Guide to the Burley and Haley Family Papers, 1752-2015, bulk 1850-1930

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94 boxes, 6 volumes, and 1 oversized drawer ; 42.34 linear feet

Abstract:
The Burley and Haley Family Papers include correspondence among members of this Epping, NH, extended and widely scattered family, especially between 1850 and 1930. There are also records about farm management between 1900 and 1950. The business records of Joseph C. Burley (1830-1900) in his various activities as a farmer, local politician, dealer in lumber and wood, and investor in land in Kansas are extensive for the years 1870-1900. Associated photographs and ephemera complete the collection.
Access and Use

Acquisition Information and Provenance:
The Burley and Haley Family Papers were given to the Society in November 2016 by the Joseph C. and Robert M. Burley Family Trust.

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This collection was processed by Sandra L. Wheeler, part between April and September 2017 and the remainder between May and September 2018. The finding aid was written by Sandra L. Wheeler in 2018. This finding aid follows the standards set-forth by Describing Archives: A Content Standard.

Access Restrictions:
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Collection Overview

Biographical Information:
The Burley/Haley family was based in Epping, NH, on land purchased in 1752. The extent of the acreage owned by the family waxed and waned over time and included 265 acres in 1883. There were usually at least two dwellings, one at 264 and one at 270 N. River Road. The property left the family in the early 21st century, and thereafter papers found in various locations in the dwellings and outbuildings were given to the New Hampshire Historical Society.

Papers in the collection are all related to people who lived in residences on the property, descendants of one of the early owners, Thomas Burley (1766-1847). His son and daughter-in-law, Captain Benjamin Burley (1803-1861) and Elizabeth Ann Cilley Burley (1804-1876), were the parents of Joseph Cilley Burley (1830-1900), who, with his wife Sarah Elizabeth Haley Burley (1833-1912), lived there in the last half of the nineteenth century. Although three of their five children died or moved away, an unmarried daughter, Jennie, also known as Jane (1872-1962), lived there all her life, and another, Alice Burley Curtis (1870-1946) spent her last years
at the property. Their brother, Harry B. Burley (1867-1954), managed the property from his home in Massachusetts. His papers and those of his wife, Louise Wells Burley (1878-1955), also ended up in one of the houses on the Epping property, which was a beloved gathering place and focus for the entire extended family, including relatives by marriage.

A short biography of each family member for whom there is correspondence will be found at the beginning of their corresponding subseries below.

Collection Scope and Content Note:
The Burley and Haley Family Papers consist primarily of correspondence, but also of business papers, ephemera, and photographs of the Burleys, Haleys, and their extended families from 1752 to 2015, with the bulk of materials dating from 1850 to 1930. The family letters all belonged to people who lived or spent extended periods of time in the dwellings on the family homestead in Epping, NH, which was in the family for over 250 years from 1752 to the early 21st century. During the 19th and early 20th centuries, this large extended family corresponded with far flung relatives in California, Texas, Arkansas, and Michigan, as well with nearer ones in various locations in the northeast. Children wrote from boarding school and college, sisters to each other about health and home management, suitors to future spouses, and husbands wrote home while away on business trips. The correspondence also includes incoming letters from friends and associates. Several women had long friendships that document the activities of both single and married middle class, New England women in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Materials not identified with any particular family member and found unassociated with any individual's letters are together in the ephemera series. Ephemera relating specifically to individuals (invitations, programs, greeting cards, etc.) are filed with the individual.

Business records, divided into three subseries by the donor, include:

- Farm records for managing the family farm in Epping in the 1920s to 1940. Harry Burley, responsible for the farm, lived in the Boston area and employed farm managers and workers. This is the resulting correspondence.

- A few of Harry B. Burley’s business papers from his tenure as an engineer for the city of Nashua, NH, during the 1890s and a further few about an accident he sustained while working as an inspector for an insurance company. Although he established his own manufacturing business in Massachusetts in 1905, his business records do not include materials about that company.

- Joseph C. Burley’s extensive business records from 1860 to 1900. He was an Epping politician, businessman (dealing in wood and lumber), and farmer. There are also records of his investments in land in Kansas from 1880 to 1900. Joseph C. Burley's estate papers are together at the end of his business papers. Harry Burley was the executor, and this series also contains some early farm records dating from 1900 to 1920.

Photographs in this collection document Harry and Louise Burley's family gatherings, including many family reunions on the Epping property, and their travels.
Arrangement:
The collection has been divided into the following series and subseries:

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- **Folder 4** Donor's finding aid. A family member organized and scanned many of the materials for family use; this is her list of file names and numbers. Information about a family member is found after the list of items in that person's file, undated
- Folders 5-6 Donor's genealogical information and sources for extended family members and friends, 1891-2013, undated
- **Folder 7** Donor's wall calendar with reproductions of photographs of the family and Epping property, 2015

**Series 1. Family papers, 1752-1989**

**Extent:** 45 boxes

**Scope and Content:** This is a collection of several generations of family letters and papers from the extended Burley and Haley families centered on an Epping, NH, farm that was in the family for over 200 years. Not all family members actually lived on the property. The extended family was truly extended, from many locations in the northeast to California, Texas, Arkansas, Michigan, and Illinois; they wrote news of their lives to each other often. For the most part, it is domestic correspondence between parents and children, siblings, absent husband/fathers to family at home, and courtship letters.

The collection is especially strong in letters between parents and children and siblings between 1870 and 1910. Several of the women received secondary educations, then taught school until they married. While away from home, they kept parents and siblings informed about their activities. The friendships women made with classmates and workmates in their early adult years were often strong and lasting and subsequent correspondence stretched over many years. Women also wrote often to absent siblings about family news, neighborhood happenings, and the household, including care of the ill and childrearing matters. Most of the sons were sent to boarding school and/or away to college; they wrote home often, in turn receiving advice and support (financial and otherwise) from parents and siblings.

Although the letters were written over the course of several wars and economic downturns, there is almost no discussion of the Civil War or World War I, and minimal concern was expressed about the depressions that occurred in the 1870s, 1890s, or 1930s.

**Arrangement:**
Letters are arranged by surname, then by first name, then in chronological order. Other papers, including financial records and ephemera associated with individuals are in folders following the
letters. Dates on folders are inclusive dates of the correspondence within them. Many folders contain scattered dates over the time period indicated.

Women are always filed under their married name, which is shown in brackets [] when the materials were created before marriage. The husband’s name, if known, is indicated after the wife’s name. See the appendix for a list of maiden and married names.

Any envelopes that were with letters are in front of the letters they contained. Incoming letters from friends or associates are filed with the recipient, usually in the back of the folder for the relevant year, though when the correspondence was voluminous, incoming letters have been placed in folders filed in the appropriate year. Essays, school papers, poems, etc. are filed under “writings” by the relevant author.

**Subseries 1.1. Bartlett, 1844-1942**  
**Extent:** 21 folders  
**Scope and Content:** This subseries contains the correspondence of the following Bartlett family members from 1844 to 1942, with unidentified Bartlett family members at the end:

- **Churchill Bartlett, (1863-1930).** Family relationship is unknown, perhaps the son of Zenas Bartlett. He lived in Texas and was Secretary of State there in the early 20th century. His correspondence dates from 1916 to 1918.

- **Esther Bartlett (1825-1896 or 1897).** Wife of Obediah Bartlett. She wrote from Charlestown, possibly MA, to Sarah (Mrs. J.C.) Burley. Her correspondence dates from 1863 to 1896.

- **Greene C. Bartlett.** Dates unknown, relationship to family unknown. He wrote from Derry, NH to “cousin” Joseph C. Burley with attorney advice. His correspondence dates from 1861 to 1891.

- **G.K. Bartlett.** Name, dates, and relationship to family unknown. Perhaps the son of Greene C. Bartlett. He wrote attorney advice for Joseph C. Burley from Derry, NH, in 1896.

- **James W. Bartlett (1869-1929).** Son of Zenas Bartlett. He wrote from Marlin, TX, on Rush, Gardner & Bartlett Hardware and Furniture stationary. His correspondence dates from 1920 to 1926.

- **Josiah Bartlett (born 1813).** Brother of Zenas Bartlett. He wrote from Garland, ME, from 1880 to 1885.

- **Lalla Bartlett (1872-1895).** Daughter of Zenas Bartlett. She wrote from Marlin, TX, in 1894.

- **Lydia Bartlett (born 1811).** Wife of Nehemiah Bartlett. She wrote from Darlington, WI, to ‘Brother and Sister Johnson’ about the death of her husband in 1880.
Nathaniel Bartlett. Dates unknown; relationship to family unknown. He wrote from Haverhill, MA, from 1873 to 1882.

Nehemiah Bartlett (died 1880). Brother of Sarah Bartlett Page and husband of Lydia Bartlett. He wrote about his family and health (he was 79) from Darlington, WI, in 1880.

Obediah Bartlett (born 1818). Brother of Sarah Bartlett Page, married to Esther Strand Bartlett. He wrote about his family, business affairs, and descriptions of Atlanta, GA, and Florida. It does not appear that he lived in the south, but traveled there for extended periods on business. His correspondence dates from 1871 to 1885.

Ozella M. Bartlett (1843-1919). Niece of Sarah Bartlett Page. She wrote from Marlin TX, where she lived with her uncle Zenas Bartlett and his family. She taught school and never married. Her correspondence dates from 1859 to 1891.

Samuel Bartlett. Dates unknown; relationship to family unknown. He wrote from Massachusetts from 1882 to 1900.

Silas Conoly Bartlett (1902-1992) and his wife, Tina (Catherine) Beard Bartlett (1903-2002). They wrote from Evanston, IL, from 1936 to 1942.

Victoria Cilley Bartlett (1831-1905). Daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Williams Cilley. She married Thomas Bradbury Bartlett in 1857, with whom she had six children. She wrote from Haverhill, MA, from 1844 to 1900.

Zenas Bartlett (1819-1897). Brother of Sarah Page Burley. He wrote from Marlin, TX, to his sister and also to his nephew, Andrew Page. His early letters, before 1854, were written from Alabama, Panama, and various places in California, where he was mining for gold. In 1854, he decided to settle in Texas. There are no letters from the Civil War era, but in one from 1868 he defended his pro-slavery, anti-reconstruction position. In 1884, he was still lamenting Civil War losses and effects on Texas economy, including that former slaves don’t work as hard now, land values are still depressed, etc. Nevertheless, he sent his daughter, Rosa, north to visit, and his son to college in the north. Rosa Bartlett married James Mullins; her letters are found under that surname.

**Box 1**

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**Subseries 1.2. Burleigh, 1869-1978**

**Extent:** 51 folders

**Scope and Content:** This subseries contains the correspondence and papers of the following Burleigh family members from 1869 to 1978, with various Burleigh family members at the end:

- **Arthur Cilley (1891-1976) and Caroline (Kit) Sprague Burleigh (1893-1976).** Arthur was the son of Harry W. and Nannie Burley Burleigh. Their correspondence dates from 1894 to 1962, with large gaps between dates.

- **Harry W. Burleigh (1855-1927).** Husband of Nannie Burley Burleigh, whom he married in 1879. He owned Burleigh’s Valve Grinder in Franklin, NH, where they lived. They had five sons: Joseph Cilley, who died as a newborn; Nathaniel; Arthur; Thomas, who died at age 14; and another Joseph. His correspondence dates from 1876 to 1911.

- **Ida Burleigh (1858-1886).** Daughter of Wallace Burleigh. Her correspondence dates from 1877 to 1886.

- **Joseph (1900-1980) and Alice Taggart Burleigh (1904-1994).** Joseph was Harry W. and Nannie Burley Burleigh’s son. Their correspondence dates from 1920 to 1978.


