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**TITLE:** Edwin Hale Abbot family papers

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**SUMMARY:** The papers contain correspondence, letterpress copybooks, legal and financial documents, diaries, maps, blueprints, and photographs, the bulk of which documents the personal life and law and business careers of Edwin Hale Abbot.

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f. folder

# Administrative Information

## Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased in 1957 from Edward Merrill & Son.

## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

## Conditions Governing Use

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## Preferred Citation

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## Other Finding Aids

For a partial listing of the outgoing correspondence of Edwin Hale Abbot, please consult theCorrespondence Index.

## Biographical / Historical

Edwin Hale Abbot was born in Beverly, Massachusetts, in 1834, the son of Joseph Hale and Frances Ellingwood Larcom Abbot, and brother of Henry Larcom, Francis Ellingwood and Edward Stanley Abbot. He was educated at the Boston Latin School (1846-1851) and Harvard, where he was secretary of his class and where he received the A.B. (1855), the A.M. (1858), and the LL.B. (1862). In 1859 Abbot married Mary Carter, who died the following year. His marriage to Martha T. Steele in 1866 produced two sons, Philip Stanley and Edwin Hale, Jr., and an adopted daughter, Constance.

Abbot practiced law in Boston from 1862 to 1876. After 1876 railroad and corporate litigation and affairs in the midwestern United States dominated his legal practice. From 1873, when he became general solicitor for the Wisconsin Central Railroad, until 1909 when he retired as President of the Wisconsin Central Company, Abbot was instrumental in the development of railroad lines, terminals, and mines in Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, and Minnesota. Much of this development centered in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where the Wisconsin Central Company was based. He was responsible for construction of the Grand Central Station and terminal in Chicago, the establishment of the first car-ferry for entire trains across Lake Michigan, and the uniting of all Wisconsin Central railroads into one company. His Wisconsin Central Plan (1879), by which control of the corporation was vested in bondholders through reservation to them of voting power on stock, had a major impact on subsequent corporate organization theory and practice.

In addition, Abbot was president of the Central Car Company, the Milwaukee Property Company, and the Foreign McKenna Process Company, a division of the American McKenna Process Company.

Abbot's business associates included John Lathrop, Leonard A. Jones, Charles L. Colby, Gardner Colby, William Wallace Crapo, Henry F. Spencer, Frederick Abbot, Frederick Weil, and his sons Philip Stanley and Edwin Hale Abbot, Jr.

Law editor of the *Boston Daily Advertiser* from 1862 until 1870, Abbot was also a contributor to the North American Review, the *New Jerusalem Magazine*, and the *American Law Review*. He wrote two works, *A Review of the Report Upon the Physics and Hydraulics of the Mississippi* (1862) and *Phillips Brooks House* (1900). He lectured at Harvard College, the University of Chicago, the University of Wisconsin, and other educational institutions.

With the exception of a number of years as a resident of Milwaukee, Wisconsin (c. 1876), Abbot lived his adult life in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He died in 1927.

## Scope and Contents

The Edwin Hale Abbot Family papers contain correspondence, letterpress copybooks, legal and financial documents, diaries, maps, blueprints, and photographs, the bulk of which documents the personal life, law and business careers of Edwin Hale Abbot.

Correspondence, diaries, legal and financial documents and photographs document the social and family business activities of members of Abbot and his immediate and extended family. Personal records of non-family members for whom Abbot acted as estate executor are contained in the papers. Of particular note are Edwin Hale Abbot's diaries and correspondence from his years at Harvard and correspondence between Edward Stanley Abbot and family and friends during his Civil War duty as a Union soldier before his death at Gettsburg.

Edwin Hale Abbot's professional career is documented in correspondence, letterpress copybooks, legal and financial documents, minutes of meetings, maps, architectural drawings, and photographs. The bulk of these materials are the records of the railroad, mining, real estate and other companies in which Abbot was actively involved. These include the Wisconsin Central Railroad, the Wisconsin Car Company, the Chicago and Great Western Railroad, the Chicago, Wisconsin and Minnesota Railroad, the Foreign McKenna Process Company, and others. The materials also document the development of the midwestern United States (particularly Chicago and Milwaukee) and the method of construction and operation of various railroads from 1870 to 1904. Maps, blueprints and photographs of rail lines, railroad stations, mines and steel mills provide visual documentation.

The material was purchased in 1957 from Edward Morril and Son. The 49.5 linear feet of papers are arranged by type and form of material in ten series.

Series I: The chronologically arranged GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE (1847-1933) relates to personal and business matters of Edwin Hale Abbot and his immediate and extended family. The bulk of the personal correspondence dates to 1870 and includes letters sent and received by Edwin Hale Abbot, Mary Carter Abbot, Edward Stanley Abbot, Martha Steele Abbot, Henry Larcom Abbot, Abby Steele and other family members and friends. After 1870 letters relating to Edwin Hale Abbot's law and business interests dominate the correspondence. Correspondence dated after 1927 relates to Edwin Hale Abbot Jr.'s business activities.

Series II: LETTERPRESS COPYBOOKS (1856-1917) is arranged alphabetically by individual or company name. The bulk of the copybooks relates to the Wisconsin Central Railroad and associated lines. Planning, construction and administration of the railroads is documented in the copybooks which were maintained by Abbot and other company administrators.

Series III: BUSINESS PAPERS (1787-1933) consists of legal and financial documents which are arranged chronologically. Documents dating from 1787-1870 relate to Abbot, Larcom and Steele family business and consist primarily of land deeds, insurance policies and wills. Financial and legal records document Edwin Hale Abbot's early law career. The bulk of the material dating from 1870-1933 relates to the railroad, mining, property and steel concerns of Edwin Hale Abbot, and consists of annual reports, legal proceedings, and financial reports.

