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Biographical / Historical

BARNABAS BIDWELL

Barnabas Bidwell was born in Tyringham (now Monterey), Massachusetts on August 23, 1763. He was the son of Jemima Devotion Bidwell and the Rev. Adonijah Bidwell, first pastor of the Congregational Church in Tyringham.

As a senior at Yale, Bidwell wrote *The Mercenary Match*, a five-act tragedy in blank verse. Graduating in the class of 1785, Bidwell taught in a New Haven school for young women until 1787, when he accepted a tutorship at Yale. In 1790 he left his position and turned his attention to the study of law. He began a practice in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. He was appointed Treasurer of Berkshire County in 1791, a position he held for nineteen years. Mary Gray of Stockbridge became his wife in 1793. His daughter Sarah Gray was born in 1796, his son Marshall Spring in 1799.

Bidwell began his career as a Federalist, but, casting his lot with Jefferson, he changed his affiliation to the Republican party. From 1801 to 1805 Bidwell served as a state senator, and in 1805 he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, where he served on committees concerned with the purchase of Florida from Spain.

During the discussion of a bill to end the African slave trade (1806), a section of the bill was reported to the House, favored by the proslavery forces, under which individuals imported as slaves would be forfeited to the U.S. government. As forfeited property, they could be bought and sold by the government to augment the U.S. Treasury. In the lengthy and bitter debate which ensued, Bidwell was an outspoken and active opponent of the measure.

In 1807 Barnabas Bidwell was appointed attorney general of Massachusetts. While serving in Boston and in Washington from 1801 to 1810, Bidwell was also, albeit nominally, the Berkshire County Treasurer. In 1810, when Bidwell was being considered by Madison for an appointment to the Supreme Court, a large deficit was discovered in the treasurer's accounts. The exact nature of the sum is in question; it was reported at the time to be about \$10,000, although it may in fact have been considerably lower.

Bidwell left the country for Canada to avoid a trial in the politically heated atmosphere. Over a period of years, he did, however, repay to the satisfaction of the Massachusetts courts the funds owed the County of Berkshire.

Bidwell and his children (Mrs. Bidwell had died in 1808) settled first in Bath, Ontario, where he established a school, and later in Kingston. In 1821 he was elected to the House of Assembly as an out-spoken Reform party member from the United Counties of Lennox and Addington. He was excluded from the House, however, on the grounds that he was an alien, although no such law existed. After Bidwell's exclusion and his son's repeated efforts contesting the action (See: Series II, "Correspondence Regarding Marshall Spring Bidwell"), an act was passed which rendered him ineligible by forbidding anyone who had held public office in the U. S. to sit in the House of Assembly of Canada. The act was later repealed, but Barnabas Bidwell's entry into Canadian politics had been arrested. As an alien, Bidwell was likewise unable to practice law in the courts, but it appears that he did give office consultations and assisted his son in his legal career.

Barnabas Bidwell died on July 27, 1833, at the age of seventy.

MARSHALL SPRING BIDWELL

Born February 16, 1799, in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, Marshall Spring Bidwell was the son of Barnabas Bidwell and Mary Gray Bidwell. In 1808, two weeks before the boy's ninth birthday, his mother died. Several years later his father moved to Canada (due to events described in the life of Barnabas Bidwell). In 1812 Marshall and his sister joined him at Bath and later moved to Kingston. Marshall studied law in the latter city and was admitted to the bar of Upper Canada in 1821.

That same year Barnabas Bidwell was elected to the House of Assembly as a Reform party member from the United Counties of Lennox and Addington. A controversy arose when he was disqualified as an alien. Marshall S. Bidwell decided to become a candidate for the same seat and met with strong opposition from the Government or Conservative party. After three years of vain efforts to secure the seat, he became a member of the House in 1824. In the interim the Reform party had managed to pass an act which allowed an alien to serve in the House after seven years of residence in Upper Canada.

For the next eleven years Bidwell served in the House as the representative from Lennox and Addington. Elected Speaker of the House in 1829 and 1835, Bidwell was recognized as an able attorney and as one of the leaders of the Reform party with William Lyon MacKenzie. Bidwell opposed the law of primogeniture and also sought official recognition for the less prominent churches in Upper Canada. One of Bidwell's convictions was that government officials should be responsible to and representatives of the people. He advocated reform in the areas of jury selection and of control of public resources. In the 1836 general election, Bidwell lost his seat in the House.

During this period of Canadian history there was great bitterness and hostility between the Government and the Reform parties and a growing dissatisfaction amid the general populace. In this atmosphere of antagonism, the British Government ordered Sir Francis Bond Head, who had assumed the post of lieutenant governor of Upper Canada in 1836, to appoint Marshall S. Bidwell to the first vacancy to appear on the Court of King's Bench. Head, a staunch Tory, refused to do so.

In December of 1837, the more radical wing of the Reform party under William Lyon MacKenzie staged an open rebellion which was quickly suppressed. Having declared his withdrawal from public life, Bidwell declined an invitation to attend a proposed provincial convention in August and took no part in the December uprising. Sir Francis Bond Head nevertheless insisted that Bidwell leave the Province of Upper Canada forever.

Marshall Spring Bidwell left Canada in December, 1837, and settled in New York City. Admitted readily to the New York bar, he built up a strong legal practice. A legal partnership begun in 1835 between Marshall S. Bidwell and George Strong lasted until the latter's death in 1855. Although well versed in constitutional and commercial law, Bidwell's specialty was the law of real property, i.e., real estate, trusts and the construction of wills.

In 1842, with the return of the Reform party to power, Bidwell was invited to return to Canada and was offered a seat on the Court of Queen's Bench. He declined, preferring to remain in New York City.

Bidwell was active in the New York Historical Society and served as a director of the American Bible Society. In addition, he was president of the N. Y. Bank of Savings.

Marshall Spring Bidwell died in New York City on October 24, 1872. He was survived by a son, Marshall Spring Bidwell, Jr., and two daughters, Mary Sabra Bidwell and Clara Emily Bidwell. His wife, Clara Willcox Bidwell, died in 1862.

THOMAS BIDWELL ORTON

Thomas Bidwell Orton, 1844-1867: soldier with the 28th regiment of the Connecticut Volunteers and the 150th regiment of the Ohio National Guard.

Scope and Contents

Bidwell Family Papers

The Bidwell Family Papers, dating from the 1750s, encompass nearly two hundred years and six generations of Bidwells and their relatives. The two principal figures in the collection are Barnabas Bidwell (1763-1833), lawyer and politician in Massachusetts and later Kingston, Ontario, Upper Canada, and his son, Marshall Spring Bidwell (1799-1872), lawyer and politician in Kingston and later in New York City.

The papers have been arranged into three series: Barnabas Bidwell, Marshall Spring Bidwell, and the Correspondence and Personal Papers of Other Bidwell and Related Families.

The first series, Barnabas Bidwell, consists of two archive boxes and contains correspondence and writings by and about Barnabas Bidwell, as well as certificates, legal documents, and papers relating to his financial situation. The greatest part of Bidwell's correspondence is the exchange of letters between Bidwell and his wife, Mary Gray Bidwell. His letters from February 1802 to March 1805, are written from Boston where he served as a state senator. Of special interest are the letters written during the years he served in the U.S. House of Representatives (November 1805-February 1807), which contain descriptions of life in Washington, D.C. during Jefferson's second presidential term as well as descriptions of Washington society, members of Congress (including John Randolph), and the manners and customs of the Tunisian delegation. In addition there is an on-going discussion of Aaron Burr's intrigues in the West as details of his operations became known to members of the President's circle. Bidwell also commented on congressional business and impending legislation, i.e., Indian treaties and arrangements, relations with Great Britain and Spain, and the debate on prohibition of the slave trade in which he played an active role. In June 1807, Bidwell was appointed attorney general of Massachusetts, and his letters to his wife (until her death in February 1808) include discussions of his specific duties and activities.

This series also contains letters and official court papers which document in detail the circumstances surrounding the deficit (discovered in 1810) in the accounts of the Berkshire County Treasury, a post which Bidwell had held for nineteen years. The addition of papers and correspondence collected by Mrs. Charles A. Bidwell, a twentieth century kinswoman, mitigates considerably, however, the judgment made against Barnabas Bidwell in standard historical accounts of the incident. Bidwell's statement in his own defense may be found in his correspondence.

Series II, Marshall Spring Bidwell (1799-1872), consists of two boxes, containing the family and business correspondence of Marshall S. Bidwell. Much of the business correspondence concerns Canadian property owned by the Bidwells. In the closing years of his life, Marshall Spring Bidwell made numerous inquiries about the genealogy and history of the Bidwell family (these have been filed in Series III, under History and Genealogy). Among the notable correspondents in Series II is Samuel Wells Williams, an American missionary to China and a member of Commodore Perry's first and second expeditions to Japan (1853-1854). William's correspondence renders a first-hand account of these expeditions and records his impressions and conclusions. There is also correspondence pertaining to the Canadian Rebellion of December 1837 and to the circumstances which forced Marshall S. Bidwell to leave Canada. This correspondence describes Bidwell's efforts to obtain permission to re-enter the country and includes an exchange of letters with the Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada, Sir Francis B. Head, who forced Bidwell to leave, and Charles Poulett Thomson, Head's successor. In addition, this series contains Marshall

S. Bidwell's printed "Explanation to Friends," which explains his reasons for leaving Canada, the published explanation presented by his enemies, and newspaper clippings pertinent to the events of 1837 and 1838. The events of Bidwell's life and professional career as a lawyer have been described in several memorial tributes published upon his death in 1872.

One large segment of this series consists of Marshall S. Bidwell's degrees, certificates, licenses, deeds, mortgages, wills, and property records. Finally, there are legal papers of others, for the most part original grants of land and early deeds to property subsequently owned by the Bidwells. The original Canadian land grants from the Crown, mentioned above, date from the 1790's to the early 1800's.

Series III, Correspondence and Personal Papers of Other Bidwell and Related Families, is the largest series in the collection and is divided into three subsections:

Bidwell Family, General

Bidwell Family, Individual Members

Correspondence, Writings, and Photographs of Others

"Bidwell Family, General" contains genealogical and historical materials on the Bidwell and related families, materials on (Tyringham) Monterey, Massachusetts, the Bidwell ancestral home, and those materials which cannot be assigned to any particular family member. There are genealogical and historical materials on the Bidwells in England as well as in early Connecticut, and the descendants of Rev. Adonijah Bidwell (1716-1784) have been recorded down to the early years of the twentieth century. Family record books, correspondence and genealogical tables made up the bulk of this section. Some of this information, however, is in the form of published works; for example, "Bidwell and Allied Families," *American Ancestry*, Vol. IX (Joel Munsell's Sons: Albany, 1894). Historical data has been compiled on the following families related to the Bidwells by marriage: Dench, Devotion, Gibbs, Gray, Hart, Jackson, Orton, Partridge, Spring, Taylor, Warren, Welsh, and Willcox.

