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## INTRODUCTION TO THE COLLECTION

### History

Although members of the Wade Family settled in America in the seventeenth century, the bulk of this collection is primarily nineteenth-century material concerning three members of the Wade family whose lives impacted on the city of Cleveland, Ohio: Jephtha Homer Wade (1811-1890); his son, Randall Palmer Wade (1835-1876); and Randall's son, Jephtha Homer Wade II (1857-1926). The role of the Wade family in the corporate and cultural growth of the city of Cleveland was one of great importance.

Jephtha Homer Wade (1811-1890) was born in Seneca County, New York, on August 11, 1811, the youngest of nine children, to Jephtha and Sarah Allen Wade. At the age of twelve he was apprenticed to a tanner and later worked in a brick factory. At age eighteen he moved to Pottsville, Pennsylvania, where he worked as a carpenter. After returning home a year later to Seneca Falls, New York, his skill as a woodworker led to a partnership in a sash, blind, and door company by 1831. Ill health forced a change in occupation and in 1837, following in the steps of his friend Randall Palmer, Wade became a portrait and landscape artist, a calling that he followed for more than a decade. He began his painting career in New York State. He continued this work after moving his family to Michigan in 1840 and spent the winters of his last painting years in the Mississippi Valley, particularly Louisiana and Mississippi.

Wade next turned his interest to the emerging telegraph industry. In 1847, as a subcontractor to J. J. Speed, he constructed a telegraph line between Detroit and Jackson, Michigan, part of the Buffalo and Milwaukee Telegraph Company, the first line in operation west of Buffalo, New York. After his work in Michigan, Wade continued as a subcontractor in the telegraph field. He moved his family to Milan, Ohio, in 1849, where he set up a telegraph office. That same year he decided to go into business for himself and organized the Cleveland and Cincinnati Telegraph Company, retaining control as majority stockholder. A line between Cleveland and Cincinnati was built utilizing the Morse telegraph system, and later this line was extended to St. Louis, Missouri. Wade acted as an agent for the Morse system in Ohio, with an office in Columbus, his home after 1850. He also was instrumental in the construction of the "Lake Line" between Cleveland and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

In 1853 competing regional telegraph lines in Ohio and Michigan were consolidated into the Cornell-Wade-Speed Telegraph lines with Wade, John James Speed Jr., and Ezra Cornell joined in a loose partnership. In April 1854, Wade and Speed sold their holdings in the lines, including unsold interest in the Morse patent rights in the old Northwest region, to the New York and Mississippi Valley Printing Telegraph Company. Wade was named principal agent for the company and was responsible for the construction of new lines and issuance of patent licenses in the Midwest. Two years later, in 1856, the New York and Mississippi Valley Telegraph Company, after consolidation with other small independent lines, changed its name and became the Western Union Telegraph Company. In 1857, Wade moved to Cleveland as the company's first general agent. He built two adjoining houses on Huron Street for himself and his son, Randall Palmer Wade, who had followed him to Cleveland from Columbus. Wade was

instrumental in the growth and organization of Western Union, as illustrated in his negotiations with four independent telegraph companies to consolidate and then settle on terms for the construction of a transcontinental telegraph line from California through Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, in 1860. The line was completed in less than one year. In 1866, Wade became president of Western Union, succeeding Hiram Sibley. Ill health forced his retirement after one year, and he returned to his home in Cleveland.

Wade's business interests were extensive in Cleveland. He was an incorporator of the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company in 1863 and the Citizens Savings and Loan Association in 1867. He also had large real estate and railroad holdings, served on the board of directors of eight different lines, and was active in community enterprises, including the development of Lake View Cemetery. In 1881 he offered the city of Cleveland seventy-five acres of land near East 107th Street and Euclid Avenue for a public park, and in 1882 the land was deeded to the city. Wade was also instrumental in the founding of the Case Institute of Applied Science in 1880.

Jeptha Homer Wade married Rebecca Loueza Facer in 1832, and they had one son, Randall Palmer Wade, born in 1835. After Rebecca Wade died in 1836, he married Susan Maranda Fleming in 1837. Wade died on August 9, 1890, and was buried in Lake View Cemetery.

Randall Palmer Wade (1835-1876) was born on August 26, 1835, in Seneca Falls, New York. He spent his youth on the Michigan frontier working as a telegraph messenger. In 1850, when he was seventeen, the family moved to Columbus, where he worked as a telegrapher with the Cleveland-Cincinnati Telegraph Company until he entered the Kentucky Military Institute in 1852.

In 1856, Randall Palmer Wade graduated from the Kentucky Military Institute and rejoined his father's company, moving with his father to Cleveland the following year. That same year he was elected secretary of the Cleveland-Cincinnati Telegraph Company. At the outbreak of the Civil War, Randall Palmer Wade became chief clerk of the United States War Department's military telegraph operations. After his resignation from the War Department in 1862, Wade returned to his business activities in Cleveland, including his association with the Cuyahoga Mining Company, a concern that he wholly owned by 1873. He was also involved as a partner in Cleveland's largest jewelry store, Hogan and Wade, from 1867 to 1870. He was a director of the Citizens Savings and Loan Association and of the Kalamazoo-Allegan and Grand Rapids Rail Road Company, president of the American Sheet and Boiler Plate Company, and secretary-treasurer and director of the Chicago and Atchison Bridge Company.

Randall Palmer Wade married Anna Rebecca McGaw in 1856. They had two children: Jeptha Homer Wade Jr. (also known as Jeptha Homer Wade II and Homer) and Alice L. Wade Everett. Randall Palmer Wade died on June 24, 1876, and was buried in Cleveland.

Jeptha Homer Wade II (1857-1926) (Jeptha Homer Wade Jr./Homer) was born in Cleveland on October 15, 1857, the son of Randall Palmer Wade and Anna Rebecca McGaw Wade and the grandson of Jeptha Homer Wade. He was a graduate of Mt. Pleasant Academy in Ossining, New York, and Western Reserve University. After working in the telegraph industry, he joined the banking community in Cleveland. Upon the death of his father in 1876, he developed a close relationship with his grandfather Wade and became his confidante and business associate. During his lifetime, Wade

served as an executive in more than forty-five companies, including eleven railway firms, nine mining companies, eight manufacturing concerns, and four banking institutions.

