.
“Aspects of Stetson’s Contributions,” 1974.

Plank, Steve, 2003

“Academic Regalia at Oberlin: the Establishment and Dissolution of a Tradition,”
Northeast Ohio Journal of History, Vol. 1, Issue 2 (April 2003): 55-74. (Manuscript)

Schmidt, Elizabeth, 1985

One Step in the Wrong Directions: An Analysis of the Sullivan Principles as a Strategy for Opposing Apartheid [Revised Edition, January 1985].

Box 2A

Shipherd, Jacob R. (compiler), 1859

History of the Oberlin-Wellington Rescue, 1859, with an introduction by Henry E. Peck and Ralph Plumb. (Second copy in Archivist’s office.)

Tousley, Clare M., 1974

"Letter to Jeanie, with love, CMT," by Clare M. Tousley (O.C. 1911), 1974.
Memoir, published by Community Service Society of New York.

Williams, Charles Whiting, 1934

Copies of two articles by Charles Whiting Williams (copies of entries on the internet). 1. "My Jouney through Famine-Striken Russia," *Answers* (London), 24 February 1934, P.16-17. 2. "Why Russia is Hungry," *Answers* (London) 2 March 1934, p.3. (Includes images of original pages and transcriptions)

THE OBERLIN FILE: WRITINGS BY OBERLINIANS

VII. WRITINGS BY OBERLINIANS (CONT.)

A. PUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

Box 2A (cont.)

Wohlever, Terri L., and Holly B. Fechner, 1985

The Swamp That Was Different: A Brief History of Oberlin Land-Use, May 1985. Booklet (18 pp.) by two students about the environmental history of Oberlin.

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS

1. Reminiscences of Former Students and Oberlin Residents

Box 3

Branch, Eliza, 1894

Seven pages, unfinished, of a "short sketch" of the "efforts and difficulties" of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark (sem. 1836), written by Mrs. Clark (Eliza Branch, OD. 1833-35).

Davis, Hortense, 1990

See **A. Published Writings by Oberlinians.**

Denman, Laura, c. 1919

Reminiscences of Her Life (1822-1919), c. 1919, a 66 page typescript copy by Laura Denman, OC 1853, received from Kent Moorhead. [Acc. 1999/038]

Kennedy, John C. 1995 ?

Copy of his manuscript "A Kid and the Professor," portrait and reminiscences of Professor Charles Wager (OC English Professor, 1900-34), includes correspondence.

Lewin, James, 1996

"Make Love, Not War: A Memoir" by James Levin, OC 1967. Vietnam War.

VII. WRITINGS BY OBERLINIANS (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

1. Reminiscences of Former Students and Oberlin Residents (cont.)

Box 3 (cont.)

Munger, Ione Theresa (Mrs. Hanna), [ca. 1917?]

"A Chapter of Reminiscences" by Mrs. Ione T. Hanna, [n.d., c. 1917?], O.C. 1859, in which she describes Oberlin, O.C., a female student's life, faculty members, the Wellington Rescue and other events of the late 1850's. Also mentioned are Penn Yan, N.Y.; hearing Sally Holley, Baptist revivalists, Abby Kelley Foster, Frederick Douglass, John B. Gough and John G. Saxe; temperance and temperance songs, Amelia Bloomer, underground railroad; and the Shaker community at Jerusalem, N.Y. There are also two other MSS, one by Mrs. Hanna relating the authorship of the song, "My Ain Countree," and the other, by Orett L. Munger, about seeing President Lincoln and General Grant. These MSS were found among the miscellaneous material in the Bohn files, Accession #28.

Nichols, Danforth B., 1900

Carbon copy of a letter from Danforth B. Nichols (AB 1839) to Sarah Cowles Little, July 24, 1900, in which Nichols relates his memories of Mrs. Sarah Little's mother and father (typescript, 2 1/2 pp.).

Reinhardt, Dorothy D. Richards, n.d.

Account (55 pp.) of life, 1900-08, in Inhambane, Mozambique, Africa, where her father, Erwin H. Richards (A.B. 1877) was a missionary. Dorothy Duncanson Richards was a 1919 graduate of the Kindergarten Training School. Includes correspondence of the archivist.

Robinson, Thomas H., c. 1904

Manuscript "Reminiscences of Charles Grandison Finney" primarily deals with recollections of Finney from the time that Robinson (A.B. 1850; A.M. 1860) was a student at Oberlin from 1845-50.

Roose, Kenneth Davis, 1919-

Manuscript titled "My Life and Selected Years of Family History," 1992.

VII. WRITINGS BY OBERLINIANS (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

1. Reminiscences of Former Students and Oberlin Residents (cont.)

Box 3 (cont.)

Wells, Margery (Steer), 1973

Information (17 pp.) relating to student life from letters written by Margery Wells (Mrs. James W. Steer), AB 1923. Of particular interest are descriptions of sociology professor Herbert A. Miller and his teaching methods, including trips to a black church, a Jewish synagogue (pp. 11-12) and other places outside the classroom. Gift of Mrs. Steer, June 1977.

2. Articles and Essays

Box 4

Baldwin, Rosanna, ca. 1854-57

Essays written by Rosanna Baldwin (Mrs. Avery S. Walker; A.B. 1855, A.M. 1858) while a student at Oberlin College. Includes manuscript essays and typed transcriptions prepared by her grandson Eugene H. Walker in 1981.

Chaney, Ann Eliza, 1839

Essays by Ann Eliza (or Elisa) Chaney (d. October 6, 1839) who was enrolled in the Preparatory Department in the 1839-40 academic year. [Acc. 2001/94]

Ely, Catherine Beach, 1909-30 (2f)

"Manuscript Record of Excursions in Southern France," describes excursions taken by Catherine Beach Ely (Ph.B. 1894; A.M. 1904) around Cannes, France in 1909-10. One of the visits described was also used by Ely, a magazine writer, in an article about early aviation in France, "Unsophisticated Sport in Cannes Twenty Years Ago" (c. 1930). Also inserted in this volume were correspondence (1930, n.d.) and two photographic negatives of sheep, possibly used as illustrations for one of Ely's magazine articles. [Acc. 2001/94]

VII. WRITINGS BY OBERLINIANS (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

2. Articles and Essays (cont.)

Box 4 (cont.)

Hallock, Captain Richard R., c. 1949

A copy of "The Operations of the 3rd Platoon, Company A, 504 Parachute Infantry (82nd Airborne Division), in an Assault Across a Draw on the Mertesrott Heights, in the Siegfried Line, Near Neuhoof, Germany, 2 February 1945." By Captain Richard R. Hallock, for Advanced Infantry Officers Course, 1949-50, Staff Department, The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

Heinz, Teresa, 1991

First draft of an article written for the *Oberlin Review* entitled, "Talcott Attic History." [Acc. 1991/71]

Hogan, Phyllis Yarber, 2003

Transcript manuscript entitled "The Follett/Lincoln Street Story," by Phyllis Yarber Hogan, 2003.

Hume, Janice Ruth, 1982

Excerpt of an unpublished novel by Janice Ruth Hume, class of 1937. This is a fictional account of Ms. Hume's mother's experiences teaching at Fisk University, Nashville, while she herself was an Oberlin student. The mother's real name was Alice M. Powers Ruth, '10. Not to be used without written permission of author. Oberlin College Library holds *A Professorial Romance*, a novel by Janice Ruth Hume, 1983.

Hurd, Russell, 1974

"The Russian Tour--Ten Years Later: Recollections of the Experiences of the Oberlin College Choir in the Soviet Union and Romania during March and April, 1964," compiled in 1974 by Russell Hurd (37 pp.).

Lamberton, Mary, 1855

Graduation essay of Mary Lamberton, Class of 1855 (married E.J. Goodrich). [Acc. 133]

VII. WRITINGS BY OBERLINIANS (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

2. Articles and Essays (cont.)

Box 4 (cont.)

