

## Series 11. Brown and Johnson Families, 1791-1926, undated, (Boxes 421-484)

### A. Mary Johnson Brown Chew (1839-1927)

#### 1. Accounts

Mary Johnson Brown Chew's account records reflect her status as a society woman and a widow, and offer brief glimpses of her day to day activities. Her 1895 account/daily journal book contains detailed information about her household expenditures, payments made to various family members from estates, as well as brief descriptions of her visits with friends and family, notes about her work at Independence Hall (which she also refers to as the "National Museum"), and information about her children.

Account/memo book	(1903)		Box 421	ff 1
Account book	(1892-1895)		Box 421	ff 2
Receipts	(1862-1901, undated)		Box 421	ff 3
Wages paid to servants, workers	(1882-1891)		Box 421	ff 4
Samuel Chew estate	(1891-1899, undated)		Box 422	ff 1
Tax bills on Samuel Chew estate	(1920-1927)		Box 422	ff 2
Tax bills on Samuel Chew estate	(1911-1921)		Box 422	ff 3
Check book—Estate of Samuel Chew	(1917-1919)		Box 422	ff 4

#### 2. Correspondence

The majority of the correspondence in this subseries is from family members, though there are individual letters related to business matters and from friends, which are housed in the Miscellaneous folders. Samuel Chew's correspondence reflects his devotion to his family. Samuel traveled to see family members, manage their lands in Western Pennsylvania, and to visit healing springs in attempts to regain his health. His letters are filled with accounts of his many physical maladies, but even through his illnesses, Samuel's love for his family is the primary subject of his writing.

Letters from Mary's sister Martha M. Brown primarily detail her travels throughout Europe with several of Mary's children and Samuel Chew in 1881. They visited Milan, Geneva, Vienna, Heidelberg, Paris, and London, among other cities and towns. She writes in a highly descriptive style, detailing their activities and the sights that they take in as they move from place to place. In contrast to Martha's worldly letters, Anne Sophia Penn Chew writes to Mary about the details of running the household at Cliveden, including assessments of various servants, discussions about modernizing the house to meet Mary's needs, and advice about planting the garden and pasturing the cows. Anne also offers thoughts on childrearing and reports on the children's activities and behavior when they are staying at Cliveden. Mary's children write to her during their travels around the world, describing their experiences and impressions of new places. One notable letter from her son Benjamin

offers details about his trip through Jamaica, and includes photographs from the construction of the Panama Canal.

Of all of Mary's correspondents, her daughter Anne and her son Sam are the most prolific. Anne's marriage to Vere Speke Alston provided her with many opportunities to travel, though most of her letters originate from the couple's homes in Weymouth, UK and Cairo, Egypt. She writes about her daily life and her travels, offers reports about her and Vere's health, and discusses visits from friends and family. Many of Anne's later letters discuss the First World War, and some letters show evidence of having been censored. In addition to discussing the effects of the war on her own life, Anne writes to her mother about Oswald, his wife Ada, and Sam's volunteer work in France, relaying information about their whereabouts and activities.

Most of Sam's letters reference his academic progress at St. Paul's School and, later, Harvard, often providing apologies for his poor grades, and pleas for more money to pay the expenses incurred for his provisions, club memberships, and recreational activities. Some of his letters also discuss the family's interest in the Gloucester manufacturing companies that were derivatives of David S. Brown & Co. His easy-going nature and sense of humor come through in the letters, in which he placates his mother's concerns about his behavior with transparent excuses for his performance in school. Throughout his correspondence, he assures Mary that he is not drinking or staying out late. In one letter, he side-steps her accusations by saying "What made you think Jack Mitchell + I had been drinking upstairs—if it was that bottle of whiskey, you may set your mind at rest,—Charlie Wood left that one day by accident,—he had just come up from the seashore, and that was whiskey to rub him down with after bathing, so dear Mamma if you or anyone has been using it for any other purpose—such as drinking you may expect to die at any moment" (September 30, 1890).

Another entertaining letter comes from Nannie Grason during a trip through Switzerland and Germany in 1875. She writes about sight-seeing, describes her difficulties with the German language, and repeatedly mentions her visits to beer gardens. She tells Mary that she is so enamored with them that she has been contemplating starting one in Philadelphia. She quips that either 1716 Walnut Street or Cliveden would be a perfect location for such a venture.

Correspondence from Katherine C. Dorsey focuses primarily on her financial situation, and often includes requests for assistance to augment her income. She encloses advertisements offering rooms for rent to members of Congress and other boarders, and to collect orders for canned fruits, preserves, and pickled vegetables. She describes her domestic projects, including knitting and crochet, which serve as potential income sources. Many of her letters reference her inheritance from various family estates and discussions on sales of lots around Cliveden. Letters from Ida and Virginia Mason include similar discussions of finances and their ongoing poverty. Ida offers Mary a glimpse of the way that poverty has impacted her, and laments her sometimes-poor judgment with the following example: "If ever you 'have boarders,' you will know that one of the features of the disease is an abiding dread, worse than any night-mare, that they won't have enough to eat. When this horror seizes me, I have all the chickens killed that can possibly be caught, + then when dinner is over, am shocked at my bad management in having too much--a very bad fault in a house-keeper, who has boarders" (Clarens, August 4th [undated]).

Anne Chew Alston to Mary J.B. Chew	(1911-1925)		Box 423	ff 1
Anne Chew Alston to Mary J.B. Chew	(1908-1910)		Box 423	ff 2
Anne Chew Alston to Mary J.B. Chew	(1905-1907)		Box 423	ff 3
Anne Chew Alston to Mary J.B. Chew	(1879-1884, undated)		Box 423	ff 4
Martha M. Brown to Mary J.B. Chew	(1869-1910, undated)		Box 423	ff 5
John H. Carr to Mary J.B. Chew	(1882-1891)		Box 423	ff 6
Hampton L. Carson to Mary J.B. Chew	(1923)	[re: gift of Chew papers to HSP]	Box 423	ff 7
Anne S.P. Chew to Mary J.B. Chew	(1865-1891)		Box 423	ff 8
Anne S.P. Chew to Mary J.B. Chew	[undated]		Box 423	ff 9
Benjamin Chew to Mary J.B. Chew	(1874-1911)	[includes photos of the Panama Canal]	Box 423	ff 10
Elizabeth A. Chew to Mary J.B. Chew	(1870-1874, undated)		Box 423	ff 11
Elizabeth B. Chew to Mary J.B. Chew	(1880-1881, undated)		Box 423	ff 12
Hattie R. Chew to Mary J.B. Chew	(1880-1887)		Box 423	ff 13
Oswald and David S.B. Chew to Mary J.B. Chew	(1880-1906)		Box 423	ff 14
Samuel Chew to Mary J.B. Chew	(1865-1882, undated)		Box 423	ff 15
Samuel Chew Jr. to Mary J.B. Chew	(1892, undated)		Box 423	ff 16
Samuel Chew Jr. to Mary J.B. Chew	(1891)		Box 424	ff 1
Samuel Chew Jr. to Mary J.B. Chew	(1890)		Box 424	ff 2
Samuel Chew Jr. to Mary J.B. Chew	(1887-1889)		Box 424	ff 3
Susan Dallas to Mary J.B. Chew	(1887, undated)		Box 424	ff 4

Robert E.L. de Potestad to Mary J.B. Chew	(1889-1891)	[re: MD farm]	Box 424	ff 5
Katherine C. Dorsey to Mary J.B. Chew	(1873-1889, undated)		Box 424	ff 6
Nannie and William Grason to Mary J.B. Chew	(1875-1888)		Box 424	ff 7
Stephen Harrison to Mary J.B. Chew and Martha M. Brown	(1902-1905)	[re: giving notice at Vanor]	Box 424	ff 8
Emily Hemsley to Mary J.B. Chew	[undated]		Box 424	ff 9
Ida O. Mason to Mary J.B. Chew	(1870-1883, undated)		Box 424	ff 10
Lucy A. Mason to Mary J.B. Chew	(1881)		Box 424	ff 11
Virginia Mason to Mary J.B. Chew	(1872-1888)		Box 424	ff 12
Miscellaneous re: family history and genealogy	(1892-1923)	[includes family correspondence from 1837-1838]	Box 424	ff 13
Miscellaneous re: property	(1888-1919)		Box 424	ff 14
J. Trevett Pike to Mary J.B. Chew	(1913-1919)	[re: Chew documents]	Box 424	ff 15
Elizabeth A. Read to Mary J.B. Chew	(1879-1880)		Box 424	ff 16
Julia Rush to Mary J.B. Chew	(1921)	[enclosing family letters dated 1841]	Box 424	ff 17
Louis H. Rush to Mary J.B. Chew	(1921)	[re: work at Cliveden]	Box 424	ff 18
Miscellaneous B-L to Mary J.B. Chew	(1860-1923, undated)		Box 424	ff 19
Miscellaneous M-W to Mary J.B. Chew	(1872-1908, undated)		Box 424	ff 20
Mary J.B. Chew to Samuel Chew Jr.	(1908-1917, undated)		Box 426	ff 1
Mary J.B. Chew to Frank Etting	(1875)	[re: Centennial celebration at Christ Church, Alexandria, VA]	Box 426	ff 2
Miscellaneous outgoing	(1866-1909, undated)		Box 426	ff 3
Postcards	(1906-1911, undated)	removed from postcard scrapbook	Box 425	

### 3. Education

This subseries is made up entirely of essays and notes that Mary Johnson Brown Chew copied or composed during her schooling, with the exception of the Natural History notebook in box 421, which contains several recipes and instructions for knitting a child's sweater.

Compositions	(1857)		Box 426	ff 4
Composition book	(1853-1854)		Box 427	
Composition and History notebooks	(1855, undated)		Box 428	
Counties of England	[undated]		Box 429	
Geography, History, and Poetry notebooks	(1851-1855, undated)		Box 430	
Language notebook	(1857)		Box 431	
"May Day Excursion"	(1853)		Box 432	

### 4. Journals

This subseries contains four journals and eight pocket diaries. Mary's journals are reflective and often reference her religious beliefs. Her journal of 1858-1860 chronicles a summer spent at Vanor, during which she laments the distance from her friends, and offers remembrances of friends who have died. She reflects upon the passing year's adventures and trials on each New Year's Eve, and writes of the loss of her youth on her birthday (December 6th). During the latter part of 1860, she begins to make references to a relationship, and though she never names him, announces on September 17th, "I have promised to be his wife." Later in the month, she admits the mixed emotions that she experienced after spending time at Cliveden with Samuel Chew and his family: "I have been received kindly-for his sake-but not as a daughter-not warmly and fondly -not with the love for which my heart yearns-the kisses have been cold and formal and the welcome not from the heart-It is very cutting+hard to bear-" (September 27th).

Her journal of 1861 begins in a similar manner, recounting an interaction with Anne Sophia Penn Chew, which left her feeling hurt. Beginning on April 13th, however, Mary's entries move quickly to a focus on national events; she describes the first conflicts in the Civil War, and expresses the fear and uncertainty that must have gripped the entire country in April 1861. She writes, "So War is indeed in our borders! and we know not how rapidly the hydra headed monster may advance and how soon desolation may be near our own homes!" Later in the month, she describes the situation in Maryland, "Now not a flag of the stars and stripes is visible, Not a Union man dares to Stir-no one Can pass thro' the city unless under Cover of a Secession badge!" (April 25th). Her entry on April 30th ends with the following reflection: "Have been several times to the House of Employment where ladies are collected making clothes for the soldiers- scraping lint making bandages +c +c. How fully these preparations bring the reality before us."

Mary's reports about the Civil War take a more personal perspective in her May 1st entry. She recounts newspaper coverage that James M. Mason had been visiting Cliveden, which aroused a public cry for his arrest. The authorities were not able to locate Senator Mason in Germantown, and Mary suggests that this story had been fabricated "by Mr. B.C. [Benjamin Chew III] in order to annoy and if possible cause inconvenience to those against whom he holds such inveterate hatred." In this same entry, she notes a shift in her relations with Anne Sophia Penn Chew after a visit to Cliveden. "I spent last Sat. afternoon at Cliveden- very pleasantly- ... It was very lovely- green + Spring-like + I find that I now meet its mistress without trembling .... It is not that I have forgotten the past or recognize the injustice any less- But that I feel myself too erring to judge another, too human to find fault..."(May 1st). The last entry in Mary's 1861 journal looks toward her new role as Samuel Chew's wife with apprehension. "My thoughts are absorbed now by the rapid approach of the greatest event of my life. The day for my marriage is fixed, and a few days will make it the present. ... But oh what a stand point is this which my life has now reached, looking back into girlhood on one side and on the other, on into an unknown future-" (June 12th).