Series IV: VOLUMES (1836-1915) contains a variety of types of bound documents, the bulk of which relates to the business and personal interests of Edwin Hale Abbot. This series is arranged in three subseries: Railroads, Mines and Businesses, Legal Cases, and Personal Records.

Railroads, Mines and Businesses is arranged by size (general and over-size) and contains cash books, day books, financial ledgers, minutes of meetings, stock certificates, stock ledgers, and other bound documents relating to Edwin Hale Abbot's business interests. Particularly well represented are the Wisconsin Central Railroad and its associated lines, the American McKenna Process Company, and the English McKenna

Process Company. A scrapbook containing clippings from New York, Boston, Milwaukee and other cities documents the activities of Abbot and his railroad business associates from 1885-1887.

Legal Cases contains transcripts of legal proceedings and materials relating to civil suits in which Abbot was involved personally (as an attorney) or corporately. The materials are arranged alphabetically by name of plaintiff.

Personal Records consists of diaries, account, bank, and cash books and other materials of Edwin Hale Abbot, members of his family and business associates which are arranged alphabetically by name.

Series V: MAPS, BLUEPRINTS, AND DRAWINGS (1828-1929) is arranged in three subseries: Railroads, Mines, and Businesses, Regions and Personal Property and Miscellaneous.

The bulk of material in the subseries Railroads, Mines, and Businesses consists of blueprints and drawings of railyards, railroad stations and mining sites which are arranged alphabetically by company name.

Regions contains maps of Wisconsin, Michigan, Washington, and other states, many of which denote rail lines. These are arranged alphabetically by state.

Personal Property and Miscellaneous contains maps and drawings of property owned by the Abbot and Steele families. Civil War maps of the South with a letter from General Samuel Cooper to the Confederate War Department are also contained within this subseries.

Series VI: FINANCIAL AND LEGAL PAPERS (1833-1928) is arranged in two subseries: Railroads, Mines, and Businesses and Personal Records.

Railroads, Mines, and Businesses includes company financial reports, articles of agreement, and stock and bond certificates which are arranged by company name.

Personal Records consists of insurance certificates and Harvard College bills of Edwin Hale Abbot, and correspondence, legal documents, and wills relating to Abbot, Steele and Carter family property in Massachusetts and Maine. This material is arranged by name and type of material.

Series VII: PHOTOGRAPHS (1845-1914) is arranged in two subseries: Railroads and Businesses and Family and Miscellanea.

Railroads and Businesses contains photo prints relating to the construction of the Grand Central Passenger railroad station in Chicago, the Manitowoc Wisconsin terminal yard and harbor, rail lines in Wisconsin, and to activities of other businesses.

Family and Miscellanea contains photograph albums and loose photo prints of members of the Abbot family and others. A guide to a series of numbered photographs and genealogical notes provides detailed descriptions of Abbot family members, homes, and properties. Both the guide and the majority of numbered photographs are undated, however. Five folders of undated miscellaneous and unidentified individuals and locations are contained within this subseries.

Series VIII: PHILLIPS BROOKS HOUSE (1890-1910). The bulk of this series consists of the chronologically arranged correspondence of Edwin Hale Abbot relating to the fund drive and dedication ceremony for the Phillips Brooks House at Harvard.

Series IX: MEMORABILIA AND PERSONAL PAPERS (1861-1894) contains railroad passes and tickets, greeting cards and two literary productions: a poem, "Ne-Con-Dis" (1894), and an undated typescript, "Joseph Hale Abbot, 1802-1873" by William F. Abbot which contains copies of correspondence and biographical notes of Joseph Hale Abbot.

Series X: OVERSIZE (1808-1931) is arranged in two subseries: Maps, Blueprints and Drawings and Financial and Legal Papers.

Maps, Blueprints, and Drawings contains materials relating to railroad and mining companies. One folder (767) contains photographs and financial and legal papers relating to the Colby and Abbot building in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Financial and Legal Papers contains documents relating to railroads, mines and businesses, and personal records (insurance policies, passports, property records) of Abbot family members and Charles L. Colby and Gardner Colby. The materials are arranged by personal name and type of document.

