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**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of four series of professional and family material. Series I (1912-1976) contains professional correspondence and research materials of Lewis Perry Curtis. Series II contains Curtis family correspondence (1912-1976). Series III holds the correspondence of the Sullivan family (1916-1980). Material in Series IV consists of correspondence (1797-1914) and personal papers of several generations of family members, and business papers (1793-1914). The addition, Accession 1997-M-063, consists of photostatic copies of autograph letters and miscellaneous family letters (ca. 1739-1765) of Laurence Sterne and the "Continuation of the Bramine's Journal."

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

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## Biographical / Historical

Lewis Perry Curtis was born in Southport, Connecticut on November 30, 1900. He graduated from Yale University (B.A., 1923; Ph.D. 1926) and joined the Yale faculty in 1927. Curtis was a prominent member of the faculty until 1969, teaching in the English and History Departments. He was instrumental in the establishment of the Division of History-Arts and Letters, and served as its director from 1956-1961. Curtis specialized in the study of eighteenth century British history and literature. He wrote many works on these topics. Curtis died in New Haven, Connecticut on April 8, 1976.

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## Scope and Contents

The Lewis Perry Curtis Family Papers, Manuscript Group Number 587, focus on the Curtis, Sullivan, and related families of Connecticut and New York. The collection is housed in forty-five boxes and is arranged in four series. The bulk of the twentieth century papers were donated to Yale University in 1981 by Jeanet (Sullivan) Curtis, while most of the nineteenth century papers were given by Lewis Perry Curtis and Alice (Curtis) Desmond in 1964. Three separate collections have been combined to form the Lewis Perry Curtis Family Papers. The Lewis Curtis Family Papers, Mss. Group No. 158, which was devoted to the nineteenth century branch of the family; the Lewis Perry Curtis Papers, Mss. Group No. 587, which contained research materials donated to Yale University by Professor Curtis; and the twentieth century papers donated by Jeanet (Sullivan) Curtis are all gathered together into this single collection of papers.

Series I, L.P. CURTIS PROFESSIONAL, thirteen boxes, contains the professional papers of Lewis Perry Curtis, the focal point of this collection. Lewis Perry Curtis, B.A. Yale 1923 and Ph.D. Yale 1926, taught in the English; History, the Arts and Letters; and History Departments at Yale University. He was an Instructor in English 1927-1931; Instructor in History, the Arts and Letters 1933-1936; Instructor in History 1936-1938; Assistant Professor of History 1938-44; Associate Professor 1944-1967; and was made Colgate Professor of History in 1967. Curtis was Paskus Fellow 1934-1938 and 1941-1945; Director of the History, the Arts and Letters program 1956-1961; editor of the Yale Historical Publications series 1947-1954; and Fellow of Jonathan Edwards College from 1933 until his death in 1976. He retired in 1969. Curtis was recognized as an

expert on English history, especially conservative thought and the governing classes, and was the leading authority on Laurence Sterne. His original field was English Literature. His 1926 dissertation "The Letters of Laurence Sterne" formed the foundation for *The Politicks of Laurence Sterne* (1929). Among his other noteworthy publications were an edited work *Letters of Laurence Sterne* (1935), Chichester Towers (1966), and *Anglican Moods in the Eighteenth Century* (1966). He married Jeanet Ellinwood Sullivan in 1929.

Series I includes correspondence and other professional papers and is divided into two sections, *Correspondence* and *Other Papers*. *Correspondence* contains all letters written to Lewis Perry Curtis from professional colleagues, students, and friends, plus a small number of Curtis' own letters. The correspondence is arranged alphabetically by surname of correspondent and, thereafter, is arranged chronologically. *Correspondence* is contained in boxes 1 - 11, folders 1-356.

It is unfortunate that Series I contains so few of Curtis' own letters, for he was regarded as an excellent writer of letters. One correspondent, Davis Given, wrote on January 19, 1945 that Curtis' "letters are superb creations," and Sherman Kent in 1932 called him "the Dean of my correspondents." In several of the available letters, Lewis Perry Curtis discusses international relations and American politics. He composed an untitled poem in 1960 whose first lines are, "Let's sing a brief threnody, of Nixon and Kennedy." In other letters he writes about his distaste for "the scientific approach to history," the problems facing American education, and the tragic death of President Kennedy. Perhaps because of the death of son Michael in a mountain climbing accident in 1957, Curtis was especially moving when writing letters of sympathy. See the letters he wrote to Margaret and James Anderson in 1964 and 1968. After the death of President A. Whitney Griswold, Lewis wrote a marvelous tribute to Mary Griswold, the president's widow. Finally, in a letter to President Kingman Brewster in December 1963, he clearly outlines his views in support of Yale College, undergraduate education, and the value of teaching faculty. He opposed the graduate school mentality which he felt placed publication on a pedestal and devalued teaching. (For additional Lewis Perry Curtis letters, see the Wallace Notestein Papers, Manuscript Group Number 544. The Notestein Papers contain ten Curtis letters.)

Curtis had several different kinds of "professional" correspondents. One important group is made up of professional colleagues from Yale and other institutions of higher learning. Students and former students comprise the second major segment of correspondents, while friends and classmates make up the third. The final significant portion of letters comes from English acquaintances.

The correspondence of professional colleagues covers several subjects, including research interests, the careers of former students, academic gossip, and career problems. Several correspondents were Laurence Sterne scholars, like Arthur H. Cash, Wilbur L. Cross, Harlan W. Hamilton, Lodewick Hartley, Paul Kaufman, and Kenneth MacLean. Some of the most interesting letters concern Curtis' career problems during the early 1930s, when his friends were working to obtain a position for him at Yale. For correspondence on Lewis Perry Curtis' difficulties together with considerable gossip on Yale and the house plan, see the letters of John M. S. Allison, Robert Chapman Bates, Joseph Tony Curtiss, William H. Dunham, Robert D. French, Edgar S. Furniss, Samuel B. Hemingway, Frederick W. Hilles, Wallace Notestein, and Richard L. Purdy. Additional information on this subject can be found in Series II, Box 14, folder 426, in a letter from Curtis to his wife dated April 14, 1933, and in the correspondence of Mary Griswold and Jeanet (Sullivan) Curtis in Series III.

Scattered widely throughout other letters are further observations on Yale and academic life. Material on the struggle to promote Lewis' lifelong friend Joseph Toy Curtiss to Associate Professor of English in 1946, for example, is found in the letters of William H. Dunham, Frederick W. Hilles, Wallace Notestein, and Charles Seymour. John H. McDill, Yale 1926, onetime instructor in English, and long time friend, in letters written in 1936 and 1963, gives his opinion of Yale presidents Seymour, Griswold and Brewster. George W. Pierson in a letter of December 4, 1964 discusses the Yale teaching tradition and the inability of Yale College to insulate itself from modern publishing standards. Those who carefully examine Series I can find a great deal of information on the history of Yale from the beginning of the 1930s to the end of the 1960s and, in addition, material on the triumphs, tragedies, and frustrations of academic life.

Other correspondents were students or former students. Some of the letters are routine, like those from students asking for letters of recommendation. Many, however, are substantive in nature. Curtis felt a great obligation towards his ex-students and in his correspondence with them asked about their lives,

political views and places they visited. Ramon Alcera in a letter of April 7, 1948, for example, writes about the political situation in France. Charles Dillingham, a lieutenant in the Marine Corps, on November 18, 1945, describes his feelings during the invasion of Okinawa and his desire to go into teaching in the hope of helping America's youth. Sergeant Andrew Lossby gave his impression of life in England during the war, the French character, the admirable qualities of General Omar Bradley. He also stated that "All war correspondents (except Ernie Pyle) are inveterate liars and diplomats." Frederic Eric Ossorio, Curtis' most voluminous correspondent, wrote about his Catholic view of life, Army morale, his different platoon and company officers, the Italian situation, Austria in 1945, and the Germans. When Ossorio worked at a sugar plantation in the Philippines from 1949 to 1956, he wrote about Philippine life.

Series I also contains many letters from friends and Yale classmates, some of whom later became Yale professors. Among Curtis' many close friends were Robert Chapman Bates, Joseph Toy Curtiss, William H. Dunham, Sherman Kent, John H. McDill, Morris Tyler, and Nelson C. White. All enjoyed writing letters and much of the prose was characterized by a tone of youthful flippancy and pomposity, not uncommon at the time. Jim Bordley, Lewis' roommate at Yale for four years and later a well-known physician, wrote excellent letters. He was interested in medical history and English architecture, was a book collector, and was fascinated by the Scopes Monkey trial. In a letter of August 16, 1925, he comments on the death of William Jennings Bryan. "In his passing America has lost one of her most picturesque characters, and one of her most blatant jack-asses." Nelson C. White, the Waterford, Connecticut painter, attended Pomfret School with Lewis Perry Curtis. Among other subjects, White discusses the Pomfret experience and his paintings. Morris Tyler, Yale 1924, writes about the depression and the problems faced by Yale because of it. The letters in this group, as well as in others, cover many subjects from news of friends and discussions of one's career to comments on national and international politics.

Lewis Perry Curtis also enjoyed the friendship of a great many English men and women, a friendship based directly or indirectly on his interest in Laurence Sterne and eighteenth century British life. Some of the correspondents, like Dr. George A. Auden, T.P. Cooper, Dr. William Evelyn, Kenneth Monkmen, and Alexander. Olmsted shared Curtis' interest in Sterne. Most of the rest were originally friends of friends or were people he met in research trips to Great Britain. Some of the most interesting letters dating from the World War II period show the pluck of the British. Donald R. Cameron stated on July 8, 1940 just after the disaster in France, "but we must just say that our tails are up, that we have the best navy and Air Force going, and that we now, at last, have our coats off *and* our sleeves rolled up, and that by God and Lockheed, we will win this bloody business once and for all, this time." Others who write about wartime life are Norman S. Hewitt, Patrick Hewitt, Ruth Hewitt, and John Humphreys.

