

WILLIAM E. BIGGLESTONE PAPERS

INVENTORY

Series I. Files Relating to *They Stopped in Oberlin*, c.1840-c.1986

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

Box 1

untitled (misc. information, n.d.)

Archer, Andrew

Asberry, Joseph

Austin, John

Barker, John L.

Bennett, Thomas

Black, William

Bows, Samuel

Broadwell, William

Brooks, John W.

Brown, Fielding C.

Brown, Isaac

Brown, James E.

Brown, John H.

Brown, Plummer D.

Butler, James S.

Carter, Perry

Chambers, Richard

Chambers, Warren D.

Cheatham, Daniel

Cordin, Alexander

Cordin, Francis

Dudgeon, George W.

Evans, Richard

Evans, Wilson B.

Fox, Jerry

Gaskins, Elisha

Gordon, William

Grayson, William

Box 2

Green, Benjamin G.

Griffin, Frank

Hale, George

Hartwell, Thomas A.

Herdon, James

Howard, Leander

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Hudnell, Phillip
Janey, Thomas
Jarvis, George W.
Johnson, Frank
Johnson, William
Lawson, Cornelius
Long, Charles W.
McPherson, William
Marshall, Charles
Mason, Patrick H.
Matthews, James
Mitchell, William
Morris, Newyear B.
Mumford, Thomas H.
Nelson, Robert
Nichols, Harrison
Nichols, Nathan
Patterson, Henry I.
Peal, Henry T.
Quinn, Solomon

Box 3

Ridgway, Oliver B.
Robinson, Robert
Rutledge, William
Sawyer, Nelson
Scott, John H.
Shanks, William H.
Simms, Anderson
Simms, Edward
Slimp, Elias
Smith, Isaac
Smith, Samuel
Spencer, Jacob F.
Stone, James A.
Taborn, Henderson
Tilghman, John
Torrence, Scipio
Turner, Reuben

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Vaughn, William
Wall, Albert G.
Wall, John
Wall, Orindatus S.B.
Ward, Augustus
Waring, James A
Watson, James A.
Wheeler, Zachariah
Wiley, Israel
Williams, Edward
Wilson, Isiah F.
Wright, John W.
Younger, Simpson C.

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

Box 4

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

Subseries 3. Local Census Records, 1840-1900

Box 5 *see also Box 8 at front, for census records 1850-1880, individuals A-Z.
1840: also 1844 land developments
1850

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Subseries 3. Local Census Records, 1840-1900 (cont.)

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

1860

1870

1880

1900

Census General (clippings, notes)

Subseries 4. Miscellany, 1977-1982

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

Series II. Files Relating to the Ojibway Mission, 1831-1981, n.d.

Box 5 (cont.)

American Board of Publications, 1841-48, n.d.

American Missionary Annual Reports, 1846-60, 1972

Ayer, Frederick, an American Board Missionary, 1903-1975 (2f)

Unfiled correspondence, research notes, etc., 1972-76

Maps and Miscellaneous, 1972, 1978, 1981

Mission Institute, 1831-98

Box 6

Mission to the Ojibways, 1842-1975 (2f)

Oberlin Evangelist, 1844-51

Box 7

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

Series III. Research Files Relating to Other Writings, c.1700s-1995, n.d.

Subseries 1. Oberlin Blacks, 1700s-1995, n.d.

Box 7 (cont.)

Blacks, Individuals, News Clippings, 1921-93

Black Students at Oberlin, 1842-1945, 1955-69

Black Students at Oberlin, correspondence & research, 1865-1940, 1970-71

Distinguished Blacks (Oberlin Alumni), 1849-1986

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Subseries 1. Oberlin Blacks, 1700s-1995, n.d. (cont.)

Box 7 (cont.)