Jeptha Homer Wade II was an active philanthropist, serving as a trustee of the Western Reserve Historical Society, Western Reserve University, Adelbert College, and the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. He was an incorporator of the Cleveland Museum of Art in 1913, served as its president in 1920, and established a purchasing fund for the museum. In 1877, Wade married Ellen Garretson, daughter of Hiram and Ellen Howe Garretson. Upon her death in 1917, a memorial fund was established in her name to benefit charities that the Wade family supported. Jeptha Homer Wade II and Ellen Garretson Wade had three children: Jeptha Homer Wade Jr. (Jep), George Garretson (Garretson or Garry), and Helen Wade Green. Jeptha Homer Wade II died at Mill Pond Plantation, Thomasville, Georgia, in March 1926.

## Scope and Content

The *Jeptha Homer Wade Family Papers, 1771-1957* consist of correspondence, wills, diaries, autobiographical sketches, memoranda, deeds, contracts, drawings, financial records, passport documents, land grants, notes, receipts, newspaper clippings, and scrapbooks. The collection is arranged in four series: **Genealogies and Family Histories, Personal Papers, Business Papers, and Oversize Materials** (Container 15, Folders 130-134), which were not microfilmed.

**Series I: Genealogies and Family Histories** contains materials concerning the Wade, Howe, McGaw, Garretson, Buckminster, and Stone families. It is arranged alphabetically by document type and then chronologically.

**Series II: Personal Papers** is divided into seven subseries:

Subseries A: *Early Wade Family Papers* is arranged chronologically. Subseries B: *Jeptha Homer Wade*; Subseries C: *Randall Palmer Wade*; Subseries D: *Jeptha Homer Wade II*; and Subseries F: *Ellen Garretson Wade* are arranged by document type and then chronologically. Subseries E: *Wade Family Members* and Subseries G: *Garretson Family Members* are arranged alphabetically by name and then chronologically.

**Series III: Business Papers** is organized in three subseries. Subseries A: *Jeptha Homer Wade* is divided into Sub-subseries 1: *Telegraph Industry* (arranged by subject and then generally in chronological order), and Sub-subseries 2: *Financial Ventures* (arranged alphabetically by subject and then chronologically). Subseries B: *Randall Palmer Wade* and Subseries C: *Jeptha Homer Wade II* are arranged alphabetically by type of document and then chronologically.

This collection is of value to researchers studying the financial, business, philanthropic, and social life of a prominent family residing in Cleveland from the mid-1850s through 1930 in general, and Jeptha Homer Wade, Randall Palmer Wade, Jeptha Homer Wade II, Ellen Garretson Wade, and Ellen Howe Garretson in particular. The business papers of Jeptha Homer Wade are an excellent source of information pertaining to the telegraph industry, from its inception in the 1840s as a group of independent regional systems through the creation and operations of the Western Union Telegraph Company in the 1860s. These documents provide a day-to-day view of Jeptha Homer Wade's involvement in the development and construction of some of the first telegraph

systems in the Midwest. His extraordinary entrepreneurial prowess is evident throughout this time period.

In addition, the correspondence between Wade and Amos Kendall, attorney for Samuel F. B. Morse; Wade and Hiram Sibley, president of Western Union and its forerunner, the New York and Mississippi Valley Telegraph Company; and Wade and Isaac R. Elwood, secretary of the New York and Mississippi Valley Telegraph Company, provides a behind-the-scenes perspective of an emerging, unregulated industry in the mid-nineteenth century. Jeptha Homer Wade's personal correspondence with his son, Randall Palmer Wade, also provides information on the elder Wade's dealings with Ezra Cornell regarding the telegraph companies controlled by Cornell after the breakup of the Cornell-Wade-Speed alliance in 1854. A copybook of letters written by Jeptha Homer Wade while he was in California in 1860-1861 details his negotiations in the consolidation of several telegraph companies that later would become part of the network that would help build parts of the first transcontinental telegraph system.

The Wade family's interest in spiritualism, particularly that of Jeptha Homer Wade after the death of his only son in 1876, is well documented in his personal correspondence. The journals of family members, especially those of Ellen Howe Garretson and Jeptha Homer Wade II, describe travels aboard the family-owned yacht, *S.S. Wadena*, as well as other land and sea trips undertaken in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century. Personal correspondence of Jeptha Homer Wade II details the administration of a trust set up by his grandfather to assist extended family members in times of financial need, and his interest in Wade family history. Genealogists also will find materials related to the Wade family and the Howe, Stone, McGaw, Garretson, and Buckminster branches of the Wade family.

A Calendar of Correspondence for this collection can be found following the Reel Contents. **Series I: Genealogies and Family Histories** contains correspondence in response to Wade family members in Cleveland seeking family history information. **Series II: Personal Papers** generally consists of letters received by members of the Wade family and is arranged according to Wade family members. **Series III: Business Papers** contains correspondence received by Jeptha Homer Wade (Subseries A) and drafts and copies of some his communications. This series also includes letters to Jeptha Homer Wade II (Subseries C) and the estate of Samuel P. Ely.

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**Series I: Genealogies and Family Histories**

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**Folder 100** Other telegraph lines, correspondence, copy book of Wade's letters from San Francisco, California, consolidation of western lines preparatory to construction of overland line through Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, 1860-1861; newspaper article containing text of first telegram sent, Brigham Young to Jephtha H. Wade, 1862 and rate schedule, 1862; retirement proclamation, 1867 (materials housed in Container 15, Folder 131, Oversize Materials); newspaper clipping, Western Union Hundredth Anniversary, April 1951

*Sub-subseries 2: Financial Ventures*

**Folder 101** Beers, S. A., correspondence regarding business loan, 1873-1875

**Folder 102** Chicago and Atchison Bridge Company, correspondence, 1880, 1883-1884, and undated

**Folder 103** The Cleveland Banking Company, articles of incorporation, January 2, 1868

**Reel 15**

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**Folder 106** Municipal bonds, Brady Township, Michigan, 1868

**Folder 107** Promissory notes, demand notes, stock deposits, and transfer receipts, 1853, 1856, 1858, 1860, 1865, 1873, 1875-1877, 1881, and 1883-1889

**Folder 108** Railroads, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, sale of dock footage, Cleveland, Ohio, 1889-1890

**Folder 109** Railroads, Kalamazoo and Allegan Rail Road Company, articles of association, 1867 and 1869; Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids Rail Road Company, articles of association, 1868 and directors' minutes, 1867-1868; directors' and stockholders' minutes, 1869-1871; Kalamazoo, Allegan and Grand Rapids Rail Road Company, indenture, sale of controlling stock to Jephtha H. Wade I, 1871; and correspondence, stock sale, 1890

