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

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Descriptive Summary

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

Date  1674-1911

Size  27.5 linear feet (40 boxes)

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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.

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 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--that is, to 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**

Browse finding aids by topic.

**Subject Headings**

- Durrett, Reuben T. (Reuben Thomas), 1824-1913
- Frontier and pioneer life -- Kentucky.
- Kentucky -- History -- 1792-1865
- Kentucky -- Politics and government -- To 1792
- Kentucky -- Politics and government -- 1792-1865
- Kentucky -- History -- Early works to 1800
- Kentucky -- Politics and government -- 1792-1865

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Van Meter, Henry to John Williams -- Receipt -- December 5, 1759 -- A.D.S. 2 p.

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• Expenses on trip to Frederick

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• Sending goods to George Town and Frederick Town

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Blair, David, Fort London to Edmond Moran -- Receipt -- June 16 1764 -- A.D.S. 2 p.

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Falconer, Alexander to James, Smith Frederick County, Maryland -- Statement of Account -- April 29, 1769 -- A.D.S. 2 p.
• Account of George Gillispy with Alexander Falconer; Affidavit of Alexander Falconer

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• Requires fifty men and officers from Orange Regiment of Militia; orders for raising and training same

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Hite, Isaac -- Diary Extract -- July 25 to October 22, 1773 -- Typed copy 10 p.

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• Account of the Battle of Point Pleasant with Indians at Works of the Ohio as told in letters from Colonel William Christian; Copied September 26, 1898

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Barnes, Thomas to George Brooks -- Receipt -- 1775 -- A.D.S. 2 p.
• For certificates of horses

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Washington, George, Mt. Vernon, Virginia -- Letter -- March 6, 1775 -- Copy of A.L.S. 1 p.

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Graves, Samuel to the Commander of his Majesty's ships at Boston - Fishing Pass -- September 15, 1775 -- Facsimile of A.D.S. 1 p.
• Issued to William Colfleet, Edmunds Saunder and Thomas Maples
Montgomery, Brigadier-General Richard to the inhabitants of Montreal, Canada -- Letter -- November 12, 1775 -- Facsimile A.L.S. 2 p.
• Urges that they prevail on the Governor of Montreal to surrender

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• Introducing Colonel Kirkland, whom he asks to be protected and provided for

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• For a horse to be used on Cherokee expedition; Reverse is appraisal of value of the horse

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Asher, William to the paymaster of Fincastle County -- Note -- February 27, 1777 -- A.D.S. 2 p.
• Order to pay wages to Valentine Sevier

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Martin, Joseph -- Provision Returns -- April 1 to April 25, 1777 -- 36 A.D.S.

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Stephens, John -- Provision Returns -- April 29 to April 30, 1777 -- 6 A.D.S.

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• Concerning the murder of Jane McCrea

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• Concerning the exchange of prisoners; Ethan Allen a prisoner of state

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• Protesting that he is violating the terms of cessation of hostilities

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• Assembly leaves Loyal Company in place

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Bowman, Major [Joseph], St. Vincennes to Patrick Henry, Governor of Virginia -- Letter -- March 12, 1779 -- Copy of A.L.S. 1 p.

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Bowman, Major [Joseph], Fort Patrick Henry to Captain Lemoult -- Letter -- March 20, 1779 -- Copy of A.L.S. 1 p.

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Girault, John to Captain Lemoult -- Letter -- March 21, 1779 -- Copy of A.L.S. 2 p.

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• Directions for constructing a beacon at Princeton; includes typed copy

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Cliene, Captain -- Report -- April 17, 1779 -- Copy of A.D.S. 3 p.
• Report from Post St. Vincent

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Lexington, Kentucky -- Trustee Appointment -- June 25, 1779 -- A.D. 1 p.
• Appointing Robert Patterson, John Morrison and Thornton Farron trustees

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• News from the Pennsylvania Line

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• Wants cattle for army; farmers are unwilling to sell
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- Congratulations on assembling the militia; expresses loyalty; signed by all officers present.

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Case, Reuben to Benjamin Wright -- Promissory Note -- October 29, 1780 -- A.D.S. 2 p.
- For services on Shawnee expedition

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- Binding Thomas George as an apprentice for seven years

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Shannon, William, Falls of the Ohio [Louisville, Kentucky] to Abraham Nanmetrie --
• Major Slaughter sends men to smoke and dry beef; powder for defense of the fort is sent

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Grundy, George -- Bond -- April 1781 -- A.D.S 2 p.