Morton, Doris C., 1972

Ms. draft entitled "History of the Life and Times of Baldwin Cottage" by Doris C. Morton, April 1972. Presented April 16, 1972 at Baldwin Cottage. [Acc. 165]

McLellan, Haroldine Searle, 1966

"Appreciations of Cora May Walton Sledge," compiled by Haroldine Searle McLellan. Bound typescript. Cora May, graduate of Oberlin College in 1915, served as a teacher and subsequently as principal of the Women's School of the American Mission in Fenchow, Shansi, China from 1918 to 1924.

Merrill, Karen, 1990: "The Color of Money"

See VIII. Writings About Oberlin, B. Unpublished Writings, 1. Articles

Phillips Sisters

See II. Letters, A. By Oberlin Students

Pinneo, Mary I. (Mrs. S.B. Dudley), 1893

"Autobiography of a Glacial Tramp," or "Mr. Jasper," student/class paper from Class of 1893 O.C. student.

Pixley, Electa Maria, 1840-45

Themes, poems, and notes written by Electa Maria Pixley (Mrs. Merville Mason) while a student in the literary course at Oberlin College, 1840-45.

Plank, Steven E., 2001

Manuscript draft entitled "Academic Regalia at Oberlin College" by Steven E. Plank, 2001. *Restricted*

VII. WRITINGS BY OBERLINIANS (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

2. Articles and Essays (cont.)

Box 4 (cont.)

Smith, Nettie E., 1886

See II. Letters, A. By Oberlin Students, for commencement address (1886) and four essays written by her.

Stone, Lucy, 1846

See II. Letters, A. By Oberlin Students, for composition given before Ladies Literary Societies

Box 7

Wolfe, Clara Husted, n.d.

A copy of "Our China," by Clara Husted Wolfe; An unpublished manuscript (399 pages, typescript) relating to the missionary experience of Jesse Wolfe, A.B. 1905, and Clara Husted Wolfe, A.B. 1906. Reference only – see correspondence in RG 41.

3. Plays/Productions

See also XII. Songs, Music, Lyrics.

Box 4 (cont.)

Zunes, Stephen, 1991

Draft of an article written for the Alumni Magazine by Stephen Zunes (O.C. '79) entitled, "Some Reflections on Oberlin's Divestment Movement."

Zunes, Stephen, 1993

Revised draft of an article submitted to the Alumni Magazine (on January 3, 1994) by Stephen Zunes (OC '79) entitled, "Some Reflections on Oberlin's Divestment Movement." [Acc. 1994/87]

VII. WRITINGS BY OBERLINIANS (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

3. Plays/Productions

See also XII. Songs, Music, Lyrics.

Box 4 (cont.)

McIlrath, Bill, and Carl Bewig, 1972

"Ham-A-Lot," script for a play produced in Oberlin on Saturday, January 29, 1972. [Acc. 1989/021]

Box 5

Orloff, Rich, 1989 (7f)

Multiple drafts of the script for the play, "Days of Possibilities: Memories of Oberlin Student Life During the Viet Nam Era," which was written to be performed at Oberlin in November 1989 as part of a special alumni reunion and symposium exploring student life during the period 1964-71. Also includes 80 slides and 12 photographs displayed at the reunion. [Acc. 1990/116] Mounted black and white photographs housed separately in **Oversize Box 1**. (7f)

Thomas, Owen P., 1957

Carbon draft and photocopy of script for the play, "The Wellington Rescue," written by Owen P. Thomas (1929-90; A.B. Oberlin 1956). Given to the Archives in January 1992. Copy in Thomas' student file (28).

Hudson, Samuel M. and Paul A. Levi, 1963/64

Photography of the Oberlin production of "Hello, Harry This Are Joe Throw Down Your Rifle and Come Here Please a Minute or A Grab-Bag Revue." The music was by Paul A. Levi (OC '63) and Richard Swain (OC '64), and the book and lyrics were by Samuel M. Hudson (OC '64). Stage manager Richard M. Candee headed the production staff. **Please See: RG 19/4 - Scrapbooks & Diaries, Series II - Scrapbooks & Diaries, Box 9b: Richard Candee** [1996/094].

VII. WRITINGS BY OBERLINIANS (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

4. Poems

Box 6

Appell, Paul Joseph

Original selected works - see **Series VII. Writings by Oberlinians, A. Published Writings**

Burnell, Harriet P., 1841

Poems, dated August 18, 1841, by Harriet P. Burnell (Mrs. H. S. Northrop; enr. 1844-47). [acc. 2001/94]

Hutchins, Robert Maynard, 1915

Poem, "An Early Treatise on Education." Given to the archives by Oberlin President S. Frederick Starr. [Acc. 1988/102]

Hill, Louise, 1889-93

See **II. Letters, A. By Oberlin Students**, for poetry by Louise Hill.

Pelton, Thirza B. Skinner, 1835-46

Poetry and water-color album kept in Oberlin, 1835-46. Contains poetic compositions in one hand, accompanied by numerous brilliant, primitive water color drawings of architectural, floral, or morbid interest, all clearly of greater accomplishment than the poetry. (Auction catalog description). Includes correspondence relating to the acquisition of the item and a photocopy of the relevant chapter in Fletcher's History in which Thirza Pelton is mentioned.

Pixley, Electa Maria, 1840-45 –

See **VII Writings by Oberlinians, B Unpublished, 2 Articles and Essays**

THE OBERLIN FILE: WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN

VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN

(These materials arranged alphabetically by author.)

A. PUBLISHED WRITINGS

Box 1

Anonymous, 1878

"An Oberlin Scandal": photocopies and photographs of newspaper clippings of 1878, including the cover of the *Illustrated Police News*, describing coeds sneaking out at night to be with male students.

Berg, Paul K., 2008

"Oberlin College and Town: Earliest Reported Photograph" (13 pp.) by Paul K. Berg in *The Daguerreian Annual*, 2008 (photocopy).

Blue, Frederick J., 1989

Two manuscript copies of a speech delivered at Oberlin for "Heritage Days" in 1989 and a journal off print of "Oberlin's James Monroe: Forgotten Abolitionist," from *Civil War History, A Journal of the Middle Period*, vol. 35, no. 4, December 1989.

Bond, Linda, 2007

CD-Rom (2) set entitled "Harold and Grace Sanford: Their Lives were Music, A Biography." See RG 37 CD-Roms.

Boyd, Bentley, 2011

Oberlin: Origins and Onward, illustrated comic book by Bentley Boyd published by and for the Oberlin Heritage Center, 2011.

Broderick, Warren F., 2012-2013

"'No Mortal Eye Can Penetrate': Louis Ransom's Commemoration of John Brown," in the *Hudson River Valley Review*, Vol. 29, No. 1, Autumn 2012, pp. 26-53.

Correction, *Hudson River Valley Review*, Vol. 30, No. 1, Autumn 2013, pp. 1, 108-110.

VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

A. PUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Broderick, Warren F. (cont.)

"The Bearded Patriarch," in *New York Archives*, Vol. 12, No. 4, Spring 2013, pp. 19-22.

Butchart, Ronald E., 2002

Article (photocopy) entitled "Mission Matters: Mount Holyoke, Oberlin, and the Schooling of Southern Blacks, 1861-1917," by Ronald E. Butchart, in *History of Education Quarterly*, 42 (Spring 2002), pp. vi., 1-17.

Cannon, James C., 1903

Record of Service of Company K, 150th O.V.I., 1864, by James C. Canon (photocopy).

