

Guide to the Loomis-Wilder Family Papers

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Collection Overview

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SUMMARY: Correspondence, diaries, notebooks, drawings, legal and financial papers, published writings, unpublished manuscripts, and memorabilia of the Loomis and Wilder families of Massachusetts, New York, and Virginia. The papers relate principally to Eben Jenks Loomis, astronomer, poet, and nature writer, and to his immediate family, and to his wife, Mary Alden Wilder Loomis and her immediate family, including papers of John Augustus Wilder, Civil War officer and lawyer for the U.S. Army. The Eben Janks Loomis papers contain much of interest relating to scientific topics current in the latter half of the nineteenth century as well as material relating to members of his family and their activities and interests. Of interest in the John Augustus Wilder papers is the material relating to the use of Negro troops in the Civil War and to his legal activities at the end of the war.

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Scope and Contents

The Loomis-Wilder Family Papers consist of correspondence, diaries, notebooks, drawings, legal and financial papers, published writings, unpublished manuscripts, and memorabilia for the period 1790-1912. Most of the papers are from the last half of the nineteenth century.

The bulk of the papers are those of Eben Jenks Loomis and his wife Mary Alden Wilder. The papers were the gift of Millicent Todd Bingham, their granddaughter. Almost all of the papers in this collection are those of E. J. Loomis and his immediate family, and of Mary Alden Wilder and her immediate family.

The papers have been arranged into five series: I. LOOMIS FAMILY GENERAL, II. EBEN JENKS LOOMIS, III. MARY WILDER LOOMIS, IV. WILDER FAMILY GENERAL, and V. JOHN AUGUSTUS WILDER.

Series I, LOOMIS FAMILY GENERAL, contains *Correspondence* (2 boxes) and *Personal and legal records* (3 boxes) chiefly of Nathan Loomis (1794-1876), his wife Waite Barber Loomis (1797-1860), and seven of their eight sons and daughters. (For Eben Jenks Loomis, see Series II). There are also papers of Mrs. Loomis's relations, the Barbers.

The Loomis family lived in western Massachusetts, New York state, and later in Fairfax County, Virginia. In 1850 Nathan returned with his wife and children to West Springfield, Massachusetts where he practiced as a civil engineer and surveyor and represented the town in the state legislature, and was appointed a computer in the office of the American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac, which had just been established in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Three of Nathan's four sons, Mahlon, Eben, and Joseph, continued his scientific interests — Mahlon and Joseph as inventors, and Eben as an astronomer. George became a lawyer and judge in Virginia.

Most of the *Correspondence* in this series (from 1822) is of an entirely personal nature, with family and friends in Massachusetts, New York, and Virginia. But there are several letters to Nathan Loomis from Alvan Clark, the telescope-maker, and from Elijah H. Burritt, the astronomer of New Britain, Connecticut.

The *Personal and legal records* (from 1803) pertain to Nathan Loomis, his wife, his mother Susannah Howes Loomis, and his seven children. There are also a few Barber family deeds and papers, 1803-1820; and genealogical material on the Loomis family and related families (Barber, Sears, Look, and Jenks). Nathan Loomis's papers include a number of poems (1821-1857), a survey of the "Old Court House Tract," Fairfax County, Virginia (1847), and a commonplace book dated 1819. His mother Susannah (Mrs. Josiah Loomis) kept a weekly record (irregular 1804-1833) of texts upon which Sunday sermons were preached at the Baptist church in Ashfield, Massachusetts. Most of the Loomis family sketched, kept journals, and wrote poetry from childhood on, and bits and pieces of this material constitute the bulk of the papers of Eliza Waite Loomis, Mary S. Loomis Bagg, and Nellie Loomis Parsons. Much more interesting and detailed are the commonplace books and journals of young George Loomis (1835-1850), describing weather conditions, natural phenomena and the life of the Nathan Loomis family in Otsego County, New York, then in Fairfax County, Virginia. The papers of Mahlon Loomis, dentist and inventor, are but thinly represented here; biographical and bibliographical information is provided. His brother Joseph was a part-time inventor and interested in spiritual philosophy; his papers include sketches and writings on his inventions (1850-1870's), a few philosophical writings, poetry, an interesting diary of the first half of 1859 when he was working in the Patent Office, Washington, and an extended account of a trip around Cape Cod in 1861.

Finally, there is an extensive collection of the writings of Collette Loomis from childhood until her premature death in 1861, at the age of 21. The majority of this is poetry, much of which was published in the *Springfield Republican* in the 1850's; there are also sketches and the diaries from 1851-1861 cover the time (1859-1860) she spent at Mount Holyoke Seminary.

Series II, EBEN JENKS LOOMIS, is the largest in the collection, comprising 17 boxes — *Correspondence*, *Writings*, and *Personal and financial records* — of the astronomer, poet, and nature-writer.

Eben, the fourth surviving son of Nathan and Waite Barber Loomis, was born in 1828 in Oppenheim, New York. After attending Lawrence Scientific School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, he joined his father on the staff of the new American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac in 1850. In 1853, he married Mary Alden Wilder, whose family brought him into association with the Concord group of Transcendentalists whose philosophy was very congenial to him. He remained on the staff of the Nautical Almanac (later the U.S. Naval Observatory) for 50 years, save for a period in 1866-1867 when he was manager of a cotton plantation near Jacksonville, Florida. When the Almanac office was transferred to Washington, D.C., in 1867 he moved there with his family. He was a friend of Simon Newcomb, who was for a time head of the Nautical Almanac, and in 1889-1890 Loomis travelled as historian with the U.S. Scientific Expedition to West Africa, which was directed by his son-in-law David P. Todd, professor of astronomy at Amherst

College. From his retirement in 1900 until his death in 1912, Loomis lived in New England, residing most of the time with his daughter Mabel Loomis Todd and her husband at Amherst.

The *Correspondences* subseries (1850-1912) consists of 4 boxes, almost entirely letters received by Loomis from family, friends, and business associates. The family letters cast much light on daily life in New England and the east coast in the latter part of the 19th century; the more than 60 letters from his father Nathan (1850-1876) are informative on aspects of astronomical circles in Massachusetts in the 1850's, and in the later 1860's and early 1870's on petroleum development in West Virginia. The letters from Eben's brother Joseph during 1858-1861 when Joseph was at the Patent Office in Washington, and in later years on philosophical subjects are of some interest. Letters of Loomis's brother-in-law John Augustus Wilder are full of information about Wilder's career as head of a black regiment during the Civil War (see Series V).

Other letters of interest include those from F. W. Bardwell concerning the Florida plantation project in which they were both involved in 1865-1867; John Burroughs and Walt Whitman whom he knew in Washington; Asa Gray and Charles Darwin whom he consulted on the unusual behavior of a fern; Alfred W. Hosmer, a connoisseur of Thoreau; H. Nehrling, the ornithologist; and Henry Thoreau and his sister Maria. There are a number of letters from his associates at the Nautical Almanac Office: J. H. C. Coffin G. W. Hill, William Wolsey Johnson, Simon Newcomb, J. E. Oliver, J. D. Runkle, and Chauncy Wright; which, together with the historical material on the office which is in subseries 3, contributes to the history of that office in its first 50 years.

The *Writings* subseries (7 boxes) contains drafts of and publishing information about Loomis's two published books of poetry and nature writings: *Wayside Sketches* (1894) and *Sunset Idyll* (1903) and his book about the scientific trip of 1889-1890, *An Eclipse Party in Africa* (1896). There is, in addition, a large number of articles, both published and unpublished (c. 1857-c. 1912) mainly on natural phenomena (birds, plants, etc.) and travel subjects, e.g., West and South Africa, Ascension Island, St. Helena, and Bermuda in and after 1890. The articles about Loomis's explorations on foot in the area around Washington, D.C. and in the valley of Virginia in the 1870's are of particular interest, as is his account of the flora and fauna of northeastern Florida in the late 1860's, when that area was little settled. The considerable quantity of poetry (2 boxes) is of much less interest.

The *Personal and Financial Records* in six boxes contain journals, diaries, and notebooks from 1845-1902; financial records c. 1850-1912 (mainly expense and account books); a small amount of material on Loomis's education and career, and various household and social miscellany. The journals contain the raw material for the nature writings, and more personal reflections. The family expense and account books for 1852-1876, 1896-1901 provide extensive and extremely detailed information about the cost of living in Cambridge, Massachusetts (to 1867) and in Washington, D.C., for a middle class family with an annual income by 1900 of \$1600.

The educational records include notes on the lectures of Asa Gray and Louis Agassiz in Lawrence Scientific School, 1854-1855. The miscellany includes biographical information on, and poetry of, Dr. William Shoemaker whose was a close friend of Loomis.

Series III, MARY WILDER LOOMIS, consists of four boxes of correspondence of Mrs. Eben Jenks Loomis with family and friends for the period 1855-1910. Mary Alden Wilder was born in Concord, Massachusetts, in 1831, the daughter of the Reverend John Wilder and his wife Mary Wales Fobes Jones. Her father had long been Trinitarian minister in Concord, and was a friend of the Thoreau family (see Series IV). The correspondence is mostly personal and social in nature, and nearly one-third of the letters are from Eben J. Loomis to his wife, over the period 1855-1893. Of these latter, the most interesting are those written in 1889-1890 during the expedition to West Africa. Many of the other letters contain glimpses of society and of Washington politics after 1867.

Series IV, WILDER FAMILY GENERAL, consists of four boxes divided into *Correspondence* (2 boxes) and *Personal and legal records* (2 boxes), mostly of the Reverend John Wilder II (1796-1844) and his wife Mary Wales Fobes Jones Wilder (1803-1893). This John Wilder was the son of a Congregationalist minister of the same name who had settled in Attleboro, Massachusetts. Young Wilder was born in Attleboro, attended Brown University in 1822, and was a travelling evangelist in Massachusetts (1825-1826). After his marriage in 1826, he was minister of the Charlton, Massachusetts, and then of the Concord Congregational churches

(1827-1839). Wilder served as a minister in Marshall, Michigan (1839-1842), then returned to Charlton where he died in 1844. (Series III contains material on his daughter Mary Alden Wilder (Loomis); Series V to his son John Augustus Wilder.)

he *Correspondence* (1839-1893) is largely that of Mrs. John Wilder II (Mary Jones Wilder); some correspondence of Mrs. Wilder's Jones relatives and of the Reverend John Wilder's brothers and nephews is also included. Most of the correspondence is between family members, and most is of an entirely personal nature; but among the letters to Mary Jones Wilder are 8 letters from Henry Thoreau's sister Maria (1867-1881) and 3 from his niece Sophia.