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Ballard, Bland to George Slaughter -- Statement of Account -- April 4, 1781 -- A.D.S 2 p.

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Thompson, Butlers Rangers to [Abraham] De Peyster, Commandant of Detroit -- Letter --
September 26, 1781 -- Copy of A.D.S 2 p.

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Logan, John -- Promissory Note -- October 2, 1781 -- A.D.S. 2p.

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Chevalier de Rocheblave, [Philippe Francois de Rastel] to Frederick Haldimand, Governor
• Includes written copy in French (4 p.) and typed English translation (2 p.)

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Lincoln, Hananiah to Enos Atwater -- Promissory Note -- January 2, 1782 -- A.D.S. 2 p.
• For twenty pattons of deer skins; certification of value and finding of jury on reverse

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Doherty, James with John Tait, Jefferson County, Kentucky -- Statement of Account --
February 6, 1782 -- A.D.S. 2 p.

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Case, Reuben to Aquilla Whitaker -- Bond - March 14, 1782 -- A.D.S. 2 p.
• Promising forty bushels of salt for loan of slave

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Turney, John to [Abraham] De Peyster, Commandant of Detroit -- Letter -- June 7, 1782
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• Between Abraham Hite, Sr, Isaac Hite, Abraham Hite, Jr, and Joseph Hite

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Clifton, Burdett, Bardstown, Jefferson County, Kentucky -- Tavern Bond -- August 6, 1783 -- A.D.S. 2 p.

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Nelson, John to Mark Powell -- Promissory Note -- August 27, 1783 -- A.D.S. 1 p.

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Thomas, Mark, and Robert Floyd, Falls of the Ohio, Jefferson County, Kentucky -- Tavern Bond -- September 2, 1783 -- A.D.S. 2 p.

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George, Robert and Richard Clarke -- of Military Stores -- October 1, 1783 -- A.D.S. 4 p.

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• Asks for summons against Charles Floyd
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Falls of the Ohio -- Importations Return -- October, 1783 to October, 1784 -- A.D. 4 p.

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Elliot, James, Louisville, Kentucky -- Statement of Account -- January 9, 1784 -- A.D.S. 2 p.
• Account against John Hutchinson; certified by Will Johnston

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Johnston, William to State of Virginia -- Statement of Fees and Funds Received -- April 27, 1784 -- D.S. 6 p.

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Johnson, Cave, Fayette County, Kentucky to Walker Daniel -- Bond -- May 15, 1784 -- A.D.S. 2 p.

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• Promising to pay William Pope; Witnessed by James Oldham and Peter Evans

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Pyeatt, Jacob, to James Winn -- Promissory Note -- October 11, 1784 -- A.D.S. 2 p.

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Bartled, [Anthony] to Joseph Dicken -- Note -- October 20, 1784 -- A.D.S. 1 p.
• Witnessed by Thomas Estos

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Mehl, Frederick and Yoder, Jacob -- Statement of Account -- November 27, 1784 -- A.D.S. 2 p.

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Blank Bargain of Sale and power of Attorney for US Soldier -- circa 1785 to 1794 -- Printed 1 p.

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Hinkson, John to Mr. Pirkins Esquire, Crows Station, Kentucky -- Letter -- March 23, 1785 -- Typed Copy of A.D.S. 1 p.

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Elliot, Robert -- Tavern Bond -- April 8, 1785 -- A.D.S. 1 p.

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Read, John to Thomas Perkins, Lincoln County, Kentucky -- Bond -- May 26, 1785 -- A.D.S. 1 p.

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Rudoll, Isaac, Forks of Licking to Colonel Muter, Danville -- Letter -- September 12, 1785 -- Typed Copy of L.S.

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Perkins, T., Stephen Ormsby and John Crow -- Settlement - October 25, 1785 -- Typed copy of D.S. 1 p.

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

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Patrick McGee to John Hinkston -- Receipt -- April 10, 1786 -- Typed Copy of A.D.S. 1 p.

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Ballard, Bland and Ballard, Benjamin to Tilley Emerson -- Promissory Note November 2, 1786 -- A.D.S. 2 p.

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  Tu[llee], John to James Patten -- Promissory Note -- August 27, 1787 -- A.D.S. 1 p.
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Clay, Green to John Holder, Fayette County, Kentucky -- Notice -- June 18, 1790 -- A.D.S. 2 p.