Carlson, Bobbie [1976]

"A Patchwork Guide to Oberlin: The Oberlin Quilt" (68 pp.) by Bobbie Carlson, [1976], tells the story of the squares in the quilt. A postcard photograph of the quilt is included. [See also "Oberlin in Appliqué" by Mary Potts Montgomery in *Alumni Magazine*, September/October, 1974, pp. 2-5.]

***Christian History*, 1988**

Entire issue of magazine, *Christian History*, Volume VII, Number 4, Issue 20, containing articles about Charles Grandison Finney.

Christy, Mary H.

See **VII. Writings by Oberlinians**

Clark, Ricky, 1988

Chapter excerpt (photocopy) entitled, "Quilt Documentation: A Case Study," from *Making the American Home: Middle Class Women and Domestic Material Culture 1840-1940* (1988). Also included, photocopy of an article appearing in *Spectrum*, Spring 1988, (a publication of the Lorain County Arts Council), "Quilting in Lorain County Today," by the same author.

VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

A. PUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Diepenbrock, David, 1993.

Article entitled "Black Women and Oberlin College in the Age of Jim Crow." *UCLA Historical Journal*, 23 (1993), pp. 27- 59. [Acc. 1996/ 105]

Disbrow, Donald W., 1975

Article entitled "A Recent Find: The Hammond-Movius Papers" in *Ypsilanti Gleanings* (April 1975), in which a letter written from Oberlin in February 1838 by Henry L. Hammond (A.B. 1838, d. 1893) is described. A photocopy of this letter is included. [refers to need for Hebrew alphabet, and reports on the Mormon "Blow-up" in Kirkland, OH.]

Oversize Box 9

Dober and Associates, 1973

"Dober Reports" prepared by Dober and Associates, Inc., Belmont, Mass for Business and Finance Department: "Academic and Support Facilities at Oberlin College," (draft; 50 pp.); and "Planning Proposals for Eighteen College Buildings," (92 pp.). See *Alumni Magazine*, September/October 1973, p. 3, for further information.

Box 1 (cont.)

Elcombe, Tim, 2005

A copy (typescript) of Time Elcombe's published article entitled "Reformist America: 'The Oberlin Experiment' – The Limits of Jack Scott's 'Athletic Revolution in Post-1960s America.'" Published in the *International Journal of the History of Sport*, vol. 22, no. 6, November 2005, 1060-1085. [2005/095]

Horger, Marc, 1996

Copy of his article "Basketball and Athletic Control at Oberlin College, 1896-1915," in *Journal of Sports History*, Fall 1996.

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VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

A. PUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Keeler, Harriet L., 1912

The Life of Adelia A. Field Johnston, 1912, The Britton Printing Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Knight, George, 1983

Spring 1983, Vol. 8, No. 1 issue of *Adventist Heritage: A Journal of Adventist History* which includes the article, "Oberlin College and Adventist Educational Reforms."

Kuhle, Mrs. Charles R., 1928

Newspaper article by Mrs. Charles R. Kuhle about the Marshall Field Ranch in Nebraska on land formerly owned by Oberlin College, from the Omaha, Nebraska, *Sunday World-Herald*, March 25, 1928. (original and photocopy) [Acc. 2001/94]

Masaryk, T. G., 1894

Photocopy of a published article in Czech (with accompanying English translation of an excerpt) written by founder of the Czechoslovakian state, Tomas Garrigue Masaryk (1850-1937), in 1893. The article describes Masaryk's favorable impressions of Oberlin, received during a visit to the United States. Attached correspondence from Oberlin College President, S. Frederick Starr. Received in September 1989.

Morris, J. Brent, 2014

"Life in the Swamp." Article concerning the Civil War and the Great Dismal Swamp. An Oberlin soldier identified as "G" is mentioned.

Box 1A

North, Mary Louise, 1900

"Oberlin Tales," by Mary Louise North. Copy of an article from *The Delineator*, Aug. 1900, pp. 212-215.

VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

A. PUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

Box 1A (cont.)

Putney, Clifford 2001

"The Legacy of the Gulicks, 1827-1964, "Article by Clifford Putney in *International Bulletin of Missionary Research*, January 2001. [Acc. 2001/010]

Raffel, Dawn, 1983

Excerpt from *Seventeen* magazine: article entitled, "My Fourteen Undercover Days at College," by a reporter who posed as an incoming freshman at Oberlin in August 1983.

Reimer, Michael, 2006

A copy of Reimer's published article "The King-Crane Commission at the Juncture of Politics and Historiography," in *Critique: Critical Middle Eastern Studies*, vol.15, no. 2 (Summer 2006): 129-150. [Acc. 2006/089]

Rokicky, Catherine M., 1991

"Lydia Finney and Evangelical Womanhood," student paper written at Kent State University. Published in *Ohio History*.

Box 1B

Schnurr, Stephen, 2011

Copies of research materials on organs in Oberlin. **Reference use only—no photocopies or photography.**

Box 1A (cont.)

Scott, Jack, 1972

Printed materials relating to Jack Scott, chairman of the Physical Education Department and Director of Athletics at Oberlin, 1972-74. Copies of newspaper clippings and other writings regarding this controversial faculty member.

VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

A. PUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

Box 1A (cont.)

Shinn, Larry, 2006

Text copy of Shinn's article "John G. Fee: His Pre-Berea Years," published in the *Berea Magazine*, Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, March 2006 (12 pages, typescript).

Slaybaugh, Douglas, 2002, n.d.

Slaybaugh, Douglas, "From New Womanhood to Companionate Marriage in the Progressive Era: The Case of Frances Cochran MacDaniels," *Ohio History*, Vol. 111 (Columbus: Ohio Historical Society, Summer/Autumn 2002). The manuscript (typed) and an offprint of the final version of the article published in *Ohio History*. Also included are manuscripts of the following: [It] made me want to Rush Out and Take and Antiseptic Bath: Frances Cochran and the Dilemmas of Social Work in Progressive Cincinnati," n.d.; and "Building Character in a Late Victorian Community: Laurence MacDaniels and Oberlin Ohio, 1888 – 1912," n.d.

Smith, Edward Parmelee, 1865

Photocopy of a letter published in *The Well-Spring*, December 15 and 22, 1865, a publication of the Massachusetts Sabbath School Society of Boston. The letter tells of racial relations in Oberlin and of school interest in going south to teach freed blacks.

Smith, Stephen, 1994

"Song Catcher: Frances Densmore of Red Wing," a radio biography for Minnesota Public Radio. Paper transcript and cassette tape included.

Stuart, Charles, 1841

"Oneida and Oberlin, or a call addressed to British Christians and Philanthropists, affectionately inviting their sympathies, their prayers, and their assistance, in favor of the Christians and Philanthropists of the United States of North America, for the extirpation, by our aid, of the slavery which we introduced into those states, while they were under our power," Bristol, [England], 1841 (copy; 20 pp. printed; purchased from the Western Reserve Historical Society in 1982.).

VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

A. PUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

Box 1A (cont.)

Thompson, Lillie, 1882

"Chronicle of the Late Temperance War in Oberlin." Read at the Rhetorical Exercises of the Oberlin High School, March 10, 1882. Unknown publication. Received from Kit Newman, June 2015.

Tsutsumi, Toshiko, 2001, 2003-05

A copy of *The Obirin Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities* (2005, no. 32) containing the article "Masuko Ontake's Student Life at Oberlin," co-authored with Kaoru Kurematsu and Shizue Takahashi. Also includes reprints of 5 articles, 2001, 2003-04. All articles are in Japanese. [Acc. 2007/036]

Williams, N. Eugene, 1988

Journal off print of "Footnote to Trivia: Moses Fleetwood Walker and the All-American Dream," from *Journal of American Culture*, Vol. 11, Number 2 (Summer 1988), pp. 65-72.