- Folder 110** Railroads, Ohio and Mississippi Valley Rail Road Company, financial statement, 1858, annual meeting notes, 1861, special meeting notice, 1863; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Rail Road Company, stockholders' notice, 1869; notice of change in organizational structure, 1862
- Folder 111** Railroads, *Wade vs. the Town of Lemoille (Illinois)*, petition for rehearing, March term, 1885
- Folder 112** Real estate, Latham Lease, Cozad property in East Cleveland, usage rights, 1865, 1871-1872, 1876, 1880, and undated
- Container 13 Folder 113** Real estate, mortgage deeds, warranty deeds, and property transfers, 1853, 1857, 1859-1860, 1865, 1868-1871, 1874, 1880, 1883, 1886, and 1890; and deed book of properties owned, undated (original housed in Container 15, Folder 131, Oversize Materials)
- Folder 114** Real estate, Wade building, construction journal, 1886
- Folder 115** Scrapbook, transportation passes, 1856-1890
- Folder 116** Scrapbook, loose contents, transportation passes, 1890
- Folder 117** Tax returns and receipts, 1858-1869
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- Folder 120** Ledger, United States in Account with R. P. Wade, 1863-1864 and trial balance sheets, 1878-1887 (trial balance sheets appear to be Jeptha Homer Wade I's handwriting)

*Subseries C: Jephtha Homer Wade II*

- Container 14 Folder 121** Correspondence, Barnes, O. M., regarding settlement of Jephtha Homer Wade I estate, 1893-1901
- Folder 122** Correspondence, Cincinnati, Wabash, and Michigan Syndicate, stock transfer authorization, 1890-1891
- Folder 123** Correspondence, Ely, Samuel P., estate of, 1894 and 1901
- Folder 124** Correspondence, Everett, S. T., estate of Jephtha Homer Wade I, stock dispute, 1883-1885, 1887, and 1891
- Folder 125** Financial, including promissory notes, demand notes, stock deposits, and transfers, 1878, 1882, 1885, 1887, 1889-1893, 1897, 1903, 1905, 1907-1908, 1916-1918, 1920, 1922, and 1925
- Folder 126** Financial, shipping investments, bills of sale, and mortgage deeds of enrolled vessels, 1886, 1889, 1893, 1896-1897, and 1899
- Folder 127** Financial, stock certificates, purchased or inherited by J. H. Wade II, 1859-1860, 1867, 1869-1870, 1873, 1875-1876, 1879-1882, 1885, 1889, 1891-1897, and 1900-1903
- Folder 128** Financial, tax returns and receipts, 1887-1889; Cleveland Riding School Academy, annual report, 1888
- Reel 17 Folder 129** Financial, title abstracts, land contracts, quit claims, and mortgage deeds, 1878-1880, 1885-1886, 1888, 1891, 1893, 1895, 1900, 1909, 1911-1912, and 1920; plat book, Wade Park Allotment, Cleveland, Ohio, annotated, undated (original housed in Container 15, Folder 132, Oversize Materials)

**Series I: Genealogies and Family Histories**

Allen, Richard S. to George G. Wade	February 25, 1947
Allen, Richard S. (Howe genealogy)	February 25, 1947
Bailey, Charles E., town clerk, Scituate, Massachusetts	September 1880
Baldwin, Charles C.	March 19, 1893
Beatty, W. Gedney	February 5, 1898
Beebe, Mrs. S. R.	May 23 and September 5, 1881
Beers, A. J.	May 9, 1881
Beers, S. A.	July 16, 1881
Bemis, Alonzo (Howe genealogy)	ca. 1907
Bemis, Alonzo A. to Jeptha and Ellen Wade, re: Howe Memorial	ca. 1907
Biggs, S. C.	March 26, 1881
Blaine, Martha	August 8, 1881
Blair, Henrietta	August 18, 1881
Brant, Elizabeth	October 22, November 1, and December 4, 1881; January 18 and October 22, 1882; and March 13, 1886
Bunting, Thomas C.	January 26, 1895
Bunting, T. C.	March 14, 1883; January 11, 1884; December 30, 1887; and January 19, 1888
Bunting, Thomas	August 31 and October 7, 1881; March 22, 1882
Cairns, Miranda B.	May 2 and May 16, 1881
Campbell, Lois J.	March 16 and March 21, 1881
Chapman, Jane Wade,	May 28, 1881
Chase, Lettice S. (Fleming)	May 8, 1881
Depne, Ann Eliza	June 7 and June 12, 1881

Doty, John to Jephtha Wade	June 2, 1813
Dunbar, Frank L.	December 26 and December 29, 1884
Edwards, Henry E.	February 22, 1889
Edwards, R.	April 27, 1881
Emery, Angeline Edwards	May 11 and May 20, 1881
Enge, E. M.	June 10, 1884
Everidge, C. A.	October 15, 1881; November 28, 1881; and June 9, 1883
Fleming, Charles	May 1, 1881
Fleming, E. S.	September 28, 1883
Fleming, James to Sarah Ward, mother of Martha Wade Fleming	December 5, 1821
Fleming, Jessie	April 12, 1881
Fleming, John	June 9, 1881
Fleming, Martha Wade to Sarah Ward, her mother.	September 12, 1828
Fleming, Phoebe	October 18, 1886
Fleming, Phoebe to Jephtha H. Wade I	February 16, 1879
Fleming, Phoebe to Jephtha H. Wade II	February 16, 1879 and March 28, 1881
Fosdick, Fredrick	April 29, 1881
Garretson, E.	undated
Garretson, George Armstrong (Garretson genealogy)	March 14, April 5, April 30, and May 16, 1881
Garretson, George W.	June 20, 1881
Garretson, George W. (Washington)	May 12 and May 25, 1896
Garretson, J. A.	April 13 and April 24, 1883
Garretson, N. P.	October 23, November 13, and December 23, 1883; January 12 and January 31, 1884