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Whitaker, Aquilla to Captain James Houglan -- Letter -- May 20, 1791 -- A.L.S. 1 p.

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Owings, Sarah to William Christian -- Medical Bill -- January 2, 1793 -- A.D.S. 1 p.
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- Opening of a private school with details of curriculum and tuition fees

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- Urges them to come to an agreement and make peace with the United States

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• Passed in the House of Representatives of the State of Kentucky; Signed Thomas Todd, Clerk.

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• For provisions furnished by Allen Richardson for guards stationed at [Drennon's Lick, Kentucky]

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Priestly to William Ashman -- Receipted Account -- June 5, 1802 -- A.D.S. 1 p.

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Bledsoe, Benjamin to Joseph Bledsoe -- Receipt -- June 18, 1802 -- A.D.S. 1 p.
• For money willed to him by his uncle, John Bledsoe

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Sebastian, Benjamin to Alexander Smoot -- Account of Transactions with St. Francis Company -- August 16, 1802 -- A.D.S. 4 p.

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• Endorsed by James Madison, Secretary of State; for military services

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Kentucky Insurance Office -- Notice -- August 31, 1805 -- A.D. 1 p.
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• J.H Daviss prepares book attacking president; asks for president’s black list

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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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Sirwale, William T., Louisville, Kentucky -- Notice -- February 27, 1805 -- A.D.S. 1 p.
• That the attached advertisement appeared in the Louisville Gazette

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

Box 8
Folder 4
- Cdx205; Copied from the Shaftesbury Papers, Sec. IX no. 48-94, Public Records Office, London.

Subseries II: Biography and Genealogy

Box 8
Folder 5
- Cdx4

Box 8
Folder 6
- Cdx5

Box 8
Folder 7
- Cdx7a

Box 8
Folder 8
- Cdx7b

Box 8
Folder 9
- Cdx27; Written by Kate Murray, also includes manuscript letters and notes relating to the Phelps family.

Box 8
Folder 10
Bryant, Thomas Julian -- "The founder of Bryant’s Station" -- Biographical sketch -- [18--] -- Typescript transcript. 10p.
- Cdx30

Box 8
Folder 11
- Cdx34; Copied from Richard Callaway's Bible. From the Baptist Standard?

Box 8
Folder 12
Fink, Mike -- Biographical sketch -- [18--] -- Typescript transcript, 9 p.
- Cdx66

Box 8
Folder 13
- Cdx69

Box 8
Folder 14
- Cdx70

Box 9
Folder 1
- Cdx82

Box 9
Folder 2
- Cdx94; Typescript transcript of pages lacking in the manuscript included.

Box 9
Folder 3
- Cdx105-1; From William Johnson, born 1714 to Robert Johnson, born 1745, vol. 1.

Box 9
Folder 4
- Cdx105-2; From Nancy Johnson, born 1747 to Benjamin Johnson, born 1751, vol. 2.

Box 9
Folder 5
- Cdx105-3; From Mildred Johnson, born 1753 to Valentine Johnson, born 1765, vol. 3.

Box 10
Folder 1
- Cdx110

Box 10
Folder 2
  • Cdx127A; Printed in the Register of Kentucky State Historical Society, vol. 25.
Box 10
Folder 3
  • Cdx127B; Printed in the Kentucky State Historical Society Register, vol. 25.
Box 10
Folder 4
  • Cdx134A
Box 10
Folder 5
  • Cdx134B
Box 10
Folder 6
  • Cdx141; Washington Post
Box 10
Folder 7
  • Cdx143; Based on Journal of travels, adventures, and remarks of Jerry Church, Harrisburg, 1845.

Box 11
Folder 1
  • Cdx155; With: Memorandum by Rev. Henry R. Coleman, Manuscript. 2 p.
Box 11
Folder 2
  • Cdx156; Copied by H. L. Eads, August 1870.
Box 11
Folder 3
  • Cdx177
Box 11
Folder 4
• Cdx179; from the original manuscript in the possession of his great-grandson [Nathan] A. Sudduth.

Box 11
Folder 5
• Cdx181

Box 11
Folder 6
• Cdx182; Western Review and Miscellaneous Magazine 1, p. 36

Box 11
Folder 7
• Cdx185

Subseries III: Diaries and Journals

Box 12
• Cdx10

Box 12
Folder 2
Beatty, Erkuries, Paymaster of the Western Army -- Diary -- May 15, 1786-June 5, 1787 -- Manuscript transcript, 124 p.
• Cdx11; Magazine of American History 1, Original in the New York Historical Society Library.

