Guide to the Reuben T. Durrett Collection of Miscellaneous Manuscripts and Codices 1674-1911

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Descriptive Summary

Identifier  ICU.SPCL.DURRETTMISC

Title  Durrett, Reuben T. Collection. Miscellaneous Manuscripts and Codices

Date  1674-1911

Size  27.5 linear feet (40 boxes)

Repository  Special Collections Research Center
            University of Chicago Library
            1100 East 57th Street
            Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.

Abstract  Reuben Thomas Durrett (1824-1913), lawyer, manuscript and book collector, and Kentucky historian. The Durrett Miscellaneous Manuscripts and Codices constitute an extensive sampling of miscellaneous documents pertaining to the economic and social - and to a lesser degree, political – history of the Ohio River Valley and the territory that became the state of Kentucky. The manuscript collection contains originals and copies of letters, military records, and business papers (including purchase and delivery orders, bills, and receipts). The codices collection contains diaries, journals, biographies, family histories, and early historical and ethnographical accounts, as well as a small selection of military, academic, and political records. Materials cover a variety of topics including the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, and attitudes toward slavery and abolition. The collection spans the years 1674-1911, with the bulk of the material dating between 1770 and 1900.

Information on Use

Access

The collection is open for research.

Citation

When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: Durrett, Reuben T. Collection. Miscellaneous Manuscripts and Codices, [Box #, Folder #], Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library.

Acquisition Information

The existence of the Durrett library first came to the attention of the University of Chicago through William E. Dodd, a professor of American history at the University who had consulted the library as a student. Like other faculty members of the Division of the Social Sciences early in the century, Dodd was concerned about the University’s lack of extensive research materials for
history and related subjects, and since he was aware of Durrett’s advanced age, he persuaded A.
C. McLaughlin, also of the history department, to accompany him to Louisville in June, 1910,
to see the collection and to make discreet inquiries about plans for its disposition. The two found
Durrett himself uncertain about his plans, but learned that the Durrett family opposed making a
donation of the collection, and that they were in communication with Princeton University and
the University of Illinois about selling the library.

Dodd himself was very enthusiastic about the research potential which Durrett’s library
represented, and won the support of many of his colleagues on the social science faculties
in his efforts to persuade President Judson to consider the purchase by the University of the
entire library, numbering some 30,000 volumes. Convinced that the collection would be a
valuable addition to the University’s holdings, but wary of the expense involved, Judson agreed
cautiously to investigate the idea. Although Dodd and his colleagues were anxious to conclude
the agreement quickly, fearing competition from other would-be purchasers or the dispersal of
the collection upon Durrett’s apparently imminent death, the task of deciding upon a fair offer
was made difficult by the fact that the collection had never been adequately catalogued.

Durrett’s own suggestion made in December, 1912 of $45,000 seemed high, so in February
1913, the University engaged Walter Lichtenstein, a Northwestern University librarian who had
previously acted as purchasing agent for the University of Chicago libraries, to assess the value of
the Durrett collection. Lichtenstein’s report was submitted to President Judson on February 21,
1913, following a trip to Louisville to sample the collection.

The assessment, made on terms of commercial market value rather than scholarly significance,
divided Durrett’s library into four parts. Some 20,000 bound volumes (including 500 volumes
of Kentuckiana) he estimated at $7,200. Two hundred fifty file folders of pamphlet material
had no apparent commercial value. Numerous manuscripts and newspapers were difficult to
assess but Lichtenstein thought they could be fairly purchased for $15,000. A collection of maps
was estimated to have a value around $50. Lichtenstein’s estimate, therefore, totaled $22,000-
$22,500, considerably less than Durrett’s own. When the University authorized Lichtenstein to
make this offer to the Durrett family, however, they accepted it, apparently favoring Chicago
as the repository of their collection. The purchase sum, which was too high to be taken from
the University’s ordinary budget, was raised among outside donors, and under Lichtenstein’s
supervision, the library was dismantled and shipped to Chicago by early May. It filled 287 large
packing crates. Its arrival provoked considerable comment in the Louisville and Chicago press,
and almost immediately the University began to receive research inquiries from scholars and
requests from several libraries for copies of some of the Durrett material to add to their own
collections.

In his report Lichtenstein had warned President Judson that considerable effort and expense
would be required to process the collection once it was at the University. His warning proved
to be justified. Aside from the massive undertaking of unpacking, sorting, and cataloguing the
collection, much of the material was found to be in poor condition, requiring cleaning, repair,
and binding or rebinding. To facilitate the efficient processing of the Durrett acquisition, the
entire operation was assigned to Edward A. Henry of the library staff, who, with the help of his
assistants, was to devote most of his attention to the Durrett project for some seven years. It
was decided that duplicates should be disposed of, that a number of Filson Club possessions in Durrett’s library should be returned to the Club, and that most of the non-manuscript material in the collection would be distributed according to subject matter among the University’s various departmental libraries. On several occasions between 1913 and 1937, items of an official character were returned to Kentucky upon request, including records of Jefferson County, journals of Kentucky constitutional conventions, and certain manuscripts and photographs of the Filson Club identified by the club’s president, R. C. Ballard Thurston. Most of Henry’s time seems to have been devoted to preparing the material for this dispersal. His assignment was expanded in 1914 when the University purchased a collection totaling 436 volumes of Kentucky newspapers and miscellaneous books from Mrs. Joel R. Lyle, sister of Robert C. Boggs of Lexington, Kentucky. It was deemed appropriate to merge the Boggs-Lyle acquisition with the Durrett, and the two were processed together.