Gibbs, Mary Ann	February 21, 1881
Green, Rufus	January 7 and January 18, 1881
Halliday, Mrs. R. E.	April 11, 1894
Hastings, J. W.	December 30, 1892
Hatfield, E. T.	January 28, 1882
Holden L. S.	February 7, 1881; February 8 and April 16, 1882; and May 14, 1884
Howe, Daniel Wait (Howe genealogy)	January 20 and March 23, 1896
Howe, Daniel Wait to George W. Howe	January 20, 1896
Howland, Martha	April 5, 1881
Hunter, A. J.	April 25, 1881
Hunter, D. E.	December 25, 1890
King, Clara Wade	March 23, 1882
Leveridge, C. A.	March 15, March 19, March 28, April 20, April 25, May 2, May 18, May 26, June 21, June 23, June 28, July 9, and July 30, 1881; March 30 and June 22, 1882; and undated
Longworth, E. L.	May 3, 1881
Lum, Charles E.	March 21, March 29, and April 25, 1881
Magaw, William Sr.	March 14, 1882
Mains, W. H.	March 22, May 15, and August 28, 1882
Manchester, D. W.	January 29, 1891
McClennon, James	May 13, 1883
McConnell, Elizabeth	April 18, June 2, June 9, and June 16, 1881
McGaw, Emma	November 24, 1913
McGaw, John E.	May 2, May 27, May 30, and June 18, 1881
McGaw, Lee K.	May 1, 1881
McGaw, William Sr. to Orrin Backus	March 14, 1882



Meyer, Ernest L.	March 7, March 16, June 2, June 9, June 16, July 2, July 14, August 4, August 16, and September 20, 1881; February 7, February 23, and October 29, 1883
Muir, William S.	November 22, 1897
Munson, Abigail to Silas and Esther Allen and Jephtha and Sarah Wade	August 23, 1806
Oliver, D. S.	March 20, 1880; September 12, 1882; and June 11, 1883
Palmer, Charles B.	April 15, 1912
Pierson, P. S.	March 17, 1886
Pyne, James J.	October 17 and November 8, 1883
Richards, Mary D.	undated
Rici, Laura	undated
Stewart, ?	August 1, 1881
Stone, A. B. to George W. Howe	January 20, 1896
Swain, Sarah L.	May 7, 1883
Todd, S. A. (also Sarah A. and Sally Ann)	March 18, April 2, April 26, May 14, May 25, June 12, June 27, July 14, and September 4, 1881
Travis, Gilbert and Harriet	undated
Van Aken, Martha E.	March 28, 1881
Van Valkenburg, Martha A.	April 23, 1881
Wade, A. (Andrew?) to Sarah Ward	August 25, 1853
Wade, B. O.	May 10, 1881
Wade, C. G.	August 28, 1891
Wade, C. I.	June 5, 1881
Wade, Charles E.	March 10, 1896
Wade, Charles N.	March 26, 1881 and April 29, 1882

Wade, D. M.	April 29, 1881
Wade, D. W.	April 23, 1881
Wade, Edward C.	December 30, 1903
Wade, Edward F.	March 12, 1883 and February 9, 1889
Wade, George H.	April 17, 1881
Wade, Hamilton	March 10, 1881
Wade, I. E.	January 12, 1891
Wade, J. O.	June 11, 1883 and March 27, 1888
Wade, John S.	February 10, 1881
Wade, Lewis	February 12, 1881
Wade, Lewis H.	December 28, 1880; April 5, 1881; and May 6, 1884
Wade, Lewis H.	undated
Wade, Lois	May 17, 1881
Wade, M. N.	February 14, 1881
Wade, Marcus P.	April 29, 1881
Wade, Nicholas	March 8, 1881
Wade, O. D.	June 22 and July 1, 1881
Wade, Oliver	May 11, 1881 and August 18, 1890
Wade, Oliver E.	February 6 and March 10, 1881
Wade, S. N.	April 9, 1881
Wade, Simon	April 4, 1881
Wade, Stuart Charles	March 9, March 13, March 26, April 2, April 6, April 25, May 2, May 14, May 19, May 26, 1896; February 19, June 21, July 1, July 17, July 27, September 24, October 2, December 22, and December 27, 1897; February 3 and March 5, 1898

Wade, Stuart Charles	April 9, April 11, April 24, April 29, October 26, October 31, and November 12, 1900; July 19, and August 1, 1901; May 29, June 11, and August 8, 1902
Wade, Uzal N.	January 9 and February 21, 1882
Wade, William	March 2 and April 28, 1881
Ward, Jennie Meeker	May 16, May 30, July 18, and July 21, 1881; October 24, 1883
Ward, Mrs. J. M.	undated
Westbrook, Mrs. D. M.	June 4, 1883
Whitehead, N. A. (New Jersey Historical Society)	December 15, 1881
Wickersham, Joseph	March 19, 1881
Wurtz, Edward	March 26, 1882
<b>Series II: Personal Papers</b>	
<b><i>Subseries A: Early Wade Family Papers</i></b>	
Doty, John to Jephtha Wade	June 2, 1813
Fleming, James to Sarah Ward, mother of Martha Wade Fleming	December 5, 1821
Fleming, Martha Wade to Sarah Ward, her mother	September 12, 1828
Munson, Abigail to Jephtha and Sarah Wade and others.	August 23, 1806
Wade, Andrew to Sarah Ann Wade Godd, his sister	November 20, 1853
Wade, Andrew to Sarah Ward, his mother	June 17, 1823
Wade, S. A. to Jephtha H. Wade, his brother	March 12, 1820
Wade, S. A. to Sarah Ward, his mother	May 6, 1828

*Subseries B: Jeptha Homer Wade*

Abbe, Cleveland	November 21 and November 27, 1888
Bellows, Henry W.	January 19, October 20, November 6, November 8, November 13, November 18, November 22, November 24, November 27, December 1, December 3, December 6, December 8, December 10, December 13, and December [year unknown]
Bellows, Henry W.	December 1, December 8, December 3, December 6, December 10, December 13, and December 22, 1880
Bellows, Henry W.	January 10, January 22, March 10, March 14, June 30, July 8, July 11, July 30, August 8, August 31, September 15, December 9, and December 24, 1881; January 14 and June 16, 1882; and December 10, 1883.
Blair, G. W.	February 23 and July 30, 1860
Blair, George T.	January 5, 1889
Bronne, Charles F.	May 26, 1866
Carnegie, Andrew	October 3 and December 3, 1870
Facer, William	September 29, 1851
Newton, Mrs. L. D.	September 1, 1857
Stager, Anson	March 20 and July 12, 1862
Tooth, Arthur	December 9, 1875
Wade, Alice S. (Everett)	March 10, 1867
Wade, Anna McGaw	September 10, 1870; May, 1873, March 15 and April 9, 1883; and July 23, 1890
Wade, George Garretson	March 8, 1888
Wade, Jeptha H. to Randall P. Wade	May 25, November 6, November 20, November 27, December 4, December 14, December 18, December 25, and December 31, 1853