- **Nannie Burley Burleigh (1857-1939).** Wife of Harry W. Burleigh. Nannie was the daughter of Joseph C. and Sarah Elizabeth Haley Burley, and the sister of Harry B., Alice, Jane/Jennie, and Benjamin T. She was a graduate of Dean Academy in Franklin, MA. In 1879, she married Harry Walter Burleigh of Franklin, NH, owner of Burleigh’s Valve Grinder Manufacturing Company. They had five sons: Joseph, who died as a newborn in 1886; Nathaniel; Arthur; Thomas; and another Joseph. Thomas was killed at age 14, crushed by a falling crane when the rope broke. They lived in Franklin, NH. Her correspondence is dated from 1869 to 1938 and includes numerous incoming letters from Mary Dix, Anna E. Jones, and Louise Pollard. Also included are financial papers, a diary, and ephemera, which includes obituaries for various Burleigh relatives.


Thomas Burleigh. Dates unknown; relationship to family unknown. His papers contain only an 1818 deed for land in Epping, NH.

Various Burleighs. Includes letters, envelopes, and a card from Thomas R., Martha, Rosamond, Keith, and Arthur Burleigh.

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Subseries 1.3. Burley, 1787-1968
Extent: 287 folders and 148 volumes
Scope and Content: This subseries contains the correspondence and papers of the following Burley family members from 1787 to 1968:

Burley, Benjamin Captain (1803-1861). Husband of Elizabeth Ann Cilley. He was the son of Thomas Burley (1746-1847) and Nancy Hoit Burley (1778-1814); his only sibling, Joseph, died at age 12. He married Elizabeth Ann Cilley in 1826; they lived in Epping, in what became known as "The Homestead" at 270 North Epping Road. Their children were: Joseph Cilley Burley (1830-1900) and Nancy Jane Burley (1832-1855). They also adopted Jonathan Prince Cilley and Julia Cilley [who married Ellis Lazell], children of Elizabeth’s brother Jonathan Cilley, after his death.

The majority of Captain Burley’s papers are bills and receipts, though there are also a few letters written to his daughter, Nancy Jane, while she was away at school. Incoming letters
are from the maternal relatives of Jonathan (sometimes called “Prin”) and Julia Cilley and have to do with decisions about managing their funds and Jon’s future employment. In his papers are photocopies of deeds made by the donor; the original deeds are in Box 45 under “Burley, various deeds.” His papers date from 1823 to 1875.

**Benjamin T. Burley, MD (1874-1956).** He was the son of Joseph Cilley Burley and Sarah Elizabeth Haley Burley. His siblings were Nannie Burley Burleigh, Harry B. Burley, Alice Burley Curtis, and Jane/Jennie Cilley Burley. Benjamin T. married Angelyn Jefferds (1881-1977) in 1921; they had no children. Benjamin T. was a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy (1893), Harvard College (1897), and Harvard Medical School (1901), after which he was a resident at Boston Floating Hospital. He was a neurologist/psychiatrist (in his time they were often practiced together) and lived and practiced in Worcester, MA, before retiring to Cohasset, MA, in 1952.

Most letters in the collection were written early, during his childhood and years at Exeter and Harvard. During his last Harvard years (1895-1897), he was socially very active and there are many letters from young women either inviting him to their events or responding to his invitations to parties, dances, and concerts. They also wrote during the summers about activities at vacation spots in New England and the Adirondacks of upper New York State. The correspondence illustrates the social world of New England upper middle-class young adults in the late 19th century. Burley’s later life and his medical practice, however, are almost completely undocumented in these papers. His papers date from 1881 to 1968.

**Elizabeth Ann Cilley Burley (1804-1876).** Wife of Captain Benjamin Burley, Elizabeth was the daughter of Greenleaf Cilley (1767-1808) and Jenny Nealley Cilley (1772-1866); her siblings were Greenleaf, Fred, Sarah, and Jonathan, who was killed in a duel and whose children (Jonathan and Julia Cilley) Elizabeth and Captain Benjamin adopted. The couple lived in Epping, in what became known as “The Homestead” at 270 North Epping Road. Their children were Joseph Cilley Burley (1830-1900) and Nancy Jane Burley (1832-1855). Her papers date from 1826 to 1878 and include correspondence, financial papers related to her dowry, and writings such as recipes and cures and treatments for various conditions.

**Harry Benjamin Burley (1867-1954).** Husband of Louise Wells Burley. Harry B. Burley’s parents were Joseph C. Burley (1830-1900) and Sarah Elizabeth Haley Burley (1833-1912). His siblings were Nannie, Alice, Jane/Jennie, and Benjamin. He attended Dartmouth College, but graduated from MIT, class of 1890. He also attended Bryant and Stratton, a business school in Manchester, NH, in 1884. See oversized box 45 for exercise books he used there. In 1890, he was appointed City Engineer for Nashua, NH, a position he held until 1893, when he was an engineer for the Factory Mutual Insurance Company of Boston, which required travel throughout the east to inspect the factories the company insured. Photographs documenting a few of these visits to Maine and Alabama are in the photograph series: box 88, folder 13. He and Louise married in 1901 and had three sons: Joseph, Robert, and Harry B. Jr. In 1902 he was in an accident while at work which involved hospitalization and a lengthy recovery; correspondence related to this event is among his business records in box 49. Harry B. founded the Boston Insulated Wire Co. in 1905; he and Louise lived in Chestnut Hill, MA.
Like his brother Benjamin, Harry was an eligible bachelor with an active social life during his prep school and college years and his correspondence and ephemera contain many invitations to dances, weddings, and other events. Harry B. Burley also managed the family homestead in Epping, hiring and corresponding with farm managers, paying bills, and buying and selling adjacent property. His sisters Jane/Jennie and Alice lived there; Jane/Jennie all her life and Alice for her final years. These records are found in Series 3 Business Records, Subseries 1 Farm Records.

Harry’s business records are found in Series 3, Business Records, Subseries 2 in box 49. There is no material in either his personal papers or business records about the establishment or operation of the Boston Insulated Wire Company. Of note is a treatment chart for when Harry had typhoid in 1900. Although the chart is unsigned, the physician was probably his brother-in-law, William Curtis, and it can be found in box 12, folder 7. His papers date from 1876 to 1954.


**Jane/Jennie Cilley Burley (1872-1962).** Addressed as both Jane and Jennie, she was the daughter of Joseph C. and Sarah Haley Burley and sister of Nannie, Harry B., Alice, Benjamin T. She was a graduate of Dean Academy, Franklin, MA, where she made friends with whom she corresponded for many years. Never married, she was active in local civic and political affairs. She lived at 264 North River Road, Epping NH, on property adjacent to “The Homestead,” where her parents had lived. Her papers consist of correspondence, financials, and ephemera from 1881 to 1962.

**Joseph Cilley Burley (1830-1900).** Husband of Sarah Elizabeth Haley, Joseph C. Burley was son of Captain Benjamin Burley and Elizabeth Ann Cilley Burley; his only sibling, Nancy Jane Burley (1832-1855) died of tuberculosis. He married Sarah Elizabeth Haley in 1855; their children were Nannie, Harry B., Alice, Jane/Jennie, and Benjamin T. They lived in “The Homestead” at 270 N. River Road, Epping, NH, where he was a farmer, stationmaster, businessman, etc.

During the Civil War, he received letters from several serving soldiers. Jacob Aul (1863-1866) wrote again and again asking that Burley send him money, apparently his bounty for serving, but had little to say about army life and nothing about battles. William Furber (1864-1865) wrote to Sarah E. Burley, who he addressed as “Cousin,” but the letters were kept with the others to her husband. Furber was a clerk at Brigade headquarters in Ft. Richardson, VA, and then in Washington, DC. He described his work as being easy and requiring only 2 hours a day, so he had time for other activities including a visit to the “mansion” of Robert E. Lee in Arlington, VA. There are also two letters of thanks for gifts the Burleys sent to hospitals and a series of almost illegible letters from an unidentified relative.

Most of Joseph Burley’s correspondence relates to business and financial matters. He wrote his children when they asked for money, congratulated them on grades, and reported on their
mother’s activities. By 1891, letters to his wife and children began to report about his health, with details about physicians’ opinions and treatments.

The donor of the Burley and Haley Family Papers separated Joseph C. Burley’s business and estate papers from the rest of his materials. His business records are in Series 3, Subseries 3 (boxes 50-81); the estate records are Subseries 3a (boxes 82-84); and business ephemera in Subseries 3b (box 85). His papers date from 1841 to 1900.


Louise Wells Burley [Adelaide Louise Wells Burley] (1878-1955). Harry B. Burley’s wife, Louise, was christened Adelaide Louise Wells but was known all her life as Louise. She was to Frank P. Wells and Sarah Page Wells and grew up in Lansing, MI. She was the 6th of 7 children and corresponded frequently with her siblings. She also has correspondence from Helen Josephine “Josie” Cole Neff, with whom Louise visited in Knoxville, TN during her youth. Josie then married Frank C. Neff in 1902 and lived in Kansas City, Mo.

Members of her extended family also lived in western Pennsylvania and various places in the Midwest, especially in Devalls Bluff, AK, where her father had a manufacturing business. She attended Oberlin Academy in Oberlin, OH, a coeducational private secondary school located on the Oberlin College campus. She married Harry Burley in 1901. They lived in Chestnut Hill, MA, and had three sons: Joseph, Robert, and Harry Jr. Box 20, folder 4 contains correspondence from a child Louise Burley “adopted” though Fatherless Children of France during World War I. Her papers date from 1887 to 1955.

Nancy Jane Burley (1832-1855). Sister of Joseph Cilley Burley and daughter of Captain Benjamin and Elizabeth Ann Cilley Burley. She died of tuberculosis in 1855, and her files contain many condolence letters. Nancy Jane may have been a teacher. Her letters are from various New Hampshire locations and date from 1846 to 1855.


Sarah Elizabeth Haley Burley (1833-1912). Wife of Joseph C., Sarah was the daughter of Samuel Haley (1798-1884) and Sarah Bartlett Haley (1798-1854). In 1855 she married Joseph C. Burley; their children were: Nannie, Harry B., Alice, Jane/Jennie, and Benjamin T. She had many friends and her files document the lives both of herself and of these women. Typical is a long series (1857-1911) from Rosa Brown Ackerman (Mrs. Charles), who Sarah knew when they were both unmarried teachers. Rosa was widowed soon after her marriage and then resumed her teaching career; she wrote about her professional life as well as her off duty activities. Sarah and Joseph lived in the family homestead in Epping. Also included are numerous diaries. Her papers date from 1851 to 1922.
**Thomas Burley (1766-1847).** Husband of Nancy Hoit (1788-1814), they were married in 1798. They had two children: Joseph, who died at age 12 in 1811, and Benjamin (known above as “Captain” Benjamin Burley). They lived in Epping, NH on what became known as “The Homestead.” His papers consist primarily of financial papers and date from 1787 to 1847.

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Folder 15  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) correspondence, 1897-1898
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Folder 17  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) correspondence, 1900-1906

Box 25
Folder 1  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) incoming correspondence from Rosa B. Ackerman, 1905-1922, undated
Folder 2  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) correspondence, 1907
Folder 3  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) correspondence, 1908
Folder 4  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) correspondence, 1909
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Folder 7  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) correspondence, 1912
Folder 8  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) correspondence, undated
Folder 9  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) financial papers, 1906-1907
Folder 10 Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) ephemera, 1882-1908
Folder 11 Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings, 1865-1900

Box 26
Volume 1  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1856
Volume 2  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1857
Volume 3  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1858
Volume 4  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1859
Volume 5  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1860
Volume 6  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1861
Volume 7  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1862
Volume 8  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1864
Volume 9  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1866
Volume 10 Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1867
Volume 11 Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1868
Volume 12 Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1869
Volume 13 Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1871
Volume 14 Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1872
Volume 15 Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1873
Volume 16 Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1876
Volume 17 Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1877
Volume 18 Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1879
Volume 19 Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1880
Volume 20 Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1881
Volume 21 Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1882
Volume 22 Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1885
Volume 23 Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1885
Volume 24 Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1886
Volume 25 Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1887
Volume 26  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1887
Volume 27  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1888
Volume 28  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1889

Box 27
Volume 1  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1890
Volume 2  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1891
Volume 3  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1892
Volume 4  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1894
Volume 5  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1898
Volume 6  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1898-1899
Volume 7  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1900
Volume 8  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1901
Volume 9  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1902
Volume 10  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1903
Volume 11  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1903
Volume 12  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1904
Volume 13  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1905
Volume 14  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1906
Volume 15  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1908
Volume 16  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1909
Volume 17  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1910
Volume 18  Burley, Sarah Haley (Mrs. Joseph C.) writings: diary, 1911

Box 28
Folder 1  Burley, Thomas correspondence, 1789-1847
Folder 2  Burley, Thomas financial papers, 1787-1809
Folder 3  Burley, Thomas financial papers, 1810-1819
Folder 4  Burley, Thomas financial papers: account book photocopy, 1817-1840
   [the original account book is in oversize box 45, folder 6]
Folder 5  Burley, Thomas financial papers, 1821-1829
Folder 6  Burley, Thomas financial papers, 1830-1846, undated
Folder 7  Burley, Thomas notes, clippings, etc., undated

Subseries 1.4. Burwell, 1854-1914
Extent: 3 folders
Scope and Content: This subseries contains the correspondence of Martha Burwell and various Burwell family ephemera from 1854 to 1914.