## Partial List of Correspondence

Partial List of Outgoing Correspondence of Edwin Hale Abbot, 1834-1928

1 typed letter signed to Abiel Abbot; 1890 February 5
83 autograph letters signed to Edward Stanley Abbot, 1841-1863; 1850-1863, Boston
1 autograph letter signed and 1 typed letter signed to Francis Ellingwood Abbot, 1836-1903; 1882 October 10, no place; 1900 March 2, Boston
1 autograph letter signed and 61 typed letters signed to Frederick Vaughan Abbot; 1877-1902, various places
4 autograph letters signed to Mrs. Henry Everette Abbot; 1862 May 3, 13, 17; 1869 September 8
4 autograph letters signed to Henry Larcom Abbot, 1831-1927; 1855 January 19, Boston; 1862 March 10, 27; 1863 July 7
9 autograph letters signed to Mrs. Henry L. Abbot; 1862 January 6, March 14, 17, 21, 25, April 20, 21, 26, May 1, various places
1 autograph letter signed to Joseph Hale Abbot, 1802-1873; 1853 August 10
200 autograph letters signed to Martha (Steele) Abbot; 1864-1883, various places
117 autograph letters signed to Mary (Carter) Abbot; 1857-1859, various places
3 autograph letters signed and 2 typed letters signed to Philip S. Abbot, 1867-1896; 1886 December 23; 1892 August 14, 17; 1895 April 2; 1896 January 24
7 autograph letters signed (4 copies) to Alexander Agassiz, 1835-1910; 1874 June 26; 1875 July 17; 1876 January 31, July 1; 1878 June 24; 1896 February 25, March 3
1 autograph letter signed and 2 typed letters signed to H.S. Boutelle; 1888 June 9, 13, 14, July 9
2 typed letters signed to Louis D. Brandeis, 1856-1941; 1898 December 24; 1904 February 4
1 autograph letter signed to Mathew Bridge; 1852 December 31, Wilton
1 autograph letter signed to Philips Brooks, 1835-1893; 1875 August 17
2 autograph letters signed to Viscount James Bryce, 1838-1922; 1887 March 5, 20
1 typed letter signed to Charles L. Burnham; 1890 December 3
3 autograph letters signed to Mrs. T.H. Carter; 1861 March 6; 1864 July 18; 1865 February 12
21 typed letters signed to Francis J. Child, 1825-1896; 1886-1896, various places
2 typed letters signed to Charles L. Colby; 1891 February 11; 1892 April 11
2 autograph letters signed to Gardiner Colby, 1810-1879; 1873 July 19; 1874 June 22
1 typed letter signed to Joseph L. Colby; 1891 December 2
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4 autograph letters signed to Col. John H. Knight; 1882 September 1, 4, October 19; 1883 August 30
1 autograph letter signed to Bessie Parsons; 1855 October 1
1 typed letter (copy) to Henry L. Peterson; 1918 October 9, Boston; 1 autograph letter signed (copy), 1919 January 24; 1 typed letter signed (copy), 1918 July 22, August 27
1 typed letter signed to R.H. Ralston; 1891 October 20
1 typed letter (copy) to P.R. Sanborn; 1918 October 4, Boston
1 autograph letter signed and 1 typed letter signed to Henry F. Spencer; 1883 February 14; 1891 October 20
63 autograph letters signed to Abby Steele; 1871-1877, various places
1 autograph letter signed and 6 typed letters signed to John A. Stewart, 1846-1933; 1886 October 18; 1893 September 19; 1896 March 5, July 11, December 3; 1898 May 21, 24
1 autograph letter signed to Arthur Reed; 1865 November 29, December 5
1 autograph letter signed to George Reed; 1880 July 16, Milwaukee
25 typed letters signed to Edgar J. Tapping; 1908-1913, various places
1 typed letter signed to Robert B. Tweedy; 1896 January 1, November 30
1 autograph letter signed to Abbot A. Vaughn; 1877 March 20
3 autograph letters signed to Mrs. A.A. (Emily Abbot) Vaughn; 1852 November 21, various places; 1853 January 20; 1880 November 4

1 autograph letter signed to D.S. Wegg; 1889 April 22; 1 typed letter signed; 1891 February 10
1 typed letter (copy) to Benjamin M. Weil; 1918 September 21, October 10, Boston, November 18
1 autograph letter signed to Ellen Wellman; 1858 March 10, Mary 13, various places; 1859 December 26; 1861 January 4, April 13
16 typed letters signed and 2 telegrams to Henry F. Whitcomb; 1894 March 19; 1895 March 20, April 22; 1896 January 16, 24, 25, March 28, November 2, 12, 16, December 18, 30; 1897 January 7, 13, April 26; May 5, 26, July 30
6 autograph letters signed to Harold Whiting; 1887 February 21, March 1, 3, 11, 12, April 9
1 autograph letter signed to David Wilder; 1861 February 17
2 autograph letters signed and 39 typed letters signed to Sarah L. Woodberry; 1889-1899, various places
1 typed letter signed to Capt. G.A. Zinn; 1896 January 1

Partial List of Incoming Correspondence of Edwin Hale Abbot, 1834-1928
Child, Francis James, 1825-1896; 15 autograph letters signed to Edwin Hale Abbot: 1892 February 7, various places; 1893 June 20, July 4, August 4, October 4, 9; 1894 May 11, June 23, 24, July 10; 1895 January 4, April 28, May 2; 1896 May 9, 19

Outgoing Correspondence of Henry Larcom Abbot, 1831-1927
56 autograph letters signed to Edwin Hale Abbot, 1834-1928; 1856 April 13, June 8, August, October 18, Washington, November 9, 19, December 14, 31; 1857 January 6, 14, February 8, 17, March 1, 8, 13, April 29, May 13, 24, 28, 20, June 29, July 12, 20, August 30, September 27, October 11, November 27; 1858 January 24, April 9, May 11, June 4, 10, July 7; 1859 January 3, April 10, May 1, July 18, December 18; 1863 January 20, July 8 (telegram), Various places; 1864 January 3, 4, 17, 31, February 13, May 22, November 13; 1865 April 4, 13; 1866 December 18; 1867 April 4; 1871 July 16; 1896 January 25, 28

## Arrangement

Arranged in ten series and one addition: I. General Correspondence, 1847-1933. II. Letterpress Copybooks, 1856-1917. III. Business Papers, 1787-1933. IV. Volumes, 1836-1915. V. Maps, Blueprints, and Drawings, 1828-1929. VI. Financial and Legal Papers, 1833-1928. VII. Photographs, 1845-1914. VIII. Phillips Brooks House, 1890-1910. IX. Memorabilia and Personal Papers, 1861-1894. X. Oversize, 1808-1931.

