

INVENTORY**Series I. Professional Files relating to the "History of Oberlin College" and Other Writings, 1900-1958, n.d.****Subseries 1. Correspondence Files**

Box 1

Letters (Outgoing), 1928-1947 (3f)
Letters (Incoming), 1930-1958

Subseries 2. Author's Notes & Materials File

Box 1 (cont.)

"List of old Manuscripts," in Library, prepared by G. Hopkins, 1930
Notes taken by R. S. Fletcher, n.d.

Box 2

"Oberlin, 1833-1866" (bound vol., typescript), with Appendix (2 vols.)
Research Materials, 1900-1956
 Jacob Dolson Cox, 1900-56
 "The Gay Young Man," Ms. with typescript by Mrs. Edward Thomas,
 1850s, 1857
 John Seixas, 1933
Responses for Permission to Quote, 1941-1942

Box 2A (oversize)

Scrapbook re: "A History of Oberlin College from Its Foundation Through the Civil War," and Oberlin History, 1916-20

Subseries 3. Other Talks and Writings by R.S. Fletcher

Box 2 (cont.)

Articles, various titles, 1929-1954
Talk—"The New Enterprise" (13p.), n.d.
Talks, various titles, 1935-1955
"Forgotten Men of Early Oberlin," 1933

Series II. Research Files: Original Records (from private sources), 1833-1946, n.d.

Box 3

Chittenden, Mary, Letters of, 1890-1891

Series II. Research Files: Original Records (cont.)

Box 3 (cont.)

Cowles, Miss Mary Louise, Diary of, n.d. [April-August, 1854?]
 Fenn, Delia, Letters of, 1835
 Hollis, Gilbert, Letters of, 1866-1869
 Jones, D.J., Letters of, 1851, 1856, 1859, 1907
 Keep-Dawes Mission (Re: Finances), c. 1839-1840
 Leonard, Delavan, Notes, plus writings, 1894-1897^t
 Library, 1889-1908, n.d.
 Miscellaneous Correspondence, pre-1865
 Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1877-1899
 Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1900-1906
 Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1908-1946
 Miscellaneous Ephemera, 1833-1903
 Miscellaneous, 1841-1931
 Miscellaneous Letters, 1847-1876
 Reed-Thayer Letters, 1850s-1894, n.d. (7f)
 Shipherd, John J., Letters of, 1833-1835^t
 Tappan Square, 1933
 Warner, Hannah, 1840-1863

Oversize – filed in Henry Churchill King Presidential Papers (2/6), Oversize Box 1
 Warner, Hannah, 1841-42

Box 3 (cont.)

West, Edmund A., 1839-1841

Box 3A

Lucy Stone: Pioneer of Women's Rights by Alice Stone Blackwell, 1930.
 Copy of book and related correspondence, 1937, 1942 [2002/074]

Series III. Research Files: Non-Original Records, 1816-1908, n.d.**Subseries 1. Typescript Copies (Name Files), 1816-1898, n.d.**

Box 4

Allen, George N., 1845-1855 - Cowles Papers, 1836-1863
 Allen, George N., 1845-1855
 Baldwin Papers, 1841-1862, n.d.

^t Files transferred to personal papers collections bearing their name

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Series III. Research Files: Non-Original Records (cont.)**Subseries 1. Typescript Copies (Name Files) (cont.)**

Box 4 (cont.)

Allen, George N., 1845-1855 - Cowles Papers, 1836-1863 (cont.)
 Blackwell, Antoinette Brown, 1847-1848, 1851, 1853, 1855, n.d.
 Brown, John, 1859
 Burke, Mrs. E.P. [Emily P.], 1850
 Chaney, Ann Elisa (writings), 1839
 Coburn, Carrie & Mary (letters), 1860-1865
 Cole, Stephen M. (diary), 1863
 Colleston, F.A., 1851-1852
 Comings Papers (F. Fletcher letters), 1836-1837, n.d.
 Congdon, Zephaniah, 1853
 Cowles Papers, 1835-1839, n.d.
 Cowles-Kansas Mss. (Henry letters), 1854-1859
 Cowles, Henry, Day Book, 1835-1843
 Cowles, Henry, *Catalog & Record of Colored Students*, [1862]
 Cowles, Mrs. _____ (Alice W.), Note Books, #1&2 Diary, 1838-1840
 Cowles, Mrs. _____, Lectures of, n.d.
 Cowles Papers, 1836-1863 (4f)