Wade, Jephtha H. to Randall P. Wade	January 6, January 8, January 10, January 12, August 18, September 17, October 22, November 12, November 24, and December 9, 1854
Wade, Jephtha H. with Randall P. Wade	March 18, March 23, March 23, April 5, October 28, and November 3, 1855
Wade, Jephtha H. to Randall P. Wade	January 12, January 19, February 3, February 17, February 20, March 28, March 30, April 2, April 13, May 16, May 28, and June 1, 1856
Wade, Jephtha H. to Randall P. Wade	January 14 and February 3, 1861
Wade, Jephtha H. with Randall P. Wade	February 24, March 9, May 10, September 16, September 23, October 5, October 9, October 11, and October 16, 1866
Wade, Jephtha H. to Randall P. Wade	March 3, March 11, and May 26, 1867
Wade, Jephtha H. to Randall P. Wade	July 6 and December 17, 1870
Wade, Jephtha H. to Randall P. Wade	February 8, March 24, April 9, April 13, April 21, May 7, and May 28, 1871
Wade, Jephtha Homer Jr. (Jep)	October 6, 1887 and March 17, 1888
Wade, Jephtha Homer II (Homer)	March 7, 1866; October 28, 1869; September 10, 1870; October 10 and November 20, 1873; November 3, 1878; October 15, 1879; March 8, 1888; March 19 and March 29, 1888; July 31, August 1, August 3, September 21, September 24, and October 8, 1889
Wade, Susan Fleming	August 20, 1870
Young, John B.	December 4, December 12, December 15, and December 26, 1883; and January 29, 1884
<i>Subseries C: Randall Palmer Wade</i>	
Garfield, James A.	December 17, 1874 and January 19, 1875
Garfield, Lucretia	February 14, 1875
Gibbs, ?	April 10, 1859
Hogan, Sylvester	November 1, 1867 and May 5, 1870
Laranger, Stephen	October 21, 1874

- Powers, Michael A. October 5, 1875
- Wade, Anna R. McGaw June 15, 1852; February 7 and May 29, 1853; January 1, February 20, March 9, May 16, June 2, September 3, October 5, October 9, and November 20, 1855
- Wade, Anna R. McGaw January 5, January 18, January 29, February 6, February 15, February 26, March 11, March 16, March 21, March 28, April 7, April 9, May 3, June 11, July 22, August 6, September 9, September 21, October 12, October 19, October 29, 1856, November 4, and November 9, 1856
- Wade, Anna R. McGaw February 16, May 16, May 23, May 25, and November 11, 1862; November 8, 1864 and December 30, 1864; June 9, November 6, and December 12, 1866
- Wade, Jeptha H. May 25, November 20, December 18, and December 25, 1853
- Wade, Jeptha H. January 8, August 18, November 19, December 9, and December 12, 1854; April 1, April 3, May 20, and November 3, 1855
- Wade, Jeptha H. January 12, January 19, January 20, February 3, February 17, February 24, March 23, March 30, April 13, May 16, and June 1, 1856
- Wade, Jeptha H. Jr. (Jeptha H. Wade II) September and November 25, 1873; March 24, and October 23, 1874; April 18 and May 9, 1875
- Wade, Susan Fleming January 10, 1845; February 13 and March 18, 1853; January 1, June 9, November 11, November 24, and December 8, 1854; March 9, March 23, April 27, May 4, May 11, and June 1, 1856

***Subseries D: Jeptha Homer Wade II***

- Augur, Ella V. November 4 and November 19, 1915
- Backus, Ida December 28, 1919
- Backus, Orrin January 24, April 18, April 19, June 11, October 24, and December 22, 1883; January 14, November 15, December 19, and December 26, 1884

Backus, Orrin	July 10, 1888; May 17 and August 7, 1889; February 27, August 12, and December 2, 1890; and July 7, 1891
Backus, W. H.	February 17, 1894; October 27, 1895; January 4, January 25, and May 29, 1906; April 25, and November 25, 1907; July 24, 1908; and February 18, 1916
Backus, William H.	January 18, July 8, September 23, and December 30, 1883; and April 27, 1884
Baker, H. W.	January 20, 1910 and December 25, 1915
Beers, Andrew J.	January 7, January 10, and May 19, 1902; and December 18, 1905
Beers, Mary J.	November 18, 1909; November 12 and December 15, 1910; and March 31, 1913
Beers, Mrs. F.	March 29 and April 19, 1919
Beers, Mrs. Fred E.	April 29 and May 17, 1915
Billings, Elizabeth T.	ca. 1917
Blatherwick, Miss.	May 1920
Bonaventure, E. F.	November 21, 1902
Bradley, Maggie Beach (Mrs. C. A.)	March 3, 1896
Bridges, William J.	September 24, 1907
Castell, Alice L.	October 27, 1912
Chaffee, A.	December 6, 1902
Chaffee, Annie R.	December 8, 1902
Cooley, Lelia Van Valkenburg	February 27 and April 19, 1897; December 15, 1905; and May 9, 1906.
Cooley, Mrs. F. B.	September 30 and November 3, 1899; March 4 and November 4, 1900; August 4, 1901; May 4 and November 4, 1902; February 26, 1903; October 6, October 20, and October 22, 1904; May 6 1905; and May 17, 1906

Cooper, Emma L.	August 31, 1887; May 26, 1897; and April 5, 1898 and May 22, 1898
Cope, Edna Schureman	April 22 and May 7, 1918
Craig, W. E.	October 18, 1902
CristDelmonico, L.	December 16, 1892
Denig, Robert G.	March 23, 1898
Devawonger, ?	December 1, 1894
Dunbar, F. L.	March 24, 1890
Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs.	December 27, 1881
Ferguson, John C.	December 20, 1894
Fleming, Edith L.	April 17, 1907 and September 1, 1908
Fleming, James	September 12 and October 23, 1890
Fleming, Mrs. A. J.	May 22, June 1, June 6, and July 11, 1904
Fleming, W. J.	January 20, 1890
Fowler, Mrs. Charles	September 6 and December 16, 1906
Gardner, Avery	August 25, 1890
Gardner, Jessamine	July 27 and August 10, 1904; May 25, October 12, November 9, and November 17, 1905; March 6, August 7, and September 8, 1906
Gardner, Jessamine	January 23, February 25, March 8, September 23, and October 18, 1907; August 29, September 18, and December 18, 1908; July 3, July 10, and October 23, 1909
Gardner, Jessamine	February 8, June 17, and December 25, 1910; July 21, 1911 and November 24, 1911; August 8, 1913; October 13, 1914; November 30, 1917; and March 14 and May 14, 1918
Garretson, George	August 2, 1885; June 20, 1887; June 22, 1898
Garretson, George A.	January 6, 1906
Giddings, C. E.	October 24 and October 31, 1890