The materials devoted to Tyringham, now called Monterey, Massachusetts, includes the town records of births and deaths for the years 1750-1783 and 1807-1866, historical sketches describing the earliest settlers and the Congregational Church from 1750 to 1900, and several descriptions and photographs of the old cemetery, known as "the cemetery of the cross-eyed angels."

The "Bidwell Family, Individual Members," includes the correspondence, writings, notebooks, diaries, legal documents, clippings and photographs of some forty Bidwell family members. See: Appendix I for the individuals involved; See: Appendix II in order to place the individual in the larger family structure (Appendix II is not yet available in the online version of the finding aid, but is available in the repository). The Bidwell correspondence of the 1860's contains letters of two men who may be of historical interest. The first is Thomas Bidwell Orton (1844-1867), who served in Company E of the 28th regiment of the Connecticut Volunteers and later in the 150th regiment of the Ohio National Guard. Accounts of his service in the Civil War, 1862-1864, are to be found in letters to the Orton family and to Marshall Spring Bidwell, Jr. The second, Lawson Bennett Bidwell (1833-1922), was the civil engineer in charge of the construction of the eastern division of the Union Pacific Railroad in Kansas. His letters to his father, Lawson Dench Bidwell, and to Marshall Spring Bidwell, Jr., cover the years 1863 to 1864.

Three correspondents reflect the history of American missionaries abroad in the nineteenth century:

1. Mercy Partridge Whitney, missionary to Hawaii: to Clara E. Bidwell for 1828, to Marshall Spring Bidwell, Jr., for 1864; and to Barnabas Bidwell for 1828
2. W. Wells Williams, missionary to China; To Marshall Spring Bidwell for 1853-1854
3. Leonard W. Kip, Jr., missionary to China: To Marshall Spring Bidwell, Jr. during the years 1857 to 1877.

There are a few eighteenth and nineteenth century sermons, notably those of John Devotion and Adonijah Bidwell, and an interesting diary kept by John Welsh Bidwell, M.D., a surgeon on a government train, who traveled from New York to California in 1849. A much later diary, kept by Clara E. Bidwell, records her travels in Europe from 1878-1880.

An important part of Series III is the correspondence of Marshall Spring Bidwell, Jr. (1835-1877), the grandson of Barnabas Bidwell. His writings include a half-dozen articles published in *Riverside Magazine* (a publication for children), contributions to local newspapers, unpublished essays, and the *Mountain Gem*, a magazine-newsletter prepared for family and friends. Bidwell's articles are written with humor and cover a wide variety of subjects. "Leaflets for the Scrapbook," "Drug Store Notes," and "A Venerable Relic," are related to his occupation as a pharmacist. Among his many notebooks is one which contains the nineteenth century pharmacist's remedies, complete with ingredients, exact measurements, and an index. In his notebooks, Bidwell collected monograms, letter seals and other materials which, unlikely to be preserved by historians, retain the flavor of the period.

See also: The Brewer Family Papers, which are closely related to this collection and contain the papers of the Brewer branch of the Bidwell family, notably those of Rev. Josiah Brewer (1796-1872). David Josiah Brewer (1837-1910) is the grandson of Theodosia Bidwell (1766-1841); his sister, Henrietta W. Brewer, married Lawson Bennett Bidwell.

Arrangement

Arranged in three series: I. Barnabas Bidwell, 1782-1868, 1926-1944, II. Marshall Spring Bidwell, 1790-1890, III. Correspondence and Personal Papers of Other Bidwell and Related Families, 1750- 1952.

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Series I: Barnabas Bidwell (1763-1833), 1782-1868, 1926-1944, bulk 1782–1833

This series contains all materials in the collection written by or about Barnabas Bidwell. It is divided into four main sub-sections:

Correspondence

Correspondence Regarding Barnabas Bidwell

Writings By and About Barnabas Bidwell

Diplomas, Legal Documents, and Financial Records

"Correspondence" includes letters to and from Bidwell, grouped together, and arranged alphabetically by the name of the writer of the letter.

"Correspondence Regarding Barnabas Bidwell" is arranged chronologically, as are "Writings By and About Barnabas Bidwell."

"Diplomas, Legal Documents and Financial Records" is divided into two parts: materials relating to Bidwell's life in the United States, and materials pertaining to his life in Canada. Each is arranged chronologically.

Correspondence

b. 1, f. 1reel 1U	Bidwell, Adonijah (1)	1782 August 8
b. 1, f. 2reel 1U	Bidwell, Marshall (1)	1806 January 9
b. 1, f. 3reel 1U	Bidwell, Marshall and Bidwell, Sarah (1)	1811 August 1
b. 1, f. 4-5reel 1U	Bidwell, Mary Gray (3)	1792, 1797, 1802
b. 1, f. 6reel 1U	Bidwell, Mary Gray (16)	1803 February 7-August 1
b. 1, f. 7reel 1U	Bidwell, Mary Gray (10)	1804 January-June
b. 1, f. 8reel 1U	Bidwell, Mary Gray (22)	1805 January-Mar, November-December
b. 1, f. 9reel 1U	Bidwell, Mary Gray (15)	1806 January-February
b. 1, f. 10reel 1U	Bidwell, Mary Gray (18)	1806 March-April
b. 1, f. 11reel 1U	Bidwell, Mary Gray (9)	1806 December
b. 1, f. 12reel 1U	Bidwell, Mary Gray (16)	1807 January-February
b. 1, f. 13reel 1U	Bidwell, Mary Gray (8)	1807 June-July

Correspondence (continued)

b. 1, f. 14reel 1U	Bidwell, Mary Gray (6)	1807 September- October
b. 1, f. 15reel 1U	Bidwell, Mary Gray (2)	1808
b. 1, f. 16reel 1U	Bidwell, Sarah Gray (Sally) (7)	1806-1809
b. 1, f. 17reel 1U	Binney, Horace (1)	1798 December 10
b. 1, f. 18reel 1U	Davis, Daniel (1)	1809 July 18
b. 1, f. 19reel 1U	Devotion, Ebenezer (1)	1805 March 10
b. 1, f. 20reel 1U	Devotion, John (1)	1788 January 30
b. 1, f. 21reel 1U	Incomplete letter from Mary Gray Bidwell to Sally Hunt, completed by Barnabas (1)	1808 January
b. 1, f. 22reel 1U	Huntington, Samuel (1)	1807 November 30
b. 1, f. 23reel 1U	Kingston Presbyterian Church: letter of resignation from the Board of Trustees accompanied by an explanation re: county treasurer suit in Massachusetts (2)	1817 August 14
b. 1, f. 24reel 1U	Larned, Colonel Simon (1)	1810 March 26
b. 1, f. 25reel 1U	Partridge, Jemima (Bidwell) (1)	1788 February 1
b. 1, f. 26reel 1U	Ridont, Sir Thomas, Surveyor General (1)	1828 May 9
b. 1, f. 27reel 1U	Sewall, Henry D. (1)	1831 February 26
b. 1, f. 28reel 1U	Smith, William (2)	1821 March 1
b. 1, f. 29reel 1U	Spring, Marshall (2)	1806 June 23
b. 1, f. 30reel 1U	Whitney, Mercy (Partridge), missionary in Hawaii (1)	1830 August 21
b. 1, f. 31reel 1U	Whitaker, Thomas (1)	Undated
<i>Correspondence Regarding Barnabas Bidwell</i>		
b. 1, f. 32reel 1U	William P. Walker to Adonijah Bidwell re: Barnabas Bidwell's power of attorney for his brother (1)	1818 February 19
b. 1, f. 33reel 1U	Adonijah S. Bidwell to Josiah Brewer re: B.B. and J. Wood-bridge [copy] (1)	1819
b. 1, f. 34reel 1U	Ezekiel Bacon to M. S. Bidwell re: life of B. B. [empty] See: box 3, folder 98	1833 August 28
b. 1, f. 35reel 1U	Adonijah Bidwell to M. S. Bidwell re: life of B. B. [empty] See: box 3, folder 99	1833 September 6
b. 1, f. 36reel 1U	W. P. Walker to M. S. Bidwell re: life of B. B. [empty] See: box 3, folder 129	

Correspondence Regarding Barnabas Bidwell (continued)

b. 1, f. 37reel 1U	Orlando Curtis Bidwell to Clara Bidwell Warren re: life of Barnabas Bidwell (1)	1926
b. 1, f. 38reel 1U	Irving H. Gamwill, Clerk of the Courts, Berkshire County (Massachusetts), to Gertrude H. Bidwell re: case against Barnabas Bidwell [copy] (1)	1940 May 25
b. 1, f. 39reel 1U	Edwin E. Horsey to Mrs. Charles A. Bidwell re: Barnabas Bidwell in Canada (3)	1942 January 19
b. 1, f. 40reel 1U	Grace T. Hawksley, Clerk of the Courts, Northampton, Mass., to Mrs. C. A. Bidwell re: County of Berkshire vs. Barnabas Bidwell (1)	1942 May 8
b. 1, f. 41reel 1U	Charles S. O'Connor to Mrs. Charles A. Bidwell re: Commonwealth of Massachusetts vs. Barnabas Bidwell (1)	1944 October 9
<i>Writings By and About Barnabas Bidwell</i>		
b. 1, f. 42reel 1U	"A Rainy Day," a poem by Barnabas Bidwell re: Mary, his deceased wife. English Mrs. Bidwell died in 1808; B. B. died in 1838.	Undated
b. 1, f. 43reel 1U	"The Berkshire Looking Glass," a political satire by Ethan Stone English	Circa 1864
b. 1, f. 44reel 1U	"Nathan Jackson's Thanksgiving," mentioning Barnabas Bidwell English	1868
b. 1, f. 45reel 1U	Clippings re: the case of Barnabas Bidwell	1939-1956
b. 1, f. 46reel 1U	Excerpt from <i>History of the U. S. During the Administration of James Madison</i> , by Henry Adams, Vol. 1, mentioning B. Bidwell	Undated
<i>Diplomas, Legal Documents and Financial Records</i>		
b. 2, f. 47reel 1U	Yale diplomas of B. Bidwell, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Arts	1785, 1788
b. 2, f. 48reel 1U	Marriage paper of Barnabas Bidwell and Mary Gray	1793 February 21
b. 2, f. 49reel 1U	Deed to land in Union, N. Y.	1800 May 27
b. 2, f. 50reel 1U	Brown University diploma of B. Bidwell, Doctor of Laws	1805
b. 2, f. 51reel 1U	Promissory note to B. Bidwell from E. Brown, E. Williams, and J. Hunt, for \$1800	1810
b. 2, f. 52reel 1U	Power of attorney to Wm. P. Walker	1810 August 8
b. 2, f. 53reel 1U	Writ to attach the estate of B. Bidwell	1810 October
b. 2, f. 54reel 1U	Account with Berkshire County, Massachusetts	1810 December-1815 April
b. 2, f. 55reel 1U	Records of the Supreme Judicial Court (Suffolk), March term 1812 re: B. Bidwell	1812-1812
b. 2, f. 56reel 1U	Sheriff deed (1814); warranty deed (1816) re: real estate of B. Bidwell	1814-1816
b. 2, f. 57reel 1U	Power of attorney to Adonijah Bidwell	1818 February 3
Canada		

