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Papers, 1836-1948**

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PEASE-ANDERSON FAMILY PAPERS.

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Series Descriptions

Series 1. Erastus H. and Lydia Pease

This series consists of correspondence and a personal journal. His correspondence with his brothers, Calvin Pease and Thomas H. Pease, along with his son, Thomas Huntington Pease, mainly concerns business and family matters. His journal provides some interesting comments on American culture in the early 1870's. Lydia's correspondence with her children, Carrie Anderson Pease and Thomas Huntington Pease, and her grandchildren also discuss family matters.

Series 2. Thomas Huntington Pease

This series contains correspondence with family members, including his uncles Calvin Pease, A.G. Pease, and Peter Pease, his sister, Amy Pease Stuart, and others. There are some political comments in Calvin Pease's letters, particularly those of April 15, June 19, and October 7, 1861. A letter from cousin Charles Pease on March 13, 1874 contains an account of a Civil War engagement at Mound City, Arkansas. Letters written by Thomas H. Pease also contain some interesting political observations; in particular, his letters of June 4, 1862 and June 3, 1867. Also included in this series are student newspapers and essays from Thomas' time at the University of Vermont, clippings, graduation programs, court case transcripts, family burial plot location maps, and a certificate of commission as a notary public.

Series 3. Amy Pease Stuart

This series contains correspondence with family members including her sister, Carrie Anderson Pease, cousin Dolly Pease, nephew, Theodore C. Pease, and others. It also includes a pamphlet for St. James School, which was conducted by Amy Stuart, and an obituary for her mother-in-law, Lady Stuart.

Series 4. Albert A. Pease

This series contains letters related to family and business matters from Ruth Norton Hamilton, Mary F. Norton, Gustavus Stuart, and others. It also includes book invoices, statements for First National Bank, campaign buttons for Melvin Traylor, a catalogue, and baseball passes for the American League.

Series 5. Mahala Anderson

This series contains correspondence with her husband, daughters Carrie and Mary, and sister Mary Phipps. Topics concern primarily personal and family matters.

Series 6. Albert Anderson

This series contains letters written by Anderson to family members while serving with the Second Michigan Cavalry during the Civil War. In addition to his letters, this series contains a diary kept by Albert Anderson during the same period.

Series 7. Carrie Anderson Pease

This series contains correspondence between Carrie and her mother, her aunt, Mary Phipps, sister, Helen Anderson, and others.

Series 8. Miscellaneous Anderson Family Papers

This series includes other Anderson family letters and fragments, anniversary announcements, and copies of indentures and contracts for purchasing land in Cassopolis, Michigan.

Series 9. Pease, Phipps, and Anderson families genealogy

This series includes pamphlets by family members, records of family reunions, lists of relatives, a genealogical register with information about the Phipps family, a copy of The Pease of Darlington, and a typescript of Anderson Family Genealogy.

Series I Papers of Erastus H. and Lydia Pease (48 items)

Box 1:

Folder 1: Letters from Calvin Pease (brother) (3 items)

October 14, 1844
November 30, 1844
March 3, 1848

Folder 2: Letters to Thomas H. Pease (brother) (6 items)

December 4, 1837
January 11, 1838
January 29, 1838
May 4, 1838
April 3, 1840
June 2, 1840

Folder 3: Letters to Thomas Huntington Pease (son) (23 items)

February 25, 1861
October 14, 1864
November 21, 1864
December 20, 1867
August 19, 1868
April 28, 1870
September 20, 1871
December 8, 1871
December 14 [?], 1871
November 9, 1875
April 30, 1878
May 12, 1878
May 12, 1878 (to Thomas's children)
June 3, 1878
June 7, 1878
June 20, 1878
June 28, 1878
July 18, 1878
August 3, 1878
October 2, 1878
October 26, 1878
November 28, 1878
June, 17, 1879

- Folder 4: Journal of Erastus H. Pease. 1871-1872
 Folder 5: Typescript of journal of Erastus H. Pease
 Folder 6: Miscellaneous (9 items) 1842-1879

Translation of a Schiller text, letter book fragment and receipt, map of church parsonage sold to Pease in 1846, two photographs, two of his business cards, and a book of receipts.

