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PART 1 - The Stone House Letters, *compiled transcriptions of family letters and genealogies*

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"The Stone House Letters"

Kim Nyquist Elder transcribed the letters found in the first three volumes and part of the fourth.

Volume 1, "Dear Mother and Father," 1836-1909

Volume 2, "Dear Emma," 1910-1949

Box 1B

Volume 3, "Dear Betty, Irene, Ichabod," 1913-1919

Volume 4, "Dear Betty," 1950-circa 1968

Box 1C

Volume 5, "Appendix: Companion to the Stone House Letters,"
undated

The appendix includes genealogical information, including charts, histories, narratives, newspaper articles, obituaries, and photographs.

Volume 6, "Jane and Kim," 2001-2009

This volume contains correspondence between Jane Kuck (d. 2010) and Kim Nyquist Elder.

PART 2 - Family papers

Box 2

Gibbs

Justus A. Gibbs

Biographical Material

Obituary, 1901

Biographical sketches

50th anniversary autograph book, invitation, poem, and
guest list, Dec. 27, 1888

60th anniversary autograph book, Dec. 27, 1898

Photographs, circa 1890s

Drawing of Justus A. Gibbs

Correspondence

To family and friends, including Betty Smith Gibbs (wife),
Oren S. Gibbs (son), and Emma Gibbs Pulsipher (daughter),
circa 1881-1900. Subjects include agriculture, Justus'
impressions about Sioux City, Iowa (1893), the water
level of the Mississippi River (1892), and news about
family and friends.

From friends and family, including Milo Blakelee, James C.
Gibbs, and James Stevens, circa 1839-1899. Subjects
include Blakelee's impressions [from Cleveland] of life
in Illinois (1839), the Florence [NY] Manual Labor

Institute, Gibbs's finances, and news about family and friends.

Business Papers

Article of Agreement with Oren Gibbs regarding family farm, 1885

Financial Papers

Tax Receipt (1884) and Bill of Sale (1888)

Real Estate Papers, 1894

Betty Smith Gibbs (wife of Justus A. Gibbs)

Biographical Material

Obituary, *Elmwood Gazette* [Elmwood, IL], Aug. 31, 1905

Photograph

Correspondence

To family, including Emma Gibbs Pulsipher (daughter), 1873-1899. Subjects include family news.

From family, including Sarah Ann Conklin (sister), Cornelia Gibbs (daughter), and Eleanor Stonsell (niece), 1873-1889. Subjects include family news.

Harriet "Hattie" Gibbs Brown (daughter of Justus and Betty Gibbs)

Biographical Material

Photographs, circa 1860s-1870s

E. Lester Brown (husband of Hattie Gibbs Brown)

Correspondence

To family, including Betty Smith Gibbs (mother-in-law) and Emma Gibbs Pulsipher (sister-in-law), 1875-1915, regarding family news

Cornelia Gibbs Kirkpatrick (daughter of Justus and Betty Gibbs)

Correspondence

With family, including Betty Smith Gibbs (mother), Justus Gibbs (father), and Emma Gibbs Pulsipher (sister), 1867-1916. Subjects include furniture (1867), a large Republican meeting in Springfield, Ohio, at which Robert Ingersoll spoke (1880), and family news.

Ichabod O. Gibbs (son of Justus and Betty Gibbs)

Biographical Material

Biographical Sketches

Photograph, circa 1860s

Correspondence

To family, including Betty Smith Gibbs (mother), John Carl Gibbs (brother), Milo Gibbs (brother), and Nellie Gibbs (sister), 1863-1914. Subjects include Ichabod's stay at the U.S. General Hospital [Benton Barracks] and his dislike for St. Louis (Oct. 20, 1863), livestock sales, egg and potato prices (1884-85), and family news.

From friends, 1914, regarding the death of Wayne Gibbs

Financial Papers
 Checks, 1914
Military Papers
 Pension documents, 1914-1916

Mary Jane Truitt Gibbs (wife of Ichabod Gibbs)

Biographical Material
 Obituary (draft), 1885

Wayne O. Gibbs (son of Ichabod Gibbs)

Biographical Material
 Memorial poem, 1914
 Photograph, circa 1900s
Correspondence
 To family, including Ichabod Gibbs (father) and John Carl
 Gibbs (brother), 1914. Subjects include agriculture and
 family news
 Estate papers, 1919

Allie Gibbs Bristol (daughter of Ichabod Gibbs)

Biographical Material
 Wedding invitation, 1903
Correspondence
 To family, including Betty Smith Gibbs (grandmother),
 Ichabod O. Gibbs (father), and Emma Gibbs Pulsipher
 (aunt), 1884-1916, regarding family news

Walter C. Gibbs (son of Ichabod Gibbs)

Biographical Material
 Obituary, 1942
Correspondence
 To Ichabod Gibbs (father), Jan. 20, 1916, regarding hog
 prices

Marie Dempsey Gibbs (wife of Walter Gibbs)

Biographical Material
 Obituary, *Elmwood Gazette* [Elmwood, IL], Mar. 20, 1912

June Hayes Gibbs (daughter of Walter Gibbs)

Biographical Material
 Obituary, 1978

Donald Carlyle Gibbs (grandson of Walter Gibbs)

Biographical Material
 Wedding invitation, 1946

Marlene Gibbs Wolfe (granddaughter of Walter Gibbs)

Biographical Material
 Wedding invitation, 1956

John Carl Gibbs (son of Ichabod Gibbs; husband of Betty Pulsipher Gibbs)

Biographical Material

Biographical sketches

Photographs, circa 1890s-1950s

Correspondence

To family and friends, including Ichabod Gibbs (father), Betty Pulsipher Gibbs (wife), and Mary Jane Gibbs (daughter), 1916-1958. Subjects include livestock and fencing, John Carl's visit to the Ajo Copper Mine in Arizona (circa 1940s), and family news.