Hanna, Mark A.	March 16, 1898
Hard, Delia	June 26 and July 2, 1906; June 14 and July 19, 1907; September 4 and December 19, 1908; December 3, 1919; and December 10, 1920
Harding, William G.	April 30, 1918
Hart, Mrs. Dell Ward	April 29, October 22, and October 27, 1898
Hay, John	October 9, 1889; June 29, 1901; and April 12, 1903
Herrick, Myron T.	October 30 and November 13, 1913; and November 29, 1919
Higinbonham, H. A.	May 15, 1894
Holden, L. S.	September 20, 1890
Holden, Randall G.	September 4, 1890
Holden, Randall L.	February 7, 1893 and May 30, 1896
Hollowell, Mrs. E. F.	October 11 and October 22, 1902
Huggins, Cornelia	August 22 and August 1890
Jones, Alvin	April 16 and June 2, 1887
Jones, Gardner Dal	September 11, 1911
Jones, Mrs. Gardner Dal	March 7, 1893; September 22 and September 27, 1897; January 24, 1900; and January 31, 1900 and 1912
Jones, Olive	December 30, 1913
Jones, Olive C.	January 15 and July 9, 1916; and undated
Judd, Delia	April 23, 1907
Judd, Frances Schureman	March 2, 1900; January 13, 1904; January 4, 1905; May 1907; September 1909; January 1913 and September 13, 1913; November 26, 1915; July 21, 1916; February 3 and October 3, 1917; March 3, 1918; and undated
Ladd, Tina Van Valkenburg	January 8, 1894

Leak, Rose S.	October 31, 1895; January 30, November 22, and November 27, 1896; November 17, 1899; and February 19 and October 9, 1900
Leak, Rose S.	February 20, 1901; August 8 and November 13, 1907; July 17, 1916; and May 8, 1919
Lister, Sarah Schureman	November 7, 1911
Loehr, Mrs. Ray	September 20 and November 26, 1913; April 14, April 17, May 25, June 28, July 7, October 3, and October 21, 1914; March 13 and March 16, 1913; and January 21, 1918
Loehr, Ray	December 29, 1918 and January 12, 1919
Long, John D.	March 12, 1898
McEwens, Mrs. E. J.	May 10 and May 30, 1898
McGaw, Agnes	July 19, 1885
McGaw, Anna	November 24, 1913 and December 27, 1915
McGaw, E. Ava	February 18 and December 27, 1920
McGaw, Elmer, B.	February 1, 1900
McGaw, Emmeline	January 17, 1916
McGaw, G. D.	March 8 and June 4, 1883; April 7, 1886; and December 30, 1902
McGaw, Gardner D.	October 31 and December 27, 1912; and December 23, 1913
McGaw, Margaret	October 17, 1918
McGaw, Mary	January 18, 1916
McGaw, Opal	January 16, 1915
Merry, M. M.	July 11, 1920
Morton, Levi P.	May 22, 1890; August 31 and September 9, 1891
Otis, Charles A.	June 3, 1919
Pfeiffer, William J.	January 10, 1919

Rasmussen, L.	January 12, 1916
Rasmussen, S. J.	January 30, 1914
Roberts, Thomas J.	November 14, 1892
Rockefeller, Mr. and Mrs. John D.	December 10, 1910
Root, Ella G.	April 26 and May 4, 1900; April 2 and April 24, 1902
Root, Ella Giddings	November 20 and December 7, 1896; December 16 and December 27, 1897; May 18, June 20, and September 11, 1919; and May 20, 1920
Russell, George S.	August 2, 1917
Sackett, Ella Cooper	January 17, 1916
Sales, Lena	November 26, 1904; September 1, September 21, and October 26, 1908; and March 18, 1918
Sales, Mary (Mrs. Elmer)	March 16, 1900
Samson, Ida F.	January 3, 1916; December 9 and December 12, 1918; December 22, 1919; December 1919; and December 11, 1920
Samson, Ida Fleming	July 8, 1904; April 26, 1913; June 1, 1914; June 5, June 19 and September 1915
Schureman, Edina T.	December 2, 1900
Schureman, Fannie	December 15, 1887 and March 2, 1893
Schureman, Jephtha W.	April 14, 1909
Schureman, Jephtha Wade	June 7, 1899
Schureman, Martha	March 18 and August 9, 1895; January 5, January 23, May 18, November 15, and November 22, 1896
Schureman, Martha	January 10, June 2, June 9, and October 17, 1899; October 6, October 19, and November 26, 1900
Schureman, Martha	April 29 and August 6, 1901; July 18, 1902; August 3 and November 23, 1903; and July 7, 1904

Schureman, Martha	July 29, 1907; July 21 and August 9, 1908
Schureman, Sadie E.	December 2, 1900
Schureman, Susie Wade	June 8, 1899
Sharp, Hattie	May 28, 1910; January 26 and September 30, 1911; November 24 and December 27, 1912; October 19, 1913; and March 14, 1914
Sharp, Hattie	April 10 and September 6, 1916; and April 4 and April 22, 1918
Sharp, Hattie (Mrs. Eugene)	April 21 and May 1, 1901; June 5, 1906; April 22 and May 20, 1907; September 27 and October 5, 1908; and March 30 and September 3, 1909
Smith, Mrs. S. G.	August 4 and December 6, 1895; September 15, 1896; and August 19 and September 20, 1901
Smith, Mrs. S. G.	November 27, 1911; October 12 and October 30, 1914; and December 20, 1915
Smith, Mrs. S. G.	June 12, 1916; September 15, 1917; February 18, March 5, November 1, and November 11, 1918; and December 1, 1919
Stevens, R. L.	May 1906
Todd, Elbert R.	November 21, 1901
Todd, Estel L.	August 31 and September 6, 1906; and April 15, 1908
Todd, Sue M.	October 12, 1899
Todd, Susan M.	February 4, September 27, and December 13, 1896; and November 27, 1898
Tousan, Chester	March 17, 1906
Tousan, Jennie E. Wade (Mrs. Chester)	January 19 and December 11, 1905; January 22, January 29, 1909; April 24 and October 18, 1909
Tousan, Jennie Wade	November 4, 1912; January 2, December 12, and December 29, 1913; April 15, 1916; and March 18, 1918