The *Correspondence* section of Series I contains the letters of a large number of people writing on a wide variety of subjects. Information can be found on the history of Yale, academic life, the views of American soldiers and other Yale men on conditions in Europe, the trials of Great Britain, and comments on events of importance in the United States. The series is also useful for the indirect portrait it gives of the character, teaching, and world view of Lewis Perry Curtis. The lives of academics at Yale and elsewhere are delineated together with views of the lifestyle, interests, and ideals of two generations of education, articulate, and career minded Yale men.

The second section of Series I *Other Papers* fills folders 357-392 of Boxes 11-13. *Other Papers* contains a copy of a 1942 exam and 1945 schedule, a questionnaire sent out by the Archbishop of York in 1764, fifteen folders of typed answers to those questions, a reel of microfilm, and eighteen folders of photostats of the papers of Robert Hay Drummond (1711-1776), Archbishop of York 1771-1776. These folders have research material that Curtis used in studying eighteenth century British life.

Series II L. P. CURTIS FAMILY fills Boxes 14-17, folders 393-534. It primarily contains correspondence, but also includes some other papers. Correspondence is arranged alphabetically by correspondent and then chronologically. Papers relating to several members of the Curtis family, for example, report cards for the children at Foote School in New Haven, are found after the letters of that person, while miscellaneous papers are located at the end of the series in folders 525-534.

L. P. CURTIS FAMILY houses letters addressed to Lewis Perry Curtis by relatives, including Sullivan in-laws, and also a small number of letters written to other members of the Curtis family. See the Family Charts following this introduction and a Curtis genealogical chart in Box 17, folder 532, for a delineation of family

relationships. These charts list most, but not all, of the family correspondents. Those not included fall into one of three categories. First, a handful of correspondents are unlisted because they belong to a later generation than those found on the charts. Italian cousins Edmondo Ruspoli and Beatrice Miani fall into this group. Others like Henry A. Schroeder, Bertha Leake, Katherine (Perry) Shaw, and Charlotte Perry are too distantly related to be listed. Henry A. Schroeder, for example, was a second cousin, the grandson of a sister of Mary (Hughes) Wells, the grandmother of Lewis Perry Curtis. Amy (Johnson) Bates, Amy Groesbeck, and Abby E. Ellsworth can best be characterized as honorary relatives. Amy Bates was the mother of Robert C. Bates and Amy Groesbeck was his half-sister. Abby E. Ellsworth was the mother of Joseph Toy Curtis.

One subject about which there is information in some detail is the Depression. Lewis Beers Curtis, Lewis' uncle, was extremely wealthy and the Sullivans were also affluent, but Lewis' brother Edward Livingston Wells Curtis of Southport, Connecticut was not so fortunate. Wells Curtis lost his real estate position during the Depression and like many other previously secure middle class Americans had to face unemployment and the possibility of losing everything. "Here we are," he stated on September 20, 1932, "Bess and I, fairly able bodied adults with fair educations, ready and willing to do anything to bring in some of the necessary wherewithall, and from month to month nothing happens. Our home is gone and we are objects of charity." Several letters from Wells Curtis and Lousia (Wells) Curtis discuss his difficulties and those faced by others in a similar predicament. Some Southport relatives, however, like sister Louise(Curtis)Roche and Katherine (Perry) Shaw blithely ignored the Depression and continued their normal social activities.

As one might expect, much of the correspondence in L. P. CURTIS FAMILY concerns the daily life of and news of the doings of relatives and mutual friends. Its value, therefore, is primarily for those interested in genealogy and family history. Dr. Henry A. Schroeder, as an example, in a 1964 letter mentions an hereditary disease, "progressive muscular dystrophy," passed on through the Hughes line. In letters written in 1944 and 1945, Jonathan Godfrey gives Lewis information about the French and Italian branches of the Curtis family, descended from Joseph Davis Beers Curtis. Louisa (Wells) Curtis and Louise (Curtis) Roche, Lewis' mother and sister, are the two who write most regularly and one gets the greatest family news from them. Other useful family history is scattered throughout Series II, together with information about daily life and occasional comments on the national scene.

Series III SULLIVAN FAMILY contains the correspondence and other papers of Jeanet Ellinwood (Sullivan) Curtis. It includes letters that she wrote to her family, letters directed to her by Sullivan and Curtis relatives, and the correspondence of her many friends. SULLIVAN FAMILY is found in Boxes 18-25, folders 535-786. It is arranged in the same way as Series I and II.

Jeanet (Sullivan) Curtis is the daughter of Walter Seager and Jeanet (Loomis) Sullivan. Her father was a reporter and advertising manager for *The New York Times* and later on officer with the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York from 1902 to 1939. The family was prosperous, having homes on 61 East Eighteenth Street in New York City and Boontown, New Jersey. Three daughters graduated from Bryn Mawr and son Walter graduated from Yale. Jeanet's older sister Elinor married James P. Hendrick, a classmate of Lewis Perry Curtis', who became a Wall Street lawyer and government official. Younger sister Constance, called Connie, married a New York doctor, George A. Carden, Jr. Brother Walter is science editor for *The New York Times* and a well-known author. Nancy, the fourth sister, was an epileptic and semi-invalid. Jeanet, Elinor, and James P. Hendrick were all talented amateur musicians, while Constance (Sullivan) Carden studied voice and wished to pursue a professional singing career.

Series III contains personal and family correspondence. It includes relatively little discussion of events of national significance, although in portions of several letters, particularly those written by sister Connie and Jeanet's parents, there are comments on the Depression, the election of 1932, and Franklin Delano Roosevelt. In addition, there is some material on conditions at Yale during the early 1930s and the difficulties Lewis Perry Curtis endured before securing a position in the History, the Arts, and Letters program in 1933. The letters of Jeanet (Sullivan) Curtis and Mary Griswold are most useful in this regard, although Cecily Thompson also contributes information on the former subject in letters written in October 1932 and March 1933. The situation at Yale she wrote, "has grown perfectly impossible. Everyone is steeped in politics and there is so much talk and malicious gossip going around that you simply don't know who is your friend any more."

In addition to news of family activities, SULLIVAN FAMILY, contains many references to their musical interests, in particular preparation for concerts and the progress of Connie's studies. The Sullivans appear to have been largely unaffected by the Depression. They continued to travel throughout the United States and Europe and to enjoy the cultural opportunities offered by New York City. The correspondence of Constance (Sullivan) Carden, Jeanet (Loomis) Sullivan, and Walter Seager Sullivan is especially useful for anyone wishing to study the lifestyle of prosperous Americans during the Depression.

Jeanet's brother Walter, called Wallie, became a reporter for *The New York Times* after graduating from Yale in 1940. He spent several years as a foreign correspondent in the Far East and Germany, but his letters are primarily personal in character. Before and after, however, a trip to Little American in Antarctica in 1946, Wallie wrote a couple of interesting letters. The first from Balboa, Panama in December 1946 includes an Errol Flynn anecdote and the second dated March 31, 1947 describes a trip to New Zealand and includes a devastating review of a concert given by a third rate Russian violinist.

Series I-III contain correspondence and other papers relating to Lewis Perry Curtis and Jeanet (Sullivan) Curtis and each series is arranged in the same manner. Some letters contain annotations by Lewis Perry Curtis. He calls Katherine (Perry) Shaw, for example, "the most brilliant woman I have ever known" and states that William F. Buckley, Jr. was the "provocative editor of the *Yale News*, 1949-1950."

Series IV EARLY CURTIS PAPERS forms the largest series in the collection, filling Boxes 26-45. It has the letters and papers of several nineteenth [illegible] century ancestors of Lewis Perry Curtis, the two most important being Joseph Dewis Beers and Lewis Curtis, his great-great-grandfather and great-grandfather. The series includes correspondence, diaries, deeds, memoranda, estate books, contracts, bills and receipts, stock certificates, cancelled checks, and account books. The series is divided into two sections, *Personal Papers* and *Business Papers*. *Personal Papers* is contained in Boxes 26-34. Correspondence, Boxes 26-29, is followed by alphabetically arranged personal files, Boxes 30-34.

The *Personal Papers* section contains the letters of four generations of Curtises and related families. The related families represented include Beers, Chapman, Perry, Steele, and Wells plus additional correspondence from people who are related through the female lines of Giles, Gorham, Gregory, Hughes, Marvine, Mills and Tallyrand. *Personal Papers* also includes letters of acquaintances and friends. All personal correspondence, therefore, as opposed to business correspondence, and all letters to and from family members, regardless of subject matter are found in this section of Series IV.

Joseph D. Beers was born in Newtown, Connecticut, but moved as a youth to Stamford in Ulster County, later Delaware County, New York. He became a merchant in Hobart, Delaware County, New York and moved to New York City in 1815 entering into several partnerships, the best known being J.D. Beers & Co. Beers formally retired from business in 1835, but stayed active until his death twenty-eight years later, principally concerning himself with land speculation and stock investments.

Lewis Curtis was born in Stratford, Connecticut, moved to New York City in 1807 to enter the mercantile business, and later married Mary Elizabeth Beers, the only child of Joseph D. and Mary (Chapman) Beers. He enjoyed a long and successful business career, heading with his brother Benjamin L. & B. Curtis & Co., one of the largest importers of fabrics and dry goods in the country.

Both Beers and Curtis were Episcopalians and Lewis Curtis was active in several benevolent societies. He had a life membership in the New York Tract Society and served for more than forty years as a member of the Committee for Foreign Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, later called the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society. The section contains several letters, mostly written during the 1830s, from prominent Episcopal churchmen, including Bishop William R. Whittingham (1805-1879), Reverend Jonathan M. Wainwright (1792-1854), Henry J. Seaman, and Bishop Thomas C. Brownell (1779-1865). Both served as bank presidents. Beers headed the North American Trust and Banking Company and Curtis was president of the Farmers Loan & Trust Co. For further information on their business careers, see the *Business Papers* part of Series IV.