From friends and family, 1900-1948, regarding real estate, financial matters, livestock, farm equipment, and news about friends and family.

Estate papers, 1962

Financial Papers

Tax receipts, loan application, stock certificate, 1916-1941

Organizational Papers

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Illinois, Horeb Lodge No. 363, Elmwood

Meeting Notices and Masons' Calendar, 1910

Membership cards, 1913-1955

Illinois Farm Bureau

Membership cards, 1935-1941

Professional Papers

Auctioneer ID card, Mt. Union, Iowa

Real estate papers, 1919

Betty Pulsipher Gibbs (daughter of Edmund and Emma Pulsipher; wife of John Carl Gibbs)

Biographical Material

Newspaper clipping regarding marriage, 1928

Driver's License, 1954

Photographs, circa 1890s-1960s [three folders]

Diaries

Diary/Memorandum Book, 1909-1916 [1929?]

Diary, 1920

Diary, 1962

Correspondence

Miscellaneous materials, including postcards, 1906-1967.

Birth announcements, 1926. New Year's card from Ivan ReVeal, 1922. Insurance services, 1950. Obituary of Harlan Gibbs, 1965.

Frank E. Day to Betty Pulsipher Gibbs, May-August, 1918

Ivan ReVeal to Betty Pulsipher Gibbs, June 1917-March 1918

Mary ReVeal to Betty Pulsipher Gibbs, November 1918-October 1919

Betty Gibbs to "Aunt" Allie Osborne, February 1928

Allie Osborne to Betty Gibbs, 1950-1954

Betty Gibbs to Edmund and Emma Pulsipher, 1917-1924

Betty Gibbs to various recipients, 1934-1974

Betty Gibbs to Mary Jane Gibbs Kuck, 1948-1953
 Various incoming letters to Betty Gibbs, including Mary
 Jane Gibbs (daughter), Kay Cady (niece), and Sherida Kuck
 (granddaughter), 1924-1973

Business Papers

Documents related to oil investments, 1934

Education Papers

Peoria County Common Schools

Grade Report, 1901

Brimfield [IL] Township High School

Transcript, June 17, 1925

Grade report, circa 1910

Botany notebook, 1910-11

The Spectator yearbook, v.1, 1913

Commencement program, 1913

Bradley Polytechnic Institute

Students' handbook, 1915-1916

Rural Day flier, circa 1916

Commencement program, 1916

Twentieth Annual Alumni Banquet program and related
 papers, June 13, 1918

Golden anniversary certificate, 1966

University of Illinois

Photographs, circa 1916-1919

Account book and diary, 1916

Grade reports, 1916-1919

May Day program, May 11, 1916

Commencement Week program, 1916

Y.M.C.A. calendar, 1916

Student's handbook, 1916-17

Student's handbook, 1917-18

Commencement Program, 1919

Class of 1919 50th anniversary photo [clipped from
Illinois Alumni News, July 1969]

Legal Papers

Will, 1967

Organizational Papers

Daughters of the American Revolution, Peoria Chapter

Application materials, 1923

Memberships tickets, 1932-1933

Annual yearbooks, 1932-1933, 1933-1934

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Annual Luncheon program, Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 30,
 1942

International Order of Job's Daughters

Certificate, Associate Guardian Council, 1966

Box 3

Order of the Eastern Star, Elmwood Chapter No. 251

"Notice to Receive Degrees," 1960

Group photograph, 1964-1965

Professional Papers

Teacher's Certificates and related correspondence, 1919,
1925

Writings

Childhood writings, 1907

Address Books and Date Books

Address books, circa 1916

Address and notes book, circa 1940s

Date book, 1964

Record book of correspondence and accounts, circa 1930s

Ephemera

Birthday book, 1906

Calling card

Drawings

Party invitations, 1910-1911

The Pioneers, by Lorado Taft, Dedication Program, Elmwood,
IL, May 27, 1928

Sewing Samples Book 1

Sewing Samples Book 2

Mary Jane Gibbs Kuck (daughter of John Carl and Betty Gibbs)

Biographical Material

Wedding invitation, 1949

Photographs, circa 1929-1950s [2 folders]

Correspondence

Mary Jane Gibbs to John Carl and Betty Gibbs, 1940-1971

Joseph Kuck to Mary Jane Gibbs Kuck, 1959-1964

Miscellaneous materials including Mary Jane to Emma

Pulsipher (grandmother), 1936 and 1948. Betty Gibbs to
Mary Jane Gibbs, undated. George Thomas (cousin) to Mary
Jane Gibbs, 1947. Florence Bushnell to Mary Jane Gibbs,
1948. Newspaper clipping from *The Gitmo Review*, April 11,
1964. DAR application from Karen (?), 1982.