Box 12
Folder 3
• Cdx23

Box 12
Folder 4
• Cdx29; Copied from the original in the possession of Alfred M. Brown of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, 1885.

Box 12
Folder 5
• Cdx33

Box 13
Folder 1
• Cdx36

Box 13
Folder 2
Clarkson, Matthew "Journal of Matthew Clarkson from 6 August 1766" -- Journal -- 1766-1767 -- Typescript and manuscript transcript. 29 p.
- Cdx46; from the original in the possession of Rev. John Hall, Trenton, New Jersey.

Box 13
Folder 3
- Cdx51

Box 13
Folder 4
- 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
Folder 5
- Cdx67; some annotations in Reuben T. Durrett's hand.

Box 13
Folder 6
- 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
Folder 1
- Cdx77; with excerpt of notes on the country along the Mississippi ... (Canadian Archives, Haldimand Papers, series B, vol. 26, p. 82)

Box 14
Folder 2
- Cdx80

Box 14
Folder 3
- Cdx83

Box 14
Folder 4
- Cdx84

Box 14
Folder 5
- Hanson, Thomas -- Journal -- 1774 -- Typescript transcript. 40 p.
• 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.

Box 14
Folder 6
• Cdx92

Box 14
Folder 7
• Cdx93; Copied from a manuscript owned by Reuben T. Durrett, L.L. D. of Louisville, Kentucky.

Box 14
Folder 8
• Cdx106; with some account of the early history of St. Louis.

Box 14
Folder 9
• Cdx118; Courier-Journal, undated, newsprint pasted on the recto of the volume’s folios.

Box 15
Folder 1
• Cdx125

Box 15
Folder 2
McAfee, James -- Journal -- 1773 -- Manuscript transcript. 41 p.
• 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 Shawnee Nation made in the council house in Chillicothe, June 9th, 1773; The answer of Chief Cornstalk, next morning.

Box 15
Folder 3
McAfee, James -- Journal -- 1773 -- Typescript transcript. 32 p.
• Cdx126B

Box 15
Folder 4
MacAfee, Robert -- Journal -- 1773 -- Typescript transcript. 18 p.
• Cdx130; with Captain Bullitt’s speech to the chiefs of the Shawnee Nation made in the council house in Chillicothe, June 9th, 1773; The answer of Chief Cornstalk next morning; Richard Butler’s letter to the gentlemen Settlers below the mouth of the Scioto.

Box 15
Folder 5
Mills, Benjamin -- Journal -- 1761 -- Manuscript. 48 p.
Box 15
Folder 6
Nourse, James -- Diary -- circa 1775 -- Typescript transcript. 28 p.
• Cdx142; with diary of James Nourse, Jr., 1779.

Box 15
Folder 7
Pintard, John -- Diary -- 1801 -- Typescript transcript. 16 p.
• Cdx150

Box 15
Folder 8
• Cdx151

Box 15
Folder 9
• Cdx154; Shawnee Expedition

Box 15
Folder 10
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.

Box 16
Folder 1
Smith, James -- Journals -- 1785, 1795, 1797 -- Manuscript transcript. 117 p.
• Cdx171

Box 16
Folder 2
Tabue, Daniel -- Diary -- [18--] -- Typescript transcript. 43 p.
• Cdx186

Box 16
Folder 3
Walker, Thomas -- Journal -- 1750 -- Typescript transcript and manuscript transcript. 54 p.
• Cdx195; includes typed transcript of the missing pages of Dr. Walker’s journal as published by William Cabell Rives in 1888.

Box 16
Folder 4
• Cdx196

Box 16
Folder 5
- Cdx197

Box 16
Folder 6
Watkins, Joel -- Diary -- 1789 -- Typescript transcript. 37 p.
- Cdx198

Box 16
Folder 7
- Cdx199; includes an account of the memorable battle of August 20, 1794.