The *Personal and legal records* (mainly 1790-1893) pertain to the Reverend John Wilder, the Reverend John Wilder II, and Mary Jones Wilder. There is also some general material on Wilder family genealogy and biography, and on the Mason family who were related to Mary Jones Wilder. Sermons and papers from his Attleboro ministry, a will, and a separation agreement with his second wife (1833) constitute the papers of the elder Reverend John Wilder. The papers of the Reverend John Wilder II include a particularly interesting commonplace book with entries from 1821 to 1842, copies of several of his sermons and lectures (1822-1840), and papers concerning his Concord ministry. The papers of Mary Jones Wilder (1835-1893) include miscellaneous financial and legal papers, writings, and printed matter.

Series V, JOHN AUGUSTUS WILDER, contains the letters and papers for the period 1843-1870. John Augustus was the son of the Reverend and Mrs. John Wilder II, and brother of Mary Alden Wilder Loomis; he was born in 1834 in Concord, Massachusetts, and attended Cambridge (Massachusetts) High School. After working for a short time as a clerk in the Nautical Almanac Office, he attended Union College, Schenectady, New York, graduating in 1856. He studied at Dane (later Harvard) Law School, and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1857, after which he practiced law in Boston and vicinity until 1862.

In April of 1862, Wilder became assistant in the War Department Office of Superintendent of Contrabands (displaced and escaped Negroes), at that time under the direction of his uncle Charles B. Wilder at Fortress Monroe, Portsmouth, Virginia. In February 1863 he was made 2nd Lieutenant of the 54th Massachusetts Volunteers (black troops) and recruited men at Fortress Monroe; in June of that year his troops were incorporated into the U.S. 2nd Regiment Colored Troops, and he was commissioned captain of Company A of that regiment. Wilder and his troops spent six months at New Bern and at Folly Island, North Carolina; then in February 1864 he was detailed to Fort Taylor, Key West, Florida. There in May of 1864 he was commissioned major of the regiment, in July he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, and by September 1864 he was in effective command of Fort Taylor, all the superior officers having died of yellow fever.

At Key West, Colonel Wilder served on several courts martial in 1864, and was from November 1864-May 1865 presiding judge of the provost court there. Toward the end of the war (August-December 1865) he was judge advocate general of the Department of Florida (Tallahassee). After being mustered out of the army in January 1866, he was assigned by the war Department to defend the Confederate Major John H. Gee, Keeper of Salisbury Prison Camp in North Carolina. The Gee trial, held at Raleigh, North Carolina, attracted a good deal of publicity at a time when wartime emotions still ran high, and Wilder played an important part in the defense, which resulted in Gee's acquittal in the spring of 1866. The following winter Wilder settled in Kansas City, Missouri, where in February 1867 he bought into a printing firm and became co-editor and publisher of the weekly *Kansas City Journal of Commerce*. Wilder was murdered in March 1870 in Kansas City by James A. Hutchinson, a man who had a personal grudge against him. But the murder was also believed to be part of a plot to obtain control of the newspaper for political purposes.

The *Correspondences* subseries (1 box) includes letters from family, friends, business associates and army associates during the period 1843-1870. Wilder's brother-in-law Eben Jenks Loomis wrote describing the eclipse of 26 May 1854; and there are occasional references to the Nautical Almanac staff and activities in subsequent letters. Mary Wilder Loomis, in a letter of January 1869, gives an account of the career and character of Benjamin S. Hedrick, former abolitionist and aspiring politician, then employed at the Patent Office. Correspondence with Gov. John Andrew of Massachusetts, N. P. Hallowell and others from 1861 deals with Wilder's recruiting organization; a series of letters 1863-1866 from Alonzo Rembaugh describes the latter's activities recruiting for the 37th U.S. Colored Troops (formerly 3rd North Carolina) in Virginia and North Carolina; and several letters from John Newton and from Joseph Holt (Bureau of Military Justice) deal with Wilder's legal activities for the army 1864-1865. The letters of Edward L. Pierce also

deal with the education and organization of contrabands. A good-sized letterbook belonging to Charles B. Wilder, superintendent of contrabands at Fortress Monroe, contains correspondence of Wilder with the War Department and a series of general and special orders relating to contrabands, March 1862-February 1865. After the war, Wilder consulted Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes about his own writings on Florida, and a courteous reply is in the collection. There are also personal letters from Will Winter, poet and dramatic critic, from the period 1854-1869.

The subseries *Civil War Records* consists of two boxes of mainly official material relating to Wilder's career as recruiter and commander of black troops in Virginia, North Carolina, and Key West, Florida. About one-half of this section consists of official records of the troops of the U.S. 2nd Regiment under his command: muster rolls, descriptive lists, sick notices, clothing and equipment and ordnance papers, accounts of the company funds covering irregular periods from June 1863 to December 1865. The rest of the records consists of Wilder's personal passes, commissions, orders, and miscellaneous notes for the period January 1862 to early 1866. Also included are photographs of many of Wilder's officers and of Key West and Havana during the time he was there; and papers connected with the various stages of Wilder's judicial work for the army 1864-1865, culminating in the defense of Major Gee in 1866.

The third and last subseries, *Special Files* (2 boxes), comprises Wilder's papers (exclusive of correspondence) for the periods before and after the Civil War (1852-1862; 1866-1870). It includes purchase papers and financial papers for the Kansas City Journal of Commerce (1867-1870), a mass of Union College lecture notes and essays 1853-1856; notes from Dane (later Harvard) Law School (1856-1857); and Wilder's writings and lectures on political subjects in the 1850's and 1860's, on southern Florida during the Civil War (published in the *Atlantic Monthly*) and life in the Boston area and New York state during the 1850's.

Photographs relating to the Loomis-Wilder family are arranged in the Todd-Bingham Picture collection (Ms. Group Number 496E).

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

The Loomis-Wilder Family Papers is one of the groups of papers donated by Millicent Todd Bingham (Manuscript Group Number 496). Related material will be found in other papers derived from that donation. References to these other papers will occasionally be found in this register and in cross-references within the folders of the Loomis-Wilder Papers.

Correspondence: Researchers are advised to note three peculiarities in the arrangement of correspondence within these papers:

1) The entire correspondence (letters to and from) of the following persons will not be found in this collection, as it has been assigned to the collections bearing their names: Mabel Loomis Todd, David Peck Todd, and Millicent Todd Bingham.

Correspondence between the above persons and members of the Loomis and Wilder families has been indicated, wherever possible, by a cross-reference.

2) With the above exceptions, correspondence between *family members* (including correspondence between the Loomis and Wilder families) has been filed under the name of the *recipient*. Therefore, letters written *by* any one person to another family member should be sought in the various correspondence sections of this collection (e.g., letters by E. J. Loomis appear in series I-IV).

3) Correspondence of all women is filed under their married names, even if the bulk of it dates from a period before their marriage.

Books: A small collection of books has been included in this collection of papers. It contains: 1) genealogical works on the families represented in the collection, 2) published books of E. J. Loomis, 3) published books of correspondents of the Loomis and Wilder families. This category is far from complete.

References to these volumes will be found in the appropriate sections of the collection; they may be consulted in the same manner as other parts of the collection.

Photographs: A single collection of photographs for the entire Todd-Bingham donation is available for consultation. It includes a number of pictures of the Loomis and Wilder families, and their friends and associates.

CODE OF INITIALS AND SYMBOLS USED FOR THE LOOMIS-WILDER FAMILY PAPERS

PERSONS: MFWF, or MWFJW: Mary Wales Fobes Jones Wilder (Mrs. John, II) MAWL, MWL, or MAL: Mary Alden Wilder Loomis (Mrs. Eben J.) EJJ: Eben Jenks Loomis JAW: John Augustus Wilder DPT: David Peck Todd MLT: Mabel Loomis Todd MTB: Millicent Todd Bingham

PLACES: Naut Alm: Nautical Almanac Office Camb: Cambridge, Mass. Wash: Washington, D.C. AM: Amherst Ob. H.: Observatory House Ham: Hamilton, Bermuda

PUBLICATIONS: SI: Sunset Idyll WS: Wayside Sketches

Persons:

MFWF, or MWFJW: Mary Wales Fobes Jones Wilder (Mrs. John, II)

MAWL, MWL, or MAL: Mary Alden Wilder Loomis (Mrs. Eben J.)

EJJ: Eben Jenks Loomis

JAW: John Augustus Wilder

DPT: David Peck Todd

MLT: Mabel Loomis Todd

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Arrangement

Arranged in five series: I. Loomis Family: General. II. Eben J. Loomis. III. Mary Wilder Loomis. IV. Wilder Family: General. V. John Augustus Wilder.

Collection Contents

Series I: LOOMIS FAMILY: GENERAL, 1803-(1821-1913)-1968

2.25 linear feet (5 boxes)

This series contains the correspondence, legal and financial papers, diaries, writings and miscellany of Loomis family members over four generations to 1915; together with some biographical and genealogical material about the family to 1968. The papers of Eben J. Loomis are extensive and have been assigned to a separate series (see Series II).

Correspondence is arranged alphabetically under the name of the family member to whom the letter is written, and alphabetically by author. See general note on correspondence in the Introduction to the register.

Personal and Legal Records is preceded by several folders of biographical and genealogical materials, and material which could not be assigned to any one member of the family. The rest of this sub-series is arranged alphabetically under the name of the family member to whom the material pertains; the folders for each person are in rough chronological order.

Correspondence

Avery, Susan Look

b. 1, f. 1	Loomis, Eben J. (8)	1880-1898, undated
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Todd, David Peck and Todd, Mabel Loomis

See: Todd collections

Bagg, Mary S. Loomis

b. 1, f. 2	B-W, and unidentified (12)	1853-1883
b. 1, f. 3	Bagg, Harriet (2)	1860's
b. 1, f. 4	Bagg, J. Newton (1)	1850 circa
b. 1, f. 5	Barber, Mary (14)	1852-1895, undated
b. 1, f. 6	(Davis, Belle?) (10) English	1850c.-1881
b. 1, f. 7	Harrington, Julia (11)	1866-1885, undated
b. 1, f. 8	Look, Polly Loomis (5)	1850c.-1867
b. 1, f. 9	Loomis family, various (5)	1858-1898
b. 1, f. 10	Loomis, Achsie Ashley (9)	1852c.-1870
b. 1, f. 11	Loomis, Celestia (6)	1849-1854
b. 1, f. 12	Loomis, Eben J. (21)	1850-1896
b. 1, f. 13	Loomis, George (18)	1848-1898