Tousan, Mrs. C.	November 6, 1901
Tripp, Eva Van Valkenburg	July 23, 1895
Tung Sien Kang	December 20, 1894
Vail, Ida F.	September, November 20, and December 5, 1914
Van Aken, M. E.	February 6, 1900; March 23, 1905; and May 1906 and May 16, 1906
Van Aken, Martha E.	November 1, 1893 and October 4, 1894
Van Aken, Martha E.	December 20, 1910; January 2, 1911; April 28 and June 9, 1913; May 6, November 18, and December 8, 1914; July 7 and July 29, 1915
Van Valkenburg, Devillo	November 17, 1895; February 28, March 16, and June 30, 1896
Vaught, Anna McGaw	February 18 and December 27, 1920
Wade, Alice	October 4, 1879 and October 22, 1889
Wade, Anna Rebecca McGaw	March 10, 1867; May 19, 1867; February 21 and March 4, 1869; February 25 and September 8, 1870; and September 25 and October 17, 1873
Wade, Anna Rebecca McGaw	October 18 and November 1, 1878; September 29, 1879; May 23, 1880; July 20, 1881; July 21, 1882; and July 20, 1883
Wade, Anna Rebecca McGaw	February 13, February 19, February 23, February 25, March 9, March 22, March 26, April 4, April 12, and April 21, 1883; December 7, 1885; January 16, May 14, and April 24, 1887
Wade, Emma	September 10, 1914
Wade, G. H.	December 4, 1896; December 12 and December 23, 1896
Wade, Jephtha Homer	August 22, November 1, November 16, and December 1, 1870; November 11, March, and May 23, 1871; and October 25, 1878

Wade, Jeptha Homer II (re: Ellen Garretson Wade Memorial Fund)	August 1917 and August 12, 1917
Wade, Jeptha Jr.	July 18-21, 1918
Wade, Mrs. H. H.	undated
Wade, Mrs. Henry H.	November 5, 1895; December 20, 1896; September 17 and September 29, 1898; and April 22, 1901
Wade, Randall Palmer	September 28 and November 11, 1873; January 27, February 6, and March 22, 1874; February 20, February 28, June 13, and June 20, 1875
Wade, Susan Fleming	November 29, 1866
Watson, H. O.	October 22, 1900
Wecker, E. L.	November 17, 1886
Whiting, ?	March 29, 1916

***Subseries E: Wade Family Members***

Cooper, Emma with Anna Rebecca McGaw Wade	July 10, 1887
Denig, A. M. with Anna Rebecca McGaw Wade	January 18, 1901
Garretson, Ellen M. Howe with Anna Rebecca McGaw Wade	July 16, 1882
Harding, Miranda with Anna Rebecca McGaw Wade	May 28, 1893
Wade, Susan M. with Anna Rebecca McGaw Wade	1866, 1885-1886, and 1889
Wade, George Garretson	August 1896, 1905, 1957

***Subseries F: Ellen Garretson Wade***

Chaffee, Almar	December 27, 1902; December 4, August 18, and August 29, 1904
Cushing, Henry Kirk	August 20 and August 29, 1904
Garfield, James R.	April 19, 1888

Garretson, Annie [Aunt Annie]	August 13, 1876; December 2 and December 25, 1879; July 4, July 18, and October 18, 1880
Garretson, George Armstrong	February 20, 1913
Hay, Clara S.	May 2, 1908
Wade, Anna Rebecca McGaw	July 15 and July 30, 1882; December 25, 1884
Wade, Anna Rebecca McGaw	October 27, 1878; May 14, 1880; July 15, July 22, and July 30, 1882; February 18, February 20, February 24, February 26, March 15, March 27, April 1, April 6, April 12, April 16, and April 22, 1883; and December 25, 1884
Wade, Anna Rebecca McGaw	November 19 and January 9, 1887; February 9, 1887; and February 18, 1896

**Series III: Business Papers*****Subseries A: Jephtha Homer Wade***

Anderson, Andrew	March 19, 1890
Andrew, J. W.	May 21, 1858
Barbour, L. et al.	September 22, 1856
Bartlett, Edwin	May 19, 1859
Bishop, Henry S.	January 13, January 24, and May 27, 1854
Bodley, Joshua and Company	October 4, October 18, and November 2, 1849; January 12, 1850
Brendall, William	April 24, 1860
Bristol, J. J.	February 23 and December 26, 1851; May 10 and July 20, 1853; February 14, July 2, July 12, August 1, and August 9, 1854; and June 24, 1855
Bristol, J. J.	May 13 and July 25, 1856; March 11 and April 4, 1857; July 6, July 24, and October 24, 1858; and September 22, 1889
Bristol, J. J.	January 20, April 4, April 8, June 13, August 13, and August 23, 1860; October 1, 1861; and January 12, 1862
Browning, George	December 8, 1849 and 1854

Burdell, William	November 27, 1850
Chester, Elisha W. et al.	January 31, 1859
Cornell and Speed	April 17 and May 26, 1854
Cornell, Ezra	October 12 and November 27, 1853; June 13, 1854; and December 24, 1855
Craig, D. H.	May 10, 1859 and undated
Dodge, George	February 16, 1854
Eckert, Thomas	March 5, 1857
Eckert, Thomas	July 4, 1866
Eckert, Thomas J.	April 12 and August 13, 1853
Ellis, Abner T.	August 16, 1855
Elwood, Isaac R.	May 26, 1854; June 22, August 3, and November 17, 1858
Elwood, Isaac R.	January 6, January 11, January 18, January 21, January 23, January 24, January 28, February 3, February 4, February 8, February 14, February 19, February 22, and February 28, 1859
Elwood, Isaac R.	March 2, March 3, March 7, March 16, March 18, March 19, March 21, April 12, April 15, April 18, April 20, April 21, April 23, and April 29, 1859
Elwood, Isaac R.	May 3, May 4, May 10, May 20, May 21, May 25, May 28, 1859; June 6, June 7, June 8, June 14, June 15, June 16, June 18, June 21, June 22, June 24, June 27, and June 30, 1859
Elwood, Isaac R.	July 15, July 18, July 21, July 29, August 1, August 4, August 25, August 28, August 29, September 13, September 17, September 21, and September 25, 1859
Elwood, Isaac R.	October 6, October 17, October 18, October 23, October 27, November 22, November 30, December 7, December 8, December 10, December 14, December 15, December 20, December 21, December 26, and December 28, 1859