Subseries IV: Historical and Ethnographical Accounts

Box 17
Folder 1
- Cdx194; Western Journal and Civilian 11, p. 393

Box 17
Folder 2
- Cdx167; American Museum 1, p. 554

Box 17
Folder 3
Patterson, Robert -- "Battle of the Blue Licks" -- Historical account -- circa 1782 -- Manuscript transcript. 15 p.
- Cdx144

Box 17
Folder 4
"Severe encounter with a wild cat" -- Article -- June 1783 -- Typescript transcript. 3 p.
- Cdx133; Western Review and Miscellaneous Magazine, 2, p. 43

Box 17
Folder 5
"Account of the Society of Dunkards in Pennsylvania [Church of the Brethren]" -- Historical account -- April 27, 1786 -- Typescript transcript. 11 p.
- Cdx60; American Museum 6, 35

Box 17
Folder 6
"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
Folder 7
"Some particulars relative to the soil, situation, production of Kentucky" -- Article -- January 11, 1788 -- Typescript transcript. 13 p.
- 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
Folder 8
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)

Box 17
Folder 9
Lewes -- "Some Conjectures respecting the first peopling of America" -- Article -- January 27, 1790 -- Typescript transcript. 6 p.
- Cdx120; American Museum 10, p. 261

Box 17
Folder 10
"Adventure with the Indians" -- Article -- 1790 -- Typescript transcript. 2 p.
- Cdx22; Western Review and Miscellaneous Magazine 3, p. 116. Two copies.

Box 17
Folder 11
- Cdx65; Evangelical Magazine 6, p. 653

Box 17
Folder 12
Hamilton, John C. -- "A narrative of the circumstances which led to the trial, conviction and execution of the unfortunate John C. Hamilton" -- Historical Account -- 1818 -- Typescript transcript. 147 p.
- Cdx86

Box 18
Folder 1
- Cdx152; Virginia Evangelical and Literary Magazine 2, p. 346

Box 18
Folder 2
"Adventures with the Indians" -- Article -- 1820 -- Typescript transcript. 6 p.
- Cdx169; Western Review and Miscellaneous Magazine, 1, p. 353

Box 18
Folder 3
- Cdx173; Western Review and Miscellaneous Magazine 3, p. 362

Box 18
Folder 4
Fowler, Jacob -- "Memorandum of the voyage by land from Fort Smith to the Rocky Mountains" -- Historical Account -- 1821-1822 -- Manuscript. 264p.
• Cdx72; Edition of this journal by Elliott Coues, New York: Francis P. Harper, 1898.

Box 18
Folder 5
• Cdx24; published in the Kentucky Gazette. Manuscript was copied by several hands from newspapers held by the Lexington Public Library and Reuben T. Durrett.

Box 19
Folder 1
"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

Box 19
Folder 2
• Cdx164; American Pioneer 2, p. 66

Box 19
Folder 3
"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

Box 19
Folder 4
Bascom, Henry Bidleman - "Hints with regard to the Aboriginal History of North America" -- Article -- 1847 -- Typescript transcript. 13 p.
• Cdx9; Methodist Quarterly Review 1, p.245

Box 19
Folder 5
Bell, Theodore S. -- "Brief notes on Cholera in Louisville in 1850" -- Article -- 1850 -- Typescript transcript. 6 p.
• Cdx13; Western Journal of Medicine and Surgery 6, 3rd s., p. 99

Box 19
Folder 6
• Cdx131A

Box 19
Folder 7
• Cdx131B

Box 19
Folder 8
"Attack on Bryant's Station" -- Historical account -- August, 1872 -- Typescript transcript. 19p.
• Cdx31

Box 19
Folder 9
Chenault, William -- "Madison County, Kentucky--Its early history" -- 8 June 1894 -- Typescript transcript. 15 p.
• Cdx37; Richmond Examiner. Account covers the period from 1770 to 1778.

Box 19
Folder 10
"Battle of Kings Mountain" -- Historical account -- May, 1895 -- Typescript transcript. 24p.
• Cdx71; Copied from the original manuscript in the hands of T. W. Preston, Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Box 20
Folder 1
• Cdx161; Greenville Record; newsprint pasted on the recto of the volume’s folios.

Box 20
Folder 2
• Cdx160; Greenville Record; newsprint pasted on the recto of the volume’s folios.

Box 20
Folder 3
• Cdx107; Courier Journal, 20. Newsprint pasted on recto of the volume’s folios.

Box 20
Folder 4
• Cdx159; Greenville Record; newsprint pasted on the recto of the volume’s folios.