Box 5

Cowles Family Tree, n.d. - Fenn, Delia, 1835
 Cowles Family Tree, n.d.
 Cowles, Alice Welch (various essays), 1830s-1840s
 Cowles, Helen M. (mostly letters), 1845-1849
 Cowles, Mary, Diary of, 1851-1852, 1854 (2f)
 Cowles, Mary Louisa, Journal of, 1856-1857 (3f)
 Cowles, Mary L. (to Frank P. Woodbury), 1857-1858
 Cowles, Myra, Papers of (letters to Betsy Cowles), 1846
 Dascomb (James), Note and Account Book, 1834-1836
 (Includes associated material, Phoebe Haynes diary, 1865, 1868)
 Dascomb, Dr. & Mrs. James: Letters, 1833-1852
 Emerson, Joseph, Notes on his Lectures, n.d.
 Fairchild, James H.: Letters to Mary Kellogg, 1838-1841
 Fenn, Delia, 1835

Box 6

Finney Letters in Library Office, 1837-1874 - Johnson, Phineas, 1816
 Finney Letters in Library Office, 1837-1874
 Finney, Charles G., 1827-1870 (6f) (2 are genealogy)
 Finney, Charles G., unpublished mss., 1830s-1860s

Series III. Research Files: Non-Original Records (cont.)**Subseries 1. Typescript Copies (Name Files) (cont.)**

Box 6 (cont.)

Finney Letters in Library Office, 1837-1874 - Johnson, Phineas, 1816 (cont.)
 Fish, George W., 1856
 Fletcher, Nathan P. (Treasurer), c. 1837 (2f)
 Fraser, John G., Diary & Notes of, 1865-1867
 Gilbert, Mary Minerva (journal, essays), 1853
 Going to Oberlin: Dascomb, Fletcher, Livingston, Sherwood, Winslow
 (letters), 1834-1840
 Gorham, Mary, 1853-1854
 Hanmer, Elizabeth, 1852-1853
 Hubbard, Frances M. (account book), c. 1856
 Ingersoll Letters, 1838-1844
 Johnson, Phineas (fragment of Diary: Journey in Lorain County), 1816

Box 7

Keep, John, 1834-1868 - Scott, W.S., Diary of, 1865
 Keep, John (letters, autobiography), 1834-1868 (3f)
 Kingsbury, Seldon B. (Civil War Diary), 1861-1862
 Letters, 1830s-1880s (3f)
 Library Miscellaneous File, 1833-1884
 Mahan, Asa, 1836-1884, n.d. (2f)
 Miscellaneous Documents, copies of, 1840-1886
 Monroe, Mr. & Mrs. James (letters to), 1842-1866
 Monroe, Elizabeth Maxwell, c. 1842-1852
 Morgan, John, 1866
 Morgan, John: calendar of his letters to Mark Hopkins, 1830-1883
 Penfields (letters of Aaron, Peter, Austin), 1830-1844
 Prudden, Henry, Letters & Journal, 1859-1860
Prudden, Nancy, Letters of, (transferred to 30/205)
 Reminiscences, of Mary Rice Whitney, Lucretia Smith Sikes, and
 Oliver L. Spaulding re.: college in 1841-1860
 Scott, W.S., Diary of, 1865

Box 8

Shipherd, John J., 1818-1831 (7f)

Box 9

Shipherd, John H., 1818-1844 - Stiles, Edmund R., Diary of, 1861-1862
 Shipherd, John J., 1818-1844 (9f)
 Smith, Gerrit, 1834-1864 (2f) (see also box 19)

Series III. Research Files: Non-Original Records (cont.)**Subseries 1. Typescript Copies (Name Files) (cont.)**