James Oliver Horton, "Black Education at Oberlin College: A Controversial Commitment," *The Journal of Negro Education* 54(4), 1985
"Irrespective of Color" *OAM*, by W.E. Bigglestone (Spring 1981): 35-36
Negroes, First at Oberlin, 1833-1972
Negro Grads, pre-1900, 1844-1900, 1967-85, n.d.
Phi Beta Kappa (1986), 1844-1910, 1986
Second M.E. Church Affair, Oberlin, 1878
Wellington Rescue, 1858-59

Box 8

Chambers, Maxwell, 1854-60, 1969, 1983
Clippings, newspaper, 1910-86
Colored, Oberlin College and City, 1940-83, n.d.
Miscellany, 1858-1984 (2f)
Negro (collected since paper), 1835-1995 (2f)
Oberlin, end of the Wilkins presidential administration, 1940-45, 1966, 1987-88
Phillips Family, pre-1900, 1961-66, n.d.

Box 9

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

Box 10

Census, 1850-80
Oberlin College & Negro Students, 1859-1954
Presidential Selection 1891, 1899, 1902
Junior Exhibition, 1860-98
Ojibway Mission, 1931-98, n.d.
George Nelson Allen, 1700s-1917, 1972-77, n.d.
Jamaica, 1800s, 1974-76, n.d.

Box 11

Individuals, A-Z, includes separate sets for Chambers, Sabram Cox,
Allen Jones, Henry Lee, John H. Scott, Wall Family, and
Malachi Warren, 1800s-1984
Soldiers, 1863-99
Black [people in Oberlin], 1837-1937

Series III. Research Files Relating to Other Writings, c.1700s-1995, n.d. (cont.)

Subseries 2. Oberlin History, 1800s-1983, n.d.

Box 12

Dissent regarding New Church (Episcopal), 1842-1933
Lecturers 1866-79
Miscellany, 1885-89, 1928-85
Monument, Harper's Ferry, 1860-83, 1972-82
"The Oberlin Gas Works and the History of Gas in Oberlin" (class paper
by Charlotte L. Briggs, 1984)
Organ - First in Oberlin and others, 1875-1933
Prohibition Party and before, 1884-85, 1920, n.d.
Soldiers Monument Incident & other info., 1862-1983

Box 13

Bibliography, 1840-1983
Bands & Bandstand, 1873-82
Beautification (yards, fences, mowing), 1840s-84
Buildings, 1863-83
Businesses, 1866-83
Cemetery, 1866-83, 1965
Churches, 1840s-1900
College Matters, 1860-83
Conservatory, 1865-81
Entertainments, 1860-83
Excursions & Outings, 1866-82
Holidays, 1863-82
Lecturers, 1866-83
Library & Reading Room (Oberlin & College), 1869-83
Medical & Health, 1866-83
Newspapers, 1860-1930
Oberlin in General, 1860-83
Politics: local & national, 1863-83
Pranks & Vandalism, 1863-83
Public Schools, 1866-81
Railroads, 1865-79
Real Estate (housing, etc.), 1865-79
Revivals, 1867-79
Schools, misc., 1866-83
Seasons [weather, associated events, and related concerns], 1866-79
Secret Societies, 1867-79
Sewers, 1866-94
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Streets & Sidewalks, 1859-83, 1913, 1964
Societies, 1867-83
Suffrage & Other Causes, 1866-79
Taxes [issues and concerns], 1870-82
Telephone [Network in Oberlin], 1881-83

Box 14

Miscellany, 1835-1934 (3 sets)
Individuals, A-E [primarily obituary information], 1845-1983
Charles G. Finney, 1862-78
Individuals, F-W, 1841-1945 (6 sets)
Chauncey Wack, 1835-1920
Chronological [Miscellaneous], 1872-85, 1909-36 (2 sets)
Crime, 1852-83
Domestic Help, 1872-77
Elections, 1860-1900
Evolution, 1870-82, 1931
Fire Department, 1853-1900
Gas Lighting, 1889
Horses, 1866-82
1883 Jubilee, 1881-83
Temperance, 1833-85
Street Names, 1862-1960
Post Office, 1861-80
Veterans [Grand Army of the Republic, Miscellaneous], 1867-83
Hall Vols. I and II [notes from Russell T. Hall Journal], n.d. (2 vol.)