Mary's journal from 1886-1887, records a different kind of uncertainty—that of the loss of her husband. This short chronicle begins in December of 1886, when it is clear that Samuel Chew is critically ill. She writes about their last Christmas together, reflecting on the joys and sorrows of each day, and details Samuel's swift decline. By January 10, 1887, Samuel is dead and Mary faces a "desolate" future. On January 13, the day of his internment at Saint Luke's Church in Germantown, Mary writes "This day our precious one was laid in his last resting place... + I look forward to the dreary years when I must meet all the anxieties + perplexities of life Alone--without his living hand to lead me--but I remember there is another Hand which will guide me if only groping in the darkness and the gloom I can find it--" Her journal from 1894 describes her daily activities, offers some reflection of her thoughts and feelings, and lists her expenditures for the year.

Mary's pocket diaries offer a record of her activities over a broad span of years, prior to her marriage through a few years after Samuel's death. A typical entry from her 1862 diary reads: "Went to town. pd 2 visits did some shopping + went to see Grandmama. 27 cts in RR + P cars- Sent 50 cts to S" (February 21, 1862). Other entries sum up her activities in a narrative form: "At home Bessy playing tricks all day long- David very full of fun." (April 1, 1881) and record events of national significance: "The President died last night." (September 19, 1881). Some of her diary entries list the clothing and household items she purchased, along with their cost. On July 17th, 1862, Mary's purchases included a "Barege dress \$4.50, Ruffle to edge neck of dress 50cts., Corsets \$1.16." These lists, along with more substantive entries about her daily activities and travels, provide a rough picture of what Mary valued and reflect how she and Samuel Chew spent their money and time.

Journal	(1858-1860)		Box 433	
Journal	(1861)		Box 434	
Journal	(1886-1887)	[re: death of Samuel Chew]	Box 435	
Journal	(1894)		Box 436	

Items removed from 1894 journal	(1894)		Box 426	ff 5
Pocket diaries	(1859, 1862, 1869)		Box 437	
Pocket diaries	(1861, 1889)		Box 438	
Pocket diaries	(1871, 1879, 1881)		Box 439	

## 5. Miscellaneous

This subseries contains address books, circulars, clippings, reports on Samuel Chew Jr.'s performance at Harvard, materials documenting Mary's involvement with the Colonial Dames and the Valley Green Inn Association, a small gift box of engravings reproducing art at the Tate Gallery, a photograph album comprised of pictures of Ida P. Johnson, several sketch books, and miscellaneous writings.

Account of the Revolution by John Polhemus	[undated]		Box 426	ff 6
Address books	[undated]		Box 426	ff 7
Annual reports of the PA Society of the Colonial Dames of America	(1913-1914, 1919-1920)		Box 426	ff 8
Burlington Art Miniatures [Tate Gallery, London]	[undated]		Box 426	ff 9
Circulars	(1874-1882, undated)		Box 426	ff 10
Codicils to will	(1903-1904)		Box 426	ff 11
Copy book of poems	(1862)		Box 426	ff 12
Germantown	(1902, undated)		Box 426	ff 13
Lists, notes and writings	(1878, undated)		Box 426	ff 14
Membership certificate for Society of Colonial Dames	(1896)	<b>[oversize]</b>	Flat file	162
Newspaper clippings	(1895)	[re: Trolley tracks on Johnson St.; Fowler trial]	Box 426	ff 15
Newspaper segments on historic Philadelphia sites	(1897)	<b>[oversize]</b> [re: Independence Hall restoration and Cliveden]	Flat file	161

Photograph album	(1909)	[photos of Ida Powal Johnson, presented by her son Edward de V. Morrall]	Box 440	
Plan for Garden at Stenton	(1909)	<b>[oversize]</b> Cope and Stewardson, architects	Flat file	168
Plan of Property surveyed for the Society of Colonial Dames	(1905)	<b>[oversize]</b> [plan for Stenton]	Flat file	167
“Portraiture of William Penn” by Frank M. Etting	(1876)		Box 426	ff 16
Reports on Samuel Jr.'s performance at Harvard	(1890-1891)		Box 426	ff 17
Sketch book	(1852)		Box 426	ff 18
Valley Green Inn Association	(1901-1902)		Box 426	ff 19
Writings on religion	(1861)		Box 426	ff 20
Sketch book	(1856)		Box 441	

## 6. Office files

These files were stored together in a wooden file box, and primarily cover the period of 1903-1906, though some of the files contain earlier or later material. The contents of the files are mostly business-related—from the rental and management of various properties to Mary’s work in the preservation of historic places in Philadelphia, though some of the files focus on genealogy, and a few contain correspondence that mix personal and business matters. The files contain correspondence, bills and receipts, plans for houses and property, financial statements, insurance policies, agreements, legal documents, and information on historic properties.

Bills	(1906, undated)	<b>[cleaned for mold]</b>	Box 442	ff 1
Boat Houses	(1904)	<b>[cleaned for mold]</b>	Box 442	ff 2
D.B. Chew, agent	(1902-1906)	<b>[cleaned for mold]</b>	Box 442	ff 3
Samuel Chew	(1904-1906)	<b>[cleaned for mold]</b>	Box 442	ff 4
Cliveden	(1905, undated)	<b>[cleaned for mold]</b>	Box 442	ff 5
Colonial Dames	(1905, undated)	<b>[cleaned for mold]</b>	Box 442	ff 6
Cope & Stewardson plans	(1906)	[plans for two houses on E. Johnson Street] <b>[cleaned for mold]</b>	Box 442	ff 7

Eglesmere	(1904-1906, undated)	[cleaned for mold]	Box 442	ff 8
Emlen—Longacre & Ewing	(1906)	[cleaned for mold]	Box 442	ff 9
Fairview	(1904)	[cleaned for mold]	Box 442	ff 10
Germantown	(1905-1906, undated)	[cleaned for mold]	Box 442	ff 11
Gloucester	(1904)	[cleaned for mold]	Box 442	ff 12
Greenwich Real Estate	(1904-1905)	[cleaned for mold]	Box 442	ff 13
James E. Hayes	(1903-1906)	[cleaned for mold]	Box 442	ff 14
Historic families (Chew)	(1905)	[cleaned for mold]	Box 442	ff 15
Historic house committee	(1899-1913, undated)	[re: Stenton] [cleaned for mold]	Box 442	ff 16
Income	(1906)	[cleaned for mold]	Box 442	ff 17
Independence Hall	(1874-1905, undated)	[cleaned for mold]	Box 442	ff 18
Insurance	(1904)	[cleaned for mold]	Box 442	ff 19
Mary Custis Lee	(1907)	[cleaned for mold]	Box 442	ff 20
Miss Jamison	(1907)	[cleaned for mold]	Box 442	ff 21
Schaffer	(1904-1905)	[cleaned for mold]	Box 442	ff 22
Site and Relic Society	(1904-1906)	[cleaned for mold]	Box 442	ff 23
Taxes	(1902-1905)	[cleaned for mold]	Box 442	ff 24
Telephone poles	(1904-1908, undated)	[cleaned for mold]	Box 442	ff 25
Towsontown	(1900-1905)	[cleaned for mold]	Box 442	ff 26
Trust Company—North America & Provident	(1905-1906)	[cleaned for mold]	Box 442	ff 27
Vanor	(1901-1904, undated)	[cleaned for mold]	Box 442	ff 28

## 7. Property

The materials in this subseries relate to property Mary owned with other family members in Radnor Township, Tacoma, WA, Baltimore, lots surrounding Cliveden, and Cold Spring Farm in Towson, Maryland. Included here are agreements, appeals to the tax board to lower property taxes, letters, deeds, lists of lots, memos, plans, receipts, financial statements and tax bills.

Samuel Chew acted on behalf of Mary J.B. Chew in transactions with parties wishing to sell the family lots around Cliveden. After Samuel Chew's death, David S.B. Chew and his brothers handled some of the real estate transfers for Mary J.B. Chew and Martha M. Brown. David S.B. Chew provided regular financial reports to his mother and Aunt Martha regarding all of the family's real estate holdings; some of these reports are included here, others can be found in series 24 (Chew Estate Office). The materials related to Cold Spring Farm were removed from a scrapbook Mary kept that documented the operation of the farm from 1887-1889. Robert E. Lee de Potestad operated the farm for the Chew family, and corresponded frequently with Mary about expenses and transactions that he handled.

Nine folders of tax bills relate to Cliveden and properties in Philadelphia and Radnor. These receipts were removed from a scrapbook where they were pasted chronologically.

Accounts with Parker S. Williams	(1909)		Box 443	ff 1
Agreement and deed for sale of land in Radnor to Benjamin Chew	(1919)		Box 443	ff 2
Appeal to the Board of Revision of Taxes	(1904-1905)		Box 443	ff 3
Bill proposing paving of sidewalks around Cliveden	(1890)		Box 443	ff 4
Cold Spring Farm—agreement with Robert Lee de Potestad	(1890, undated)	[cleaned for mold]	Box 443	ff 5
Cold Spring Farm bills and receipts	(1889)	[cleaned for mold]	Box 443	ff 6
Cold Spring Farm bills and receipts	(1888)	[cleaned for mold]	Box 443	ff 7
Cold Spring Farm—correspondence	(1889-1891)	[cleaned for mold]	Box 443	ff 8
Cold spring Farm—correspondence	(1888)	[cleaned for mold]	Box 443	ff 9
Cold Spring Farm—wages	(1889-1890)	[cleaned for mold]	Box 443	ff 10
Cold Spring Farm—wages	(1888)	[cleaned for mold]	Box 443	ff 11
Correspondence related to sale of Cliveden lots	(1882-1885)	[re: negotiations with Samuel Wagner]	Box 443	ff 12
Deed—H. Gordon McCouch to Mary J.B. Chew	(1903)		Box 443	ff 13
Deed of Trust—Mary J.B. Chew and Martha M. Brown to David S.B. Chew [et. al.]	(1919)		Box 443	ff 14
Financial and real estate annual reports by D.S.B. Chew	(1909, 1915, 1919)		Box 443	ff 15

Items removed from volume "Tax Bills" [Box 444]	(1893-1926)	[cleaned for mold]	Box 443	ff 16
Lots on Johnson & Duval Streets--book	(1882-1883)		Box 444	ff 1
Mary J.B. Chew and Martha M. Brown v. Philadelphia and Western R.R. Co.	(1905, 1912)		Box 444	ff 2
Memos, notices, lot plans	(1873-1888, undated)		Box 444	ff 3
Release of liens for Hare's Lane house	(1887)		Box 444	ff 4
Sale of Cliveden lots	(1904-1921, undated)		Box 444	ff 5
Statements of properties, taxes, valuation	(1903-1921)		Box 444	ff 6
Tax Bills	(1906-1913)	[cleaned for mold]	Box 444	ff 7-9
Tax Bills	(1885-1905)	[cleaned for mold]	Box 445	ff 1-6
Tax Bills—Hare's Lane, Tacoma and Baltimore	(1890-1922)	[cleaned for mold] volume	Box 446	

## **B. Martha Morris Brown (1841-1924)**

### **1. Accounts**

Included in Martha Morris Brown's accounts are cancelled checks and checkbooks from the PA Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, a small group of records related to sales of tenants' property, and receipts for goods and services purchased. The receipts date primarily from 1901-1902, but provide a sample of Martha's expenditures, including items such as meat, butter, eggs, fruit and vegetables, baking supplies, coffee and tea, wine and liquor, cigars and cigarettes, pots, pans and cutlery, hardware, barbed wire, staples, rope, window glass, cement and lime. Her accounts also document payments made for medical services and work done on various properties, including roofing, hanging wall paper, and installation of plumbing.

