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Dewey Collection

The Dewey family collection is a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Dewey of Penfield Township in Champaign County, Illinois. The collection is divided into three major areas, personal family papers, business papers, and genealogical papers of the Dewey and related families. Personal papers in the Dewey collection include correspondence from September 1848 through December 1911 and several letters from the 1920's. There are a number of photographs, several obituary notices, letters of recommendation, writings of Dewey family members, event brochures, institutional programs and brochures, commencement material, travel and tourist brochures, and diaries of family members. The collection's business records include promissory notes and payments for the period 1818-1832; tax records, primarily tax receipt statements; and business transactions, including a list of transactions for the 1870-1875 period and cancelled checks and promissory notes for the 1899-1915 period. The business section has a representative sample of bills for early twentieth century items, school district records, legal documents, account books, and business and expense account books for the 1862-1909 period. Family members prominent among the business papers include Bezaleel Alvord, father-in-law of Ansel Dewey; Ansel Dewey (b. 1796) and his uncle Silas Dewey (b. 1786), Milton A. Dewey (b. 1830), and his son James A. Dewey (b. 1874). Frequent correspondents by generation include Philancy Dewey, wife of Ansel Dewey (b. 1796); Jennie Brown Dewey, wife of Milton Dewey, the son of Ansel Dewey; Milton Dewey (b. 1830); William Alonzo Dewey (b. 1840), Milton's brother; Maria Louise Dewey (b. 1834), sister of Milton Dewey; James A. Dewey (b. 1874), son of Milton Dewey and his wife Elfie Smith Dewey; and letters from Finland in Swedish from Alexandra Smirnoff to Mary Dewey (b. 1886), daughter of Milton Dewey. Among the family writings are works by Ralph E. Dewey (b. 1863), son of Milton Dewey; James A. Dewey, another son of Milton Dewey; and Antoinette Dewey Snodgrass, Milton's daughter. The Dewey collection includes a number of photographs of family, local, and travel scenes. In addition the collection includes blueprints and

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specifications for the Dewey house, built under the auspices of the School of Engineering, university of Illinois in 1927.

Organizational Note:

The items in the collection are listed in the order given below with TWO exceptions. The diaries listed as I.C. are in a separate Box 2. "Legal-Size Material," as listed in I.D, II.I., are in Box 3.

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I. Personal Family Papers

A. Correspondence--Chronological, by first letter in folder

1. Letters to Philancy Dewey--4 letters; September 1848, February 1862, 2 letters undated
2. "Leventia" to Jennie Brown--21 letters; July 1850; March, April 1853; March, July, September-December 1854; January-March; June-August, November 1855; February, March, October 1856; undated
3. Alden Brown to Jennie Brown--1 letter; December 1850
4. Joseph A. Livingston to Jennie Brown--5 letters, October 1852; April, November 1853; December 1854; February 1855.
5. C. Hooker to Jennie Brown--5 letters; May 1854, June 1855, July 1857, June 1858, December 1877
6. Letter to Jennie (Janet) Brown from James Brown--1 letter; March 1855
7. Jennie (Brown) Dewey to Aldie Dewey--1 letter; September 1863
8. Milton A. Dewey to Samuel Dewey--5 letters; March 1864, July 1883, June 1894, January 1904
9. Maria Dewey to sister, brother--2 letters; May 1864, February 1882
10. "Aunt Mira" to "Mary"--1 letter; April 1869
11. James Brown to Grandchildren--1 letter; August 1876
12. Letters to Samuel and Belle Dewey--3 letters; March 1879, May 1883, August 1889
13. Chauncey Dewey to family--3 letters; January 1881, February 1884, November 1891
14. Letters from Henrietta Brown--6 letters; March, May 1883; January 1899; January 1905; February 1911; undated letter
15. Louise M. Cooley to Mr. Samuel E. Dewey and family--4 letters; April 1883, October, November 1896
16. Friend to Milton A. and Jennie Dewey--1 letter; July 1883
17. Milton A. Dewey to family members--8 letters; July 1883; January 1884; September 1893; February 1910; April, September 1913; undated
18. William S. Dewey to Belle Dewey--1 letter; October 1883
19. Helena Dewey to Milton A. Dewey--1 letter; January 1884
20. Milton A. Dewey to mother--1 letter; February 1884
21. Ralph Brown to Janet (Jennie) Brown--1 letter; February 1888
22. M. W. Snyder to Ansel and Philancy Dewey--1 letter; May 1889