Wright, Arthur D. and George D. Gardner, 1929

Copy of "The Life and Works of Samuel Read Hall," in *Hall's Lectures on School Keeping* by Arthur D. Wright and George E. Gardner (Hanover, N.H.) 1929. Includes copies of bibliography. Hall, a noted educator, is said to have been offered the presidency of Oberlin College in 1834 (p. 26). He declined because of ill health, but recommended his brother-in-law James Dascomb to college officials.

VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS

1. Articles and Essays

Box 2

Anonymous, 1909

"An Opinion of Oberlin College," February 4, 1909. Text in quotes reporting on a visit to the college, with high praise for its morals, ideals and academic excellence. Includes a glowing assessment of President Henry Churchill King.

Anonymous, 1967

"Drakola Closed After 82 Years," an article appearing in a publication of the South Dakota Conference of the United Church of Christ, Huron, South Dakota, mentioning the Oberlin Settlement. In 1882, eight families took land near Lake Thompson (near DeSmet) in Dakota Territory. These settlers became known as the "Oberlin Settlement." Most of the charter members of the Drakola Congregational Church (1884) came from those families. Of the 15 charter members, 10 had been members of the First Congregational Church of Oberlin, Ohio. The Drakola Church was named after Rev. George W. Drake (AB '43; Sem. '46). Also includes a worship bulletin for the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the Drakola Congregational Church.

Blunk, Douglas, 1978

"A System to Forecast Alumni contribution to the Oberlin College Annual Fund," by Douglas S. Blunk, Robert C. Eschelmann, and David C. Smith, December 1978 (typescript, photocopies, 77 pp.)

Brouse, Edwin W., 1949

"Owen Brown's Estate," a summary of Owen Brown's estate written by Edwin W. Brouse (A.B. 1901) with copies of relevant documents, including two letters written by John Brown. [Acc. 2001/94]

Campbell, James Arthur, 1989

Transcript of an oral history interview conducted with James Arthur Campbell on July 22, 1987 at the Claremont Graduate School Oral History Program Office by Enid H. Douglass. Campbell graduated from Oberlin College in 1938 and was Chairman of the Chemistry Department and Seeley W. Mudd Professor of Chemistry at Harvey Mudd College from 1957 to 1987. [Acc. 1991/152]

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VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

1. Articles and Essays (cont.)

Box 2 (cont.)

Clendennen, Gary, 2005

"Chapter Two: Coming of Age in the New World" (Charles Livingston, Oberlin College 1845), 2005 (2 copies). **For reference only.**

DiChristina, Joseph J., 1993

"The Origin of the Dean of Students," December 1993.

Funderwhite, Stephen, 2015

"The Oberlin-Wellington Rescue: An Act of Courage that Could Have Been Destructive," by Stephen Funderwhite. An essay for historical methods course taught by Professor Lesley Gordon, The University of Akron, May 5, 2015. Received May 11, 2015. **Reference only.**

Gallien, Louis B., Jr., 1994

"Revive Us Again: The Conflicted Missions of Two Evangelical Colleges During the Progressive Era," a paper delivered at the Spring Meeting of the American Society for Church History; Oberlin, Ohio; March 25, 1994.

Gotoh, Akihiro, 1982

Essay concerning the life and achievements of Yasuzo Shimizu (GST, 1926), founder of Oberlin College.

Guelzo, Allen C., 1994

"An Heir and a Rebel: Charles Grandison Finney and the New England Theology," a paper delivered at the Spring Meeting of the American Society for Church History; Oberlin, Ohio; March 26, 1994.

VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

1. Articles and Essays (cont.)

Box 2 (cont.)

Hambrick-Stowe, Charles, 1994

"The American Evangelicalism of Charles G. Finney," a paper delivered at the Spring Meeting of the American Society for Church History; Oberlin, Ohio; March 26, 1994.

Harper, Donna, n.d.

"Akiba."

Harper, Sullivan, 1985

"Origins and Purpose of the Black Alumni Network," 1991.

Heckert, Connie, n.d.

"Aluminum! The Story of Charles Martin Hall," unpublished manuscript for children ages eight and up.

Heinen, Joseph, n.d.

"Learning and Labor: James Fairchild and the American Self at Oberlin College."
See Lectures.

Hevia, James L., n.d.

"Monument and Memory: The Oberlin College Boxer Memorial as a Contested site," A typescript essay (17 pages, including notes and bibliography) by James L. Hevia, Associate Professor of History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Hicks, Lisa, 1991

"The Development of the Oberlin College Archives," a paper submitted to Kent State University School of Library Science in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the M. L. S. degree. Lisa Hicks was an intern in the archives in 1991. [Acc. 1991/154]

THE OBERLIN FILE: WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN

VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

1. Articles and Essays (cont.)

Box 2 (cont.)

Hilberry, Conrad, 1967

"The Future of Liberal Arts Colleges", 1967. Includes Oberlin College.

Jenks, Frederick, 1967

"Entrance Requirements for Admission to Oberlin College, 1900-1967."

Kilde, Jeanne H., 1994

"A 'Spacious, Commodious and Comfortable Place to Speak': Charles G. Finney's Revolution in Church Architecture," a paper delivered at the Spring Meeting of the American Society for Church History; Oberlin, Ohio; March 24, 1994.

Kuhns, Irving [1975?]

"Rock River [Illinois] Congregational Association 1838- 1848," article by Frederick Irving Kuhns [1975?]; electrostatic copy; 34 pages plus notes of 28 pages. Includes information re the treatment accorded several Oberlin graduates by the American Home Missionary Society among whom were Charles Adams, Hiram Foote, William L. Parson, Joseph H. Payne and Nathaniel Smith.

Larson, Arlin, 1972

"The Idea of Oberlin College in Addresses of its Presidents," unpublished article by Arlin Larson (72 pp.), 1972 studying "how Oberlin has conceived of itself," 1833-1972.

Lloyd, Trevor G., 1992

"A Galaxy for the Gloryland," *Adventist History Awareness Sabbath*, 1992.

VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

1. Articles and Essays (cont.)

Box 2 (cont.)

Lomotey, Kofi, 1990

Two papers: "The Retention of African-American Students: the Effects of Institutional Arrangements in Higher Education," presented at the annual convention of the American Education Research Association, April 1990; and "The Enrollment and Retention of African-American Students: the Impact of Organizational Culture," paper presented at the 14th annual convention of the National Council for Black Studies, Inc., 19-22 April 1990.

McKibben, W. Jeanne, 1988

"The Allen-Severance Connection," an article prepared for the Oberlin Nineteenth-Century Club by W. Jeanne McKibben, M.D. See also RG 31/6/3, Papers of Oberlin Nineteenth Century Club.

Box 3

Malloy, Jerry, 1993

"Misses Church and Gibbs and Mrs. Cooper: The Three African American Women of Oberlin College's Class of 1884," computer printout and cover letter addressed to "Larry," 1993.

Box 2 (cont.)

Malone, William J., 2004

"Sarah Little and the Education of the Blind in Wisconsin," for the Liberal Studies Culminating Project, December 24, 2004. Helena Pycior, Ph.D., Project Advisor. [Acc. 2006/035]

Box 3

Mattheney, Timothy, 1989

Senior thesis at Princeton University entitled, "Heading for Home: Moses Fleetwood Walker's Encounter with Racism in America."

VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

1. Articles and Essays (cont.)

Box 3 (cont.)

Mayer, Helen S., 1987

"Religion and Education: Ohio Colleges Founded Before 1861," Master of Liberal Studies student paper written at University of Toledo.

Mercer, John L., 2004

A copy of a graduate seminar research paper by John Mercer titled "Giles Waldo Shurtleff: Leadership in the Cause of Freedom," May 6, 2004 (38 pages). Written for Dr. Leonne Hudson, History 81065, Department of History, Kent State University.