Martha Ann (Mattie) Haley Burwell (1837-1899). Daughter of Sarah Bartlett and Samuel Haley and sister to Sarah Elizabeth Haley Burley. She was married to Augustus B. Burwell in 1866. Her correspondence dates from 1854 to 1898.

Box 28
Folder 8  Burwell, Martha Ann Haley correspondence, 1854-1892
Folder 9  Burwell, Martha Ann Haley correspondence, 1893-1898, undated
Subseries 1.5. Cilley, 1829-1919
Extent: 14 folders
Scope and Content: This subseries contains the correspondence and papers of the following Cilley family members from 1829 to 1919, with various Cilley members at the end:

Greenleaf Cilley (1829-1899). Brother to Elizabeth Ann Cilley Burley. His correspondence dates from 1840 to 1894, and he writes from New York, NY; Washington, DC; and from various ships off the coast of Florida and Argentina.

Jonathan Cilley (1802-1838). Son of Greenleaf Cilley (1767-1808). He graduated from Bowdoin College in 1825 and was a U.S. Congressman from Maine. Jonathan was killed in a duel by William J. Graves, a fellow congressman. He was the father of Jonathan and Julia, who were adopted by his sister and brother-in-law, Elizabeth Cilley Burley and Captain Benjamin Burley. His papers consist of ephemera regarding his death in 1838.

Jonathan Prince “Prin” Cilley (1835-1920) Son of Jonathan Cilley (1802-1838), nephew and niece of Elizabeth Ann Cilley Burley, who adopted Jonathan and his sister, Julia Cilley (later Mrs. Ellis Lazell), in the early 1850s after his father was killed in 1838 and his mother, Deborah Prince Cilley died in 1844. He married Caroline A. Lazell of Brooklyn, NY, daughter of Warren Lazell and Sophia Thurber in 1866. In 1897 he married his second wife, Mary A. Butler. After graduating from Bowdoin College, he began to practice law but then enlisted in a cavalry unit during the Civil War. Although he was wounded, he served until the end of the war and was discharged with the brevet rank of Brigadier General. After the war, he and his wife lived in Maine, where he served in the state legislature, as adjutant-general of Main, and commissioner of the United States Circuit Court. He and Caroline had two children, Grace and Jonathan Prince, Jr. His correspondence dates from 1850 to 1918. This subseries also contains financial accounts, receipts, and account books related to Jonathan Prince and his sister Julia Cilley Lazell, kept by their guardian, Benjamin Burley, from 1848 to 1864. Julia’s correspondence is located in subseries 1.13 Lazell.


Joseph Nealley Cilley (1834-1900). Son of Joseph Cilley (1791-1887). He wrote from Nottingham, NH, to Joseph C. Burley, his second cousin, from 1880 to 1894.

Various Cilleys. Contains correspondence and papers from the following Cilley family members: Alice, Bradbury, Emma, Eugenia, J.K., Mrs. Jacob, L.B., Luis, Mabel, Mary, and Vernet. Some of the correspondence discusses depositions in a lawsuit concerning Joseph Cilley. The papers date from 1880 to 1919.
Folder 12  Cilley, Greenleaf correspondence, 1866-1894, undated
Folder 13  Cilley, Jonathan ephemera regarding his death, 1838
Folder 14  Cilley, Jonathan and Julia financial papers, 1848-1854
Folder 15  Cilley, Jonathan and Julia financial papers, 1855-1864
Folder 16  Cilley, Jonathan and Julia financial papers: account books, 1853-1857
Folder 17  Cilley, Jonathan “Prin” correspondence, 1850-1868
Folder 18  Cilley, Jonathan “Prin” correspondence, 1871-1918, undated

Box 29
Folder 1  Cilley, Jonathan P. Jr. correspondence, 1883-1890
Folder 2  Cilley, Jonathan P. Jr. correspondence, 1891-1892
Folder 3  Cilley, Jonathan P. Jr. correspondence, 1893
Folder 4  Cilley, Joseph N. correspondence, 1880-1894
Folder 5  Cilley, various correspondence, 1829, 1880-1919, undated
Folder 6  Cilley, various. Ephemera, 1899, undated

Subseries 1.6. Curtis, 1879-1942
Extent: 76 folders
Scope and Content: This subseries contains the correspondence and papers of the following Curtis family members from 1879 to 1942:

Alice Burley Curtis (1870-1946). Daughter of Joseph Cilley Burley and Sarah Elizabeth Haley Burley, sister of Nannie Burley Burleigh, Harry B. Burley, Jane/Jennie Burley, and Benjamin T. Burley. She was a graduate of Dean Academy in Franklin, MA, and attended the Emerson College of Oratory in Boston. She married a friend of her brother Harry, William G. Curtis, in 1897. He was a physician; they lived in Wollaston, MA, and had one child, Elizabeth Curtis Winram (1901-1988). Alice and William divorced at some point because William later remarried. Like her sisters, Alice had many friends from whom she received letters all her life and the correspondence documents the nature of women’s friendships in the period. Her papers date from 1879 to 1942.

William Goodman Curtis (1869-1947). Married Alice Burley in 1897, after completing medical education at various New York locations, including Bellevue Hospital. He attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with Harry B. Burley. After false starts in some locations, he practiced medicine in Wollaston, MA. Most of his letters were written to his future wife, Alice Burley, and describe his medical training. Alice and William divorced at some point because William later remarried. There are no letters after 1907 or about his medical practice. His letters date from 1889 to 1907.

Box 29
Folder 7  [Curtis], Alice Burley correspondence, 1879-1886
Folder 8  [Curtis], Alice Burley incoming correspondence from Emma Burleigh, 1880-1882
Folder 9  [Curtis], Alice Burley correspondence, 1887
Folder 10  [Curtis], Alice Burley correspondence, 1888
Folder 11  [Curtis], Alice Burley incoming correspondence from Lottie K. Friend, 1888
Folder 12  [Curtis], Alice Burley incoming correspondence from Clare J. Bodge, 1888-1889
Folder 13  [Curtis], Alice Burley correspondence, 1889
Folder 14  [Curtis], Alice Burley incoming correspondence from Lottie K. Friend, 1889
            March-July
Folder 15  [Curtis], Alice Burley incoming correspondence from Lottie K. Friend, 1889
            August-December
Folder 16  [Curtis], Alice Burley correspondence, 1890

Box 30
Folder 1  [Curtis], Alice Burley incoming correspondence from Lottie K. Friend, 1890
            January–May
Folder 2  [Curtis], Alice Burley incoming correspondence from Lottie K. Friend, 1890
            June–December
Folder 3  [Curtis], Alice Burley incoming correspondence from Clare J. Bodge, 1890-1891
Folder 4  [Curtis], Alice Burley correspondence, 1891 January-May
Folder 5  [Curtis], Alice Burley correspondence, 1891 June-December
Folder 6  [Curtis], Alice Burley incoming correspondence from Lottie K. Friend, 1891
Folder 7  [Curtis], Alice Burley correspondence, 1892
Folder 8  [Curtis], Alice Burley incoming correspondence from Lottie K. Friend, 1892
Folder 9  [Curtis], Alice Burley incoming correspondence from Clare J. Bodge, 1892-1893
Folder 10 [Curtis], Alice Burley correspondence, 1893-1894
Folder 11 [Curtis], Alice Burley incoming correspondence from Lottie K. Friend, 1893
Folder 12 [Curtis], Alice Burley incoming correspondence from Clare J. Bodge, 1894-1898
Folder 13 [Curtis], Alice Burley correspondence, 1895-1896
Folder 14 [Curtis], Alice Burley incoming correspondence from Beatrice, 1895-1897
Folder 15 [Curtis], Alice Burley incoming correspondence from Carolyn N. Kimball, 1895-1898
Folder 16 [Curtis], Alice Burley incoming correspondence from Mamie Cook, 1896-1899
Folder 17 [Curtis], Alice Burley correspondence, 1896

Box 31
Folders 1-4  [Curtis], Alice Burley correspondence: Dean Academy reunion, 1896
Folder 5   Curtis, Alice Burley (Mrs. William) correspondence, 1897
Folder 6   Curtis, Alice Burley (Mrs. William) correspondence, 1898
Folder 7   Curtis, Alice Burley (Mrs. William) correspondence, 1899-1900
Folder 8   Curtis, Alice Burley (Mrs. William) correspondence, 1901-1907
Folder 9   Curtis, Alice Burley (Mrs. William) correspondence, 1910-1928
Folder 10  Curtis, Alice Burley (Mrs. William) correspondence, 1928
Folder 11  Curtis, Alice Burley (Mrs. William) correspondence, 1930s
Folder 12  Curtis, Alice Burley (Mrs. William) correspondence from politicians, 1938-1941
Folder 13  Curtis, Alice Burley (Mrs. William) correspondence, 1940s, undated
Folder 14  Curtis, Alice Burley (Mrs. William) correspondence, undated
Folder 15  Curtis, Alice Burley (Mrs. William) financial papers, 1887-1941
Folder 16  [Curtis], Alice Burley writings: diary, 1879
            [unidentified author, but donor identified it as Alice Burley]
Folder 17  [Curtis], Alice Burley writings: notes from Emerson College of Oratory
            “Elocution,” 1890-1891
Box 32
Folder 1 [Curtis], Alice Burley writings: notes from Emerson College of Oratory, 1891
Folder 2 [Curtis], Alice Burley writings: notes from Emerson College of Oratory, circa 1890-1891
Folder 3 Curtis, Alice Burley (Mrs. William) writings: poems, 1920s-1940s, undated
Folders 4-5 Curtis, Alice Burley (Mrs. William) ephemera, 1897-1942
Folder 6 Curtis, Alice Burley (Mrs. William) ephemera: calling cards, 1897
Folder 7 Curtis, Alice Burley (Mrs. William) ephemera: civic activities, Women’s Republican Club, etc., 1928-1933
Folder 8 Curtis, Alice Burley (Mrs. William) ephemera: daughter, 1921-1929
Folder 9 Curtis, Alice Burley (Mrs. William) ephemera: Dean Academy, 1885-1896
Folder 10 Curtis, Alice Burley (Mrs. William) ephemera: greeting cards, undated
Folder 11 Curtis, Alice Burley (Mrs. William) ephemera: invitations, 1891-1892, undated
Folder 12 Curtis, Alice Burley (Mrs. William) ephemera: political newspaper clippings, 1938, undated

Box 33
Folder 1 Curtis, Alice Burley (Mrs. William) ephemera: post cards, 1915-1931, undated
Folders 2-3 Curtis, Alice Burley (Mrs. William) ephemera: weddings, 1890s
Folder 4 Curtis, William G. correspondence, 1889-1894
Folder 5 Curtis, William G. correspondence, 1895 January-February
Folder 6 Curtis, William G. correspondence, 1895 March-April
Folder 7 Curtis, William G. correspondence, 1895 May-June
Folder 8 Curtis, William G. correspondence, 1895 July-September
Folder 9 Curtis, William G. correspondence, 1895 September-October
Folder 10 Curtis, William G. correspondence, 1895 November-December
Folder 11 Curtis, William G. correspondence, 1896 January-February 15
Folder 12 Curtis, William G. correspondence, 1896 February 16-March
Folder 13 Curtis, William G. correspondence, 1896 April-May

Box 34
Folder 1 Curtis, William G. correspondence, 1896 June-July
Folder 2 Curtis, William G. correspondence, 1896 August-September
Folder 3 Curtis, William G. correspondence, 1896 October
Folder 4 Curtis, William G. correspondence, 1896 November
Folder 5 Curtis, William G. correspondence, 1896 December
Folder 6 Curtis, William G. correspondence, 1897 January
Folder 7 Curtis, William G. correspondence, 1897-1907

Subseries 1.7. Dow, 1816-1868
Extent: 3 folders
Scope and Content: This subseries consists of correspondence from Joseph Dow and other Dow family members, including a letter from John Dow (1869) and a will from Daniel Dow (1816).
**Joseph Cilley Plumer Dow (1824-1871).** Cousin to Joseph C. Burley. Dow wrote from various parts of California and the southwest, where he worked as a miner, then for the railroad. He also discussed politics. The correspondence dates from 1850 to 1868.