W.J. Baldwin	(1901)		Box 447	ff 1
G.E. Brownback	(1901-1902)		Box 447	ff 2
Bryn Mawr Hardware Co.	(1901)		Box 447	ff 3
the Bryn Mawr Ice Manufacturing and Cold Storage Co.	(1900-1902)		Box 447	ff 4
Harry N. Childs	(1901)		Box 447	ff 5

E. Bradford Clark Co.	(1901-1902)		Box 447	ff 6
E.J. Crippen & Co.	(1901-1902)		Box 447	ff 7
F.A. Culin & Son	(1901)		Box 447	ff 8
De Witt Wire Cloth Co.	(1887-1901)		Box 447	ff 9
O.S. Dillin	(1886-1901)		Box 447	ff 10
William L. Evans	(1892-1901)		Box 447	ff 11
Finley Acker & Co.	(1901-1904)		Box 447	ff 12
F.P. Garrettson & Co.	(1901)		Box 447	ff 13
George S. Gerhard, MD	(1887-1902)		Box 447	ff 14
William Gray	(1901)		Box 447	ff 15
Henry R. Hallowell and Son	(1901)		Box 447	ff 16
Jules Junker	(1901-1902)		Box 447	ff 17
Mrs. Lienhardt & Son	(1901-1902)		Box 447	ff 18
John Lucas & Co.	(1887-1902)		Box 447	ff 19
James McAllister	(1901)		Box 447	ff 20
McGuigan & Coyle	(1901)		Box 447	ff 21
Mehl & Latta	(1901)		Box 447	ff 22
J. Franklin Miller	(1901-1902)		Box 447	ff 23
Mitchell, Fletcher & Co.	(1901-1902)		Box 447	ff 24
Joseph A. Morris	(1886-1901)		Box 447	ff 25
J. Sellers Pennock	(1901)		Box 447	ff 26
PA Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities account books	(1869-1884)		Box 447	ff 27
Pennsylvania Railroad Company	(1886, undated)		Box 447	ff 28
G. Perfetti	(1901-1902)		Box 447	ff 29
Edwin Richardson	(1881-1885)		Box 447	ff 30
Jacob R. Smith, Butcher	(1891-1897)		Box 447	ff 31
Charles S. Solomon Co.	(1901)		Box 447	ff 32
Ashton S. Tourison	(1901)		Box 447	ff 33
Tyndale & Mitchell Co.	(1901)		Box 447	ff 34
John Wagner & Sons	(1901)		Box 447	ff 35
A.J. Weidener	(1901)		Box 447	ff 36

William F. Whelan & Brother	(1901)		Box 447	ff 37
Miscellaneous A-F	(1886-1902)		Box 447	ff 38
Miscellaneous G-N	(1862-1902)		Box 447	ff 39
Miscellaneous P-W	(1877-1904)		Box 447	ff 40
Cancelled checks	(1886)		Box 447	ff 41
Cancelled checks	(1885-1886)		Box 447	ff 42
Cancelled checks	(1869-1884)		Box 448	ff 1-7
Cash books	(1868-1881)		Box 448	ff 8-10
Check books	(1869-1884)		Box 449	ff 1-7
Financial notes	(1873-1879, undated)		Box 449	ff 8
Sale of tenants' property	(1870-1878, undated)		Box 449	ff 9

## 2. Correspondence

The letters in this subseries are primarily from friends and family, containing updates about their health or the events in their daily lives. Some of the letters describe trips abroad and domestically. Her niece Anne and her nephew Benjamin write to Martha from Europe—Benjamin's letters contain sketches to illustrate discussions about his progress as an artist and the classes he is taking in Paris. Mary Johnson Brown Chew's letters focus on her family life and her ongoing concerns about Samuel Chew's health, with occasional conversations about the property that Martha and Mary own jointly and descriptions of her travels. Several of Mary's letters, written in March 1869 during a family trip through the Southern United States, discuss the devastation in the South after the Civil War, and describe sights of the ruins of Fort Sumpter and a group of houses inhabited by former slaves.

Letters from Martha's friends Sophy G. Coxe, and Lilly Wistar make up the bulk of correspondence from those outside of Martha's family. The two write detailed letters about their personal lives and events of broader significance. Sophy G. Coxe's letters, written mostly from her home in Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, offer a perspective on life in one of the state's coal-mining regions, with descriptions of several mine collapses and explosions, and provide a sometimes-philosophical view of the social questions of the day. In one letter, Sophy Coxe writes, "I am beginning to take a rather gloomy view of the labor question, I confess, and often find myself wondering whether I shall live to see communism introduced into this country." (April 14, 1872) In another letter, she describes a trip to Cuba, where she visits a sugar plantation and observes slaves working on a chain gang [undated]. Lilly Wistar's letters from the early 1860s focus on the impact of the Civil War on her family and the country as a whole, especially as her brother rejoins his regiment and is injured in battle. Other friends wrote more sporadically, but their letters offer a wider view of Martha's social circle, which included Sylvia (Watson) Emerson and her husband William Ralph Emerson, who designed several of the Brown family homes in Radnor.

Emily Ashhurst to Martha M. Brown	(1858-1860, undated)		Box 449	ff 10
Anne Chew to Martha M. Brown	(1870-1921, undated)		Box 449	ff 11
Anne Sophia Penn Chew to Martha M. Brown	(1869-1888, undated)		Box 449	ff12
Benjamin Chew to Martha M. Brown	(1897-1912)		Box 449	ff 13
Elizabeth B. Chew to Martha M. Brown	(1884-1889)		Box 449	ff 14
Mary J.B. Chew to Martha M. Brown	(1870-1886)		Box 449	ff 15
Mary J.B. Chew to Martha M. Brown	(1858-1869, undated)		Box 450	ff 1-3
Samuel Chew to Martha M. Brown	(1863-1883)		Box 450	ff 4
Samuel Chew Jr. to Martha M. Brown	(1897, undated)		Box 450	ff 5
Mary Coles to Martha M. Brown	(1863, undated)		Box 450	ff 6
Sophy G. Coxe to Martha M. Brown	(1861-1888, undated)		Box 450	ff 7-10
Milly Dorsey to Martha M. Brown	(1884, undated)		Box 450	ff 11
Nannie M. Ellicott to Martha M. Brown	(1861-1875, undated)		Box 450	ff 12
Julia de Veaux Foulke to Martha M. Brown	(1874)		Box 450	ff 13
L.W.K. to Martha M. Brown	(1917)		Box 450	ff 14
R.W. Leaming to Martha M. Brown	(1869-1878)	[re: rent of farm land near Spring Mill Road]	Box 450	ff 15
Ida O. Mason to Martha M. Brown	(1884, undated)		Box 450	ff 16
Ida Powel to Martha M. Brown	(1852-1858)		Box 450	ff 17
Margaret L. Scott to Martha M. Brown	(1906-1916, undated)		Box 450	ff 18
Sarah F. Smiley to Martha M. Brown	(1854-1885, undated)		Box 450	ff 19
Sylvia [Watson Emerson] to Martha M. Brown	(1896-1897)		Box 451	ff 1

John B. Thayer to Martha M. Brown	(1873-1880, undated)	[re: legal matters]	Box 451	ff 2
Edward Tilghman to Martha M. Brown	(1872, 1907 undated)		Box 451	ff 3
Lilly J. Wistar to Martha M. Brown	(1862-1866, undated)		Box 451	ff 4-6
Miscellaneous A-K	(1865-1885, undated)		Box 451	ff 7
Miscellaneous L-W	(1861-1885, undated)		Box 451	ff 8
Miscellaneous family members to Martha M. Brown	(1863-1914, undated)		Box 451	ff 9
Miscellaneous re: business and property	(1878-1911, undated)		Box 451	ff 10
Outgoing	(1887-1915, undated)		Box 451	ff 11

### 3. Miscellaneous

This subseries consists primarily of notebooks that relate to Martha Morris Brown's education. Also included in this subseries are two poems or hymns copied in pencil, recipes, architectural drawings of proposed alterations to her properties in Radnor, a record of items she ordered from the butcher, an inventory of her books, and a notebook containing the substance of Martha M. Brown's application to the Colonial Dames.

Butchers' orders	(1903-1904, undated)		Box 451	ff 12
Copy book	[undated]		Box 451	ff 13
Copy of Colonial Dames records	(1896)		Box 451	ff 14
Design for oak mantel by Culver and Rogers architects	[undated]		Box 451	ff 15
History notes	(1854, undated)		Box 451	ff 16
History tables	[undated]		Box 451	ff 17
Inventory of books	[undated]		Box 451	ff 18
Map of New York drawn by Martha M. Brown	[undated]		Box 451	ff 19
Poems	[undated]		Box 451	ff 20
Recipes and menus	[undated]		Box 451	ff 21
Plans of property in Radnor	[undated]	[oversize]	Flat file	169

Plan for construction of Route 225-1B, Delaware County, along the property of Martha M. Brown	[undated]	[oversize]	Flat file	173
Sketch of staircase alteration for cottage in Radnor	[undated]	[oversize]	Flat file	44

### C. Joseph Johnson (1770-1848)

Joseph Johnson, son of Joseph Johnson and Sarah Morgan, worked as a ship chandler out of wharves along the Delaware River. Most of the materials in this subseries are related to outfitting ships, his dealings with merchants, and records of his involvement in shipping goods from Cuba, St. Barts, Spain, and other ports. Johnson owned or co-owned a significant amount of property along Philadelphia's waterways and in Radnor Township, including land inherited from the Jones family through his wife Martha Morris' line.

#### 1. Accounts

This subseries primarily documents expenses incurred in Joseph Johnson's ship chandlering work, including rope, paint, tar, and other outfitting supplies. The accounts also describe the goods being shipped—beef, lard, butter, sugar, salt, grain, and jerk beef—on voyages traveling through Cuba and the Caribbean. Included in this subseries are Joseph Johnson's personal accounts, bank books, documents related to rental and repairs of property in Radnor, Greenwich Island, and elsewhere, accounts of clothing purchased, tuition for Johnson's daughter and others, taxes, and other expenses.

Aizpurua & Co.	(1810-1812)		Box 452	ff 1
Bank books—Bank of PA	(1797-1824)		Box 452	ff 2
Bank books—Bank of North America	(1806-1816)		Box 452	ff 3
Bank books—Bank of the U.S.	(1793-1811)		Box 452	ff 4
Bills of exchange	(1795-1806)		Box 452	ff 5
Bills of Lading, <i>Brigs Ruth and Mary</i>	(1824)		Box 452	ff 6
Books and paper	(1803-1822)		Box 452	ff 7
John Boyle, <i>Brig Mary</i>	(1811)		Box 452	ff 8
<i>Brig Gayosa</i>	(1799-1801)		Box 452	ff 9
Building materials and repair work	(1803-1846, undated)		Box 452	ff 10
Cancelled checks	(1803-1816)		Box 452	ff 11
Cash	(1807)		Box 452	ff 12
Check register—Mechanics Bank	(1824-1830)		Box 452	ff 13
Clothing and fabric	(1795-1847)		Box 452	ff 14

Estates	(1807-1831)		Box 452	ff 15
Household expenses	(1798-1847)		Box 452	ff 16
Insolvent's notices to creditors	(1812)		Box 453	ff 1
Invoices and wharfage fees for miscellaneous ships/voyages	(1800-1837, undated)		Box 453	ff 2
Memo books	(1814-1815)		Box 453	ff 3-4
Miscellaneous	(1801-1847, undated)		Box 453	ff 5
Miscellaneous re: ship chandling	(1793-1847, undated)		Box 453	ff 6
Notes	(1808-1843)		Box 453	ff 7
Porterage book	(1799-1800)		Box 453	ff 8
Property	(1809-1844, undated)		Box 453	ff 9
Rope yard bills	(1794-1829)		Box 453	ff 10
Rope yard book	(1811-1817)		Box 453	ff 11
Rope yard books	(1805-1820)		Box 453	ff 12
<i>Ship Rittenhouse</i>	(1808)		Box 453	ff 13
Joseph Y. Singleton, <i>Brig Hollow</i>	(1810-1811)		Box 453	ff 14
Spencer, Browning & Rust	(1794-1801)		Box 453	ff 15
Subscriptions	(1805-1847)		Box 453	ff 16
Taxes	(1794-1846)		Box 453	ff 17
Tuition and board	(1819-1828)		Box 453	ff 18

## 2. Bonds and Agreements

This subseries contains materials related to the division of Joseph Johnson Sr.'s estate, financial agreements, forms of indenture, leases, deeds, and other property agreements, and a power of attorney conferred to Joseph Johnson by Mary Pancoast, who owned a share of the Greenwich Island Meadows.

Bonds and Promissory notes	(1795-1841)		Box 454	ff 1
Deeds of Partition	(1800)		Box 454	ff 2
Indentures	(1802-1804)		Box 454	ff 3
Insurance policies for ship cargo	(1823-1829)		Box 454	ff 4
Leases and property agreements	(1803-1843, undated)		Box 454	ff 5

Power of attorney—Mary Pancoast to Joseph Johnson	(1806)		Box 454	ff 6
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### 3. Correspondence

The majority of letters in this subseries relate to the purchase and shipment of goods and outfitting of ships, though there are some letters that discuss property that Johnson owned, legal matters in which he had some interest, and records of financial transactions. There is a significant amount of third party correspondence included here, nearly all of which deals with voyages made by various ships and discussions of the goods being transported.