Diplomas, Legal Documents and Financial Records > Canada (continued)

b. 2, f. 58reel 1U	Abstract, lot 107, Kingston	1800-1869
b. 2, f. 59reel 1U	Papers relating to the Bidwell house at Bath, formerly owned by Solomon Johns	1807-1830
b. 2, f. 60reel 1U	Mortgage, leases, and deed of John Switzer	1812-1828
b. 2, f. 61reel 1U	Deeds: P. Davy to B. Bidwell and A. Perkins; A. Perkins to B. Bidwell (Ernest-town); bond for a deed, B. Bidwell to A. Perkins	1813, 1815
b. 2, f. 62reel 1U	Title to McDonnell lot in Kingston	1816 May 28
b. 2, f. 63reel 1U	Title to McLaughlin lot in Kingston	1816 February 19
b. 2, f. 64reel 1U	Papers relating to lot 98, Kingston, Francis Roucheleau to B. Bidwell	1818-1825
b. 18	Oversize material	1818-1825
b. 2, f. 65reel 1U	Deeds to Cobourg property: David Washburn to B. Bidwell, Timothy Kittridge to David Washburn and Charles Short	1820 January 4
b. 2, f. 66reel 1U	Records of lot 98, city of Kingston	1818-1839
b. 2, f. 67reel 1U	Simeon Morrill Papers re: lot 19, Kingston	
b. 2, f. 68reel 1U	Deeds and papers relating to Cobourg, received from D. Washburn	1819, 1820, 1826
b. 2, f. 69reel 1U	Unsigned copy of a covenant of indemnification given by B. Bidwell to Edward Henderson re: Cobourg property	1820 January
b. 2, f. 70reel 1U	Deed to Kingston lot 398, Solomon Johns to B. Bidwell	1820 August 15
b. 2, f. 71reel 1U	Agreements and leases, Kingston	1820-1822
b. 2, f. 72reel 1U	Patrick Smyth estate papers	1820-1829
b. 2, f. 73reel 1U	Deed: Susanah Bean to B. Bidwell	1821 March 9
b. 2, f. 74reel 1U	Receipts for deeds	1821, 1824
b. 2, f. 75reel 1U	Deed of bargain and sale (Cobourg property) and release of dower, Robert and Margaret Richardson to B. Bidwell	1825 May 5
b. 2, f. 76reel 1U	Record of two deeds and a will registered	1821, 1822, 1830
b. 2, f. 77reel 1U	Leases of Cobourg property	1821, 1828-1833
b. 2, f. 78reel 1U	Release of dower (Cobourg property), Lurana Kittridge to B. Bidwell	1822 January 10
b. 2, f. 79reel 1U	Deed of release; grant and confirmation, Penuel G. Tilden to B. Bidwell	1822 March 30
b. 2, f. 80reel 1U	Deed of bargain and sale, Thomas Paxton to B. Bidwell	1822 August 17
b. 2, f. 81reel 1U	Accounts and memos re: Canadian Business matters	1822-1836, undated
b. 2, f. 82reel 1U	Assignment of a lease, Simeon Morrill to B. Bidwell	1824 April 21

Diplomas, Legal Documents and Financial Records > Canada (continued)

b. 2, f. 83reel 1U	Deed of bargain and sale, Barnabas Bidwell to Wm. Smith [empty] See: box 4, folder 172	1834 August 2
b. 2, f. 84reel 1U	D. Dunham's deed to E. Bachus, witnessed by B. Bidwell [empty]	
b. 18reel 1U	Oversize	1824 September 8
b. 2, f. 85reel 1U	Deed of bargain and sale, Jeremiah Lapp to B. Bidwell (Cobourg property)	1825 May 14
b. 2, f. 86reel 1U	Deed of bargain and sale, Simeon Morrill to B. Bidwell	1825 July 14
b. 2, f. 87reel 1U	Joseph Caverly's will, witnessed by B. Bidwell	1829 March 3
b. 2, f. 88reel 1U	Land leased by B. Bidwell	1829, 1830
b. 2, f. 89reel 1U	Deed of bargain and sale, John Stuart Smyth to Barnabas Bidwell	1830 April 13
b. 2, f. 90reel 1U	Sheriff's certifications of land purchases made by B. Bidwell in Kingston	1830
b. 2, f. 91reel 1U	Deeds of bargain and sale, Kingston land at public auction	1831
b. 2, f. 92reel 1U	Probate of the last will and testament of Barnabas Bidwell	1834 January 28
b. 2, f. 93reel 1U	Plan of property at Cobourg	Undated
b. 2, f. 94reel 1U	Survey of property at Cobourg	Undated
b. 2, f. 95reel 1U	Inventory of the estate of B. Bidwell	Undated
b. 2, f. 96reel 1U	Legal documents of others pertaining to Bidwell land purchases [empty] See: box 4, folder 193-210	

Series II: Marshall Spring Bidwell (1799-1872), 1790-1890, bulk 1807-1872

This series contains all material in the collection written by or about Marshall Spring Bidwell.

The series is divided into six sub-sections:

Correspondence of M. S. Bidwell

Correspondence Regarding M. S. Bidwell and His Finances

Writings of M. S. Bidwell Writings Regarding M. S. Bidwell

Certificates, Legal Documents and Finances

Legal Papers of Others

"Correspondence of M. S. Bidwell" includes letters to and from Marshall Spring Bidwell, grouped together and arranged alphabetically by the correspondent's last name. All other subsections are arranged chronologically.

"Legal Papers of Others" consists primarily of original grants of land and previous deeds to property subsequently owned by the Bidwells. As stated above, they are arranged chronologically.

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b. 3, f. 97reel 2U	Armstrong, Dr. E. W. with copy of last will and testament of William Willcox, father of Mrs. Clara W. Bidwell (1)	1844 August 22
b. 3, f. 98reel 2U	Bacon, Ezekiel re: Barnabas Bidwell (1)	1833 August 28
b. 3, f. 99reel 2U	Bidwell, Adonijah (1761-1837) re: Barnabas Bidwell (1)	1833 September 16
b. 3, f. 100reel 2U	Bidwell, Barnabas (6)	1806-1830
b. 3, f. 101reel 2U	Bidwell, Clara W. (2)	1822, 1832
b. 3, f. 102reel 2U	Bidwell, Clara W. (6)	1834
b. 3, f. 103reel 2U	Bidwell, Clara W. (18)	1835
b. 3, f. 104reel 2U	Bidwell, Clara W. (15)	1836
b. 3, f. 105reel 2U	Bidwell, Clara W. (14)	1839, 1842, 1848
b. 3, f. 105areel 2U	Bidwell, Clara W. (16)	1849, 1851
b. 3, f. 106reel 2U	Bidwell, Lawson Dench (2)	1831, 1840
b. 3, f. 107reel 2U	Bidwell, Marshall Spring, Jr. (Circa15)	1865-1868, 1872
b. 3, f. 108reel 2U	Bidwell, Mary Gray [includes a letter to her mother, Sarah Gray] (1)	1807 June 7
b. 3, f. 109reel 2U	Bidwell, Orlando B., including quit-claim deed of J. C. Easton and wife (2)	1870 March 19
b. 3, f. 110reel 2U	Brewer, Edwin (1)	1811 April 6
b. 3, f. 111reel 2U	Brewer, Josiah [empty] See: box 5, folder 219	1868

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b. 3, f. 112reel 2U	Butler, Orange re: Canadian rebellion (1)	1837
b. 3, f. 113reel 2U	Conger, Wilson S. re: Cobourg property (3)	1833, 1834
b. 3, f. 114reel 2U	Dickinson, James T. re: Taylor genealogy [empty] See: box 6, folder 245	
b. 3, f. 115reel 2U	Handy, Henry S. re: Canadian Rebellion (1)	1837 December 13
b. 3, f. 116reel 2U	Head, Sir Francis Bond, Lieutenant, Governor of Upper Canada (1)	1838 March 23
b. 3, f. 117reel 2U	Knox, Alice W. re: Knox-Jenks family record [empty] See: box 5, folder 237	1867
b. 3, f. 118reel 2U	Machan, John (1)	Undated
b. 3, f. 119reel 2U	Murdock, Thomas, Chief Secretary to the Governor General of Upper Canada re: conditions for M. S. B.'s return (1)	1840 April 21
b. 3, f. 120reel 2U	Partridge, (Jemima?) re: genealogy (1)	1838 March 10
b. 3, f. 121reel 2U	Prentiss, Douglass re: Canadian property (1)	1860 March 17
b. 3, f. 122reel 2U	Prentiss, G. R. re: Canadian property (1)	1864 June 22
b. 3, f. 123reel 2U	Robb, John re: Kingston property (1)	1870 March 26
b. 3, f. 124reel 2U	Sewall, Henry D. re: Canadian property (2)	1864 June 22
b. 3, f. 125reel 2U	Smith, John J. re: M. S. B.'s return to Canada (1)	1840 February 11
b. 3, f. 126reel 2U	Taylor, Henry W. re: Taylor genealogy [empty] See: box 6, folder 244	1868
b. 3, f. 127reel 2U	Thompson, Charles Towlett, Governor General of Upper Canada (copy of M. S. B.'s appeal for redress) (1)	1840 March 17
b. 3, f. 128reel 2U	Turney, P. M. re: mortgages (2)	1850 January
b. 3, f. 129reel 2U	Walker, (Judge) W. P. re: Barnabas Bidwell (1)	1833 September 26
b. 3, f. 130reel 2U	Whitaker, Thomas (1)	1824 February 17
b. 3, f. 131reel 2U	Williams, S. Wells re: life in China, visits to Japan with Perry's expedition (4)	
b. 3, f. 132reel 2U	M. S. B. to unidentified (1)	1816 April 24
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b. 3, f. 133reel 2U	Correspondence of Henry D. Sewall and Henry Cassidy re: Bidwell's Canadian property (4)	1835, 1837
b. 3, f. 134reel 2U	Letter from Simon MacKenzie to E. Murney re: Canadian property (1)	1836 February
b. 3, f. 135reel 2U	Hensey, Charles to Prentiss, Douglass re: Bidwell's Canadian property (1)	1836 November