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23. Ralph E. Dewey to relatives--2 letters; January 1890
 24. Vittie Dewey to family members--3 letters; June, December 1891, undated
 25. Vittie Dewey to Belle Dewey--3 letters; November 1891, December 1895, August 1896
 26. Orlando E. Dewey to Belle Dewey--3 letters; April 1893, February 1894, March 1895
 27. Letters from Janet Dewey--11 letters; October 1893; February, November 1897; January, February, April 1898
 28. Louise Dewey, to M. A. Dewey to Jennie Dewey--2 letters; March 1895, July 1898
 29. John Bruder to Mrs. Janet Dewey--1 letter; 2 August 1896
 30. Carrie P. Bruere to Mrs. Janet Dewey--2 letters; December 1896, December 1897
 31. Samuel Dewey to Corinth Dewey--1 letter; April 1897
 32. M. A. Dewey to Alonzo Dewey--6 letters; November, December 1897; February, March, May 1898
 33. Samuel Dewey to Louise Dewey--2 letters; December 1897, July 1905
 34. Mira Dewey to Ansel Dewey--1 letter; 22 December 1897
 35. Letters received by Louise Dewey--4 letters; December 1897, February 1898, February 1901, March 1906
 36. "Virgin" to Louise Dewey--3 letters; December 1897; September, December 1899
 37. Nettie Snodgrass to her father--3 letters, June 1898; June, July 1918
 38. Nettie Snodgrass from her father--1 letter, June 1898
 39. Milton A. Dewey to Louise Dewey--3 letters; July 1898, July 1900, March 1901,
 40. Helena Dewey to her brother, announcing the death of their mother--1 letter; January 1899
 41. James and Elfie Dewey from friends--5 letters; March 1899, December 1906, March, December 1907
 42. Louise Dewey Yensen from friend--1 letter; July 1899
 43. Louise Dewey to James Dewey--1 letter, August 1901
 44. Edna Hubbard to Mrs. James Dewey--1 letter; January 1904
 45. Jennie Tricsay to Louise Dewey--1 letter; March 1905
 46. A. J. Woolman to James Dewey--2 letters; November 1905, undated
 47. Louise Dewey to her aunt--2 letters; March 1906, undated (Aunt Mira)
 48. Maria Dewey to Elfie Dewey--2 letters; April 1906, August 1909
 49. Will Snodgrass to his father--2 letters; May 1906, June 1909
 50. Nettie Snodgrass to James A. Dewey--1 letter; December 1906
 51. Edna Dewey to Mrs. James Dewey--4 letters; December 1906, January 1907, undated

