

Guide to the Samuel Wells Williams Family Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 547

CREATOR: Williams, S. Wells (Samuel Wells), 1812-1884

TITLE: Samuel Wells Williams family papers

DATES: 1809-1983

BULK DATES: 1809-1941

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 23.83 linear feet (36 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers include correspondence (comprising over half of the collection), manuscripts of Samuel Wells Williams's *Syllabic Dictionary of the Chinese Language*, themes and lecture notes by Frederick Wells Williams, diaries, newspaper clippings, articles on China, maps, and pictures. The bulk of the correspondence relates to S. W. Williams, missionary, diplomat, and sinologue. The period between 1845 and 1855 has extensive correspondence with missionaries and with James Dwight Dana and Matthew C. Perry, whom Williams accompanied on his mission to open Japan and on his return visit in 1854. Williams's letters to friends and family comment on progress made and their reception in Japan. In 1856 Williams became secretary and interpreter to the American Legation in China and many of the letters refer to Chinese problems of the following 20 years. His correspondents include, in addition to Dana and Perry, Anson Burlingame, Hamilton Fish, Asa Gray, Frederick Low, William Bradford Reed, and William Henry Seward. The remaining correspondence covers the period 1885 to 1939, encompassing the correspondence of F.W. Williams, Yale professor, and Wayland Wells Williams, writer.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

- b. box
- f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Gift of Yale-in-China from the library of Frederick Wells Williams and of Mrs. Dalton V. Garstin, 1945-1946; and Cynthia G. Blackwell, 1980 (Accession 1981-M-002). Transfer from East Asian Curator, 2004 (Accession 2005-M-014). Gift of Huntington Williams III, 2009 (Accession 2010-M-027), 2012 (Accession 2013-M-006).

Information about Access

The collection is open for research.

Series I. Correspondence, 1824-1939, is available on microfilm. Patrons must use FILM HM 277 instead of the originals.

Series II. Samuel Wells Williams, Journal: trip to Japan with Commodore Perry, is available in digital form. Patrons must use digital use copies instead of the originals.

Conditions Governing Use

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Cite As

Samuel Wells Williams Family Papers (MS 547). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Alternative Formats

Correspondence and related papers, 1853-1854, of Samuel Wells Williams regarding his services as an interpreter of Commodore Matthew Perry's expedition to Japan is available on microfilm (96 frames on 1 reel, 35 mm.) from Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library, at cost. Order no. HM22.

Series I. Correspondence, 1824-1939 is available on microfilm (10 reels, 35 mm.) from Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library, at cost. Order no. HM277.

Series II. Samuel Wells Williams, Journal: trip to Japan with Commodore Perry (Box 29A, Folders 1 and 2), is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Associated Archival Materials

Williams Family Letters (GEN MSS 761). General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

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For a partial listing of correspondents with Samuel Wells Williams, please consult the [Correspondents Index](#).

Biographical Sketch

Samuel Wells Williams (1812-1884): missionary to China, 1833-1845; printer and author; helped prepare Chinese dictionary; accompanied Perry expedition to Japan as interpreter in 1853-1854; in 1856 became secretary and interpreter of the American Legation to China, and remained until 1876; in 1877 became professor of Chinese at Yale University.

Description of the Papers

The collection covers three generations of the Williams Family: Samuel Wells Williams, 1812-1884, and his brother Robert Stanton Williams; Frederick Wells Williams, 1857-1928; and Wayland Wells Williams, 1888-1945. The correspondence covers the years 1824-1939, nearly two-thirds of which (10 boxes) relates to Samuel Wells Williams and his life in China and the U. S. In addition to its being the largest part of the collection, the Samuel Wells Williams's correspondence, is by far the richest part.

Throughout this collection there is a great deal of family correspondence. However, Samuel Wells Williams also corresponded with James Dwight Dana, Asa Gray, Anson Burlingame, Commodore Matthew C. Perry, Hamilton Fish, Frederick Low, William Bradford Reed, and William Henry Seward. The collection contains few Frederick Wells Williams's letters and none from Wayland Wells Williams. In the later period there is one Pearl Buck letter and a few William Henry Brewer letters.

Samuel Wells Williams, missionary, diplomat, and sinologue sailed for China in 1833 and for nearly forty years this was his home. He first began his work in Macao with the missionary press and repository. He aided others in translating Chinese texts and himself compiled one of the first comprehensive Chinese-English dictionaries, *A Syllabic Dictionary of the Chinese Language*.