Box 20
Folder 5
MacAfee, Robert Breckenridge -- "The history of the rise and progress of the first settlement on Salt River and establishment of the New Providence Church" -- Historical account -- [undated] -- Typescript and manuscript transcript. 146 p.
• Cdx129; Printed in the Kentucky State Historical Society Register, vol. 29.
Box 20
Folder 6
"Redstone Old Fort" -- Article -- [undated] -- Typescript transcript. 11 p.
• Cdx157; American Pioneer 2, p. 58.

Box 20
Folder 7
Beck, George -- "On Kentucky and On Leaving Kentucky" -- Poems -- [undated] --
Typescript transcript. 6 p.
• Cdx12; Western Review and Miscellaneous Magazine 3, p. 378

Box 20
Folder 8
• Cdx2; Western Review and Miscellaneous Magazine 3, p. 61. Folder, unbound. 2
  copies.

Box 20
Folder 9
Preston, William -- "Some words and phrases in several Indian Dialects" -- Glossary --
• Cdx153; Copied from the notebook in the possession of Col. William Preston
  Johnston, the author’s great-grandson.

Box 20
Folder 10
Peabody, E. -- "Early discovery in the Mississippi Valley" -- Essay -- [undated] --
Manuscript transcript. 35 p.
• Cdx146

Box 20
Folder 11
"The Kentucky Riflemen in the Battle of New Orleans" -- Historical account -- [undated] --
Manuscript [transcript]. 23 p.
• 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
Manuscript transcript. 4 p.
• Cdx100; Canadian Archives, Haldimand Papers, series B, vol. 27 p. 276. in French.

Box 21
Folder 2
"Petitions to the convention of Virginia from the inhabitants of Transylvania" -- Petitions
-- 1776 -- Manuscript transcript. 10 p.
• Cdx88
  • 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
• 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
Kincaid, James -- Petition -- [18--] -- Manuscript transcript. 27 p.
• 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.
- 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
Latham, Allen and Leonard, B. G., "Roll of the officers in the Virginia line of the Revolutionary Army, who have received Land Bounty in the states of Ohio and Kentucky" -- Roll -- 1822 -- Typescript transcript. 20 p.
- 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.

Box 27
Folder 2
- Cdx57-4; Vols. 1 and 5 lacking.
  • Vols. 1 and 5 lacking.

Box 27
Folder 4
  Gwyn, John -- Notebook -- circa 1830 -- Manuscript. 96 p.
  • 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
  Arithmetic exercise book -- Manuscript. 22 fols.
  • Cdx63; Originally paginated in ink.

Box 28
Folder 6
  • Cdx64

Subseries VIII: Compendiums and Catalogues

Box 29
Folder 1
  Todd, John -- Compendium -- [1778]-- Manuscript transcript. 45 p.
• 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
Spears, George McCalla -- List of Kentucky authors and their works" -- Bibliography -- [18--) -- Typescript transcript. 22 p.
• Cdx176

Box 30
Folder 4
Book Catalog -- [18--] -- Manuscript. 167 p.
• 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
Transylvania Seminary, Board of Trustees -- Records -- 1786-1799 -- Manuscript transcript. 229 p.
  • 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
"Harry Innes vs. Humphrey Marshall" -- Depositions -- 1809-1815 -- Typescript and manuscript transcript. 211 p.
  • 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
Subscription list -- [circa 1848] -- Manuscript. 16 p.
  • 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
Folder 2
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

Box 32
Folder 3
Valley Turnpike and Gravel Road Company -- Charter -- 1871 -- Typescript transcript. 10 p.
  • Cdx193; with miscellaneous notes and a survey, 1903.
"Louisville gas companies’ war" -- Scrapbook -- 1891-1900 -- Typescript and Typescript transcript. 53 p.
  - 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
  Narratives on Native Americans -- [17--] -- Typescript transcript. 105 p.
    - Cdx101; From printed sources.

Series III: Oversize

Box 33
  Petitions to Congress -- 1780-1784 -- Typescript and Manuscript transcripts 34p.
    - 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
  MacAfee, Robert Breckenridge, to Benjamin Hardin -- Letter -- May 19, 1841 -- Manuscript transcript 16p.
    - 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
  Frazee, W. D. -- Family History -- October 12, 1872 -- Manuscript 35p.
    - Cdx73; Frazee and Doniphan family history

Box 40
  Torah -- 18th century [?] -- Manuscript
    - Cdx209; one scroll ca. 225 columns of 50 lines in late square script