Correspondence > Bagg, Mary S. Loomis (continued)

b. 1, f. 14	Loomis, Joseph (14)	1848-1891
b. 1, f. 15	Loomis, Mahlon (9)	1852-1881
b. 1, f. 16	Loomis, Nathan (4)	1866-1871
	Bagg, J. Newton	
b. 1, f. 17	A-T, various (9)	1854-1903
b. 1, f. 18	Bagg, Mary S. Loomis (3)	1852-1853, undated
	Bagg, Winthrop Sears	
b. 1, f. 19	Loomis, Harriet E. Bagg (1)	1869 circa
	Barber family, various	
b. 1, f. 20	Loomis family, various (4)	1849-1853
	Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel (4)	
b. 1, f. 21	Williams, Eliza Barber	
b. 1, f. 21	Loomis, W.J. Barber	
	Coonley, Mrs. Lydia Avery	
b. 1, f. 22	Loomis, Nathan (1)	1823
	Todd, Mabel L. See: Todd collections	
	Elwell, Mrs.	
b. 1, f. 23	Bagg, Mary Loomis (1)	1854
	Gardner, Eugene C.	
	Todd, David Peck and Todd, Mabel Loomis See: Todd collections	
b. 1, f. 24	Gardner, Mrs. Lucy Barber (2)	1830, various
	Look, Mrs. Polly Loomis	
b. 1, f. 25	Sprague, Susannah (2)	1871
b. 1, f. 26	Loomis, Mary Sears (3)	1876-1877
	Loomis, Colette	
	Bowles, Samuel See: box 3, folders 97-112	
b. 1, f. 27	Loomis, Eben J. (3)	1852-1860

Correspondence > Loomis, Colette (continued)

b. 1, f. 27	_____, Mahlon English	
b. 1, f. 28	Loomis, W.J.B. (3)	1859 circa
	Loomis, Dyer (2)	1848-1856
b. 1, f. 29	Loomis, Eben J.	
b. 1, f. 29	_____, Nathan English	
	Loomis, Eliza	
b. 1, f. 30	Gardner, Eugene C. (1)	1876
b. 1, f. 31	Loomis, Colette (10)	1857-1860
b. 1, f. 32	Loomis, Eben J. (24)	1853-1874
b. 1, f. 33	Loomis, George (11)	1853-1884
b. 1, f. 34	Loomis, Joseph (7)	1856-1883
b. 1, f. 35	Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan (4)	1858-1874
b. 1, f. 36	Parsons, Nellie L. (2)	1883
	Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. George (25)	
b. 1, f. 37	Bagg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton	1846-1886
	Loomis, George	
b. 1, f. 38	Loomis, Colette (6)	1851-1855
b. 1, f. 39	Loomis, Eben J. (1)	1884 circa
b. 1, f. 40	Loomis, Eliza (18)	1852c.-1883
b. 1, f. 41	Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan (4)	1845-1852
b. 1, f. 42	Parsons, Ellen Loomis (4)	1859-1863
b. 1, f. 42	Loomis, Hattie Bagg (2)	
b. 2, f. 43	various	1874c.-1915
	Loomis, Harriet Bagg See: Todd, Mabel Loomis Collection	
	Loomis, Joseph	
b. 2, f. 44	Bagg, Mary S. (3)	1848-1883
b. 2, f. 45	Foster, J.F. (7)	1887-1888
b. 2, f. 46	Gardner (E.C.?) (4)	1875-1886

Correspondence > Loomis, Joseph (continued)

b. 2, f. 47	Loomis, Eben J. (7)	1888-1895
b. 2, f. 48	Loomis, Eliza (9)	1880-1885
b. 2, f. 49	Loomis, George (18)	1876-1894
b. 2, f. 50	Loomis, Harriet E. Bagg (3)	1878-1885
b. 2, f. 51	Loomis, Mahlon (13)	1856-1886
b. 2, f. 52	Loomis, Nathan (2)	1871, 1876
b. 2, f. 53	Parsons, Ellen Loomis (5)	1893-1895
b. 2, f. 54	Various (13)	1862-1892
Loomis, Mahlon and Achsie		
b. 2, f. 55	Bagg, Mary Sears Loomis (3)	1852-1855
b. 2, f. 56	Loomis, Eben (3)	1859, 1885-1886
b. 2, f. 56	_____, Joseph English	
b. 2, f. 56	_____, George English	
Loomis, Mahlon		
b. 2, f. 57	Murry, E.R. (1)	1850's
b. 2, f. 57	Loomis, Achsie Ashley See also: Todd, Mabel L. Collection: Correspondence	
b. 2, f. 58	Wilder, John A. (1)	1853
Loomis, Nathan		
b. 2, f. 58	Burritt, E.H. (5)	1822-1838
b. 2, f. 60	Clark, Alvah (2)	1865-1876
b. 2, f. 61	Loomis, Josiah, Jr. (4)	1840c.-1875c.
b. 2, f. 62	Loomis, Waite J. Barber (1)	1850 circa
b. 2, f. 63	Various, family (6) See also : Todd, Mabel L. Collection: Correspondence; also see: Juvenilia: Correspondence	1869-1875
Loomis, Nathan and Loomis, Waite J. Barber (including 1 letter notebook)		
b. 2, f. 64	Bagg, J. Newton (2)	1853-1876
b. 2, f. 65	Loomis, Colette (7)	1857c-1861

Correspondence > Loomis, Nathan and Loomis, Waite J. Barber (continued)

b. 2, f. 66	Loomis, Eben J. (7)	1851-1857
b. 2, f. 67	Loomis, Eliza Waite (4)	1859-1874, undated
b. 2, f. 68	Loomis, George (6)	1848-1871
b. 2, f. 69	Loomis, Joseph (4)	1854-1876
b. 2, f. 70	Loomis, Mahlon (6)	1852-1874
b. 2, f. 71	Barber family, various (15)	1830-1875
b. 2, f. 72	Various (non-family) (2)	1826-1842
b. 2, f. 72A	White, Hannah (3)	1820-1839
	Loomis, Waite Jenks Barber	
b. 2, f. 73	Loomis, Nathan (3)	1850-1851
	Loomis, Sarah E.	
b. 2, f. 74	Bagg, Mary S. Loomis (1) See also: Todd, Mabel Collection: Correspondence	1895
	Loomis family	
b. 2, f. 75	various (3)	1852-1860, undated
	McGrew, Ada Loomis	
b. 2, f. 76	Loomis, Eben J. (1) See also: Todd, Mabel Collection: Correspondence	1868
	Parsons, Nellie Loomis	
b. 2, f. 77	Loomis, Eben J. (1)	1857, 1884
b. 2, f. 77	_____, Waite J. Barber English	
b. 2, f. 78	Bagg, Mary S. Loomis (3)	1870c.-1895
	Schober, Carrie Loomis	
b. 2, f. 79	Various (Loomis family) (5) See also: Todd, Mabel Collection: Correspondence	1876-1887
	Williams, Mr. and Mrs. David	
b. 2, f. 80	Loomis, Nathan and Waite J.B. (3)	1829-1858
	Unidentified	
b. 2, f. 81	Bagg, Mary S. Loomis (6)	1850c.-1870c., undated

Correspondence > Unidentified (continued)

b. 2, f. 82	Loomis, George (1)	1842
b. 2, f. 83	Loomis, Nathan (3)	1834-1837, undated
b. 2, f. 84	Loomis family (unidentified) (12)	1850c., 1864, undated
<u>Personal and Legal Records</u>		
b. 3, f. 85	Loomis and Barger genealogy, notebook on by Eben J. Loomis	1863
b. 3, f. 86	Biographical and genealogical notes on Loomis, Barber, Sears, Look, and Jenks families	1850-c.1960
b. 3, f. 87	Loomis family and relatives: newspaper clippings	1895c.-1919
b. 3, f. 88	The Loomis Family in America	1905
b. 3, f. 89	Barber family deeds and writings	1803-1830, undated
b. 3, f. 90	Loomis family, various: writings and sketches by unidentified family members	1849, 1876, undated
b. 3, f. 91	Miscellaneous notes and writings by unidentified persons, found with Loomis papers	undated
Bagg, Mary Sears Loomis		
b. 3, f. 92	Childhood sketches and writings	undated
b. 3, f. 93	Journals	1850-1852, 1884
b. 3, f. 94	Original writings: prose and poetry	1850c. and undated
b. 3, f. 95	Notes, poems, sketches, in various hands, found with Mary S.L. Bagg papers	1848, 1877, undated
b. 3, f. 96	Funeral service and obituary	1898
Loomis, Colette		
b. 3, f. 97	Writings, notes for a bibliography	1888-1968, undated
b. 3, f. 98	Drawings	1853, undated
b. 3, f. 99	Diaries (6) and small notebook	1851-1856, undated
b. 3, f. 100	Diary at Mr. Holyoke Seminary: typed copies	September 1859- March 1861
b. 3, f. 101	"Little Willie: A Schoolroom Sketch" <i>Springfield Republican</i> English	Circa March 1860
b. 3, f. 102	Small booklets (3) of original poetry and prose	n.s.

Personal and Legal Records > Loomis, Colette (continued)

b. 3, f. 103	Mss booklet of poetry, some printed copies	1853-1856, undated
b. 4, f. 104	Poems, published, many with Mss drafts: in alphabetical order	undated
b. 4, f. 105	Poems in draft, no record of publication: alphabetical order	undated
b. 4, f. 106	Publication of poems: letter from Samuel, Bowles, Editor of <i>Springfield Republican</i>	Circa1858
	Biography of Colette Loomis, with extracts from her diary and poetry, by Mabel L. Todd	
b. 4, f. 107	Handwritten Mss	Circa1924
b. 4, f. 108	Typed copy	Circa1924
b. 4, f. 109	Carbon of typed copy (uncorrected)	Circa1924
b. 4, f. 110	Fragments of typed copy	Circa1924
b. 4, f. 111	Correspondence concerning publication	1920-1924
b. 4, f. 112	Obituary, memorial poetry, biographical information	1861
	Loomis, Eliza Waite	
b. 4, f. 113	Miscellaneous	1876
	Loomis, Eliza W., Mary S., Joseph B.	
b. 4, f. 114	Sketches	undated
	Loomis, George	
b. 4, f. 115	Commonplace books	1835-1839, undated
b. 4, f. 116	Mss. journals (broken series)	1835-1850
b. 4, f. 117	Handwritten and typed excerpts from Mss. journals	1835-1838
b. 4, f. 118	Correspondence concerning printing of Journal of George Loomis of c.1835	1904-1937
b. 4, f. 119	"Memorandum Book, or Farm Yard Journal," English	1830-1840
b. 4, f. 120	Original poetry and prose	Circa1840
b. 4, f. 121	Writing: "Pioneer in Telegraphing Without Wires" (on Mahlon Loomis) <i>New England Magazine</i>	April 1901
b. 4, f. 122	"A Philosopher Goes A-Journeying" <i>American Motorist</i> , July 1932 (using G.L. letters on trip Va.-W.Va. English	July 1932
b. 4, f. 123	Obituary in Parkersburg, Va. <i>Sentinel</i>	April 19, 1902