Elwood, Isaac R.	January 26, January 27, February 3, February 5, February 7, March 11, March 14, and March 15, 1860
Farmington, James	January 1, 1850
Firestone, S. J.	May 2, 1879
Fleming, Newell	undated
Graham, J. S.	November 6, 1860
Hadley, S. T.	January 11, 1856
Harrison, William G.	June 18, 1853
Haulenbeek, G. W.	March 21, 1890
Haviland, J.	March 3 and 20, 1850; April 21, April 25, April 27, and April 29, 1852; January 18, 1854
Hewitt, Silas	September 17, 1860
Holland, Charles E.	October 11, 1870
Hubbard, W. B.	June 5, 1854
Hyde, W. H. S.	ca. 1854
Johnson, Edward	September 9, 1857
Kendall, Amos	September 20, September 25, November 30, December 4, December 11, December 17, December 22, December 10, March 31, April 7, June 2, August 9, and November 14, 1853
Kendall, Amos	January 11, January 16, January 27, February 11, March 24, March 25, March 27, March 30, April 4, April 12, April 24, May 7, and May 24, 1858
Kendall, Amos	January 22, June 10, June 13, and September 5, 1859
Kennedy, J. A.	May 15, 1845
Ladd, G. S.	August 22 and September 22, 1863
Lee, Charles C.	ca. 1854

Lee, John J. S.	October 28, 1849; February 1, February 21, March 2, March 10, May 24, June 10, June 23, July 21, and July 28, 1850; January 1, March 8, July 10, and September 14, 1851; May 17, May 23, June 18, and July 7, 1852; and March 15 and April 10, 1853
Mann, Angus C.	April 6 and July 29, 1853
Mayer, Charles F.	December 7 and December 20, 1889
Minot, Charles	1852
Noble, D. H.	March 22, 1859
Olcott, J. D.	May 8, May 12, and May 17, 1860
O'Rielly, Henry	January 20, March 12, April 19, April 26, May 13, May 25, July 11, July 23, July 28, November 8, and November 20, 1853
Parsons, Joseph	November 6, 1849; March 16, April 3, April 6, April 30, May 20, and July 1, 1850
Pew, William P.	May 24, 1853; September 8, 1856; and ca. 1859
Prichard, Anthony P.	undated
Ramsey, J. C.	ca. 1854
Reid, James D.	June 7, 1852
Rodmen, Thomas H.	November 13, 1860
Rouse, E. S. S.	ca. 1854
Russell, R. W.	October 16, 1856
Schmick, W. H.	March 24, 1879
Seymour, W.	April 26, 1850
Shaffner, Talioferro P.	April 26, 1856
Shaffner, T. P.	May 31, 1860
Sibley, Hiram	December 16, 1854 and August 9, 1855

Sibley, Hiram	February 12, March 24, April 3, May 10, May 12, June 14, June 18, August 8, September 9, September 11, September 15, September 16, September 18, September 20, and September 24, 1856
Sibley, Hiram	October 2, October 3, October 4, October 22, October 29, and November 26, 1856; January 1, January 15, January 19, January 28, March 14, April 5, April 25, April 28, and April 30, 1857
Sibley, Hiram	June 3, June 4, June 8, June 18, July 16, August 26, August 29, September 1, November 30, October 1, November 9, November 23, December 16, and December 27, 1858
Sibley, Hiram	January 18, January 27, February 15, February 25, March 7, March 15, March 18, and March 20, 1859
Sibley, Hiram	January 24, January 26, January 27, January 30, February 29, March 3, March 15, March 29, June 13, and October 25, 1860
Speed and Cornell	September 4, 1851
Speed, John J. Jr.	May 2, September 17, and September 20, 1849; April 15, 1853; March 10, April 29, and November 4, 1854
Stager, Anson	March 28, May, and September 22, 1859; and April 16, 1862
Stebbins, Charles M.	April 9, 1860
Stevenson, William	September 6, 1853
Taintor, G. E.	December 3, December 5, December 7, and December 16, 1889
Tanner, W.	February 22 and February 24, 1853
Thornton, Anthony Jr.	January 21, 1850
Wade, Andrew	August 16, 1853
Wade, Jephtha Homer	March 9, July 11, July 12, August 3, October 6, December 9, and December 10, 1859

- Wade, Jeptha Homer  
March 6, March 10, June 23, October 19, and October 24, 1860; October 1, 1885; and March 17, 1889
- Wade, Jeptha Homer et al.  
June 4 and September 15, 1857; March, April 19, May 28, and July 10, 1858
- Wade, Jeptha Homer, drafts and copies  
May 26 and December 12, 1850; March 1851; April 1, April 9, April 15, April 20, April 21, June 10, June 11, July 1, July 10, December 1, and December 6, 1852
- Wade, Jeptha Homer, drafts and copies  
January 13, March 19, March 24, June 1, and June 11, 1853; and July 11, 1854
- Wade, Randall Palmer  
March 23, 1861
- Warden, Henry P.  
undated
- White, J. W.  
ca. 1854
- White, John S.  
November 14 and December 14, 1877
- Subseries C: Jeptha Homer Wade II***
- Barnes, O. M.  
June 10, June 16, June 17, June 20, June 22, July 7, July 12, July 29, August 30, September 11, and September 13, 1893
- Barnes, O. M.  
February 2, February 10, February 15, and December 10, 1894; January 2, June 19, July 1, July 9, and October 9, 1895; April 27 and May 11, 1896; and February 3 and December 30, 1897
- Barnes, O. M.  
January 20, February 11, July 7, and November 28, 1898; July 10 and September 25, 1899; February 5, February 7, February 9, March 29, November 22, December 12, and December 15, 1900; and January 3, 1901
- Ely, Samuel P. [family of] regarding estate of  
May 31, 1894; April 11, April 15, June 4, and June 10, 1901
- Everett, T. S.  
September 3, September 5, November 27, December 5, and December 15, 1883; January 30, 1884; January 24, 1885; May 2, 1887; August 3, September 15, and September 16, 1891