Reference Copy Only – Do not copy. [Acc. 2004/048]

Merrill, Karen, 1990

"The Color of Money: Race, Religion and High Ideals in Oberlin College's 1923 Campaign," student paper written at the University of Michigan. (Merrill, OC 1986, is the daughter of Oberlin Affiliate Scholar Marlene D. Merrill.)

Naul, Roland, n.d.

Draft manuscript, "Studies of the Turner's System by an American: Fred E. Leonard's Visits to Germany, 1896, 1901, 1913."

Perciaccante, Marianne, 1994

"The Demographics of Diversity in the Burned-Over District," a paper delivered at the Spring Meeting of the American Society for Church History; Oberlin, Ohio; March 26, 1994.

Peterson, Kristin, n.d.

"Neighborhood House History," n.d.

Polacsek, John, c. 1977

A copy of his paper, "The Sheffield Manual Labor Institute, 1836-1837."

VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

1. Articles and Essays (cont.)

Box 3 (cont.)

Rokicky, Catherine M., 1991

"Lydia Finney and Evangelical Womanhood," student paper written at Kent State University.

Rousemaniere, Kate, 2013

"Oberlin Town-Gown History," a paper delivered at the Southern History of Education Society Annual Meeting, Charleston, South Carolina, March 2013 by Kate Rousemaniere (AB Oberlin 1980).

Rudolph, Cynthia, and Gloria White, 1988

Two manuscript talks: "Oberlin Women Mathematicians" and "The Mathematics Education of American Women in the Nineteenth Century."

Seymour, Marjorie, 1994 (2f)

"The Hosfords: A Family of Early Oberlin and Olivet," 1994. Includes a few photocopied documents and a copy of Oramel Hosford's "The Education of the Masses," c.1870. (2f)

Stokley, James, 1976

"Professor Kedzie and the Poisonous Wall Paper," 17 pp., unpublished manuscript.

Taylor, Roger, 1989, 1996 -- See 30/323

Tucker, John Mark, 1994

"Wide Awakening: Political and Religious Impulses for Reading and Libraries at Oberlin College, 1883-1908," an unpublished paper delivered at the Conference on Faith and History; Grantham, Pennsylvania; October 8, 1994.

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VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

1. Articles and Essays (cont.)

Box 3 (cont.)

Waring, Sister Mary Grace, 1959

"Men of the Priestly Centennial: Robert Clark Kedzie, Michigan Pioneer," an unpublished manuscript by Sister Mary Grace Waring, Marymount College, Salina, Kansas (1958). Gift of the author, 1979.

Wu, Angela, 1998

"The Politics of a Black Community: Case Study of Oberlin, Ohio. Research paper written for a Harvard University Class, 20 January 1998. Photocopy of personal copy belonging to Roland M. Baumann, with annotations.

2. Theses and Dissertations

Box 4

Carter, Marva Griffin, 1988

"The Life and Music of Will Marion Cook," Ph.D. dissertation in Music from the University of Illinois at Urbana.

Fahler, Joshua D., 2007

Typescript copy of the senior thesis of Joshua Fahler (Kent State University) entitled "Moving in Every Object of Benevolence:" The Dissemination of Oberlin's Abolitionist and Temperance Perspectives in Lorain County, Ohio. (30 pages)

Grossi, Kenneth, 1985, 1997 (2f)

Kenneth Grossi's Master's Thesis (1985) and Presentation (1997) re: The Oberlin-Wellington Rescue. [Acc. 1997/160]

VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

2. Theses and Dissertations (cont.)

Box 4 (cont.)

Grover, Frances, 1932

Master's thesis by Oberlin graduate Frances Grover (Class of 1925), "The Tappans and the Anti-Slavery Movement, 1833-1840," presented to the Faculty of Political Science, Columbia University, 1932.

Mercer, John, 2016

Ms. dissertation, "Giles Waldo Shurtleff: A Biography of Oberlin's Favorite Son," Kent State University, 2016. REFERENCE USE ONLY. [Acc. 2022/002]

Perciaccante, Marianne, 1992 (2f)

Ms. dissertation, "Calling Down Fire: Charles Grandison Finney and Revivalism in Jefferson County, New York, 1800-1840", presented to the Graduate Faculty of the University of Virginia. Together with microfiche records of the First Presbyterian Church in Evans Mills, New York, used in writing the dissertation. (2f)

Perin, Laurie, 2006

A copy of her Master's Thesis entitled, "The North American Free Trade Agreement and Environment Debate: A Case Study on the Influence of Values, Beliefs, and Life Experiences in Government Agenda Setting," Submitted to the Graduate College of Bowling Green State University (Bowling Green, Ohio) in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Masters of Arts, May 2006. [Acc. 2006/040]

Rokicky, Katherine M., 1996

Christian Statesman and Reformer: James Monroe of Oberlin, 1821-1898, Catherine M. Rokicky's unpublished dissertation for a Doctor of Philosophy at Kent State University, May 1996.

VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

2. Theses and Dissertations (cont.)

Box 5

Saslaw, Rita Segal, 1971

"Student Societies: Nineteenth Century Establishment," Ph.D. dissertation (1971) by Rita Segal Saslaw done for the Case Western Reserve University Dept. of Education & dealing mainly with student Societies at Western Reserve & Oberlin Colleges before the Civil War. Gift of Mrs. Saslaw, Dec. 1971.

Shively, Jr., Robert B., 1988

"An Analysis of Students' Perceptions of the Living Environment in the Residential Options at Oberlin College," Master's thesis written at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Box 5-5A

Skyrm, Richard D., 1962 (7f)

"Oberlin Conservatory: A Century of Musical Growth and Influence," two typescript photocopies (410 pp. each) of a Ph.D. dissertation, University of Southern California, 1962. (7f)

Box 5A

Sims, Elizabeth F., 1952

"The Allen Memorial Art Museum Library, Oberlin, Ohio," Master's thesis written at Western Reserve University, School of Library Science. (photocopy)

Tucker, John Mark, 1983

"Librarianship as a community service: Azariah Smith Root at Oberlin College," Ph.D. dissertation in Library and Information Science at the University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign.

VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

2. Theses and Dissertations (cont.)

Box 5A (cont.)

Turki, Benyan Saud, 1983

"King-Crane Commission," MA thesis written at Eastern Michigan University. Copy provided by Janice Teary.

Williams, Bridgett M., 1991

"James Monroe: Consul to Rio, 1863-1869," MA dissertation written at Youngstown State University. Copy provided by Catherine M. Rokicky.

3. Plays

Box 6

Anonymous, 1989

"My Dear Monroe": a historical theatrical about Mr. Lincoln's Consul in Rio de Janeiro.

Fowler, Florence, 1980 (5f)

Typescript of a musical, "Jade Girl," by Florence Fowler. Set during World War I, it has some bearing on Oberlin. [Acc. 1988/139] (4f)

"Hello Harry", 1962

Music, Script, Correspondence and Publicity concerning this play created by Sam Hudson (Book & Lyrics), Paul Levi/Dick Swain (Music), and Gilbert Moses (Director). See also **VII. Writings by Oberlinians, B. Unpublished Writings, 3. Plays/Productions: Hudson, Samuel M. and Paul A. Levi**

Lawson, Ellen, 1988

"The Strange Case of Delia Webster: A One-Act Play". [Acc. 1988/122] See 30/193, Series IV. Writings, Box 1. (Personal Papers of Ellen Lawson)

VIII. WRITINGS ABOUT OBERLIN (CONT.)

B. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS (CONT.)

3. Plays (cont.)

Box 6 (cont.)

Morss, Karen, 2001

Typescript (draft) of a screenplay/movie script, "On Wings of Wind," by Karen Morss, 13 February 2001. **Restricted.** [Acc. 2001/016].