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Personal and Legal Records > Loomis, Joseph (continued)

b. 5, f. 124	Mss. autobiographical	to 1842 and later
b. 5, f. 125	Annotated Almanacs (diary entries)	1857, 1861
b. 5, f. 126	Diary	1859
b. 5, f. 127	Notebook on trip to Cape Cod with Eben J. Loomis	September 1861
b. 5, f. 128	Mss. notebook of writings, mainly poetry	1843-1858, undated
b. 5, f. 129	Poetry: published	1853, 1870, undated
b. 5, f. 130	Press-book of original writings and loose drafts	1849-1854, undated
b. 5, f. 131	Prose: published <i>Man's Immortality</i>	1884
b. 5, f. 132	Financial papers	1863-1884
b. 5, f. 133	Writings and papers concerning inventions	1850, 1867, 1876-1877, n.d
b. 5, f. 134	Miscellaneous printed matter and writings of others	1838-1888, undated
Loomis, Rev. Josiah, Sr.		
b. 5, f. 135	Will and insurance	1838, 1857
Loomis, Mahlon		
b. 5, f. 136	Miscellaneous (mostly biographical material)	1854-1912, undated
b. 5, f. 137	List of Mss. available elsewhere	1964
Loomis, Nathan		
	Commonplace Book See: Folio 35	
b. 5, f. 138	Poems by N.L.	1821-1857
b. 5, f. 139	Writings, various	Circa 1822-1865
b. 5, f. 140	Financial and legal papers	1827-1875
b. 5, f. 141	Land survey: Fairfax County, Va.	1842
b. 5, f. 142	Building of house, West Springfield, Mass., Contracts and accounts	1852
b. 5, f. 143	Miscellaneous	1842, 1859-1860
b. 5, f. 144	Obituary and biographical material	1876, undated
Loomis, Susanna Howes		

Personal and Legal Records > Loomis, Susanna Howes (continued)

b. 5, f. 145	Mss book of religious texts	1804-1833
	Loomis, Waite Jenks Barber	
b. 5, f. 146	Brief journal	1841
	Parsons, Nellie Loomis	
b. 5, f. 147	Journal portion and Mss poetry	1853, 1861, undated
b. 5, f. 148	Printed matter: biographical information on Mss elsewhere; obituary	1886-1907

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b. 6, f. 1	A, various (4)	1867-1904
b. 6, f. 2	Ammidon, Philip R. (33)	1857-1880
b. 6, f. 3	Ammidon, Philip R. (22)	1881-1889
b. 6, f. 4	Antrobus, R.L. (1)	1891

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b. 6, f. 5	Avery, Susan Look (11)	1881-1910
b. 6, f. 6	B, various (16)	Circa1856-1906
b. 6, f. 7	Bagg, Ernest; _____, J. Newton (3)	1858, 1886-1888
b. 6, f. 8	Bagg, Mary S.L. (13)	1854-1896
b. 6, f. 9	Bardwell, F.W. (32)	1857-1871
	Bingham, Millicent Todd. See: M.T. Bingham collection	
b. 6, f. 10	Blossom, W.A. (5)	1858-1881
b. 6, f. 11	Bowman, C.G. (4)	1876-1883
b. 6, f. 12	Brinton, Grace Parsons; _____, Gretchen Chester; _____, Nellie Loomis (4)	1909-1910
b. 6, f. 13	Buchanan, Reoberdean (6)	1883-1903
b. 6, f. 14	Burroughs, John (3)	1877-1906
b. 6, f. 15	C, various (8)	1858-1885
b. 6, f. 16	Coffin, J.H.C. (16)	1876-1885
b. 6, f. 17	Cutter, H. Maria; _____, J.M.; _____, M.M. (3)	1870's-1880
b. 6, f. 18	D, various (12)	1865-1908
b. 6, f. 19	Darwin, Charles (2)	1881
b. 6, f. 20	Downing, A.W. (1)	1877
b. 6, f. 21	E, various (5)	1886-1894
b. 6, f. 22	Eastwood, George (11)	1860-1887
b. 6, f. 23	Eaton, Dr. P.H. (2)	1891, n. d.
b. 6, f. 24	F, various (5)	1859-1904
b. 6, f. 25	G, various (11)	1866-1908
b. 6, f. 26	Gardner, Eugene C. (13)	1863-1911
b. 6, f. 27	Gray, Asa (3)	1880
b. 6, f. 28	H, various (29)	1857-1912
b. 6, f. 29	Hall, Angeline (3)	1875-1888
b. 6, f. 30	Heade, M.J. (42)	1882-1888
b. 6, f. 31	Hill, G.W. (8)	1865-1912
b. 6, f. 32	Hosmer, Alfred W. (5)	1896

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b. 6, f. 33	Howells, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. (3)	1886-1907
b. 6, f. 34	J, various (3)	1894, 1903-1912
b. 6, f. 35	Jefferis, William M. (4)	1903
b. 6, f. 36	Johnson, William Wolsey (4)	1865-1885
b. 6, f. 37	? Jones, Elliot (2) English	1876-1879
b. 6, f. 38	Jones, Emmeline (2)	1880-1886
b. 6, f. 39	K, various (6)	1883-1906
b. 7, f. 40	L, various (14)	1859-1905
b. 7, f. 41	Leavitt, John H. (7)	1857-1865
b. 7, f. 42	Loomis, Colette (3)	1858-1860
b. 7, f. 43	Loomis, Dyer (1)	1874
b. 7, f. 44	Loomis, Elias (1)	1870
b. 7, f. 45	Loomis, Eliza (20)	1856-1884
b. 7, f. 46	Loomis, George (29)	1858-1886
b. 7, f. 47	Loomis, Harriet E. Bagg (5)	1905-1909
b. 7, f. 48	Loomis, Joseph (46)	1856-1894
b. 7, f. 49	Loomis, Mahlon (21)	1856-1867
b. 7, f. 50	Loomis, Mary A. Wilder (46)	1852-1865
b. 7, f. 51	_____ (70) English	1865-1869
b. 7, f. 52	_____ (51) English	1870-1874
b. 7, f. 53	_____ (51) English	1875-1878
b. 7, f. 54	_____ (37) English	1879-1887
b. 7, f. 55	_____ (20) English	1888-1891
	Loomis, Mary Sears See: box 1, folder 37	
b. 8, f. 56	Loomis, Nathan (61)	1850-1874
	Loomis, Nellie (Ellen) See: box 8, folder 72	

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b. 8, f. 57	Loomis, Sarah E. (15)	1878-1888
b. 8, f. 58	Loomis, Waite J. Barber (5)	Circa1856-1859
b. 8, f. 59	Loomis, William Isaacs (1)	1864
b. 8, f. 60	Loomis family (2)	Circa1863, undated
b. 8, f. 61	M, various (9)	1864-1903
b. 8, f. 62	McGrew, Mr. and Mrs. Ben (3)	1868-1910
b. 8, f. 63	Morilleau, L. (1)	1890
b. 8, f. 64	Morrill, C. (3)	1880-1881
b. 8, f. 65	N, various (1)	1890
b. 8, f. 66	Nehrling, H. (3)	1889-1890
b. 8, f. 67	Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Simon (15)	1884-1906
b. 8, f. 68	O, various (2)	1888
b. 8, f. 69	Oliver, J.E. (8)	1856-1885
b. 8, f. 70	P, various (10)	1886-1912
b. 8, f. 71	Packard, R.L. (3)	1895, undated
b. 8, f. 72	Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. (9)	1857-1902
b. 8, f. 73	Pirter ?, George E. (3)	1878-1882
b. 8, f. 74	Quarles, R.W. (5)	1878-1881
b. 8, f. 75	R, various (6)	1869-1894, undated
b. 8, f. 75A	Runkle, J.D. (2)	1884-1885
b. 8, f. 76	S, various (18)	1860-1912
b. 8, f. 77	Savary, John (11)	1881-1903, undated
b. 8, f. 78	Schober, Carrie E. Loomis (3)	1902
b. 8, f. 79	Sears, E.H. (3)	1864
b. 8, f. 80	Shaw, L.H. (6)	1859-1865
b. 8, f. 81	Shoemaker, W.L. (4)	1875-1885
b. 8, f. 82	Siddons, J.H. (10)	1878-1886, undated
b. 8, f. 83	Smithsonian Institution (8)	1855-1891

Correspondence (continued)

b. 8, f. 84	Sprague, Charles (3)	1861-1864
b. 8, f. 85	Sturdy, E.W. (3)	1883-1884
b. 8, f. 86	Sumner, Charles (3)	1865-1871, undated
b. 8, f. 87	T, various (9)	1859-1904
b. 8, f. 88	Thatcher, George A. (6)	1887-1892
b. 8, f. 89	Thomas, Chauncey (9)	1882-1889
b. 8, f. 90	Thoreau, Henry D. (4)	1853-1858
b. 8, f. 91	Thoreau, Maria (2)	1881
b. 8, f. 91	Thoreau, sophia (1)	1871
	Todd, David P. See: Todd, David P. Collection: Correspondence	
	Todd, Mabel L. See: Todd, Mabel L. Collection: Correspondence	
b. 8, f. 92	Twiss, Stephen P. (40)	1860-1888
b. 8, f. 93	U-V, various (4)	1867-1910
b. 8, f. 94	Van Vleck, J.M. (14)	1865-1868?, [1970]
b. 8A, f. 95	w-[x-Y-Z] (14)	1857-1903
b. 8A, f. 96	Ware, Edward K. (5)	1857-1860
b. 8A, f. 97	Watson, Sereno (2)	1891
b. 8A, f. 98	Whiting, Sarah F. (2)	1906
b. 8A, f. 99	Whitman, Walt (2)	1882, undated
b. 8A, f. 100	Wilder, Constance Perley; _____, Charles B.; _____, Charles T.; _____, Esther (6)	1866-1900
b. 8A, f. 101	Wilder, George G. (5)	1880
b. 8A, f. 102	Wilder, Herbert A. (8)	
b. 8A, f. 103	Wilder, John A. (43)	1858-1864
b. 8A, f. 104	_____ (30) English	1865-1870
b. 8A, f. 105	Wilder, Mary W.F. Jones (3)	1868-1875
b. 8A, f. 106	Williams, Gardner F. (1)	1890

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b. 8A, f. 107	Winter, William (3)	1872-1882, undated
b. 8A, f. 108	Wright, Chauncey (3)	1867-1868
b. 8A, f. 109	Yardley, G.E. (1)	1883
b. 8A, f. 110	Miscellaneous unsolicited business correspondence - printed (4)	undated
b. 8A, f. 111	Loomis, Eben J.: letters to; unidentified brother (2)	1853-1855
b. 8A, f. 112	Letters to EJL from unidentified; persons (5)	1857-1903
b. 8A, f. 113	Drafts by EJL of letters to unidentified persons (17)	
<u>Writings</u>		
b. 9, f. 114	Bibliography of E.J. Loomis: various lists covering 1872-1892	
b. 9, f. 115-116	Chronology of publication <i>Wayside Sketches</i> , <i>Eclipse Party in Africa</i>	1894-1897
b. 9, f. 117	Correspondence with publishers on various unidentified works	1862-1899, undated
<u>Books, Published</u>		
b. 9, f. 118-121	<i>Wayside Sketches</i> : early collection of published articles and poems, contract and correspondence with Roberts Bros., complete handwritten manuscript, publicity and press notices	Circa 1894, undated
b. 9, f. 122-124	<i>An Eclipse Party in Africa</i> : contract, correspondence with Roberts Bros., manuscripts, drafts and revisions English	1894-1896
b. 10, f. 125-126	<i>An Eclipse Party in Africa</i> : publicity, notices and reviews English	1896-1897
b. 10, f. 127-135	<i>A Sunset Idyll</i> : correspondence, lists of subscribers, copyright, bills, handwritten mss with some illustrations, page proofs, orders to Riverside Press, publicity material, press notices, etc. English	1880's-1913
<u>Books, Unpublished</u>		
b. 10, f. 136	Bird book for children: incomplete draft, notes, etc	Undated (c.1899?)
<u>Articles, Published</u>		
b. 11, f. 137	"The Vision of Memory," <i>Cambridge Chronicle</i> English	
b. 11, f. 138	"A Short Journey from the Present to the Valley of Youth" <i>George-town Courier</i> English	August 5, 1871
b. 11, f. 139	"The Elf-Hill of Georgetown," English	September 16, 1871