By the end of the 1915-16 academic year, about 9,000 of the Durrett and Boggs-Lyle volumes had been processed and distributed to the departmental libraries. It was then that Henry and his staff turned some of their attention to the manuscripts—i.e., the material comprising the Durrett Collection as described in this guide. At that time the Durrett manuscripts were apparently divided into four large groups—the Joel Tanner Hart Papers, the Joshua Lacy Wilson Papers, miscellaneous manuscripts, and miscellaneous separately bound items—either mounted in scrapbooks or bound together. A card catalog was compiled for at least the first three of these groups.

The Durrett Collection remained in this state until the mid-1950s. By then it had been incorporated within the holdings of the Department of Special Collections (1951), and it became clear that reorganization of the manuscripts was necessary. Paul Angle, a member of the staff of the Chicago Historical Society, who had surveyed the University of Chicago’s manuscript collection as a consultant in 1944, had pointed out that the Durrett miscellaneous bound manuscripts in particular were of little use to scholars as they were then arranged and described. Moreover, the Special Collections staff had observed that the mountings and bindings done by Henry’s staff were detrimental to the lives of the manuscripts, and that the existing catalog and descriptions provided inadequate access to the documents. The manuscripts, therefore, were removed from their bindings and divided into smaller and more coherent sub-collections.

In the 1970s, an effort was undertaken to edit the 1956 guide, to enhance the descriptions of the Durrett codices for greater detail and accuracy, and to differentiate between transcripts and original manuscript material bound together in the codices. Manuscript material also received conservation treatment. In 1983, another attempt was made to write a comprehensive guide to the entire collection. This guide remained in use until 2015. The current guide was completed in 2016.

**Biographical Note**

Born in Henry County, Kentucky, on January 22, 1824, Reuben Thomas Durrett took pride in his descent from a family with an early history of intellectual achievement. The family was of French background (the surname was originally Duret) and counted among its members the authors of several mid-sixteenth and early seventeenth century French treatises on various
scientific subjects. The Saint Bartholomew religious persecutions in France forced one branch of
the family to emigrate to England. From there three brothers, John, Richard, and Bartholomew
Durrett, migrated to Spotsylvania County, Virginia, early in the nineteenth century. Francis
Durrett, the grandfather of Reuben, was born there and he returned after serving in the Illinois
campaign of George Rogers Clark in 1778-79. Soon after the turn of the century, however,
Francis moved to the western country, settling with his family in Henry County, Kentucky.

The son of William and Elizabeth Rawlings Durrett, Reuben Durrett received his primary
education in the Henry County schools, and studied at Georgetown College, Georgetown,
Kentucky, from 1844 until 1846. He received the degree of A.B. from Brown University in 1849
and returned to Kentucky where he enrolled as a law student at the University of Louisville.
Upon receiving the LL.B. in 1850, he began a practice that was to continue for some thirty years.
He served a term in 1853 as a member of the Louisville city council, and from 1857 until 1859,
edited the Louisville Courier, of which he was a half-owner. In 1852 Durrett married Elizabeth
H. Bates, daughter of Caleb and Elizabeth Humphreys Bates of Cincinnati. The couple had four
children, of whom only one, William T. Durrett, lived to adulthood.

The success of his legal practice enabled Durrett to retire in 1880, and for the remainder of his
life he devoted himself to his historical and literary interests. Earlier (about 1856) he had begun
systematically to build an extensive library on a wide variety of subjects, and now he dedicated
his resources particularly to enriching his collection of materials on Kentucky. Having initially
“made it an object to secure every book about Kentucky or Kentuckians or that was written by
a Kentuckian or even printed in Kentucky,” Durrett expanded his goals and seems in the end
to have hoped to acquire every conceivable kind of source material on the history of Kentucky
and much of the surrounding region. His Library grew to include not only printed but also
manuscript works (including many brief genealogical or anecdotal sketches written in answer to
Durrett’s queries by descendants of prominent Kentuckians), transcripts of manuscript material
on Kentucky located in private collections or in archives outside the state, and sundry books and
manuscripts which, whatever their subject, Durrett deemed historically significant because they
had once been owned by prominent Kentuckians.