- I. A. 52. Ellen M. Shuck to Mrs. James (Elfie) Dewey--3 letters; December 1906, December 1907, July 1928
 - 53. Malcolm C. Harper to C. O. Dewey--1 letter referring to land titles; November 1907
 - 54. Harvey Pettit to Elspeth Pettit--1 letter; December 1907
 - 55. Mrs. F. R. Watson to James Willard Pettit--1 letter; June 1908
 - 56. "J. H. P." to Mr. and Mrs. James Dewey--1 letter; November 1908 (J.H.P.- James Howard Pettit)
 - 57. "Blenda" to Milton A. Dewey--1 letter; April 1909
 - 58. Mary Campbell to Milton A. Dewey--3 letters; September, October 1909
 - 59. James A. Dewey to his father--1 letter; December 1909
 - 60. Donald Harper to relatives--3 letters; December 1909
 - 61. Mary Snodgrass to James Dewey--1 letter; March 1910
 - 62. Cable to Elfie Dewey announcing the death of her mother--1 letter; December 1911
 - 63. Stella Watson from her mother, 1 letter; undated
 - 64. M. A. Dewey to Charles Dewey, 2 letters; undated
 - 65. Alexandra Smirnoff to Mary Dewey, sent from Helsinki, Finland (in Swedish)
 - a. Translation of 30 April 1892 letter
 - b. Translation of 18 June 1893 letter
 - c. Translation of 17 July 1895 letter
 - d. Original and translation of 11 February 1903 letter
 - e. Original and translation of 9 February 1906 letter
 - f. Translation of 4 December 1906 letter
- B. Dewey Family Material
 - 1. 50 Year Wedding Anniversary Announcement--15 February 1877; Mr. & Mrs. Ansel Dewey
 - 2. Postcard pictures of Estelle Watson family--2 postcard pictures
 - 3. Photograph of Belle Dewey
 - 4. Obituary notice for Daniel Carroll Veirs (18 September 1835-26 December 1913)
 - 5. Obituary notice for Ralph Elmore Dewey (5 December 1863-7 March 1893)
 - 6. Two papers dealing with Bezaleel Alvord estate, one paper dated 30 March 1827
 - 7. Copy of last will and testament of Ansel Dewey; dated 24 September 1881
 - 8. Writings of Ralph E. Dewey
 - a. By the Sweat of his Face--10 pages
 - b. Power to Let--10 pages
 - c. Work--5 pages
 - d. Why We Study Anglo-Saxon--22 pages
 - e. The Gulf Stream--6 pages
 - f. Moses--10 pages
 - g. Habit--8 pages
 - 9. Short pamphlet written by Mrs. R. J. Dewey, 3 sections:

- I. B. 9. I. What is the Great Gift which Christ Gave to Men According to the Gospel?
- II. Conversion
- III. For What Are the Finally Lost Condemned?
- 10. A short story entitled "Autobiography of a Piece of Coal"--7 pages
- 11. The Prairie Wreath edited by Mary E. Dewey; Geneseo High School, 22 December 1848
- 12. The Tyro-published by the Union Literary Society, vol. 1, no. 7, 1861; edited by Frank C. Dewey
- 13. A short story set in an Orphan Asylum--4 pages
- 14. The Magna Charta--probably a paper written for school--4 pages
- 15. What is the Object of Teaching? -4 pages
- 16. A short story about a married couple--11 pages
- 17. Letters of Recommendation for James A. Dewey, class of 1897
- 18. Letters of recommendation for M. A. Dewey; 2 letters, 4 November 1854, 8 November 1854
- 19. Report card for Miss Mary E. Dewey, 28 February 1849, Geneseo High School
- 20. Text of a talk concerning land owners and tenants, undated--2 copies
- 21. Themes for Rhetoric Class, University of Illinois 1895-1896; James A. Dewey
 - a. A Misunderstanding--16 September 1895; 2 pages
 - b. Our Window--violets--24 September 1895; 2 pages
 - c. Let us Spray--2 October 1895; 2 pages
 - d. Short and Sweet--8 October 1895; 1 page
 - e. The Country Church-bell--9 October 1895; 2 pages
 - f. Just before the Meet--14 October 1895; 1 page
 - g. Two Ways out of the Wood--28 October 1895; 7 pages
 - h. Miss Euphemia's Boy--6 November 1895; 7 pages
 - i. A Rainy Day in the Country--13 November 1895; 2 pages
 - j. James Welsh--9 December 1895; 6 pages
 - k. As Told to his Pa--16 January 1896; 1 page
 - l. Written at a Funeral--30 January 1896; 1 page
 - m. A Sermon--5 February 1896; 2 pages
 - n. The Old Home--23 February 1896; 1 page
 - o. Mid-Summer Night's Dream--2 March 1896; 1 page
 - p. The Pathetic side of Farm-life--4 March 1896; 2 pages
 - q. Whippoor-will Rock--17 March 1896; 1 page
- 22. Event Brochures
 - a. Play Bill for the Manhattan Beach, Denver, Colorado, 7 August 1898 for the play "Aristocracy" by Bronson Howard
 - b. Programs for Twin City Chautauqua, Urbana, Illinois; 15-22 August 1915 with Helen Keller; 12-20 August 1916 with Dr. Harvey W. Wiley