Lewis and Mary Elizabeth (Beers) Curtis had four children who lived to adulthood. Three were sons. Joseph Davis Beers Curtis became a partner in L. & B. Curtis & Co. Benjamin L. Curtis also followed a business career, but third son Lewis Agur Curtis after dabbling in the importing business devoted his life to travel and literature. Lewis Agur Curtis, the grandfather of Lewis Perry Curtis, married Emma Sophia Steele in



1859. The Steele and Perry letters in the collection mostly come from this alliance, although two of the sisters of Joseph D. Beers married Perrys. (Please examine the family charts for additional information on these family connections). Lewis Agur Curtis had two sons, Roderick Perry, the father of Lewis Perry Curtis, and Lewis Beers Curtis. Both followed business careers. In 1882 Roderick entered into partnership with William D. Forbes to form Forbes & Curtis, a manufacturer of machine tools in Bridgeport, Connecticut. After Forbes withdrew from business in 1887, Roderick was joined by his brother and the firm became known as Curtis & Curtis. Roderick died in 1909 leaving his wife and children in comfortable circumstances, but his brother Lewis Beers Curtis continued to manage Curtis & Curtis. He was also president of Beers Realty Co., which held many of the assets of Joseph D. Beers and Lewis Curtis, and the People's Savings Bank of Bridgeport. At his death in 1938 Lewis Beers Curtis left an estate of more than \$6,000,000.

The correspondence, arranged chronologically, contains information on three major subjects; family activities, religion, and business. There is a great deal of news of family and friends, focusing on their daily activities, travel, education, health, etc. News of the doings of the Perrys, Steeles, and Marvines in the Auburn, Delaware County, New York area is recounted in letters written mostly by Julia (Perry) Steele, Augusta (Perry) Steele, and Roderick C. Steele. Julia Sophia (Perry) Steele, who died of consumption in February, 1832 at the age of twenty-three, gives news of family, discusses her health, and writes of her devotion to God in letters to her sister-in-law in Woodbury, Connecticut between 1829 and 1831 and in an 1831 diary (Box 34, folder 944).

When Joseph D. and Mary (Chapman) Beers made a trip to the South in 1834 and 1835, they recounted their travels in a series of letters to Lewis and Mary Elizabeth (Beers) Curtis. Joseph Davis Beers Curtis went to Paris in 1847 to head the Paris office of L. & B. Curtis & Co., succeeding his Uncle Benjamin.

Benjamin L. Curtis also spent several years abroad, attending school in Crefeld, France and touring Europe after graduation from Columbia in 1855. After the death of his wife in 1893, Lewis Agur Curtis devoted much of his last years to travel. The section contains letters he wrote from Europe in 1894, the west coast in 1898, the Near East in 1902, and the West Indies in 1903.

The most interesting letters from abroad were those written by Joseph D. B. Curtis from Paris between 1847 and 1867. His last letter was written in January 1867 shortly before he suffered a mental break-down, brought on, perhaps, by his own poor business judgement. Joseph was committed to an insane asylum in April 1867 suffering from "progressive paralysis" and "derangement of Mind," He died there three years later leaving behind the ruins of L. & B. Curtis & Co. Joseph's Paris letters are filled with the details of American society in Paris and are useful for information they give on his efforts to establish an American church in Paris, his heavy personal expenses, and his business failures. As he stated desparingly in a letter to his father in December 1860, "I confess that the more I think, the darker the future seems to me.... I am 36 years old, have labored faithfully to support myself and family for 15 years, came to Paris with nearly \$30,000, and today all is gone, and I am \$20,000 worse than nothing.

Religion is the second major subject discussed in the correspondence. Many of the correspondents were the products of the Great Revival of the 1820s and 1830s. Lewis Curtis, as mentioned above, was active in benevolent causes and his wife was extremely devout. Young Julia Steele found strength in her religious convictions when she was fighting a fatal disease. Joseph D. B. Curtis was also extremely religious, although it is conceivable that his piety was partly caused by the spectre of financial ruin. In a letter to his father in June 1858, after the death of grandmother Curtis, he expounded at length on death and the truths of the Bible. Edward Livingston Wells, grandfather of Lewis Perry Curtis, was an Episcopal priest, but the collection contains little to document his career.

Family business activities are also discussed in considerable detail in *Personal Papers*. Letters to and from several Beers and Curtises discussing business matters have been placed in this section of Series IV because they often contain personal news as well. The greatest volume of correspondence relating to business affairs concerns the problems of Joseph D. B. Curtis and L. & B. Curtis & Co. See *Business Papers* for more information on this subject.

The great majority of letters are written by relatives listed in the genealogical charts, but the section also contains letters beginning in 1855 from Louis Delafield, Oscar Smedberg, and Herbert B. Turner, Columbia classmates of Benjamin L. Curtis. Mary (Chapman) Beers corresponded during the 1830s with Mrs. Amelia

Wainwright of Boston and Mary E. Edmonston of Charlestown, South Carolina. Also included are letters from Helen W. Turell, niece of the third wife of Joseph D. Beers, to Benjamin L. Curtis between 1885 and 1896, letters from Addy Pingree to Augusta (Perry) Steele in the early 1890s, and a series of more than fifty letters from architect George Martin Huss (1853-1941) to Roderick P. Curtis from 1891 to 1893. Huss designed the Curtis home in Southport, Connecticut.

Boxes 30-34 contain a wide variety of family papers, including deeds, memoranda, wills, estate papers, receipts, letter books, contracts, and speeches. These personal files are arranged alphabetically by name of family member and then chronologically within folders. The files are especially useful for biographical information. A day book kept by Benjamin L. Curtis in 1893, for example, contains notes in European history plus clippings and snippets of biographical information. A Lewis Curtis letter book covering the 1860-1867 period contains additional material on the difficulties of Joseph D. B. Curtis in Paris.

The *Business Papers* section of Series IV fills boxes 35-45. It contains correspondence, subject files, one box of oversized materials, and four boxes of bound business records. *Business Papers* primarily chronicles the careers of two nineteenth century New York City entrepreneurs, Joseph D. Beers and Lewis Curtis, although there is also a great deal of information on the business dealings of Benjamin, Joseph D. B., and Benjamin L. Curtis. Business correspondence, folders 966-985, covers the years 1801-1902 and is arranged in chronological order. The greatest volume of correspondence concerns the settlement of the estate of Andrew Beers, the collapse of L. & B. Curtis & Co., and speculation in oil lands. Alanson Hamlin (1778-1839) of Danbury, Connecticut, administrator of the estate of Andrew Beers, wrote a series of letters to Joseph D. Beers between 1824 and 1828 on the division of property among Beers heirs. Material on L. & B. Curtis & Co. is found in this part of *Business Papers*, but also in *Personal Papers*, and the subject file L. & B. Curtis & Co., Boxes 38-39, folders 1042-1050, and folder 1100 of Box 41. William H. Ashton wrote several letters to Benjamin L. Curtis between 1895 and 1898 urging him to invest in land in Missouri and elsewhere that might contain oil. Business correspondence also contains a variety of letters on other matters. August Belmont (1816-1890) in an 1839 letter to Joseph D. Beers, for example, gives a statement of Beers' account with N. M. Rothschild & Sons of London. In a letter dated Paris October 17, 1859, American inventor W. H. Ward of Auburn, New York, asks Joseph D. B. Curtis for financial assistance in patenting and promoting four railroad inventions in France. Also included is an 1861 letter from Cyrus W. Field (1819-1892) concerning the Atlantic cable.

The bulk of the material in *Business Papers*, however, is in alphabetically arranged subject files, Boxes 35-40. In addition to financial statements, announcements, agreements, memoranda, deeds, bills, and receipts, some subject files contain correspondence. Letters directly concerning a specific subject can be found in the following files: Apalachicola Land Co.; Booraem & Co. (Texas lands); Chetwood, F.B.; Farmers Loan & Trust Co.; 50th and 51st Street lands; Moffat & Co.; New York and Mississippi Land Co.; and Sherwood, Samuel and Michigan lands.

For the entrepreneurial activities of Joseph D. Beers see the subject files for American Land Co, Apalachicola Land Co., Arkansas lands, Chetwood, F.B., 50th and 51st Street lands, Moffat & Co, New York and Mississippi Land Co, Pennsylvania lands, Sherwood, Samuel and Michigan lands and Thomas Wilson & Co. Business activities for Lewis Curtis are found in Booraem & Co. (Texas lands), Chichester lands, Curtis & Lamb, Eldert lands, Farmers Loan & Trust Co., Flatbush lands, Florida Peninsula Land Co., Indian Reservation Trust lands, Indiana and Illinois lands, Jones & Curtis, L. & B. Curtis & Co, Louisville and Portland Land Co, Mississippi Union Bank, and New York and Mississippi Land Co.

The files for Booraem & Co. (Texas lands) are contained in folders 984-1007 and 1085. The partnership of Booraem and Co. was established in 1834, and, although the company was reorganized at least twice, it collapsed in 1840. One of the partners, Henry Augustus Booraem (-1889) later became a partner in L. & B. Curtis & Co. Booraem & Co. was primarily engaged in the "business of jobbing Dry goods," but one of the partners purchased 2200 acres in the Republic of Texas. Lewis and Benjamin Curtis were among the creditors of Booraem & Co. and Lewis Curtis became its trustee. The problem of the title to the Texas lands, however, was not settled until the successful prosecution of a legal case in 1893. The files contain a substantial group of letters from Galveston, Texas land agent H.M. Truehart and the Galveston law firm of Davidson & Minor in regard to title to the land.

The Chetwood, F.B. materials, Box 37, folders 1008-1014, are also interesting. Francis B. Chetwood married a sister of the second wife of Joseph D. Beers and the correspondence concerns railroad construction and railroad politics in New Jersey between 1859 and 1862.