Box 10

- Finney Letters in Library Office, 1837-1874 - Johnson, Phineas, 1816 (cont.)
 Stiles, Edmund R., Diary of, 1861-1862
 Stone, Lucy, Letters & talk, 1845-1898 - Zearing, Louis, Letters of, 1851-1853
 Stone, Lucy, Letters & talk (corresp. about), 1845-1898 (2f) See also Series II.
 Stuart, Robert & David, Notes on by R.S.F., n.d.
 Tappan, Lewis (letters), 1842-1865
 Tenny, Levi (letters), 1834-1836
 Townsend, Dr. Norton S. (incls.: proposals for agricultural college, 1840s-1850s, survey Agric. Ed., 1876)
 Upton, J. Sprague (journal), 1857
 Walker, Amasa, at Oberlin (excerpt from R.S.F. book), n.d.
 Ward, Artemus, 1863-1865
 Warner, Hannah & Warren (letters), 1841-1845
 Warner, Lucien C.: *The Story of My Live* (Chapt. 3), n.d.
 Weld, Theodore, correspondence, 1833-1865
 Whipple, Adelia A., 1858
 Wilder: Theodore Wilder's Notebook, 1860-1865
 Winegar, Sara Minerva, 1864-1865
 Woodbury, Benjamin, 1833
 Wright, James L. & others [Salisbury], 1830-1847
 Zearing, Louis, Letters of re: gold mining, 1851-1853

Subseries 2. Typescript Copies (Subject Files), 1833-1908, n.d.

Box 11

- Agricultural & Horticultural Society, 1839-1847, n.d. - Finances, 1830s-1850s
 Agricultural & Horticultural Society, 1839-1847, n.d. (3f)
 Agricultural Society, 1835-1865. See also Townsend, Dr. N.S.
 Alumni Association, 1839-1867
 Alumni Records Office, Miscellaneous files, 1834-1845
 Board of Education, records of, 1835-1842
 Civil War (letters & misc.), 1861-1865
 Coeducation (comments), 1836-1858
 Classwork & Courses of Study (commentary), 1836-1843
 College Education (oration, W.A. Bemis), [ca. 1858?]
 Course of Study, 1843-1844
 Conservatory Director, 1872-1908

Series III. Research Files: Non-Original Records (cont.)**Subseries 2. Typescript Copies (Subject Files) (cont.)**

Box 11 (cont.)

Agricultural & Horticultural Society, 1839-1847, n.d. (cont.)
Debate Questions, 1840-1860
Dialectic Association, Minutes of, 1839-1845
Excerpts from Books re: Oberlin in 1840-1860
Faculty Meetings, 1835-1843
Faculty Records, 1834-1846
Female Moral Reform Society of Elyria, 1837-1850
Finances, 1830s-1850s

Box 12

Hudson, Ohio - Oratory, n.d.
Hudson, Ohio (reminiscences), 1897
Ladies Board Proceedings, 1851-1862
Ladies Literary Society (L.L.S.), 1846-1863
LaGrange (Indiana) Collegiate Institute, 1837-1874
Lane Seminary, 1834-1836
Letters, Asking admittance, 1833-1840
Literary Societies, 1849-1865
Manual Labor, n.d.
Maternal Association (constitution, minutes), 1835-1860
Oberlin Anti-Slavery Society Constitution, 1835
Oberlin Episcopal Church, (re: Appeals), 1854-1856
Oberlin Church Records, 1834-1856, n.d. (2f)
Oberlin Collegiate Institute: First Circular, March 8, 1834;
Rules & Regulations, 1840-1867
Oberlin Evangelist Association, 1840-1851
Oberlin Female Moral Reform Society, 1835-1859
Oberlin Musical Association & Musical Union, 1837-1887
Oberlin Non-Resistance Society Constitution, 1840
Oberlin Society, 1834-1841
Oberlin Society & Collegiate Institute, 1833-1835
Oberlin Unmasked, by Delazon A. Smith, 1837
Oneida Institute, 1834
Oratory, n.d.

Box 13

Peace Convention, Proceedings, 1843 - Treasurer's Office, Files A-B
Peace Convention, Proceedings, 1843
Petitions to the Faculty, 1837-1841, n.d.