Not content with simply amassing historical source materials, Durrett also made an effort to
publish the results of his own researches into his collections. Moreover, in 1884 he persuaded
nine other historically-minded Kentuckians to join him in founding the Filson Club, an
organization dedicated to collecting primary source materials on Kentucky, encouraging
historical study, and publishing literature on historical topics. The club was named after John
Filson, who published in 1784 The Discovery, Settlement and Present State of Kentucke, a
promotional tract that was later recognized as the first history of the state. From 1884 until his
death, Durrett served as president of the society. Durrett also established the Louisville Public
Library in 1871, and throughout his life made his own collection available to scholars interested
in Kentucky affairs.
Durrett was an active member of his community in many other ways. He served on the Board of Park Commissioners and the Board of Councilmen. He was President of the Children’s Free Hospital and the Episcopal Orphans’ Home. At various points in his life he directed the Kentucky Title Company, the Kentucky Title Savings Bank, the First National Bank, the Kentucky Heating and Lighting Company, and the Louisville Lighting Company.

To assure that his library would remain accessible to scholars after his death, Durrett began in the last years of his life to make tentative plans to donate his collection to the city of Louisville. His family, however, thought it unwise to make an outright gift of such a valuable collection, and encouraged him to consider offers from would-be purchasers. A stroke in July, 1912, left Durrett unable to take a very active role in the disposition of his library, and after some consideration of other offers, the family concluded a purchase agreement with the University of Chicago early in 1913. Durrett died in Louisville on September 16, 1913.

**Scope Note**

The collection is split into three series.

Series I, Manuscripts, contains originals and copies of manuscripts relating to Kentucky history. The series includes personal and military correspondence, military orders and records, as well as financial records, including deeds, receipts, and bills. Materials span the period 1674-1911 and are arranged chronologically.

Series II, Codices, contains bound originals and copies of documents relating to Kentucky history. Materials date to the 18th and 19th centuries and are split into eight subseries, organized as follows:

Subseries I, Correspondence, contains bound originals and copies of correspondence. The majority of this correspondence is concerned with military or political events, though some material describes early experiences of travel and settlement. Materials span the period 1779-1835, and are arranged alphabetically by author.

Subseries III, Biography and Family Histories, contains bound genealogical materials, family histories, biographies, autobiographies, memoirs, and obituaries. Materials span the period 1792-1800, and are arranged alphabetically by individual subject or family name.

Subseries III, Diaries and Journals, contains personal diaries and journals, detailing daily life in early Kentucky, military campaigns, and descriptions of the landscape and history of the Ohio River Valley. Materials span the period 1671-1823, and are arranged alphabetically by author.

Subseries IV, Historical and Ethnographic Accounts, contains early accounts of the landscape, geology, and peoples of the Ohio River Valley, as well as accounts of battles and expeditions.
written by travelers, soldiers, and settlers. Materials span the period 1775-1909, and are arranged chronologically.

Subseries V, Political Documents, contains diplomatic dispatches, political resolutions, copies of speeches, constitutions, and a ledger from the House of Representatives. Materials span the period 1779-1862, and are arranged chronologically.

Subseries VI, Military Records, contains orderly books and muster rolls. Orderly books from 1793/4 make up the bulk of this subseries, with the remaining materials spanning the period 1811-1883. Materials are arranged chronologically.

Subseries VII, Academic Papers, contains educational materials, including a roster from Georgetown, arithmetic exercise books, transcripts of lectures, and notes. Materials span the period 1740-1857, and are arranged chronologically.

Subseries VIII, Catalogues and Compendiums, contains three compendiums, as well as library catalogues, bibliographies, and an index of unidentified scrapbook volumes. Materials span the period 1798-1894, and are arranged chronologically.

Subseries IX, Miscellaneous, contains a transcript of a speech by Henry Clay, a book chapter, statements of religious belief, and records of the Louisville Gas Company, Valley and Turnpike Gravel Company, and the Board of Trustees of the Transylvania Seminary. Materials span the period 1786-1903, and are arranged chronologically.

Series III, Oversize, contains oversize codices, including a family history, farm memorandum book, obituary for Colonel Cave Johnson, petitions to Congress, a muster roll, a list of publications from the Kentucky Gazette, and a Torah. Materials span the period 1780-1872.

**Related Resources**

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/

Researchers interested in topics represented in the Durrett Collection should check the author, title, or subject headings relevant to their interests in the Library catalog for potentially useful books and pamphlets from the Durrett Library, which were dispersed among the existing departmental libraries at the time of acquisition. Some of these items have since been transferred to the Rare Books collection and to the Reuben T. Durrett Collection of Broadsides, Pamphlets, and Leaflets, in the Special Collections Research Center.

The Durrett rare book collections include works of literature, travel and description, early histories of Kentucky such as Mann Butler’s, biographies, legislative acts, and other legal documents.
Examples include Henry McMurtrie’s Sketches of Louisville and Its Environs (1819); a collection of humorous verses, The Kentucky Miscellany, by Thomas Johnson, Jr. (1821), one of two known copies of the fourth edition, the first known to survive; and The Confession of Jereboam O. Beauchamp ... (1826).

Among the newspapers are 135 titles published in Kentucky, beginning in 1788 with the Kentucky Gazette, the first newspaper established in the state. Other important titles include the Mirror, the Palladium, the Guardian of Freedom, the Farmer’s Library or Ohio Intelligencer, and numerous campaign newspapers such as The Patriot and The Spirit of ’76 from 1826.