George D. Abraham to John Johnston & John McKean	(1811)		Box 454	ff 7
Aizpurua & Co. to John Johnston	(1811)		Box 454	ff 8
Martin W. Bates to Joseph Johnson	(1836-1837)		Box 454	ff 9
John Boyle to John Johnston & John McKean	(1811)		Box 454	ff 10
Levin Cornish to Joseph Johnson	(1806, 1810)	[re: indenture of his daughters]	Box 454	ff 11
John Dutton to Joseph Johnson	(1812)		Box 454	ff 12
John Ewing to Joseph Johnson	(1803, 1806)		Box 454	ff 13
Richard Gaul to John Johnston & John McKean	(1811)		Box 454	ff 14
James K. Hamilton to Joseph Johnson	(1797-1801)		Box 454	ff 15
George Meade to Joseph Johnson	(1797, 1800)		Box 454	ff 16
Miscellaneous to John Johnston & John McKean/Joseph Singleton	(1811)		Box 454	ff 17
Miscellaneous to Joseph Johnson re: accounts	(1791-1843, undated)		Box 454	ff 18
Miscellaneous to Joseph Johnson re: legal matters	(1833-1837, undated)		Box 454	ff 19
Miscellaneous to Joseph Johnson re: property	(1824-1847)		Box 454	ff 20
Miscellaneous to Joseph Johnson re: shipping and supplies	(1800-1832, undated)		Box 454	ff 21
Miscellaneous	(1799-1833)		Box 454	ff 22
Nathaniel Mitchell to Joseph Johnson	(1811)		Box 454	ff 23

William Morrison to John Johnston	(1811)		Box 454	ff 24
Palmer & Hamilton to Joseph Johnson	(1820-1821)		Box 454	ff 25
Alexander Thomas to John Johnston & Joseph Y. Singleton	(1811)		Box 454	ff 26
Benjamin Tilghman to Joseph Johnson	(1833)	[re: <i>Morgan v. Harding</i> ]	Box 454	ff 27
Richard Black to James K. Hamilton	(1800)		Box 454	ff 28
Joseph Coulter to James K. Hamilton	(1799-1800)		Box 454	ff 29
Moses Griffing to James K. Hamilton	(1800)		Box 454	ff 30
Miscellaneous to James K. Hamilton	(1796-1800, undated)	[re: shipping and accounts]	Box 454	ff 31
T. & D. Urquhart to James K. Hamilton	(1800, undated)		Box 454	ff 32

#### 4. Legal

The material in this subseries relates to a legal suit brought by Joseph Johnson against William and Anthony M. Buckley, in a claim that appears to center on a financial dispute. The two volumes and one folder of material related to the Buckley case do not provide a narrative of the claim, but reflect that their account records were investigated for errors. The final folder of material in this subseries contains a group of unrelated materials of a legal nature.

<i>Joseph Johnson v. William &amp; Anthony M. Buckley</i>	(1807-1809)	[volumes]	Box 455	ff 1-2
<i>Joseph Johnson v. William &amp; Anthony M. Buckley</i>	(1807-1810)		Box 455	ff 3
Miscellaneous cases	(1802-1845)		Box 455	ff 4

#### 5. Miscellaneous

Included in this subseries are materials documenting the settlement of Joseph Johnson's estate, miscellaneous papers related to Johnson's ship chandling business, and a broadside advertising a reward for Johnson's stolen horse.

Joseph Johnson estate	(1849-1883, undated)		Box 455	ff 5
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Papers related to ship chandling	(1792-1825, undated)		Box 455	ff 6
Broadside announcing reward for stolen horse	(1832)		Box 455	ff 7
List of ship captains	[undated]	<b>[oversize]</b>	Flat file	45

#### **D. Elizabeth Garrett (1758-1823)**

This subseries consists almost entirely of receipts for goods and services paid for during Elizabeth Garrett's lifetime. Also included are two folders of material related to the settlement of her estate, which was administered by Joseph Johnson and John Read. Elizabeth (Jones) Garrett was partial owner of properties in Kingsessing and Moyamensing Townships, and her estate was divided between numerous parties, including Joseph and Martha M. Johnson, Mary Pancoast, Theodore Mitchell, Frances Allison, and others.

Accounts—Board	(1803-1820)		Box 456	ff 1
Accounts—Cancelled checks	(1823)		Box 456	ff 2
Accounts—Carriage and horses	(1806-1821)		Box 456	ff 3
Accounts—Fabric and clothing	(1805-1823)		Box 456	ff 4
Accounts—Furnishings and household goods	(1804-1822)		Box 456	ff 5
Accounts—Medical care	(1803-1817)		Box 456	ff 6
Accounts—Miscellaneous	(1803-1822, undated)		Box 456	ff 7
Accounts—Pass books and paper	(1809-1823)		Box 456	ff 8
Accounts—Property rental	(1806-1821, undated)		Box 456	ff 9
Accounts—Property repairs and maintenance	(1806-1823)		Box 456	ff 10
Accounts—Shoes	(1809-1823)		Box 456	ff 11
Accounts—Subscriptions	(1808-1823)		Box 456	ff 12
Accounts—Taxes	(1806-1817, undated)		Box 456	ff 13
Account with B. Gallagher	(1820-1823)		Box 456	ff 14
Account book re: property and taxes	(1803-1823)		Box 456	ff 15
Account book	(1803)		Box 456	ff 16
Account book	(1811-1823)		Box 456	ff 17

Bank book	(1808-1823)		Box 457	ff 1
Bonds and agreements	(1808-1813)		Box 457	ff 2
Diaries	(1802, 1807)		Box 457	ff 3
Estate	(1823-1833)		Box 457	ff 4
Estate bank book	(1823-1825)		Box 457	ff 5
Miscellaneous	(1814, undated)		Box 457	ff 6

#### **E. Martha (Morris) Johnson (1777-1862)**

The materials in this subseries consist primarily of account records, which show payments for Martha Johnson's household expenses, taxes, rents collected on property she owned, and payments to laborers. The receipt books document the intertwined financial affairs of Martha and Joseph Johnson with other owners of properties in Moyamensing, Kingsessing, and other areas of Philadelphia. Included in the estate papers of Martha Johnson are receipts for funeral expenses and inventories of her household items. This subseries also contains correspondence and the record of Martha Johnson's excommunication from the Philadelphia Quaker meeting due to her marriage to a man outside of her faith.

Account book	(1834-1838, undated)		Box 458	ff 1
Account book	(1838-1850, undated)		Box 458	ff 2
Accounts	(1814-1848, undated)		Box 458	ff 3
Correspondence	(1821-1846, undated)		Box 458	ff 4
Estate	(1862-1863, 1887, undated)		Box 458	ff 5
Excommunication from Quaker meeting	(1801)		Box 458	ff 6
Receipt book and receipts found within	(1803-1848, undated)		Box 458	ff 7
Receipt books	(1847-1857)		Box 458	ff 8
Receipt books	(1850-1858)		Box 458	ff 9
Rents collected	(1834-1849, undated)		Box 458	ff 10

**F. Mary Morris Johnson (d. 1885)**

This subseries contains records of accounts with Samuel Chew and Gloucester Manufacturing Company, agreements related to a warehouse on Front Street, correspondence, a deed poll for Radnor property along the Pennsylvania Rail Road, and an inventory of Mary M. Johnson's estate.

Accounts	(1876-1882)		Box 458	ff 11
Agreements	(1877-1885)		Box 458	ff 12
Correspondence	(1865-1881)		Box 458	ff 13
Deed poll—PA Rail Road to Mary M. Johnson et al	(1870)		Box 458	ff 14
Estate	(1887)		Box 458	ff 15
Receipts for deeds	(1870-1871, undated)		Box 458	ff 16

**G. Joseph Johnson Brown (1832-1868)**

This subseries contains cancelled checks, materials related to Joseph J. Brown's estate and property, a journal and pocket diaries, which document his daily activities in the last few years of his life, and several notebooks of lecture notes from his university studies.

Cancelled checks	(1860-1867)		Box 459	ff 1-6
Estate	[undated]		Box 459	ff 7
Inventory and appraisal of Vanor and 1722 Chestnut Street	(1862)		Box 459	ff 8
Journal	(1867-1868)		Box 459	ff 9
Lecture notes—Politics and law	(1850)		Box 459	ff 10
Miscellaneous	(1860-1864, undated)		Box 459	ff 11
Pocket diary	(1868)		Box 459	ff 12
Pocket diary	[undated]		Box 459	ff 13
Purchase of Vanor land	(1866-1867)		Box 459	ff 14
Will	(1865-1868)		Box 459	ff 15
Estate of Joseph J. Brown	(1868-1877)	David S. Brown and Samuel Chew, executors	Box 460	
Notes on Chemistry	(1848-1849)		Box 461	
Notes on Constitutional History and French	(1849-1850)		Box 462	

Notes on Constitutional History and International Law	(1849-1851)		Box 463	
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#### **H. Elizabeth (Johnson) Brown (1805-1879)**

Most of the materials in this subseries relate to Elizabeth Brown's estate and properties; there are also several recipe books and one folder of correspondence.

Recipe book	[undated]		Box 464	
Estate of Elizabeth J. Brown—Administrative account book	(1879-1887)		Box 465	
Estate of Elizabeth J. Brown—Distribution account book	(1879-1895)		Box 466	
Estate of Elizabeth J. Brown—Letter book	(1879-1885)		Box 467	
Deed—Joseph J. Brown to Elizabeth J. Brown	(1857)	<b>[oversize]</b> [re: Camden County property]	Flat file	57
Account with the PA Co. for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities	(1877-1879)		Box 468	ff 1
Correspondence	(1870, undated)		Box 468	ff 2
Items removed from Recipe book (box 464)	[undated]		Box 468	ff 3
Recipe book	(1821)		Box 468	ff 4
Store rent account book and receipts	(1877-1879)		Box 468	ff 5
Will	(1879)		Box 468	ff 6

#### **I. Jones Family**

The Jones family subseries contains the account records of Matthew and William Jones, as well as miscellaneous receipts, genealogical notes, and family wills.

Matthew Jones accounts	(1773-1802, undated)		Box 468	ff 7-8
William Jones accounts	(1759-1802, undated)		Box 468	ff 9
Agreements	(1775-1800)		Box 468	ff 10
Deed of settlement	(1766)		Box 468	ff 11
Estate of Matthew Jones	(1803-1811, undated)		Box 468	ff 12

Genealogical notes	[undated]		Box 468	ff 13
Wills	(1748-1823, undated)		Box 468	ff 14

### **J. Morgan Family**

This subseries contains material relating to the estates of John, Magdalane and Samuel Morgan, accounts, correspondence, and agreements for the sale of two slaves.

Accounts	(1709-1834, undated)		Box 468	ff 15
Correspondence	(1715-1762)		Box 468	ff 16
John Morgan estate	(1805-1814)		Box 468	ff 17
John Morgan's will	(1731)		Box 468	ff 18
Magdalane Morgan estate	(1798)		Box 468	ff 19
Samuel Morgan estate	(1759)		Box 468	ff 20
Samuel Morgan receipt book	(1759-1808)		Box 468	ff 21
Sale of slave Cloe to Samuel Morgan	(1751)		Box 468	ff 22
Sale of slave "Jack" to Samuel Morgan	(1750)		Box 468	ff 23
Printed material	(1854, undated)		Box 468	ff 24

### **K. Miscellaneous**

This subseries contains materials that could not be identified as belonging to a particular individual, consist of too few documents to warrant their own subseries, or relate to the family history in some way. These materials include accounts, bonds, correspondence, estate papers, genealogical notes and a sketch of William Brown's life, papers related to the Morris family, a scrap book, recipes, a pocket diary, and several copies of engraved portraits of David Sands Brown.

Accounts	(1789-1846, undated)		Box 469	ff 1
Bonds	(1773, 1807)		Box 469	ff 2
Book of poems	[undated]		Box 469	ff 3
Brown/Johnson genealogical notes	[undated]		Box 469	ff 4
Correspondence	(1767-1830, undated)		Box 469	ff 5
Estate of Abigail Brown	(1881-1882)		Box 469	ff 6

Fragments of documents	(1725, 1763, undated)		Box 469	ff 7
Mary and Samuel Pancoast accounts	(1820-1833)		Box 469	ff 8
Mary Johnson estate	(1811-1816)		Box 469	ff 9
Miscellaneous	(1715, 1845, undated)		Box 469	ff 10
Morris family	(1770-1803, undated)		Box 469	ff 11
Pocket diary	(1833)		Box 469	ff 12
Portraits of David S. Brown	[undated]		Box 469	ff 13
Recipes	[undated]		Box 469	ff 14
Scrap book	(1789-1803, undated)		Box 469	ff 15
Will book—Mary M. Johnson and Martha M. Johnson	[undated]		Box 469	ff 16
Historical Sketches of the Household of William Brown by Edward Brown to David Sands Brown (inscribed on bottom of box)	(1871-1873, undated)	<b>[cleaned for mold]</b>	Box 470	

## L. Properties

This subseries contains materials related to the Brown and Johnson families' properties in Darby, Philadelphia, and Radnor. Many of their Philadelphia properties were along the city's waterways, and included wharves along the Delaware River, marsh and meadowland around Greenwich Island, and meadows and upland in Kingsessing Township along the Schuylkill River. There are also records of a property in South Philadelphia that was called "Garlick Hall," which was passed down from William Jones into the Johnson family. The Radnor Township properties were the site of the family home *Vanor*, where much of the family lived or visited frequently. Many of the properties in this subseries were owned by the Brown family's ancestors in the eighteenth century, and were willed down through the family line. The materials in this subseries document early industrial development of Philadelphia's landscape.