# Collection Contents

## Series I: CORRESPONDENCE, 1847-1933

*5.5′ (13 boxes)*

This series contains material arranged chronologically.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| b. 1, f. 1-9 | 1847 - 1859 July | 1847 - 1859 July |
| b. 2, f. 10-16 | 1859 August - 1862 | 1859 August - 1862 |
| b. 3, f. 17-23 | 1863 - 1868 | 1863 - 1868 |
| b. 4, f. 24-31 | 1869 - 1872 August | 1869 - 1872 August |
| b. 5, f. 32-42 | 1872 September - 1883 | 1872 September - 1883 |
| b. 6, f. 43-49 | 1884 - 1891 January | 1884 - 1891 January |
| b. 7, f. 50-59 | 1891 February - 1894 | 1891 February - 1894 |
| b. 8, f. 60-75 | 1895 - 1897 May | 1895 - 1897 May |
| b. 9, f. 76-94 | 1897 June - 1899 March | 1897 June - 1899 March |
| b. 10, f. 95-112 | 1899 April - 1902 December | 1899 April - 1902 December |
| b. 11, f. 113-127 | 1903 February - 1917 December | 1903 February - 1917 December |
| b. 12, f. 128-137 | 1918 - 1933 | 1918 - 1933 |
| b. 13, f. 138-141 | Undated | Undated |

## Series II: LETTERPRESS COPYBOOKS, 1856-1917

*6′ (17 boxes)*

This series contains material arranged chronologically within alphabetized subject files.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Abbot, Edwin Hale | |
| b. 14, f. 142-144 | 1857-1875 | 1857-1875 |
| b. 15, f. 145-146 | 1865-1874 | 1865-1874 |
| b. 16, f. 147-149a | 1866-1885 | 1866-1885 |
| b. 17, f. 150 | Abbot, Philip Stanley | 1895-1896 |
| | Abbot and Jones | |
| b. 17, f. 151-152 | 1867-1872 | 1867-1872 |
| b. 18, f. 153 | 1870-1871 | 1870-1871 |
| b. 19, f. 154-155 | 1871-1874 | 1871-1874 |
| b. 20, f. 156 | American McKenna Process Company | 1901-1917 |
| | Central Car Company | |
| b. 20, f. 157 | 1886-1892 | 1886-1892 |
| b. 21, f. 158 | 1891-1900 | 1891-1900 |
| b. 22, f. 159 | 1898-1899 | 1898-1899 |
| | Chicago and Great Western Railroad | |
| b. 23, f. 160-163 | 1886-1887 | 1886-1887 |
| b. 24, f. 164-166 | 1887-1889 | 1887-1889 |
| b. 25, f. 167-169 | St. Paul and St. Croix Railroad and St. Croix and Chippewa Falls Railroad | 1884-1885 |
| b. 26, f. 170 | Wisconsin and Minnesota Railroad | 1880-1884 |
| | Wisconsin Central Companies | |
| b. 27, f. 171-173 | 1889-1895 | 1889-1895 |
| b. 28, f. 174-175 | 1893-1898 | 1893-1898 |
| b. 29, f. 176 | Wisconsin Central Lines | 1886-1887 |
| | Wisconsin Central Railroad | |
| b. 30, f. 177-178 | 1880-1881 | 1880-1881 |
| b. 30, f. 179 | No folder | |

## Series III: BUSINESS PAPERS, 1787-1933

*9′ (22 boxes)*

This series contains material arranged chronologically.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| b. 31, f. 180-188 | 1787 - 1859 | 1787 - 1859 |
| b. 32, f. 189-196 | 1860 - 1871 | 1860 - 1871 |
| b. 33, f. 197-203 | 1872 - 1875 | 1872 - 1875 |
| b. 34, f. 204-211 | 1876 - 1879 | 1876 - 1879 |
| b. 35, f. 212-219 | 1880-1882 | 1880-1882 |
| b. 36, f. 220-227 | 1883-1886 August | 1883-1886 August |
| b. 37, f. 228-235 | 1886 September-1887 | 1886 September-1887 |
| b. 38, f. 236-242 | 1888-1889 September | 1888-1889 September |
| b. 39, f. 243-248 | 1889 October-1891 | 1889 October-1891 |
| b. 40, f. 249-257 | 1892–1894 May 21 | 1892–1894 May 21 |
| b. 41, f. 258-264 | 1894 May 22 - 1895 June | 1894 May 22 - 1895 June |
| b. 42, f. 265-270 | 1895 July - 1896 May | 1895 July - 1896 May |
| b. 43, f. 271-277 | 1896 June - 1897 August | 1896 June - 1897 August |
| b. 44, f. 278-283 | 1897 September - 1898 August | 1897 September - 1898 August |
| b. 45, f. 284-294 | 1898 September - 1899 | 1898 September - 1899 |
| b. 46, f. 295-305 | 1900-1903 July | 1900-1903 July |
| b. 47, f. 306-318 | 1903 August - 1905 | 1903 August - 1905 |
| b. 48, f. 319-328 | 1906 - 1910 | 1906 - 1910 |
| b. 49, f. 329-336 | 1911 - 1925 | 1911 - 1925 |
| b. 50, f. 337-345 | 1926 - 1931 June | 1926 - 1931 June |
| b. 51, f. 346-355 | 1931 July-1933, undated | 1931 July-1933, undated |

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|---|---|---|
| b. 52, f. 356-365 | undated | undated |