Series III. Research Files: Non-Original Records (cont.)**Subseries 2. Typescript Copies (Subject Files) (cont.)**

Box 13

Peace Convention, Proceedings, 1843 - Treasurer's Office, Files A-B (cont.)
President's Annual Reports, 1867-1870
Prudential Committee, 1835-1869 (4f)
Russia Township Records, 1855-1869
Secretary's Office, 1833-1907 (3f)
Stewart Stove, n.d.
Student Confessions, 1833-1837
Students: List of unrecorded students, 1834-1845
Students: Miscellaneous & Women's Biographical sketches, 1836
Students: Negro, 1833-1908
Students: Statistical, 1838-1870
Tabor, Iowa, 1857-1860
Tea, Coffee & Tobacco, 1837-1852
Tent, 1836-1847
Theological Society's Records, 1844-1851
Treasurer's Office, Files A-B (2f)

Box 14

Treasurer's Office, Files C-O (13f)

Box 15

Treasurer's Office, Files P-W - Young Men's Lyceum, 1849-1865
Treasurer's Office, Files, P-W (5f)
Treasurer's Vault, 1834-1865
Trustee Minutes, 1834-1866? (4f)
Trustees' Papers (Secretary's Office), 1841-1864
Union Society, 1841-1850
Western Reserve College Church, 1835-1836
Western Reserve Faculty Records, 1833-1839
Wilberforce University, 1868
Young Men's Anti-Slavery Society, 1851-1853
Young Men's Lyceum, 1849-1865

Subseries 3. Typescript Copies (Periodicals), 1833-1867

Box 16

Periodicals:

"Advocate & Family Guardian," 1853-1864 (2f)
"Advocate of Moral Reform," 1835-1846 (3f)

Series III. Research Files: Non-Original Records (cont.)**Subseries 3. Typescript Copies (Periodicals) (cont.)**

Box 16 (cont.)

Periodicals:

- "Advocate of Moral Reform & Family Guardian," 1848-1851
- "Cleveland Liberalist," 1837
- "Cleveland Observer," 1837, 1839-1840

Box 17

Periodicals:

- "Cleveland Plain Dealer," 1850
- "Cleveland Whig," 1834-1836
- "Elyria Courier," 1847-1853
- "Lorain County News," 1860-1867 (7f)
- "McDowall's Journal," 1833-1834
- Miscellaneous, extracts from newspapers, 1837-1860
- "New York Evangelist," 1834-1841 (see also box 19)
- "Oberlin Evangelist," 1838-1849 (6f)

Box 18

Periodicals:

- "Oberlin Evangelist," 1850-1862 (10f)
- "Oberlin Student's Monthly," 1858-1861
- "Ohio Atlas," 1833-1841
- "Ohio Cultivator," 1846-1856
- "Ohio Observer," 1834-1837, 1840-1845 (3f)
- "University Quarterly," 1860-1861

Subseries 4. Photostats (Various types of documents), 1830-1901

Box 19

- Abolitionism Unveiled...*, by Henry F. James, 1856
- Finances, 1830s-1850s
- Lord, Elizabeth Russell, Papers of, 1838?-1863
- Miscellaneous, Copies of Letters, 1835-1901
- Miscellaneous, from the Oberlin College Library, ca. 1830s-1865
(See enclosed listing in folder.) (2f)
- Miscellaneous, other than letters, various dates
- New York *Evangelist*, 1830-1841
- Smith, Gerrit, Letters rec'd, 1836-1866
- Tappan, Lewis, Letters sent by, 1842-1856

Series IV. Research Files: Non-Textual Records, ca. 1930s-1943

Box 20

Lantern Slides

Box 21

Photographs, Illustrations used & not used (3f)

Box 22

Print Blocks - Oversized. Room 420A

Box 23

Unbound copy: *A History of Oberlin College...* — for microfilm, 2 vols.**Series V. Additional Materials Received, 1916-1971, n.d.**

Box 24 (oversize)

Scrapbook, student days at Oberlin College, 1916-20

"The Ghost of Jimmy Smith," by Robert S. Fletcher, WEOL, Broadcast, April 8, 1953 (33½ LP, two sides) (Elyria, Ohio)

Box 25

Correspondence 1928-9, 1933-35, 1940, 1959, 1960, 1969, 1971, n.d. (2f)

Writings (manuscripts, notes) c. 1920s-1950s (3f)

Writings by others, 1937, 1968, n.d.

Photographs, n.d.

Negatives, n.d.

Series VI. Lantern Slides, ca. 1920s-50s

Slides kept and listed in the order in which they were originally boxed.

Box 1

Everyday life in Massachusetts

Mexican War

C.L. White and E.J. Foscue, *Regional Geography of Anglo-America*

Great Plains/eastern boundary of Great Plains

Rocky Mountains

Atlantic Coast

Piedmont

Denominational maps of USA, 1890: Congregational, Lutheran

Cross-Atlantic shipping routes

Series VI. Lantern Slides (cont.)