Postcards to the Kuck Family, 1950-1981

Education Papers

Elementary School

"Teacher's Report to Parents, Peoria County,
Illinois," 1935

Elmwood [IL] Community High School

Graduation program, 1945

Bradley Polytechnic Institute

Grade report, 1945-1946

Financial Papers

Account books, circa 1960s-1970s

Organizational Papers

Elmwood Womans Club

Newspaper clipping regarding Elmwood Womans Club, June
6, 1957

Address books, circa 1950s-1960s

Ephemera

Calling cards

Valentine's Day card

Sherida Laine Kuck (daughter of Mary Jane and Joseph Kuck)

Biographical Material
Photographs, circa 1940s-1950s

Joseph R. Kuck III (son of Mary Jane and Joseph Kuck)

Biographical Material
Wedding invitation, 1973
Photographs, circa 1950s
Education Papers
Elmwood [IL] Community High School
Graduation program, 1969

Kayce Elizabeth Kuck (daughter of Mary Jane and Joseph Kuck)

Biographical Material
Photographs, circa 1950s-1970s

Harlan Edmund "Harlie"/"Harley" Gibbs (son of Ichabod O. Gibbs)

Biographical Material
Obituary (draft), 1965
Photographs, circa 1910s-1950s

Correspondence

To John Carl Gibbs (brother), 1955-1960. Subjects include Harlie's love for TV, listening to boxing matches on the radio, gardening, the fruit crops in California, betting on horse racing, real estate, fishing, and family news.

To family, including Ichabod Gibbs (father), 1914-1919. Subjects include Harlan's beet and mint crops, financial troubles, and family news.

Gertrude Willson Gibbs (wife of Harlan Gibbs)

Biographical Material
Obituary (draft), 1964
Photographs, 1956-1959

Correspondence

To family, including Betty Pulsipher Gibbs (sister-in-law) and Emma Gibbs Pulsipher (sister-in-law), 1880, 1900, 1955-1962. Subjects include family news.

Linda Christina Gibbs Hall (daughter of Harlan Gibbs)

Biographical Material
Wedding invitation, 1961

Nellie Gibbs Hotze (daughter of Ichabod Gibbs)

Biographical Material
Photographs, circa 1890s-1900s
Correspondence, 1892-circa 1920, regarding finances and family news
Financial Papers
Account book, 1907

Milo Gibbs (son of Justus and Betty Gibbs)

Biographical Material

San Diego Union clipping regarding 60th wedding anniversary, Nov. 27, 1923

Photograph, circa 1860s

Diary and account book, regarding purchases, crops prices, correspondents, weather, and social engagements, 1902

Correspondence

To family, including Justus and Betty Gibbs (parents), Emma Gibbs Pulsipher (sister), and Ichabod Gibbs (brother), 1880-circa 1926. Subjects include Milo's move to Colorado and business prospects in Colorado Springs (1880), the raspberry and strawberry crops in Colorado, Milo's financial struggles and poor business decisions as a hotel owner and miner, stories about corruption and misuse of funds by the courts and estate administrators in Denver (1914), alfalfa and clover farming, and family news.

Financial papers, 1903-1905

Augusta R. Gibbs (wife of Milo Gibbs)

Biographical Material

Photograph, 1871

May Gibbs Woodside (daughter of Milo and Augusta Gibbs)

Biographical Material

Photographs

Legal Papers

Will, 1931

Sarah Gibbs (daughter of Justus and Betty Gibbs)

Correspondence

With family, including Justus Gibbs (father), Cornelia Gibbs Kirkpatrick (sister), and Sarah Filer (cousin), 1856-1860, regarding family news

Writings

Childhood writings, circa 1840s-1850s

Edward Gibbs (son of Justus and Betty Gibbs)

Biographical Material

Photographs, ca. 1860s

Correspondence

To family, including Betty Smith Gibbs (mother) and Emma Pulsipher (sister), 1896-1935. Subjects include Edward's farm business, visiting his brother Milo in Colorado, listening to broadcasts of the 1926 World Series (St. Louis vs. New York) on the radio, and family news.

Lester Gibbs (son of Edward and Alice Gibbs)

Biographical Material

Funeral bulletin, 1972

Newspaper clippings regarding wedding anniversaries, ca.
1955, 1970

Photograph, ca. 1940s

Albert Gibbs (son of Justus and Betty Gibbs)

Biographical Material

Photographs, ca. 1870s-1910s

Correspondence

To family, including Allie Gibbs Osborne (sister) and Betty Gibbs (mother), 1872-1880. Subjects include Albert's general store in Stuart, Iowa, and family news

To Emma Gibbs Pulsipher (sister), 1902-1938. Subject include Albert's fruit and wheat crops in Richland, Mo. (1902), real estate, the family farm in Illinois, the erection of a new government building in Durango, Colo. (1926), businesses and hotels in Durango, the construction of buildings in Durango, livestock, soybean production in Colorado, the allure of the West, food prices in Portland, Ore. (1932, 1934-1935), descriptions of aid relief in Durango for the poor (1932), Albert's criticism of "loafers" who depend on the federal government for aid, Albert's criticism of miners in Southern Illinois who demand higher wages, a description of life in Portland, OR (1935), and family news.

Ephemera

Train tickets, Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, 1920

Box 4Edith B. Gibbs (daughter of Albert Gibbs)

Biographical Material

Funeral announcement, 1903

Correspondence

To family, including Emma Gibbs Pulsipher (aunt), Betty Pulsipher Gibbs (cousin), and Irene Pulsipher Cady (cousin), 1894, 1901. Subjects include family news.