- I. B. 23. Program for a recital by Fritz Kreisler, violinist--
University of Illinois, 1916
- 24. Evanston Musical Club Program for the "Messiah"--
21 December 1905
- 25. Brochure for the Women's Christian Temperance Union
Institute--Penfield, Illinois, 23-24 April 1906
- 26. Church Material
 - a. Church Bulletin for the First Methodist Episcopal
Church of Penfield, Illinois--23 October 1898
 - b. Church Bulletin for the Trinity Methodist Episcopal
Church, Denver, Colorado--21 August 1898
 - c. Published statistics for the Bloomington Presbytery--
31 March 1901
- 27. Commencement material
 - a. Commencement bulletin--Ottawa High School, Ottawa,
Illinois, 28 June 1877--2 copies
 - b. Commencement bulletin--Urbana High School, Urbana,
Illinois--7 June 1893--Elfie A. Smith
 - c. Commencement bulletin--Urbana High School, Urbana,
Illinois--8 June 1894--E. Alberta Clark
 - d. Commencement bulletin--Champaign High School,
Champaign, Illinois--5 June 1894--Eva Brown Rundell
 - e. Commencement booklet--University of Illinois--
1897; commencement for Louise and James Dewey
 - f. Commencement bulletin--Rossville High School,
Rossville, Illinois--10 June 1908--A. Glenn Brown
 - g. Commencement bulletin--Paxton High School, Paxton,
Illinois--30 May 1913
 - h. Commencement booklet--University of Illinois--
1931
- 28. Travel and Tourist Brochures
 - a. World's Fair brochure--Louisiana Purchase
Exposition, St. Louis--1904; Brochure for
exhibition: "The Story of Beautiful Jim Key"
 - b. Tour book entitled "Mr. Foster's Little Book for
the Tourist in Havana"--1911
 - c. Burke's Descriptive Guide to Niagara Falls, Buffalo:
Andrew Burke, 1853
 - d. Brochure booklet for Baylor County, Texas
- C. Diaries
 - 1. Milton A. Dewey Diary--1858
 - 2. Elfie Smith Dewey Diary
 - a. 1901 & 1902
 - b. 1903
 - c. 1904
 - d. 1905, 1906, 1909
 - e. 1905-1909
 - f. 1910-1914
 - g. 1915-1916
 - h. 1915-1918
 - i. 1919-1923

- I. D. Legal-Size Material
1. Great Men of the Revolution--probably a class paper, by Ralph E. Dewey--6 pages
 2. The Tyro--Published poems by the Union Literary Society, vol. 1, no. 1 (January 1861); edited by R. Janet Dewey
 3. The Tyro--Published poems by the Union Literary Society, vol. 1, no. 4 (May 1861); edited by M. L. Dewey
- II. Business Records
- A. Promissory Notes--Chronological
1. Silas Dewey to Dickson Keep; 22 April 1818
 2. Silas Dewey to Dickson Keep; 22 May 1818
 3. Silas Dewey to D. Jones; 30 September 1818
 4. Silas Dewey to Mr. Brock; 8 February 1819
 5. Silas Dewey to E. May; 28 August 1819
 6. Silas Dewey to bearer; 2 October 1819
 7. Silas Dewey to O. Bairs; 1 November 1819
 8. Silas Dewey to S. D. Savage; undated
 9. Silas Dewey to Benjamin Steven; 14 March 1820
 10. Daniel Drake to Silas Dewey; 15 March 1820
 11. Bezaleel Alvord to Helaz Alvord; 21 March 1820
 12. Silas Dewey to William Elder; 19 May 1820
 13. Silas Dewey to bearer; 9 June 1820
 14. Silas Dewey to William Andrews; 10 June 1820
 15. Silas Dewey to William R. Bennett; 10 June 1820
 16. Ansel Dewey to David Jones; 22 August 1820
 17. Silas Dewey to Dickson Keep; 27 November 1820
 18. Silas Dewey to Ansel Dewey; 6 November 1821
 19. John Bowen and Gideon Curtiss to Ansel Dewey; 31 January 1822
 20. Silas Dewey to Daniel Parker; 20 November 1822
 21. Silas Dewey to Ansel Dewey; 29 March 1823
 22. A. Perry to N. A. Alvord; 6 March 1824
 23. Bezaleel Alvord settlement; 15 March 1824
 24. Silas Dewey to L. William; 23 December 1824
- B. Payments
1. James Norton from Silas Dewey; 24 June 1820
 2. Ephraim Brown from Ansel Dewey; 26 June 1820
 3. Silas Dewey from Justus Stevens; 10 July 1820
 4. Lyman P. Blair from Ansel Dewey; 20 July 1820
 5. Elisha Johnson from Silas Dewey; 2 August 1820
 6. Ansel Dewey from William Andrew; 9 August 1820
 7. Silas Dewey received; 9 May 1821
 8. Silas Dewey from Alonzo Dewey; 6 June 1821
 9. Transfer to bearer of note owed Silas Dewey; 29 December 1821
 10. Samuel Nelson from Alonzo Dewey; 21 March 1823
 11. Jonathan Allen from Silas Dewey; 2 May 1823
 12. Y. Wert from Silas and Ansel Dewey; 14 November 1823
 13. Y. Wert and F. B. Belden from Silas and Ansel Dewey; 3 December 1824