- Folder 7: Letters of Lydia Pease (wife of E. H. Pease) (5 items)

Carrie Anderson Pease (daughter)
 January 19, 1872
 May 12, 1878

Dear Grandchildren
 December 27, 1892
 Thomas Huntington Pease (son)
 December 10, 1871
 December 3, 1887

Series II

- Folder 8: Papers of Thomas Huntington Pease (288 items)
 Letters from Reverend A. G. Pease (uncle) (7 items)
 December 15, 1864
 January 26, 1865 (with newspaper clipping)
 March 28, 1865
 August 27, 1875
 September 1, 1875 [?]
 November 2, 1875
 April 1, 1876 (with newspaper clipping)

- Folder 9: Letters from Calvin Pease (uncle) (54 items)

April 5, 1849
 April 6, 1849 (from Katy Pease on same letter)
 October 11, 1852
 March 9, 1853
 September 8, 1853
 April 13, 1854
 April 28, 1854
 June 28, 1854
 July 14, 1854
 November 10, 1854

December 11, 1854
 December 22, 1854
 January 8, 1855
 January 20, 1855
 August 26, 1857
 October 18, 1857
 November 12, 1857
 February 9, 1858
 February 17, 1858
 February 23, 1858
 March 25, 1858
 April 17, 1858
 May 3, 1858
 June 23, 1858
 July 2, 1858
 July 12, 1858
 July 16, 1858
 November 13, 1858
 February 18, 1859
 April 20, 1859
 July 7, 1859 (with clipping)
 September 8, 1859
 September 23, 1859
 October 5, 1859
 October 12, 1859
 November 15, 1859
 December 22, 1859
 February 3, 1860
 March 20, 1860
 April 9, 1860 (typescript with February 3, 1860)
 May 17, 1860 (typescript with December 22, 1859)
 September 5, 1860
 January 3, 1861
 February 22, 1861
 April 15, 1861
 June 19, 1861
 July 25, 1861
 October 7, 1861
 November 20, 1861
 November 26, 1861
 January 14, 1862
 July 22, 1862
 October 4, 1862
 December 1862 [?]

Folder 10: Typescripts of letters from Calvin Pease (41 items)

These typescripts are arranged in the same order as originals in folder nine, except for a few letters in the first half of 1860. There is no typescript for the letter of April 13, 1854. Also included are typescripts for some of the correspondents in folder fourteen.

Folder 11: Letters from Martha Pease (aunt) (9 items)

April 28, 1854 [?] (typescript included)
 January 1, 1855 (typescript included)
 January 10, 1855 (typescript with Calvin Pease letter
 of January 8, 1855)
 October 12, 1858 (typescript included)
 June 1, 1892 (no typescript)

Folder 12: Letters from Peter Pease (uncle) (4 items)

October 28, 1887
 January 28, 1898
 January 26, 1900
 March 6, 1900

Folder 13: Letters from Amy Pease Stuart (sister) (20 items)

December 31, 1864
 January 25, 1873
 May 4, 1878
 June 24, 1878
 August 6, 1878
 May 15, 1879
 April 15, 1880
 August 19, 1882
 January 28, 1884
 April 7, 1885
 February 13, 1886
 March 16, 1886
 October 10, 1886
 May 20, 1895
 May 27, 1895
 June 2, 1895
 March 19, 1899
 April 3, 1899
 May 14, 1899

Folder 14: Miscellaneous Letters to Thomas H. Pease (25 items)

Katherine Pease Benedict (cousin)

December 18, 1887
 January 26, 1899

E. D. Brown

January 4, 1888
 August 26, 1896

H. Y. Cummins

May 2, 1900
 May 11, 1900

Mary M. Frances (aunt)

January 3, 1888

C. A. Kent

June 30, 1885

George Leverett

March 29, 1884

September 22, 1884

Elizabeth (Lizzie) McNurdy (sister)