Included in the American Paper Currency Collection in the Special Collections Research Center is Durrett’s collection of confederate currency, among which are many examples of notes issued by the Bank of Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Correspondence, reports, and clippings concerning the acquisition of the Reuben T. Durrett Collection for the University of Chicago are found in the University of Chicago Library Records Addenda.

In addition, the following collections contain material related in subject matter to various portions of the Durrett Collection:

**Codex MS 798 Lettres de Mr. Cahusac, Américain, juge de paix à Fleurance, 1806-1836**

**Church History Documents Collection**

**Codex MS 790, Letters to Virgil David, 1828-1838**

**Douglas, Stephan A. Papers**

**English, William H. Papers**

**Ethno-History Collection**

**Lafayette Manuscripts**
Lafayette-Bonaventure. Collection

Lane, Ebenezer, Family. Papers

Lewis, Fielding. Papers

Robertson, Wyndham. Papers

All Durrett sub-collections are as follows:

Durrett, Reuben T. Collection. Boggs Family. Papers

Durrett, Reuben T. Collection. Boone Family. Papers

Durrett, Reuben T. Collection. Broadsides, Broadsheets, Pamphlets, and Leaflets

Durrett, Reuben T. Collection. Christopher Columbus Graham. Papers

Durrett, Reuben T. Collection. George and William Croghan. Papers

Durrett, Reuben T. Collection. George Nicholas. Papers

Durrett, Reuben T. Collection. George Rogers Clark. Papers

Durrett, Reuben T. Collection. Government Records

Durrett, Reuben T. Collection. Edmund Lyne Estate. Records


Durrett, Reuben T. Collection. Joel Tanner Hart. Papers

Durrett, Reuben T. Collection. Lewis Family. Papers

Durrett, Reuben T. Collection. Louisville, Kentucky Board of Trustees. Records

Durrett, Reuben T. Collection. Mann Butler. Papers

Durrett, Reuben T. Collection. Michael Walsh Cluskey. Papers

Durrett, Reuben T. Collection. Miscellaneous Manuscripts and Codices

Durrett, Reuben T. Collection. Portraits, Illustrations, and Cartographic Material


Durrett, Reuben T. Collection. Richard Jouett Menefee Collection on Matthew Harris Jouett

Durrett, Reuben T. Collection. Shelby Family. Papers

**Subject Headings**

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• Account of George Gillispy with Alexander Falconer; Affidavit of Alexander Falconer

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Graves, Samuel to the Commander of his Majesty’s ships at Boston - Fishing Pass –  
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Asher, William to the paymaster of Fincastle County – Note – February 27, 1777 – A.D.S.  
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• Order to pay wages to Valentine Sevier

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   • Concerning the murder of Jane McCrea

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   Burgoyne, John, Behmer's Heights, New York to Horatio Gates – Letter – October 2,
   • Concerning the exchange of prisoners; Ethan Allen a prisoner of state

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   1779 – Copy of A.L.S. 1 p.

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• Between Samuel Wells and George Clare; Signed by Aquilla Whitaker, Graves Wapshott and Pete Cummins.

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• Order to pay money to Colonel John Campbell, to be placed as credit on bond.

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  • Signed by Samuel Beall, Ann Matilda, Charlotte James and Andrew Biate

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Peniston, Frederick – Notice – February 6, 1807 – A.D.S. 1 p.  
* Concerning advertisement in the Western American

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* Delivered in the House of Representatives

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* With note on Adair family genealogy in R.T. Durrett’s hand.

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• Concerning a duel between Henry Clay and H. Marshall; Account by James F. Moore and John E. Campbell

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• That the attached advertisement appeared in the Louisville Gazette

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Sullivan, James, District of St. Louis – Affidavit – August 27, 1811 – A.D.S. 2 p.

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Madison, George to the Sheriff of Madison County – Receipt - November 19, 1811 – D.S. 1 p.

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• That the attached advertisement appeared in the Louisville Courier.
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• For purchase of land for residence of Roman Catholic clergymen

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Letcher, Benjamin to the Sherriff of Madison County – Command – October 23, 1812 – A.D.S. 1 p.

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• That the attached advertisement appeared in the "Louisville Correspondent"

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Camp at Urbana – General Orders – September 6, 1813 – Typed Copy 3 p.

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Harrison, William H[enry], Detroit, Michigan to John Armstrong, Secretary of War – Letter – October 9, 1813 – Typed Copy 10 p.
• Account of Battle of the Thames

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  • Certifying that the attached advertisements (missing) appeared in the "Louisville Correspondent"

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  • Siege of Fort Erie

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  Logan, Sam, Madison County – Order – May, 1815 – A.D.S. 1 p.
• MS Copy by Worden Pope, January 8, 1816 appended.

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Patton, James, Louisville, Kentucky to Thomas Prather – Promissory Note – November 17, 1815 – A.D.S. 1 p.

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• From position as Justice of the Peace, Jefferson County, Kentucky

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• That the attached advertisement appeared in the "Western Courier"

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Harris, Jesse and Daniel William to R. Caldwell – Bond – October 13, 1817 – D.S. 1 p.