Bertha Gibbs Erbstein (daughter of Albert Gibbs)

Biographical Material

Photograph

Correspondence

To family, including Emma Gibbs Pulsipher (aunt), Edward Gibbs (uncle), and Allie Osborne (cousin), ca. 1882-1934. Subjects include Bertha's wedding, attending the Peoria Grand Opera House, and family news.

Emma Amelia Gibbs (daughter of Albert Gibbs)

Correspondence

To Emma Gibbs Pulsipher (aunt), 1898-1944. Subjects include life in Colorado and family news.

Amelia Gibbs Upton (daughter of Justus and Betty Gibbs)

Biographical Material

Photographs, ca. 1870s, 1920s

Correspondence

To family, including Betty Smith Gibbs (mother), Allie Gibbs Osborne (sister), and Emma Gibbs Pulsipher (sister), 1875-1929. Subjects include family news.

Oren S. Gibbs (son of Justus and Betty Gibbs)

Biographical Material

Golden wedding anniversary tribute book, 1931

Photographs, ca. 1870s-1880s

Correspondence

From family regarding father's estate, July 15, 1904

Evelyn Gibbs (granddaughter of Oren Gibbs)

Biographical Material

Photograph

Emma Caroline "Carrie" Gibbs (daughter of Justus and Betty Gibbs)

Correspondence

With family, including Emma Gibbs Pulsipher (sister), and John Carl and Betty Gibbs (brother and sister-in-law), 1881, 1945-1948, regarding Carrie's sweet pickle recipe and family news.

Allie Gibbs Osborne (daughter of Justus and Betty Gibbs)

Biographical Material

Obituaries, 1955

Sioux City Sunday Journal [Iowa] clipping regarding 90th birthday, Mar. 30, 1952

Wedding invitation, 1892

Photographs, ca. 1870s-1950s

"A Tribute to Aunt Allie," by B.J. Hallenbeck

Correspondence

To family, including Justus Gibbs (father), Betty Smith Gibbs (mother), Amelia Gibbs Upton (sister), Emma Gibbs Pulsipher (sister), John Carl Gibbs (brother), and Nellie Gibbs (sister), 1880-1945. Subjects include sewing, going to church, and family news.

From friends regarding news about friends and family, 1887, 1946

Henry D. Osborne (husband of Allie Gibbs Osborne)

Biographical Material

Obituary, *Sioux City Journal* [Iowa], May 8, 1917

Paul Osborne (son of Allie and Henry Osborne)

Biographical Material

Photograph

Correspondence

To family, including Allie Osborne (mother), Betty Pulsipher Gibbs (aunt), Emma and Edmund Pulsipher (aunt and uncle), and Irene Pulsipher Cady (aunt), 1906-1952. Subjects include stamp collecting, Paul's high school graduation in Sioux City, Iowa (1915), a description of Paul's graduation presents, canoeing, playing tennis, bowling, dancing, Paul's "Grady" automobile (1915), genealogy, and family news.

Alice Osborne Krall (daughter of Paul Osborne)

Biographical Material

Newspaper clippings, ca. 1940s

Eleanor Jo Osborne Merillat (daughter of Paul Osborne)

Biographical Material

Wedding invitation, 1946

Milo Perry Osborne (son of Allie and Henry Osborne)

Correspondence

To Emma Gibbs Pulsipher (aunt), Apr. 8, 1919, regarding his capture during World War I (capturers unknown), his low opinion of France and Army life, and "Huns" from New York City [from Sable, France].

Gibbs Family

Family history papers [two folders]

Photographs

Photographs

Daguerreotypes key

Ephemera

Alphabet Books

Estelle Robertson, *One Hundred Years in the History of Elmwood, Illinois* (reprint, 1991)

McLaughlin's XXXX Coffee Advertisement Cards, ca. 1890s

Women's magazines

Arthur's Lady's Home Magazine (Oct. 1868)

Arthur's Lady's Home Magazine (Nov. 1868)

Arthur's Lady's Home Magazine 38:3 (Sept. 1871)

The Farmer's Wife: A Magazine for Farm Women, undated

Lady's Friend Monthly Magazine of Literature and Fashion (June 1873)

The Metropolitan Magazine 20:4 (July 1904)

Vick's Floral Guides, 1869, 1883

Box 7C. Adelbert Gibbs

Biographical Materials
 Wedding invitation, 1890

Ethel Gibbs

Correspondence, 1950

E.W. Gibbs

Financial papers, 1856

Harriet "Hattie" Gibbs Brown (daughter of Justus and Betty Gibbs)

Biographical Material
 Funeral notice, 1874
 Letters regarding her death, 1874-1875

Jennie Gibbs (daughter of Ephraim and Maria Gibbs)

Biographical Material
 Newspaper clippings regarding 100th birthday, 1939
 Photograph, 1939
 Obituary, 1940

J.M. Gibbs

Correspondence, 1914
 Financial papers, 1903, 1907

Louisa Gibbs

Correspondence, 1893

Wayne C. Gibbs

Biographical Material
 Wedding invitation, 1966

Box 4 (cont.)**Pulsipher**Samuel W. Pulsipher

Biographical Material
 Biographical details
 Letter regarding Samuel Pulsipher's life and death, Apr. 5,
 1897
 Photographs, ca. 1860s

Correspondence

To Angeline Pulsipher (wife), 1851-1875, regarding Samuel's
 trip up the Illinois and Michigan Canal, with stops at La
 Salle, Ottawa, Chicago, Michigan City, and New Buffalo,
 on the boats Prairie Bird and St. Louis (1851); and
 family news.