November 28, 1887

April 24, 1899

May 1, 1899

William Miller

December 3, 1858 (typescript with Calvin Pease letter
of November 13, 1858 in folder ten)

John Norton

July 11, 1899

December 11, 1899

Charles Pease (cousin)

March 13, 1874

Matilda Pease (grandmother)

March 26, 1865

Aunt Patsy

December 12, 1854 (with typescript)

Sara Pease (cousin)

May 26, 1878

Thomas H. Pease (uncle)

November 4, 1885

William Pease (cousin)

June 12, 1871

Eleanor W. (sister)

March 29, 1885

Charles Wead

January 8, 1885

Folder 15: Miscellaneous Letters of Thomas H. Pease (6 items)

E. D. Brown

January 9, 1889

Editor of the Vermont Chronicle

June 4, 1862 (with enclosed letter on management of
conquered Confederate states)

Editor of Detroit newspaper (Free Press ?)

June 3, 1867

Editors of various newspapers
February 13, 1878

Dear Niece
November 29, 1887

Elizabeth Pease McNurdy
April 29, 1885

Folder 16: Student newspapers and essays, 1850-1852 (25 items)

Folder 17: Essays, 1855-1860 and undated (52 items)

Box 2:

Folder 18: Miscellaneous writings (8 items) 1871-1890

Newspaper clippings, a paper "Our Municipal House," prize-winning essay on municipal reform, copy of Delta Psi fraternity book, copy of an address to the annual of American bankers, 1884

Folder 19: University of Vermont graduation programs 1849-1866 (32 items)

Folder 20: Legal papers (13 items) 1865-1896

Transcripts of court cases, Pease's commission as a notary public, Carrie Pease's will, map of Pease plots in the Prospect Hill cemetery in Cassopolis, Michigan

Series III Papers of Amy Pease Stuart (24 items)

Folder 21: Letters to Carrie Anderson Pease (sister)

June 4, 1900
December 12, 1900
December 16, 1900
December 18, 1900
Undated (2)

Folder 22: Letters to Dollie Pease (cousin)

January 17, 1890
March 27, 1890
August 17, 1890
February 16, 1896
March 27, 1896
October 31, 1898
November 16, 1898
March 2, 1899
March 24, 1899

December 30, 1900
February 3, 1901

Folder 23: Miscellaneous letters from Amy Stuart

Albert Pease (nephew)
December 23, 1900

Erastus H. Pease (uncle)
December 19, 1875

Theodore C. Pease (nephew)
August 1, 1900
April 26, 1908
June 29, 1908

Folder 24: Miscellaneous papers of Amy Stuart

Pamphlet for St. James School in New York City, which Amy Stuart conducted in 1880 and a 1899 newspaper clipping (in french) announcing the death of Lady Stuart.

Folder 25: Miscellaneous Pease Family letters (4 items)

Letters to Dollie Pease
M. M. Francis (aunt), no date
Clara Pease Newton. July 20, 1926

Unidentified letters
Dear cousin from Fred Pease, February 5, 1905
Dear sister from Mollie. April 7, 1878

Series IV Papers of Albert A. Pease (37 items)

Folder 26: Letter from Albert Pease

Dollie Pease (sister)
July 30, [?]

Folder 27: Letters from Ruth Norton Hamilton

June 24, 1926
March 20, 1932
August 13, 1948

Folder 28: Letters from Mary F. Norton

December, 1931
April 12, 1934
April 12, 1937
April 24, 1938

Folder 29: Miscellaneous Letters to Albert Pease

E. D. Brown
June 3, 1902

Leo S. Garr [?] (to Albert, Dolly, and Theodore)
June 26, 1919 (with extract from the will of Amy
Stuart)

Mrs. S. Graveson
August 24, 1918

Rene de Ling [?]
August, 15, 1918

Agnes Stevenson
1911 [?]

