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**Abstract**

In 1903, the marriage of Henry Frazer Harris and Virginia Blair Johnston brought together two well-established families, each with a rich history dating back to our nation's earliest days. While this couple had two sons, Henry Frazer Harris, Jr., and Ross Harris, this eclectic collection centers on their parents, grandparents, and their families' long ancestral lineages.

The papers of Henry Frazer Harris focus primarily on the personal and professional achievements of his father, John Campbell Harris (1840-1916), and his maternal grandfather, Thomas H. Powers. John Campbell Harris was a lieutenant in the U.S. Marines during the Civil War; Thomas H. Powers was a nationally-known chemical manufacturer and partner with the drug firm, Powers and Weightman. Both men's multi-faceted lives are well-documented through letters and journals as well as financial, real estate, and business records.

The Johnston papers are primarily genealogical and include a small collection of family photographs, two certificates signed by Abraham Lincoln, and several letters written by U.S. Senator James Ross (1762-1847). The collection is rich in genealogy with both families tracing ancestry to Ireland and forefathers arriving as early as the late-seventeenth century. Related family names include Anderson, Bailey, Blair, Brodhead, Brown, Cash, Childs, Cust, Dike, Espy, Frazer, Hubbard, Maris, McDowell, Parry, Powers, Roman, Ross, Smith, Taylor, Vaughan, Woods, and Worrilow.

**Background note**

John Campbell Harris (1840-1916) was a young law student, having studied at West Chester, Pa and Washington, DC, when the Civil War broke out. He was commissioned as lieutenant in the Marine Corps under his uncle, Colonel John Harris, and he saw action under Admiral Farragut in Mississippi and with Rear Admiral Dahlgren at Fort Sumter. Upon retiring from the U.S. Marines in 1869, he married Mary Powers, the daughter of Thomas H. Powers, chemist and co-owner of Powers and Weightman, a well-established and highly successful drug manufacturing company in Philadelphia. Their son, Henry Frazer Harris married Virginia Blair Johnston of Pittsburgh,

Pennsylvania in 1903. This couple had two sons: Henry Frazer Harris, Jr., born in 1907, and Ross Harris, born in 1910.

After military service and marriage to Mary Powers, John Campbell Harris established himself as a prominent Philadelphian; his business, Smith and Harris (also called J.C. Harris and Company) was connected to city development projects such as Nagle's Wharf and Market House. He was a life-long member of the Union League and had two residences: 1607 Walnut Street and Ravenswood on School House Lane in Germantown. Upon the death of his father-in-law, Thomas H. Powers, in 1878, he handled both his personal and business affairs.

John Campbell Harris's father, Dr. Stephen Harris (1798-1851), died when his son was 11 years of age. His mother, Marianne Smith Harris (d. 1889) played an important role in his life. In addition to the loss of her husband in 1851, she lost a son, Frazer Harris, in 1859; and a daughter, Mary, in 1866. She is probably the person responsible for preserving much of the collection, especially the letters of her children, Frazer and Mary, the travel journey of her grandson, Thomas Powers Harris, and papers related to the death of her husband, Dr. Stephen Harris.

Thomas H. Powers, Henry Frazer Harris's maternal grandfather, was the highly successful co-owner of the drug manufacturing firm, Powers and Weightman. Mr. Thomas G. Shearman, a New York statistician, in an article written in *Forum*, November 1889 stated that Powers and Weightman were some of the wealthiest men in America with the firm valued at \$40,000,000 ("Riddle of the Sphinx," Chapter 3). About age 20, Thomas Powers met John Farr of the firm Farr and Kunzi. Soon after, with the death of Mr. Kunzi, John Farr re-established his company as John Farr and Company, taking two additional partners into his chemical manufacturing company: Thomas H. Powers and William Weightman, Farr's nephew. Upon Farr's death, the company, which was re-named Powers and Weightman, dealt primarily in quinine (*Philadelphia Ledger*, November 21, 1878). In 1927, Powers-Weightman-Rosengarten merged with Merck and Company to later become Merck Sharp & Dohme ("MSD Products").