- II. B. 14. Y. Wert and F. B. Belden from Silas and Ansel Dewey; 2 April 1825
15. Ansel Dewey from Alonzo Dewey; 7 August 1845
16. Michael Kellelea from Ansel Dewey; 18 January 1846
17. Ely Hall from Ansel Dewey; 7 September 1848
18. H. Breuton from Alonzo Dewey; 28 July 1849
19. Horace Kinney from Ansel Dewey; 22 October 1860
20. John Williams from Ansel Dewey; 25 April 1861
21. M. Low from Milton A. Dewey; 17 March 1863
- C. Business Records from Dewey album
1. Promissory Note; _____ (signature cut) to Dickson Keep; 12 June 1820
 2. Payment; Nathaniel Ponis from Ansel Dewey; 4 February 1819
 3. Payment; Robin O. Eglaston from Silas Dewey, 12 July 1825
 4. Payment; James Michail from Ansel Dewey; 19 December 1825
 5. Scrap page--Milton Alvord
 6. Promissory Note; Alex. Smirnoff, C. Y. Greenville, Lenox Stevens to Ansel Dewey; 12 March 1859
 7. Bill of expenses; no name or date
 8. Tax Statement; bill received from C. D. Dewey, 15 February 1864
 9. Payment; A. A. Klove from Ansel Dewey; 29 June 1858
 10. Payment; _____ from Oliver Hechmem, 19 April ca. 1800s
 11. Payment; J. D. Gorrin from Ansel Dewey; 28 January 1843
 12. Notice to pay; Uriah Limmell to Ansel Dewey; 22 December 1825
 13. Tax Statement; bill received from John Martin; 10 February 1862
 14. Tax Statement; bill received from John Martin; 27 February 1861
 15. Promissory Note; Joseph Nemich to Bezaleel Alvord; 10 December 1826
 16. Notice to pay; Caleb Bailey to Ansel Dewey; 28 April 1826
 17. Payment; Cornelius Bofitt from Ansel Dewey; 28 April 1826
 18. Payment; G. I. Hollister from Ansel Dewey; 20 December 1826
 19. Transfer of Account; Silas Dewey to Ansel Dewey; 4 March 1829
 20. Promissory Note; Bezaleel Alvord to Helaz Alvord; 22 February 1827
 21. Promissory Note; T. Rogers to Ansel Dewey; 20 March 1829
 22. Payment; Daniel Ormsby to Ansel Dewey; 19 April 1829
 23. Payment; Charles Sedgewick from Ansel Dewey; 2 January 1830
 24. Payment; Charles Sedgewick from Ansel Dewey; 14 June 1831