The history of L. & B. Curtis & Co. is also documented in considerable detail, folders 1042-1050 and 1100. The company was established in 1843. The original partners were Lewis Curtis, Benjamin Curtis, Henry A. Booraem, and John L. Hubbard. Joseph D. B. Curtis and Bernard Probst joined the firm at a later time. The direct antecedent of L. & B. Curtis & Co. was the partnership of Lewis & Benjamin Curtis, a French dry good importing business established in 1827. L. & B. Curtis & Co. was one of the largest importing houses in the nation and it remained prosperous until the 1860s. A series of disastrous investments by junior partner Joseph D. B. Curtis, however, eventually led to the collapse and dissolution of the firm. An 1869 balance sheet for the Paris house of L. & B. Curtis & Co. reveals that the firm had debts in excess of four million francs, of which 2,290,000 were uncollectable bad debts.

The documents on Moffat & Co. are particularly important. Moffat & Co., an "assaying and smelting associations," was a partnership formed in New York City in February 1849. The partners were John L. Moffat, president; Philo H. Perry, nephew of Joseph D. Beers, cashier; Joseph R. Curtiss (1813-); Samuel H. Ward (1814-1884); and Henry B. Conklin, all of New York City. Moffat & Co., in business from 1849 to 1851, was the largest and most reputable of all the private assaying, smelting, and coining firms established in California in the wake of the great gold rush. Folders 1055-1057 contain a copy of the articles of partnership, the agreement between Joseph D. Beers and Moffat & Co. by which Beers advanced \$7,000 to the company, financial statements, and over thirty letters from Philo H. Perry to Beers telling of the activities of the firm and gold politics in California.

The New York and Mississippi Land Co., a joint stock company, was organized in 1835 for the purpose of buying and selling Chickasaw Indian lands in Mississippi. The company was capitalized at \$150,000, 150 shares at \$100 per share. J. D. Beers & Co. purchased 30 shares and Lewis & Benjamin Curtis 15 shares. Beers also invested in coal lands in the Scranton, Pennsylvania area. The files on Pennsylvania lands are found in folders 1062-1066. They contain a number of letters to and from Pennsylvania land agents Edward Dolph, C. W. Thompson, and Isaac J. Post. Joseph D. Beers also speculated in Michigan lands and came to own property in ten counties. Samuel Sherwood served as Beers' agent for these and other purchases.

Box 41 contains oversized material arranged in alphabetical order by person and subject. Most of the material is on business subjects, but there are also some personal files. See the folder listing for a listing of people and subjects. Boxes 42-45 contain twenty ledgers, memoranda books, notebooks, and checkbooks. Two memoranda books kept by Lewis Curtis, Box 42, have information about family and professional colleagues plus additional information on the collapse of L. & B. Curtis & Co. The rest of the material relates to the business activities of Joseph D. Beers, Lewis Curtis, Joseph D. B. Curtis and L. & B. Curtis & Co.

Series IV documents the personal lives and business careers of three generations of Beers, Curtises, and other relations through female lines. The most complete portraits are those for the families of Joseph D. Beers and Lewis Curtis. The series is particularly noteworthy for the material it includes on the entrepreneurial activities of Joseph D. Beers, Lewis Curtis, Joseph D. B. Curtis, and L. & B. Curtis & Co. Although the series contains material on family activities, the religious life of nineteenth century Americans, and the life of an American in Paris, it is primarily useful for its business papers. Researchers interested in such topics as the importing of dry goods; land speculation in Florida, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan; Indian Reservation lands in New York; property in New York City, Brooklyn, and Jamaica, Long Island; speculation in Chickasaw lands; banking and state bonds; New Jersey railroads; or the smelting and minting of gold in California will all find this series rewarding.

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## Arrangement

Arranged in four series and one addition: I. L. P. Curtis Professional. II. L. P. Curtis Family. III. Sullivan Family. IV. Early Curtis Papers.

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### Series I: L. P. Curtis Professional, 1912-1976

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Series I is divided into two sections, *Correspondence* and *Other Papers*. *Correspondence* contains all letters written to Lewis Perry Curtis by professional colleagues, students, and friends, plus a small number of his own papers. All correspondence is arranged alphabetically by surname of correspondent and then chronologically. Undated letters for each correspondent follow dated correspondence. Unidentified correspondence follows identified correspondence in Box 11, folders 351-356.

As a general rule, there must be at least three letters by a correspondent for a separate listing, although there are some exceptions. Separate listings are occasionally given for relatives and important single letters by a correspondent. Normally, one or two letters from an individual are filed alphabetically with the first letter of the surname. The letter files, for example, A, D, and E, are found at the beginning of each letter. Anyone looking for the letters of a person must examine two series. Letters from friends and professional colleagues can be found in Series I and Series III and letters from relatives in Series II and III. Those interested in the correspondence of particular people should, in addition to examining the box and folder listing for each appropriate series, examine the relevant letter files, because it is possible for a person to be listed in one series but not be listed in a second.

*Other Papers* primarily contains research materials for Lewis Perry Curtis. Following one folder of Yale materials, is a 1764 questionnaire sent out by the Archbishop of York, and fifteen folders of answers. The answers are arranged alphabetically by parish. The other major group of Archbishop of York Papers consists of photostats of letters. These are arranged in page number order.

Correspondents who wrote ten or more letters are marked with an asterisk (\*).

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b. 10, f. 316	Tilney, John	1953-1954
b. 10, f. 317	Tinker, Chauncey B.	1925-1945
b. 10, f. 318-319	Truslow, Ann(*)	1924-1929
b. 10, f. 320	Tucci, Nicolo(*)	1939-1940
b. 10, f. 321	Tuttle, Day	1957, 1966
b. 10, f. 322	Tyler, Eugenie C.(*)	1943-1972
b. 10, f. 323	Tyler, Morris(*)	1931-1974
b. 10, f. 324	Tyng, Lila	1953-1972, undated
b. 10, f. 325	Upper, John L.	1949, 1964
b. 10, f. 326	V	1927-1954
b. 10, f. 327	Vincendt, Stefen de	1923-1930
b. 10, f. 328	Wa - We	1922-1974, undated
b. 10, f. 329	Wh - Wr	1922-1975, undated
b. 10, f. 330	Wallace, Thomas C.	1961-1968
b. 10, f. 331-332	Waring, Joseph Frederick	1922-1952
b. 10, f. 333	Welch, Emily W.	1923-1933, undated
b. 10, f. 334-337	White, Nelson Cooke(*)	1918-1971
b. 11, f. 338	Wickwire, Franklin B.	1959-1964
b. 11, f. 339	Wiggin, Lewis Merriam(*)	1948-1962, undated
b. 11, f. 340	Wilcox, Constance (Princess Pignatelli)	1924

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b. 11, f. 341	Wilder, Isabel	1958-1976
b. 11, f. 342	Willcox, William	1956, undated
b. 11, f. 343	Williams, George W.	1948, 1950, undated
b. 11, f. 344	Williams, John Stanton(*)	1920-1926
b. 11, f. 345	Willis-Bund, Frank L. M.	1959-1975
b. 11, f. 346	Wolfenden, James(*)	1950-1966
b. 11, f. 347	Woolsey, John M.	1939-1940
b. 11, f. 348	Work, James A.	1931-1939
b. 11, f. 349	Wotkyns, Margaret P.	1920-1926
b. 11, f. 350	Y - Z	1927-1967
b. 11, f. 351-354	Unidentified: First names A - S	1929-1975, undated, 1933- 1969, undated
b. 11, f. 355	Unidentified: First names T - W	1930-1969, undated
b. 11, f. 356	Unidentified	1921-1972, undated
<u>Other Papers</u>		
b. 11, f. 357	Examination, schedule	1942, 1945
Archbishop of York papers		
b. 11, f. 358	Questionnaire	1764
b. 11, f. 359	Answers: Abberford-Bessenby	1764
b. 11, f. 360	Answers: Beswick Chapel-Broughton	1764
b. 11, f. 361	Answers: Bubwith-Crambe	1764
b. 11, f. 362	Answers: Crambe-Faceby Church	1764
b. 11, f. 363	Answers: Fangfoss-Guisley	1764
b. 12, f. 364	Answers: Hackness-Holme on Spaldingmoor	1764
b. 12, f. 365	Answers: Holme upon the Wolds-Illingworth Chapel	1764
b. 12, f. 366	Answers: Ingleby Ancliffe-lastingham	1764
b. 12, f. 367	Answers: Laughton-le-Morthen-Millington	1764
b. 12, f. 368	Answers: Milton-Raskelfe Chapel	1764
b. 12, f. 369	Answers: Rawden Chapel-Sheffield	1764



## Other Papers &gt; Archbishop of York papers (continued)

b. 12, f. 370	Answers: St.Paul's Chapel in Sheffield-Stillingfleet	1764
b. 12, f. 371	Answers: Stillington-Treeton	1764
b. 12, f. 372	Answers: Tunstill-Wighill	1764
b. 12, f. 373	Answers: Wilberfoss-St.Saviour in York	1764
b. 12, f. 374	Microfilm	
b. 12, f. 375-377	Photostats: 1-120	
b. 13, f. 378-392	Photostats: 121-697	

**Series II: L. P. Curtis Family, 1912-1976***1.7 linear feet (4 boxed)*

Series II contains Curtis family correspondence and consists of letters written to Lewis Perry Curtis by relatives, one folder of his own letters, and several folders of other material about members of the Curtis family. Following the correspondence are nine folders of miscellaneous materials, including invitations, war ration books, and four folders of genealogical information.

All correspondence is arranged alphabetically by the surname of the correspondent and then chronologically. Unidentified correspondence of relatives follows identified correspondence and is found in Box 17, folder 524. The miscellaneous materials fill the last nine folders in the series. Additional letters from relatives may be found in Series III.

Family members who wrote ten or more letters to Lewis Perry Curtis are noted by an asterisk (\*).