**Box 34**
Folder 8 Dow, Joseph Cilley Plumer correspondence, 1850-1855
Folder 9 Dow, Joseph Cilley Plumer correspondence, 1856-1868
Folder 10 Dow, Various papers, 1816-1869

**Subseries 1.8. Evans, 1831-1906**
**Extent:** 21 folders
**Scope and Content:** This subseries consists of correspondence and papers from Winfield Scott Evans, with various family members at the end, dating from 1831 to 1906.

**Winfield Scott Evans (1816-1909).** Evans was indentured to Joseph Cilley Burley’s grandfather, Thomas Burley, and it is likely that Joseph Burley knew Evans during his childhood. Evans and his wife (Sarah Langley Evans, died 1880) moved west, where he became a currier and farmer in the Chicago, IL, area. His many letters to Joseph discuss farming, what the agricultural markets were like and therefore what to plant, his sale and purchase of land, and the health and activities of his wife and son. Joseph C. Burley apparently lent money to Evans and may also have advised him in his real estate ventures. The Evans family visited the Burleys in New Hampshire and they in turn visited the Illinois farm. Evans’ son also corresponded with the Joseph Cilley family. See oversize box 45, folder 12 for the original 1825 indenture of “Winfield Scott Evans, pauper,” to Thomas Burley of Epping. His papers date from 1831 to 1906 and are predominately from Arlington and Princeton, IL.

**Various Evans.** Includes letter from Carries Coppin, daughter-in-law of Winfield Scott Evans, and George Evans, son of Winfield Scott Evans, from 1879 to 1902.

**Box 34**
Folder 11 Evans, Winfield Scott and his wife Sarah correspondence, 1831-1864
Folder 12 Evans, Winfield Scott correspondence, 1865-1869
Folder 13 Evans, Winfield Scott correspondence, 1873-1876
Folder 14 Evans, Winfield Scott correspondence, 1877
Folder 15 Evans, Winfield Scott correspondence, 1878
Folder 16 Evans, Winfield Scott correspondence, 1879

**Box 35**
Folder 1 Evans, Winfield Scott correspondence, 1880-1882
Folder 2 Evans, Winfield Scott correspondence, 1883-1884
Folder 3 Evans, Winfield Scott correspondence, 1885-1886
Folder 4 Evans, Winfield Scott correspondence, 1887
Folder 5 Evans, Winfield Scott correspondence, 1888-1889
Folder 6 Evans, Winfield Scott correspondence, 1890
Folder 7 Evans, Winfield Scott correspondence, 1891-1892
Folder 8 Evans, Winfield Scott correspondence, 1893-1894
Subseries 1.9. Fay, 1881-1951  
**Extent:** 17 folders  
**Scope and Content:** This subseries contains the correspondence and papers of the following Fay family members from 1881 to 1951:

- **Frank Fay (1869-1946).** Married Louise Wells Burley’s sister Marie Wells. They lived in Greenville, PA. His correspondence dates from 1896 to 1945.

- **James Page Fay (1905-1979).** Son of Frank and Marie Wells Fay, nephew of Harry B. Burley. Letters are postmarked from Greenville, PA, and date from 1948 to 1951.

- **Sarah Marie “Marie” Wells Fay (1871-1947).** Married to Frank Fay and sister of Louise Wells Burley. Marie and Frank lived in Greenville, PA, and she also wrote from DeValls Bluff, AK, where her father lived. Her correspondence dates from 1881 to 1946.

- **Frank Wells “Wells” Fay (1904-1965).** Son of Frank and Marie Wells Fay. The correspondence dates from 1918 to 1946.

**Box 35**  
| Folder 17 | Fay, Frank correspondence, 1896-1917 |
| Folder 18 | Fay, Frank correspondence, 1918-1945, undated |
| Folder 19 | Fay, various: James P. and unidentified correspondence, 1914-1951 |

**Box 36**  
| Folder 1 | [Fay], Marie Wells correspondence, 1881-1895 |
| Folder 2 | Fay, Marie Wells (Mrs. Frank) correspondence, 1896-1898 |
| Folder 3 | Fay, Marie Wells (Mrs. Frank) correspondence, 1899 |
| Folder 4 | Fay, Marie Wells (Mrs. Frank) correspondence, 1900 |
| Folder 5 | Fay, Marie Wells (Mrs. Frank) correspondence, 1901 |
| Folder 6 | Fay, Marie Wells (Mrs. Frank) correspondence, 1902 |
| Folder 7 | Fay, Marie Wells (Mrs. Frank) correspondence, 1904-1911 |
| Folder 8 | Fay, Marie Wells (Mrs. Frank) correspondence, 1912-1914 |
| Folder 9 | Fay, Marie Wells (Mrs. Frank) correspondence, 1915-1921 |
| Folder 10 | Fay, Marie Wells (Mrs. Frank) correspondence, 1923-1929 |
| Folder 11 | Fay, Marie Wells (Mrs. Frank) correspondence, 1931-1937 |
| Folder 12 | Fay, Marie Wells (Mrs. Frank) correspondence, 1938-1941 |
| Folder 13 | Fay, Marie Wells (Mrs. Frank) correspondence, 1944-1946, undated |
| Folder 14 | Fay, Wells correspondence, 1918-1946 |
Subseries 1.10. Fernald, 1890-1914
Extent: 6 folders
Scope and Content: This subseries contains the correspondence of the Elisabeth Cilley Fernald from 1890 to 1914.

Elizabeth Cilley Fernald (1875-1949). Daughter of Joseph Neally Cilley. She attended Abbot Academy in Andover, MA, (class of 1897) and married Frederick Fernald on December 29, 1904.

Box 37
Folder 1  [Fernald], Elizabeth W. Cilley correspondence, 1890-1894
Folder 2  [Fernald], Elizabeth W. Cilley correspondence, 1895-1896
Folder 3  [Fernald], Elizabeth W. Cilley correspondence, 1897
Folder 4  [Fernald], Elizabeth W. Cilley correspondence, 1898
Folder 5  [Fernald], Elizabeth W. Cilley correspondence, 1899
Folder 6  Fernald, Elizabeth W. Cilley (Mrs. Fred) correspondence, 1902-1914, undated

Subseries 1.11. Haley, 1828-1931
Extent: 6 folders
Scope and Content: This subseries contains the correspondence and papers of Samuel Haley, with various family members at the end. The papers date from 1828 to 1931.

Samuel Haley (1798-1884) and his first wife, Sarah Bartlett Haley (1798-1854), were the parents of Sarah Elizabeth Haley Burley (Mrs. Joseph C.). Samuel’s second wife was a widow, Mary Hannaford Chapman (1813-1903). They lived in North Epping, NH. Some of Samuel’s diaries are unsigned, but have been attributed to him by the donor. Their papers date from 1828 to 1881.

Box 37
Folder 7  Haley, Samuel and wife Mary Chapman Haley papers, 1828, undated
Folder 8  Haley, Samuel writings: diaries, 1861, 1867
Folder 9  Haley, Samuel writings: diaries, 1872, 1874
Folder 10  Haley, Samuel writings: diaries, 1875-1876
Folder 11  Haley, Samuel writings: diaries, 1879-1881
Folder 12  Haley, Various ephemera, 1849-1931

Subseries 1.12. Johnson, 1847-1885
Extent: 4 folders
Scope and Content: This subseries contains the correspondence of Mary Jane Bartlett Johnson from 1847 to 1885.

Mary Jane Bartlett Johnson (Mrs. Noah) (1823-1909). Sister of Sarah Bartlett Page (Mrs. Ezekiel) and Mariah. Mary Jane taught school until her marriage. She and her husband lived in Garland, ME, where Noah kept a store or stores. They had two children: a son in 1851 who lived only a year, then a daughter, Esther (called “Dell” or “Dellie”) in 1854. In 1876,
they lost their business and home because of a dishonest employee or partner and moved to Caribou, ME, to begin again. He sold farm produce and she took in boarders, but her letters from this period were full of positive comments about how Caribou was flourishing. Their daughter married and moved to Presque Isle, ME. Many of Mary Jane’s letters describe the care she provided to sick and dying relatives and offer insight into how that situation was managed. Her correspondence dates from 1847 to 1885.

**Box 38**

Folder 1    Johnson, Mary Jane Bartlett (Mrs. Noah) correspondence, 1847-1852
Folder 2    Johnson, Mary Jane Bartlett (Mrs. Noah) correspondence, 1853-1869
Folder 3    Johnson, Mary Jane Bartlett (Mrs. Noah) correspondence, 1871-1881
Folder 4    Johnson, Mary Jane Bartlett (Mrs. Noah) correspondence, 1882-1885, undated

**Subseries 1.13. Lazell, 1864-1907**

**Extent:** 13 folders

**Scope and Content:** This subseries contains the correspondence of the following Lazell family members from 1864 to 1907.

**Ellis Lazell (1832-1875).** Married to Julia D. Cilley Lazell. They lived in the New York City-Philadelphia area and later in Rockland, ME. His correspondence dates from 1864 to 1868.

**James Lazell (1867-1905).** Son of Ellis and Julia Lazell. His correspondence dates from 1887 to 1898 and are all addressed to Jane/Jennie Burley. He writes from Philadelphia, PA; Roanoke, VA; and Atlanta, GA.

**Julia Cilley Lazell (1837-1909).** Julia and her brother, Jonathan Prince Cilley, were adopted by their aunt and uncle, Elizabeth Ann Cilley Burley and Captain Benjamin Burley, in the 1850s. She married Ellis Lazell in 1864. The Lazells lived first in the New York City-Philadelphia area and later in Rockland, ME. Her correspondence dates from 1865 to 1907. To see financial accounts, receipts, and account books, kept by her guardian, Benjamin Burley, from 1848 to 1864, see subseries 1.5 Cilley.

**Theodore Lazell (1871-1952).** Son of Ellis and Julia Lazell. He writes to Jane and Benjamin Burley and they date from 1891 to 1900.

**Box 38**

Folder 5    Lazell, Ellis correspondence, 1864-1868
Folder 6    Lazell, James correspondence, 1887-1898
Folder 7    [Lazell], Julia Cilley correspondence, 1851-1864
Folder 8    Lazell, Julia Cilley (Mrs. Ellis) correspondence, 1865-1868
Folder 9    Lazell, Julia Cilley (Mrs. Ellis) correspondence, 1869-1870
Folder 10   Lazell, Julia Cilley (Mrs. Ellis) correspondence, 1871
Folder 11   Lazell, Julia Cilley (Mrs. Ellis) correspondence, 1872
Folder 12   Lazell, Julia Cilley (Mrs. Ellis) correspondence, 1873
Folder 13  Lazell, Julia Cilley (Mrs. Ellis) correspondence, 1874
Folder 14  Lazell, Julia Cilley (Mrs. Ellis) correspondence, 1875-1879
Folder 15  Lazell, Julia Cilley (Mrs. Ellis) correspondence, 1880-1892
Folder 16  Lazell, Julia Cilley (Mrs. Ellis) correspondence, 1893-1907, undated
Folder 17  Lazell, Theodore correspondence, 1891-1900

Subseries 1.14. Lombard, 1908-1920s
Extent: 1 folder
Scope and Content: This subseries contains the papers of Florence and Susan Lombard from 1908 to the 1920s.