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b. 11, f. 140	Review of "Chart of the World," by Berghaus <i>N.Y. Express</i>	1872
b. 11, f. 141	"My Brown Thrushes," etc. in <i>Hearth and Home</i> (correspondence and fragment) English	March 1872
b. 11, f. 142	"A Story About Sparrows," <i>Hearth and Home</i> (payment only) English	September 1872
b. 11, f. 143	Letters on trip through West Va. <i>Georgetown Courier</i>	October 19; November 9, 16, 23, 1872
b. 11, f. 144	"Spring Clearing," <i>Sunday Monday Chronicle</i> English	June 29, 1873
b. 11, f. 145	"Cooney Brooks and Showers," <i>Sunday Morning Chronicle</i> English	July 27, 1873
b. 11, f. 146	"Loughborough's Mill," <i>Sunday Morning Chronicle</i> English	August 10, 1873
b. 11, f. 147	"Bladensburg and by the Way," <i>Sunday Morning Chronicle</i> English	September 7, 1873
b. 11, f. 148	"Persimmons: A Winter Sketch," <i>Forney's Sunday Chronicle</i> English	January 11, 1874
b. 11, f. 149	"A Sunday Walk from Buchanan to the Peaks of Otter," <i>Forney's Sunday Chronicle</i> English	January 18, 1874
b. 11, f. 150	"A Gallop to Mayport Mills," <i>Forney's Sunday Chronicle</i> English	January 25, 1874
b. 11, f. 151	"The Coming of Spring," <i>Forney's Sunday Chronicle</i> English	February 8, 1874
b. 11, f. 152	"A Visit to Ashfield," <i>Forney's Sunday Chronicle</i> English	February 22, 1874
b. 11, f. 153	"From Middle Age to Youth — Was It a Fact?," English	November 12, 1874
b. 11, f. 154	Note on Sumner's Funeral	Circa 1874
b. 11, f. 155	"The Washington Monument," <i>N.Y. Tribune</i> English	February 1876
b. 11, f. 156	"The Coming of Autumn," <i>Christian Union</i> English	August 9, 1876
b. 11, f. 157	Review of "A Colored Astronomer," by Tyson and Kirk in <i>The Critic</i>	July 22, 1886
b. 11, f. 158	"My Neighbors in the Attic," <i>Christian Union</i> English	July 22, 1886.
b. 11, f. 159	"Glen People: A Fantasy," <i>Forney's Sunday Chronicle</i> English	March 1889

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b. 11, f. 160	"Korean Legation," <i>Home Magazine</i> English	March 1889
b. 11, f. 161	"Astronomical Distances," <i>Home Magazine</i> English See also: folio 35	March 1889
b. 11, f. 162	"The Modern Way," <i>Home Magazine</i> English See also: folio 35	May 1889
b. 11, f. 163	"Weldon Bill," <i>Home Magazine</i> English	May 1889
b. 11, f. 164	"West African Sights and Impressionsm," <i>The Nation</i> English	March 6, 1890
b. 11, f. 165	"Ascension," <i>The Nation</i> English	June 12, 1890
b. 11, f. 166	"St. Helena Nooks," <i>The Independent</i> English	September 18, 1890
b. 11, f. 167	"Kimberly and Its Diamonds," <i>Illustrated American</i> English	November 1, 1890
b. 11, f. 168	"Lynn's Natural Advantages," Letter to Editor of <i>Lynn (Mass.) Daily Item</i> English	November 1, 1890
b. 11, f. 169	"A Son of Derry," Letter to Editor of (N.H.) <i>Derry</i> English	September 18, 1891
b. 11, f. 170	Review of "The People of Mars" by C. Talman, in <i>Monthly Weather Review</i>	December 1900
b. 11, f. 171	"St. Helena and Its Ladder," <i>Home Magazine</i> English	July 1904
b. 11, f. 172	"Elmina," <i>Home Magazine</i> English	November 1904
b. 11, f. 173	"Mr. Rouzee," English	undated
b. 11, f. 174	"A Visit to the Sugarloaf Mountain" (2 parts) English	undated
b. 11, f. 175	"Wood Roads," English	undated
b. 11, f. 176	Letters to editors	undated
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b. 11, f. 177	Letters to editors	1868, undated

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b. 11, f. 178	"Florida as a Winter Resort for Birds," English	undated
b. 11, f. 179	"On foot from Washington to the peaks of Otter," English	1873
b. 11, f. 180	"Spring Flowers," English	January 1881
b. 11, f. 181	"Artificial Production of Rain," English	1833-1834
b. 11, f. 182	"Our October Vacation," English	1888
b. 12, f. 183	"On Building in Washington, D.C.," English	1888, undated
b. 12, f. 184	"The Nebular Hypothesis," English	by May 1889
b. 12, f. 185	Review of Poems by Emily Dickinson	1890
b. 12, f. 186	"A Salem Collection of Art Curios and Relics," English	(c.1890)
b. 12, f. 187	"A Day at Green Mountain, Ascension Island," English	April 10, 1890
b. 12, f. 188	"Ascension: Green Mountain, Wide Awake Fair," English	(By December 1890)
b. 12, f. 189	"From 'Tartar Stairs' to Green Mountain," English	(1890 or later)
b. 12, f. 190	Writing on Horta Fazal, Azores	Undated (1890 or later)
b. 12, f. 191	Capetown, Kimberly and Diamond Mines — various drafts and notes	undated
b. 12, f. 192	"St. Helena Days," "My Visit to Longwood by Another Road," English	undated
b. 12, f. 193	Writings on St. Helena and Napoleon	undated
b. 12, f. 194	"Sea and Mountains," English	February 1892
b. 12, f. 195	"Woodland Tragedies," English	1895
b. 12, f. 196	"An Innocent in Elmina, West Africa," English	undated
b. 12, f. 197	"Bermuda: The Land of the Lily and the Rose," English	1905
b. 12, f. 198	On Concord, Emerson, and Thoreau	undated

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b. 12, f. 199	"Chance Thoughts," English	1873, 1877, 1881, 1888
b. 12, f. 200	"Sunday on Parker Hill," English	undated
b. 12, f. 201	"Arrowheads and Hatchets," English	undated
b. 12, f. 202	"Some Things I See in My Morning Walk," English	undated
b. 12, f. 203	"Observations from the Housetop by a Quiet Man," English	undated
b. 12, f. 204	"Gathering Arbutus," English	undated
b. 12, f. 205	"Saturday," English	undated
b. 12, f. 206	"Pastures and Cow Paths" (including poem "Trailing Arbutus," English	undated
b. 12, f. 207	"Story of a Pine Tree" (Allegory) English	undated
b. 12, f. 208	"In a Streetcar," English	undated
b. 12, f. 209	Letters to Damascus from "Ayoub Hassam,"	undated
b. 12, f. 210	Review of Albee's <i>History of Newcastle</i>	undated
b. 12, f. 211	Review of G.F. Williams, "The Diamond Mines of South Africa,"	undated
b. 12, f. 212	Sermon on Text of Samuel 11:36	undated
b. 12, f. 213	Note on Collette Loomis	undated
b. 12, f. 214	Short drafts and notes on history of English literature	undated
b. 12, f. 215	General Essay on Astronomy	undated
b. 12, f. 216	"Sidereal Astronomy," English	undated
b. 12, f. 217	Astronomical Subjects: short drafts and miscellaneous notes	undated
b. 13, f. 218	Autobiographical segments	1863, undated
b. 13, f. 219	Prose: short drafts	1860's, 1880's, undated
b. 13, f. 220	Prose: short incomplete drafts	1860's-1886, undated
b. 13, f. 221	Publicity and printed material on lectures in chronological order	1890-1905

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b. 13, f. 222	"The Sun," English	October 1891
b. 13, f. 223	"Kimberly and the Diamond Mines of South Africa," English	October 1891
b. 13, f. 224	"The Growth of Astronomy," English	October 1891; October 1892
b. 13, f. 225	"St. Helena and Ascension," English	October 1891; October 1893
b. 13, f. 226	"From Capetown to Kimberly, the Diamond City," English	1892, 1908
b. 13, f. 227	"Picturesque Astronomy," English	March 1905
b. 13, f. 228	Rough notes for astronomical lecture	undated

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b. 14, f. 229	Small booklet, mostly unpub.	Circa1850
b. 14, f. 230	"Poems and Tales," English	1853-1855

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b. 14, f. 231	"After twenty-five Years," English	March 1904
b. 14, f. 232	"Anacreontic: Imitated," English	March 1885
b. 14, f. 233	"Aspiration," <i>Christian Union</i> English	July 20, 1876
b. 14, f. 234	"As Two Dewdrops," English	undated
b. 14, f. 235	"At Night," <i>Washington Sunday Gazette</i> English	Circa1878
b. 14, f. 236	"The Brook," <i>Georgetown Courier</i> English	(1885)
b. 14, f. 237	"Caged Mocking Bird's Lament," <i>Georgetown Courier</i> English	(1885)
b. 14, f. 238	"The Cardinal Flower," <i>Georgetown Courier</i> English	(1885)
b. 14, f. 239	"Concord," <i>Forney's Cunday Chronicle</i> English	May 15, 1885

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b. 14, f. 240	"Cosmic Morning," English	undated
b. 14, f. 241	"The Crow," <i>Home & Farm</i> English	February 1, 1879
b. 14, f. 242	"Dawning," English	undated
b. 14, f. 243	"Death: A Vision," <i>Christian Union</i> English	January 10, 1889
b. 14, f. 244	"Deserted House," <i>Cambridge Press</i> English	(1885)
b. 14, f. 245	"Dirge of Colette," English	(1860?)
b. 14, f. 246	"Distant Mountains," <i>Forney's Sunday Chronicle</i> English	(1885)
b. 14, f. 247	"Do You Remember?" <i>Georgetown Courier</i> English	(1880)
	"Dripping Spring" English See: box 14, folder 251	
	"The Enchanted Water Lily" English See: box 14, folder 258	
b. 14, f. 248	"Evening Sonnets," <i>Georgetown Courier</i> English	(1885)
b. 14, f. 249	"Field's Hill," <i>Greenfield Gazette</i> English	October 27, 1888
b. 14, f. 250	"First Signs of Autumn," or "Autumn Signs" <i>Georgetown Courier</i> English	1871
b. 14, f. 251	"Forest Spring" or "Dripping Spring," English	undated
b. 14, f. 252	"A Forest Walk" or "Georgetown College Walk" <i>Forney's Sunday Chronicle</i> English	Circa August 1875
b. 14, f. 253	"From the Grave" <i>Georgetown Courier</i> English	Circa 1853
b. 14, f. 254	"The Gift" <i>Home & Farm</i> English	1882
b. 14, f. 255	"Heart's Winter," English	undated