Folders with asterisks (\*) contain ten or more items.

b. 14, f. 393	Adams, Constance Carden	1958-1976
b. 14, f. 394-396	Bates, Amy Johnson(*)	1942-1953, undated
b. 14, f. 397	Blake, Minnie Catlin	1924
b. 14, f. 398	Browning, Elizabeth	1931
b. 14, f. 399-400	Browning, Josephine Wells(*)	1928-1970, undated
b. 14, f. 401	Burnham, Virginia Schroeder	1964
b. 14, f. 402	Carden, Constance Sullivan(*)	1931-1976
b. 14, f. 403	Carden, George A., Jr.	1953-1965, undated
b. 14, f. 404	Carden, George A.	(1945-)
b. 14, f. 405	Carden, Timothy	1958-1974
b. 14, f. 406	Carden, William V.	1959-1976
b. 14, f. 407-408	Curtis, Alice Beardsley(*)	1938-1949
b. 14, f. 409-410	Curtis, Alison Willis-Bund(*)	1960-1975, undated
b. 14, f. 411	Curtis, Anne	1945-1953, undated
b. 14, f. 412	Curtis, B. Farquhar	1921
b. 14, f. 413	Curtis, Beryl	1946
b. 14, f. 414	Curtis, Bonnie	1971
b. 14, f. 415	Curtis, Douglas Craig	1930-1975
b. 14, f. 416	Curtis, E. L. Wells(*)	1915-1947

b. 14, f. 417	Curtis, Edward Wells	1971
b. 14, f. 418	Curtis, Elizabeth MacDonald(*)	1913-1961
b. 14, f. 419	Curtis, Elizabeth Steele	1926
b. 14, f. 420	Curtis, Harlow P.	1949-1950,
b. 14, f. 421	Curtis, Jeanet Sullivan	1933-1943, undated
b. 14, f. 422	Curtis, Jeanet Sullivan: bills, receipts, etc.	1930, 1945, undated
b. 14, f. 423	Curtis, Jeanet Sullivan: identification	undated
b. 14, f. 424	Curtis, Jeanet Sullivan: papers	1937-1972, undated
b. 14, f. 425	Curtis, Lewis Beers	1929-1938, undated
b. 14, f. 426	Curtis, Lewis Perry (1900-1976)(*)	1930-1943, undated
b. 14, f. 427	Curtis, Lewis Perry (1900-1976): birth record	1945
b. 14, f. 428	Curtis, Lewis Perry (1900-1976): identification	1932, undated
b. 14, f. 429	Curtis, Lewis Perry (1900-1976): papers	1914-1965
b. 14, f. 430	Curtis, Lewis Perry (1900-1976): sketches	1917
b. 14, f. 431	Curtis, Lewis Perry (1932-)	1941-1975, undated
b. 14, f. 432	Curtis, Lewis Perry (1932-):The Foote School report cards	1937-1945
b. 15, f. 433-446	Curtis, Louisa Wells(*)	1914-1941, undated
b. 15, f. 447	Curtis, Louisa Wells: Aetna Life Ins. Co. stock	1931, 1935
b. 15, f. 448	Curtis, Louisa Wells: estate	1944
b. 15, f. 449	Curtis, Louisa Wells: visiting cards	
b. 15, f. 450	Curtis, Michael Charles	1974, undated
b. 15, f. 451	Curtis, Michael Ellinwood(*)	1941-1952, undated
b. 15, f. 452	Curtis, Michael Ellinwood: The Foote School report cards	1936-1943
b. 15, f. 453	Curtis, Sarah	undated
b. 15, f. 454	Desmond, Alice Curtis	1939-1975, undated

b. 15, f. 455	Desmond, Thomas C.(*)	1939-1971
b. 15, f. 456	Ellsworth, Abby E.	1931-1944, undated
b. 15, f. 457	The Foote School	1941-1945
b. 15, f. 458	Friends to Curtis Family	1913-1944
b. 15, f. 459	Godfrey, Jonathan	1929-1945
b. 15, f. 460	Groesbeck, Amy(*)	1942-1959, undated
b. 16, f. 461	Hardigg, Alice Hendrick(*)	1945-1975, undated
b. 16, f. 462	Hendrick, Arthur Pomeroy	1948
b. 16, f. 463	Hendrick, Elinor Sullivan	1932-1974
b. 16, f. 464	Hendrick, Jacqueline Ewing	1960
b. 16, f. 465-467	Hendrick, James Pomeroy(*)	1929-1973
b. 16, f. 468	Hendrick, Josephine Pomeroy	1939-1952
b. 16, f. 469	Hendrick, Robert E. P.	1944, 1957-1973
b. 16, f. 470	Hetzel, Joseph Linn	1926-1932
b. 16, f. 471	Hetzel, Mary Wells	1923, 1926
b. 16, f. 472	Leake, Bertha(*)	1924-1945, undated
b. 16, f. 473	Leake, Eleanora	1929
b. 16, f. 473	Leake, Henry Sabin	1928
b. 16, f. 474	Leake, Quintard	1927-1929
b. 16, f. 475	Leake, Paul	1959
b. 16, f. 476	Maxwell, Carolyn G.	1958
b. 16, f. 477	Miani, Beatrice Dempierre	1962, 1971, undated
b. 16, f. 478	Padnos, Michael	1966
b. 16, f. 479	Padnos, Nancy Curtis	1944-1959, undated
b. 16, f. 480	Padnos, Nancy Curtis: The Foote School report cards	1944, 1946
b. 16, f. 481	Peck, William	1949
b. 16, f. 481	Peck, William, Jr.	1962

b. 16, f. 482-483	Perry, Charlotte(*)	1926-1972, undated
b. 16, f. 484	Perry, Louisa H.	1927
b. 16, f. 485	Perry, Richard	1927
b. 16, f. 486	Preparatory school correspondence(*)	1944, 1946
b. 16, f. 487	Roche, Austin W.	1956
b. 16, f. 488	Roche, James	1961-1976
b. 16, f. 489-495	Roche, Louise Curtis(*)	1918-1976, undated
b. 17, f. 496	Ruspoli, Alessandro (Edmondo)	1939-1961
b. 17, f. 497	Ruspoli, Eugenio	1959
b. 17, f. 498	Ruspoli, Josephine Curtis	1933
b. 17, f. 498	Ruspoli, Mario (Prince de Poggio Suasa)	1929
b. 17, f. 499	Schroeder, Henry A.	1964
b. 17, f. 500	Shaw, Albert Judson	1939
b. 17, f. 501-502	Shaw, Katherine Perry(*)	1921-1952, undated
b. 17, f. 503	Sullivan, Catherine E.	1976
b. 17, f. 503	Sullivan, Elizabeth Anne	1974
b. 17, f. 504	Sullivan, Janet Loomis	1930-1944
b. 17, f. 505-506	Sullivan, Mary Barrett(*)	1950-1976
b. 17, f. 507	Sullivan, Nancy Alison	1931-1959
b. 17, f. 508	Sullivan, Theodore Loomis	1976
b. 17, f. 509	Sullivan, Walter Seager (1866-1949)	1931-1945
b. 17, f. 510-511	Sullivan, Walter Seager (1918-)(*)	1930-1972, undated
b. 17, f. 512	Talleyrand-Périgord, Elizabeth Curtis	undated
b. 17, f. 513	Vandercock, Fanny	1920
b. 17, f. 514	Wells, Elizabeth	1926
b. 17, f. 515	Wells, Florence Mixer	1924-1946
b. 17, f. 516	Wells, Frederic Brown	1926
b. 17, f. 517	Wells, Jonathan Godfrey	1945-1949

b. 17, f. 518	Wells, Mary Hughes	1913-1918
b. 17, f. 519	Wells, Mary Pomeroy	1923-1929
b. 17, f. 520	Wells, Nettie	1947-1949
b. 17, f. 521-523	Wells, Pauline Pomeroy(*)	1912-1967, undated
b. 17, f. 524	Unidentified relatives	1939-1960, undated
b. 17, f. 525	Clippings	1972, undated
b. 17, f. 526	Invitations	1927, 1938, undated
b. 17, f. 527	Miscellaneous	undated
b. 17, f. 528	Post cards	undated
b. 17, f. 529	Recipes	undated
b. 17, f. 530	War ration books	undated
b. 17, f. 531	Bishop family: genealogy	undated
b. 17, f. 532	Curtis family: genealogical chart	undated
b. 17, f. 533	Curtis family: genealogy	undated
b. 17, f. 534	Jones family: genealogy	undated

**Series III: Sullivan Family, 1916-1980***3.3 linear feet (8 boxes)*

Series III holds the correspondence of the Sullivan family. It includes letters to Jeanet (Sullivan) Curtis, letters written by her to members of her family, and a small quantity of other papers.

Correspondence is arranged in alphabetical order by surname of correspondent and then in chronological order. Unidentified correspondence is placed after the letters of identified correspondents in Box 25, folders 776-84. Two folders of miscellaneous papers are in folders 785-86. Other letters of relatives may be found in Series II and additional letters from friends in Series I. Please check under the name and the letter of the surname in the appropriate series.

Correspondents writing ten or more letters are identified by an asterisk(\*).