Florence Lombard and Susan Page Lombard (1826-1921) Susan Page Lombard was the sister of Ezekiel Page. Susan Page Lombard was married to Aquilla R. C. Lombard. Many of the materials have to do with the burial of Susan in a Boston cemetery.

Box 38
Folder 18  Lombard, Florence and Susan papers, 1908, 1920s

Subseries 1.15. Maxwell, 1889-1917
Extent: 9 folders
Scope and Content: This subseries contains the correspondence of the following Maxwell family members from 1889 to 1917.

Herbert D. Maxwell. Dates unknown. Cousin of Louise Wells Burley. From DeVall’s Bluff, AK, his correspondence is predominately to Louise Wells Burley and is dated 1899 to 1907.

Nell Maxwell (born 1864). Cousin of Louise Wells Burley. From DeVall’s Bluff, AK, her correspondence is predominately to Jane Burley and Louise Wells Burley and is dated 1896 to 1907.

Warren Maxwell (1853-1925). Cousin of Louise Wells Burley. From DeVall’s Bluff, AK, his correspondence is predominately to Jane Burley and Louise Wells Burley and is dated 1899 to 1907.

Box 39
Folder 1  Maxwell, Herbert D. correspondence, 1899-1907
Folder 2  Maxwell, Nell. correspondence, 1896-1900
Folder 3  Maxwell, Nell. correspondence, 1901-1902
Folder 4  Maxwell, Nell. correspondence, 1904
Folder 5  Maxwell, Nell. correspondence, 1906
Folder 6  Maxwell, Nell. correspondence, 1907
Folder 7  Maxwell, Warren correspondence, 1889-1899
Folder 8  Maxwell, Warren correspondence, 1900-1904
Folder 9  Maxwell, Warren correspondence, 1905-1917
Subseries 1.16. McNamara, 1890-1922, 1980
Extent: 1 folder
Scope and Content: This series contains correspondence dated 1890 to 1980 from various McNamara family members, including Fred and Ruth McNamara. The McNamaras were related to Louise Wells Burley’s parents. Letters from Grace McNamara Palmer are filed as incoming with Louise Wells Burley’s letters.

Box 39
Folder 10 McNamara, various (Fred, Ruth) correspondence, 1890-1922, 1980

Subseries 1.17. Mullins, 1885-1906
Extent: 2 folders
Scope and Content: This subseries contains the correspondence of Rosa Bartlett Mullins from 1885 to 1906.

Rosa Bartlett Mullins (1865-1910). Daughter of Zenas Bartlett and wife to James Mullins. Her correspondence is to various Burley relatives dating from 1885 to 1906.

Box 39
Folder 11 Mullins, Rosa Bartlett (Mrs. James) correspondence, 1885-1897
Folder 12 Mullins, Rosa Bartlett (Mrs. James) correspondence, 1898-1906

Subseries 1.18. Page, 1832-1923
Extent: 18 folders
Scope and Content: This subseries contains the correspondence and papers of the following Page family members from 1832 to 1923:

Andrew Jackson Page (1834-1855). Son of Ezekiel and Sarah Bartlett Page, died of tuberculosis in1855. His papers date from 1848 to 1855.

Ezekiel Page (1811-1873) and Sarah Bartlett Page (1815-1885). Sarah Bartlett Page was the sister of Mary Jane Bartlett Johnson (Mrs. Noah). It is unclear exactly where Ezekiel and Sarah lived; letters are addressed to them in New York and Pennsylvania. Ezekiel seems to have travelled much of the time on business, for his letters to Sarah were from many locations. Ezekiel died of tuberculosis while looking for land in Florida to purchase and settle on. He was apparently overcome by the heat while walking some vacant land and was found by neighbors. They had five children including Andrew Jackson Page. There is reference in some letters to a Franklin Page (1848-1883), perhaps a son, who died in Ohio; “Freddy,” who died in 1867, was also mentioned in a few letters. Their daughter, Sarah (1839-1900) married Franklin P. Wells, and one of their daughters was Adelaide Louise Wells, who married Harry B. Burley. Ezekiel and Sarah Page’s papers date from 1832 to 1881.

Franklin Page. Dates unknown; possibly the son of Ezekiel and Sarah Page. His papers consist of an undated volume of school notes.
**Page, Various.** Includes correspondence and ephemera from several Page family members, including John (1819-1889), Amanda (born 1841), Lyman (born 1854), and Enoch Winslow (1824-1889). The materials date from 1851 to 1923.

**Box 39**
- Folder 13: Page, Andrew Jackson correspondence, 1848-1849
- Folder 14: Page, Andrew Jackson correspondence, 1850-1851
- Folder 15: Page, Andrew Jackson correspondence, 1852-1853
- Folder 16: Page, Andrew Jackson correspondence, 1854-1855
- Folder 17: Page, Andrew Jackson writings: diary, 1847-1851

**Box 40**
- Folder 1: Page, Andrew Jackson writings: diary, 1855
- Folder 2: Page, Andrew Jackson writings: essays, undated
- Folders 3-4: Page, Andrew Jackson ephemera, 1850-1853
- Folder 5: Page, Ezekiel correspondence, 1832-1842
- Folder 6: Page, Ezekiel correspondence, 1843-1858
- Folder 7: Page, Ezekiel correspondence, 1859-1872, undated
- Folder 8: Page, Ezekiel correspondence, 1873
- Folder 9: Page, Franklin writings: school notes, undated
- Folder 10: Page, Sarah Bartlett (Mrs. Ezekiel) correspondence, 1848-1883, undated
- Folder 11: Page, Sarah Bartlett (Mrs. Ezekiel) incoming correspondence from E. W. Page, 1873-1881
- Folder 12: Page, various correspondence, 1860-1923, undated
- Folder 13: Page, various ephemera, 1851-1889, undated

**Subseries 1.19. Palmer, 1914-1973**
**Extent:** 1 folder
**Scope and Content:** This subseries contains the correspondence of Brud Palmer, his mother Elizabeth, and his daughter Elizabeth from 1914 to 1973. This family’s relationship to others in the collection is unknown.

**Box 40**
- Folder 14: Palmer, various (Brud and Elizabeth) correspondence, 1914-1973

**Subseries 1.20. Plumer, 1848**
**Extent:** 1 folder
**Scope and Content:** This subseries contains the correspondence of Abraham Plumer in 1848. His relationship to others in the collection is unknown.

**Box 40**
- Folder 15: Plumer, Abraham correspondence, 1848

**Subseries 21: Robinson, 1860s**
**Extent:** 1 folder
Scope and Content: This subseries contains the correspondence of Betsy Robinson in the 1860s. The contents of this folder were found in a box labeled “Aunt Betsy Robinson” according to the donor. Her relationship to others in the family is unknown.

Box 40
Folder 16 Robinson, Aunt Betsy correspondence, 1860’s, undated.

Subseries 22: Rutter, 1918-1955
Extent: 1 folder
Scope and Content: This subseries contains the correspondence of Mary Bartlett Rutter (1887-1970) of Houston, TX, from 1918 to 1955 to various Burley family members. Her relationship to others in the collection is unknown.

Box 40
Folder 17 Rutter, Mary Bartlett (Mrs. Andrew) correspondence, 1918-1955

Subseries 23: Tibbitts, 1887-1947
Extent: 1 folder
Scope and Content: This subseries contains the correspondence of Grace Cilley Tibbitts (1867-1953) who wrote from various western U.S. locations, including Hawaii and California, between 1887 and 1947. She was the daughter of Jonathan Prince and Caroline Lazell Cilley.

Box 40
Folder 18 Tibbitts, Grace Cilley (Mrs. Walter) correspondence, 1887-1947

Subseries 1.24. Wells, 1853-1950
Extent: 50 folders
Scope and Content: This subseries contains the correspondence and papers of the Wells family from 1853 to 1950. The extended family of Louise Wells Burley (Mrs. Harry B.) lived in the mid-west, especially in DeValls Bluff, AK, but also in Cleveland and California. The following family members are included in this subseries:

  Charles Frederick (1867-1923) and Alice Sutcliffe Wells (1870-1951). Brother of Louise Wells Burley and part of the family business (they manufactured boat oars) in DeValls Bluff, AK. Their correspondence dates from 1889 to 1946.

  Claire Pruyn Wells (1883-1944). Sister-in-law to Louise Wells Burley and married to Frank P. Wells, Jr., who died in 1936. Louise and Harry Burley seem to have helped her financially, for many of the letters are thanks for money. Claire was widowed during the depression of the 1930s and wrote extensively about how she and her son were managing. She worked in and eventually bought a dress shop; photos of it are included in correspondence in folder 5. She wrote from Maricopa and Costa Mesa, CA, from 1912 to 1944.

Emma Sibley Wells (1857-1950). Stepmother of Louise Wells Burley and second wife of Frank P. Wells. Prior to her marriage to Frank Wells in 1900, she acted as housekeeper and helper to Wells’ first wife, Sarah Page. She lived first in Buffalo, NY, but by 1912 was in Rivera, CA, where she managed the last years of the care of Frank P. Wells until his death in 1913. After his death, she relocated to Lansing, MI. Her correspondence dates from 1889 to 1947.

Franklin (“Frank”) Parker Wells (1836-1913). Father of Louise Wells Burley and husband of Sarah Page Wells. His correspondence includes courting letters to her written from Lundy’s Lane and then Albion, PA. Sarah Page Wells died in 1901, and Frank P. later married Emma Sibley. See his autobiography covering the years 1857-1902 for details about his business in box 42, folder 14. He wrote from DeValls Bluff, AK; then Buffalo, NY; and finally, from Hollywood, CA, where he died. His papers date from 1861 to 1916.

Franklin Parker Wells, Jr. (1874-1936). Brother of Louise Wells Burley and married to Claire Pruyn Wells. Born in Lansing, MI, he graduated from Harvard Law School, lived and wrote from DeValls Bluff, AK, and retired to California. Had two children, Elizabeth Pruyn Wells and Frank P. Wells III. His papers date from 1886 to 1934.

Judson Wells [Adoniram Judson Wells] (1864-1936) and his wife, Jennie. Uncle and aunt of Louise Wells Burley; he was the brother of her father, Frank P. Wells. They lived in Buffalo, NY, until retiring to California. Their papers date from 1864 to 1934.

Julius Wells (1872-1931). Louise Wells Burley’s brother. He married Haidee Elder in 1898. They lived in DeValls Bluff, AK. Their letters date from 1876 to 1929.

Louisa Cole Wells (1813-1896). Mother of Frank P. Wells and grandmother of Louise Wells Burley. She wrote from Lundy’s Lane, PA, from 1864 to 1882.

Sarah Page Wells (1839-1900). Wife of Frank P. Wells, daughter of Sarah Bartlett and Ezekiel Page, and mother of Louise Wells Burley. Her early letters were written from Platea, PA. In 1854 she wrote from The Mechanics Institute in New York, where she seems to have been staying with an aunt and her sister, Amanda. In 1860 she was in Lockport, PA, though the rest of the family was elsewhere, for she wrote many letters about managing their move. For example, she asked her mother if she should sell or pack a variety of items from “the tavern.” In early 1861, however, she was still in Lockport staying with her uncle and aunt, who were pressed for money, but Frank Wells asked to “pay his address” to her. Shortly thereafter, she stayed with Mrs. Wells and talked about how much she had learned about being self-reliant, though she was not sure she felt anything for Frank (who was off teaching somewhere). In the spring of 1861, she joined her parents in Widder, Ontario, Canada. Frank proposed that August and they married in December. Her letters in 1870s were from MI, near Lansing. By 1880, Frank was manufacturing Page’s Oars, Sweeps and Sculls and at some point, they moved to DeValls Bluff, AK. In the 1880s her health was failing and she wrote from several resorts and spas. The ephemera includes an 1872 prescription for behavior and medications (“exercise carefully” etc.) and Lansing (MI) Women’s Club programs. Her papers date from 1853 to 1899.
**Various Wells.** Includes correspondence from Virginia (1904-1948), Jennie, Lois, and Emma Wells from 1872 to 1950.