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Applegate, Elisha and Benjamin Bridges, Louisville, Kentucky – Bond – October 14, 1817 – A.D.S. 1 p.

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Jeffersonville Ohio Canal Lottery – Tickets – 1818 – 2 printed documents

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Fontaine, James and Fortunatus Cosby – Tavern Bond – August 10, 1818 – A.D.S 1 p.

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• Copy from copy in American Historical Magazine, Vol. 4, April 1899 pp. 99-100

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• That the attached advertisement appeared in the "Louisville Public Advertiser"

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Berthoud, N[icholas], Louisville, Kentucky – Formal Record of Protest – April 25, 1821 – A.D.S. 4 p.
• Public protest regarding loss of cargo of pork

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• Dr. Webb wants to trade bale rope for hemp

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Draft of "Address before Cincinnati Convention of Traders" – 1823 – A.D.

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Hardin, M[artin], D. – Autograph – April, 1823 – A.S. 1 p.

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• Boring for salt and asks for advice

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• Notice to attend musters for 1826

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• Copied by J.B. Cooper, City Librarian, Lexington, Kentucky, August 14, 1972

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• For President John Quincy Adams and Vice President Richard Rush

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Bell, Samuel, Lexington, Kentucky to James H Bell, Clarke County, Kentucky – letter – April 20, 1830 – A.L.S. 2p.

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Pope, John and James Guthrie to Shadrach Perm – May 7, 1832 – A.D.S. 4p.

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Bibb, George M. to Garnett Duncan – Deed of Trust – October 26, 1835 – A.D.S. 1p.

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• Signed by W. Tannehill, George Keats, Thomas H. Shreve, James Freeman Clark and Joshua B. Flint

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Union Hotel, Richmond, Virginia – Menu – March 9, 1845 – Printed Document 1 p.

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Rogers, Tho[mas], Bowling Green, Kentucky to Lyman C. Draper, Baltimore, Maryland – Letter – January 29, 1847 – Manuscript Copy 16 p.

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Summers, Thomas, T., [Monterrey], Mexico – Letters – August 24, 1846 – Manuscript Copy 6 p.
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• Deposits pay for advertisement

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Fennell, John W., Secretary of State for the State of Kentucky – Certification Note – April 12, 1857 – A.D.S. 1 p.

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• Accepts arrangements for debate

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• Contains extracts from the notices of Tavistock Abbey

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• View on troubles with South over slavery

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• Copied March 26, 1906 by Mr. Roy Nelson

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• Concerning the furnishing of slave labor; Executed by Ed. D. Denig, Assistant Adjutant General with appended notice by P.P. Ballard

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[Gauslin], J.R. – Discharge Papers for Andrew Turner – April 24, 1866 – D.S. 1 p.
• Under the command of S.A. Vaughn

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Thomas, George H., Louisville, Kentucky to George A. Jones, Newport, Kentucky – Letter - September 23, 1868 – A.L.S. 1 p
• Regrets he cannot attend the reunion of the 53rd Kentucky Regiment Volunteers.

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Sayre Female Institute, Lexington, Kentucky – Minutes – June 1869 – A.D. 5 p.

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• Suggests exchange of fossils from the falls of the Ohio for publications of the Ohio Geological Survey

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• Information about James Patton and pioneer days in Louisville

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• At "The Church Home and Infirmary" Morton Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky

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Morton, John P. to the President and Trustees of the Church Home and Infirmary, Louisville, Kentucky – November, 1884 – Typed Copy 2 p.

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• For one share in the Joint Stock and Co-operative Bread and Pastry Company

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Jackson, John H., Principal, Frankfort, Kentucky to the Board of Trustees of the 'State Normal School for Colored Persons' – Annual Report – June, 1890 – A.D.S. 6 p.

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- On reverse of supper menu from Galt House

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- Memento of Breakfast at the Gall House following the lecture "Myth and Miracle" at Macauly's Theatre, Louisville, collected by Henry Whitney Cleveland

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- A semi-monthly journal for manufacturers, merchants, and investors

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• Requesting information on Jared Brooks

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Bryant, Thomas J. – Account of William Bryant and the founding of Bryant’s Station – October 1, 1901 – Typed Document 7 p.

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• "Grant and Lee" and "A Confederate Veteran to the North"

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• Supposed origin of the name "Kentucky"
• Describing School Activities, the first Knott County Fair and "Sebastian, The Moonshiner"

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• Contains typed copies of Theodore O'Hare, "The Old Pioneer" (1850); R.T. Stanton (circa 1871), 'Fallen'; Madison Julius Cawein, "Wind and Cloud" (circa 1887); "The Hunters of Kentucky" (1898); Kate Goldsboro McDowell, "The Violet's Mission" (circa 1898); J.H. Bates, Jr., "The Fighting Sixth" (undated)

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Adair, John and Jackson, Andrew – correspondence – 1815-1817 – Typescript transcript. 72p.
• Cdx1; Relative to the charge of cowardice made against the Kentucky troops at New Orleans; Source is pamphlet printed by Thomas Smith, Kentucky Reporter, Lexington, Kentucky.
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• Cdx32; handwritten transcript of a letter in which the author describes a journey to the "western country".