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b. 14, f. 256	"I Crossed," English	undated
b. 14, f. 257	"Indian Summer," English	December 1879
	"I Stand Upon a Hill, far far away..." English See: box 14, folder 275	
b. 14, f. 258	"Legend of the Water Lily" or "The Enchanted Water Lily" <i>Georgetown Courier</i> English	(c.1877)
b. 14, f. 259	"Libraries" 2 sonnets to W.L. Shoemaker, <i>Evening Post</i> English	December 18, 1877
b. 14, f. 260	"Lines to a Very Young Lady," <i>Forney's Sunday Chronicle</i> English	Sept/December 1875
b. 14, f. 261	"Love Song: 'Time, Night in June'" <i>Forney's Sunday Chronicle</i> English	undated
b. 14, f. 262	"Meridian Hill," <i>Forney's Sunday Chronicle</i> English	1875
b. 14, f. 263	"My Dream," <i>Home & Farm</i> English	undated
b. 14, f. 264	"My Friend," English See also: " Under the Tree ," box 14, folder 294	undated
b. 14, f. 265	"O Life, I Love Thee Moth" (sonnet) <i>Georgetown Courier</i> English	November 13, 1870
b. 14, f. 266	"Parody," <i>Cambridge Chronicle</i> English	undated
b. 14, f. 267	"Parted," English	undated
b. 14, f. 268	"Phantoms," English	(1894)
b. 14, f. 269	The Pine: Two Sonnets" <i>Home & Farm</i>	1878
b. 14, f. 270	"Progress," English	undated
b. 14, f. 271	"Questionings," English	undated
b. 14, f. 272	"A Reminiscence: The Pines" <i>Cambridge Chronicle</i> English	(1885)
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b. 14, f. 275	"Sonnets: Youth, Expression The Mocking Wren," English	1871
b. 14, f. 276	"The Storm," <i>Home & Farm</i> English	August 1878
b. 14, f. 277	"A Summer Dream" <i>Forney's Summer Chronicle</i> English	1875
b. 14, f. 278	"Summer Sunrise," English	undated
b. 14, f. 279	"Sunset" (sonnet) <i>Forney's Sunday Chronicle</i> English	1875
b. 14, f. 280	"Sunset Idyll," English	August 1875
b. 14, f. 281	"A Sunset Picture" <i>Sunday Morning Chronicle</i> English	(1885)
b. 14, f. 282	"A Thought" <i>Christian Union</i> English	1876
b. 14, f. 283	"Three Gifts" <i>Home Magazine</i> English	December 1888
b. 14, f. 284	"Through the City's Ceaseless Noise," English	undated
b. 14, f. 285	"To an Autumn Violet" <i>Springfield Republican</i> English	1855
b. 14, f. 286	"(To) Colette" <i>Georgetown Courier</i> English	April 13, 1872
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b. 14, f. 288	"To a Forest Spring," English	(1878)
	"To the Red-Eyed Vireo" English See: box 14, folder 295	
b. 14, f. 289	"To the Snowdrop," English	(1885)
b. 14, f. 290	"Trailing Arbutus" <i>Forney's Sunday Chronicle</i> English	April 1875
b. 14, f. 291	"Trysting" ("I made a tryst with love...") <i>Forney's Sunday Chronicle</i> English	

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b. 14, f. 292	"Trysting" ("When the sun...") <i>Home Journal</i> English	(August 1875)
b. 14, f. 293	"Twilight on Lake George" <i>Evening Star</i> English	March 1880
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b. 14, f. 295	"The Vireo" or "To the red-eyed Vireo" <i>Forney's Sunday Chronicle</i> English	(1885)
b. 14, f. 296	"Waiting" (sonnet) <i>N.Y. Independent</i> English	March 1876
b. 14, f. 297	"Was It June?" <i>Home Journal</i> English	(1885)
b. 14, f. 298	"Which Was the Dream?," English	undated
b. 14, f. 299	"Who Is My Neighbor?," English	1878
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b. 14, f. 302	Dedicatory poem for <i>The Triangle</i>	April 1891
b. 14, f. 303	Published poems, possibly by E.J. Loomis	undated
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b. 19, f. 354	E.J. Loomis will	1883, 1908
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b. 24, f. 58	Peale, Emilie W. (3)	1888-1903
b. 24, f. 59	R (8)	1888-1904
b. 24, f. 60	Roberts, J. I. (4)	1903
b. 24, f. 61	S (19)	1883-1903 and undated
b. 24, f. 62	San[d]ford, Elliot; _____, John (3)	1896
b. 24, f. 63	Sawyer, Elizabeth C. (33)	1901-1903
b. 24, f. 64	_____ (36) English See also: box 20, folder 378	1904-1910
b. 24, f. 65	Shaw, Louisa Jones; _____, Josepha; _____, Amy (10)	1863-1903
b. 24, f. 66	Snell, Sabra C. (2)	1903
b. 24, f. 67	Stearns, Ednah M. (3)	1887-1895
b. 24, f. 68	Stevens, Susan (2)	1871-1875
b. 24, f. 69	T (6)	1880's-1900
b. 24, f. 70	Talbot, Suzie N. (5)	1881-1886
b. 24, f. 71	Thoreau, Sophia (8)	1857-1871, undated
b. 24, f. 71	Thoreau, Maria (5)	1860-1881

Correspondence (continued)

b. 24, f. 72	Twiss, Stephen P. (19)	1864-1875
b. 24, f. 73	Van Vleck, J.M. (1)	1903
b. 24, f. 74	W (16)	1879-1907 and undated
b. 24, f. 75	Ward, C. Triffit (2)	1900, 1902
b. 24, f. 76	Waters, Sarah J. (13)	1892-1900
b. 25, f. 77	Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T.(Mary E. Ware), cousin (2)	1867-1889
b. 25, f. 78	Wilder, Esther F. (17)	1871-1918
b. 25, f. 79	Wilder, Geo: G.(uncle) (6)	1853-1859
b. 25, f. 80	Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. (cousins) (Sara) (21)	1871-1911
b. 25, f. 81	Wilder, John A. (brother) (19)	1858-1868
b. 25, f. 82	Wilder, M.W.F.S. (mother) (57)	1858-1879
b. 25, f. 83	_____ (32) English	1880-1893
b. 25, f. 84	Wilder, Richard E. and family (uncle) (da Fanny) (11)	1880-1895
b. 25, f. 85	Wilder, Sarah Elizabeth (cousin) (da Jonas) (6)	1892-1903
b. 25, f. 86	Williams, Mary E. (9)	1891-1894
b. 25, f. 87	unidentified (6)	undated
b. 25, f. 88	M.W.L. draft letters (2)	undated

Series IV: WILDER FAMILY: GENERAL, 1790-1893 (-1968)*1.75 linear feet (4 boxes)*

This series contains the correspondence, legal and financial papers, writings, and miscellany of the Wilder family over three generations, ending in 1893, together with some biographical and genealogical materials dated as late as 1968. The papers of John Augustus Wilder are extensive, and have been assigned a separate series (Series V). The papers of Mary Alden Wilder Loomis (Mrs. Eben J. Loomis) are in Series I and II. This series is divided into two subseries:

Correspondence

Correspondence is arranged alphabetically under the name of the family member to whom the letter is written, then alphabetically by the sender's last name. See the general note on correspondence in the Introduction to the register.

Personal and Legal Records

Personal and legal records is preceded by several folders of biographical and genealogical material about the Wilder family, followed by the papers of three members of the Wilder family:

Rev. John Wilder
Rev. John Wilder, II
Mary Wales Fobes Jones Wilder (Mrs. John, II)

The material for each of these individuals is arranged roughly chronologically.

Correspondence

	Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. (Clara) (6)	
b. 26, f. 1	Shaw, Louisa Jones; Wilder, M.W.F. Jones; Jones, Maria B. (6)	1868-1889
	Todd, David and Todd, Mabel See: David Todd and Mabel Todd Collections—Correspondence See: Mabel Todd Juvenilia-Correspondence	
	Shaw, Louisa Jones	
b. 26, f. 2	Wilder, M.W.F. Jones (6)	1840-1842
	Wilder, Charles Baker	
b. 26, f. 3	Wilder, Fannie Everett; _____, Rev. John, 2nd, (2)	1843, 1879
	Official Correspondence - Civil War See: box 35 See: box 31, folder 50	
	Wilder, Charles T.	
b. 26, f. 4	Loomis, M.A.W.; Wilder, M.W.F.J. (4)	1879-1883
	Wilder, George Griffin	
b. 26, f. 5	Loomis, Eben J. (1)	1888
	Wilder, Herbert A. Family	
b. 26, f. 6	Fairbank, John Wilder (1)	1899

Correspondence > Wilder, Herbert A. Family (continued)

b. 26, f. 7	Loomis, Eben J.; Wilder, M.W.F.J. (3)	1882, 1888, and undated
	Todd, David P. and Mabel L. See: David P. Todd and Mabel L. Todd Collections, Correspondence	
	Wilder, Rev. John, 2nd	
b. 26, f. 8	Wilder, Mary W.F. Jones (Mrs. John - wife) (2)	1839 and undated
	Correspondence re end of ministry, Concord, Mass., 1839 See: box 28, folder 55	
	Wilder, M.W.F. Jones	
b. 26, f. 9	A-Z (28)	1844-1893
b. 26, f. 10	Cutter, H.W.; _____, H. Maria; _____, J.M.; _____, Rev. Marshall; _____, Nellie T. (42)	1874-1890
b. 26, f. 11	Jones, Emeline (7)	1859-1889
b. 26, f. 12	Jones, Maria B. (Mrs. William) (5)	1862-1873
b. 26, f. 13	Kittredge, Helen (11)	1892-1893 and undated
b. 26, f. 14	Leavitt, John H. (11)	1862-1866
b. 26, f. 15	Loomis, Eben J. (3)	1882-1885
b. 26, f. 16	Loomis, Mary A. Wilder (32)	1860-1889
b. 26, f. 17	Lowell, Mrs. Charles (2)	1876
b. 26, f. 18	Mason, Clara M. (Mrs. Wm.) (5)	1888-1889
b. 26, f. 19	Mason, Nellie E. (12)	1880-1892
b. 26, f. 20	Palmer, Frederic N., M.D. (8)	1878-1882 and undated
b. 26, f. 21	Shaw, Joseph Alden; _____, Louise Jones (32)	1858-1891
b. 26, f. 22	Smith, Mrs. E. (5)	1886-1887
b. 26, f. 23	Smith, Rev. and Mrs. John W. (Amy Ann Wilder) (2)	1846-1847
b. 26, f. 24	Stevens, Flora E.; _____, M.L.; _____, Susie (5)	1871-1902
b. 26, f. 25	Thoreau, Maria (14)	1841-1881
b. 26, f. 26	Thoreau, Sophia (3)	undated
	Todd, David P. and Todd, Mabel L. See: David P. Todd and Mabel L. Todd Collection, Correspondence	