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b. 3, f. 136reel 2U	Letter from John Prince to (?) Woodruff re: M. S. B.'s return to Canada (1)	1840
b. 3, f. 137reel 2U	Correspondence re: Bidwell land in Hawkesbury (5)	1854-1856
b. 3, f. 138reel 2U	Correspondence of D. Prentiss and E. Murney re: M. S. B.'s Canadian property (3)	1855
b. 3, f. 139reel 2U	Letter of William Angelin to D. Prentiss re: unpaid taxes on Bidwell's Kingston property (1)	1856 December 18
b. 3, f. 140reel 2U	Correspondence between Douglass Prentiss and Andrew Russell, Asst. Commissioner of Crown Lands, re: Bidwell Canadian property (3)	1856, 1858
b. 3, f. 141reel 2U	Letter to Yale College submitting Marshall S. Bidwell as candidate for Doctor of Laws (1)	1858
b. 3, f. 142reel 2U	Correspondence re: Kingston lot 98 (copy) (1)	1867 June 20
b. 3, f. 143reel 2U	E. Ryerson to Judge Neilson re: life of Marshall S. Bidwell (1)	1872 December
b. 3, f. 144reel 2U	Fragment of a letter to Governor General Charles Towlett Thompson on behalf of M. S. B. urging that he be appointed to the Bench of Judges (1)	Undated
<i>Writings of Marshall S. Bidwell</i>		
b. 3, f. 145reel 2U	"Speech on the Intestate Estate Bill in the Provincial Assembly of Upper Canada" English	1831 January 24
b. 3, f. 146reel 2U	"Explanation to Friends" re: circumstances of his departure from Upper Canada English	1838 January 17
b. 3, f. 147reel 2U	Verses written to Marshall S. Bidwell, Jr. on the death of an infant son	[1872 Sep]
<i>Writings Regarding Marshall S. Bidwell</i>		
b. 3, f. 148reel 2U	Clippings: Marshall S. Bidwell and rebellion in Upper Canada	1837, 1862, undated
b. 3, f. 149reel 2U	"The Cause and Circumstances of Mr. Bidwell's Banishment by Sir F. B. Head, correctly stated and proved by a United Empire Loyalist" English	1838
b. 3, f. 150reel 2U	Clippings: obituaries	1872
b. 3, f. 151reel 2U	Sermon preached at the funeral services of Marshall S. Bidwell, by the Rev. Robert Russell Booth, D.D.	1872
b. 3, f. 152reel 2U	<i>In Memoriam: Marshall S. Bidwell</i> , N.Y. Bar and Court of Appeals English	1872 November 2
b. 3, f. 153reel 2U	<i>In Memoriam</i> , issued by the session of the First Presbyterian Church, Freeport, Illinois English	1872
b. 3, f. 154reel 2U	Memorial tributes to Marshall S. Bidwell	1872

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b. 3, f. 155reel 2U	"Marshall S. Bidwell, A Memoir," by Edward F. de Lancey, <i>New York Genealogical and Biographical Record</i> English	1890 January
b. 3, f. 156reel 2U	Clippings: "Portraits of the Bar," a description of M. S. Bidwell. [empty] See: box 13, folder 464	
b. 3, f. 157reel 2U	Unidentified quotation re: M. S. Bidwell in Canada	Undated
b. 3, f. 158reel 2U	"The Maternal Ancestors of Marshall Spring Bidwell" [empty] English See: box 6, folder 242	Undated
<i>Certificates, Legal Documents and Finances of Marshall Spring Bidwell</i>		
b. 4, f. 159reel 2U	Certificate of M. S. Bidwell's birth, attested to by the town clerk, Luther Plumb	1815
b. 4, f. 160reel 2U	Certificate of marriage between Marshall S. Bidwell and Clara Willcox	1818 September 1
b. 4, f. 161reel 2U	Clerkship of M. S. Bidwell	1820, 1821
b. 4, f. 162reel 2U	Certificate of the Law Society of Upper Canada	1821
b. 4, f. 163reel 2U	Certification as an attorney	1821-1834
b. 4, f. 164reel 2U	Deed of assignment in trust, Thomas S. Whitaker to M. S. Bidwell	1824
b. 4, f. 165reel 2U	Deed and mortgages, Wilson S. Conger and Thomas Scott--Sarah Gray and Marshall Spring Bidwell re: Cobourg property	1830
b. 4, f. 166reel 2U	Unsigned release, M. S. Bidwell, S. G. Bidwell--Samuel McCrae, Anthony McGuin	1830
b. 4, f. 167reel 2U	Last will and testament of H. Yeoman, M. S. Bidwell, executor	1832 May 20
b. 4, f. 168reel 2U	Conner vs. Burley, M. S. Bidwell, attorney for the plaintiff	1832
b. 4, f. 169reel 2U	Deed, Franklin Jackes to M. S. Bidwell	1833 March 5
b. 4, f. 170reel 2U	Deed of release and related papers, James Radcliffe to Sarah Gray and Marshall Spring Bidwell re: Cobourg property	1833 November 25
b. 4, f. 171reel 2U	Bond of Wilson S. Conger and Thomas Scott of Cobourg to Marshall S. Bidwell and Sarah Gray Bidwell (copy)	1834 April 25
b. 4, f. 172reel 2U	Deed William Smith to M. S. and Sarah Gray Bidwell. Also includes deed from B. Bidwell to William Smith	1834 August 2, 1824 June 17
b. 4, f. 173reel 2U	Deed of bargain and sale, G. Crookshank and J. B. Macaulay to M. S. Bidwell	1837 August 7
b. 4, f. 174reel 2U	Licenses to practice law in N. Y. State	1838 January
b. 4, f. 175reel 2U	Leases to Bidwell property in Kingston	1839, 1855
b. 4, f. 176reel 2U	Mortgage and bond, John Roaf to M. S. Bidwell	1840

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b. 4, f. 177reel 2U	Deeds and releases M. S. and Sarah Gray Bidwell--Mary Eliza Cassady and others	1840, 1857
b. 4, f. 178reel 2U	Records of Bidwell Canadian property	Circa 1840-1863
b. 4, f. 179reel 3U	Doctor of Laws, Union College [empty]	
b. 19reel 3U	Oversize	1843
b. 4, f. 180reel 3U	Mortgage, John Rolph and wife to M. S. Bidwell	1844 August 1
b. 4, f. 181reel 3U	Kingston stock records	1844-1849
b. 4, f. 182reel 3U	Deed, M. S. and Clara Bidwell to Andrew Clancy	1845
b. 4, f. 183reel 3U	Certificate of honorary membership to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions	1848 February 4
b. 4, f. 184reel 3U	Murray mortgage, release	1850 February
b. 4, f. 185reel 3U	Release, M. S. Bidwell to Thomas Cummings and James Pollock	1850 March 1
b. 4, f. 186reel 3U	Taxes paid in Kingston by M. S. Bidwell	1850-1854
b. 4, f. 187reel 3U	Memos re: land in Hawkesbury	1855, undated
b. 4, f. 188reel 3U	Yale Doctor of Laws degree [empty]	
b. 19reel 3U	Oversize	1858
b. 4, f. 189reel 3U	Notes of W. R. Wells to M. S Bidwell (\$700.00)	1859 July 1
b. 4, f. 190reel 3U	Mortgage and deed, Anthony Dennis--M. S. and Sara Gray Bidwell	1859
b. 4, f. 191reel 3U	Bidwell Minnesota land	1859-1873
b. 4, f. 192reel 3U	Authorization to Guy R. Prentiss	1863
b. 4, f. 193reel 3U	Attorney and counsellor of the Supreme Court [empty]	
b. 19reel 3U	Oversize	1864
b. 4, f. 194reel 3U	Last will and testament of M. S. Bidwell (copy)	1871 August 16
b. 4, f. 195reel 3U	Probate of the last will and testament of M. S. Bidwell	1872
<i>Legal Papers of Others</i>		
b. 4, f. 196reel 3U	Grant of land to David Day [empty]	
b. 18reel 3U	Oversize	1798 April 19
b. 4, f. 197reel 3U	Deed (Union, N. Y. land) Edward and John Paterson to Uriah Simons	1796 January 25
b. 4, f. 198reel 3U	Grant of land to James Rainey [empty]	
b. 18reel 3U	Oversize	1803 February
b. 4, f. 199reel 3U	Grant of land to David Barry [empty]	

Legal Papers of Others > Grant of land to David Barry [empty] (continued)

b. 18reel 3U	Oversize	1804 January
b. 4, f. 200reel 3U	Grant of land to Richard Cartwright (copy)	1805 September 4
b. 4, f. 201reel 3U	Grant of land to Elizabeth Buis [empty]	
b. 18reel 3U	Oversize	1805 October 7
b. 4, f. 202reel 3U	Last will and testament of Mary Lines, sister of William McLaughlin	1813
b. 4, f. 203reel 3U	Last will and testament of William Fairfield, probate of the will	1816
b. 4, f. 204reel 3U	Algie and Drennan vs. William McLaughlin	1817
b. 4, f. 205reel 3U	Exemplification of a patent to Francis Z. Rochleau for a town lot in Kingston [empty]	
b. 18reel 3U	Oversize	1819 March 3
b. 4, f. 206reel 3U	Bond, Dan Peter and John Switzer to Thomas Whitaker and John Brown	1821 August 21
b. 4, f. 207reel 3U	Promissory note, Norwell Comstock and Pamela Mench to Samuel Weethon	1821
b. 4, f. 208reel 3U	Grant of land to Stephen Miles [empty]	
b. 18reel 3U	Oversize	1825 July
b. 4, f. 209reel 3U	Deed James and Marey Crowther to Charles Thompson	1826
b. 4, f. 210reel 3U	Deed Solomon Walker to Herman Fairfield	1834 July 19

Series III: Correspondence and Personal Papers of Other Bidwell and Related Families, 1750-1952, bulk 1850-1915

This series contains the correspondence, writings, notebooks, diaries, legal papers, clippings and photographs of Bidwell family members spanning six generations. The series is divided into three subsections: "Bidwell Family, General," "Bidwell Family, Individual Members," "Correspondence, Writings, and Photographs of Others."

"Bidwell Family, General" contains genealogical and historical materials on the Bidwells and related families, which is arranged alphabetically by the family's last name. There is also material on (Tyringham) Monterey, Massachusetts, the Bidwell ancestral home, which is arranged chronologically. In addition, there are family materials which cannot be ascribed to one particular individual, including writings and memorabilia, which is arranged alphabetically by family name; and photos, also arranged alphabetically by family name.