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Innes, Harry – Correspondence – 1807-1808 – Typescript transcript. 52 p.
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McKee, Alexander, and Henry Bird, "Correspondence with Major A. S. De Peyster and Captain Lernoult, 9 June 1779 to 11 June 1780" – Correspondence – 1779-1780 – Manuscript transcript. 14 p.
• Cdx14; Canadian Archives, Haldimand Papers, series B, vol. 100, 122.
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Vail family – Correspondence – 1800-1829 – Manuscript transcript. 90p.
• Cdx191; Some letters pasted on the recto of the volume’s folios.

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• Cdx202; Handwritten transcript of a letter about John Fitch.

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• Cdx205; Copied from the Shaftesbury Papers, Sec. IX no. 48-94, Public Records Office, London.

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- Cdx27; Written by Kate Murray, also includes manuscript letters and notes relating to the Phelps family.

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Bryant, Thomas Julian – "The founder of Bryant’s Station" – Biographical sketch – [18--] – Typescript transcript. 10p.
- Cdx30

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- Cdx34; Copied from Richard Callaway’s Bible. From the Baptist Standard?

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Fink, Mike – Biographical sketch – [18--] – Typescript transcript, 9 p.
- Cdx66

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- Cdx94; Typescript transcript of pages lacking in the manuscript included.

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- Cdx105-1; From William Johnson, born 1714 to Robert Johnson, born 1745, vol. 1.
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• Cdx127A; Printed in the Register of Kentucky State Historical Society, vol. 25.

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• Cdx127B; Printed in the Kentucky State Historical Society Register, vol. 25.

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• Cdx141; Washington Post

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• Cdx143; Based on Journal of travels, adventures, and remarks of Jerry Church, Harrisburg, 1845.

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• Cdx155; With: Memorandum by Rev. Henry R. Coleman, Manuscript. 2 p.

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  • Cdx156; Copied by H. L. Eads, August 1870.

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  • Cdx179; from the original manuscript in the possession of his great-grandson [Nathan] A. Sudduth.

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  • Cdx182; Western Review and Miscellaneous Magazine 1, p. 36

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  • Cdx11; Magazine of American History 1, Original in the New York Historical Society Library.

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• Cdx58; Photographic print of Mrs. Rachel Wilson 1812 on pastedown with ink inscription below, "My mother Mrs. Rachel Dewees Wilson." Note dated 24 August 1869, p. 36

Box 13
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• Cdx67; some annotations in Reuben T. Durrett’s hand.

Box 13
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• Cdx76; in Pownall, Thomas. A topographical description of such parts of North America as are contained in the (annexed) map of the middle British colonies in North America. London. Printed for J. Almon.

Box 14
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• Cdx77; with excerpt of notes on the country along the Mississippi … (Canadian Archives, Haldimand Papers, series B, vol. 26, p. 82)

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  • Cdx87; with "A continuation of Mr. Hanson’s Journal with Mr. Floyd and other
    surveyors on the Ohio and its waters in Fincastle County", 1774. Abstracts of surveys in
    Reuben T. Durrett’s hand pasted in following typescript.

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  • Cdx93; Copied from a manuscript owned by Reuben T. Durrett, L.L. D. of Louisville,
    Kentucky.

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  • Cdx106; with some account of the early history of St. Louis.

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  • Cdx118; Courier-Journal, undated, newsprint pasted on the recto of the volume’s
    folios.

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  • Cdx126A; with Richard Butler’s letter to the gentlemen Settlers below the mouth of
    the Scioto; Captain Bullitt’s speech to the chiefs of the Shaw[nee] Nation made in the
    council house in Chil[l]icothe, June 9th, 1773; The answer of Chief Cornstalk, next
    morning

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  - Cdx130; with Captain Bullitt’s speech to the chiefs of the Shaw[nee] Nation made in the council house in Chil[licothe], June 9th, 1773; The answer of Chief Cornstalk next morning; Richard Butler's letter to the gentlemen Settlers below the mouth of the Scioto.

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Journal of the conventions held at Danville, Kentucky 1788, 1789, 1790 and 1792, Manuscript copy, 104 p.
  - Cdx162; with Sebastian Papers, Manuscript copy, 42 p. and a copy of a letter from Baron Carondelet to Benjamin Sebastian (loose in manuscript). Copied by W. G. Lord at the office of R. H. Collins, Covington, Kentucky, August 1873.

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• Cdx195; includes typed transcript of the missing pages of Dr. Walker’s journal as published by William Cabell Rives in 1888.