IX. ACCOUNT BOOKS

Box 1

Expense ledger, 1918-23

Belonged to an unknown Oberlin family; (6" x 14 1/2").

House, N.H., 1878-81

See **RG 31/3**

King, Donald S., 1908-09

See **RG 30/339**

Largent, Robert M., 1930-1932

College Expense Blue Books kept by Robert M. Largent, OC 1932. Details daily expenses during his junior and senior years at Oberlin.

Matter, Conrad, 1877-89 (2f)

Letters and accompanying account book, 1877-89, of Conrad Matter (A.B. 1858). Account book shows expenses incurred in educating his children at Oberlin: Elmer Wales (1882), Mary Rebecca (1885), and Samuel Ernest (1889). Letters and lists of expenditures were sent by the children to their father. (2f)

Notes on Income and Expenses, n.d.

Two small sheets of notebook paper listing income and expenses at Oberlin and Amherst College by an unidentified writer. Earnings at Oberlin are noted as "Teaching 4 months at \$20.00, \$80.00." Fragile.

Upton, John B., 1851-58

See **II. Letters, A. By Oberlin Students**

THE OBERLIN FILE: DIARIES, SCRAPBOOKS, AND ALBUMS

X. DIARIES, SCRAPBOOKS, AND ALBUMS

See also **Series VII Writings by Oberlinians, B. Unpublished Writings, 1. Reminiscences by Former Students and Oberlin Residents.**

See also **Record Group 19/4 Student Life: Scrapbooks and Diaries.**

A. AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS

Box 1

Blakeslee, Mrs. A. A., Autograph Album, April 1854

A gift to Mrs. A. A. Blakeslee from Mary M. Caughey (1854-55), Eveline J. Gray (c. 1858), Nellie A. Gordon (possibly Nancy A. Gordon, lit. 1859), Louisa J. Savage (c. 1854), Elizabeth G. Vanderhoof (1854-55), and Deborah L. Wilcox. Inscriptions are dated 1854-60.

Guest Book, 1929-1958

Guest book, with signed entries from 1929 to 1958, notes several visitors from Oberlin, Ohio. This guest register was found with the cherry secretary which belonged to Adelia A. Field Jonston. [Acc. 1993/115]

Leonard, Elizabeth M., 1829-33

Memory book of Elizabeth Leonard, inscribed with verses by her friends, kept while a student in New Haven, Connecticut. In 1836, Miss Leonard, sister of Elizur M. Leonard, became the third wife of Oberlin Professor John Morgan. She died in February 1873.

Peck, Anna M., 1874-99

Autograph book kept by Anna M. Peck, sister of John Fisher Peck (A.B. Oberlin 1875), who taught Greek and Latin in the Oberlin Academy from 1880. Penciled notes in flyleaf were made by Connie Lyon Zetterberg, granddaughter of John Fisher Peck. Includes autograph notes from Charles Grandison Finney and Rebecca Allan Rayl Finney.

Pelton, Thirza - see VII., B. Unpublished Writings by Oberlinians

THE OBERLIN FILE: DIARIES, SCRAPBOOKS, AND ALBUMS

X. DIARIES, SCRAPBOOKS, AND ALBUMS (CONT.)

A. AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS (CONT.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Smith, Agnes Ferguson, Autograph Album,

Autograph album sent by Smith (Lit. 1859) to the Cuyahoga County Jail and signed by many of the men involved in the Oberlin Wellington Rescue, 1859. Also contains inscriptions from friends at Oberlin College and in Andover, Massachusetts, 1859-63. Includes a modest number of illustrations of Oberlin College buildings and photographs of Nellie A. Root (Cornelia Anna Root; Lit. 1858) and Professor John Morgan. [Acc. 2001/94]

B. DIARIES

Box 2

Barrows, Mrs. John Henry, 1898-1902

"Excerpts from the diaries of Mrs. John H. Barrows," 6 December 1898 – 25 May 1902. Transcribed by Dick ? (typescript)

Dieterich, Frederich William and Flora Alice Hyde, 1927-1928

A typescript copy (183 pages) of *The Incredible Journey*, excerpts from a journal written by Frederich William Dieterich and Flora Alice Hyde Dieterich, and accompanying letters that describe their missionary work in China and their escape from the devastation and bloodshed during the "Nanking Incident" in 1927, and their eventual return trip to the United States. Read and transcribed in this work by Dale J. Williams and LaJeune Dieterich Williams. Designed by Jann Williams. Included is a letter of explanation from Dale and LaJeune Williams, January 2004.

Ely, Catherine Beach, "Manuscript Record of Excursions in Southern France," 1909-10

See VII. Writings by Oberlinians, B. Unpublished Writings, 2. Articles and Essays

THE OBERLIN FILE: DIARIES, SCRAPBOOKS, AND ALBUMS

X. DIARIES, SCRAPBOOKS, AND ALBUMS (CONT.)

B. DIARIES (CONT.)

Box 2 (cont.)

Judson, Daniel S., 1861-62

A typescript transcription of a journal and letters by Daniel S. Judson, Oberlin student in 1860-62 and volunteer in the "Monroe Rifles," Company C of the Ohio 7th Regiment. Researched and transcribed by Clare Ann Hatten, with photocopies of newspaper clippings and photographs. Donated by the Grand Blanc Heritage Association. [Acc. 2012/039]

Leonard, Edmund C., 1917-19

Photocopy of a diary kept while Leonard was in military service during World War I. Leonard was shot down and spent time as a prisoner of the Germans. For more details see Archives Guide. [Acc. 1981/4]

Journal of unidentified Oberlin student, 1854

This journal or pocket calendar of an unidentified Oberlin student contains short descriptions of his or her activities.

Parker, Leonard Fletcher, 1850-1852 - see RG 19/4

Patchin, John; Patchin, Elizabeth, 1858-1902

Parts (copies) of the journals of John Patchin and Elizabeth Wakeley Patchin (both AB 1846) as recorded by Claribel L. Bickford. He was a minister in Illinois, Michigan and Ohio. Both taught two years in the 1840's at Raisin Institute, Raisin, Michigan. Gift of Miss Margaret Schauffler, April 4, 1980.

Pearse, Sarah Candace (Mrs. Leonard F. Parker), 1850 - see RG 19/4

Warren, Leroy, 1861-62

Civil War diary, 1861-62, [typescript copy] of Leroy Warren (AB 1858; Sem. 1861), a member of Co. C., 7th OVI, who was captured after Cross Lanes, imprisoned and later exchanged. Letter of transmittal attached. Gift of Paul R. Whitney, 1975.

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X. DIARIES, SCRAPBOOKS, AND ALBUMS (CONT.)

B. DIARIES (CONT.)

Box 2 (cont.)

White, Fannie Marie, 1858-65, 1876 (2f)

Transcript of a diary kept by Fannie Marie White who moved to Oberlin in 1858 with her husband, James, from South Reading, Massachusetts. the diary includes mention of the death of President Lincoln and Finney's preaching. Oberlin references begin on page 103. [Acc. 1991/67] (2f)

Wolfe, Joseph, Diary, 1876

Diary written during the year 1876 by Joseph Wolfe, who was a missionary in West Africa. [Acc. 2001/94]

C. SCRAPBOOKS

Oversize Box 3

Ainsworth, Mary Louise, Scrapbook on Thornton Wilder plays, 1938-75

Scrapbook compiled by Mary Louis Ainsworth (A.B. 1926) containing newspaper clippings and other material relating to playwright Thornton Wilder (enr. 1915-17; hon. Litt.D. 1952) and productions of his plays.

Barden, Harriet Clark, "Oberlin Scrapbook," 1910-51

Scrapbook compiled by Harriet Clark Barden (enr. 1909-24), containing photographs and clippings about Oberlin College and noted Oberlin personalities. The scrapbook appears to have been compiled following Barden's studies at Oberlin, but also contains a modest amount of material from her student days. Most of the contents of the scrapbook were taken from college publications and local newspapers.