## Series IV: VOLUMES, 1836-1915

*15′ (55 boxes)*

This series contains general and oversize material arranged alphabetically by company or personal name within three subseries: Railroads, Mines, and Businesses, Legal Cases and Personal Records.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Railroads, Mines, and Businesses | |
| | General | |
| | Abbot & Hayes, Agents | |
| b. 53, f. 366 | Cash book: gold mine and ranch | 1896 |
| | Abbot & Jones | |
| b. 53, f. 367 | Cash book | 1867-1871 |
| b. 53, f. 368 | Day book | 1867-1872 |
| b. 53, f. 369 | Index, "Finished Papers" | 1867, undated |
| b. 53, f. 370 | Journal | 1873 |
| b. 54, f. 371-373 | Records of Boston estates | Circa 1868-1873 |
| | Ashland Iron Mining Company | |
| b. 55, f. 374 | Stock ledger | 1884-1887 |
| | Central Car Company | |
| b. 55, f. 375-377 | Minutes | 1879-1899 |
| | Chicago & Great Western Railroad Company | |
| b. 55, f. 378 | Minutes | 1867-1885 |
| b. 55, f. 379 | Minutes and maps | 1889 |
| b. 56, f. 380 | Minutes and maps | 1889 |
| b. 56, f. 381 | Stock certificates | 1884-1885 |
| | Chicago and Northern Pacific Railroad Company and Chicago and Calumet Terminal Railway Company | |
| b. 56, f. 382 | Charters, ordinances, and other documents | 1892 |
| | Chicago South Branch Dock Company | |
| b. 56, f. 383 | Stock certificates | 1887 |
| b. 56, f. 384 | Stock ledger | 1871-1887 |
| | Chicago, Wisconsin and Minnesota Railroad Company | |
| b. 57, f. 385 | Auditor's statements | 1887-1888 |
| b. 57, f. 386 | Cash book and journal | 1890-1899 |

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|---|---|---|
| b. 57, f. 387 | Minutes | 1892-1899 |
| b. 57, f. 388 | Stock ledger | 1886-1892 |
| b. 57, f. 389 | Stock transfers | 1886 |
| | Colby, Abbot & Hoyt, Trustees | |
| b. 58, f. 390 | Cash book: "Chicago Account" | 1885-1889 |
| b. 58, f. 391 | Cash book: Wisconsin Central Company | 1887-1890 |
| b. 58, f. 392 | Journal | 1885-1889 |
| b. 58, f. 393 | Journal: for Wisconsin Central Company | 1888-1891 |
| b. 58, f. 394 | Ledger | 1885-1889 |
| b. 59, f. 395 | Ledger: Wisconsin Central Company | 1887-1891 |
| b. 59, f. 396 | Mortgage notes: Grand Central Passenger Station (Chicago), Chicago & Great Western Railroad Company | 1888-1890 |
| b. 59, f. 397 | Stock ledger: Chicago & Great Western Railroad Company | 1885-1886 |
| b. 59, f. 398 | Stock ledger: Chicago, Wisconsin and Minnesota Railroad Company | 1886 |
| | Colby, Finney & Company | |
| b. 59, f. 399 | Account book | 1888-1890 |
| | English McKenna Process Company | |
| b. 60, f. 400 | Articles of association | 1903 |
| b. 60, f. 401 | Cash book | 1904-1908 |
| b. 60, f. 402 | Journal | 1904-1908 |
| b. 60, f. 403 | Ledger | 1904-1908 |
| b. 60, f. 404 | Notes registers | 1909-1911 |
| b. 61, f. 405 | Receipts: trustee-certificates | 1903-1905 |
| b. 61, f. 406 | Report: mill sites | 1902 |
| b. 61, f. 407 | Scrip-certificates | 1905-1908 |
| b. 61, f. 408-409 | Stock registers | 1905-1910 |
| b. 62, f. 410-411 | Vouchers | 1903-1909 |
| | Hoosac Quarry Company | |
| b. 62, f. 412 | Stock ledger | 1872 |
| | Lake Washington Belt Line Company | |

Railroads, Mines, and Businesses > General > Lake Washington Belt Line Company (continued)

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|---|---|---|
| b. 62, f. 413 | Journal | 1909-1912 |
| | Lathrop, Abbot & Jones | |
| b. 63, f. 414 | Cash book | 1870-1874 |
| b. 63, f. 415-416 | Journals | 1870-1874 |
| b. 64, f. 417 | Ledger | 1870-1874 |
| | Manitowoc and Minnesota Railroad Company | |
| b. 64, f. 418 | Minutes | 1868-1871 |
| | Milwaukee & Lake Winnebagon Railroad Company | |
| b. 64, f. 419 | Cash book and journal | 1890-1899 |
| | Construction accounts: Manitowoc Division | |
| b. 64, f. 420 | Journal | 1896-1897 |
| b. 65, f. 421 | Ledger | 1896-1897 |
| b. 65, f. 422 | Journal | 1882-1893 |
| b. 65, f. 423 | Minutes | 1892-1898 |
| b. 65, f. 424 | Stock certificates | 1896 |
| | Minnesota, St. Croix and Wisconsin Railroad Company | |
| b. 65, f. 425 | Auditor's statements | 1885-1888 |
| b. 66, f. 426 | Contracts | 1884 |
| b. 66, f. 427 | Journal | 1884-1890 |
| b. 66, f. 128 | Ledger, with correspondence | 1884-1890 |
| b. 66, f. 429 | List of bonds | 1884-1885 |
| | Penokee & Gogebic Development Company | |
| b. 66, f. 430 | Stock transfers | 1884-1887 |
| | Penokee Railroad Company | |
| b. 66, f. 431 | Auditor's statements | 1887-1888 |
| | Phillips & Colby Construction Company | |
| b. 66, f. 432 | Stock ledger | 1878 |
| b. 67, f. 433 | Portage, Winnebago and Superior Railroad Company | |
| b. 67, f. 433 | Legal Records | |
| b. 67, f. 433a-435 | Minutes | 1869-1876 |