### 1. Darby

This property consisted of five acres of meadow land in Darby, which had been the property of Mathew Jones, and probably bordered on the Jones properties in Kingsessing. There is one folder that pertains to the Darby House; the remaining three folders contain deeds and leases.

Darby House	(1835-1840, undated)		Box 472	ff 1
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Deed—Richard Lloyd to Matthew Jones	(1800)		Box 472	ff 2
Deed—Benjamin Paschall to John Garrett to Matthew Jones	(1784-1785)		Box 472	ff 3
Lease and Release—Edmund Williams to John Paschall	(1753)		Box 472	ff 4

## 2. Delaware Avenue Wharves

These properties include the store numbered 324 and 326 (formerly 77) South wharves (between Spruce and Pine). This property was the site of Joseph Johnson's ship chandling business. The materials pertaining to these properties include accounts, deeds, plans, insurance policies, and other papers.

Broadside advertising properties for Sheriff's Sale	(1849)	<b>[oversize]</b> Property of the late Paul Beck; lithographic plans annexed	Flat file	46
Deed—Barbara Boon [et al] to Mary Johnson [et al]	(1728)	<b>[oversize]</b>	Flat file	58
A Plan of proposed Wharves & Docks with Rail Road Connections in the First Ward	(1867)	<b>[oversize]</b> Survey and plan made for Titus S. Emery	Flat file	163
Accounts	(1875)		Box 472	ff 5
Brief of Title	(1874)		Box 472	ff 6
Deed—Charles Brockden to Thomas Patterson & John Brown	(1768)		Box 472	ff 7
Deed—Joseph Turner to Joseph Sims	(1747)		Box 472	ff 8
Insurance	(1879-1906, undated)		Box 472	ff 9
Miscellaneous	(1845-1874, undated)		Box 472	ff 10
Petition of Mary M. Johnson	(1883)		Box 472	ff 11

## 3. Dickinson Street Wharves (previously "Dickerson")

These wharves were likely nearby the Delaware Avenue wharves, and were also owned by Joseph Johnson. The documents in this subseries include deeds, agreements, briefs of title, licenses, and specifications for a building.

Agreements	(1864-1884)		Box 472	ff 12
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Brief of title	(1871)	[re: Merrick Estate]	Box 472	ff 13
Deed—John Ewing to William T. Donaldson & John Naglee	(1811)		Box 472	ff 14
Deed and Declaration—Sarah Johnson and Benjamin Jones to Joseph Johnson	(1807)		Box 472	ff 15
Deed Poll—James Ash to Sarah Johnson & Benjamin Jones	(1791)		Box 472	ff 16
Deed Poll—Francis Johnston to Joseph Johnson	(1812)		Box 472	ff 17
Deed Polls to Joseph Johnson	(1844, 1849)		Box 473	ff 1
Frank Gilbert deeds	(1885)		Box 473	ff 2
Patrick Bradley deeds	(1869-1877)		Box 473	ff 3
Ground rent deeds	(1844, 1881)		Box 473	ff 4
Leases	(1863-1907)		Box 473	ff 5
Licenses for Extension of Wharves	(1879-1880)	<b>[oversize]</b>	Flat file	47
Miscellaneous	(1867-1907)		Box 473	ff 6
Mortgage—Joseph Johnson to George Bullock	(1885)		Box 473	ff 7
Specifications for building	(1863-1865, undated)		Box 473	ff 8

#### 4. Kingessing Township

This property consisted of “Meadow Green” on Island Road, ten acres of upland at junction of Island Road and Kingessing Lane, and thirty acres of meadow land bounded by Lands Creek and the Schuylkill River. Included in these papers is a group of materials documenting William Jones’ claim against the Royal Artillery for pasturing their horses on his meadows, as well as deeds, correspondence, surveys, and agreements.

Deed and survey	(1753, undated)	<b>[oversize]</b>	Flat file	59
Wills and property agreements	(1684-1768)	<b>[oversize]</b>	Flat file	48
Agreements	(1673-1858)		Box 473	ff 9
Case of William Jones for land in Kingessing	[undated]		Box 473	ff 10
Correspondence	(1783-1787, undated)		Box 473	ff 11

Confirmation granted to Jonas Nielson [alt. Jones]	(1746)	[in box]	Box 473	ff 12
Deed—Lambert Cadwalader [et al] to William and Matthew Jones	(1794)		Box 474	ff 1
Deed—Christopher Elliott to William and Matthew Jones	(1782)		Box 474	ff 2
Deed—Swen Eustea to John Cadwalader	(1719)		Box 474	ff 3
Deed—Mounce Jones to Henry Hartley	(1739)		Box 474	ff 4
Deed—William Jones to Matthew Jones	(1795)		Box 474	ff 5
Deed—Peter Longacre [et al] to Enoch Elliott and Jonathan Jones	(1742)		Box 474	ff 6
Deed—Theodore Mitchell & Frances Allison to Martha M. Johnson	(1862)		Box 474	ff 7
Deed—Thomas Preston to Enoch Elliott and William Jones	(1755)		Box 474	ff 8
Deed of Partition—William Jones, Enoch Elliott & Peter Stilly	(1753)		Box 474	ff 9
Deed of Release—Elizabeth Garrett & others to Samuel and Mary Pancoast	(1807)		Box 474	ff 10
Deed of Release—Samuel Pancoast & others to Elizabeth Garrett	(1807)		Box 474	ff 11
Deed of Sale—Peter Stilly to William Jones	(1754)		Box 474	ff 12
Deeds—John Hunt to William Jones	(1751-1756)		Box 475	ff 1
Deeds and mortgages	(1705-1817)		Box 475	ff 2
Christopher Elliott deed and recovery	(1775)		Box 475	ff 3
Jonas Jones deed and agreement	(1725-1726)		Box 475	ff 4
Jonathan Jones deeds	(1718-1743)		Box 475	ff 5
Philip Rottman deeds and agreement	(1774-1775)		Box 475	ff 6
Jonas Nielson's will	(1691, 1754)		Box 475	ff 7

Lease and release—John Jones to Enoch Elliott	(1740, 1749)		Box 475	ff 8
Leases and releases	(1749-1812)		Box 475	ff 9
Miscellaneous	(1782-1885)		Box 475	ff 10
Miscellaneous accounts	(1759-1810, undated)		Box 475	ff 11
Pasturage fees for Royal Artillery	(1777-1788, undated)		Box 475	ff 12
Patent—Francis Lovelace to Jonas Nielson	(1672, 1885)		Box 475	ff 13
Patent—John, Thomas and Richard Penn to Enoch Elliott	(1744)		Box 475	ff 14
Release—James Hunt [et al] to Jonathan Jones & Enoch Elliott	(1742)		Box 475	ff 15
Robert Jones' will	(1813)		Box 475	ff 16
Surveys	(1740-1836, undated)		Box 475	ff 17

## 5. Miscellaneous

Records pertaining to the properties in this subseries were placed here because they were grouped in such a way that they could not be sorted. Included here are an account book and other papers related to the family's land holdings.

Account book	(1865-1871)		Box 471	
Miscellaneous	(1828-1888)		Box 476	ff 1

## 6. Moyamensing

The materials in this subseries were identified as being located in Moyamensing Township, but were not identifiable as being part of either the Greenwich Hall property or the Greenwich Island District. Included here are deeds, leases, a power of attorney from Thomas and Richard Penn, and surveys by John Lukens and John Sellers.

Surveys by John Lukens and John Sellers	(1778-1780, undated)	[oversize]	Flat file	49
Deed—Thomas Armstrong to John Summers	(1804)		Box 476	ff 2
Deed—Charles Brockden to Thomas Patterson	(1768)		Box 476	ff 3

Deed—Abraham Johnson to Joseph Johnson	(1754)		Box 476	ff 4
Deed—Sarah Johnson to Joseph Johnson	(1809)		Box 476	ff 5
Deed—John Manee to Sarah Johnson	(1791)		Box 476	ff 6
Deed—John Summers to Joseph Johnson	(1805)		Box 476	ff 7
Deed of Partition—William Garwood [et al] to John Manee	(1786)		Box 476	ff 8
Deeds of Partition—Joseph Johnson [et al]	(1753)	[2 copies]	Box 476	ff 9
Joseph Johnson [et al]	(1752)		Box 476	ff 10
Lease—Thomas Patterson to Joseph Johnson	(1775)		Box 476	ff 11
Miscellaneous	(1809-1833)		Box 476	ff 12
Power of attorney from Thomas and Richard Penn	(1758)		Box 476	ff 13
Release—Joseph Wharton to Joseph Johnson	(1748)		Box 476	ff 14

## 7. Moyamensing/Garlick (Greenwich) Hall

Garlick (or Greenwich) Hall was a property owned by William Jones in the mid-eighteenth century. Later, as Philadelphia began to develop, this property became more industrialized. This property was located along Seventh Street near Pierce, Moore and Watkins Streets. This land may have connected to the Greenwich Island District lots owned by the Johnson family. The documents in this subseries include agreements, briefs of title, deeds, insurance policies, leases, surveys and plans.

Agreement of Sale—James Hamilton to William Jones	(1760, undated)		Box 476	ff 15
Brief of Title	(1834)		Box 476	ff 16
Brief of Title	(1870)		Box 476	ff 17
Deed—James Hamilton to William Jones	(1760)		Box 476	ff 18
Deed—Nicholas Waln to William Jones	(1781)		Box 476	ff 19
Deed—Martha Johnson to Sarah Johnson	(1787)		Box 476	ff 20

Frances Allison deeds	(1855, 1862)		Box 477	ff 1
Deed and search—Charles Clare	(1870)		Box 477	ff 2
Deeds for 7th & Pierce St. lots	(1870-1885)		Box 477	ff 3
Deeds for Watkins St. lots	(1868)		Box 477	ff 4
Insurance for Watkins St. lots	(1868)		Box 477	ff 5
Lease and Release—Benjamin Bankson to Andrew Hamilton	(1742)		Box 477	ff 6
Lease and Release—John Parham to Andrew Hamilton	(1742)		Box 477	ff 7
Lease and Release—Jacob Bankson to James Hamilton	(1749)		Box 477	ff 8
Lease and Release—Mary Hamilton to Buckridge Sims	(1749)		Box 477	ff 9
Lease and Release—Buckridge Sims to James Hamilton	(1749)		Box 477	ff 10
Leases	(1804, 1831)		Box 477	ff 11
Memos of deeds	(1885, undated)		Box 477	ff 12
Miscellaneous	(1840-1922)		Box 477	ff 13
Release—Elizabeth Garrett to Samuel and Mary Pancoast	(1806)		Box 477	ff 14
Survey	(1780)		Box 477	ff 15
Title papers	(1866-1881)		Box 477	ff 16
Wills and plot plan	(1881-1885)		Box 477	ff 17
Plan of part of Garlick Hall property	(1871)	<b>[oversize]</b> South 7th Street between Morris and Sigel; Surveyed by John H. Dye.	Flat file	60

## 8. Moyamensing/Greenwich Island District

These properties, in Philadelphia's First ward, consisted of farm land, marsh and flat lands along the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers. This area now houses the Navy ship yard.

Materials in this subseries include agreements, account records, correspondence, deeds and briefs of title, insurance policies, legal papers, and surveys by Nicholas Scull, John Lukens and others.

Agreements	(1759-1761)	<b>[oversize]</b>	Flat file	50
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Survey of Schuylkill Point Meadows	[ca. 1750-1760]	<b>[oversize]</b> Henry Elwes' draft	Flat file	164
Surveys by Nicholas Scull, John Lukens, and others	(1759-1839)		Flat file	61
Accounts	(1786-1826)		Box 477	ff 18
Agreements, deeds, leases	(1765-1870)		Box 477	ff 19
Brief of title	[ca. 1870]		Box 478	ff 1
Correspondence	(1832-1833)		Box 478	ff 2
Deed—Francis Garrigues to Joseph Richardson	(1767)		Box 478	ff 3
Deed—Richard Hill Jr. to Joseph Johnson	(1753)		Box 478	ff 4
Deed—Thomas and Richard Penn to William Jones and Edward Croston	(1759)		Box 478	ff 5
Christian Spangler deeds and search	(1849-1851)		Box 478	ff 6
Deed of Trust between Magdalen and Joseph Johnson	(1802)		Box 478	ff 7
Insurance policies	(1901-1916)		Box 478	ff 8
Legal matters	(1787-1867, undated)		Box 478	ff 9
Schuylkill Point Meadows	(1749-1769, undated)		Box 478	ff 10

## 9. Radnor

The records in this subseries relate to the family's property in Radnor Township, primarily *Vanor* and the surrounding lots. These materials provide a comprehensive perspective on the Brown family's Radnor properties and the development of Radnor Township from the seventeenth through the twentieth centuries. In addition to deeds, title papers, leases, and insurance policies, this subseries also includes correspondence, accounts, and plans for houses and roads. Louis Rush and W.E. Emerson, who were both prominent architects, designed additions and houses for the Brown and Chew families.