"Bidwell Family, Individual Members" is arranged alphabetically by the name of the individual family member. There are approximately forty individuals included. See: Appendix I. Correspondence is filed under the name of the family member to whom the letter is written, then alphabetically by the correspondent's last name. Under a given family member's name is his or her correspondence, followed by writings, notebooks and diaries, legal papers and clippings, and photographs, in that order. Except for the correspondence, each of these sections is in chronological order. It is to be noted that not all family members will have material in each of these categories.

"Correspondence, Writings, and Photographs of Others" is arranged alphabetically.

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Genealogy and History

b. 5, f. 211reel 3U	Bidwells in England; Bidwells in America to the eighth generation, with historical notes (1)	
b. 5, f. 212reel 3U	Bidwells in early Connecticut (circa 7)	
b. 5, f. 213reel 3U	Records of Bidwell births, deaths, and marriages (3)	1716-1840
b. 5, f. 214reel 3U	Record of the descendants of Adonijah Bidwell (1716-1784) to the 5th generation. Includes partial records of Partridge, Welsh, Williams, Willcox, and Dench families (1)	1716-1883
b. 5, f. 215reel 3U	Bidwell family record books (2)	1716-1908
b. 5, f. 216reel 3U	Bidwell houses, Monterey, Massachusetts and Willmanville, Kansas (3)	1750, 1793, undated
b. 5, f. 217reel 3U	Notes taken from <i>Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War</i> , vol. II and vol. IV (4)	
b. 5, f. 218reel 3U	"Genealogical table showing the connection between the Williams, Gray, Partridge, Hunt, Sergeant, Dwight, Hopkins and Bidwell families" (1) English	1838
b. 5, f. 219reel 3U	Letter of Josiah Brewer to M. S. Bidwell re: Bidwell and Devotion families (1)	1868

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b. 5, f. 220reel 3U	"Bidwell and Allied Families," <i>American Ancestry</i> , vol. IX (1) English	1894
b. 5, f. 221reel 3U	<i>Bidwell Family History</i> , collection of articles re: notable Bidwells and Bidwell family reunions (1) English	(1912-1941)
b. 5, f. 222reel 3U	<i>Some Bidwell Occupations</i> , Frederick David Bidwell (3)	1915
b. 5, f. 223reel 3U	Pamphlets of the Bidwell Family Association (4)	1915, undated
b. 5, f. 224reel 3U	Clippings: Bidwell family reunions (4)	1915, 1940, undated
b. 5, f. 225reel 3U	<i>Bidwells in the World War</i> , Frederick David Bidwell (1) English	1920
b. 5, f. 226reel 3U	<i>The Association News</i> (24)	1932 February-1936 August
b. 5, f. 227reel 3U	Correspondence from Frederick D. Bidwell to Alice L. Bidwell re: Bidwell Family Assn. and the General Bidwell Memorial (circa 4)	
b. 5, f. 228reel 3U	General Bidwell Memorial (1)	Undated
b. 5, f. 229reel 3U	"Ancestry of Gilbert Dench," chart with notes (1) English	
b. 5, f. 230reel 3U	Devotion history and genealogy (3)	
b. 5, f. 231reel 3U	Edward Devotion House Association (1)	
b. 5, f. 232reel 3U	"Ancestry of Anne Gibbs," notes on the Gibbs family by John D. Bidwell (2) English	
b. 5, f. 233reel 3U	Hart family record (5)	
b. 5, f. 234reel 3U	Draft of letter to C. F. Jackson from an Orton family member re: disposition of family antiques (1)	
b. 5, f. 235reel 3U	Correspondence of John Jackson Orton and Dr. James H. Jackson re: Jackson-Orton family history (3)	1891-1894
b. 5, f. 236reel 3U	Letter of John Jackson Orton to a cousin re: family history (incomplete) (1)	1905
b. 5, f. 237reel 3U	Letter of Alice W. Knox to Marshall Spring Bidwell re: Knox-Jenks family record (1)	1867
b. 5, f. 238reel 3U	<i>The Orton Genealogy</i> , by Edward Orton (1)	1896
b. 5, f. 239reel 3U	<i>A Supplement to the Orton Genealogy</i> (1) English	1900
b. 5, f. 240reel 3U	Partial list of descendants of Thomas Orton, Windsor, Connecticut (2)	

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b. 6, f. 241reel 4U	Partridge family record, includes marriages to Joseph Smith and Brigham Young (1)	
b. 6, f. 242reel 4U	Spring-Gray family genealogies, also includes relationship to Williams, Cutting, Marshall, and Convers families (4)	
b. 6, f. 243reel 4U	Life History of Marshall Spring, M.D. (1741-1818) (2)	
b. 6, f. 244reel 4U	Letters of Henry W. Taylor to Marshall Spring Bidwell re: Taylor genealogy (included chart) (4)	
b. 6, f. 245reel 4U	Letter of Reverend James T. Dickinson to Marshall S. Bidwell re: Taylor family genealogy (1)	1869
b. 6, f. 246reel 4U	Genealogical charts of the Taylor family (2)	
b. 6, f. 247reel 4U	Warren genealogy and history (circa 5)	
b. 6, f. 248reel 4U	John Welsh of Norwich, Welsh coat of arms described (2)	
b. 6, f. 249reel 4U	Maternal ancestry of Luna S. Welsh (1)	
b. 6, f. 250reel 4U	"The Doctors Welsh of Norfolk," <i>The New England Journal of Medicine</i> (2) English	1834 May 24
b. 6, f. 251reel 4U	Benjamin W. Pettibone to Alice L. Bidwell re: Welsh family genealogy (circa 4)	1899
b. 6, f. 252reel 4U	"The Great Welsh Family of Doctors," <i>The Lure of the Litchfield Hills</i> (1) English	Undated
b. 6, f. 253reel 4U	Willcox family history (2)	
b. 6, f. 254reel 4U	Mabel Harlakenden, pedigree of [empty]	
b. 19reel 4U	Oversize	
b. 6, f. 255reel 4U	John Haynes, governor of Connecticut (3)	
b. 6, f. 256reel 4U	Men of Massachusetts and Connecticut, genealogical and historical notes (2)	
b. 6, f. 257reel 4U	"Young's house in Mount Pleasant," notation by M. S. Bidwell (1) English	
(Tyringham) Monterey, Massachusetts		
b. 6, f. 258reel 4U	Parish record of the town of Tyringham, Massachusetts [empty] See: box 8, folder 292	1750-1783
b. 6, f. 259reel 4U	<i>History of the Congregational Society in Monterey, Massachusetts</i> (1) English	1750-1900
b. 6, f. 260reel 4U	"Old Burial-ground, Tyringham" (1) English	1789
b. 6, f. 261reel 4U	Tyringham record book; deaths, historical and legal notes (1)	1807-1866

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b. 6, f. 262reel 4U	"Historical Sketch of the Congregational Church of Monterey, with Report" (1) English	1891
b. 6, f. 263reel 4U	Clippings: "The Original Settlers of our Mountain District," (Bidwells, Jacksons and Ortons included) (2)	Undated
b. 6, f. 264reel 4U	Map of Monterey (1)	Undated
b. 6, f. 265reel 4U	Clipping: "Cemetery of the Cross-eyed Angels," Tyringham, Massachusetts (description of tombstones of Rev. Adonijah Bidwell and family included) (1)	Undated
b. 6, f. 266reel 4U	Photograph of tombstone of Adonijah Bidwell, "Cemetery of the Cross-eyed Angels" (1)	
b. 6, f. 267reel 4U	Photographs of Monterey, Massachusetts (4)	undated
Writings		
b. 6, f. 268reel 4U	"The Echo," produced by members of the Bidwell family, New Haven English	1881 March 17
b. 6, f. 269reel 4U	"The Independent," vol. I, Nos. 1-8; vol. II, No. 9, produced by members of the Bidwell and Barnes families of New Haven English	1877
b. 6, f. 270reel 4U	"Lake Farm Gobbler," produced by Bidwell children English	1885 August 22
b. 6, f. 271reel 4U	Recipe book	
Memorabilia		
b. 6, f. 272reel 4U	The First Church in Hartford, history covenant, catalogue of surviving members	1835 August
b. 6, f. 273reel 4U	List of family antiques by Clara Bidwell Warren	
b. 6, f. 274reel 4U	Map of Stockbridge, Massachusetts, indicating family residences	Undated
b. 6, f. 275reel 4U	Mementos and drawings, miscellaneous	
b. 6, f. 276reel 4U	Songs and verses, miscellaneous	
b. 6, f. 277reel 4U	Tombstone inscriptions and epitaphs	
b. 19reel 4U	Oversize material	Undated
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Families related to Bidwells by marriage		
b. 7, f. 280reel 4U	Denton, Hallett, Kellog, Hall	

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b. 7, f. 281reel 4U	(Welsh)-Guiteau-Pettibone English	
b. 7, f. 282reel 4U	Orton	
b. 7, f. 283reel 4U	Partridge (includes Partridge photo)	
b. 7, f. 284reel 4U	Warren	
b. 7, f. 285reel 4U	Welsh	1880-1934
Photographs		
b. 7, f. 286reel 4U	Album: Bidwell family (including Cone, Karrick, Kellogg)	
b. 7, f. 287reel 4U	Album: Bidwell, Brewer	
b. 7, f. 288reel 4U	Album: Bidwell, Brewer and Field families	
b. 7, f. 289reel 4U	Bidwell family photos, unidentified and miscellaneous	
b. 7, f. 289areel 4U	Cone family photos, miscellaneous	
b. 7, f. 290reel 4U	Warren family photos, miscellaneous	
b. 7, f. 291reel 4U	Photos of Sagamore Beach, Massachusetts	Circa 1907
<i>Bidwell Family, Individual Members</i>		
Rev. Adonijah Bidwell (1716-1784)		
b. 8, f. 292reel 4U	Parish record, Tyringham, Massachusetts (1)	1750-1783
b. 8, f. 293reel 4U	Sermons (4)	1751-1777
b. 8, f. 294reel 4U	Epitaphs for the tombstones of Adonijah and Jemima Bidwell, written by Barnabas Bidwell (2)	
b. 8, f. 295reel 4U	Photo of tombstone of Rev. Adonijah Bidwell, with epitaph	
b. 8, f. 296reel 4U	Clipping: Adonijah Bidwell's clock	
Adonijah Bidwell (1794-1830)		
b. 8, f. 297reel 4U	Teacher's report on the good conduct of Adonijah Bidwell, grandson of Rev. Adonijah Bidwell (1)	
Alice Cecilia Bidwell (1834-1912)		
b. 8, f. 298reel 4U	Abbot, Jacob (3)	1868-1877
b. 8, f. 299reel 4U	Ayres, W. W. re: death of M. S. Bidwell, Jr.	1877
b. 8, f. 300reel 4U	Beecher, Julia J. (2)	1903-1904
b. 8, f. 301reel 4U	Bidwell, E. C. [Edwin Curtis?] (2)	1905
b. 8, f. 302reel 4U	Bidwell, Marshall Spring, Jr. (circa 15)	1854-1857