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• Cdx194; Western Journal and Civilian 11, p. 393

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Patterson, Robert – "Battle of the Blue Licks" – Historical account – circa 1782 – Manuscript transcript. 15 p.
• Cdx144

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"Severe encounter with a wild cat" – Article – June 1783 – Typescript transcript. 3 p.
• Cdx133; Western Review and Miscellaneous Magazine, 2, p. 43

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• Cdx60; American Museum 6, 35
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"Manner of living of the different ranks of inhabitants of Virginia: hardships of the Negro slaves: traits of their character: their passion for music and dancing" – Article – 1787 – Typescript transcript. 4 p.
• Cdx140; American Museum vol. 1, p. 245

Box 17
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• Cdx111; American Museum 2, p. 11 with a brief account of Kentucky, extracted from a letter of Isaac Monison, Esquire, to the Rev. Jordan Dodge, at Sturbridge: Dated at Nelson County, Kentucky.

Box 17
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Hunter, William, "Observations on the bones, commonly supposed to [be] elephants' bones, which have been found near the river Ohio in America" – Article – circa 1789 – Typescript transcript. 9 p.
• Cdx97; American Museum 5, p. 152; With "Of the enormous bones found in America" (American Museum 8, p. 284)

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• Cdx120; American Museum 10, p. 261

Box 17
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"Adventure with the Indians" – Article – 1790 – Typescript transcript. 2 p.
• Cdx22; Western Review and Miscellaneous Magazine 3, p. 116. Two copies.

Box 17
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• Cdx65; Evangelical Magazine 6, p. 653

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Box 18
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• Cdx152; Virginia Evangelical and Literary Magazine 2, p. 346

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"Adventures with the Indians" – Article – 1820 – Typescript transcript. 6 p.
• Cdx169; Western Review and Miscellaneous Magazine, 1, p. 353

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• Cdx173; Western Review and Miscellaneous Magazine 3, p. 362

Box 18
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• Cdx72; Edition of this journal by Elliott Coues, New York: Francis P. Harper, 1898.

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• Cdx24; published in the Kentucky Gazette. Manuscript was copied by several hands from newspapers held by the Lexington Public Library and Reuben T. Durrett.

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"The earthquake of 1811" and "The Meteoric Shower; A Shower of Fire" – Historical accounts – November 22, 1833 – Typescript transcript. 15p.
• Cdx61; Louisville Daily Herald and Commercial Gazette

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• Cdx164; American Pioneer 2, p. 66

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"The Case of Dr. Abner, an Alleged Monomaniac, who was executed on the 3rd of October last, for killing his brother-in-law, Daniel Bates" – Article – 1845 – Typescript transcript. 11 p.
• Cdx6; Western Journal of Medicine and Surgery 5, p. 11

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• Cdx9; Methodist Quarterly Review 1, p.245

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• Cdx13; Western Journal of Medicine and Surgery 6, 3rd s., p. 99

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• Cdx71; Copied from the original manuscript in the hands of T. W. Preston, Vicksburg, Mississippi.

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- Cdx129; Printed in the Kentucky State Historical Society Register, vol. 29.

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- Cdx157; American Pioneer 2, p. 58.

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- Cdx12; Western Review and Miscellaneous Magazine 3, p. 378

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- Cdx2; Western Review and Miscellaneous Magazine 3. P. 61. Folder, unbound. 2 copies.

Box 20
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- Cdx153; Copied from the notebook in the possession of Col. William Preston Johnston, the author’s great-grandson.

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- Cdx26; contains "The colored Troops in the battle of New Orleans"; "Drummer boy of the Colored battalion"; "The Lafittes and the Battle at New Orleans"

Subseries V: Political Documents

Box 21
Folder 1
- Cdx100; Canadian Archives, Haldimand Papers, series B, vol. 27 p. 276. in French.
"Petitions to the convention of Virginia from the inhabitants of Transylvania" – Petitions – 1776 – Manuscript transcript. 10 p.
- Cdx88

Box 21
Folder 3
- Cdx175

Box 21
Folder 4
- Cdx74-1

Box 21
Folder 5
- Cdx74-2

Box 22
Folder 1
- Cdx74-3

Box 22
Folder 2
- Cdx74-4

Box 22
Folder 3
- Cdx74-5

Box 23
Folder 1
- Cdx74-6

Box 23
Folder 2
- Cdx74-N1

Box 23
Folder 3
- Cdx74-N2

Box 23
Folder 4
- Cdx74-N3

Box 23
Folder 5
- Cdx102; Copy of Jefferson’s draft but not of the resolutions as passed.

Box 23
Folder 6
- Cdx103

Box 23
Folder 7
- Cdx189

Box 23
Folder 8
- Cdx122

Box 23
Folder 9
- Cdx117; petition of the heirs of Joseph Kincaid to the Governor and the council of the state of Virginia.

Subseries VI: Military Records

Box 24
Folder 1
- Cdx183-2; 1 of 6 volumes. Vol. 1 lacking.

Box 24
Folder 2
- Cdx183-3; 1 of 6 volumes. Vol. 1 lacking.

Box 25
Folder 1
• Cdx183-4; 1 of 6 volumes. Vol. 1 lacking.

Box 25
Folder 2
• Cdx183-5; 1 of 6 volumes. Vol. 1 lacking.

Box 26
Folder 1
• Cdx183-6; 1 of 6 volumes. Vol. 1 lacking.

Box 26
Folder 2
• Cdx163; Copied from the American State Papers. Unbound folder.