Addition to Residence for Benjamin Chew Esq., Radnor PA	[ca. 1920]	<b>[oversize]</b> Louis Rush, Architect; blueprints	Flat file	171
Drafts of lots in Radnor Township along Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike	(1862-1865, undated)	<b>[oversize]</b> Surveyed by William Sibley	Flat file	62

Map of Property of Martha M. Brown and Mary J.B. Chew, Radnor Twp.	(1911-1919)	<b>[oversize]</b> Milton Yerkes, C.E.; blueprints	Flat file	172
Map of Property of Martha M. Brown and Mary J.B. Chew, Radnor Twp.	(1911)	<b>[oversize]</b> Milton Yerkes, C.E.; blueprints	rolled storage	25
Maps of Willow Burn, Villanova	(1927)	<b>[oversize]</b> M.E. Yerkes, C.E.; blueprints	Flat file	170
Plans for House at Radnor PA	[undated]	<b>[oversize]</b> [W.E. Emerson, architect?]	Flat file	63
Plans for a house to be built in Radnor	[undated]	<b>[oversize]</b> [W.E. Emerson, architect?] notation: Mrs. Samuel Chew, 1716 Walnut Street; includes folder with notes about the plans	Flat file	166
Plans for a house to be built in Radnor	[undated]	<b>[oversize]</b> [W.E. Emerson, architect?]	Flat file	165
Plans for Roads and Building Sites	(1922)	<b>[oversize]</b> Louis Adams, landscape architect; Milton Yerkes, surveyor	Flat file	64
Specifications and drawings for a Gardener's Cottage in Radnor	[undated]	<b>[oversize]</b>	Flat file	51
Surveys of property in Radnor Township	(1835-1864, undated)	<b>[oversize]</b>	Flat file	65
Accounts	(1705-1901)		Box 478	ff 11
Architectural drawing, landscape site plan	[undated]		Box 478	ff 12
Briefs of title	(1868-1919)		Box 478	ff 13
Brief of title	(1868)		Box 478	ff 14
Briefs of title and related papers—Hare's Lane	(1886)		Box 479	ff 1
Correspondence and title papers, Lancaster Pike & Church Road	(1867-1900)		Box 479	ff 2

Deed—Richard Davies to Richard Corn	(1682-1691)		Box 479	ff 3
Deed—Richard Davies to Edward Jones	(1682)		Box 479	ff 4
Deed—Richard Davies to John Evans	(1682)		Box 479	ff 5
Deed—John Evans to Joseph Evans	(1704)		Box 479	ff 6
Deed—John Evans to John Roberts	(1691)		Box 479	ff 7
Deed—E.A. Jaquett to Mary J.B. Chew & Martha M. Brown	(1896)		Box 479	ff 8
Deed—Edward Jones to James Morgan	(1690)		Box 479	ff 9
Deed—Isaac Maris to John Elliott	(1816)		Box 479	ff 10
Deed—Harry Rees to Joseph Evans	(1701)		Box 479	ff 11
Deed—John Roberts to John Morgan	(1700)		Box 479	ff 12
Deeds and agreements	(1620-1803)		Box 479	ff 13
Deeds and papers related to Harding tract, Lancaster Pike	(1837-1866)		Box 480	ff 1
Deeds and papers related to John Palmer property	(1827-1887)		Box 480	ff 2
Deeds and related papers—Palmer tract	(1836-1898)		Box 480	ff 3
Deeds and papers related to Ramey & Minschall tracts, Lancaster Pike	(1801-1867)		Box 480	ff 4
Deeds and papers related to Whitesides property, Lancaster Pike	(1741-1864)		Box 480	ff 5
Deeds to Lancaster Pike property	(1831-1860)		Box 480	ff 6
Deeds to land conveyed by John H. Moore to Joseph J. Brown	(1799-1865)		Box 480	ff 7
Deeds to Morgan Farm	(1682-1715)		Box 481	ff 1
Deeds to Morgan Farm	(1784-1789)		Box 481	ff 2
Deeds to Morgan Farm	(1800-1859)		Box 481	ff 3

Deeds to Morgan Farm, Golf Course	(1863-1881)		Box 481	ff 4
Morgan Farm deeds and searches	(1812-1864)		Box 481	ff 5
Deeds to Vanor land	(1682-1834)		Box 481	ff 6
Deeds to Vanor land	(1833)		Box 481	ff 7
Deeds to Vanor land	(1816-1837)		Box 481	ff 8
Deeds to Vanor land	(1836-1867)		Box 481	ff 9
Exemplification of the proceedings...on the estate of Peter Hunter	(1816)		Box 482	ff 1
George Bittle Jr. estate—Deeds	(1836-1864)		Box 482	ff 2
George Bittle Jr. estate—Exemplification	(1864)		Box 482	ff 3
George Bittle Jr.—Legal papers	(1864-1867, undated)		Box 482	ff 4
Glenvale deeds and agreements	(1847-1858)		Box 482	ff 5
Hare's Lane deeds and papers	(1886)		Box 482	ff 6
Insurance payments and receipts	(1889-1910, undated)		Box 482	ff 7
Insurance policies—Brookstone	(1908-1918)		Box 482	ff 8
Insurance policies—Glenvale Farm	(1906-1909)		Box 482	ff 9
Insurance policies—Johnson's Lane	(1906-1908)		Box 482	ff 10
Insurance policies—Morgan Farm	(1909-1919)		Box 482	ff 11
Insurance policies—Nantneal Farm	(1909-1919)		Box 482	ff 12
Insurance policies—near Radnor Station	(1907-1918)		Box 482	ff 13
Insurance policies—Radnor Store Road	(1906-1909)		Box 482	ff 14
Insurance policies—Spring Mill Road	(1906-1913)		Box 482	ff 15
Insurance policies—Vanor	(1906-1917)		Box 483	ff 1
Insurance policies—Willow Burn	(1906-1919)		Box 483	ff 2
Lease—John Cox to William Harris	(1741)		Box 483	ff 3

Lease—William John Thomas to Owen Lewis	(1707)		Box 483	ff 4
Legal papers	(1834-1905, undated)		Box 483	ff 5
Morgan Farm account book	(1799-1826)		Box 483	ff 6
Mortgage—George Blanchard to Eliza Thomas	(1864)		Box 483	ff 7
Mortgage—Joseph J. Brown to John E. Morgan	(1864)		Box 483	ff 8
Mortgage—Joseph J. Brown to Joseph B. Harding	(1866)		Box 483	ff 9
Mortgage—Isaac Evans to George Pechin	(1859)		Box 483	ff 10
Mortgage—Martha M. Johnson to Hannah McClees	(1860)		Box 483	ff 11
Receipt books	(1868-1880)		Box 483	ff 12
Survey of land near PA R.R.	(1878)		Box 483	ff 13
Surveys	(1901-1919, undated)		Box 483	ff 14
Surveys of John Morgan's land	(1701-1812, undated)		Box 483	ff 15
Title papers for Adams tract	(1863)		Box 483	ff 16
Title papers—Joseph J. Brown to Mary Palmer et al	(1866-1868)		Box 483	ff 17
Title papers for "Hill Side"	(1862-1864, undated)		Box 483	ff 18
Title papers for Jaquett tract	(1861, 1896)		Box 484	ff 1
Title papers for Spring Mill Road tract	(1858-1867)		Box 484	ff 2
Title papers to land conveyed by John H. Moore to Joseph J. Brown	(1863-1867)		Box 484	ff 3

## 10. Southwark Lots

The properties in this subseries included lots, wharves and flats along Reed, Wharton, and Wheat Streets, between Second and Fifth Streets. These lots were used by David S. Brown and Company for storage and access to Philadelphia's shipping industry. Most of the documents in this subseries are deeds and related papers.

Fifth and Reed Street wharf and flats	(1845-1871)		Box 484	ff 4
Deeds and agreement—Fifth and Reed	(1854-1857)		Box 484	ff 5
Thomas Barlow deed and agreement	(1855)	[5th & Reed]	Box 484	ff 6
Jacob Hargesheimer deeds	(1792, 1795)	[4th & Reed]	Box 484	ff 7
Deed—Magdalen Johnson to Joseph Johnson	(1805)		Box 484	ff 8
Deed—Martha M. Johnson to Josiah Stone	(1856)		Box 484	ff 9
Jacob Wiggins deeds	(1835, 1842)	[Reed & Wheat St.]	Box 484	ff 10
D.S. Brown deeds and insurance policies	(1849-1853)	[Reed St.]	Box 484	ff 11
John Watkin deeds	(1840, 1849)	[2nd & Reed]	Box 484	ff 12
Joel Hulings deeds	(1835-1849)	[2nd & Reed]	Box 484	ff 13
Deeds to Wharton Street lots	(1849, 1854)		Box 484	ff 14
Title search	(1842-1847)	[Wharton & Reed]	Box 484	ff 15

## Series 12. Samuel Chew (1871-1919), 1876-1929, undated, (Boxes 485-499)

Samuel Chew (1871-1919) was the son of Mary Johnson Brown and Samuel Chew. He attended St. Paul's and Harvard and, after graduating from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, operated a private practice and served as Assistant City Solicitor of Philadelphia.

This series contains fifteen boxes and nineteen volumes. Among the significant groups of materials are accounts, business papers, correspondence, legal documents, and papers related to real estate properties. There are also broadsides related to the 1893 elections and to properties in Germantown, and journals, diaries and personal logs. In the accounts group there are bills, receipts, balance sheets, and financial documents related to Samuel Chew's finances and to the estate of David Sands Brown. Other papers offer insights into Samuel Chew's financial matters. In folders titled "Property Taxes", "Properties" (909 Market Street and 1311 Walnut Street), and "Business and personal papers", researchers will find information on Samuel Chew's investments and business ventures, as well as his work as a corporate lawyer and administrator of the family's assets and Cliveden.

Most of the early correspondence consists of letters from family members and friends to Samuel Chew, while he was attending school in Concorde, New Hampshire and Harvard University. After his school years Samuel Chew's correspondence deals almost exclusively with business matters and issues related to the estate of the Chew family. Most of these letters are from his mother Mary Johnson Brown, his aunt Martha Morris Brown, and his brother David Sands Brown Chew. Other correspondence refers to Samuel Chew's efforts to procure military service during the First World War. Letters in this section are addressed to different branches of the military. In 1917, Chew wrote to Theodore Roosevelt to express his interest in joining one of Roosevelt's military expeditions. Other interesting letters are those written by Austen Riggs regarding Samuel Chew's psychological treatment sessions in Massachusetts. (Riggs eventually became the founder of the Austen Riggs Center of Intensive Psychotherapy.)

Samuel Chew owned several properties around Philadelphia and there are related deeds, mortgages, bonds, accounts of rents collected, tax reports, receipts for repairs, correspondence, surveys, and other miscellaneous papers. From his work as Assistant City Solicitor of Philadelphia and court-appointed legal master for various legal cases there are copies of transcripts, briefs, interrogatories, and other legal documents related to divorce and bankruptcy cases. Also included are files about a murder case (*Commonwealth vs. William Epps*) in which Samuel Chew was the solicitor in charge of presenting evidence to the Board of Pardons seeking to commute Epps' penalty from death to life in prison. The documents related to political matters deal exclusively with Chew's involvement in the Republican Party and the Penrose Republican Club.

Rounding out this series are miscellaneous materials that include school reports, university diplomas, train tickets, newspaper clippings, obituaries, and interestingly, several letters "authored" by a deceased Samuel Chew through a medium.