Both the Harris and Johnston families descended from early settlers, mostly from the British Isles. One genealogical account in the collection traces the Harris name from western England through Ulster in Ireland and finally to Pennsylvania. Additionally, this document mentions a contract of land between John Harris of Goatacre in Wiltshire, England and William Penn dated July 11, 1681. According to this same record, one Thomas Harris born in Antrim, Ireland in 1722 settled in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Genealogical accounts on the Johnston side trace ancestry to Alexander Johnston who was born in Ireland on the "bank of Tweed" in 1706; he, too, settled in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

## Scope & content

Henry Frazer Harris and Virginia Blair Johnston inherited a legacy that this collection preserves. Comprised not only of papers, journals, and photographs, but also of family memorabilia, genealogical histories, and information about progenitors and distant

relatives, this collection focuses on rich familial heritages rather than their own lives and those of their children. The bulk of the collection centers on the lives of John Campbell Harris and Thomas Powers.

The young life of Henry Frazer Harris is preserved through some school essays, personal letters written to his brothers and father, and a few travel mementos. There is little to no material touching upon his adult life, marriage, or the lives of his wife and children.

Much of the collection reflects the life and times of Henry's father, John Campbell Harris (1840-1916). His faithful correspondence with his mother, wife, and family members, together with travel-related writings and memorabilia, combine to present a young, vibrant, and somewhat privileged nineteenth-century life. His devotion to family, church, country, and self-improvement is evident from the extensive accumulation of letters and journals.

As a young man, John Campbell Harris served as a lieutenant with the U.S. Marines during and shortly after the Civil War. He served with Admiral Farragut "in the lower Mississippi at the taking of New Orleans as well as with rear Admiral Dahlgren in the second attack on Fort Sumter" (*Philadelphia Public Ledger*, April 2, 1916). After the Civil War, he traveled with Farragut on a European cruise. He drew and recorded these experiences in his journals and personal papers. He kept detailed Agenda Books for the years 1866, 1867, and 1868 and a private journal dated 1866-1869. Through these, he offers a keen, personal perspective on the world.

Shortly after John Campbell Harris's marriage, he established a firm named J.C. Harris and Company, alternately referred to as Smith and Harris. Papers indicate that this company existed during the 1870s and was involved in several Philadelphia development projects including Nagle's Wharf and Market House.

A box within the collection was marked "Mother's Papers." Marianne Smith Harris (d. 1889) was the wife of Dr. Stephen Harris (1798-1851) and the mother of John Campbell Harris. She is the center of the Harris part of this collection and is probably the person who preserved most of the papers, correspondence, family heirlooms, and genealogical records. A prolific writer, she corresponded regularly with her children. The bulk of the letters found with the collection are correspondences with her sons Stephen Harris (1834-1874); John Campbell Harris (1840-1916); Frazer Harris (1841-1859); and her daughter Mary Harris (1843-1866). Additionally, she preserved her marriage proposal; a document recording her reassertion of her faith; and papers, letters, memorials, and artifacts belonging to her husband, Dr. Stephen Harris (1798-1851); her husband's brother, Dr. William Harris (1792-1861); and three of her children: Frazer Harris (1841-1859); Mary Harris (1843-1866); Joseph S. Harris (1836-1910). Also, the genealogies of the Harris and related families are carefully recorded, possibly in Marianne Smith Harris' handwriting.

Thomas H. Powers (1812-1878) was a very successful, prestigious, and well-established businessman in Philadelphia. The line between his personal and business-related papers, however, is not always clear, especially in financial and real-estate matters. Despite the

fact that his papers are divided into three areas -- personal, professional (concerning Powers and Weightman), and real estate -- some of the real estate may have been held by Powers and Weightman rather than by Thomas Powers personally.