Gustavus Stuart
December 16, 1900
July 4, 1911 (with extract from the will of Amy
Stuart)
December 18, 1915

Melvin Traylor
June 17, 1931

Folder 30: Miscellaneous personal and business papers of
Albert Pease

Book invoices, 1915 concert program for male chorus
of the First National Bank, 1908 semi-annual
statement of the First National Bank, two campaign
buttons for Melvin Traylor, president of First
National Bank, 1927 Mosher book catalogue, annual
baseball pass for 1929.

Series V Papers of Mahala Anderson (43 items)

Folder 31: Letters to Carrie Anderson Pease (daughter)

May 23 [?]
January 16, 1872
January 23, 1872
March 29, 1872
May 30, 1872
January 21, 1873
January 27, 1873
September, 1873
December 28, 1873 [?]
November 16, 1874

December 18, 1874
 February 8, 1875
 October 10, 1875
 June 15, 1876
 November 11, 1876
 June 3, 1877
 December 8, 1877
 April 25, 1880
 November 12 [?]

 February 17, [?]
 November 13, [?]
 October 22, [?]
 Wednesday evening [?]
 undated

Folder 32: Letters to "Dear Children"

December 5, 1869
 January 2, 1870
 March 26, 1870
 November 10, 1870
 November 17, 1870
 January 15, 1871
 February 12, 1871
 February 9, 1874
 October 1, 1883

Folder 33: Letters to Mary Anderson (daughter)

May 1, 1870
 April 10, 1878
 February 8 [?]
 September 28, [?]
 undated (2)

Folder 34: Letters to Mary Phipps (sister)

July 8, 1838
 June 7, [?]
 June 21, [?]

Folder 35: Miscellaneous letters

Dear Parents
 December 1, 1837
 Dear Husband
 undated

Series VI Papers of Albert Anderson (34 items)

Folder 36: Letters of Albert Anderson, 1861-1862 typescript

Folder 37: Diary of Albert Anderson, 1861-1862, typescript

Series VII Papers of Carrie Anderson Pease (15 items)

Folder 38: Letters from Lillie [Helen?] Anderson (sister)

January 11, [?]
 April 17, [?]
 April 21, [?]
 [?] 1884

Folder 39: Miscellaneous letter of Carrie Anderson Pease

Dear Sister
 August 31, 1879
 Marv and Mahala Anderson
 January 16, 1868
 Mary Phipps (aunt)
 May 24, 1864

Folder 40: Miscellaneous letters to Carrie Anderson Pease

Lillie [Helen Anderson ?]
 January 10, [?] (on the back is a note from Mahala
 Anderson to Carrie Pease
 May 29, [?] (also with a note from Mahala Anderson to
 Carrie Pease)
 September 4, 1890
 Ella Pease (sister-in-law) [?]
 December 26, 1878
 October 9, 1877
 Lizzie Pease (sister-in law) [?]
 October 17, 1875
 Sarah Pease (cousin)
 July 6, 1879
 Mary Phipps (aunt)
 December 26, 1870

Series VIII Miscellaneous Anderson family papers

Folder 41: Miscellaneous Anderson family letters (8 items)

Mary Phipps to Mahala Anderson
 October 19, 1836
 Mary Phipps to Mary Anderson
 January 17, 1872
 Will of Mary Anderson. February 2, 1885
 Letter fragment signed "Aunt Mary" [Phipps?]

Unidentified letter fragment. "Dear Sister"

Unidentified letter fragment. "Dear Niece"

Fiftieth Anniversary announcements of Warren and Helen Reynolds (2)

Folder 42: Miscellaneous business papers of the Anderson family (4 items)

Copies of indentures and contracts involving the purchase of land in Cassopolis, Michigan.

Series IX Genealogy

Box 3: Genealogical information on the Pease, Phipps, and Anderson Families (19 items)

Folder 13: Genealogical information on the Pease family

Two copies of "Reminiscences" by Clara Pease Norton, a genealogical pamphlet by Mary F. Norton, lists and records of reunions and relatives

Folder 41: "Genealogical Register of the Descendants of Several Puritan Families."

A pamphlet containing information on the Phipps family.

Folder 45: The Pease of Darlington (1890)

Folder 46: Anderson Family Genealogy (typescript)