From family and friends, including Harriet Banks, M.D.
 Billings, E.F. Burt, Cooper and Reynolds (Peoria

attorneys), E.L. Freeman, Henry F. Laverens, John Muchmore, Laura Pulsipher, D.L. Wiley, H.W. Wiley, and J.E. Wiley, 1837-1882. Subjects include a detailed journey from the East to Monticello, IL (Billings, 1839), temperance meetings in Howell, MI (Burt, 1841), reforming "inebriates" in Michigan (Burt, 1842), exiled Hungarians in Saxtons River, VT (Laverens, 1852), agriculture, real estate, and news about family and friends.

Financial Papers

Tax receipts, bills of sale, checks
 1837-1848 (see also flat storage)
 1850-1859 (see also flat storage)
 1861-1890 (see also flat storage)

Legal Papers

Articles of Agreement, 1851

Organizational Papers

Washingtonian Teetotal Society
 Founding Document and Roster, Mar. 3, 1846 (see flat storage)

Writings

Lectures and essays
 On American Independence, ca. 1839
 On Art, ca. 1840s (see flat storage)
 On Common Schools, ca. 1840s
 On the Ladies' Aid Society, ca. 1840s
 On the Nature of Business, ca. 1840s
 On the Nature of Man, ca. 1840s
 On Negligence, ca. 1840s (see flat storage)
 On Temperance, ca. 1840s-60s (see also flat storage)

Letters to the Editor
 On Brimfield, IL (1857), and Music (ca. 1850s)

Poetry, ca. 1840s (see flat storage)

Box 9

Correspondence, 1838-1840s
 Financial Papers
 Tax receipts, bills of sale, checks; 1830s-1880s
 Writings, undated

Box 4 (cont.)

Florence Pulsipher Wilson (daughter of Samuel and Angeline Pulsipher)

Biographical Material

Photograph

Correspondence

To family, including Angeline Pulsipher (mother), ca. 1870s, regarding family news.
 From family and friends, including Helen Bowman and E.H. Rowley, 1876. Subjects include news about family and friends.

James E. Wilson (husband of Florence Pulsipher Wilson)

Biographical Material

Photograph

Financial papers, 1880, 1883

Fannie Pulsipher (daughter of Samuel and Angeline Pulsipher)

Biographical Material

Photographs

Correspondence

To family, including Florence Pulsipher (sister), 1877, regarding family news.

From family and friends, including Helen Bowman, Mary E. Keyes, E. Walker, and Gertie C. Wiley, 1863-1902.

Subjects include news about family and friends.

Diary, 1869-1871, regarding domestic chores, fruit crops, gardening, church, Sunday school, and family news.

Financial papers, 1902-1910

Ella Pulsipher (daughter of Samuel and Angeline Pulsipher)

Correspondence

To family, including Florence Pulsipher Wilson (sister) and Eugenia Pulsipher Locke (niece), 1899-1902, regarding family news.

Eldon S. Pulsipher (son of Samuel and Angeline Pulsipher)

Biographical Material

Wedding invitation, 1881

Photograph

Correspondence

To E.C. Pulsipher (brother), 1903-1916, regarding agriculture, farm business, real estate, and family news.

Eugenia Pulsipher Locke (daughter of Eldon Pulsipher)

Biographical Material

Funeral bulletins, 1920 (died 1919)

Newspaper clipping about wedding

Photograph, 1903

Correspondence

To family, including Fannie Pulsipher (aunt) and Irene Pulsipher Cady (cousin), 1911, regarding fruit crops, fruit jam, and family news.

John A. Locke (husband of Eugenia Pulsipher Locke)

Biographical Material

Obituaries, 1963

Photographs, ca. 1910s

Frances Lock (daughter of Eugenia and John Locke)

Biographical Material

Obituary, 1965

Photograph, ca. 1910s

Correspondence

To Betty Pulsipher Gibbs (aunt), ca. 1940s, regarding family news.

Leslie O. Pulsipher (son of Samuel and Angeline Pulsipher)

Biographical Material

Obituaries and funeral announcement, 1937

Correspondence

To family, Oct. 22, 1873. Subjects include looking for a job in Chicago, Leslie's visit to the Union Stockyards, to the rolling mills, and to the Interstate Industrial Exposition, a description of how railroad tracks are made, and Leslie's story about missing the last street car of the night and walking home eight miles to his apartment.

Financial papers, 1904-1905, 1919

Abbie Pulsipher (wife of Leslie O. Pulsipher)

Biographical Material

Obituary, ca. 1936

Edmund C. Pulsipher (son of Samuel and Angeline Pulsipher)

Biographical Material

Obituary, 1930

Newspaper clippings, 1891, 1898, ca. 1920s

Funeral announcement and memorial poem, 1930

Photographs, ca. 1880s, 1929

Correspondence

From friends and family, 1862-1928. Includes Bertie Day, S.W. Freeman, J.R. Fox, Charles H. Kellogg, Eldon Pulsipher, Ella Pulsipher, C.R. Wheeler, W.L. Wiley, and J.E. Willson. Subjects include E. Houly's battle experience at Corinth (cannon balls in the dark "looked just like a sonnet") and a description of the surrounding area; J. H. Chellew's on living in St. Catharine's, Ontario, Canada (Feb. 11, 1878); L.P. Norcrop on living in Osceola, NE (1879); D.R. Shain on crops and livestock prices in Kans. (1882); farm real estate (1880s-1920s); financial matters; and news about family and friends.