Bidwell Family, Individual Members > Alice Cecilia Bidwell (1834-1912) (continued)

b. 8, f. 303reel 5U	Bidwell, Marshall Spring, Jr. (8)	1858
b. 8, f. 304reel 5U	Bidwell, Marshall S., Jr. (14)	1860-1861
b. 8, f. 305reel 5U	Bidwell, Marshall S., Jr. (circa 28)	1862
b. 8, f. 306reel 5U	Bidwell, Marshall S., Jr. (circa 50)	1863
b. 8, f. 307reel 5U	Bidwell, Marshall S., Jr. (circa 31)	1864
b. 8, f. 308reel 5U	Bidwell, Marshall S., Jr. (circa 34)	1865
b. 8, f. 309reel 5U	Bidwell, Marshall S., Jr. (circa 36)	1875, 1876
b. 8, f. 310reel 5U	Brewer, Justice David J. re: Brewer genealogy (1)	1891
b. 8, f. 311reel 5U	Cone, Mary Gray Bidwell (1)	1906
b. 8, f. 312reel 5U	Fitch, John, Jr., re: death of M. S. Bidwell, Jr. [empty] See: box 13, folder 464	1877 December
b. 8, f. 313reel 5U	Kip, Helen C. (1)	1901
b. 8, f. 314reel 5U	Orton, John J. (8)	1910-1911
b. 8, f. 315reel 5U	Pettibone, A. G. (2)	1898
b. 8, f. 316reel 5U	Pettibone, Benjamin W. (2)	1899, 1903, 1905
b. 8, f. 317reel 5U	Warren, Charles Herbert (1)	1906
b. 8, f. 318reel 5U	Warren, Clara L. Bidwell (ca.23)	1888-1898, 1906
b. 8, f. 319reel 5U	Obituary notices (1)	1912
Alice J. (Hart) Bidwell (1840-1929)		
b. 9, f. 320reel 5U	Bidwell, Marshall S., Jr. (2)	
b. 9, f. 321reel 5U	D. A. R. membership certificate [empty]	
b. 19reel 5U	Oversize	1900
b. 9, f. 322reel 5U	Settlement of the estate of Alice J. Bidwell (4)	1929, 1939
b. 9, f. 323reel 5U	Last will and testament of Julia L. Hart, giving Alice J. Bidwell, her daughter, two spoons and naming J. W. Bidwell as executor [copy]	1886
b. 9, f. 324reel 5U	Last will and testament of Mary L. Hart, naming Alice J. Bidwell, her sister, as a beneficiary [copy]	Undated
Alice Louise Bidwell (1872-1919)		
b. 9, f. 325reel 5U	Bidwell, Frederick D. re: Bidwell Family Association [empty] See: box 5, folder 227	1932-1940

Bidwell Family, Individual Members > Alice Louise Bidwell (1872-1919) (continued)

b. 9, f. 326reel 5U	Pettibone, Benjamin W. re: Welsh genealogy and history [empty] See: box 6, folder 251	1899
b. 9, f. 327reel 5U	Diplomas: West Winsted Public School, Young Ladies Institute [empty]	
b. 19reel 5U	Oversize	1889, 1891
b. 9, f. 328reel 5U	D. A. R. certificate of membership [empty]	
b. 19reel 5U	Oversize	1900
b. 19, f. 329reel 5U	Ancestry of Alice L. Bidwell, Winsted, Connecticut	
Charles Augustus Bidwell (1842-1933)		
b. 9, f. 330reel 5U	Bidwell, Lawson Bennett (1)	1879
Clara Emily Bidwell (1840-1912)		
b. 9, f. 331reel 5U	Bidwell, Alice C. (2)	
b. 9, f. 331reel 5U	Bidwell, Clara Willcox	1849
b. 9, f. 332reel 5U	Bidwell, Marshall Spring, Jr. (5)	1860-1862
b. 9, f. 333reel 5U	Cone, Mary G. Bidwell (2)	1902, 1904
b. 9, f. 334reel 5U	Fragment of a letter from Clara Emily Bidwell to Mr. Hancy (1)	1904
b. 9, f. 335reel 5U	Warren, Janet (1)	Undated
b. 9, f. 336reel 5U	Willcox, Hassard W. (1)	1902
b. 9, f. 337reel 5U	Correspondence re: Bidwell collection of shells (circa 15)	1902-1903
b. 9, f. 338-339reel 6U	Notebook	1864, 1867-1875, 1887
b. 9, f. 340-341reel 6U	Notebook: account of a European trip	1878 November 6-1880 June 7
b. 9, f. 342reel 6U	Notebook: favorite poems and hymns	Undated
b. 9, f. 343reel 6U	Color drawings by Clara E. Bidwell [and others?]	Undated
b. 9, f. 344reel 6U	Passport issued by U. S. Legation in London	1878
b. 9, f. 345reel 6U	Souvenirs, N. Y. C. and Germany	Circa 1880
b. 10, f. 346reel 6U	Last will and testament of Clara E. Bidwell (copy)	1904
b. 10, f. 347reel 6U	Clippings re: Clara E. Bidwell	1912, undated
b. 10, f. 348reel 6U	Account of proceedings of Edward J. Hancy as executor of C. E. B.'s will	1913

Bidwell Family, Individual Members (continued)

Clara Luna Bidwell

b. 10, f. 349reel
6U Correspondence [empty]
See: [box 11, folder 360](#)

Clara Willcox Bidwell (1798-1862)

b. 10, f. 350reel
6U Bidwell, Marshall Spring, Jr. (3) 1856

b. 10, f. 351reel
6U Whitney, Mercy Partridge [missionary to Hawaii] (1) 1828

b. 10, f. 352reel
6U Permission of the Canadian government to travel to St. Croix 1837

b. 10, f. 353reel
6U Passport to the West Indies 1838 December
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b. 10, f. 354reel
6U "In Memoriam: Mrs. Marshall S. Bidwell"
English 1862

Edwin Curtis Bidwell (1821-1905)

b. 10, f. 355reel
6U Lecture: "The Birth of a New Science" re: Louis Pasteur 1902

b. 10, f. 356reel
6U Clippings 1903, undated

Emmeline M. (Bennett) Bidwell (1798-1878)

b. 10, f. 357reel
6U Bidwell, Lawson Bennett (5) 1868-1877

b. 10, f. 358reel
6U Bidwell, Lawson Bennett and Henrietta 1870

b. 10, f. 358areel
6U Family wills 1850, 1878

b. 10, f. 359reel
6U Photos of Emmeline M. Bidwell

Gertrude (Mrs. Charles A.) Bidwell

b. 11, f. 360reel
6U Warren, Clara L. Bidwell (1) 1942 May 10

b. 11, f. 361reel 6U Correspondence re: life of Barnabas Bidwell [empty]
See: [box 1, folder 37](#)

b. 11, f. 362reel
6U Bidwell, Marshall S., Jr. and Alice C. (6) 1866

b. 11, f.
363-364reel 6U Bidwell, Marshall S., Jr. and Alice C. (4) 1865-1866

Henrietta Whitney Brewer Bidwell (1831-1901)

Bidwell Family, Individual Members > Henrietta Whitney Brewer Bidwell (1831-1901) (continued)

b. 11, f. 364reel 6U	Brewer, (Justice) David J. (1)	1858
b. 11, f. 365reel 6U	Bidwell, Walter D. (2)	1893
b. 11, f. 366reel 6U	Note from her pupils when governess of Carter family (1)	Undated
b. 11, f. 367reel 6U	Clipping: biographical sketch and photo	1931 May 15
b. 11, f. 368reel 6U	Portraits of Henrietta Whitney Brewer Bidwell	
Jacob Abbott Bidwell (1867-1882)		
b. 11, f. 369reel 6U	Abbott, Jacob (4)	1869-1873
b. 11, f. 370reel 6U	Bidwell, Alice C. (2)	
b. 11, f. 371reel 6U	Bidwell, Marshall S., Jr. (3)	
b. 11, f. 372reel 6U	Bidwell, O. C. (1)	1881
b. 11, f. 373reel 6U	"Abbott's Paper" English	1875
b. 11, f. 374reel 6U	Obituary notices	1882
Jane Raymond Bidwell (1861-1952)		
b. 11, f. 375reel 6U	Bidwell, Lawson Brewer (2)	1883, 1890
b. 11, f. 376reel 6U	Brewer, Adele (1)	1930
b. 11, f. 377reel 6U	Fleming, Robert V. (1)	1948
b. 11, f. 378reel 6U	Poem by Isaac Metcalf for Jane R. Bidwell's 80th birthday	1941
b. 11, f. 379reel 6U	"Memoir of Mrs. Lawson Brewer Bidwell," <i>New England Historical and Genealogical Register</i> English	1952 July
b. 11, f. 380reel 6U	Two portraits of Jane Raymond Bidwell	
John Devotion Bidwell (1792-1867)		
b. 11, f. 381reel 6U	"John D. Bidwell's Book," a record of the events of the War of 1812 English	1812

Bidwell Family, Individual Members > John Devotion Bidwell (1792-1867) (continued)

b. 11, f. 382reel 6U	Licenses as justice of the peace in Massachusetts	1836 January 5, 1856 November 17
b. 11, f. 383reel 6U	Consecration	1859
b. 11, f. 384reel 6U	Receipt of a donation for the Washington Monument	Undated
John Welsh Bidwell, M.D. (1824-1897)		
b. 19reel 6U	Letter to John Bidwell re: California gold fever	1849 [Jan?]
b. 11, f. 385reel 6U	Diary of a journey from New York to California	1849
b. 11, f. 386reel 6U	Berkshire and Pacific Mining Co., co-partnership and contract	1849
b. 11, f. 387reel 6U	Clippings re: the life and death of Dr. John W. Bidwell	1888, 1897
b. 11, f. 388reel 6U	Obituary	1897
b. 11, f. 389reel 6U	Circular	Undated
b. 11, f. 390reel 6U	Photo of Dr. Bidwell in his carriage	
Lawson Bennett Bidwell (1833-1922)		
b. 11, f. 391reel 6U	Bidwell, Emmeline M. B. (2)	1876-1878
b. 11, f. 392reel 6U	Bidwell, Marshall Spring, Jr. (7)	
b. 11, f. 393reel 6U	Karrick, Ella C. Bidwell (1)	1859
b. 11, f. 394reel 6U	Karrick, John Walter (1)	Circa 1860 (?)
b. 11, f. 395reel 6U	Cards of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Bennett Bidwell	
b. 11, f. 396reel 6U	Obituary	Undated
b. 11, f. 397reel 6U	Photo of Lawson Bennett Bidwell as a young man	
b. 11, f. 398reel 6U	Portraits of Lawson Bennett Bidwell	