Folders with asterisks (\*) contain ten or more items.

b. 18, f. 535	A	1924-1978, undated
b. 18, f. 536	Adams, Constance Carden	1962-1980
b. 18, f. 537	Anderson, Margaret	1964-1978, undated
b. 18, f. 538	Angell, Molly	1924
b. 18, f. 539	Armstrong, Barbara	1976, undated
b. 18, f. 540	Arruda, Roseline	1937-1939
b. 18, f. 541	Ashton, Leigh	1951-1954
b. 18, f. 542	Auchincloss, Reginald	1947-1979, undated
b. 18, f. 543	B	1922-1979, undated
b. 18, f. 544	Baskin, Myrna F.	1977-1980
b. 18, f. 545	Bates, Amy Johnson	1937-1945
b. 18, f. 546	Bates, Robert Chapman	1928-1941 undated
b. 18, f. 547	Bernard, Augusta(*)	1938-1956
b. 18, f. 548-550	Biggs, William R. (*)	1927-1934, undated
b. 18, f. 551	Bordley, James III	1930-1933, 1976
b. 18, f. 551	Bordley, Mrs. James	1979
b. 18, f. 552-553	Bosanquet, Barbara(*)	1932-1979, undated
b. 18, f. 554	Breckinridge, Marvin	1932-1933

b. 18, f. 555	Bresson, Charlotte Clark de	1954-1960, undated
b. 18, f. 556	Brewster, Kingman	1977, undated
b. 18, f. 556	Brewster, Mary Louise	1961, 1965
b. 18, f. 557	Brieff, Frank	1963-1974
b. 18, f. 558	Browning, Josephine Wells	1956, 1972-1979
b. 18, f. 559	C	1929-1978, undated
b. 18, f. 560	Calhoun, Frank Ellinwood(*)	1920-1974, undated
b. 18, f. 561	Cameron, Olive	1948-1959, undated
b. 18, f. 562	Cannon, Beekman Cox	1938-1976, undated
b. 18, f. 563	Cannon, Margaret	1946-1947, 1976
b. 18, f. 564-568	Carden, Constance Sullivan(*)	1916-1932
b. 19, f. 569-578	Carden, Constance Sullivan	1932-1979, undated
b. 19, f. 579	Carden, Constance Sullivan: concert program	1939
b. 19, f. 580	Carden, George A., Jr.	1979
b. 19, f. 580	Carden, Timothy	1977
b. 19, f. 580	Carden, William V.	1978
b. 19, f. 581	Castagnet, Annette	1944-1949
b. 19, f. 582	Chrystie, Frances N. (*)	1924-1978, undated
b. 19, f. 583	Clark, Charlotte L.	1954-1964
b. 19, f. 584	Clerf, Eugenie	1931-1933
b. 19, f. 585	Coffin, Henry L.	1929
b. 19, f. 586	Cooper, James Wayne	1943-1976
b. 19, f. 587-588	Cooper, Louise Field (*)	1931-1978
b. 19, f. 589	Crittenden, Lorraine	1942-1943
b. 19, f. 590	Crosby, Sarah (*)	1948-1972, undated
b. 19, f. 590	Crosby, Sumner M.	1978



b. 19, f. 591	Curtis, Alice Beardsley(*)	1942-1947
b. 19, f. 592-593	Curtis, Alison Willis-Bund(*)	1961-1980, undated
b. 19, f. 594	Curtis, Anne	1954
b. 19, f. 595	Curtis, Elizabeth Steele	1929
b. 19, f. 596	Curtis, Elizabeth MacDonald	1929-1959
b. 20, f. 597-602	Curtis, Jeanet Sullivan(*)	1926-1975, undated
b. 20, f. 603	Curtis, Lewis Perry (1932-)	1972-1978
b. 20, f. 604	Curtis, Louisa Wells(*)	1932-1939
b. 20, f. 605	Curtis, Michael Charles	1973,1975, n d.
b. 20, f. 606	Curtis, Michael Ellinwood	1935
b. 20, f. 607	Curtis, Pelham	1928
b. 20, f. 608	Curtis, Sarah	1978, undated
b. 20, f. 609	Curtiss, Joseph Toy	1929-1978
b. 20, f. 610	D	1938-1972
b. 20, f. 611	Debay, Jeannine	1921-1935
b. 20, f. 612	Desmond, Alice Curtis(*)	1941-1979, undated
b. 20, f. 613	Donaldson, Virginia	1946-1964
b. 20, f. 614	Dunham, William Huse, Jr.	1970-1974
b. 20, f. 615	E	1929-1961
b. 20, f. 616	Egerer, Joel W.	1956-1962, undated
b. 20, f. 617	d'Entreves, Comte Alèssandro	1959-1980
b. 20, f. 618	F	1940-1973, undated
b. 20, f. 619	Fischer, Ann(*)	1954-1979
b. 20, f. 620	French, Margeret S.	1931-1947, undated
b. 20, f. 621	French, Robert Dudley	1932-1947
b. 20, f. 622	Frost, Elizabeth	1938, 1940, undated

b. 20, f. 623	G	1929-1978, undated
b. 20, f. 624	Gardiner, Alice	1947-1955
b. 20, f. 625	Gardiner, Emily(*)	1929-1979, undated
b. 20, f. 626	Geffcken, Alwine(*)	1929-1950
b. 20, f. 627	Geffcken, Walter	1928-1950
b. 20, f. 628	Given, Dorothy(*)	1942-1952
b. 21, f. 629	Glasgow, Mary C. (*)	1954-1979
b. 21, f. 630	Griswold, A. Whitney	1942-1944
b. 21, f. 631	Griswold, Mary	1931-1939, 1977
b. 21, f. 632	Groesbeck, Amy	1942-1943
b. 21, f. 633	H	1922-1980, undated
b. 21, f. 634	Haight, Mary	1954-1976, undated
b. 21, f. 635	Hardigg, Alice Hendrick(*)	1945-1978
b. 21, f. 636	Hardigg, James Sutton	1978
b. 21, f. 636	Hardigg, Jeanet Ellinwood	1978
b. 21, f. 636	Hardigg, Viva	1977
b. 21, f. 637	Hendrick, Arthur Pomeroy	1945-1979
b. 21, f. 638-643	Hendrick, Elinor Sullivan(*)	1921-1980, undated
b. 21, f. 644	Hendrick, Ellwood	1927-1928
b. 21, f. 645	Hendrick, James Pomeroy(*)	1931-1979
b. 21, f. 646	Hendrick, Josephine Pomeroy(*)	1929-1950
b. 21, f. 647	Hendrick, Robert E. P.	1951-1978
b. 21, f. 648	Henning, Alison P. (*)	1970-1980, undated
b. 21, f. 649	Hetzel, Margaret	1939-1940
b. 21, f. 650	Hewitt, Norman S.	1936, 1963
b. 21, f. 651	Hewitt, Ruth	1932-1944
b. 21, f. 652	Hilles, Frederick W. (*)	1924-1974

b. 21, f. 653	Hogan, Caroline C.(*)	1936-1972, undated
b. 21, f. 654	Hogan, Charles Beecher	1931-1957
b. 21, f. 655	J	1929-1949, undated
b. 21, f. 656	Jackson, Rose H.(*)	1939-1972, undated
b. 22, f. 657	K	1954-1978
b. 22, f. 658	Keble, Edward	1926-1928
b. 22, f. 659	Kent, Sherman	1936-1978
b. 22, f. 660	Kingsley, Bessie	1924-1929, undated
b. 22, f. 661	Kitson, Ernest(*)	1925-1956, undated
b. 22, f. 662	Kopper, Florine D.	1932-1958
b. 22, f. 663	L	1929-1979, undated
b. 22, f. 664	LaFarge, Hester	1932, 1942
b. 22, f. 664	LaFarge, Mabel	1932, 1937
b. 22, f. 665	Lascelles, Alice	1956-1977
b. 22, f. 666	Lascelles, Leila(*)	1954-1973, undated
b. 22, f. 667	Leake, Bertha	1929
b. 22, f. 668	Lohmann, Helen A.(*)	1940-1958
b. 22, f. 669	Lowndes, Marion Smith(*)	1924-1979
b. 22, f. 670	Mac	1932-1977
b. 22, f. 671	M	1929-1979
b. 22, f. 672	McAllister, Nancy	1972-1979
b. 22, f. 673	McDill, John Harcourt	1937-1977
b. 22, f. 674-676	McDill, Julia Lee(*)	1924-1980, undated
b. 22, f. 677	McIntyre, Field	1954-1976, undated
b. 22, f. 678	McIntyre, Mithra	1976

b. 22, f. 679-681	MacKenty, Bunny Walker(*)	1930-1977, undated
b. 22, f. 682	Mason Mannheim, Madeline(*)	1921-1932
b. 22, f. 683	Maurer, Lisbet Goffcken	1928-1932
b. 22, f. 684	Maxwell, Carrie	1954, 1958
b. 22, f. 685	Mercier, Jeannot	1945-1946
b. 22, f. 686	Miani, Beatrice Dampierre	1972
b. 22, f. 687	Monkman, Julia	1977-1979
b. 22, f. 688	Monkman, Kenneth	1976-1977
b. 22, f. 689	Morgan, Agnes	1929-1979
b. 22, f. 690	Mosle, Harold K.(*)	1921
b. 22, f. 691	Muller, Ida	1941-1943
b. 22, f. 692	Murdoch, R. Alan	1977-1978, undated
b. 22, f. 693	Murdock, Rosemary	1974, undated
b. 22, f. 694	N.	1959-1977
b. 22, f. 695	Notestein, Ada Comstock(*)	1943-1965, undated
b. 22, f. 696	Notestein, Wallace	1949-1954
b. 23, f. 697	O	1946-1972
b. 23, f. 698	Owen, Louise H.	1937-1939, 1958
b. 23, f. 699	P	1924-1978, undated
b. 23, f. 700	Padnos, Michael	1978
b. 23, f. 701	Padnos, Nancy Curtis	1972
b. 23, f. 702	Page, Mary B. A.	1929-1977
b. 23, f. 703	Partridge, Elizabeth	1939-1940
b. 23, f. 704	Pearson, Alison	1966-1974
b. 23, f. 705	Pearson, Rodney	1967-1968
b. 23, f. 706	Perry, Charlotte	1929-1972
b. 23, f. 707	Perry, Edward D.	1930
b. 23, f. 708	Phillips, Henry	1929

b. 23, f. 708	Phillips, Margaret F.	1947-1950
b. 23, f. 709	Pierson, Laetitia V.	1949-1950, undated
b. 23, f. 710	Porter, Lois	1952-1965
b. 23, f. 711	Quarrier, Eliza	1928-1939, undated
b. 23, f. 712	R	1929-1980, undated
b. 23, f. 713-714	Reimer, Ursula(*)	1924-1961, undated
b. 23, f. 715	Ritchie, Jane	1972-1978
b. 23, f. 716	Roche, James Curtis	1977-1978
b. 23, f. 716	Roche, Louise Coverly	1978
b. 23, f. 717	Roche, Louise Curtis(*)	1929-1978, undated
b. 23, f. 718	Rollins, Caroline	1964-1976
b. 23, f. 719	Rollins, Margaret	1937-1970
b. 23, f. 720	Rutishauser, Helen	1963-1974
b. 23, f. 721	S	1924-1978, undated
b. 23, f. 722	Sharpe, Dorothea	1954, 1956
b. 23, f. 723	Shaw, Katherine Perry	1931-1939, undated
b. 23, f. 724	Simonds, Bruce	1929-1964
b. 23, f. 725	Smith, Charles G., Jr.	1931
b. 23, f. 726	Sozzani, Emanuela de Dampierre(*)	1961-1979
b. 23, f. 727	Steer, Francis W.	1959-1978
b. 23, f. 728	Stuart, Hannah	1973, 1975
b. 23, f. 729	Stevens, Eva	1947
b. 23, f. 730	Sullivan, Catherine Ellinwood	1977
b. 23, f. 730	Sullivan, Elizabeth Anne	1975-1976
b. 23, f. 731-735	Sullivan, Jeanet Loomis	1922-1932
b. 24, f. 736-740	Sullivan, Jeanet Loomis	1932-1945, undated