Memorandum book/diary, regarding gardening, illness, and family news, 1884-1885

Financial Papers

Promissory notes, bills of sale, tax receipts, stock certificates, checks, account papers

1869-1899

1900-1909

1920-1928

Legal Papers

Will (copy), 1923

Organizational Papers

Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons

Membership certificate (blank), ca. 1900s

Zylkans

Zylka Banquet program, 1891

Writings

"Reminiscences on Old Settlers," 1899

Calling Cards

Emma Gibbs Pulsipher (wife of Edmund C. Pulsipher; daughter of Justus and Betty Gibbs)

Biographical Material

Wedding invitation, 1891

Bridal souvenir, 1891

Photographs, ca. 1880s-1949

Box 5

Correspondence

Various correspondents to Emma Gibbs Pulsipher, 1880-1949.

Including Ella Pulsipher (niece), Allie Gibbs Osborne (sister), Milo Gibbs (brother), and Betty Pulsipher Gibbs (daughter)

Emma Gibbs Pulsipher to various recipients, 1880-1889.

Including Amelia Gibbs Upton (sister) and Betty Gibbs (mother)

Allie Gibbs Osborne to Emma Gibbs Pulsipher, 1893-1949

Diaries

Diary pages, 1891-1899, regarding the early months of her marriage and news about family and friends

Diary and Address Book, ca. 1916-1917, regarding news about family and friends and Edmund Pulsipher's purchase of a Buick (1917)

Diary, 1935-36, regarding news about family and friends

Financial Papers

Account books, 1877-1890

Account book pages, 1891-1899

Tax receipts, account statements, checks, 1903-1929

Real estate papers, 1916-1917, 1931

Ephemera

Lorado Taft, *The Pioneers*, dedication program and invitation, 1928 [Elmwood, IL]

Autograph book, 1875-1889 [contains sketch by Lorado Taft, Sept. 11, 1879]

Box 8

List of gifts to family, undated

Writings

Poem, November 23, 1857

Poem, undated

Box 5 (cont.)Irene Emma Pulsipher Cady (daughter of Edmund and Emma Pulsipher)

Biographical Material

Obituary, 1959

Wedding invitation, 1919

Newspaper clippings regarding wedding, 1919

Photographs, ca. 1890s-1950s [3 folders]

Diary [typescript], 1907, regarding family news and severe crop damage in Illinois due to a hail storm

Correspondence

Irene Pulsipher Cady to various recipients, 1905-1926

Including Emma Gibbs Pulsipher (mother), Edmund Pulsipher (father), Betty Pulsipher Gibbs (sister), and Edward Pulsipher (cousin).

Irene Pulsipher Cady to various recipients, 1926-1936

Irene Pulsipher Cady to various recipients, 1937-1958

Postcards sent to the Cady family, 1931-1958

Education Papers

Radley School, Entertainment Program, Dec. 7, 1906 [Irene recited "Mr. Dooley on the Power of the Press."]

Financial Papers

Account book, 1905

Writings

Poems, ca. 1915

Curtis L. Cady (husband of Irene Pulsipher Cady)

Biographical Material

Obituaries and death notices, 1939

Photographs, ca. 1890s-1930s

Correspondence

To family, including Irene Cady (wife) and Anne Cady (mother), 1918-1935. Subjects include Curtis' disappointment about not fighting at the front in World War I, French prices for clothes, paper, and food, English-language newspapers from Paris, German prisoners in France, the tobacco shortage in France, the celebration in Paris on Armistice Day (all 1918), and family news.

Military Papers

Leave pass and registration coupon, 1918

Box 7 (cont.)

Financial papers, 1836, 1850s-1860s, 1888

Box 9 (cont.)

Philanthropy Papers

Brimfield Union Academy subscribers list, undated

Box 5 (cont.)David A.E. Cady (son of Irene and Curtis Cady)

Biographical Material

Peoria Journal Star [IL] clipping regarding honeymoon in
Nassau, Bahamas, Nov. 4, 1955

Photographs, ca. 1920s-1950s

Correspondence

To family, including Emma Pulsipher (grandmother) and Irene
Cady (mother), 1938, 1952. Subjects include family news.

Military Papers

Graduation Invitation, United States Air Force Pilot
School, Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring, TX, 1952

Robert P. Cady (son of Irene and Curtis Cady)

Biographical Material

Wedding invitation, 1947

Newspaper clipping regarding wedding, June 12, 1947

Photographs, ca. 1920s-1940s

Correspondence

To family, including Emma Pulsipher (grandmother), Irene
Cady (mother), Betty Pulsipher Gibbs (aunt), David Cady
(son), and Kay Cady (wife), ca. 1920s-1965. Subjects
include family news.

Military Papers

Promotion Party Invitation, Dec. 18, 1967 [Cady was
promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S.A.F.]