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Folder 7  Wells, Frank P. Jr. correspondence, 1886-1890
Folder 8  Wells, Frank P. Jr. correspondence, 1891-1918
Folder 9  Wells, Frank P. Jr. correspondence and obituary, 1919-1936
Folder 10  Wells, Jennie (Mrs. A. Judson) correspondence, 1898-1915
Folder 11  Wells, Jennie (Mrs. A. Judson) correspondence, 1918-1934
Folder 12  Wells, A. Judson correspondence, 1864-1916
Folder 13  Wells, Julius and Haidee correspondence, 1876-1911
Folder 14  Wells, Julius and Haidee correspondence, 1914-1929
Folder 15  Wells, Julius: children of (Mac; Julius, Jr; Sarah “Sally”) correspondence, 1928-1933
Folder 16  Wells, Louisa Cole correspondence, 1864-1882

Subseries 1.25. Winram, 1909-1938
Extent: 2 folders
Scope and Content: This subseries contains the correspondence from Elizabeth Curtis Winram from 1909 to 1938, including incoming correspondence regarding one of her performances.


Subseries 1.26. Unknown and unidentified, 1843-1989
Extent: 7 folders
Scope and Content: This subseries contains papers and correspondence of unidentified or unknown authors and/or recipients, including financial papers, writings, correspondence, and newspaper clippings. These are items for which the connection to the family is unknown. They date from 1843 to 1989.

Box 44
Folder 6  [Winram], Elizabeth Curtis correspondence, 1909-1938, undated
Folder 7  [Winram], Elizabeth “Ley” Curtis incoming correspondence, 1927-1928
Folder 8  Financial and legal documents (deeds, etc.), 1878-1924
Folder 9  Unidentified authors, unidentified recipients, 1843-1912
Folder 10  Unidentified recipients, author’s relationship to family unknown, 1878-1989
Folder 11  Unknown authors and recipients, connection to family unknown, 1877-1884
Folder 12  Writings, unidentified authors, 1889-1896, undated
Folder 13  Writings, unidentified authors: diaries, 1884-1930
Folder 14  Empty envelopes, 1862-1928, undated

Subseries 1.27. Oversized, 1752-1954
Extent: 19 folders
Scope and Content: This subseries contains oversized materials removed primarily from series one, but also includes materials from the other series in this collection. Includes ephemera; financial papers; deeds; account books; correspondence; the school books by the International Association of Business Colleges while Burley attended Bryant and Stratton in Manchester, NH; a letter dated 1912 to Louise Wells Burley, in which the writer put it in the oven before mailing it because her children had chicken pox and pink eye and she was afraid the paper would be unsafe unless sterilized; and a Canadian marriage license. The materials date from 1752 to 1954.

Box 45
Folder 1  Burley, Benjamin T. will, Florida medical license, 1924-1954
Folders 2-4  Burley, Harry B. school exercise books, 1884.
Folder 5  Burley, Louise Wells incoming letter from unidentified writer, perhaps her sister Marie, 1912
Folder 6  Burley, Thomas account book, 1817-1840
Folder 7  Burley, various papers, 1810-1901
  to Captain Benjamin Burley from Joseph Cilley, 1847
  to Elizabeth Cilley re: birth of Elizabeth A. Cilley (Burley), 1821
  Joseph C. Burley wins election as Epping selectman, 1882
  Joseph C. Burley’s financial assets in estate settlement, 1901
  to Thomas Burley from Philip Wadleigh, 1810
  to Thomas Burley from John Brown, 1839
Folder 8  Burley, various: deeds Epping, NH, 1832-1893
Folder 9  Burley, various: deeds, 1823-1877
Folder 10  Burley/Burleigh, various: deeds, 1752-1882
Folder 11  Burley/Haley, various: deeds, 1836-1882
Folder 12  Winfield Scott Evans indenture to Thomas Burley, 1825
Folder 13  Page, Andrew Jackson ephemera: A Child’s Paper, 1853
Folder 14  Page, various papers, 1839-1873, undated
  Andrew Jackson Page, school essays and math problems, undated
  Ezekiel Page to his wife Sarah, 1839 and 1843 [5 letters total]
  Map showing where the body of Ezekiel Page was found in FL, 1873
Folder 15  Wells: marriage license between Sarah Page and Frank P. Wells, 1861
Folder 16  Unidentified financial record, 1872
Folder 17  Unknown relationships, 1819-1829, undated
  Inventory of Benjamin Brown estate, 1819
  Indenture, Benjamin Hoit and Samuel Wadley, 1826
  Notes on Dr Johnson, Grey, Hume, unidentified author, undated
  Depositions in lawsuit involving Joseph Cilley of Epping, 1829
Folder 18  Ephemera: dance cards with ribbons and pencils, 1890s, undated
Folder 19  Ephemera: hair, undated
  One unidentified with poem and embroidery
One lock of Rufus Haley, d. 1895

**Drawer 72**

**Folder 1**  Oversized documents,
- Multi-paged report of State Board of Equalization: inventories of NH counties, 1883
- Posters for the "Butterfly Terrible Gold Mining Company" in Ophir, CO, undated
- Blueprint plan of building sites to be called Prospect Hill, Nashua, NH, H.B. Burley, Civil Engineer, 1894
- Color print of landscape with windmill and small boat, untitled, undated
- Color print of Queen Louise [advertisement for shoes], undated
- Plan of the J.L. Cilley Farm, Nottingham, NH, [shows subdivisions], undated
- Poster advertising Auction of Standing Timber, Joseph C. Burley estate, 1916
- Advertising poster for Portable Fountain Pump and Sprinkler, undated
- Advertising poster for a Water Wheel, 1847
- Diploma, Jennie Cillie Burley, Dean Academy, 1892
- Hand drawn map area near the Epping/Lee and Epping/Nottingham town lines. Homes identified by owner, undated
- Map of Arkansas, Rand McNally & Co, 1899

**Subfolder 1**  Print, engraving portrait of Joseph C. Burley, undated

**Subfolder 2**  Diplomas and certificates:
- Jennie C. Burley, DAR, 1898
- Harry B. Burley, Society of Automotive Engineers, 1922
- Benjamin T. Burley, American Academy of Neurology, 1949
- Benjamin T. Burley, Philips Exeter Academy, 1893
- Benjamin Burley, Ensign, New Hampshire Militia, 1823
- Benjamin Burley, Lieutenant, New Hampshire Militia, 1826
- Benjamin Burley, Captain, New Hampshire Militia, 1828
- Benjamin Burley, Justice of the Peace, Rockingham County NH, 1849
- Joseph Burley, Justice of the Peace, Rockingham County, NH, 1872
- Joseph Burley, Justice of the Peace, Rockingham County, NH, 1877
- Joseph Burley, Justice of the Peace, Rockingham County, NH, 1882
- Joseph Burley, Justice of the Peace, Rockingham County, NH, 1887
- Joseph Burley, Justice of the Peace, Rockingham County, NH, 1897

**Subfolder 3**  Appointment of Thomas Burley, Epping highway surveyor, to collect taxes on a road district in that town, 1821

**Subfolder 4**  Ephemera, 1847-1929, undated
- Boston and Maine Railroad ticket seller's account of sales by station blank form, undated
- Rockingham County Probate Court schedule, undated
- Preliminary Plan for Exeter Shore Parkway, Exeter, NH, 1929
- Inventory for Rockingham County by town, 1847-1848
- Poster advertising auction of Wilber Estate in Raymond, NH, 1887
Series 2. Ephemera, 1842-1970
Extent: 31 folders
Scope and Content: This series contains general ephemera, not identified with any one family member, though some of the boarding school and college publications belonged to family members. It includes tickets, advertisements, patterns, recipes, education papers, and ephemera on subjects such as temperance and religion. The various ephemera folders contain items such as an 1883 judgement of the New Hampshire Supreme Court: E. F. Sise & Co. v. County of Rockingham; John Paul Jones stamps; and fabric pieces sewn together possibly as a quilt block, which was found in a folder titled “Mother’s” “1800?”. The materials in this series date from 1842 to 1970. It is arranged alphabetically by topic.

Box 46
Folders 1-4 Advertisements, 1863-1970
Folder 5 Education: Dartmouth College, 1852, 1889
Folder 6 Education: Dartmouth College yearbook, 1891
Folder 7 Education: Dartmouth College anniversary books, 1926, 1936
Folder 8 Education: New Hampton [NH] Female Seminary, 1851-1853
Folder 9 Education: People’s Literary Institute and Gymnasium [Pembroke, NH], 1842-1853
Folder 8 Education: Phillips Exeter Academy sports events programs, 1890s
Folder 9 Education: Phillips Exeter Academy, 1890s
Folder 10 Education: Phillips Exeter Academy yearbook, 1893
Folder 11 Education: Phillips Exeter Academy 150th anniversary program, 1931

Box 47
Folder 1 Education: Robinson Seminary, 1891
Folder 2 Education: Rockingham Academy, 1845-1846
Folder 3 Education: various, 1847-1894
Folder 4 Invitations, 1893-1896
Folder 5 New Hampshire: Epping, 1851-1893
Folder 6 New Hampshire: Epping Selectman Reports, 1849, 1850, 1856, 1862, 1877, 1881
Folder 7 New Hampshire: Epping Selectman Reports, 1883, 1893, 1895, 1896, 1897
Folder 8  New Hampshire: legislature and politics, 1847-1941
Folder 9  New Hampshire: Nottingham programs, 1917, 1922
Folder 10 New Hampshire: tourist brochures, 1924-1927, undated
Folder 11 New Hampshire, various, 1892-1922
Folder 12 Organizations: Colonial Dames, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1957-1962
Folder 13 Patterns and recipes, 1895, undated
Folder 14 Programs, 1869-1938
Folder 15 Railroads, 1882-1950
Folder 16 Religion and churches, 1901-1908, undated
Folder 17 Stationery, greeting cards, etc., undated
Folder 18 Temperance [handbills, programs, etc.], 1886-1895, undated
Folders 19-20 Various, 1883-1917, undated

Extent: 37 boxes
Scope and Content: This series has been divided into three subseries by the donor. Researchers are advised to also consult related personal papers, as the division between “personal” and “business” was sometimes loose. The materials in this series include farm records, business records of Joseph C. Burley and Harry B. Burley, estate papers, and business ephemera, dating from 1838 to 1976.

Subseries 3.1. Farm records, 1882-1976
Extent: 25 folders
Scope and Content: The Burley and Haley family farm, known as “The Burley Homestead,” was in Epping, NH, and remained in the family from the original purchase in 1752 to the early 21st century. Joseph Cilley Burley and his wife, Sarah Elizabeth Haley Burley, lived there from 1861 until his death in 1900. In 1883 the farm consisted of 265 acres, of which 10 were cultivated and the rest used as pasture or woodlot. Burley, a man of wide interests, also had a lumbering business, was a Selectman and County Commissioner, was president of two local banks, and helped organize the Nashua & Rochester Railroad, which ran through the farm.

Joseph C. Burley’s unmarried daughter, Jennie (or Jane) (1872-1962) lived on the farm her entire life and her sister, Alice Burley Curtis (1870-1946), is said by the donor to have spent her final years there as well. Their brother, Harry B. Burley (1867-1954), was responsible for managing and maintaining the farm, and the letters and financial records in this series were written to or by him.

The farm property acreage waxed and waned over time; there were always at least two and sometimes more primary dwellings. In 1928 Harry B. Burley added “Riverslea Farm,” formerly occupied by a relative, and in 1933 he acquired the old Haley House, where his mother had been born. These were sold after his death in 1954, but the nearby Warren Farm was added to the property.