Box 4

Ford, Horatio Clark, Scrapbook, 1900-15

Scrapbook dating from Ford's term as an Oberlin College Trustee (1900-15), containing an assortment of printed materials, invitations, and correspondence from President John Barrows, 1900. (Most of the documents are from the Oberlin Alumni Magazine or from local newspapers.) [Acc. 1994/9]

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X. DIARIES, SCRAPBOOKS, AND ALBUMS (CONT.)

D. PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS

Box 5

Krikorian, Abraham, 2003-04, 2005 (final version)

A typescript copy of "The [Laurence and Frances] MacDaniels 'American Committee for Relief in the Near East' Photo Album: A Commentary and Guide," written by Abraham D. Krikorian (Professor Emeritus, State University of New York at Stony Brook) and Eugene L. Taylor. Consists of 209 pages of background pertaining to the need for a "relief" effort in the first instance, detailed description, and commentary relating to the above mentioned photo album and the work of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, 1919-20. Included is a separate typescript document that provides detailed description of and scholarly commentary on the photographs in the album (56 pages). A 3.5" computer disk (included) contains the commentary and descriptions of the individual photographs, 3 October 2004 (created in MSWord – PC version). The final edited version of the introductory statement, guide & key, and photos were created in October 2005.

Oversize Box 3

Krikorian, Abraham, 2003-04, 2005 (final version) (cont.)

Also included are three (3) CD-ROM disks containing digital images (scanned at 600 dpi, TIFF) of the photographs in the album. The disks contain the original and an enhanced image for each photograph. Photoshop was used to enhance the images. Access by permission of the College Archivist. The final version consists of 4 CD-ROMs. Includes the first draft (Acc. 2004/083) and final version (Acc. 2005/079). Researchers should consult the final version.

Box 5 (cont.)

Krikorian, Abraham and Gene Taylor, 2014

A copy of the paper "Christmas Celebration for Armenian Orphans in Mezreh (Kharpert) January 8, 1920: From Letters and Photographs" by Abraham Krikorian and Gene Taylor. Included in the paper are photographs from the MacDaniels photograph album. (See also the MacDaniels Papers, RG 30/276)

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XI. BROADSIDES, HANDBILLS, CIRCULARS, AND ADVERTISEMENTS

Box 1 (reproduction) and Oversize Box 2 (original)

August First Celebration, 1846

Consists of the original and a photographic print of the Program of the August First Celebration, 1846. The program title was the "Celebration by the Disfranchised American of Oberlin, Ohio." Original encapsulated.

Oversize Box 2

Broadside Advertising Davis' Self-Adjusting Churn, Oberlin, May 12, 1852.

Three copies, 2 encapsulated. [Acc. 2012/021]

Johnson, Silvester, "Commissioner's Sale of Land and Slaves," 1856

Handbill announcing Silvester Johnson's sale of 252 acres of land and 8 slaves at Pottinger's Creek, New Haven, Nelson County, Kentucky. The sale was to take place December 27, 1856. [Acc. 2013/043]

Box 1 (cont.)

Finney, Charles Grandison, "Religious Notice," 1858

Notice announcing sermons to be given by Charles Grandison Finney at various churches in Boston, Mass., January 24-29, 1858.

GR 4, Drawer 9

"Indictments Found!", 1858

Broadside advertising Spencer's boot and shoe store in Oberlin, November 18, 1858. Encapsulated.

Box 1 (cont.)

Republican Party Circular to the Friends of Freedom, 1859

Printed circular concerning the jailed Oberlin Wellington Rescuers, Cleveland, June 16, 1859. (2 copies) [Acc. 2011/072]

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XI. BROADSIDES, HANDBILLS, CIRCULARS, AND ADVERTISEMENTS (CONT.)

Oversize Box 5 (tall legal)

Wellington Rescue Handbill "Out of Jail!", 1859

Handbill announcing the release of the Oberlin-Wellington rescuers from jail, and plans for a public reception, July 6, 1859. [Acc. 2001/94]

GR 2, Drawer 2

"Union Mass Convention" Broadside, 1861

Broadside announcing a Union mass convention in Elyria, September 3, 1861, with an attached list of names arranged by city or town. [Acc. 2012/055]

Box 1 (cont.)

Solicitation of Donations for Oberlin College, c. 1862

Leaflet used during College Treasurer Hamilton Hill's 1862-63 visit to England to solicit donations for Oberlin College. The leaflet emphasizes the College's Christian aims, antislavery principles, and tradition of educating black and white students together. See R. S. Fletcher's *History of Oberlin College...*, pp. 895-6, for a brief discussion of Hamilton Hill's efforts in England. Related material- "To the Friends of the African Race," below. (2 copies) [Acc. 2001/94]

"To the Friends of the African Race..." 1862

This circular, signed by John Keep and Henry Cowles, was used by College Treasurer Hamilton Hill on his 1862-63 visit to England to solicit donations to the College. The circular describes Oberlin College and its students, and emphasizes the college's history of admitting students irregardless of color. See R. S. Fletcher's *History of Oberlin College...*, pp. 895-6, for a brief discussion of Hamilton Hill's efforts in England. Related material- Solicitation of donations for Oberlin College, above. [Acc. 2001/94]

Oberlin Silver Cornet Band Festival Handbill, ca. 1876

Handbill in colored inks by J.H. Battle & Co. announcing Oberlin Silver Cornet Band festival, February 29 and March 1, ca. 1876.

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XI. BROADSIDES, HANDBILLS, CIRCULARS, AND ADVERTISEMENTS (CONT.)

Oversize Box 2

“An Unparalleled Effusion of Loquacity,” 1876

Handbill advertising a program of entertainment with speeches and music by the Class of 1877, May 3, 1876. Performers are identified by race. 2 copies.

“Gilmore’s Famous Band” Handbill, 1879

Handbill advertising a band performance at First Church, Oberlin, April 7, 1879.

Advertisement for Concert at First Church, 1880

Printed advertisement for “Remenyi, the Great Violinist” at First Church, May 13, 1880.

“Professor G.W. Michael Accosted by Reporter,” ca. 1884

Real or imaginary transcription of interview with Prof. G.W. Michael regarding the Oberlin Business College and penmanship in particular. Encapsulated.

Temperance related material, 1885-88, n.d.

See IV. B. Non College Miscellany

Box 1 (cont.)

“A Rare Picture,” ca. 1886

Description of Louis Ransom’s painting “John Brown on his way to Execution” which was presented to Oberlin College in 1886.

GR 4, drawer 9

“Grand Commencement Concert,” 1888

Broadside advertising a commencement concert by the Oberlin Musical Union, June 27, 1888. Fine example of the use of varied fonts and sizes, as well as decoration printed on a large paper size (38” x 26”). (Fragile, supported by portfolio.)

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GR 4, Drawer 9 (cont.)

Broadside Announcing Lecture, 1889

Announcement of lecture by Rev. Calvin Fairbank of reminiscences from 1837-1865, given at the College Chapel on March 8, 1889. Encapsulated.

Oversize Box 2

“Awful!”, 1905

Announcement of a baseball game between the “Senior Colts” and “faculty bat-slingers.” Charge for admission. Encapsulated.

GR 4, Drawer 9 (cont.)

Yingling Wrothers Circumgyrating Aggregation, ca. 1900s-1910s

Broadside for college entertainment event at Warner Gym on March 10, n.d. Program includes acts by various dormitory and boarding house residents. Side shows typical of circus entertainment, i.e. The Fat Lady. Encapsulated.

“Proclamation to the Class of 1910 (sophomore) to the Class of 1911 (freshmen), 1910

Satirical statement to the Class of 1911. Includes racist stereotype illustration. Two copies, encapsulated.