Kay Cady (wife of Robert P. Cady)

Biographical Material

Photographs, ca. 1950-1951

Correspondence

To family, including Irene Pulsipher Cady (mother-in-law)
and Betty Pulsipher Gibbs (aunt), 1947-72. Subjects
include Kay's marriage to Robert Cady, vacations to the
Grand Canyon, Florida, Mexico, and Spain, and family
news.

Diana Dale "Candy" Cady (daughter of Robert and Kay Cady)

Biographical Material

Photographs, ca. 1949-1958

Correspondence

To Irene Cady (grandmother), Apr. 25, 1957, thanking her
for gifts.

Box 7 (cont.)Edward Pulsipher

Correspondence, 1862, 1912 [Removed for possible treatment]

Financial papers, 1906

George H. Pulsipher

Financial Papers
 Deeds, 1845, 1852
 Balance sheet, undated

Box 9 (cont.)

Correspondence, 1839

Box 5 (cont.)Pulsipher Family

The Pulsipher Family History: The Story from its Earliest Known Beginnings until Today, by Cindy Pulcifer Phelps and Thomas Randall Pulsipher, Ipswich, MA, 1992 [OCLC 28259468]
 Genealogy papers
 Ephemera
 Brimfield, IL, Old Settlers' Picnic programs
 Theater programs, ca. 1880s-1910s
 Photographs

Box 6

Related families

AdamsElizabeth Adams

Legal papers, 1852

James Adams

Financial Papers
 Bills of sale, tax receipts, 1838-1849
 Real estate papers, 1845-1854 (see also flat storage)

BlundyReed W. Blundy

Biographical Material
 Obituary, Mar. 26, 1968

BrownE.R. Brown (father of E. Lester Brown)

Financial papers, ca. 1890s
 Writings
 "A Church on the Mound: An Indian Summer Talk," *Elmwood Gazette* [IL], Nov. 3, 1893

Cady

Willis Cady (son of W.E. Cady)
 Biographical Material
 Funeral notice, undated

Cady Family

Photographs [2 folders]

Conklin

Sarah Ann Conklin (sister of Betty Smith Gibbs)
 Biographical Material
 50th wedding anniversary party invitation, 1899
 Correspondence
 To Betty Smith Gibbs (sister), 1883-1885, regarding family news
 From family, ca. 1880s, regarding family news

DeYarman

Elva Lorraine Gibbs DeYarman
 Biographical Material
 Wedding invitation, 1937

Filer

A.S. Filer
 Correspondence
 To family, Apr. 30, 1860, regarding family news and
 Congressman Thomas Evans, of Oneida County, NY

Sarah Gibbs Filer (sister of Justus Gibbs)

Biographical Material
 Photograph
 Correspondence
 To family, including Allie Gibbs (niece), Emma Gibbs
 Pulsipher (niece), and Justus Gibbs (brother), 1881-1888.
 Subjects include the Charles Guiteau trial (1881) and
 family news.

Freeman

Seth W. Freeman
 Business correspondence, Feb. 26, 1884, regarding real estate in
 Johnson County, NE
 Financial papers, 1904

Harkness

A.W. Harkness
 Financial papers, 1847

Elizabeth Edson Harkness

Biographical Material

Newspaper clipping regarding membership in Daughters of the American Revolution, July 7, 1976

Harkness Family

Family history papers

HurdEliza Ann Harkness Hurd

Biographical Material

Obituary (draft), 1921

Riley Hurd (husband of Eliza Ann Harkness Hurd)

Biographical Material

Funeral announcement card, 1910

KetchumHarriet "Hattie" Ketchum (sister of Betty Smith Gibbs)

Correspondence

To family, including mother and Betty Smith Gibbs (sister), 1869-ca. 1880s. Subjects include Hattie's board and tuition costs at Knox College (1870), studies, and family news.

KuckNancy June Kuck Larence (sister of Joseph Kuck)

Biographical Material

Newspaper clippings, ca. 1950s

Wedding invitation, ca. 1950s

Kuck Family

Photographs

MoranA. Lawrence Moran (connected to Smith family)

Biographical Material

Obituary, 1962

PursellJames Pursell

Real estate papers, 1850-1853

RehnLeota Rehn

Correspondence

To Emma Pulsipher (aunt), Mar. 27, 1943, regarding family news

RileyJudy Riley

Education Papers

Granite Hills High School [IL] graduation program, 1962

Kathryn Fern Riley

Education Papers

Granite Hills High School [IL] graduation program, 1965

RowleyAlbert Rowley

Ephemera

Invitation to a ball, May 10, 1844

Dexter M. Rowley

Correspondence

To E.P. (cousin), 1862-1863. Subjects include Rowley's experiences at Jackson, TN, as a private in Co. K, 11th Illinois Cavalry, such as picket duty.

Eliza H. Rowley

Correspondence

To family, including Angeline Pulsipher (cousin), Edward Pulsipher (cousin), and Florence Pulsipher (cousin), 1850-1902. Subjects include cholera outbreaks (1850), problems with construction of the Wabash and Erie Canal (ca. 1850s), Eliza's subscriptions to Harper's, Putnam's, and other periodicals, a description of the Evansville Public Library [IN] (ca. 1850s), Eliza W. Farnham's *Life in Prairie Land* [1846], a description of a total eclipse of the sun (ca. 1850s), and family news.Helen Rowley

Correspondence

To family, including Edward Pulsipher (cousin) and Emma Pulsipher (cousin), 1869-1920. Subjects include family news.