Box 1 (cont.)

- Soldiers (unspecified)
- Lincoln portraits
- Civil War portraits
- Camera obscura
- Cartoons/political cartoons
- Jesse Applegate portrait
- Native American life
- Floor plan of a ship
- Niagara Falls
- Log cabin settlement
- Unspecified portraits
- WW2 maps: Philippines, France
- Stylized city
- Maps: presidential elections of 1872, 1880, 1884, 188, 18892, 1896
- Unspecified crowds
- Laying rails, Union Pacific Railroad, 1866
- Oregon Trail
- European ship of 1629
- Horses
- Coastal settlements
- Inflation statistics, 1912-1940
- Average wages (CIO), 1947
- Brawling men

Box 2

- Spanish Civil War: "Allied Case against Franco"
- American draft
 - H.R. 515
 - Political cartoons: postwar training program, post war soldier survey on draft
- Crowds walking past Berkshire Knitting Mill
- Riots
- Territorial changes 1919-1924 in Northern and Eastern Europe
- Crowds walking on railroad tracks
- FDR portrait
- Burning of the Merchant's Exchange, 1872
- Brig *America*
- Clermont* on the Hudson (sketch by C.B.J.F. de Saint-Memim)
- Steam frigate *Fulton*
- Pawnee Indians, 1866

Series VI. Lantern Slides (cont.)

Box 2 (cont.)

- Westerners breaking up herd of bison
- Map: Western railroads, 1880
- Armed man in fringed coat
- Civil War
 - Gettysburg
 - Antietam
 - Aftermath of unspecified battle (1862)
- Railcars on Union Pacific Railroad
- Early photography & moving images
 - Daguerreotype gallery
 - Zooprexiscope (Edgerton, horse)
 - Morse and daguerreotype camera
 - Camera room, 1870)
 - Kinematoscope
 - Saxton's first daguerreotype
 - Ambrotype of Professor John Draper
 - Stereoscopic daguerreotype
 - Four-tube camera
 - Carte de visite: Miss Nellie Grant
 - Brady Gallery
- Worker riot and police
- Tepee Village
- Diagram of horse herding routes
- Exposed rock (landscape)
- C.L. White and E.J. Foscue, *Regional Geography of Anglo-America*
 - Interior Grain Belt
- Men on horseback
- Bison herds
- Richmond, VA, 1865)
- Broadway, 1857)
- Donald McKay
- Boston, MA, 1860
- Union Pacific Railroad trestle
- Prince of Wales
- Andrew Jackson portraits
- Horses
- System of land survey
- Railroads
- Harper's Ferry, 1865

Series VI. Lantern Slides (cont.)

Box 3

Tanning hides
Political cartoons: "More for Monopoly," "Boomerang," Franco
WWII: U.S. vs. Japanese naval losses
Bomb shelter
Recreational games: baseball, soccer
Military meeting
Battle carnage
"Portrait of a Bigot": Sen. Theodore C. Bilbo
Headlines on organized labor
Detective cameras
Shanty town
Man with horse
Clinton Anderson, Sec. of Agriculture, Washington D.C. (text slide)
Agrarian workers
Stormy seas
Germans in search of food
Traveling dark tent and stereoscope camera, 1860-1861
Flexible film
Wolcott's camera, 1840
Portraits: Herbert Himmler; Hitler and aides
Depiction of a forge
Railroad cartoons: "How to Fix a Railroad"
Asia scenes
Graphs of WWII factory pay
Family incomes, 1910-1936
"Welcome Ivan"
Land/coast map from sky
Coast geographical formation
WWI political cartoon
Spinning competition
Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Chinese Revolution leaders: Mao, Chiang Kai-Shek
Political cartoons: big business
Farm prices since 1939
Trees
Graphs of political participation based on economic class
WWII political cartoons
Graphs of food prices
N.Y. Harbor from Battery Castle Garden
Production graphs
Chinese rebellion vs. USA

Series VI. Lantern Slides (cont.)

Box 3 (cont.)

Dead bodies of Chinese workers

American air force statistics WWI and WWII

Casualty graphs

Early shack city

Joining of the rails

Stage at Salt Lake City

Rail bridge

Survey: public opinion on compulsory military training

Soldiers

“Somebody Must Have Dropped Something”