The very early years of the correspondence - 1824 to 1844 - represent a small part of the collection. However there are several letters to and from James Dwight Dana and Peter Parker. The next period which is quite extensive is 1845 to 1855. This part includes correspondence with Elijah Coleman Bridgman, James Dwight Dana and other members of the missionary family in China. An important part of the correspondence falls within the years 1853 and 1854, for it was in this period that Matthew C. Perry and Samuel Wells Williams met. Numerous letters pass between the two. Samuel Wells Williams accompanied Perry on his mission to open Japan and on his return visit in 1854. This trip resulted in some exceedingly interesting letters to friends and family on the progress made and the reception received. In addition, there are copies in Chinese of letters from Perry to the Chinese on Okinawa.

In 1856 Samuel Wells Williams became secretary and interpreter to the American Legation in China. He held this post until he left China in 1876. During this time he corresponded with Anson Burlingame, William Bradford Reed and William Henry Seward. The letters in this section make reference to the following events: 1858-revolution and riot in China and the struggle of foreign powers seeking greater freedom and toleration of missionaries; 1859-English, French and Chinese diplomatic conflict, new treaties with the U. S. and Claims; and 1862-rebel activity and destruction.

During the years 1871 to 1874 a great deal of the correspondence relates to Samuel Wells Williams's dictionary and the inadequacy of the American Legation in China.

The last eight years of Samuel Wells Williams's life were spent in the U. S. where he became the first professor of Chinese languages at Yale and president of the American Bible Society. He also revised his book, *The Middle Kingdom*. In this final stage there are many letters from missionaries remaining in China, the American Bible Society and voluminous correspondence from Scribners concerning the publishing of *The Middle Kingdom*.

The remaining correspondence (four boxes) covers the period 1885 to 1939. Personal Correspondence composes 90% or more of this section of the collection. The period from 1885 to 1890 contains more correspondence from Scribners and letters praising Frederick Wells Williams's book about his father. From 1903 the correspondence consists of letters from Wayland Wells Williams's mother, sister and friends. Frederick Wells Williams, the son of Samuel Wells Williams, was a professor at Yale and his son Wayland Wells Williams was a writer.

The collection also includes an annotated copy of the 1848 edition of Williams's *The Middle Kingdom*, along with a variety of letters, bills, clippings, and illustrations that were interleaved in the two volumes. There are also two journals, which appear to have been written by Williams after the events discussed. One chronicles Williams's trip to Japan with Commodore Matthew Perry, while the other records a trip to Peking in 1858-1859 and seems to be a compilation of extracts from his letters.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in five series and two additions; all accessions received prior to August 2009 have been incorporated into this arrangement: I. Correspondence, 1824-1939. II. Samuel Wells Williams papers, 1828-1905. III. Frederick Wells Williams papers, 1876-1927. IV. Papers of others, 1831-1941. V. Oversize folios, 1826-1886.

Collection Contents**Series I: Correspondence, 1824-1939**

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b. 18, f. 20-43, reel HM277 1-2reel 2U	1847-1853 Correspondence, 1847-1853	1847-1853
b. 2, f. 44-92, reel HM277 2-3reel 3U	1854-1861 May A letter from this folder has been separated out for preservation into box 2A, folder 47A.	1854-1861 May
b. 2A, f. 47A	Brief note to Perry expedition officers attributed to the hand of Yoshida Shōin [Ka'ei 7/3/22].	1854 April 19
b. 2A, f. 47B	Classical Chinese petition to Perry expedition officers attributed to Yoshida Shōin [Ka'ei 7/3/8]	1854 April 5
b. 3, f. 93-137, reel HM277 3-4reel 4U	1861 June-1868	1861 June-1868
b. 4, f. 138-184, reel HM277 4-5reel 5U	1869-1873 February	1869-1873 February
b. 5, f. 185-233, reel HM277 6-7reel 7U	1873 March-1878 February Correspondence, 1873 March-1878 February	1873 March-1878 February
b. 6, f. 234-284, reel HM277 7-8reel 8U	1878 March-1881 April	1878 March-1881 April
b. 7, f. 285-334, reel HM277 8-9reel 9U	1881 May-1897	1881 May-1897
b. 8, f. 335-368, reel HM277 9reel 9U	1898-1929 April	1898-1929 April
b. 9, f. 369-395, reel HM277 10reel 10U	1929 May-1938 May	1929 May-1938 May
b. 10, f. 396-398, reel HM277 10reel 10U	1938 June-1939	1938 June-1939
b. 10, f. 399-402, reel HM277 10reel 10U	Undated	

b. 10, f. 403-404, Unidentified
reel HM277
10reel 10U

Series II: Samuel Wells Williams papers, 1828-1936

Note: It has not been possible to distinguish the papers of S.W. Williams from those of his son, F.W. Williams, with perfect certainty. In particular, some items filed under SWW may pertain to FWW.