b. 24, f. 741	Sullivan, Mary Barrett	1956-1980
b. 24, f. 742-743	Sullivan, Nancy Alison(*)	1924-1958, undated
b. 24, f. 744-747	Sullivan, Walter Seager (1866-1949)(*)	1920-1947, undated
b. 24, f. 748-751	Sullivan, Walter Seager (1918-)(*)	1924-1979, undated
b. 24, f. 752	Sullivan, Theodore Loomis	1977-1978
b. 24, f. 753	Sulzberger, Iphigenie Ochs(*)	1929-1977, undated
b. 24, f. 754	T	1922-1976, undated
b. 24, f. 755	Tempest, Valerie(*)	1951-1976
b. 24, f. 756	Thompson, Cecily(*)	1931-1933
b. 25, f. 757	Turckheim, Madeline de	1930-1954
b. 25, f. 758	Tyler, Eugenie C.(*)	1938-1972
b. 25, f. 759	Tyler, Morris	1947-1980, undated
b. 25, f. 760	Tyng, Lila	1952-1977, undated
b. 25, f. 761	V	1945, 1952
b. 25, f. 762	W	1926-1980, undated
b. 25, f. 763	Wardwell, Edward R.	1958, 1962
b. 25, f. 764	Wardwell, Lee	1956-1959
b. 25, f. 765	Wells, Antoinette	1929
b. 25, f. 765	Wells, Dorothy Pomeroy	1976, 1978
b. 25, f. 766	Wells, Mary Pomeroy	1929
b. 25, f. 766	Wells, Pauline Pomeroy	1967
b. 25, f. 767	Wight, Elizabeth	1931
b. 25, f. 768	Willis-Bund, Anne	1960-1975
b. 25, f. 769	Willis-Bund, Frank L. M.	1963-1978
b. 25, f. 770	Willis-Bund, Jane	1967-1968
b. 25, f. 771	Withington, Dorothea B.	1949-1958

b. 25, f. 772	Woolsey, Jean E.	1929-1950
b. 25, f. 773	Y	1928-1949
b. 25, f. 774	Z	1938, undated
b. 25, f. 775	Zane, Esther E.	1938-1939
b. 25, f. 776-779	Unidentified: First names A - P	1950-1977, undated, 1929-1978, undated, 1926-1979, undated, 1924-1979, undated
b. 25, f. 780	Unidentified: First names R - W	1922-1980, undated
b. 25, f. 781	Unidentified relatives	1929-1961, undated
b. 25, f. 782	Unidentified Bryn Mawr friends	1924
b. 25, f. 783	Unidentified correspondence	1923-1977, undated
b. 25, f. 784	Unfinished letters	1928, undated
b. 25, f. 785	Cards and invitations	1927-1928, undated
b. 25, f. 786	Miscellaneous papers	1923-1977, undated

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Series IV contains two sections, *Personal Papers* and *Business Papers*. The *Personal Papers* section contains the letters and other papers of several nineteenth century ancestors of Lewis Perry Curtis. All correspondence is arranged chronologically and it fills Boxes 26-29. Undated correspondence follows dated correspondence, Box 29, folders 857-861. Following the correspondence in Boxes 30-34 are personal files on Curtises and other related individuals. These files are arranged alphabetically by surname and chronologically within each folder. A small amount of miscellaneous material comes after the personal files in Box 34, folders 954-965.

*Business Papers* consists of correspondence, subject files, oversize materials, and bound business records. Correspondence arranged chronologically is found in Box 35, folders 966-985, and is immediately followed by subject files, arranged alphabetically by person or subject. Oversize materials are located in Box 41 and are arranged in alphabetical order. Bound business records are in Boxes 42-45.

Personal Papers

b. 26, f. 787-803	Correspondence	1797-1802, 1807-1835, 1836 January-Oct, 1837-1841
b. 27, f. 804-823	Correspondence	1842-1866
b. 28, f. 824-841	Correspondence	1867-1891
b. 28, f. 842-843	Correspondence A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1892 February- December
b. 29, f. 844-852	Correspondence A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1893-1894 March-Aug, 1895-1906
b. 29, f. 853-856	Correspondence	1912-1914
b. 29, f. 857	Correspondence: Family B - W	undated
b. 29, f. 858	Correspondence: Curtis, Emma Steele	undated
b. 29, f. 859	Correspondence: Steele, Augusta Perry	undated
b. 29, f. 860	Correspondence: Friends and unidentified	undated
b. 29, f. 861	Correspondence: Letter fragments	undated
b. 30, f. 862	Beers, Andrew: accounts with Joseph D. Beers	1819
b. 30, f. 863	Beers, Andrew: papers See also: <a href="#">box 41, folders 1081-1083</a>	1797-1828
b. 30, f. 864	Beers, Jannet Phelps: memorandum	1858
b. 30, f. 865	Beers, Joseph D.: accounts with Elisha Mills	1845-1858



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b. 30, f. 866	Beers, Joseph D.: diary	1851
b. 30, f. 867	Beers, Joseph D.: estate	1863-1885, undated
b. 30, f. 868	Beers, Joseph D.: estate book	1864
b. 30, f. 869	Beers, Joseph D.: Papers	1808-1850, undated
b. 30, f. 870	Beers, Joseph D.: settlement with Sarah Turell Beers	1859-1892, undated
b. 30, f. 871	Beers, Joseph D.: wallet	
b. 30, f. 872	Beers, Joseph D.: will	1863
b. 30, f. 873	Beers, Mary Chapman: estate	1849-1863
b. 30, f. 874	Beers, Mary Chapman: papers	1834
b. 30, f. 875	Beers Realty Co.	1913-1914
b. 30, f. 876	Beers, Sarah: papers	1797-1803
b. 30, f. 877	Beers, Sarah Turell: receipts	1864-1894
b. 30, f. 878	"The Beers Family" by Alice Curtis Desmond English	1939
b. 30, f. 879	Cadwell, Roderick: estate	1809
b. 30, f. 880	Curtis, Agur: papers	1785-1864,undated
b. 30, f. 881	Curtis, Agur: will	1824
b. 30, f. 882	Curtis, Benjamin: papers	1852-1859
b. 30, f. 883	Curtis, Benjamin L.: bills	1900
b. 30, f. 884	Curtis, Benjamin L.: calling cards & invitations	
b. 31, f. 885	Curtis, Benjamin L.: Columbia College papers	1854-1855
b. 31, f. 886	Curtis, Benjamin L.: composition	[ca 1853]
b. 31, f. 887	Curtis, Benjamin L.: day book	1893
b. 31, f. 888	Curtis, Benjamin L.: essay on Latin literature and note on Greece	undated
b. 31, f. 889-892	Curtis, Benjamin L.: estate	1900-1902, undated
b. 31, f. 893	Curtis, Benjamin L.: exercises	undated
b. 31, f. 894	Curtis, Benjamin L.: Hotel Renaissance papers	1899-1900
b. 31, f. 895	Curtis, Benjamin L.: papers	1846-1894
b. 31, f. 896	Curtis, Benjamin L.: statement on Florida lands	undated

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b. 31, f. 897	Curtis, Benjamin L.: Curtis heirs See also: <a href="#">box 41, folders 1087-1088</a>	1893
b. 31, f. 898	Curtis, Emma Steele: book of poems	undated
b. 32, f. 899	Curtis, Elizabeth Overing	1840-1883
b. 32, f. 900	Curtis, George W. L. vs Benjamin L. Curtis et al	1891
b. 32, f. 901	Curtis, George W. L.: photographs of sons	undated
b. 32, f. 902	Curtis, Huldah: papers	1845-1858
b. 32, f. 903	Curtis, Joseph D. B.: illness and death	1868-1870
b. 32, f. 904	Curtis, Joseph D. B.: papers	1839-1851, undated
b. 32, f. 905	Curtis, Joseph D. B.: remarks	undated
b. 32, f. 906	Curtis, Lewis: calling cards	undated
b. 32, f. 907	Curtis, Lewis: death	1883
b. 32, f. 908-910	Curtis, Lewis: estate	1883-1896, undated
b. 32, f. 911	Curtis, Lewis: letter book	1860-1867
b. 32, f. 912	Curtis, Lewis: letter book	1870-1874
b. 32, f. 913	Curtis, Lewis: papers	1828-1882
b. 32, f. 914	Curtis, Lewis: residence 4 Bowling Green papers	1821-1852, undated
b. 32, f. 915	Curtis, Lewis: trustee See also: <a href="#">box 41, folders 1089-1092</a>	1842-1843
b. 32, f. 916	Curtis, Mrs. Lewis: calling cards	undated
b. 32, f. 917	Curtis, Lewis A.: agreement	1893
b. 32, f. 918	Curtis, Lewis A.: commencement oration	1858
b. 32, f. 919	Curtis, Lewis A.: papers	1894-1900
b. 32, f. 920	Curtis, Lewis B.: school papers	undated
b. 33, f. 921	Curtis, Lewis B.: scrapbook over 1861 account book	1884-1888
b. 33, f. 922	Curtis, Louisa Wells: bills, receipts, etc.	1894, undated
b. 33, f. 923	Curtis, Maria: papers	1841-1863, undated
b. 33, f. 924	Curtis, Mary Elizabeth Beers: estate	1844-1852
b. 33, f. 925	Curtis, Mary Elizabeth Beers: inventory of estate	1836