Financial papers, 1899, 1902

Ichabod Rowley

Financial papers, 1838-1853

Legal papers, 1848-1852

SmithAbner H. Smith (brother of Betty Smith Gibbs)

Biographical Material

Newspaper clipping regarding wedding anniversary

Photograph

David Milo Smith (brother of Betty Smith Gibbs)

Correspondence

To Betty Smith Gibbs (sister), Apr. 9, 1888, regarding family news

Della L. Smith

Biographical Material

Obituary, 1940

Edson Smith (brother of Betty Smith Gibbs)

Correspondence

To Betty Smith Gibbs, 1893-1895, regarding family news

Milo Smith (brother of Betty Smith Gibbs)

Correspondence

To Betty Smith Gibbs, 1888-1891, regarding family news

Judson Smith (nephew of Justus and Betty Gibbs)

Correspondence

To Betty Smith Gibbs, 1891, regarding family news

Sarah G. Smith

Correspondence

To cousin, June 21, 1862, regarding family news

William J. Smith

Biographical Material

Funeral bulletin, 1940

Smith Family

Family history scrapbook

Truitt

Elijah Truitt

Biographical Material

Funeral notice, 1898

Eliza Jane Truitt

Biographical Material

Funeral notice, 1898

Elizabeth Truitt

Biographical Material

Obituary, 1953

James M. Truitt

Political Papers

Republican ticket, 1888 [Truitt was a presidential elector.]

J.N. Truitt

Financial papers, 1933

UptonJames Ross Upton

Biographical Material

Wedding invitation

WalkerAsahel Walker

Financial correspondence, ca. 1850s

Financial Papers

Promissory notes, bills of sale, tax receipts

ca. 1831-1845

ca. 1846-1849

ca. 1850-1859

ca. 1860-1869

ca. 1870-1900

Legal Papers

Decree making Walker Justice of the Peace, Peoria County,
Dec. 3, 1849 [signed by Gov. Augustus C. French] (see
flat storage)

Real estate papers, 1847 (see flat storage)

Anna Harkness Walker (wife of Asahel Walker)

Biographical Material

Photograph

Perry S. Walker (brother of Angeline Pulsipher)

Correspondence

To Angeline Pulsipher (sister), Oct. 16, 1862, regarding
his experiences at Covington, KY, as a private in Co. K,
77th Illinois Volunteer Infantry; suggesting that his
regiment may march to the Cumberland Gap or Lexington;
describing the haggard appearance of soldiers who had
come to camp after being "starved out" by Rebels at the
Cumberland Gap; and describing the streets and sidewalks
of Covington, KY.

Real estate papers, 1861

Walker Family

Family history papers

WileyD.L. Wiley

Financial papers, 1851

R.F. Wiley

Professional Papers

Warren & Co. Grain Commission Merchants, *The Peoria Daily
Commercial Report*, June 18, 1884

Robert Wiley

Biographical Material
 Photograph

Sarah Ann Wiley

Biographical Material
 Photograph

Ephemera and Photographs

Souvenir postcards, undated
 Christmas cards/greeting cards [2 folders]
 Postcards, circa 1940s-1970s [unused]
 Photographic negatives [unsorted]

PART 3 - Mixed family papers

Box 7 (cont.)

Biographical Material
 Wedding announcements, 1890s-1920s
 Obituaries and memorial materials, 1902, 1930, 1960s
 Correspondence, 1860s-1890s, 1910s-1930s, 1966 (2 folders)
 Financial Papers
 1830s-1850s, 1880s-1920s
 Business Papers
 Insurance policies, 1860s-1870s, 1899
 Farm records, 1883, 1934, and 1949
 Education Papers
 1840s, 1900
 Photographs
 1917 and undated

Box 8

Correspondence
 To Emma Gibbs Pulsipher, 1890s-1940s
 Financial Papers
 Tax statements and receipts, 1840s-1910s
 Legal Papers
 Wills and cemetery records, 1886, 1904, 1940s, 1958
 Ephemera
 Mixed ephemera, 1893, 1934, 1960s, and undated
 (Includes World Fair materials)
 Collected stamps, various dates (3 folders)
 List of answers, undated
 Family History Papers
 Genealogy of Justus A. Gibbs, undated
 Mixed Materials
 Writings, financial papers, and legal record, 1861, 1889,
 1907, 1915
 (Includes a peso, an attorney's writing on homestead law
 in Illinois, and other materials)

Box 9 (cont.)

Correspondence

Sarah Ann Gibbs to Justus Gibbs, 1837

Financial Papers

Account books

1865-1866

1892-1898

Real estate papers, 1830s-1870s, 1890s-1930s (4 folders)

Box 10

Books

Cookbooks, undated

McGuffey's Eclectic Fourth Reader, 1848 [OCLC 13882058]

Artifacts

Embroidered velvet book cover, undated

Woven box, undated

Box 11

Photographs

Pulsipher family photo album, 19th century

Hymn Books

The camp-meeting hymn book: selected from various authors, for the use of those who worship God in the spirit, 1830 [OCLC 20879670]*Parish Psalmody: a collection of Psalms and hymns for public worship*, 1848 [OCLC 932841784]**Boxes 12-17**

Photographs, 19th-20th centuries