Writings

A Syllabic Dictionary of the Chinese Language...

b. 11, f. 1-4	Vol. 1: manuscript	1874
b. 11, f. 5-8	Vol. 2: manuscript	1874
b. 12, f. 9-11	Vol. 2: manuscript	1874
b. 12, f. 12-15	Vol. 3: manuscript	1874
b. 12, f. 16	Tables	1874
b. 12, f. 17	List of missionaries who received copies at \$6.00	1874-1875
<i>The Middle Kingdom</i>		
b. 29, f. 1	Volumes I and II	1848
b. 29, f. 2	Loose material found in Volumes I and II	1844-1891
b. 12, f. 18	Part of printed copy, with manuscript corrections	1883
b. 12, f. 19	Lithographs and proofs of illustrations	1883
b. 12, f. 20	Publicity	1883
b. 13, f. 21	"List of Articles by S. Wells Williams in the <i>Chinese Repository</i> " English	Undated
b. 13, f. 21	List of letters to W.F. Williams	Undated
b. 13, f. 21	Other bibliographical notes	Undated
b. 13, f. 22	Autobiographical sketch: manuscript, reprint	1878-1889
b. 13, f. 23	Letters to editors: clippings	1858-1884
b. 13, f. 24	"Canton Prior to 1840": clipping English	1873 January 23
b. 13, f. 25	"Description of the town of Hakodadi, in Japan": reprint English A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	Circa 1854
b. 13, f. 26	"The Great Famine": clipping English	1879 December 11

Writings (continued)

b. 13, f. 27	Letter to President Hayes by the Faculty of Yale College, on Chinese immigration: reprint, with annotations A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1879 February 21
b. 13, f. 28	"Notes of remarks to Linonians," on Chinese immigration: manuscript English	1879 February 24
b. 13, f. 29	Draft of letter to the editor of the New York <i>Tribune</i> on Chinese immigration to and rights in America A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1880 April 19
b. 13, f. 30	Note and extracts from letters on the application of treaty provisions to Americans residing in China and Japan A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	Circa 1880 April
b. 13, f. 31	"Our Treaties with China": manuscript English	Undated
b. 13, f. 32	"Treaty Obligations Towards the Chinese": clipping English	1877 November 8
b. 13, f. 33	Article on the Lewchew Islands: manuscript	Circa 1879-1880
b. 13, f. 34	Article on extraterritoriality: manuscript	Undated
b. 13, f. 35	Draft and translations on the place of women in Chinese culture A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	Undated
b. 13, f. 36	"Female education and authors in China, with a translation of a primer for girls": manuscript English A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	Undated
b. 13, f. 37	"Tea Culture": manuscript English	Undated
b. 13, f. 38	Draft of general article on the Chinese language A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	Undated
b. 13, f. 39	Draft of article on learning the Chinese language	Undated
b. 13, f. 40	Article on the development of Chinese writing: manuscript	Undated
b. 13, f. 41	Draft of <i>North American Review</i> article on historical value of early Chinese records	Undated

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b. 13, f. 42	"A Chinese Historical Novel <i>Lieh Kwoh Chi, or The Records of the Feudal Kingdoms</i> : with a translation of Chapters I and II": reprint, with manuscript translation of chapters I-IX English	1880
b. 13, f. 43	Translation of <i>Lieh Kwoh Chi</i> chapters IX-XIX: manuscript	Circa 1880
b. 13, f. 44	Princeton lectures on Chinese religion and philosophy: manuscript	1882
b. 13, f. 45	"Nature of the Chinese religious and political institutions and reasons for their perpetuity": manuscript English	Undated
b. 13, f. 46	"Mission Work in Japan": draft English	Undated
b. 13, f. 47	Review of two books on Christian merchants' missionary work in China: manuscript	Undated
b. 13, f. 48	"The Controversy among the Protestant Missionaries on the Proper Translation of the Words God and Spirit into Chinese, <i>Bibliotheca Sacra</i> ": manuscript English A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1878 October
b. 13, f. 49	" <i>Shin</i> : Does it mean <i>God</i> or <i>Spirit</i> ?": manuscript English A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	Undated
b. 13, f. 50	Article on Mormonism: manuscript	Undated
b. 13, f. 51	Circulars	1869-1875
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b. 13, f. 52	Miscellaneous lists of, and notes on, Chinese orthography A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	Undated
b. 13, f. 53	"Lists of plants in the treatise on grains and planting," in Chinese and English English	Undated
b. 13, f. 54	"System of Orthography commonly used in writing the Amoy Dialect," English	Undated
b. 14, f. 55	Gazetteer of Chinese districts and cities	Undated
b. 14, f. 56	Chronology and survey of Chinese history; lists of Chinese emperors and reigns, and Japanese diaries; Chinese historical survey by states	Undated
b. 14, f. 57	Miscellaneous	Undated
Diaries and account books		Undated