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b. 33, f. 926	Curtis, Mary Elizabeth Beers: lock of hair	undated
b. 33, f. 927	Curtis, Mary Elizabeth Beers: papers	1826-1835
b. 33, f. 928	Curtis, Mary Elizabeth Beers: school exercises	1817
b. 33, f. 929	Curtis, Roderick P.: papers A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1893
b. 33, f. 930	Curtis, Roderick P.: photographs	1861-1875
b. 33, f. 931	Curtis, Roderick P.: will	1909
b. 33, f. 932	Curtis and related families: clippings	undated
b. 33, f. 933	Curtis family: agreements, accounts, etc.	1863-1892
b. 33, f. 934	Curtis family: pictures	1886-1887, undated
b. 33, f. 935	Curtis family: portraits A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1851, undated
b. 33, f. 936	Giles, William O.: bankruptcy	1878
b. 33, f. 937	Hughes, Louisa Walter Bishop: journal A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1858-1871
b. 33, f. 938	Marvine, Archibald R.	1849-1876
b. 33, f. 939	Marvine, Archibald R.: "Archie's hair"	1876
b. 34, f. 940	Overing, Henry: papers	1814, 1883
b. 34, f. 941	Overing, Mrs.: calling cards	undated
b. 34, f. 942	[Shaw, Nathaniel, Jr.?]: account books English	1762, 1766
b. 34, f. 943	Steele, Augusta Perry: accounts	1860-1878
b. 34, f. 944	Steele, Julia:S.: diary	1831
b. 34, f. 945	Steele, Samuel: deeds	1814-1816
b. 34, f. 946	Talleyrand-Périgord, Charles Maurice: papers	1867-1876, undated
b. 34, f. 947	Talleyrand-Périgord, Elizabeth Curtis: papers	1868, 1873, undated
b. 34, f. 948	Wells, Charles S.: obituary	1895

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b. 34, f. 949	Wells, Edward Livingston: papers	1859, 1880
b. 34, f. 950	Wells, Jane E. Bucklin: diary Part A	1844-1845
b. 34, f. 951	Wells, Jane E. Bucklin: diary Part B	1844-1845
b. 34, f. 952	Wells, Jane E. Bucklin: diary	1854-1857
b. 34, f. 953	Wells, Mary Hughes: invitations	1886, 1888
b. 34, f. 954	Bills, receipts, etc: miscellaneous	1811-1868, undated
b. 34, f. 955	Colonial Dames	1895-1907, undated
b. 34, f. 956	Daughters of the American Revolution	1893-1903, undated
b. 34, f. 957	The Evening Post (Bridgeport)	1889 October 3
b. 34, f. 958	Genealogical notes	undated
b. 34, f. 959	Greenwood cemetery	1881-1883
b. 34, f. 960	Miscellaneous	undated
b. 34, f. 961	Miscellaneous calling cards	
b. 34, f. 962	Miscellaneous poetry	1832-1855
b. 34, f. 963	Newspaper clippings: miscellaneous	undated
b. 34, f. 964	Picture of Mr. Lloyd of London	undated
b. 34, f. 965	Printed works	1834-1903, undated
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b. 35, f. 968	Business correspondence	1827-1830
b. 35, f. 969-979	Business correspondence	1832-1869 January- November
b. 35, f. 980-982	Business correspondence	1870-1890
b. 35, f. 983-985	Business correspondence	1895-1902, n.d
b. 35, f. 986	American Land Co. (Michigan) See also: <a href="#">box 41, folder 1080</a>	1840-1871
b. 35, f. 987	Apalachicola Land Co. (Florida)	1843-1890
b. 35, f. 988	Apalachicola Land Co. (Florida): trustees book	1842-1843

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b. 36, f. 989	Arkansas lands	1835
b. 36, f. 990	Beers, Andrew: bills, receipts, etc.	1815-1822, undated
b. 36, f. 991	Beers, Joseph D.: bills, receipts, etc.	1816-1866, undated
b. 36, f. 992	Beers, Joseph D.: checks	1862-1863
b. 36, f. 993	Bolton, John: will	1817
b. 36, f. 994-1005	Booraem & Co. (Texas lands)	1833-1897, undated
b. 36, f. 1006	Booraem & Co. (Texas lands): notes paid by L. & B. Curtis	1837-1840
b. 36, f. 1007	Booraem & Co. (Texas lands): deeds See also: <a href="#">box 41, folder 1085</a>	1838-1893
b. 37, f. 1008-1014	Chetwood, F. B.: dealings with Joseph D. Beers	1858-1874
b. 37, f. 1015-1016	Chichester lands (Jamaica, L. I.)	1826-1870
b. 37, f. 1017	Curtis & Lamb	1816-1827
b. 37, f. 1018	Curtis, Benjamin L.: bills, receipts, etc.	1864-1887, undated
b. 37, f. 1019	Curtis, Benjamin L.: miscellaneous papers	1838-1869
b. 37, f. 1020	Curtis, Lewis: bills, receipts, etc.	1851-1872
b. 37, f. 1021	Curtis, Lewis: miscellaneous papers	1809-1882, undated
b. 37, f. 1022	Curtis, Lewis: checks	1865-1868
b. 37, f. 1023	Curtis, Lewis vs J. Wheeler	1867
b. 37, f. 1024	Curtis, Lewis A.: bills, receipts, etc.	1868-1881
b. 37, f. 1025	Curtis, Lewis A.: selling orders	1901
b. 37, f. 1026	Eldert lands (Jamaica, L. I.) See also: <a href="#">box 41, folders 1098-99:</a>	1836-1842, undated
b. 37, f. 1027	Elmhurst, Illinois - brochure	undated
b. 37, f. 1028	Farmers Loan & Trust Co.	1836-1891, undated
b. 38, f. 1029-1032	50th and 51st Streets lands See also: <a href="#">box 41, folder 1094</a>	1836-1869, undated
b. 38, f. 1033-1036	Flatbush lands (King's County, N.Y.) See also: <a href="#">box 41, folder 1094</a>	1836-1847, undated

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b. 38, f. 1037	Florida Peninsula Land Co.	1836
b. 38, f. 1038	Florida channel: report	1899
b. 38, f. 1039	Indian Reservation Trust lands See also: <a href="#">box 41, folder 1097</a>	1843-1870
b. 38, f. 1040	Indiana and Illinois lands	1843-1858
b. 38, f. 1041	Jones & Curtis See also: <a href="#">box 41, folder 1086</a>	1809-1813
b. 38, f. 1042-1048	L. & B. Curtis & Co.	1827-1872
b. 39, f. 1049-1050	L. & B. Curtis & Co. See also: <a href="#">box 41, folder 1100</a>	1873-1885, undated
b. 39, f. 1051	Louisville and Portland Canal Co.	1841-1843
b. 39, f. 1052	Miller, Giles, and Curtis trustees	1846-1884
b. 39, f. 1053	Miller, Horace: bond	1863-1868
b. 39, f. 1054	Mississippi Union Bank	1839-1840
b. 39, f. 1055-1057	Moffat & Co.	1849-1851
b. 39, f. 1058-1060	New York and Mississippi Land Co. See also: <a href="#">box 41, folder 1102</a>	1834-1889, undated
b. 39, f. 1061	North American Trust and Banking Company	1843
b. 39, f. 1062-1066	Pennsylvania lands	1849-1890, undated
b. 40, f. 1067	Robinson vs. The New York Dry Dock Co.	1849
b. 40, f. 1068-1076	Sherwood, Samuel and Michigan lands See also: <a href="#">box 41, folder 1103</a>	1832-1869, undated
b. 40, f. 1077	Thomas Wilson & Co.(Mississippi and Florida lands)	1833-1836
b. 40, f. 1078	Maps and plans	undated
b. 40, f. 1079	Miscellaneous and unknown	1816-1869, undated
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b. 41, f. 1081	Beers, Andrew: deeds	1793-1811
b. 41, f. 1082	Beers, Joseph D.: appointment	1803
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b. 41, f. 1084	Beers, Joseph D.: estate	1864-1865
b. 41, f. 1085	Booraem & Co. (Texas lands): papers	1834-1891, undated
b. 41, f. 1086	Curtis and Jones: deed	1809
b. 41, f. 1087	Curtis, Benjamin L.: Columbia College certificates	1852-1855
b. 41, f. 1088	Curtis, Benjamin L.: diplomas	1855-1863
b. 41, f. 1089	Curtis, Lewis: estate	1883
b. 41, f. 1090	Curtis, Lewis: 4 Bowling Green	1830-1863, undated
b. 41, f. 1091	Curtis, Lewis: New York lands	1836, 1838
b. 41, f. 1092	Curtis, Lewis: picture of cemetery	undated
b. 41, f. 1093	50th and 51st Streets	1838-1852, undated
b. 41, f. 1094	Flatbush and Jamaica lands	1836-1850
b. 41, f. 1095	Giles, Lewis C.: accounts	1914
b. 41, f. 1096	Gillespie County News	1881-1882
b. 41, f. 1097	Indian Reservation Trust lands	1840-1851
b. 41, f. 1098-1099	Jamaica, Long Island lands	1837-1882
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b. 41, f. 1102	New York and Mississippi Land Co.	[1834]
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- b.1                      Photostatic copies of autograph letters of Laurence Sterne; miscellaneous family letters; and the "Continuation of the Bramine's Journal" [these photostatic copies were used by Lewis Perry Curtis in his book, *Letters of Laurence Stern*, and are marked with the numbers which correspond to those in the printed volume
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Families  
Land companies

### **Geographic Names**

New York (State)  
United States -- Religion

### **Genres / Formats**

Account books  
Deeds  
Diaries

### **Names**

Beers, Joseph D.  
Curtis, Benjamin Lewis, 1833-1900  
Curtis, Lewis, 1787-1833  
Curtis, Lewis Agur, 1835-1909

### **Families**

Beers family  
Curtis family  
Wells family