Bidwell Family, Individual Members > Lawson Bennett Bidwell (1833-1922) (continued)

b. 11, f. 399reel 6U	Lawson B. Bidwell family photos	
Lawson Brewer Bidwell (1858-1891)		
b. 11, f. 400reel 6U	Portraits of Lawson Brewer Bidwell as a young man	
Lawson Dench Bidwell (1791-1863)		
b. 12, f. 401reel 6U	Bidwell, John D. (1)	1859
b. 12, f. 402reel 6U	Bidwell, Lawson Bennett (5)	1856
b. 12, f. 403reel 6U	Bidwell, Lawson Bennett, letters to his family from construction camps for engineers of the Union Pacific Railroad, Kansas (7)	1863-1864
b. 12, f. 404reel 6U	Photos of Lawson Dench Bidwell and his wife, Emmeline M. Bidwell	
Marshall Spring Bidwell (1824-1902)		
b. 12, f. 405reel 6U	Photos of Marshall Spring Bidwell	
Marshall Spring Bidwell, Jr. (1835-1877)		
b. 12, f. 406reel 6U	Abbott, Benjamin Vaughan (1)	1861
b. 12, f. 407reel 6U	Abbott, Jacob (Reverend) (circa 49)	1862-1868
b. 12, f. 408reel 7U	Abbott, Jacob (Reverend) (circa 27)	1872-1877
b. 12, f. 409reel 7U	Beecher, Mrs. J. J. (2)	1876-1877
b. 12, f. 410reel 7U	Beecher, Thomas K. (1)	1877
b. 12, f. 411reel 7U	Bidwell, Alice C. and Sophia (1)	1854
b. 12, f. 412reel 7U	Bidwell, Alice C. (circa 35)	1856-1862
b. 12, f. 413reel 7U	Bidwell, Alice C. (circa 41)	1863
b. 12, f. 414reel 7U	Bidwell, Alice C. (circa 29)	1864
b. 12, f. 415reel 7U	Bidwell, Alice C. (circa 32)	1865

Bidwell Family, Individual Members > Marshall Spring Bidwell, Jr. (1835-1877) (continued)

b. 12, f. 416reel 7U	Bidwell, Alice C. (circa 23)	1868-1875
b. 12, f. 417reel 7U	Bidwell, Clara Emily (11)	1877
b. 12, f. 418reel 7U	Bidwell, Clara Willcox (6)	1841-1858
b. 12, f. 419reel 7U	Bidwell, Jacob Abbott (1)	1873
b. 12, f. 420reel 7U	Bidwell, Lawson Bennett (2)	1863-1864
b. 12, f. 421reel 7U	Bidwell, Luna S. (1)	1872
b. 12, f. 422reel 7U	Bidwell, Marshall S. [empty] See: box 3, folder 107	1865-1868, 1872
b. 12, f. 423reel 7U	Bidwell, Mary S. (19)	1867-1877
b. 12, f. 424reel 7U	Brewer, David J. (Justice) (1)	1866
b. 12, f. 425reel 7U	Dwight, Professor Theodore W. (2)	1864, 1873
b. 12, f. 426reel 7U	Foster, L. C. (1)	1877 November 4
b. 12, f. 427reel 7U	Kip, Leonard W., Jr. (obituary of Reverend Kip included) (29)	1857-1877
b. 12, f. 428reel 7U	Orton, Thomas Bidwell (8)	1863-1865
b. 12, f. 429reel 7U	Tomlinson, C. A. (1)	1875
b. 12, f. 430reel 7U	Townsend, Harriet C. (1)	1877
b. 12, f. 431reel 7U	Whitney, Mercy Partridge (1)	1864
b. 12, f. 432reel 7U	Willcox, William M. (2)	1858-1860
b. 12, f. 433reel 7U	John M. Maison to W. N. Hatch re: death of M. S. Bidwell, Jr. (1)	1877
Marshall Spring Bidwell, Jr. (Writings)		
b. 13, f. 434reel 8U	<i>The Mountain Gem</i>	1861 Oct, 1862 January-April

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b. 13, f. 435reel 8U	"My Covenant" English	1866 September 30
b. 13, f. 436reel 8U	"Against the Wind," "I Wish I Was Rich" English	1866
b. 13, f. 437reel 8U	"A Dream" (on mutilating hymns) English	[1867?]
b. 13, f. 438reel 8U	"Mount Royal No. 1, A Back Town," <i>Riverside Magazine</i> (?) English	[1867?]
b. 13, f. 439reel 8U	"Mount Royal No. 2, the Paper Mill," <i>Riverside Magazine</i> English	1867 January
b. 13, f. 440reel 8U	"An Iron Mine," <i>Riverside Magazine</i> [empty] English See: box 13, folder 464	1867 February
b. 13, f. 441reel 8U	"Shoe-pegs" English	1867 March
b. 13, f. 442reel 8U	"The Great Snow-storm," <i>Riverside Magazine</i> , No. 2 English	1868
b. 13, f. 443reel 8U	"A Paper-Mill," <i>Riverside Magazine</i> [empty] English See: box 13, folder 464	1869 October
b. 13, f. 444reel 8U	"What They Did Not Do On the Birthday of Jacob Abbott B., Familiarly Called Snibbuggle-dyboozledom" [empty] English See: box 13, folder 464	1875 January
b. 13, f. 445reel 8U	Y.M.C.A. spelling match, 3 articles from the <i>Elmira Advertizer</i> and the <i>Elmira Gazette</i> [empty] See: box 13, folder 464	1875 April 13
b. 13, f. 446reel 8U	<i>Drug Store Notes</i> English	1875 June
b. 13, f. 447reel 8U	"A Case of Acute Dissipation" English	1875 July
b. 13, f. 448reel 8U	"Havana Glen" English	1875 August 13
b. 13, f. 449reel 8U	<i>Leaflets for the Scrapbook</i> No. 7; No. 8 English	1875 September
b. 13, f. 450reel 8U	"A Venerable Relic" re: the <i>Pharmacopoeia Meadiana</i> English	1876
b. 13, f. 451reel 8U	Review of Froude's <i>History of England</i>	1877 August
b. 13, f. 452reel 8U	"The Great Patagonian Brainmaker" English	Undated

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b. 13, f. 453reel 8U	Poem with illustrations	Undated
Marshall Spring Bidwell, Jr. (Notebooks)		
b. 13, f. 454reel 8U	<i>Higgleggy Piggledy</i> English	1855-1877
b. 13, f. 455reel 8U	Notebook II, including puzzles, magic, games, anecdotes songs, American authors, and other miscellaneous subjects	1857 February
b. 13, f. 456reel 8U	Notebook III, including maps, knots, painting, notes on physical science, novels and history, and other subjects	1858
b. 13, f. 457reel 8U	Index to notebooks	[1858?]
b. 13, f. 458reel 8U	Book of first names with meanings	1863
b. 13, f. 459reel 8U	Memoranda of letters written by M. S. Bidwell, Jr., continued by Alice C. Bidwell	1876-1882
b. 13, f. 460reel 8U	Jewish Account of the Trial of Jesus, translated from Book IV, Ch. III of <i>Histoire des Institutions de Moise et du Peuple Hébreu</i> by Joseph Salvador	
b. 13, f. 461reel 8U	The monogram album	Undated
b. 13, f. 462reel 8U	Pharmacist's notebook, with recipes and ingredients (index included)	Undated
b. 13, f. 463reel 8U	"Scientific Index, or Memoranda from Reading and Observation" English	Undated
b. 13, f. 464reel 8U	Family scrapbook	
b. 13, f. 465reel 8U	"Seals, Wafers, etc." English	Undated
b. 13, f. 466reel 8U	"Selections in Prose and Verse" English	Undated
Marshall Spring Bidwell, Jr. (Legal Papers) Clippings and Photos		
b. 15, f. 467reel 8U	Certificate of marriage, Marshall S. Bidwell, Jr. and Alice Cecilia Bidwell	1866 January 14
b. 15, f. 468reel 8U	Last will and testament of Marshall S. Bidwell, Jr.	1874 February
b. 15, f. 469reel 8U	Clippings: "Zoological," "American Pharmaceutical Association" [empty] See: box 13, folder 464	
b. 15, f. 470reel 8U	Clippings re: M. S. Bidwell, Jr.	1877, 1933, undated

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b. 15, f. 471reel 8U	Portraits of Marshall Spring Bidwell, Jr.	
b. 15, f. 472reel 9U	Portraits of the class of 1856, Columbia College	
Marshall Spring Bidwell (1893-1919)		
b. 15, f. 473reel 9U	Letters to "Aunt Alice" (2)	1905-1906
b. 15, f. 474reel 9U	Organ concerts and biographical sketch	1920
Mary Gray Bidwell (1764-1808)		
b. 14, f. 475reel 9U	Edwards, T.	
b. 15, f. 476reel 9U	Death of Mrs. Barnabas Bidwell, obituary and soliloquy	1808
b. 15, f. 477reel 9U	Sermon at the funeral of Mrs. Mary Gray Bidwell	1808 February 6
Mary Sabra Bidwell (1823-1889)		
b. 15, f. 478reel 9U	Abbott, Jacob (2)	1878-1879
b. 15, f. 479reel 9U	Abbott, Jacob (1)	1879
b. 15, f. 480reel 9U	Bidwell, Clara W. (1)	1834
b. 15, f. 481reel 9U	Bidwell, Marshall Spring, Jr. (4)	1855-1862
b. 15, f. 482reel 9U	Merit citation from a teacher	1828
b. 15, f. 483reel 9U	Last will and testament	1866
Meliscent Dench Bidwell (1764-1860)		
b. 15, f. 484reel 9U	Notebook and family record	1837-1859
Orlando Curtis Bidwell (1862-19?)		
b. 15, f. 485reel 9U	Clippings	
Sarah Gray Bidwell (1796-1864)		
b. 16, f. 486reel 9U	Bidwell, Mary Gray (5)	1806-1807

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Sophia Bidwell (1829-1897)

b. 16, f. 487reel 9U	Bidwell, Marshall Spring, Jr. (1)	1854
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Walter Davidson Bidwell (1860-1896)

b. 16, f. 488reel 9U	Photographs of Walter D. Bidwell	
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Mary Gray Bidwell Cone (1831-19?)