Diaries and account books (continued)

b. 14, f. 58	Expense account of his trip from China through the Near East and Europe to the United States and of his sojourn in the United States; calling card and papers laid in	1844-1848
b. 14, f. 59	Account book, mostly of personal accounts, kept in Shanghai, Macao, and Hong Kong, during mission work, and at Legation in Peking; calling card and note laid in	1858-1865
b. 14, f. 60	Account book and diary of his trip from China through the Near East and Europe to the United States	1875-1876
b. 14, f. 61	<i>The National Diary, 1881</i> , with manuscript entries, including a few by Sarah (Walworth) Williams	1881
b. 15, f. 62	Statements of account for Williams's books	1852-1884
b. 15, f. 63	Accounts, correspondence, and circulars re: payments for Williams's work for the Japan Expedition and for the Legation at Peking	1854-1863
b. 15, f. 64	Register of receipts from an auction of Williams's belongings, with buyers' names written in	1876 October 18-19
b. 15, f. 65	Miscellaneous accounts, receipts, and bills of sale	Circa 1863-1883
b. 29A, f. 1-2reel 1U	Journal: trip to Japan with Commodore Perry The journal is digitized. Researchers must use the digital use copies instead of the originals. This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 22 instead of the originals. A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1853-1854
b. 29A, f. 3reel 1U	Loose material found in journal The material is digitized. Researchers must use the digital use copies instead of the originals. This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 22 instead of the originals. A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy. See also: box 26, folder 2 .	1852-1936
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b. 15, f. 67	Agreement between the British and Foreign Bible Society and the American Bible Society re: editions of translations of the Bible	1861

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b. 15, f. 68	Agreements with printers and publishers	1874-1882
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b. 15, f. 70	Copies of petition to Congress for reimbursement of salary, with reply	1878 January-February
b. 15, f. 71	Outline of will	Undated
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b. 15, f. 72	Writings about Williams, some by family members, and a resolution adopted by the Peking Missionary Association at his death	Circa 1877-1888
b. 15, f. 73	Williams family genealogies, one with a preface by Williams	1880-1882
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b. 15, f. 74	Papers regarding ordination, minutes of a meeting of The Congregational Association of China, certificates and licenses, expense account, account of Robert Morrison's estate, and obituary clipping	1828-1861
b. 15, f. 75	Manuscript copy of an English translation of Lao Tse, <i>The Book of the Way and of Virtue</i> ; prepared for Bridgman by a student A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1859
b. 15, f. 76	Thomas George Grosvenor: "Yun-Nan Inquiry": private accounts while at British Legation at Peking (in same volume with following item)	1875-1878
b. 15, f. 76	Sophia Gardiner (Williams) Grosvenor Gray: household accounts while at The Hague	1877-1878
b. 15, f. 77	Ko Kun Hua: Chinese and English poetry dedicated to Williams; correspondence, calling cards, and clippings laid in	1881-1882
b. 15, f. 78	Susan Schereschewsky: birthday poem to Williams, with his reply	1870 September 21
b. 15, f. 79	Tung Ta-jin: "Stanzas on the departure of Anson Burlingame"	1867 November 22
b. 15, f. 80	U.S. Legation at Peking: Centennial observance: printed poem and programs, and manuscript poems by Chauncey Goodrich, George Frederick Seward, and [Chester Holcombe?]; also another patriotic poem	1870-1876
b. 15, f. 81	T.F. Wade and Tung Siun: Chinese translation of Longfellow's "Psalm of Life"	Undated
b. 15, f. 82	Unidentified: "A few lines on the occasion of Dr. Williams's leaving China"	Undated
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b. 15, f. 84	Scrapbook of obituary clippings on Williams	1884
b. 15, f. 85	Reviews of <i>A Syllabic Dictionary of the Chinese Language...</i>	1874-1876