- II. C. 25. Promissory Note; Silas and Ansel Dewey to Robin O. Eybarton; 12 July 1825
26. Payment; William Gates from Ansel Dewey; 28 June 1831
27. Payment; Joseph Palmer from Ansel Dewey; 9 June 1828
28. Payment; Elijah Ormsby from Ansel Dewey; 18 August 1832
29. Promissory Note; C. L. Woodruff to Ansel Dewey--12 April 1833
30. Payment; Guy Worthington from Ansel Dewey, 22 February 1834
31. Payment; Charles Worthington from Ansel Dewey; 15 December 1835
32. Payment; Cornelius Bopett from Silas and Ansel Dewey, 17 May 1825
33. Payment; Jonathan Knight from Ansel Dewey, 19 May 1856
34. Payment; Silas Perkins from Robert, Ansel and Silas Dewey; 5 February 1820
35. Promissory Note; Horace Gardner to F. Champion; 19 July 1847
36. Payment; Phinehas Allen from Ansel Dewey; 13 June 1829
37. Sheriff sale; 23 April 1844
38. Payment; J. M. Brewster from Ansel Dewey; 14 June 1830
39. Payment; J. Ab Russell from Ansel Dewey; 26 May 1838
40. Payment; E. L. Watermun from Ansel Dewey; 9 July 1859
41. Promissory Note; Jess Pearman to James A. Dewey; 18 May 1914
42. Payment; G. Sedgwick from Ansel Dewey; 1828
43. Payment; Daniel B. Bush from Ansel Dewey; 9 June 1829
44. Transfer of property to M. A. Dewey; 30 March 1827
45. Payment; G. S. Simpson from Ansel Dewey; 26 February 1852
46. Promissory Note; Bezaleel Alvord to Milton Alvord; 19 April 1827
47. Promissory Note; Benjamin Dean to Ansel Dewey, 24 February 1832
48. Tax payment; Alonzo Dewey; January 1869
49. Promissory Note; Edward Davies to Ansel Dewey; 6 December 1830
- D. Tax Records
1. Tax Receipt Statements; 1878-1899; Chronological Order; 37 items
2. Poll Tax Road List, State of Illinois; Ansel Dewey, Road Commissioner
- E. Business Transactions
1. C. D. Dewey to Milton A. Dewey and James E. Dewey, 22 June 1876; A list of financial transactions, 1870-1875
2. Cancelled checks and Promissory Notes for business transactions of Milton A. Dewey and James A. Dewey; 1899-1915; Chronological Order; 55 items

- II. F. Bills
 - 1. Two Bills; 1823, 1825
 - 2. Milton A. Dewey and James A. Dewey; Business accounts on post cards, 1902-1912; 18 items
 - 3. Railroad Bills; Dewey family, 1904-1905; 14 items
 - 4. Bills; 1899-1910; 128 items

- G. Township Treasurer's Semi-Annual Statements, 1905-1915; School District C221, Township 21, Range 14, Champaign County

- H. Legal Documents
 - 1. Judgements; Ansel Dewey--1 May 1823, 6 September 1823
 - 2. Notarization of mortgage for Ansel and Phylancy Dewey, for land in LaSalle County, Illinois--12 September 1871
 - 3. Indenture between Ansel and Phylancy Dewey and Levi Kelsey, Junior--14 March 1844

- I. Legal-Size Material
 - 1. Account books of Milton A. Dewey and James A. Dewey
 - a. 1887-1899
 - b. 1899-1906
 - c. Daybook and Accounting record; scattered dates between 1904 and 1914
 - 2. Land Records
 - a. Legal Transactions involving Silas Dewey and Ansel Dewey in New York and Massachusetts
 - 1.) 11 October 1821
 - 2.) 10 April 1823
 - 3.) 26 June 1820
 - 4.) 30 June 1830
 - 5.) 10 May 1819
 - 6.) undated
 - 7.) 1 March 1821
 - 8.) 7 April 1820
 - 9.) 24 February 1824
 - 10.) undated
 - 11.) fragment dated 30 June 1832
 - b. Land Sale Records
 - 1.) 23 June 1838
 - 2.) 8 December 1838
 - 3.) 18 February 1839
 - 4.) 18 February 1839
 - 5.) 25 March 1858
 - 6.) 6 July 1863
 - 3. Itemized sales and purchases--Ansel Dewey and Bezaleel Alvord; 6 items
 - 4. Legal Agreement--Joseph Nimicks and Levi Goadrick Agreement concerning work on a farm
 - 5. Legal form from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Ansel Dewey in regard to settling the estate of Bezaleel Alvord; 1 January 1828