Correspondence > Wilder, M.W.F. Jones (continued)

b. 26, f. 27	Twiss, Stephen (2)	1873-1877
b. 27, f. 28	W (1)	1892
b. 27, f. 29	Wheeler, Harriet L. (4)	Circa 1860's-1887
b. 27, f. 30	Wilder, Charles Baker; _____, Charles T. (5)	1880-1886
b. 27, f. 31	Wilder, Esther (6)	1881-1889
b. 27, f. 32	Wilder, George G. (4)	1844-1881
b. 27, f. 33	Wilder, Herbert A. (8)	1870-1893
b. 27, f. 34	Wilder, Rev. John, 2nd (1)	1839
b. 27, f. 35	Wilder, John A. (61)	1859-1866
b. 27, f. 36	Wilder, John A. (20)	1867-1870
b. 27, f. 37	Wilder, Richard Everett (13)	1858-1887
b. 27, f. 38	Wood, L.A. (4)	1892-1893
Wilder, Richard Everett		
b. 27, f. 39	Loomis, M.A.W.; Wilder, John A. (2)	1864, 1884
b. 27, f. 40	Unidentified (4)	1855, 1918 and undated
<u>Personal and Legal Records</u>		
b. 28, f. 41	Wilder Genealogy: notes, includes much material on earlier period	Circa 1880-1968
b. 28, f. 42	Wilder Family, various bio-graphical and other printed matter; Indian deeds	1796 [1838], 1798, 1831, 1880- 1910, 1938, 1958
b. 28, f. 43	Mason Family (sister of Mary W.F. Jones Wilder), various printed matter	1882-1918
Rev. John Wilder I		
b. 28, f. 44	Biographical information	undated
b. 28, f. 45	"Discourse at the Ordination of the Rev. John Wilder...Attleborough ... 1790," English	1790
b. 28, f. 46	Sermon preached 1798 at Attleborough "On the Federal Fast,"	1798
b. 28, f. 47	Papers re Attleborough Church, Mass.	1790, 1894
b. 28, f. 48	Legal papers: will, separation agreement with second wife	1800-1833
b. 28, f. 49	Funeral Sermon of Mrs. Wilder, 1811, by Dr. Emmory, Franklin, Mass.	1811
b. 28, f. 50	Funeral Sermon, Feb. 13, 1836, by Elisha Fisk	1836

Personal and Legal Records (continued)

Rev. John Wilder II

b. 28, f. 51	Biographical information	1836, 1904, 1961
b. 28, f. 52	Commonplace Book	1821
b. 28, f. 52A	Loose papers (notes, poetry) from Commonplace Book	Circa 1820-1840
b. 28, f. 52B	Draft constitution of Marshall Michigan, anti-slavery society	Circa 1840
b. 28, f. 53	Commencement oration at Brown University by J. Wilder	1822
b. 28, f. 53A	Lectures delivered	1822-1840
b. 28, f. 54	Sermon preached by J. Wilder at dedication of Calvinist Meeting House, Hardwick, Mass.	1829
b. 28, f. 55	Letters and papers <i>re</i> end of ministry, Concord, Mass. in 1839	1837-1839
b. 28, f. 56	Concord (Trinitarian) Congregational Church: histories mentioning his ministry	1876, 1895
b. 28, f. 57	Funeral sermon 1844, gravestone inscription 1901	1844, 1901

Mary W.F.J. Wilder

b. 29, f. 58	Financial: pew purchase	1835-1854
b. 29, f. 59	Financial papers: bills, bonds, loan to cutter	1859-1893
b. 29, f. 60	Writings: published in <i>Christian Union</i>	1886-1889
b. 29, f. 61	Writings: "The Birds' Concert" in <i>The Triangle</i>	1891
b. 29, f. 62	Drafts of children's stories	1893 and undated
b. 29, f. 63	Various draft writings	undated
b. 29, f. 64	Miscellaneous writings and, notes of others	undated
b. 29, f. 65	Miscellaneous printed matter and notes	
b. 29, f. 66	Aug. 23, 1893, death, letters about, to Mrs. E.J. Loomis	1893
b. 29, f. 67	Will and cemetery lot	1866, 1893
b. 29, f. 68	Obituaries, August 1893	1893

Series V: JOHN AUGUSTUS WILDER (1836?-1870), 1843-1870, 1909

This series contains the correspondence, legal and financial papers, diaries, notebooks, educational papers, and writings of John A. Wilder, together with a number of army papers deriving from Wilder's career as a Union officer in the Civil War. The series is divided into three sub-series:

Correspondence

Correspondence covers the entire period 1843-1870, and is arranged alphabetically by correspondent. See the general note on correspondence in the Introduction to the register. A few items, particularly those relating to the trial of Major Gee, have been filed under "Civil War Records"; cross-reference to these letters has been made in the register.

Civil War Records

Civil War Records covers only the period 1862-1866. It is preceded by printed matter on Wilder's career during those years, and by some non-military material from those years. The rest of this subseries is arranged as follows:

- Wilder's passes and commissions
- Regimental orders, muster rolls, descriptive lists
- Regimental records: Quartermaster, ordnance, company finance
- Photographs, correspondence of others, miscellany
- Wilder's army legal work (including Gee trial)

Special Files

Special Files contains the papers of John A. Wilder for the years 1852-1862 and 1867-1870, preceded by some biographical information dated as late as 1909.

The sub-series is divided by type into:

- Personal, Legal and Financial Documents
- Diaries and Notebooks
- Education
- Professional (Law Practice)
- Writings
- Miscellaneous

Correspondence

b. 30, f. 1	A-F (20)	1855-1869
b. 30, f. 2	Allison, Emma (6)	1867-1868 and undated
b. 30, f. 3	Ammidon, P.R. (12)	1853-1857
b. 30, f. 4	Andrew, John A. (Gov. of Mass.) (8)	1863-1864
b. 30, f. 5	Bass, Lyman R. (8)	1854-1858
b. 30, f. 6	Birney, William (2)	1863
b. 30, f. 7	Bissell, Theodore (1)	undated
b. 30, f. 8	Blake, J. Vila (3)	1863
b. 30, f. 9	Calderwood, W. (3)	1853-1854

Correspondence (continued)

	Call, W. See: box 32, folder 83	
b. 30, f. 10	Crittenden, Edw. W. (6)	1857-1860 and undated
b. 30, f. 11	Cunningham, Amanda (22)	1853-1856 and undated
b. 30, f. 12	Cushing, Levi L. (3)	1860-1861
b. 30, f. 13	Cutter, James M.; _____, Samuel L., Jr. (2)	1862-1870
b. 30, f. 14	Denman, Edward S. (7)	1853-1855
b. 30, f. 15	Fellows, Col. Stark (and Rufus, his father) (3)	1863-1866
b. 30, f. 16	Fuller, Wm. J. A. (6)	1865-1867
b. 30, f. 17	G-P (29)	1853-1872
	Gee, Charles A., and Gee, John See: box 32, folder 83	
b. 30, f. 18	Grovestine, Nettie (5)	1856
	Gunn, W.A. See: box 32, folder 83	
b. 30, f. 19	Hallowell, N.P.; _____, R.P. (6)	1863
b. 30, f. 20	Henshaw, William O. (3)	1853 and undated
b. 30, f. 21	Hickok, L.P. (3)	1853-1856
b. 30, f. 22	Holland, P.P. and Mary E. (6)	1865-1867 and undated
b. 30, f. 23	Holmes, Dr. Oliver Wendell (3)	1865-1866
b. 30, f. 24	Holt, Joseph (Judge Advocate Gen.) (3)	1864-1865
	Hughes, Judge (4) See: box 32, folder 83	
b. 30, f. 25	Leavitt, John H. (4)	1859-1862
b. 30, f. 26	Loomis, Eben J. (11) See also: box 30, folder 42	1855-1869
b. 30, f. 27	Loomis, Mahlon (3)	1853-1857
b. 30, f. 28	Loomis, Mary Alden Wilder (11) See also: box 30, folder 42	1853-1869
b. 30, f. 29	Mundee, Charles (1)	1866

Correspondence (continued)

b. 30, f. 30	Newton, Gen. John (1)	1865
b. 30, f. 31	Oliver, J.E. (2)	1853
b. 30, f. 32	Pierce, Edward L. (2)	1864-1865
b. 30, f. 33	R-Z (18)	1852-1866
b. 30, f. 34	Rembough, Alonzo C. (12)	1863-1866
	Schouler, Adj't Gen. See: box 30, folder 4	
b. 30, f. 35	Shaw, Joseph Alden (3)	1859-1861, and undated
	Stanton, E.M. See: box 32, folder 83	
b. 30, f. 36	Sykes, Charles R. (2) See also: box 30, folder 6	1863 and undated
	Todd, Mabel See: Mabel Todd Collection, Correspondence and Juvenilia: Correspondence	
b. 30, f. 37	Twiss, Stephen P. (11)	1853-1860 and undated
b. 30, f. 38	Vaughan, Augustus M., Post Master, Norfolk, Va. (3)	1860 and undated
b. 30, f. 39	Wilder, Charles B. (8)	1856-1862
b. 30, f. 40	Wilder, George Griffin (10)	1854-1868
b. 30, f. 41	Wilder, Herbert A. (4)	1864-1870
	Wilder, Mary A. (Mrs. Eben J. Loomis) See: box 30, folder 28	
b. 30, f. 42	Wilder, Mary W.F. Jones (35) See also: box 30, folder 28	1853-1869 and undated
b. 30, f. 43	Wilder, various (7)	1843-1869
b. 30, f. 44	Williams, Charles H.S. (5)	1855-1866
b. 30, f. 45	Winter, Will (7)	1854-1862 and undated
b. 30, f. 46	Wyman, Charles T. (4)	1856-1858
b. 30, f. 47	Yale College; Dartmouth College; Union College (3)	1852 (?)-1853 and undated
b. 30, f. 48	Friends, unidentified (7)	1854-1862 and undated

