

Collection Summary

Title

Coleman Correspondence Collection

Date

1854 - 1907

Extent

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Name of Creator

Coleman, Chester

Coleman, William C.

Stepheson, William W.

Biographical History

Chester Coleman was born about 1812 in Connecticut and married Hannah Stevenson in 1845 in Summit County, Ohio. Hannah is the daughter of Thomas Stephenson. William C. Coleman, the son of Chester and Hannah, was born in February of 1864 in Ohio. Between 1870 and 1875, after the death of Hannah, the family moved to Sebetha, Nemaha, Kansas where the family farmed.

William W. Stephenson was born on November 5, 1831 in New York City. He graduated from the University of New York City in 1854 and became a lawyer. He was a Civil War veteran and after the war became active in politics.

Scope and Content

The correspondence from William C. Coleman is mainly business and includes orders, receipts, and other letters related to his wool sock business in Sabetha Kansas. The correspondence to Reverend Chester Coleman is personal letters from family members.



Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 1 series.

Series 1, Letters

Folder 1, Letters from W.W. Stephenson to Thomas Stephenson

Item 1, Letter from W. W. Stephenson, New York to Thomas Stephenson,
Richfield, Ohio Jun 1854

Item 2, Letter from W. W. Stephenson, New York to Thomas Stephenson,
Richfield, Ohio Nov 1858

Folder 2, Letters to Rev. Chester Coleman

Item 1, Undated envelope

Item 2, Letter dated 23 May 1852 from Austin Coleman

Item 3, Letter dated 27 May 1862 from J. M. Cruttenden

Item 4, Letter dated 22 Jul 1862 from J. M. Cruttenden

Item 5, Letter dated 29 Jul 1862 from J. M. Cruttenden

Item 6, Letter dated 7 Aug 1862 from A. N. Cruttenden

Item 7, Letter dated 14 Sep [1862] from J. M. Cruttenden

Item 8, Letter dated 16 Nov 1862 from J. M. Cruttenden

Item 9, Letter dated 27 Jan 1863 from A. Coleman

Item 10, Letter dated 8 Feb 1863 from J. Stephenson

Item 11, Letter dated 19 Mar 1863 from N. Stephenson

Item 12, Letter dated 14 Apr 1863 from J. M. Cruttenden

Item 13, Envelope postmarked 26 Oct 1863

Item 14, Letter dated Oct 1864 from M. J. S[tephenson]

Item 15, Letter dated 16 Dec 1864 from M. J. Stephenson

Item 16, Letter dated 21 Jul 1865 from M. J. S[tephenson]

Item 17, Letter dated 16 Feb 1866 from Mrs. Hannah Coleman

Item 18, Letter dated 10 Jul 1866 from M. J. Stephenson and letter dated 13 Jul
1866 from Nathan Stephenson

Item 19, Letter dated 21 Oct 1866 from Martha White

Item 20, Letter dated 1 Mar 1867 from N. Stephenson

Item 21, Letter dated 2 Sep 1867 from Mary Jane Stephenson

Item 22, Letter dated 7 Apr 1868 from W. B. Taggart

Item 23, Letter dated 26 Oct 1868 from M. J. Stephenson

Item 24, Letter dated 5 Jul 1870 from Arthur Coleman

Item 25, Letter dated 17 Nov 1870 from C. G. Denning

Item 26, Letter dated 29 Oct 1871 from Nancy

Item 27, Letter dated 09 Apr 1872 from J. H. Coleman

Item 28, Letter dated 16 Apr 1872 from J. H. Coleman

Item 29, Letter dated 24 Apr 1872 from J. Hobart Jackson

Item 30, Letter dated 12 Feb 1873 from R. C. Fielder

Item 31, Letter dated 15 Sep 1875 from M. J. Stephenson

Item 32, Letter dated 29 Dec 1876 from John Pettit

Item 33, Letter dated 07 Dec 1879 from unknown

Item 34, Letter dated 1885 from J. C.