Box 15

Oberlin: From War to Jubilee (2000/013)
1870's [1852-1953]
1880's [1866-1900, 1963]
After the Civil War, 1837-1940, 1959
Correspondence, 1976-83
Photographs [and related correspondence], c. 1800s, 1980
Errata, Miscellany [Errors from *Oberlin: From War to Jubilee*], n.d. (2f)

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Russell [research documents; information about Hall], 1862-90, 1976-86
Correspondence, 1982-85
Maps [of Lorain County], 1857, 1874, 1896
Military File, 1861-68, 1962, 1982
Pension File [Widow's Pension File for Mary Tyler Hall], 1906-21, 1982]
Photographs of Hall, 1865, n.d.
[Montgomery County], 1880-1919

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Subseries 1. Oberlin-related Writings, 1889-1904, 1962-85

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Writings, 1971-82 (contents of one folder)
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"Straightening a Fold in the Record," 1972
"The Life and Death of 'Junior Ex'," 1974
"George Nelson Allen; Teacher in Spite of Himself," 1975-76
(see also Jamaica – Current, Series IV)
"A Wedding Gift of 1862," 1977
"Irrespective of Color," 1981
"The Memoirs of Charles Grandison Finney," 1981
"Musical Union Founder also Shaped Oberlin's Science," 1982
"George N. Allen's Journal of a Visit to Jamaica in 1863-64," [edited by Bigglestone] 1975-76
"Memoirs of Charles G. Finney", 1981
"Oral History", News Tribune, 1985
Presidential Selection - "Oberlin College selects some presidents, 1889-1902," [published article and research files] 1889-1904, 1970-74 (3f)
"Red Lake Mission", 1976

Subseries 2. Non-Oberlin-related Writings, 1962-2003

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Writings, 1962-2003 [acc.'s 2000/13 and 2005/018]
"Comments after an Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archivists", 1970 [re: the role of the archivist]

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“Noblesville”, Indiana, Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., 1962

“Tucsonans Who Died in Military During World War II,” 1997
(2 copies of revised edition)

“Tucson’s Catalina Vista” [by Bill and Kay Bigglestone], 2003

“Tucson’s Korean War Dead,” 1997 (rev. 2000)

Series V. John J. Shipherd Correspondence (transcripts), 1818-1983, n.d.

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Shipherd: Annotations needed, n.d.

Shipherd Chronologically, n.d.

Esther Shipherd, Letters of, 1831-37

John Shipherd (research notes and writings; J.J.S. correspondence),
1834-92, 1987

Chronological 1818-44 (4f)

Mrs. Esther R. Shipherd, 1930, n.d.

Shipherd Letters, 1829-45, 1985-86

Shipherd Letters - Fletcher Papers, 1818-44

Ann, Shipherd's servant, 1830-40

Shipherd: Education, 1824-38

Letters from Mrs. Hodermarsky, list of, 1819-43

Shipherd Letters in RG 7/1/5, list of, 1822-44

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Shipherd Letters in RG 7/1/3, list of, 1835-41

Shipherd Letters on computer disk “Shipherd Extra”, 1831-42

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Copies received from University of Rochester & related correspondence,
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SAA: Committee on College & University Archives, 1960-1988

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Box 19 (cont.)

Case-Western Reserve University: Workshop - College and University Archives, 1969-1980

The American Archivist microfilm correspondence, 1982-86

Schellenberg's NARS Course, n.d.

Loewenheim - FDR Library Affair, 1969-1973 (3f)

Series VII. Personal Correspondence, 1982-84

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Mary's Death, Letters and Cards Received, 1983 (2f)

Letters and Cards Kept by Lorna G. Re: Mary, 1982-1984

Series VIII. Miscellany, 1977-1979, n.d.

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American History Illustrated, August 1977

"Names About Town," notes and notices (talk by Bigglestone), n.d.

Oberlin College Commencement Program, 1978, 1979

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