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| | Shea and George Dock Company | |
| b. 68, f. 436 | Minutes | 1882-1890 |
| | Stewart & Abbot, Collateral Trustees: Wisconsin Central Company | |
| b. 68, f. 437 | Cash book and journal | 1893-1899 |
| b. 68, f. 438 | Ledger | 1893-1899 |
| b. 68, f. 439 | Minutes | 1892-1899 |
| b. 69, f. 440 | Minutes | 1894-1898 |
| | Stewart & Abbot, Trustees | |
| b. 69, f. 441 | Bank book: Wisconsin Central Railroad Company Sinking Fund | 1900-1902 |
| | [Western States Construction Company?] | |
| b. 69, f. 442 | Journal | 1884-1885 |
| b. 69, f. 443 | Ledger | 1884-1885 |
| | Wisconsin and Minnesota Railroad Company | |
| b. 70, f. 444-445 | Auditor's statements | 1880-1888 |
| b. 70, f. 446 | Stock transfers | 1885-1887 |
| | Wisconsin Central Associated Lines | |
| b. 70, f. 447 | Auditor's statements | 1886-1887 |
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| | Wisconsin Central Company | |
| b. 71, f. 449 | Trial balances | 1894-1898 |
| | Wisconsin Central Company and Wisconsin Central Railroad Company | |
| b. 71, f. 450 | Improvement bonds: journal | 1891 |
| b. 71, f. 451 | Improvement bonds: ledger | 1891 |
| b. 72, f. 452 | Improvement bonds: minutes | 1897-1899 |
| b. 72, f. 453 | Physical record | 1890 |
| | Wisconsin Central Railroad Company | |
| b. 72, f. 454 | Cash book and journal | 1890-1893 |
| b. 72, f. 455 | Reorganization bonds settlement schedule | 1879-1881 |
| b. 73, f. 456 | Reorganization settlements | 1879 |
| b. 73, f. 457 | Warrant certificate register | 1875-1877 |

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| | [Wisconsin Central Railroad Company?] | |
| b. 73, f. 458 | [Reorganization settlements ledger?]<br>English | undated |
| | Wisconsin Central Railroad Company and Milwaukee & Lake Winnebago Railroad Company | |
| b. 73, f. 459 | Auditor's statements | 1884-1888 |
| | Wisconsin Central Railroad Company and Milwaukee and Northern Railroad Company | |
| b. 74, f. 460 | Auditor's statements of earnings | 1878-1884 |
| | Wisconsin Central Receivers | |
| b. 74, f. 461 | Cash book | 1893-1898 |
| | Various railroads (especially Wisconsin Central Company) | |
| b. 74, f. 462 | Accounts and trial balances | 1882-1888 |
| b. 75, f. 463-465 | Accounts and trial balances | 1888-1898 |
| b. 76, f. 466 | Accounts and trial balances | 1897-1899 |
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| | Various interests | |
| b. 77, f. 468-470 | Abstracts of land titles | 1884 |
| b. 77, f. 471 | Cash and trusts book | 1875-1878 |
| b. 77, f. 472-473 | Cash books | 1875-1878, 1889 |
| b. 78, f. 474 | Journal | 1872 |
| b. 78, f. 475-478 | Ledgers | 1863-1871, 1875 |
| | Unidentified | |
| b. 78, f. 479 | Stock certificate register | 1884-1885 |
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| | American McKenna Process Company | |
| b. 79, f. 480-481 | Dividend checks registers | 1902-1912 |
| b. 79, f. 482 | Dividend receipt book | 1901-1907 |
| b. 80, f. 483 | Journal | 1903-1914 |
| b. 80, f. 484 | Ledger | 1903-1914 |
| b. 81, f. 485 | Schedule of preferred dividend certificates | 1901-1915 |
| | Chicago, Wisconsin and Minnesota Railroad Company | |

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| b. 81, f. 486 | Stock certificates | 1886-1896 |
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| | Colby, Abbot & Hoyt, Trustees | |
| b. 84, f. 490 | Voucher statement: Chicago & Great Western Railroad Company | undated |
| | Comet Iron Mining Company | |
| b. 84, f. 491 | Stock certificates | 1890 |
| | English McKenna Process Company | |
| b. 84, f. 492 | Cash book | 1903-1911 |
| b. 84, f. 493 | Cash book and journal | 1903-1911 |
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| b. 85, f. 495-496 | Ledgers | 1903-1911 |
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| b. 87, f. 499 | Stock certificates | 1905-1910 |
| | Gogebic Electric Company | |
| b. 87, f. 500 | Stock certificates | 1891-1893 |
| | Ironwood Electric Company | |
| b. 87, f. 501 | Stock certificates | 1891 |
| | Minnesota, St. Croix and Wisconsin Railroad Company | |
| b. 87, f. 502 | Stock certificates | 1885-1888 |
| | Palms Iron Mining Company | |
| b. 87, f. 503 | Stock certificates | 1890 |
| | Penokee & Gogebic Consolidated Mines | |
| b. 87, f. 504 | Stock certificates | 1890-1894 |
| b. 88, f. 505 | Stock certificates | 1890-1896 |
| | Penokee & Gogebic Development Company | |
| b. 88, f. 506-507 | Stock certificates | 1884-1891 |
| | Penokee Railroad Company | |
| b. 89, f. 508-509 | Stock certificates | 1887-1888 |