“Dixieland,” ca. 1910s

Broadside advertising the appearance of U.Z. Woodruff, impersonator and entertainer, n.d. Encapsulated.

Box 1 (cont.)

Athletics Handbill, ca. 1910

Handbill for a basketball event featuring the “Army vs. Navy” and the Oberlin “All-Stars” vs. Lorain YMCA. Held in Warner Gym, ca. 1910. Heavily annotated.

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Box 1 (cont.)

Woman's Suffrage Event Handbill, 1914

Announcement of two speakers identified as suffrage workers appearing at Sturges Hall, March 11, 1914.

Athletics Handbills, ca. 1914-20

"The Kaiser's Off His Base ...," Senior-Faculty baseball game, ca. 1914-18. "Outdoor Movie Show," featuring Treasure Island, ca. 1918-20. The outdoor movie show was a benefit for the Oberlin College Athletic Association. Both handbills are encapsulated.

"Oberlin Peace Celebration," 1918

Announcement by the Oberlin War Board of arrangements made to celebrate peace as soon as official news is received of the cessation of hostilities in World War I.

Oversize Box 2

Vaudeville Show Handbill, ca. 1920s

Handbill advertising a vaudeville show in Warner Hall on campus, April 9, ca. 1920s.

Box 1 (cont.)

"The White Students of Oberlin Demand a Statement of Policy..." 1937

Complete title is "The White Students of Oberlin Demand a Statement of Policy from the Administration on the Exact Status of the Colored Student on the Campus." This circular challenged the college administration's practice of discouraging socializing between white and black students. Also filed here is a clipping from the 17 December 1937 *Oberlin News-Tribune* naming Oberlin students George Maxwell, Elbert Sisson, and William Smith, as the authors. (2 copies) [Acc. 2002/4]

"Our Boys Need Your Scrap for Bombs!", ca. 1941

Handbill asking for metal scrap by salvage pickup for the war effort, sponsored by the Conservation Committee, Civilian Defense Council of Oberlin. Encapsulated.

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Box 1 (cont.)

“Franklin Delano Roosevelt,” 1945

A joint statement upon the death of President Roosevelt by the All-Oberlin Club, the Committees on Correspondence, the Congress on Racial Equality, the Oberlin Forum, Oberlin Review, Oberlin Student Congress Planning Board, Student Council, and the YMCA and YWCA.

“Gypsy,” ca. 1960

Handbill for a production of the musical “Gypsy,” by the Oberlin Community Players at Hall Auditorium, July 9-13, ca. 1960.

GR 4, Drawer 9 (cont.)

“Support Statement ...”, ca. 1969

This handmade, oversize document was signed by 265 individuals in support of two Oberlin students, Bill Hedges OC 1969, and Michael Steinberg OC 1972, who resisted participation in the Selective Service System during the Vietnam War. 99.25 x 24 inches, ink on laid rice paper. (digital copy exists)

THE OBERLIN FILE: SONGS, MUSIC, AND LYRICS

XII. SONGS, MUSIC, AND LYRICS

A. OBERLIN COLLEGE SONGS

Oversize Box 5 (tall legal)

"The Oberlin Song"

Words by Seth L. Strong (c.1909), music by R. Nathaniel Dett (con.1908).

Sweet Alma Oberlin (song)

Words and music for "Sweet-Alma Oberlin," George Baker and Era L. Emery [removed from Emery's student file].

Oberlin College Songs, ca. early 1900s

Compilation published by Oberlin students, ca. early 1900s. Includes "Oberlin Years" and "Oberlin Reunion Song" (1900).

Oversize Box 7

"Oberlin" (Song), 1923

Words and music for "Oberlin: Hymn to Oberlin College," an entry in the Oberlin Alumnae Song Contest, June 1923.

Oversize Box 1

Burr, Willard "Alumni Reunion Song," n.d.

Manuscript music of song, with four additional copies of refrain.

Box 1

Bound and published collections of Oberlin College songs

Songs of Oberlin, edited by Anna Louise Strong and Edna Barrows, ca. 1905

Songs of Oberlin, Oberlin Alumni Association Magazine Publishing Co., 1914, 4th edition (2 copies); 6th edition; unidentified edition

Oberlin College Song Book, Oberlin College Alumni Association, 1925, 7th edition revised; 1946, 8th edition

Songs of Oberlin, the Oberlin College Conservatory Library, sesquicentennial edition, 1983.

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A. OBERLIN COLLEGE SONGS (CONT.)

Box 2

Dolliver, Mary, 1953-54

Songs collected by Dolliver, Dean of Women 1948-53, for her informal performances around campus. Includes Oberlin College Songs. Received from Elizabeth Rumics (Special Collections volunteer), June 2001.

Oberlin Songs and Lyrics

Individual Oberlin Songs (alphabetical)

Oberlin Songs and College Yells (2f)

Songs for Commencement, Reunions, & Alumni Dinner, 1906-08, n.d.

Songs for Football and Basketball Games, Debates, and Other Intercollegiate Events, 1905, 1915, n.d.

Songs for Specific Occasions or Groups, 1887, 1914, n.d. (2f)

Includes songs for Oberlin Volunteers to the Michigan Amendment Campaign, 1887 (prohibition), songs in honor of the George Durand Wilders, and songs for the New York Oberlin Alumni Association

Oberlin Songs - other

Oberlin College Songs (Alma Mater, Ten Thousand Strong and other songs); Oberlin Pep Song, by Rob Roy Peery, 1923; Pie Night at Oberlin College, 1923 [from Phyllis Hanes] [Jocelyn Swigger '93 from her grandfather, Robert M. Duncan, c. -1925] [2 copies]

Collection of songs, College and non-college, with index, ca. 1955

B. NON-COLLEGE SONGS

Box 2 (cont.)

Bradbury, William B., 1863

Gold Medal Piano-Fortes, 1863, by William B. Bradbury with a piece entitled "Oberlin, L.M." on page 11.

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B. NON-COLLEGE SONGS

Oversize Box 7

Cherry, James E., "Ohio's Underground Railroad," 1958

An operetta for the fifth and sixth grades submitted to the Faculty of Oberlin College as partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Degree of Master of Music Education. [Acc. 2001/94]

Box 2 (cont.)

Hymnal, c.1844

The title page is missing, but this appears to be a copy of T. H. Smead's *A new collection of the most approved social hymns: now in common use; designed for all social religious meetings* (Cleveland: T. H. Smead, 1844). The beginning of the hymnal contains "recommendations" and reviews, including a piece written by Asa Mahan, President of Oberlin College, 1835-1850.

Folk Dances, ca. 1930

Printed scores of dance music used by the Women's P.E. Department at Oberlin College. [Acc. 135]

Scott, John Prindle, 1925-27

See **II. Letters, A. By Oberlin Students** for musical score for "Love is a Riddle" (words by Reginald Vivian Darow, music by John Prindle Scott).

"Songs for the Commemoration Meeting," 1849

"Songs in honor of the Repeal of a Portion of the Black Laws of Ohio. Oberlin, February 21st, 1849." (1 page; words for two songs.) [A bill to repeal the Black Laws passed in the Ohio Senate and House, January 30, 1849. Dr. Norton S. Townsend, a trustee of Oberlin College, was an instrumental figure in efforts leading to repeal.] [Acc. 1983/7]

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B. NON-COLLEGE SONGS

Oversize Box 5 (tall legal-cont.)

Van Iderstine, A. Prentice, Musical scores, n.d.

This folder contains several manuscript scores: "Songs from Cyprus I", "God Bless the Little Things", "We Would Be Building", "Jesse James", "Snow Toward Evening", "Homesick Blues", and "Vendor's Song". Most of the pieces are written for piano and voice. [Acc. 1988/064]