Folder 3, Letters to William C. Coleman

- Item 1, Envelope, undated
- Item 2, Letter dated 02 Aug 1881 from Edwin E. Slosson
- Item 3, Letter dated 19 Sep 1882 from Lillie Hall
- Item 4, Letter dated 12 Jul 1883 from Lillie Hall
- Item 5, Letter dated 28 Feb 1887 from University of Kansas
- Item 6, Invitation dated April 1883
- Item 7, Letter dated 4 May 1889 from Creamery Package Mfg. Co.
- Item 8, Letter dated Aug 1889 from L. Butter
- Item 9, Letter dated 22 Aug 1889 from Dempsey & Butler
- Item 10, Letter dated 31 Aug 1889 from Dempsey & Butler
- Item 11, Letter dated 17 Nov 1889 from Ada King
- Item 12, Letter dated 15 Sep 1890 from Putnam, Hooker & Co.
- Item 13, Letter dated 24 Nov 1890 from Milwaukee Worsted Mills
- Item 14, Letter dated 22 Oct 1891 from W. A. Anderson
- Item 15, Letter dated 5 Oct 1892 from G. W. Ream
- Item 16, Letter dated 24 Oct 1892 from F.H. Preston
- Item 17, Letter dated 12 Nov 1892 from Mrs. Samuel Anderson
- Item 18, Letter dated 21 Nov 1892 from Mrs. H. H. Hardy
- Item 19, Letter dated 30 Nov 1892 from Anna R Dean
- Item 20, Letter dated 4 Dec 1892 from Mrs. Samuel Anderson
- Item 21, Letter dated 23 Dec 1893 from James Ainsworth
- Item 22, Letter dated 11 Jan 1894 from J. Frazire Buck
- Item 23, Letter dated 30 Jul 1894 from E. Hezrt
- Item 24, Receipt dated 26 Oct 1894 from Milwaukee Worsted Mills
- Item 25, Letter dated 30 Oct 1894 from Milwaukee Worsted Mills
- Item 26, Envelope postmarked 13 Sep 1895 from Stephenson & Co.
- Item 27, Letter dated 27 Jan 1896 from John D. Nagle
- Item 28, Letter dated 30 Jun 1897 from S. Gray & Co.
- Item 29, Letter dated 5 Jan 1898 from Edward Hills Son & Co.
- Item 30, Letter dated 4 Sep 1899 from Newburger Cotton Co.
- Item 31, Letter dated 7 May 1903 from Mrs. W. W. Thomas
- Item 32, Letter dated 15 Feb 1904 from Eva Schueneman (cousin)
- Item 32, Invoice dated 14 Sep 1904 from Burson Knitting Company
- Item 33, Receipt dated 20 Jun 1905 from New England Cotton Yarn Co.
- Item 34, Letter dated 31 Aug 1905 from Edward L Hyde Co.
- Item 35, Catalog postmarked 27 Oct 1905 from Duckrow's
- Item 36, Letter dated 17 Feb 1906 from Milwaukee Worsted Mills
- Item 37, Letter dated 29 Jun 1906 from Bierer, Shadel & Co.
- Item 38, Letter dated 29 Sep 1906 from Mrs. Dilla Eberhart
- Item 39, Letter dated 13 Nov 1906 from Quaker City Knitting Co.
- Item 40, Letter dated 14 Jan 1907 from Pastor C. L. Fisk
- Item 41, Letter dated 26 Feb 1907 from B. F. Boyer Co.
- Item 42, Letter dated 2 Mar 1907 from Louis Miller
- Item 43, Letter postmarked Jul 1907 from Skagit Logging and Boom Company
- Item 44, Letter dated 29 Aug 1907 from Mrs. Celia B Gary
- Item 45, Order dated 4 Nov 1907 from Ancil W Brooks

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Notes

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