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| | Superior Iron Mining Company | |
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| b. 89, f. 511 | Stock certificates | 1885-1887 |
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| b. 91, f. 518 | Accounts and trial balances | 1862-1867 |
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| | Farmers' Loan & Trust Company *v*. Northern Pacific Railroad Company et. al. | 1894 |
| b. 92, f. 521-524 | pp. 1-1083 | |
| b. 93, f. 525-530 | pp. 1084-3408, indexes, miscellanea | |
| b. 94, f. 531 | Arguments before A. L. Cary | |
| | Stewart & Abbot, Trustees *v*. Wisconsin Central Company | |
| b. 95, f. 532-533 | 1875-1892 | 1875-1892 |
| b. 96, f. 534-538 | 1896, 1898 | 1896, 1898 |
| b. 97, f. 539-540 | 1898-1899 | 1898-1899 |
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| b. 97, f. 542 | Miscellaneous | 1897, 1904, undated |
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| b. 98, f. 545-546 | Bank books | 1857, 1889-1890, 1895-1896. |
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| b. 102, f. 561 | Diary | 1881 |
| b. 102, f. 562 | Ledger | 1861-1865 |
| b. 102, f. 563-564 | Memorandum books | 1863, 1868, 1873-1885, 1896 |
| b. 102, f. 565 | Notes receivable | 1874-1881, 1886-1887 |
| b. 102, f. 566 | Miscellaneous volumes | 1871-1872, undated |
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| b. 103, f. 567 | Cash book | 1871-1875 |
| b. 103, f. 568 | Ledger | 1866-1875 |
| | [Abbot, Edwin Hale?] | |
| b. 104, f. 569 | Notebook on English history | undated |
| | Others | |
| | Abbot, Edward B. | |
| b. 104, f. 570 | *Fowler's Practical Phrenology*, by O.S. Fowler, with ms. phrenological analysis of Edward B. Abbot by L. N. Fowler English | 1840, undated |
| | Abbot, Edward Stanley | |
| b. 104, f. 571 | Cash book | undated |
| b. 104, f. 572 | Civil War records, including estate accounts kept by E. H. Abbot | 1862-1866, undated |
| | Abbot, Fanny Ellingwood (Larcom) | |
| b. 104, f. 573 | Journal kept for her son, E. H. Abbot | 1836 |
| | Abbot, Frederick | |
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| | Abbot, Mary (Carter) | |
| b. 105, f. 577 | Account book re: sewing | 1856-1859 |
| b. 105, f. 578 | Diaries | 1856-1859 |
| | Abbot, Philip Stanley | |
| b. 105, f. 579 | Account books | 1887, 1895 |
| b. 105, f. 580 | Lists of books and other belongings | undated |
| b. 105, f. 580 | Memorandum book | 1884 |
| | Colby, Charles L., estate | |
| b. 105, f. 581 | Cash book and journal | 1896-1899 |
| b. 106, f. 582-584 | Correspondence and papers | 1895-1909, undated |
| b. 106, f. 585 | Ledger | 1896-1899 |
| b. 106, f. 586 | Schedule of assets | [1898?] |
| b. 107, f. 587 | Transcripts of statements | 1896-1900 |
| b. 107, f. 588 | Trustees' cash book journal and ledger | 1899-1909 |
| | Larcom, Henry, estate | |
| b. 107, f. 589 | Account book | 1862-1865 |
| | Steele, Abby A. | |
| b. 107, f. 590 | Ledger | 1884-1886 |
| | [Steele & Hayes?] | |
| b. 107, f. 591 | Notes and bills journal | 1860-1866 |
| | Unidentified | |
| b. 107, f. 592 | "Communications with spirit world" English | 1854-1856 |
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| b. 108, f. 595 | American Steel Barge Company, Wisconsin: proposed steamer for carrying railroad cars | 1894, undated |
| b. 108, f. 596-598 | Ashland Iron Mining Company, Wisconsin | 1888-1896, undated |
| b. 108, f. 599 | Aurora Iron Mining Company, Michigan | 1890-1891 |
| b. 108, f. 600 | Bessemer Mine, Michigan | 1885 |
| | Chicago & Great Western Railroad Company, and others: Grand Central Passenger Station and yard, Chicago | |
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| b. 109, f. 606 | Chicago and Western Indiana Railroad, and Belt Railway of Chicago | undated |
| b. 109, f. 607 | Colby Mine and Tilden Mine, Michigan | undated |
| b. 109, f. 608 | Comet Mining Company, Michigan | 1891 |
| b. 109, f. 609-610 | English McKenna Process Company, Poulton cum Seacombe, Chester, England | 1899-1903, undated |
| b. 109, f. 611 | Even Wear Rail Joint | 1929 |
| b. 110, f. 612 | Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad, Wisconsin and Michigan | undated |
| b. 110, f. 613 | Lake Washington Belt Line Company, Washington | 1890, undated |
| | Milwaukee & Lake Winnebago Railroad Company, and others: Manitowoc, Wisconsin, terminal yard and harbor | |
| b. 110, f. 614-618 | 1895-1898, undated | 1895-1898, undated |
| b. 111, f. 619 | undated | undated |
| b. 111, f. 620 | Milwaukee Line [Milwaukee & Lake Winnebago Railroad Company?] | 1890 |
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| b. 111, f. 623 | Superior Mining Company, Wisconsin | 1891 |
| | Wisconsin Central Company and Wisconsin Central Railroad Company | |