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b. 16, f. 86	Reviews of <i>The Middle Kingdom</i>	1848-1884
b. 16, f. 87	Miscellaneous A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	Circa 1835-1883
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b. 16, f. 89	Members of the North China Mission	1874
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b. 16, f. 90	Lock of Williams's hair	1884 February 16
b. 16A, f. 91	Scrapbook of calling cards, correspondence, and printed memorabilia The scrapbook is digitized. Researchers must use the digital use copies instead of the originals.	Circa 1854-1874
b. 16, f. 92	Certificates and notices from organizations	1864-1881
b. 17, f. 93	Chinese documents, some with Williams's annotations	Circa 1843-1874
b. 17, f. 94	Chinese documents, some with Williams's translations or annotations, and one with silk envelope	Circa 1866-1876
b. 17, f. 95	Miscellaneous Chinese documents and printed matter, including a document with postage stamps enclosed	Circa 1871
b. 17, f. 96	Chinese books, including translations of English works	Undated
b. 17, f. 96A	Chinese imperial examination essay written by Lu Runxiang in Emperor Tongzhi's court	1874
b. 17, f. 97	Miscellaneous: rubbing, mat, kitchen god	Undated
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b. 17, f. 99	Lithographs by W. Heine for Matthew C. Perry's <i>Narrative of the Expedition of an American Squadron to the China Seas and Japan</i>	1856
b. 17, f. 100	Manuscript maps of China, in Chinese	Undated
b. 17, f. 100	Printed maps of China, in English	Undated

Series III: Frederick Wells Williams papers, 1874-1927

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College compositions: manuscripts		
b. 19, f. 1	"The Life and Poems of Shelley" English	1876 June 28
b. 19, f. 2	"The Fool in 'King Lear'" English	1876 October 14
b. 19, f. 3	"Charles II and James II compared" English	1876 November 7
b. 19, f. 4	"Tito Melenia as a Study of Character" English	1876 December 16
b. 19, f. 5	"The Poet Cowper" English	1877 February 16
b. 19, f. 6	"The War of 1812--Its causes and consequences" English	1877 March 9
b. 19, f. 7	"Tennyson and Longfellow compared" English	1877 April 13
b. 19, f. 8	"British Relations with Afghanistan" English	1878 November 7
b. 19, f. 9	"Mr. Gladstone and Lord Beaconsfield" English	1879 February 7
b. 19, f. 10	"Scholasticism and Confucianism--the Civilization of the Middle Ages and of the Chinese" English	1879 March 29
Notes taken in Berlin		
b. 19, f. 11	Hermann Grimm, "The History of German Art"	1880 May-August
b. 19, f. 12	Miscellaneous, with registration book	Circa 1880
Books		
b. 19, f. 13	<i>Anson Burlingame and the First Chinese Mission to Foreign Powers</i> : notes, draft of preface, printed matter, agreement with publishers English	1912
Lectures, articles, and notes		
b. 19, f. 14	"Robert Stanton Williams": reprint English	1892
b. 19, f. 15	"A Pioneer of German Art: Asmus Jakob Carstens": reprint English	1889 May

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b. 19, f. 16	German art: manuscript, program	Undated
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b. 19, f. 20	"English relations with China": manuscript English	Undated
b. 19, f. 21	"France and China": manuscript English	Undated
b. 19, f. 22	"The Historical Development of the Relations between the United States and China": typescript English	Undated
b. 19, f. 23	China: history: manuscript	Undated
b. 19, f. 24	"The Chino-Japanese War": manuscript English	1895
b. 20, f. 25	"Chinese Emigrants in the Far East," American Historical Association: manuscript, program English	1899 December
b. 20, f. 26	"The Inauguration of Representative Government in China": typescript English	1910
b. 20, f. 27	"Recent Administrative Changes in China": reprint English	Circa 1910
b. 20, f. 28	"Yuan and China's Struggle for Freedom": typescript English	Undated
b. 20, f. 29	China: history and politics: manuscripts, printed matter	Circa 1895-1906
b. 20, f. 30	Asian architecture, and Chinese and Japanese literature: manuscripts	Circa 1898
b. 20, f. 31	"Chinese Art": typescript, programs English	1914
b. 20, f. 32	China: history and culture: manuscript, typescript	Undated
b. 20, f. 33	China: miscellaneous	Undated
b. 20, f. 34	China: religion (originally in envelope labelled "(Cambridge) 1912," apparently sent (back?) to Williams by Prof. Irving Fisher): manuscripts	Undated
b. 20, f. 35	Miscellaneous	
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b. 20, f. 36	"European Colonies in Asia and Africa" English	1901-1905

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"History of the Ancient World" (originally "Ancient Oriental Nations from the Earliest Times")

b. 21, f. 37	Greece and Rome	Circa 1905-1921
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