When the records were created, mostly in the 1930s, the family member responsible for running the farm, Harry B. Burley, lived in Massachusetts. Therefore, the farmers doing the work kept
diaries of their activities and wrote letters explaining farm production, repairs, and expenses. While some years are fully documented, others are scattered and for some records, it is unknown when or by whom they were written. Nevertheless, they offer a day-to-day view of the labor itself, illnesses and behavior of the employees, their work histories, and sometimes information about their families. The financial papers include ledger sheets, which have the names and pay of farm employees.

Additional farm records from an earlier period, 1900-1917, are among the estate records of Joseph C. Burley. These are found in series 3, subseries 3a, box 82. See also Harry Burley's personal papers and business records.

**Box 48**

Folder 1  Aerial photo of farm [photocopy], 1947  
Folder 2  Employees: “Carleton,” 1935  
Folder 3  Employees: “Carleton,” 1936  
Folder 4  Employees: “Carleton,” undated  
Folder 5  Employees: McDougall, Bertha, 1930  
Folder 6  Employees: McDougall, L.E., 1924-1931  
Folder 7  Employees: McDougall, L.E., 1932  
Folder 8  Employees: McDougall, L.E., 1933-1934  
Folder 9  Employees: McDougall, L.E., 1935, undated  
Folder 10  Employees: Morrison, Justin, 1943-1945  
Folder 11  Employees: Stearns, D., 1948-1949  
Folder 12  Employees: Wells, John, 1932, undated  
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Folder 14  Employees: miscellaneous, 1943-1976  
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  Giovannucci, Dominick, 1943  
  Warren, John, 1943, 1976  
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Folder 17  Financial, 1928-1929  
Folder 18  Financial, 1930-1934  
Folder 19  Financial, 1950  
Folder 20  Financial, undated  
Folder 21  Financial: production, crops and lumber, 1910-1930s, undated  
Folder 22  Financial: production, livestock and milk, 1920s-1950  
Folder 23  Notes [also drawings and sketches of land or floorplan of building], 1898-1899, undated  
Folder 24  Ephemera, 1882, 1930s, undated  
  *National Livestock Journal*, 1882 October  
  FHA pamphlet about improving farm property, undated, probably 1930s  
Folder 25  Property changes, 1937

**Subseries 3.2. Burley, Harry, 1890-1939**  
**Extent:** 19 folders
Scope and Content Note: In 1890 Harry Burley was appointed City Engineer for Nashua, NH, a position he held until 1893, though he seems to have continued his relationship with Nashua as his business records also contain a long report he produced for the city’s sewage commission in 1898 about sewage flowing into the Nashua River. He was then employed by Factory Mutual Insurance Company of Boston, MA, work that required travel throughout the east to inspect the factories the company insured. He was injured while on the job in late May or early June, 1902; his business papers for the period all concern his hospitalization and recovery from the incident. There is, however, no description of the actual accident or how it happened. Some of the correspondence is to his wife, inquiring about his recovery. The subseries also includes correspondence from the insurance company regarding an automobile accident. Burley founded the Boston Insulated Wire Co. in 1905 and ran it for the rest of his life, but no activities or papers related to that firm are among his business records or personal papers.

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Folder 7 Diaries: work, 1890, undated
Folder 8 Diary: work, 1891
Folder 9 Diary: work, 1892
Folder 10 Financial: “Lumber Records,” 1939
Folders 11-14 Report on Nashua River for Met Sewage Commission, 1898
Folder 16 Ephemera: Factory Mutual Life Insurance Company inspection, 1899-1904
Folder 17 Ephemera, undated
Folder 18 Photographs: Nashua, NH, construction, 1890-1893

Box 50
Folder 1 Notes, undated

Subseries 3.3. Burley, Joseph C., 1838-1905
Extent: 441 folders and 102 volumes
Scope and Content Note: Joseph C. Burley (1830-1900) was a farmer, local politician, dealer in lumber and wood, and investor in railroads, banks, and land in Kansas. These activities are comingled among his business papers.

His wood and lumber career began in the late 1870s; by 1880 his letterhead indicated he was in business with W.N. Dow of Exeter, NH. This business involved sourcing wood of various kinds (hardwoods, pine) from woodlots, some of which he owned, but he also bought standing wood from others to then cut. He was a middleman: he found saw mills to cut the logs into boards of specified lengths and thicknesses and had them delivered to his customers, who were manufacturers of boxes, picture frames, furniture, baskets, etc. His files contain notes of payments made to workers (lumbermen, sawyers), invoices to railroads (often queries about the whereabouts of a particular car), and to his customers (who complained when the deliveries were
late or the lumber not as specified). He organized his business life in a series of small memo books, recording wood cut in various lots, debts incurred, loans made, purchases, and sales.

Joseph C. Burley's political life began at a young age: he was elected to the School Committee at the age of 21. He was an Epping Selectman and Rockingham County Commissioner (1879-1881), Epping Town Auditor (1884-1885), Justice of the Peace (1877, 1882, 1887), and served in the State Legislature (1883). During his tenure as county commissioner, he was responsible for the institution that cared for aged, infirm, and/or indigent citizens; the records of which contain letters discussing some cases of need as well as pleas for more supplies.

His involvement in railroads were ongoing, beginning when he was station agent for the Boston and Maine Railroad in Newmarket (1855-1861) and continuing as he helped organize the Nashua and Rochester Railroad, whose track ran through his property. Later, he was a director of the railroad.

His business interests also included banking: he was President of the Newmarket Savings Bank (1885-1892), as well as a founder and President of the Epping Savings Bank (1892-1898). Beginning in the 1880s, he began to invest in loans to farmers in Kansas as well as in land there. At the end of his life, most of his business records concern these western investments which he made through a firm called Crippen, Lawrence Investment Co., located first in Chicago, IL, and later in Denver, CO. He may have known one of the founders of the company, for there are occasional letters from a J.F. Lawrence of Chicago beginning in the late 1870s.

Joseph C. Burley's estate records were separated by the donor and are at the end of his business records, though some estate material also remains with the business records. The farm records from the early 20th century are also among the estate records, probably because Harry Burley, his son, was his executor and also ran the farm. See series 3, subseries 1 for more farm records.

Burley's business records contain personal bills for horses, machines, boats, occasionally food, and clothing. The few items of personal correspondence include a group of letters from and about a Maggie Burl (1892-1894, box 74, folder 7), a foundling who was accidentally separated from her parents when she was 4 or 5 and was searching for family connections.

Burley did not serve in the Civil War. See Box 16, folders 5-8 for letters from men he paid to serve in his place.

Joseph C. Burley's business records are arranged in chronological order, with correspondence, bills and receipts together by year and month, as Burley left them. Occasionally he put items relating to a subject together in envelopes or tied with string; these have been left as found. Beginning in the 1890s, he frequently filed correspondence with the Crippen, Lawrence Investment Co., the firm handling his Western investments, separately; much of it tied together in bundles within bundles. Contents of the bundles have been filed together.

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Folders 1-2 Business records, 1879 November
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Folder 5  Business records: guardianship papers of Nestor and Herbert Davis, 1879-1880
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Sub-subseries 3.3a. Burley, Joseph C. estate records, 1893-1946

Extent: 32 folders and 3 volumes

Scope and Content: This sub-subseries contains records pertaining to the estate of Joseph C. Burley from 1893 to 1946. Some records created after Burley's death remain as found among his business records in box 78. Farm records were also among his estate papers and have been left in this series. See also series 3, subseries 1 for more farm records. All materials grouped together have been left in the order in which they were found. The materials in this series are organized by type, then chronologically.

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Sub-subseries 3.3b. Joseph C. Burley business ephemera, 1850-1901, undated
Extent: 15 folders
Scope and Content: This sub-subseries contains the business ephemera collected by Joseph C. Burley, from 1850 to 1901. The items include advertisements, checks, forms, calling cards, pamphlets, newspaper clippings, maps, brochures, etc.

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Folder 15  Labels [tied together as found], undated

Series 4. Photographs, 1856-1980, undated
Extent: 8 boxes
Scope and Content: Images in this series are from the Harry B. Burley and Louise Wells Burley family. They are of family members (including the extended family, especially at family reunion), places (the Epping homestead and associated buildings and land as well as the Burley home in Chestnut Hill, MA) and travels. Some of these are posed, formal images and others are snapshots. This series has been divided by the donor into six subseries: 4.1. Family and friends;
4.2. Snapshots; 4.3. Travel photographs; 4.4 Cased photographs and images not on paper; 4.5. Albums; and 4.6. Negatives.

**Subseries 4.1. Family and friends, 1856-1980**

**Extent:** 54 folders

**Scope and Content:** This subseries contains photographs of members of the Burley family and their extended family from 1856 to 1980. Includes images of the family members, both as formal portraits and family photographs, and of various homes in which the families lived in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and New York. See drawer 72 for oversized photographs. The photographs are arranged alphabetically by surname.

**Box 86**

Folder 1  Bartlett, various (Zenas, James William, Anne Bartlett Shepard, Sarah Bartlett Page, Conoly and Tina Bartlett), 1871-1929
Folder 2  Burleigh, Arthur C. Senior and family, 1891-1908
Folder 3  Burleigh, Arthur C. Junior and family, 1950s-1960s
Folder 4  Burleigh, Joseph, 1902, undated
Folder 5  Burleigh, Nathaniel, undated
Folder 6  Burleigh, Nannie Burley, 1889-1925, undated
Folder 7  Burleigh, Thomas G., 1897, undated
Folder 8  Burleigh, various and groups, 1897-1958, undated
Folder 9  Burleigh, places, 1890s, undated
Folder 10  Burley, Angelyn Jefferds (Mrs. Benjamin T.), undated
Folders 11-12  Burley, Benjamin T., 1894-1915, undated
Folders 13-14  Burley, Harry B., 1888-1936, undated
Folder 15  Burley, Harry B. places [bridge], 1884-1894, undated
Folders 16-17  Burley, Jane Cilley, 1891-1950s, undated
Folder 18  Burley, Joseph C., 1894, undated
Folders 19-20  Burley, Louise Wells (Mrs. Harry B.), 1892-1951, undated
Folder 21  Burley, Nannie Jane, undated

**Box 87**

Folder 1  Burley, Sarah Elizabeth Haley (Mrs. Joseph C), 1899-1904, undated
Folder 2  Burley family group, 1889-1946, undated
Folder 3  Burwell, various (Arthur A., Eleanor, Emma), 1900, undated
Folder 4  Cilley, various (Joseph; Elizabeth; James Lazell, son of Julia Cilley Lazell), 1896, undated
Folder 5  Cole (Louisa Cole Wells), 1898-1899, undated
Folders 6-7  Curtis, Alice Burley (Mrs. William G.), 1888-1938, undated
Folder 8  Haley, various (Haley house in Epping, Samuel Haley and oxen), 1879, undated
Folder 9  Fay, Frank, 1923-1941, undated
Folder 10  Fay, (Sarah) Marie (Mrs. Frank), 1887-1902
Folder 11  Fay, various (Florence, Helen Agnes, Clara, Frank, James, group), 1907-1931, undated
Folder 12  Fernald, various (groups, Elizabeth Cilley Fernald), 1906-1929, undated
Folder 13  Wells, Charles Frederick and family, 1908-1917, undated
Folder 14  Wells, Clara B., 1882-1897, undated
Folder 15  Wells, Emma Sibley (Mrs. Franklin P.), 1887-1907, undated
Folder 16  Wells, Franklin Parker, 1856-1908
Folder 17  Wells, Frank P. and family, 1899-1950, undated
Folder 18  Wells, Julius Ezekiel and family, 1895-1911, undated
Folder 19  Wells, Sarah Marie Page (Mrs. Franklin P.), 1854-1889, undated
Folder 20  Wells, various and groups, 1887-1980, undated

Box 88
Folder 1  Winram, Elizabeth Curtis and family, 1904-1959
Folder 2  Friends, A-D: Brown, Dow, 1892-1903, undated
Folder 3  Friends, H: Haley, Hills, Holmes, Holt, 1919, undated
Folder 4  Friends, K-L: Knowles, Ladd, Lombard, 1902-1925, undated
Folder 5  Friends, N-M: Nealley, Messing, 1885-1897, undated
Folder 6  Friends, D-W: Oakes, Plumer, Shepherd, Willard, unidentified, 1891, undated
Folder 7  Places: Massachusetts, 1902-1936, undated

Brookline. 586 Newton St, Chestnut Hill, home of Harry B. Burley and Louise Wells Burley

Folder 8  Places: Massachusetts, 1900, undated

Dorchester, 54 Maxwell St, where Harry B. Burley lived in 1900
Milton, 15 Morton Terrace
Wollaston, 10 Grandview Avenue, home of Alice Burley Curtis and William G.