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| | Miscellaneous and unidentified | |
| b. 112, f. 632 | Railroad maps | undated |
| b. 112, f. 633 | Railroad stations and office buildings | undated |
| b. 113, f. 634 | Railroad stations and office buildings | undated |
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| b. 113, f. 635 | Michigan | 1890, undated |
| b. 113, f. 636 | Minnesota: St. Paul | 1886, 1891, undated |
| b. 113, f. 637 | Washington | 1888-1896, undated |
| b. 113, f. 638 | West Virginia | 1864 |
| | Wisconsin | |
| b. 113, f. 639 | General and miscellaneous | 1866, 1875, 1881-1888 |
| b. 114, f. 640 | General and miscellaneous | 1889–1894, 1906, undated |
| b. 114, f. 641 | Abbotsford | 1900, 1902, undated |
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| b. 114, f. 643 | Wisconsin and Michigan | 1883, 1886, undated |
| | Personal Property and Miscellanea | |
| b. 114, f. 644 | Civil War maps of South, with letter from Gen. Samuel Cooper to the Confederate War Department | 1862 |
| | Property | |
| b. 114, f. 645 | Maine (Steele family) | 1851-1888, undated |
| b. 114, f. 646 | Massachusetts | 1864-1911, undated |
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| b. 115, f. 649 | Ashland Iron Mining Company | 1871-1887, undated |
| b. 115, f. 650 | Aurora Iron Mining Company | 1889 |
| b. 115, f. 651 | Central Car Company | 1899 |
| b. 115, f. 652-654 | Chicago & Great Western Railroad Company | 1873, 1885–1890, undated |
| b. 115, f. 655-656 | Chicago and Northern Pacific Railroad Company | 1892-1893 |
| b. 116, f. 657 | Chicago South Branch Dock Company | 1876 |
| b. 116, f. 658 | Chicago, Wisconsin and Minnesota Railroad Company | 1885-1886, undated |
| b. 116, f. 659 | Consolidated Colby Mines | 1887 |
| b. 116, f. 660-661 | Everett land Company, Washington | 1891-1900 |
| b. 116, f. 662 | Kanawha [Canal?] Coal Mining and Oil Manufacturing Company, West Virginia | 1865 |
| | Lake Washington Belt Line Company | |
| b. 116, f. 663-664 | 1890-1892 | 1890-1892 |
| b. 117, f. 665-669 | 1893-1901, undated | 1893-1901, undated |
| b. 120, f. 670 | Manitowoc and Western Railroad Company | 1895-1896 |
| b. 118, f. 671 | Manitowoc Land Improvement Company | 1895-1900 |
| b. 118, f. 672-673 | Milwaukee & Lake Winnebago Railroad Company | 1882, 1884, 1895–1896, undated |
| b. 118, f. 674 | Minneapolis, Saint Paul and Sail t Ste. Marie Railroad Company | 1881 |
| b. 118, f. 675 | Minnesota, St. Croix and Wisconsin Railroad Company | 1884, 1886, undated |
| b. 118, f. 676 | Monte Cristo Mining Company | 1892 |
| b. 118, f. 677 | Penokee Railroad Company | 1886, undated |
| b. 118, f. 678 | Superior Lumber Company | 1883 |

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| b. 119, f. 681 | Wilkeson Coal & Coke Company | 1894-1896 |
| b. 119, f. 682 | Wisconsin and Minnesota Railroad Company | 1880, 1884, 1897, undated |
| b. 119, f. 683 | Wisconsin Central Company and Wisconsin Central Railroad Company | 1874–1876, 1885–1896, undated |
| b. 119, f. 684 | Various companies: stock and bond certificates | 1869-1882, undated |
| b. 120, f. 685-686 | Unidentified companies | 1862–1875, 1884, 1894–1906, undated |

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| b. 120, f. 688 | Insurance certificates and family agreement | 1857, 1867-1870 |
| b. 120, f. 689 | Papers concerning Massachusetts property | 1863, 1903–1906, undated |

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| | English McKenna Process Company | |
| b. 122, f. 693 | Album | 1903-1904 |
| b. 123, f. 694 | Album | 1904-1907 |
| b. 123, f. 695 | Loose photographs | 1898, undated |
| b. 124, f. 696-700 | Milwaukee & Lake Winnebago Railroad Company: construction of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, terminal yard and harbor | 1896-1897, undated |
| | Wisconsin Central Railroad Company | |
| b. 125, f. 701 | Iron ore yard at Ironwood, Michigan | 1894 |
| b. 125, f. 702-703 | Views of Wisconsin along the line | undated |
| | Family and Miscellanea | |
| b. 125, f. 704 | Guide to numbered photographs, with genealogical notes | undated |
| | Numbered photographs | |
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| b. 126, f. 709-711 | 65-112 | undated |
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| b. 126, f. 717 | Abbot, Mary (Carter) | undated |
| b. 126, f. 718 | Abbot, Philip Stanley | 1868-1877, undated |
| b. 126, f. 719 | Abbot, Sarah Otis (Ernst): albums and loose photographs | 1898-1899, undated |
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| b. 131, f. 764 | Printed memorabilia | 1861-1878 |
| b. 131, f. 765 | Railroad pass and ticket catalogs | undated |
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| b. 134, f. 766 | Chicago and Northwestern Railway: Oshkosh, Wisconsin, yard | 1909 |
| b. 134, f. 767 | Colby and Abbot Building, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, with photograph and financial and legal papers | 1909, 1920, undated |
| b. 134, f. 768 | Wisconsin Central Depot, Chicago | undated |
| b. 134, f. 769 | Wisconsin: Jones Island resurvey | 1914 |
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| | Financial and Legal Papers | |
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| b. 135, f. 773 | Wisconsin Central Railroad Company | 1872-1889, undated |
| b. 135, f. 774 | Various companies | 1870-1896 |
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