Accounts--Audit--David Sands Brown's Estate	(1915)		Box 485	ff.1
Accounts--balance sheets	(1907-1911, undated)		Box 485	ff.2

Accounts--calculations	(1907, undated)		Box 485	ff.3
Accounts--Checkbook	(1901-1902)		Box 485	ff.4
Accounts--Checkbook-- Commercial Trust Company	(1919)		Box 485	ff.5
Accounts--Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company	(1897)		Box 485	ff.6
Accounts--Pennsylvania Historical Society	(1883)		Box 485	ff.7
Accounts--receipt cards	(1906)		Box 485	ff.8
Accounts--receipt cards	(1906-1907)		Box 485	ff.9
Accounts--receipt cards	(1907)		Box 485	ff.10
Accounts--receipt cards	(1907-1908)		Box 485	ff.11
Bond--Samuel Chew to Miriam P. Roberts et al	(1897)		Box 485	ff.12
Broadsides--Elections--Act of June 10, 1893	(1893)	<b>[fragments]</b> [copy, original discarded due to brittleness]	Box 485	ff.13
Broadsides--Sale--Germantown lot [Johnson, Musgrove and Duval streets]	(1905)	<b>[oversize]</b>	Flat file	205
Business and personal papers-- 1311 Walnut Street	(1899-1901)		Box 486	ff.1-2
Business and personal papers-- Alaska: Malone, Yates, McQueen, T. Flyn	(1897-1901, undated)		Box 486	ff.3-4
Business and personal papers-- Ancona; automobile accident; Alaska; Ford Motor Co.	(1908-1916)		Box 486	ff.5
Business and personal papers-- Application and pass--military	(1918)		Box 486	ff.6
Business and personal papers-- Arnold Monophase Electric Co.	(1902-1919)		Box 486	ff.7
Business and personal papers-- Banking	(1905-1916)		Box 486	ff.8
Business and personal papers-- Banking	(1913-1915)		Box 486	ff.9
Business and personal papers-- Banking	(1915-1917)		Box 487	ff.1

Business and personal papers-- Banking	(1907-1910)		Box 487	ff.2-3
Business and personal papers-- Banking	(1898-1904)		Box 487	ff.4-5
Business and personal papers-- Belvidere	(1907)		Box 487	ff.6-8
Business and personal papers-- Bulletin--Cliveden	(1919)		Box 488	ff.1
Business and personal papers-- Cambridge, Massachusetts	(1919, undated)		Box 488	ff.2
Business and personal papers-- Cassatt and Co.; Robert T. Moss; Chihuahua, Mexico	(1906-1910)		Box 488	ff.3
Business and personal papers-- Certificates	(1897-1917)		Box 488	ff.4
Business and personal papers-- Coquillet	(1911-1917)		Box 488	ff.5-6
Business and personal papers-- correspondence	(1897-1907, undated)		Box 488	ff.7
Business and personal papers-- family business	(1903-1905)		Box 488	ff.8
Business and personal papers--File Index	(1905)		Box 488	ff.9
Business and personal papers-- Frank Kirk [El Paso, Texas]	(1907-1910)		Box 488	ff.10
Business and personal papers-- Germantown Real Estate	(1907-1910)		Box 489	ff.1-2
Business and personal papers-- Gloucester Land Company stock; Bell Telephone; Bartlett Tours Co.; correspondence with Augustus Wilson	(1906-1915, undated)		Box 489	ff.3
Business and personal papers-- Harvard class dinner; Winslow; architects at Cliveden; telegrams from France	(1906-1914, undated)		Box 489	ff.4
Business and personal papers-- Hayes [insurance case]	(1901-1911, undated)		Box 489	ff.5
Business and personal papers-- Insurance policy	(1897)		Box 489	ff.6

Business and personal papers-- Insurance--Aetna Live Stock Insurance Company	(1894-1897)		Box 489	ff.7
Business and personal papers-- Insurance--Penn Mutual	(1898-1899)		Box 489	ff.8
Business and personal papers-- John and Thomas Ridgway [law partners]	(1908-1914)		Box 489	ff.9
Business and personal papers-- John Valentine; Rittenhouse Club	(1904)		Box 489	ff.10
Business and personal papers-- Journal of Commerce [obituary]	(1919)	<b>[3 copies]</b>	Box 489	ff.11
Business and personal papers--Lit Brothers	(1905-1916, undated)		Box 489	ff.12
Business and personal papers--Lit Brothers	(1905-1916, undated)		Box 490	ff.1-6
Business and personal papers-- Northern Pacific Railway Co. [baggage claim]	(1914)		Box 490	ff.7
Business and personal papers-- Papers related to Benjamin Chew's Estate--Lands	(1911-1913)		Box 491	ff.1-2
Business and personal papers-- Papers related to office space at The Barrister's Bureau [Stephen Girard Building]	(1900-1901)		Box 491	ff.3
Business and personal papers-- Papers related to R.M. Darrach and Co. [Real Estate, Mines and Mining Securities]	(1899)		Box 491	ff.4
Business and personal papers-- Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co.; Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia	(1908-1915, undated)		Box 491	ff.5
Business and personal papers-- Philadelphia and Western Railway Co.	(1909-1915, undated)		Box 491	ff.6
Business and personal papers-- Pulaski Hall Association Charter	(1910)		Box 491	ff.7
Business and personal papers-- Radnor Realty Co.	(1911-1916)		Box 491	ff.8

Business and personal papers-- receipted bills	(1914-1919, undated)		Box 491	ff.9
Business and personal papers-- receipted bills	(1906-1914, undated)		Box 491	ff.10-11
Business and personal papers-- Receipts	(1909-1915, undated)		Box 492	ff.1-3
Business and personal papers-- Robert Glendinning and Co., Bankers and Brokers	(1901-1903)		Box 492	ff.4
Business and personal papers-- Robert Glendinning and Co., Bankers and Brokers	(1901-1903)	<b>[oversize]</b>	flat file	76
Business and personal papers-- Samuel Chew's estate	(1929)0		Box 492	ff.5
Business and personal papers-- stock: Cassatt and Co.; Paine Statistical corporation	(1901-1918)		Box 492	ff.6-7
Business and personal papers-- Thomas Cook and Son; Philadelphia National Bank; genealogical questions about Judge Samuel Chew; jewelry theft at Radnor	(1910-1915, undated)		Box 492	ff.8
Business and personal papers--tiles and mosaics	(1904-1914)		Box 492	ff.9
Business and personal papers-- William Byrd	(1906-1916)		Box 493	ff.1-3
Correspondence--Albert Rosenthal to Samuel Chew	(1902)		Box 493	ff.4
Correspondence--Anne Sophia Penn Chew to her brother Samuel Chew	(1887-1888, undated)		Box 493	ff.5
Correspondence--Anne Sophia Penn Chew to her nephew Samuel Chew	(1887)		Box 493	ff.6
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### **Series 13. David Sands Brown & Company, 1685-1960, undated, (Boxes 518-593)**

This series consists of twelve boxes and sixty-two volumes that offer insights into David Sands Brown's business conglomerate in Camden County, New Jersey. Brown served as director of Girard Bank from 1840-1843, and in 1844 he built and was president and manager of the Washington Manufacturing Company in Gloucester, New Jersey, which manufactured cotton. Washington Mills, owned by the Washington Manufacturing Company, contained both mills and boarding houses for single workers. Following this he established the Gloucester Manufacturing Company for the production of printed calicoes and in 1859 built the Gloucester Gingham Mills. Five years later he established, and became president of, the Gloucester Iron Works. Other companies David S. Brown established include the Gloucester Print Works, Gloucester Land Company, and in 1871 the Ancona Printing Company, which introduced new methods of applying colors which had been successful in Europe but previously untried in the United States.

Documents in this series include bills, receipts, bonds, agreements, correspondence, papers related to legal cases where David S. Brown was involved, and papers concerning the numerous properties owned by David S. Brown, including multiple documents about a storehouse located between Delaware Avenue and Chestnut Street.

The accounts consist primarily of bills and receipts for repairs and services rendered at the companies. There are also balance sheets, financial statements and financial analyses of some of the companies, and documents related to David S. Brown's stock investments. Accounts of employee's wages, pipe and boiler construction expenses, and cost of machinery can also be found in this section. Sands Brown also lent money for profit and that is reflected in the numerous folders with promissory notes, bonds, and agreements offering a detailed description of this.

Business papers comprise an important part of this series since they detail the inner workings of corporate administration and contain notes on investments made by David Sands Brown. There are fabric samples, inventories, price lists, promotional printed materials, statements to creditors, papers related to railroad construction, and insurance policies. There are also many volumes that help thoroughly document Brown's companies, such as ledgers, receipt books, cashbooks, letter books, journals, and minutes of stockholders meetings. There are also daybooks from the Washington Manufacturing Company, Washington Mills, Gloucester Manufacturing Company, Gloucester Gingham Mills, Gloucester Iron Works, Gloucester Land Company and Ancona Printing Company.

Most of Brown's correspondence is business-related. In addition to information on the day-to-day operations of his companies, some of the correspondence highlights real estate and mortgage investments Brown held with W. J. Barney (of the Western Mortgage Company) in Iowa. There are also letters that refer to real estate investments made by Martha Morris Brown and Mary Johnson Brown with funds from the Davis Sands Brown estate. Samuel Chew's correspondence deals with the administration of the Brown's estate, of which Chew was the executor.

The deeds, mortgages, leases and releases in this series trace back the legal standing of properties and real estate connected to Brown's companies. Folders titled "Estate" contain papers produced after Brown's death that describe the status of his assets; most of these papers are authored by Samuel Chew, executor of the estate. There are also papers related to disputes and settlements involving Brown's companies. Papers filed under "Properties" cover most of his assets including the Camden, Gloucester and Mt. Ephraim Railway Company (in part responsible for the design and

construction of the train tracks that would help move his production from the Gloucester factories sites to the Delaware River wharves) and his storehouse located on the Philadelphia side of the Delaware River. Also included are documents related to Brown's properties Gloucester, North Penn Township (part of what today is known as Northern Liberties), Iowa, and Cook County, in Illinois.

Surveys of Gloucester City and ground plans for Brown's factories give a broad picture of the industrial development of Gloucester, New Jersey, in no small part achieved by Brown's entrepreneurship. However, under the "Maps and plans" section are maps that Brown may have personally collected. This series also features personal papers related to Brown's membership in different Philadelphia civic organizations like the Union League, Library Company, and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania; and miscellaneous documents ranging from newspapers clippings, business cards, train tickets, and poems and songs parodying Brown's companies.

This series is just a small part of the David S. Brown and Co. documents held by The Historical Society of Pennsylvania. More detailed records may be found in manuscript collection 1586, David S. Brown and Co. records, 1828-1910.

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Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Briefs of titles	(1796-1840, undated)		Box 527	ff 9
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Certificate of conveyance--Edward Shippon to Adam Birch	(1698)		Box 527	ff 10
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Miscellaneous correspondence	(1840-1849)		Box 527	ff 11
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Conveyance--Phillip Richards to Adam Burch	(1693)		Box 527	ff 12
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Covenant--Charles Ingersoll to James Paul	(1823)		Box 527	ff 13
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Deed--Adam Birch to Edward Shippon	(1693)		Box 527	ff 14
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Deed--Jeremiah Brown to David s. Brown	(1839)		Box 527	ff 15
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Deed--Adam Burth to Abraham Carpenter	(1700)		Box 527	ff 16
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Deed--Silas Crisom et al to Thomas Marle	(1691)	<b>[oversized]</b>	Flat file	55
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Deed--John Duffield to John Stille	(1789)		Box 527	ff 17
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Deed--Sheriff Jacob Filter to Thomas Palsmore	(1816)		Box 527	ff 18
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Deed--Thomas Flower to Robert Shettel	(1737)		Box 527	ff 19
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Deed--John Goodson to Thomas Marle	(1694)		Box 527	ff 20

Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Deed--James Haldane to John Duffield	(1786)		Box 527	ff 21
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Deed--Thomas Marle to Adam Birch	(1696)		Box 527	ff 22
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Deed--Executors of Joseph L. Moss and others to David S. Brown	(1847)		Box 527	ff 23
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Deed--John Older [?] to Henry Flower	(1719)		Box 527	ff 24
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Deed--John H. Oulder [?] to Henry Flower	(1719)		Box 527	ff 25
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Deed--James Paul to David S. Brown	(1839)		Box 527	ff 26
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Deed--Dennis Rochford to John Test	(1685)		Box 527	ff 27
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Deed--Robert Shettel to Amos Shettel	(1750)		Box 527	ff 28
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Deed--John Stille to Thomas Ewing	(1795)		Box 527	ff 29
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Deed--Sheriff Jacob Strembeck to John Moss	(1827)		Box 527	ff 30
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Deed--George Vaux to Jeremiah Brown	(1831)		Box 527	ff 31
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Deed--Robert Waln to James Paul	(1823)		Box 527	ff 32
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Deed--Elizabeth Williams to Robert Shettel	(1738)		Box 527	ff 33

Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Grant--Henry Flowers to Edward Bradley	(1735)		Box 527	ff 34
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Lease--David S. Brown to Russell Mason	(1873)		Box 527	ff 35
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Lease--David S. Brown to Cochran Russell Co.	(1872)		Box 527	ff 36
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Legal papers	(1840-1850)		Box 527	ff 37
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Loan application--David S. Brown	(1877)		Box 527	ff 38
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--memos and notes	(1819-1842, undated)		Box 528	ff 1
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Mortgage--David S. Brown to Moses Brown	(1839)		Box 528	ff 2
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Mortgage--David S. Brown to Lewis R. Ashhurst	(1842)		Box 528	ff 3
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Mortgage--David S. Brown to Joseph Moss	(1847)		Box 528	ff 4
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Mortgage--David S. Brown to James Paul	(1839)		Box 528	ff 5
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Mortgage--Jeremiah Brown to The Philadelphia Saving Fund Society	(1833)		Box 528	ff 6
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Mortgage--David S. Brown to The Philadelphia Saving Fund Society	(1839)		Box 528	ff 7
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Mortgage--David S. Brown to The Philadelphia Saving Fund Society	(1877)		Box 528	ff 8

Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Mortgage--David S. Brown to Reliance Insurance Co.	(1845)		Box 528	ff 9
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Mortgage--Jeremiah Brown to Hannah Morris	(1831)		Box 528	ff 10
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Mortgage--Thomas Ewing to The Insurance Company of Pennsylvania	(1796)		Box 528	ff 11
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Mortgage--Henry Flower to Abraham Carpenter [1]	(1707)		Box 528	ff 12
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Mortgage--Henry Flower to Abraham Carpenter [2]	(1707)		Box 528	ff 13
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Mortgage--Robert Shettel to William Allen	(1741)		Box 528	ff 14
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Mortgage--Robert Shettel to Thomas and Enoch Flower	(1737)		Box 528	ff 15
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Patent--to Andrew Hamilton	(1718)		Box 528	ff 16
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Patent--to Dennis Rochford [1]	(1685)		Box 528	ff 17
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Patent--to Dennis Rochford [2]	(1685)		Box 528	ff 18
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Power of attorney--Hannah Morris to George Vaux	(1833)		Box 528	ff 19
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Release--Joseph England to Henry Flower	(1727)		Box 528	ff 20
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Release--Keyser Langstroth [?] to Jeremiah Brown	(1833)		Box 528	ff 21

Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Release--John Oulder [?] to Henry Flower	(1719)		Box 528	ff 22
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Release--Herriot Rothford to Abraham Carpenter	(1707)		Box 528	ff 23
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Release--Edward Shippon to Adam Birch	(1700)		Box 528	ff 24
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Searches	(1826-1839)		Box 528	ff 25
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Searches	(1840-1877)		Box 528	ff 26
Properties--Storehouse [between Front Street and Delaware Avenue]--Surveys and ground plans	(1833-1877, undated)		Box 528	ff 27
Releases	(1852-1858)		Box 528	ff 28
Surveys	(1884-1885, undated)		Box 528	ff 29
Miscellaneous--assorted papers	(1837-1876, undated)		Box 528	ff 30
Miscellaneous--Business cards, train tickets	(1860-1866, undated)		Box 528	ff 31
Miscellaneous--Newspaper clippings [with notes]	(1878, undated)		Box 528	ff 32
Miscellaneous--Newspaper clippings--obituaries	(1877)		Box 528	ff 33
Miscellaneous--poems, musings, prayers, etc	(undated)		Box 528	ff 34
Miscellaneous--Receipts--registered mail	(1884-1892)		Box 528	ff 35
Miscellaneous--Samuel Scott's Estate	(1830-1849)		Box 528	ff 36
Miscellaneous--Songs [about David S. Brown and the company]	(undated)		Box 528	ff 37
Volumes--Account book	(1865-1878)	[loose items have been separated]	Box 530	
Items separated from Box 530 [Account book]	(1865-1878)		Box 529	ff 1
Volumes--Cashbook	(1857-1862)		Box 531	

Volumes--Account books--Girard Bank; First National Bank	(1858-1886)		Box 532	
Volumes--Accounts--Receipt book	(1858-1873)		Box 533	
Volumes--Fabric samples	(undated)		Box 534	
Volumes--Fabric samples	(undated)		Box 535	
Volumes--Cashbook--Gloucester Land Co.	(1844-1890)		Box 536	
Volumes--Letter book--David S. Brown-- outgoing	(1855)		Box 537	
Volumes--Letter book--David S. Brown-- outgoing	(1855-1858)		Box 538	
Volumes--Letter book--David S. Brown-- outgoing	(1858-1864)		Box 539	
Volumes--Letter book--David S. Brown-- outgoing	(1864-1872)	[loose items have been separated]	Box 540	
Items separated from Box 540 [Letter book--David S. Brown--outgoing]	(1864-1872)		Box 529	ff 2
Volumes--Letter book--David S. Brown-- outgoing	(1872-1877)	[loose items have been separated]	Box 541	
Items separated from Box 541 [Letter book--David S. Brown--outgoing]	(1872-1877)		Box 529	ff 3
Volumes--Accounts--Gloucester Terra Cotta Works	(1879)		Box 542	
Volumes--Estate--Letter book	(1879-1886)		Box 543	
Volumes--Estate--Letter book	(1886)		Box 544	
Volumes--Account--receipt book	(1872-1875)		Box 545	
Volumes--Day book	(1871-1877)	[loose items have been separated]	Box 546	
Items separated from Box 546 [Day book]	(1871-1877)		Box 529	ff 4
Volumes--Cash book--Gloucester Land Co.	(1940-1960)		Box 547	
Volumes--Cash book--Gloucester Land Co.; Gloucester Gingham Mills	(1885-1939)		Box 548	
Volumes--Certificates--Gloucester Manufacturing Land and Improvement Co.	(1874-1944)		Box 549	

Volumes--Check book--First National Bank	(1884-1885)		Box 550	
Volumes--Cash book	(1884-1885)	[loose items have been separated]	Box 551	
Items separated from Box 551 [Cash book]	(1884-1885)		Box 529	ff 5
Volumes--Journal/Account book	(1876-1885)		Box 552	
Volumes--Minutes--Stockholders and Directors meetings--Gloucester Land Co.	(1949-1960)	[loose items have been separated]	Box 553	
Items separated from Box 553 [Minutes--Stockholders and Directors meetings--Gloucester Land Co.]	(1949-1960)		Box 529	ff 6
Volumes--Ledger	(1871-1877)	[loose items have been separated]	Box 554	
Items separated from Box 554 [Ledger]	(1871-1877)		Box 529	ff 7
Volumes--Ledger--Manufacturers Land and Improvement Co.	(1888-1950)	[loose items have been separated]	Box 555	
Items separated from Box 555 [Ledger--Manufacturers Land and Improvement Co.]	(1888-1950)		Box 529	ff 8
Volumes--Transfers--Stock--Gloucester Land Co.	(1846-1955)		Box 556	
Volumes--Ledger--Gloucester Land Co.	(1947-1954)	[loose items have been separated]	Box 557	
Items separated from Box 557[Ledger--Gloucester Land Co.]	(1947-1954)		Box 529	ff 9
Volumes--Dividend book--Gloucester Land Co.	(1847-1938)	[loose items have been separated]	Box 558	
Items separated from Box 558 [Dividend book--Gloucester Land Co.]	(1847-1938)		Box 529	ff 10
Volumes--Record book--Ancona Printing Co.	(1871-1917)	[loose items have been separated]	Box 559	
Items separated from Box 559 [Record book--Ancona Printing Co.]	(1871-1917)		Box 529	ff 11
Volumes--Cash book	(1885)		Box 560	
Volumes--Cash book	(1871-1877)	[loose items have been separated]	Box 561	
Items separated from Box 561 [Cash book]	(1871-1877)		Box 529	ff 12

Volumes--Ledger	(1883-1885)		Box 562	
Volumes--Ledger--Gloucester Land Co.	(1844-1881)		Box 563	
Volumes--Minutes--Stockholders of Gloucester Land Co.	(1869-1921)	[loose items have been separated]	Box 564	
Items separated from Box 564 [Minutes--Stockholders of Gloucester Land Co.]	(1869-1921)		Box 529	ff 13
Volumes--Record book--Ancona Printing Co.	(1917-1944)	[loose items have been separated]	Box 565	
Items separated from Box 565 [Record book--Ancona Printing Co.]	(1917-1944)		Box 529	ff 14
Volumes--Minute book--Stockholders--Manufacturers' Land and Improvement Co.	(1874-1925)	[loose items have been separated]	Box 566	
Items separated from Box 566 [Minute book--Stockholders--Manufacturers' Land and Improvement Co.]	(1874-1925)		Box 529	ff 15
Volumes--Cash book--Manufacturers' Land and Improvement Co.	(1874-1907)		Box 567	
Volumes--Account book--Manufacturers' Land and Improvement Co.	(1875-1920)	[loose items have been separated]	Box 568	
Materials separated from Box 568 [Account book]	(1875-1920)		Box 529	ff 16
Plan of streets--Manufacturers' Land and Improvement Co.	(1906)	<b>[oversize]</b> removed from Account book, box 568	Flat file	183
Volumes--Cash book--Manufacturers' Land and Improvement Co.	(1907-1935)		Box 569	
Volumes--Minutes--Manufacturers' Land and Improvement Co.	(1926-1950)		Box 570	
Volumes--Minute book--Manufacturers' Land and Improvement Co.	(1847-1945)	[loose items have been separated]	Box 571	
Items separated from Box 571 [Minute book--Manufacturers' Land and Improvement Co.]	(1847-1945)		Box 529	ff 17
Volumes--Transfer book--Manufacturers' Land and Improvement Co.	(1874-1950)	[loose items have been separated]	Box 572	

Items separated from Box 572 [Transfer book--Manufacturers' Land and Improvement Co.]	(1874-1950)		Box 529	ff 18
Volumes--Cash book--Manufacturers' Land and Improvement Co.	(1936-1950)		Box 573	
Volumes--Journal--Manufacturers' Land and Improvement Co.	(1874-1912)		Box 574	
Volumes--Ledger--Manufacturers' Land and Improvement Co.	(1914-1950)	[loose items have been separated]	Box 575	
Items separated from Box 575 [Ledger--Manufacturers' Land and Improvement Co.]	(1914-1950)		Box 529	ff 19
Volumes--Ledger--Manufacturers' Land and Improvement Co.	(1874-1913)		Box 576	
Volumes--Journal--Manufacturers' Land and Improvement Co.	(1913-1950)	[loose items have been separated]	Box 577	
Items separated from Box 577 [Journal--Manufacturers' Land and Improvement Co.]	(1913-1950)		Box 529	ff 20
Volumes--Ledger--Gloucester Land Co.	(1875-1897)	[loose items have been separated]	Box 578	
Items separated from Box 578 [Ledger--Gloucester Land Co.]	(1875-1897)		Box 529	ff 21
Volumes--Securities ledger--Gloucester Land Co.	(1947-1950)	[loose items have been separated]	Box 579	
Items separated from Box 579 [Securities ledger--Gloucester Land Co.]	(1947-1950)		Box 529	ff 22
Volumes--Ledger--Gloucester Land Co.	(1881-1923)	[loose items have been separated]	Box 580	
Items separated from Box 580 [Ledger--Gloucester Land Co.]	(1881-1923)		Box 529	ff 23
Volumes--Journal/Account book--Gloucester Land Co.	(1844-1923)		Box 581	
Volumes--Cash book--Gloucester Land Co.	(1890-1923)		Box 582	
Volumes--Minutes--Directors and Stockholders--Gloucester Land Co.	(1844-1869)		Box 583	
Volumes--Ledger balances--Gloucester Land Co.	(1868-1871)		Box 584	

Volumes--Minutes--Board of Directors--Gloucester Land Co.	(1869-1921)	[loose items have been separated]	Box 585	
Items separated from Box 585 [Minutes--Board of Directors--Gloucester Land Co.]	(1869-1921)	[contains copies of newspaper clippings, originals discarded due to brittleness]	Box 529	ff 24
Volumes--Book--Rents, assessments and deeds--Gloucester Land Co.	(1859-1885)	[loose items have been separated]	Box 586	
Items separated from Box 586 [Book--Rents, assessments and deeds--Gloucester Land Co.]	(1859-1885)		Box 529	ff 25
Volumes--Journal--Gloucester Land Co.	(1885-1958)	[loose items have been separated]	Box 587	
Items separated from Box 587 [Journal--Gloucester Land Co.]	(1885-1958)		Box 529	ff 26
Volumes--Minutes--Board of Directors--Gloucester Land Co.	(1922-1949)	[loose items have been separated]	Box 588	
Items separated from Box 588 [Minutes--Board of Directors--Gloucester Land Co.]	(1922-1949)		Box 529	ff 27
Volumes--Ledger--Gloucester Land Co.	(1924-1946)	[loose items have been separated]	Box 589	
Items separated from Box 589 [Ledger--Gloucester Land Co.]	(1924-1946)		Box 529	ff 28
Volumes--Receipt book—David Sands Brown and Co.	(1876-1886)		Box 590	
Volumes—Accounts-- David Sands Brown and Co.	(1875-1877)		Box 591	
Volumes--Letter book--Estate of David Sands Brown	(1885-1894)		Box 592	
Items removed from Box 592 [Letter book--Estate of David Sands Brown]	(1885-1894)		Box 529	ff 29
Volumes--Stock ledger--Gloucester Land Co.	(1847-1934)		Box 593	
Items removed from Box 593 [Stock ledger--Gloucester Land Co.]	(1847-1934)		Box 529	ff 30