b. 16, f. 489reel 9U	Bidwell, Clara Emily (3)	1907-1908
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b. 16, f. 490reel 9U	Bidwell, Emmeline M. (1)	1863
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b. 16, f. 491reel 9U	Bidwell, Henrietta W. (2)	1863
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b. 16, f. 492reel 9U	Bidwell, Lawson Dench; Bidwell, Emmeline M. (1)	1862
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b. 16, f. 493reel 9U	Bidwell, Milla (1)	1863
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b. 16, f. 494reel 9U	Fitch, Sarah A. (1)	1896
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b. 16, f. 495reel 9U	Karrick, Ella Cecelia Bidwell (1)	1863
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b. 16, f. 495areel 9U	Cone family correspondence (3)	1859, 1922, 1924
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b. 16, f. 495breel 9U	Cone family papers (6)	1855-1894
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b. 16, f. 496reel 9U	"The Necessity for a Constant Readiness for Death" English	1766 May 25
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Sarah Spring Gray

b. 16, f. 497reel 9U	Bidwell, Mary Gray (1)	1798
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b. 16, f. 498reel 9U	Gray, James (1)	1780
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Alice Sophia Orton (1853-19?)

b. 16, f. 499reel 9U	Bidwell, Alice C. (2)	
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b. 16, f. 500reel 9U	Correspondence from Janet and Frances Warren, daughters of Clara L. Bidwell Warren (15)	1909-1912
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Azariah Orton (1761-1854)

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b. 16, f. 501reel 9U	Appraisal of real estate of Azariah Orton (incomplete)	Undated
Beulah C. Orton (1846-1924)		
b. 16, f. 502reel 9U	Bidwell, Alice C. (1)	Undated
John Jackson Orton (1842-1919)		
b. 16, f. 503reel 9U	Bidwell, Alice C. (1)	1902
b. 16, f. 504reel 9U	Brown, Sarah Orton (1)	Undated
b. 16, f. 505reel 9U	Jackson, James H. [empty] See: box 5, folder 235	1891-1894
b. 16, f. 506reel 9U	Letter of J. J. Orton to a sister (1)	1910
Thomas Bidwell Orton (1844-1867)		
b. 16, f. 507reel 9U	Letters of Thomas Bidwell Orton to his family re: service, in the Union Army (6)	1862-1863
b. 16, f. 508reel 9U	Certificates of military service in the Union Army	1862, 1864
Alice Bidwell Warren (1899-19?)		
b. 16, f. 509reel 9U	Correspondence of Alice B. Warren (7)	1926, 1938, undated
b. 16, f. 510reel 9U	Francis Scott Keys Memorial Association [empty]	
b. 19reel 9U	Oversize	1908
Charles Herbert Warren		
b. 16, f. 511reel 9U	Hancy, Edward J., correspondence re: Clara E. Bidwell's estate (14)	1912-1913
b. 16, f. 512reel 9U	Rathburn, Henry V., Stockbridge Monumental Works re: tombstone for Clara E. Bidwell (6)	1912
b. 16, f. 513reel 9U	Correspondence re: business at Charles Scribner's Sons (6)	1919-1926
b. 16, f. 514reel 9U	Warren, Agnes H. (1)	1891
b. 16, f. 515reel 9U	Warren, Charles (3)	1880, 1897
b. 16, f. 516reel 9U	Warren, Frederick (circa 12)	1891-1895

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b. 16, f. 517reel 9U	Scribner Christmas Dinner	1899
b. 16, f. 518reel 9U	Three portraits of Charles H. Warren and the C. H. Warren family	
b. 16, f. 519reel 9U	Bidwell, Alice C. (16)	1902-1906, undated
b. 16, f. 520reel 9U	Warren announcements of marriage and birth, family record	
b. 16, f. 521reel 9U	Photos of Alice, Janet, and Frances Warren, daughters of C. H. W. and Clara Bidwell	
b. 16, f. 522reel 9U	Family photos at Monterey, Massachusetts	1909
b. 16, f. 523reel 9U	Sons of the American Revolution certificate	1917
Clara Luna Bidwell Warren (1871-19?)		
b. 16, f. 524reel 9U	Allen, Emma F. (1)	Undated
b. 16, f. 525reel 9U	Beecher, Thomas. K. (1)	1898
b. 16, f. 526reel 9U	Benjamin, Alice M. (1)	1888
b. 16, f. 527reel 9U	Bidwell, A. (4)	1890-1894
b. 16, f. 528reel 9U	Bidwell, Alice C. (2)	1898, undated
b. 16, f. 529reel 9U	Bidwell, Jacob Abbott (1)	1882
b. 16, f. 530reel 9U	Bidwell, Marshall S., Jr. (4)	1874, 1877
b. 16, f. 531reel 9U	Bidwell, Mary S. and Clara E. (1)	1879
b. 16, f. 532reel 9U	Bidwell, Orlando Curtis [empty] See: box 1, folder 37	1926
b. 16, f. 533reel 9U	Warren, Agnes H. (1)	1897
b. 16, f. 534reel 9U	Warren, Charles Herbert (circa 35)	1895-1898, undated
b. 16, f. 535reel 9U	Warren, Frederick (1)	1897

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b. 16, f. 536reel 9U	Welsh, Dr. William H., Rotch, Dr. T. M. (3)	1903
b. 16, f. 537reel 9U	Young, Florence (1)	1913
b. 16, f. 538reel 9U	Fragments of letters by Clara Bidwell Warren (2)	1908
b. 17, f. 539reel 9U	"Personal Items," events in her life English	1882-1913
b. 17, f. 540reel 9U	Diploma from Mount Holyoke College [empty]	
b. 19reel 9U	Oversize	1892
b. 17, f. 541reel 9U	Pratt Institute certificate	1895
b. 17, f. 542reel 9U	Marriage certificate [empty]	
b. 19reel 9U	Oversize	1898
b. 17, f. 543reel 9U	Certificate of appreciation, Selective Service Board	1918
b. 17, f. 544reel 9U	Estimate of labor and materials for construction of a house; payment of architect	1913
b. 19reel 9U	Oversize	1913 March 28
b. 17, f. 545reel 9U	Ancestral register of Clara Luna Bidwell Warren [empty]	
b. 19reel 9U	Oversize	
b. 17, f. 546reel 9U	Clippings re: Clara L. B. Warren	
b. 17, f. 547reel 9U	Two portraits of Clara Warren with daughter Janet and with Marion Howard	
	William W. Welsh, M.D. (1818-1892)	
b. 17, f. 548reel 9U	Bidwell, Louisa M. (1)	1838
	<i>Correspondence, Writings, and Photographs of Others</i>	
b. 17, f. 549reel 9U	Julia Beecher and R. S. Beecher to Mrs. Mary Beecher (1)	1834
b. 17, f. 550reel 9U	Laugrin, Léon to A. Géran, an aide of General Bragg, asking a favor for a friend, Mr. Levy (1)	1861 April 29
b. 17, f. 551reel 9U	Homer Morgan to Mr. Snelling re: lots in New York (1)	1853 May 19

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b. 17, f. 552reel 9U	Walter Anonym (pseudonym) to unidentified, St. Valentine's Day (1)	1859
b. 17, f. 553reel 9U	"The Elephant," by Mrs. T. K. Beecher See also: box 13, folder 464	
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b. 17, f. 555reel 9U	Photo of Lyman Abbott	
b. 17, f. 556reel 9U	Photo of the Beecher homestead, Barkhawsted Hollow, Connecticut	
b. 17, f. 557reel 9U	Photo of Julia L. Beecher Hart, taken by Mary W. Bidwell	1887
b. 17, f. 558reel 9U	Photographs of Reverend Thomas K. Beecher and of memorial statue	

Appendix I

- › Rev. Adonijah Bidwell (1716-1784)
- › Adonijah Bidwell (1794-1830)
- › Alice Cecelia Bidwell (1834-1912)
- › Alice Julia Hart Bidwell (1840-1929)
- › Alice Louise Bidwell (1872-19?)
- › Charles Augustus Bidwell (1842-1933)
- › Clara Emily Bidwell (1840-1912)
- › Clara Luna Bidwell See: Clara Luna Bidwell Warren
- › Clara Willcox Bidwell (1798-1878)
- › Edwin Curtis Bidwell (1821-1905)
- › Emmeline M. Bennett Bidwell (1798-1878)
- › Gertrude H. Bidwell
- › Hattie A. Bidwell (1846-1866)
- › Henrietta Whitney Brewer Bidwell (1831-1901)
- › Jacob Abbott Bidwell (1867-1882)
- › Jane Raymond Bidwell (1861-1952)
- › John Devotion Bidwell (1792-1867)
- › John Welsh Bidwell (1824-1897)
- › Lawson Bennett Bidwell (1833-1922)
- › Lawson Brewer Bidwell (1858-1891)
- › Lawson Dench Bidwell (1791-1863)
- › Marshall Spring Bidwell (1824-1902)
- › Marshall Spring Bidwell, Jr. (1835-1877)
- › Marshall Spring Bidwell (1893-19?)
- › Mary Gray Bidwell (1764-1808)
- › Mary Sabra Bidwell (1823-1889)
- › Meliscent Dench Bidwell* (1764-1860)
- › Orlando Curtis Bidwell (1862-19?)
- › Sarah Gray Bidwell (1796-1864)
- › Sophia Bidwell (1829-1897)
- › Walter Davidson Bidwell (1860-1896)
- › Mary Gray Bidwell Cone (1831-19?)

- › Rev. John Devotion (brother of Jemima) (1730-1810)
 - › Sarah Spring Gray (mother of Mary Gray Bidwell)
 - › Alice S. Orton (1853-19?)
 - › Azariah Orton (1761-1854)
 - › Beulah Orton (1846-1924)
 - › John Jackson Orton (1842-19?)
 - › Thomas Bidwell Orton (1844-1867)
 - › Alice Bidwell Warren (1899-19?)
 - › Charles Herbert Warren (husband of Clara L. Bidwell)
 - › Clara Luna Bidwell Warren (1871-19?)
 - › William W. Welsh (1818-1892)
- *Spelled "Meliscent" and also "Melisent"

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Bidwell, Alice Cecelia, 1834-1912
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Bidwell, Charles Augustus, b. 1842
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Bidwell, Edwin Curtis, 1821-1905

Bidwell, Emmeline M. Bennett, 1798-1878
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Binney, Horace, 1780-1875
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Orton, John Jackson, b. 1842
Orton, Thomas Bidwell, 1844-1867
Partridge, Jemima Bidwell
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Welsh, William W., 1818-1892
Whitney, Mercy Partridge, 1795-1872
Williams, S. Wells (Samuel Wells), 1812-1884
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