Box 26
Folder 3
• Cdx119; source is a pamphlet printed in Chillicothe, Ohio, February 15, 1822.

Box 26
Folder 4
Smith, John H., "List of officers and soldiers of the Illinois Regiment as made to the governor of Virginia by John H. Smith auditor of the state" – Roster – August 19 1833 – Manuscript transcript. 30 p.
• Cdx98; transcribed for R. T. Durrett by Lyman C. Draper, Madison, Wisconsin, March 1883.

Subseries VII: Academic Documents

Box 26
Folder 5
• Cdx57-2; Vols. 1 and 5 lacking.

Box 27
Folder 1
• Cdx57-3; Vols. 1 and 5 lacking.
- Cdx57-4; Vols. 1 and 5 lacking.

Box 27
Folder 3
- Vols. 1 and 5 lacking.

Box 27
Folder 4
- Cdx81; problems in arithmetic with expense accounts and a family record belonging to John and Mary Gwyn.

Box 28
Folder 1
- Cdx75

Box 28
Folder 2
- Cdx95; Student copy book of Dr. Humphrey's lectures on Church History.
  Theological Seminary, Danville Kentucky September 24, 1856 on p. 1; may have belonged to J. Ja[me]s Clarke.

Box 28
Folder 3
- Cdx96-1; student copy book of Professor Reaser's lectures on Hermeneutics with notes on Hebrews, Romans, and Christ's parables and miracles. (J. J. Clarke inscribed on pastedown.)

Box 28
Folder 4
- Cdx96-2; Student copy book of lectures on theology. (J. J. Clarke inscribed on flyleaf)

Box 28
Folder 5
- Cdx63; Originally paginated in ink.

Box 28
Folder 6
- Cdx64
Subseries VIII: Compendiums and Catalogues

Box 29
Folder 1
- Cdx184; attested as a true copy of the original manuscript [location unrecorded] by Albert D. Hagert, Secretary, Chicago Historical Society.

Box 29
Folder 2

Box 29
Folder 3
- Cdx137-2; numismatic Compendium containing descriptions of coins, names of purchasers, correspondence, compiled Robert Morris, Secretary of the American Holy Land Exploration, from 1876.

Box 30
Folder 1
- Cdx204

Box 30
Folder 2
- Cdx166

Box 30
Folder 3
- Cdx176

Box 30
Folder 4
- Cdx35; in French. Manuscript catalog of books written in French with book dealers’ lists pasted in.

Box 30
Folder 5
Index to Scrapbook Volumes – undated

**Subseries IX: Miscellaneous**

**Box 31**

**Folder 1**
- Cdx188

**Box 31**

**Folder 2**
Bradford, John – "To the Patrons of the Kentucky Gazette" – Article – 4 January 1797 – Manuscript transcript, 4 p.
- Cdx25; on the occasion of enlarging the paper.

**Box 31**

**Folder 3**
- Cdx206; also Harry Innes v. Joseph M. Street.

**Box 31**

**Folder 4**
- Cdx138

**Box 31**

**Folder 5**
Kentucky Baptist Association – Minutes – October 20, 1837 – Manuscript. 65 p.
- Cdx8

**Box 31**

**Folder 6**
- Cdx48; "The Original Manuscript of a Speech delivered by Honorable Henry Clay at the Clay Festival held in Lexington Kentucky 9 June 1842"

**Box 31**

**Folder 7**
- Cdx178; Some Kentucky towns listed.

**Box 32**

**Folder 1: Valley Turnpike and Gravel Road Company – Records – 1871-1900 – Typescript and manuscript transcript. 40 p.**

**Box 32**

Cdx192; with an act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Salt River Turnpike Road Company; An act to incorporate a company to establish a turnpike road …; Expenses of the Valley Turnpike and Gravel Road Company
• Cdx193; with miscellaneous notes and a survey, 1903.

**Box 32**
**Folder 3**
• Cdx123; newsprint pasted on the recto of the volume’s folios. Materials relate to a legal dispute between the Louisville Gas Company and the Kentucky Heating and Lighting Gas Company.

**Box 32**
**Folder 4**
• Cdx3

**Box 32**
**Folder 5**
• Cdx101; From printed sources.

**Series III: Oversize**

**Box 33**
• Cdx148

**Box 34**
• Cdx99; Copied from a manuscript in the possession of Lyman C. Draper of Madison, Wisconsin. Also an alphabetical list of names and patentees in the Illinois Grant (Typescript transcript, 18 p)

**Box 35**
• Cdx112; "Book publications taken from the Kentucky gazette"

**Box 36**
• Cdx128; concerning the claims of Harrodsburg against Boonesborough as the first settlement in Kentucky

**Box 37**
• Cdx104; Obituary from the Kentucky Gazette

**Box 38**
• Cdx201; concerning operations on the farm (1856), records of a sale of mares (1855), and a property bill of sale (1858)

**Box 39**
• Cdx73; Frazee and Doniphan family history

**Box 40**
Torah – 18th century (?) – Manuscript
• MS 941; one scroll ca. 225 columns of 50 lines in late square script