Correspondence (continued)

b. 30, f. 49	Letters of introduction for J.A. Wilder (29)	1861-1869
<u>Civil War Records</u>		
b. 31, f. 50	Biographical data <i>re</i> 1862-1866 and background (printed) matter about aspects of J.A. Wilder's career, 1862-1866	1862-1866, 1929, 1964, and undated
b. 31, f. 51	Description of related correspondence	undated
b. 31, f. 52	Small diaries of J.A. Wilder, 1864 (cover only), 1865, 1866	1864-1866
b. 31, f. 53	J.A. Wilder: assorted financial papers	1863-1866
b. 31, f. 54	J.A. Wilder: misc. notes, invitations, etc. from 1862-1866	1862-1866
b. 31, f. 55	J.A. Wilder: letters of introduction and passes, April 1862-July 1863	1862-1863
b. 31, f. 56	J.A. Wilder: Personal and troop appointments, assignments, commissions (54th Regt Mass. Colored Volunteers), Jan. 1862-June 1863	1862-1863
b. 31, f. 57	J.A. Wilder: Personal and troop appointments, assignments, commissions (2nd U.S. Colored Infantry Regt), June 1863-Jan 1866	1863-1866
<p>Organization of contrabands in Virginia area 1862-1865—correspondence of Charles B. Wilder and others, orders from War Dept. See: folio 35</p>		
b. 31, f. 58	General orders, special orders, and other documents <i>re</i> organization of colored troops, July 1862-July 1865	1862-1865
<p>U.S. Army 2nd Regt of Colored Troops</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) requisitions n.d. 2) invoices Aug 1864-March 1865 3) receipts Aug 1864-March 1865 4) expenditures April 1864-Feb 1865 		
b. 31, f. 59	Muster rolls, June-Dec 1863	1863
b. 31, f. 60	Descriptive lists, clothing, and pay, June 1863-April 1864 (alphabetical order)	1863-1864
b. 31, f. 61	Sick notices from Philadelphia, Ft. Monroe, Va., Pt. Lookout, Md., David's Island, N.Y., July-Sept 1864	1864
b. 31, f. 62	Inventories, effects, dead soldiers, Jan-Nov 1864	1864
b. 31, f. 63	Correspondence <i>re</i> Quartermaster's reports, and clothing and equipment issue, Aug 1863-Nov 1865	1863-1865
b. 31, f. 64	Clothing and equipment requisitions, June 1863-May 1864, chronological order	1863-1864 and undated
b. 31, f. 65	Clothing and equipment; invoices, July 1863-May 1864; receipts, July 1863-June 1864	1863-1864

Civil War Records > U.S. Army 2nd Regt of Colored Troops (continued)

b. 31, f. 66	Monthly return of clothing and equipment received and issued, July-Aug 1863: chronological order. U.S. Army Form #52; camp and garrison equipage: receipt roll of clothing	1863
b. 31, f. 67	Clothing and personal equipment issues, June 1863-Dec 1863: chronological order	
b. 31, f. 68	Clothing and personal equipment issues, Jan 1864-June 1864; notes from Jan 1866 and n.d., in chronological order; U.S. Army Form #52	1864, 1866
b. 32, f. 69	Ordnance correspondence, Sept 1864-Dec 1865	1864-1865
b. 32, f. 70	Ordnance:	1864-1865
b. 32, f. 71	Ordnance: quarterly returns, July 1863-March 1865	1863-1865
b. 32, f. 72	Financial records of company savings funds: July 1864-June 1865	1864-1865
b. 32, f. 73	Miscellaneous financial records, Jan 1864-Dec 1865 and n.d.	1864-1865 and undated
b. 32, f. 74	Photographs of persons and places connected with 2nd U.S. Colored Regt	undated
b. 32, f. 75	Correspondence of others, mainly <i>re</i> Colored Regt and aid to escaped slaves	1862-1864
b. 32, f. 76	Miscellaneous notes and memos by J.A. Wilder, late 1864-1866, <i>re</i> regimental business	1864-1866
b. 32, f. 77	Miscellaneous undated lists and notes <i>re</i> regimental supplies and food	undated
Army Legal Work		
b. 32, f. 78	J.A. Wilder: activity as member Boards of Survey (stores) <i>re</i> : Feb-Oct 1864, and report of survey on Wilder, Jan 1865	1864, 1865
b. 32, f. 79	J.A. Wilder: activities as judge in court martial and field officer for regimental court, April-Sept 1864, Key West, Fla.	1864
b. 32, f. 80	J.A. Wilder: activities as presiding judge of Provost Court, Key West, Fla., Nov 1864-May 1865	1864-1865
b. 32, f. 81	J.A. Wilder: activity as Judge Advocate in Military Justice Commissions (Florida), July 1865 - Oct 1865	1865
b. 32, f. 82	Trial of Major John H. Gee (Confederate), keeper of Salisbury N.C. Prison Camp; reports from Raleigh, N.C., Jan-April 1866	1866
b. 32, f. 83	Trial of Major Gee: papers and letters <i>re</i> defense by J.A. Wilder, Aug 1865 - May 1866	1865-1866
b. 32, f. 84	Printed matter re military law in Civil War	1862-1865
Special Files		
b. 33, f. 85	Biographical information, obituaries, etc.	1870-1909
Personal, Legal, and Financial Documents		
b. 33, f. 86	Union College: fees and reports, correspondence <i>re</i> same	1853-1856

Special Files > Personal, Legal, and Financial Documents (continued)

	Diploma of Adelphi Society, Union College, 1856 See: folio 35	
b. 33, f. 87	Cambridge Academy (Harvard Law School), certificates and bill, 1856-1864; Massachusetts Bar admission 1857 See also: folio 35	1856-1864
	Legal papers 1856-1863 See: box 34, folder 103	
b. 33, f. 88	City of Cambridge taxes	1859-1862
b. 33, f. 89	North Carolina district court: admission as attorney: June, 1866	1866
b. 33, f. 90	Purchase of Kansas City <i>Journal of Commerce</i> : financial and legal papers	1867
b. 33, f. 91	Financial papers: bills, etc., Kansas City	1866-1870
b. 33, f. 92	Funeral arrangements and expenses	1866-1870
	Estate of John A. Wilder See: Letters from Twiss, Stephen and Foster C. to Loomis, E.J., Loomis, M.W., and Wilder, M.W.F.J. See also: box 8, folder 92 See also: box 24, folder 72 See also: box 26, folder 27	
	<u>Diaries, Notebooks</u>	
b. 33, f. 93	Note and account book (mostly blank)	Circa 1852-1856
b. 33, f. 93a	Childhood commonplace book: pages	Circa 1848-1849
b. 33, f. 94	Pocket diaries: 1) Union College (ca. 1854-1856), 2) 1857-1859	1854-1856, 1857-1859
b. 33, f. 95	Pocket diary	1867
	<u>Education</u>	
b. 33, f. 96	Book of college lecture notes, surveying, etc.	1854
b. 33, f. 97	College essays and original writings	1853-1856
b. 33, f. 98	College notes and essays: history, politics	1853-1856
b. 33, f. 99	College notes: math, science	1853-1856
b. 33, f. 100	College notes: languages	1853-1855
b. 34, f. 101	Law School notes and notebook	1856-1857
b. 34, f. 102	Law School notes	1856-1857
	<u>Professional</u>	
b. 34, f. 103	Practice as Boston attorney: legal papers	1857-1862
	<u>Writings</u>	

Special Files > Writings (continued)

b. 34, f. 104	Columns on Boston and area, <i>Cambridge Chronicle</i>	August-October 1855
b. 34, f. 105	"Will the American Experiment Fail?" Union College Commencement Speech, July 23, 1856 English	1856
b. 34, f. 106	Writings on Union College, prob. by J.A.W.	1856 and undated
b. 34, f. 107	Columns in <i>Cambridge Chronicle</i> , pseudonym "Prospect Street" —on New York state and Maine	1856
b. 34, f. 108	"A Trip through Cortland, Tompkins, and Tioga," <i>Syracuse Standard</i> , Sept. 11, 1856 English	1856
b. 34, f. 109	"A visit to the Dane Law School," <i>Cambridge Chronicle</i> English	Circa November 1857
b. 34, f. 110	"Everything Has Its Price," Cambridge High School Association 7th Annual Reunion Oratory English	1859
b. 34, f. 111	Miscellaneous pieces in <i>Cambridge Chronicle</i> , mainly about local affairs	Undated (late 1850's, early 1860's)
b. 34, f. 112	"The Great Cambridge Telescope," <i>Cambridge Chronicle</i> English	Undated (ca. 1862?)
b. 34, f. 113	Newspaper reports by J.A.W. from Fortress Monroe (1862) and Key West, Florida (1864)	1862, 1864
b. 34, f. 114	Drafts of article (?) on Key West, Florida	Undated (post 1864)
b. 34, f. 115	Editorial, <i>Kansas City Journal of Commerce</i>	1868 May 29
b. 34, f. 116	"Out on the Reef," <i>Atlantic Monthly</i> English	August 1868
b. 34, f. 117	"The Wedding at Parker House" <i>Putnam's Monthly Magazine</i> English	August 1868
b. 34, f. 118	Address at opening Kansas City, Mo., College of Physicians and Surgeons	1869
b. 34, f. 119	Short drafts, letters to editors, etc.	mostly undated(ca. 1854-1868)
<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
b. 34, f. 120	Notes, invitations, writings of others, printed matter (Union College)	1852-1856
b. 34, f. 121	Notes invitations, writings of others, printed matter (Cambridge Mass.)	1857-1862

Special Files > Miscellaneous (continued)

b. 34, f. 122

Notes invitations, printed matter, writings of others (Kansas City)

1866-1870 and
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Miscellaneous newspaper clippings and juvenile writings, ca. 1840s, kept by John Augustus Wilder in an invoice and letterbook of the G and H [Company?] of Boston. The clippings have been removed from the book and destroyed, and the book is separately catalogued as Account Books Misc. 4, filmed 1972

Regimental order book of Charles Baker Wilder as superintendent of contrabands at Fort Monroe, Virginia, which contains general and special orders and correspondence with the War Department, regarding problems connected with contrabands and their care, 1862 Mar-1865 Feb. The orderbook is included in Folio I of the Loomis-Wilder Family papers, filmed 1980

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Agassiz, Louis, 1807-1873
Birney, William, 1819-1907
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Clark, Alvan Witcombe, 1892-
Darwin, Charles, 1809-1882
Gardner, E. C. (Eugene Clarence), 1836-1915
Gee, John Henry, 1819-1876
Gray, Asa, 1810-1888
Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1809-1894
Howells, William Dean, 1837-1920
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Newcomb, Simon, 1835-1909
Shoemaker, William Lukens, 1822-
Stanton, Edwin M. (Edwin McMasters), 1814-1869
Sumner, Charles, 1811-1874
Thoreau, Henry David, 1817-1862
Thoreau, Maria, 1794-1881
Thoreau, Sophia E.
Twiss, Stephen Prince, 1827-
Watson, Sereno, 1826-1892
Whitman, Walt, 1819-1892
Wilder, John Augustus, 1834-1870
Winter, William, 1836-1917
Wright, Chauncey, 1830-1875

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Families

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