Epping, 264 North River Road, Benjamin Burley House
a.k.a. "Aunt Jane's"

Folder 10  Places: New Hampshire, 1880, undated

Epping, 270 North River Road, Riverslea Homestead

Folder 11  Places: New Hampshire, undated

Franklin. Burleigh House, home of Nannie Burley Burleigh and Harry W. Burleigh, 1911

Folder 12  Places, New Hampshire, 1899-1951, undated

Epping, general views; Lee; Nashua

Folder 13  Places, New York, 1897

Buffalo. 207 Richmond Avenue, childhood home of Louise Wells Burley

Subseries 4.2. Snapshots, 1896-1950s
Extent: 15 folders
Scope and Content: This subseries contain photographs, primarily candid photographs of the family, mills, events, and houses from 1896 to the 1950s. The subseries includes images of weddings, engagements, family recovering from illness, construction, trips to Europe, etc. Envelopes within the folders provides detailed information given by donor. This series is arranged chronologically.

Box 88
Folder 14  Snapshots, 1896-1899
Folder 15  Snapshots: Mills, 1898-1899
            Fall River MA Iron Works Co.
            York Mfg. Co., Saco, ME
            S.D. Warren Co., Cumberland Mills, ME
            Avondale Mfg. Co., Birmingham, AL
            Agent's house and child, Cordova, AL

Folder 16  Snapshots, 1898-1899
Folder 17  Snapshots, 1900-1901
Folder 18  Snapshots, 1902-1909
Folder 19  Snapshots, 1904-1906
Folder 20  Snapshots, 1910-1911
Folder 21  Snapshots, 1912-1914
Folder 22  Snapshots, 1915-1917

Box 89
Folder 1   Snapshots, 1918-1920
Folder 2   Snapshots, 1921-1924
Folder 3   Snapshots, 1925-1927
Folder 4   Snapshots, 1928-1934
Folder 5   Snapshots, 1935-1939
Folder 6   Snapshots, 1940s-1950s, undated

Subseries 4.3. Travel photographs, 1899-1938
Extent: 9 folders
Scope and Content: This subseries contains the travel photographs of the Burley family. The subseries includes images of their trip to Marblehead, Europe, the western United States and Canada, and Norway. The photographs are arranged by trip.

Box 89
Folder 7   Harry B. Burley bike trip - Marblehead, etc. with Frank B. Sanborn, 1899
Folders 8-9 Europe trip, 1903
Folders 10-11 Western trip, 1928
Folders 12-15 Norway, 1938

Subseries 4.4. Cased photographs, undated
Extent: 26 items
Scope and Content: This subseries contains cased photographs and photographs not on paper, including daguerreotypes and tintypes. It includes images of people, presumably all family members, though not all the images are identified. None of the images are dated.

Box 90
Item 1     Frank Wells and Louise Wells Burley, undated
Item 2     Nancy Burley Burleigh, undated
Item 3     Julia D. Cilley and Jonathan P. Cilley, undated
Item 4     unidentified man, undated
Item 5     unidentified man, undated
Item 6  Nannie Jane Burley, undated
Item 7  Nannie Jane Burley, undated
Item 8  Franklin Parker Wells “Joke tintype,” undated
Item 9  Julia D. Cilley or Sarah Haley, undated
Item 10  Frank Wells, Louise Wells Burley, undated
Item 11  Group, Jane C. Burley, center, undated
Item 12  Frank Wells, undated
Item 13  unidentified woman and child, undated
Item 14  unidentified group, undated
Item 15  unidentified woman, undated
Item 16  unidentified group, undated

Subseries 4.5. Albums, 1900-1924, undated
Extent: 7 albums
Scope and Content: This subseries contains seven photograph albums dating from 1900 to 1924, and includes travel albums, snapshots, and an album of undated and unidentified tintypes.

Box 92
Item 1  Snapshots on 8 loose pages, undated, circa early 1900s
Item 2  Cuba, Jamaica and Panama, circa 1924
Item 3  Maine; DeValls Bluff, AK; Buffalo, NY; Washington, DC, 1900-1901
Item 4  Western USA, 1903
Item 5  Europe trip, 1903
Item 6  Railroad trip to Los Angeles, 1905
Item 7  Tintype album, undated

Subseries 4.6. Negatives, 1890-1951
Extent: 7 folders
Scope and Content: This subseries contains photograph negatives, corresponding with images in previous subseries. Not all snapshots have associated negatives, and some negatives were discarded due to deterioration. Envelopes within folders provide more detailed information taken from identifications on negative envelopes from donor.
Box 93
Folder 1   Snapshot negatives, 1890-1910
Folder 2   Snapshot negatives, 1911-1920
Folder 3   Snapshot negatives, 1921-1928
Folder 4   Snapshot negatives, 1929-1935
Folder 5   Snapshot negatives, 1936-1940
Folder 6   Snapshot negatives, unidentified, 1944-1951, undated
Folder 7   Travel photographs negatives, Norway, 1938

Separated Materials:
The following reports were placed in the Library collection:
- Reports of the Warden, Physician and Chaplain of the N.H. State Prison, June session, 1848
- Reports of the Warden and Inspectors of the N.H. State Prison, together with Reports of the Chaplain and Physician, June 1882
- Report of the Committee to Audit the Accounts of the Treasurer of the State, June Session, 1847
- Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, being the 37th Annual Report upon the Public Schools of New Hampshire, 1883
- Annual Report of the State Normal School of New Hampshire, June, 1883

The following maps have been placed in the map collection:
- Automobile Routes of New England States. Published by Walker Lith. & Pub. Co, Boston, undated. Color ; 28½” x 41”
- Dominion Atlantic Railroad “Land of Evangeline Route,” undated. Black and white with route marked in blue ; 9½” x 15”
- Highway Color Scheme, New Hampshire. New Hampshire Hotel Association, undated. Black and white ; 12½” x 19”
- Map of the City of Nashua, NH. Globe Publishing Co., N.Y., 1897. 36” x 34”

One poster has been placed in the Broadside Collection:
- American Red Cross, undated. Color ; 21” x 29”

Subject Terms

People:
Bartlett, Churchill, 1863-1930
Bartlett, Esther, 1825-1896 or 1897
Bartlett, Greene C.
Bartlett, G.K.
Bartlett, James W., 1869-1929
Bartlett, Josiah, born 1813
Bartlett, Lalla, 1872-1895
Bartlett, Lydia, born 1811
Bartlett, Nathaniel
Bartlett, Nehemiah, died 1880
Bartlett, Obediah, born 1818
Bartlett, Ozella M., 1843-1919
Bartlett, Samuel
Bartlett, Silas C. (Silas Conoly), 1902-1992
Bartlett, Tina B. (Tina Beard), 1903-2002
Bartlett, Victoria C. (Victoria Cilley), 1831-1905
Bartlett, Zenas, 1819-1897
Burleigh, Alice T. (Alice Taggart), 1904-1994
Burleigh, Arthur C. (Arthur Cilley), 1891-1976
Burleigh, Caroline S. (Caroline Sprague), 1893-1976
Burleigh Harry W., 1855-1927
Burleigh, Ida, 1858-1886
Burleigh, Joseph, 1900-1980
Burleigh, Elizabeth C. (Elizabeth Charlotte), 1857-1925
Burleigh, Nannie B. (Nannie Burley), 1857-1939
Burleigh, Nathaniel G. (Nathaniel George), 1889-1970
Burleigh, Thea T. (Thea Tufts), 1888-1948
Burleigh, Thomas
Burley family
Burley, Adelaide A.W. (Louise Wells), 1878-1855
Burley, Benjamin, 1803-1861
Burley, Benjamin T. (Benjamin Thomas), 1874-1956
Burley, Elizabeth A. C. (Ann Cilley), 1804-1876
Burley, Harry B. (Harry Benjamin), 1867-1954
Burley, Harry B. (Harry Benjamin), 1912-1998
Burley, Jane C. (Jane Cilley), 1872-1962
Burley, Joseph C. (Joseph Cilley), 1830-1900
Burley, Joseph C. (Joseph Cilley), 1905-2001
Burley, Nancy J. (Nancy Jane), 1832-1855
Burley, Robert M. (Robert Maxwell), 1907-1990
Burley, Sarah E.H. (Sarah Elizabeth Haley), 1833-1912
Burley, Thomas, 1766-1847
Burwell, Martha A.H. (Ann Haley), 1837-1899
Cilley, Greenleaf, 1829-1899
Cilley, Jonathan, 1802-1838
Cilley, Jonathan Prince, 1832-1920
Cilley, Jonathan Prince, 1868-1894
Cilley, Joseph Nealley, 1834-1900
Curtis, Alice B. (Alice Burley), 1870-1946
Curtis, William G. (William Goodman), 1869-1947
Dow, Joseph C. P. (Cilley Plumer), 1824-1871
Evans, Winfield S. (Winfield Scott), 1816-1909
Fay, Frank, 1869-1946
Fay, James P. (James Page), 1905-1979
Fay, Sarah M.W. (Sarah Marie Wells), 1871-1947
Fay, Frank W. (Frank Wells), 1904-1965
Fernald, Elizabeth C. (Elizabeth Cilley), 1875-1949
Haley family
Haley, Samuel, 1798-1884
Johnson, Mary J.B. (Mary Jane Bartlett), 1823-1909
Lazell, Ellis, 1832-1875
Lazell, James, 1867-1905
Lazell, Julia C. (Julia Cilley), 1837-1909
Lazell, Theodore, 1871-1952
Lombard, Susan P. (Susan Page), 1826-1921
Maxwell, Herbert D.
Maxwell, Nell, born 1864
Maxwell, 1853-1925
Mullins, Rosa B. (Rosa Bartlett), 1864-1910
Page, Andrew J. (Andrew Jackson), 1834-1855
Page, Ezekiel, 1811-1873
Page, Franklin
Page, Sarah B. (Sarah Bartlett), 1815-1885
Tibbitts, Grace C. (Grace Cilley), 1867-1953
Wells, A. Judson (Adoniram Judson), 1864-1936
Wells, Alice S. (Alice Sutcliffe), 1870-1851
Wells, Charles F. (Charles Frederick), 1867-1923
Wells, Claire Pruyn, 1883-1944
Wells, Clara B., 1882-1930
Wells, Emma S. (Emma Sibley), 1857-1950
Wells, Franklin P. (Franklin Parker), 1836-1913
Wells, Franklin P. (Franklin Parker), 1874-1936
Wells, Julius, 1872-1931
Wells, Louisa C. (Louisa Cole), 1813-1896
Wells, Sarah P. (Sarah Page), 1839-1900
Winram, Elizabeth C. (Elizabeth Curtis), 1909-1958

Organizations:
Abbot Female Academy
Dartmouth College
Dean Academy (Franklin, M.A.)
Emerson College of Oratory
Harvard College (1780-)
Phillips Exeter Academy

Subjects:
Account books
Agriculture
Diaries
Education
Farms
Invoices
Logging
Manufacturing industries
Medicine--Practice
Receipts (acknowledgements)
Tuberculosis
Women

Locations:
Caribou, ME
DeValls Bluff, AK
Epping, NH
Garland, ME
Kansas
Marlin, TX
Princeton, IL
Wollaston, Quincy, MA

Occupations:
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Engineers
Farmers
Homemakers
Physicians
Teachers

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