- Record
- II. I. 6. School District ~~Book~~ Book--District 5, Township 21,
Range 14, Champaign County, Illinois; 1899-1913
- J. Business and Expense Account Books
1. Milton A. Dewey; 1862-1865
 2. Milton A. Dewey; 1863-1864
 3. Milton A. Dewey; 1866
 4. Milton A. Dewey; 1870-1871
 5. Milton A. Dewey; 1873
 6. Ralph E. Dewey--Expense Account; 1889-1890
 7. Dewey; 1901-1902
 8. Dewey; 1902-1904
 9. Dewey; 1903
 10. Dewey; 1905-1909
- III. Genealogical Papers
- A. Notes on the Dewey family by Olive J. Dewey--6 pages
 - B. Helena D. Harper's memories of Dewey family genealogy written in 1946; two page memoir untitled; twenty-five page memoir entitled: "Sketches of our Forebearers"
 - C. Recollections of Helena Dewey Harper concerning her family--August 1966; 2 pages
 - D. Brief Handwritten accounts of Israel Dewey family and Plinny Miller family--1 page
 - E. Handwritten account of Dewey genealogy--3 pages
 - F. Notes concerning Dewey family genealogy--4 miscellaneous pages
 - G. Division of Dewey family real estate from 1885 to 1936
 - H. Three groups of pedigree charts containing 11 numbered charts
 - I. A list of direct-line descendants of Thomas Dewey--3 pages
 - J. Dewey genealogy lists--concentrating on the period 1870 to the present--25 pages
 - K. Genealogy concerning the family of Isaac Bensen and Mary Mahitebal Grant Smith--4 pages
 - L. A history of the Robert Brown family--3 pages
 - M. Genealogical notes on the Elisha Gale family and the Samuel Allen family--6 pages
 - N. Copies of pictures and brief biographies of four Snodgrass family members from the McBeath Family History (unpublished)
 - O. Class History--1894, Urbana High School, Urbana, Illinois, by Marian Barr

IV. Photographic Prints from Glass Plates

- A. Snow scene from front of house at 701 W. Green St., Urbana, Illinois
- B. Viers family Thanksgiving, Urbana, Il.
- C. James Ansel Dewey reading Dooley
- D. Elfie Smith Dewey in rocking chair
- E. Katie (horse) and surrey, M. A. Dewey in surrey
- F. Boneyard Creek overflow, Urbana, Il.
- G. View from Courthouse Tower, Urbana, Il.
- H. Flower Parade in Champaign, Il. (1901)
- I. Flower Parade
- J. Dewey home, Samonauk, Il.- Charles O. Dewey on step
- K. Dewey sitting room, Samonauk, Il.
- L. Winfield Rest Farm, 1902
- M. Winfield Rest Farm- Elfie Dewey's room
- N. Deiker Park, 1901- Charleston, Il.
- O. Mississippi River at St. Louis
- P. Shaw's Tomb Garden, St. Louis
- Q. Shaw's Tomb Garden
- R. View from bridge- Charleston, Il.
- S. Polk and I Streets- Charleston, Il., 1901
- T. Hickory trees, Park and I Streets, 1901
- U. View from Courthouse Tower, North- Charleston, Il., 1901
- V. View from Courthouse Tower, South- Charleston, Il., 1901
- W. 6th Street, Charleston, Il., 1901
- X. Oakwood- Charleston, Il.
- Y. Courthouse- Charleston, Il., 1901
- Z. Self-feeder and cattle- 1902

V. Architectural Papers relating to Dewey house, Champaign County, Il.- built ca. 1927

- A. Specifications for the house drawn by C. R. Clark, Architect, Champaign Illinois- 14 May 1917
- B. Architect blueprints
- C. Architect blueprints

II. I. K.

two items related to Gifford Elevator Company, 1914, 1943