The personal papers of Thomas H. Powers include family letters, financial records, a large volume of condolence letters received by the family upon his death, and a last will and testament. The records of Powers and Weightman include contracts, cash books, business-related correspondence, receipts, and a large collection of checks which document some of the company's business transactions from 1848-1880. The real estate material is eclectic, ranging from a tax book dated 1788, and a charter for the West Chester Railroad dated 1849, to several deeds for the transfer of property, and a pamphlet entitled *Brief of Title to Certain Tracts of Land in Upper Darby*.

The Johnston series is small but genealogically and historically rich. Virginia Blair Johnston (b. 1881) came from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Her family genealogy is well-preserved through five family histories: the genealogy of Alexander Johnston, the Johnston genealogical papers, the Dike and McDowell papers, the Blair family history, and notes on the Woods family of Bedford, PA. She was a distant relative to U.S. Senator James Ross (1762-1847) and several letters written (1798-1802) by Senator Ross shed a personal perspective on matters of national interest during and shortly after the Presidency of George Washington.

There is a small collection of portraits and photographs. Most of those identified are on the Johnston side. However, there is one of John Campbell Harris and two remain unidentified.

Other significant items include early maps of Boston, Pittsburgh and Fairmount Park, Philadelphia; a diagram of the U.S. Senate Chamber from the 1850s; an order of procession printed by Eleazer Oswald dated November 4, 1786; two certificates honoring John C. Cash (a distant ancestor of Virginia Blair Johnston) signed by Abraham Lincoln; a Civil-War journal fragment; and samples of Revolutionary and Civil War era paper money.

## Overview of arrangement

Series I	Harris Family, 1813-1930	6 boxes
	a. Henry Frazer Harris	
	b. John Campbell Harris Personal Papers	
	c. John Campbell Harris Military Papers	
	d. J. C. Harris and Company	
	e. Dr. Stephen Harris/Marianne Smith Harris	
	f. Harris and Related Families (Smith, Frazer, Campbell, Bailey)	
Series II	Powers Family, 1788-1935	6 boxes
	a. Thomas H. Powers Personal Papers	
	b. Powers and Weightman	

Series III	c. Real Estate Johnston Family, 1807-1919	1 box
	a. Virginia Blair Johnston	
	b. Ross Johnston/Anna Dike Blair	
	c. Alexander Johnston	
	d. Johnston and Related Families (McDowell, Dike, Blair, Anderson, Espy, Woods, Ross)	
Series IV	Photographs, Maps, and Printed Material, 1786-1930	1 box
	a. Photographs	
	b. Maps	
	c. Printed Material	
Series V	Family heirlooms, 1776-1931	3 boxes
	a. Church and Charities	
	b. Travels	
	c. Revolutionary Era	
	d. Civil-War Era	
	e. Artifacts	
	f. Miscellaneous Papers	

## Series description

### Series 1. Harris Family, 1813-1930 (Boxes 1-6)

#### a. Henry Frazer Harris, 1885-1930.

Henry Frazer Harris's young life is documented in this series through school essays, letters to his brothers Thomas Powers Harris and Alan Campbell Harris, and letters to his father, John Campbell Harris. A wallet belonging to him is housed in Series V along with Confederate money taken from the wallet. Calling cards and a golf score talley found in the wallet are housed in this series. Several ship programs show his name as a passenger and tickets to the Chicago Exhibition were found with his papers.

#### b. John Campbell Harris Personal Papers, 1852-1917.

The papers of John Campbell Harris consist primarily of letters, travel-related writings and memorabilia, financial records, and a copy of his last will and testament. There is an address book dated 1865.

John Campbell Harris was a faithful correspondent, especially with members of his family. There are many letters written to his mother, Marianne Smith Harris, ranging from 1852 to 1885. His letters to his sister Polly date from 1858 to 1863. A large part of the series is comprised of letters sent to him, many from family members: Thomas Powers and Alan Campbell, his sons; from Mary Powers, his wife; and from Stephen Harris, his brother. Two volumes found with the collection are bound letters received from his wife, Mary, for the years 1864-1868. His brothers Stephen

and Joseph S. Harris were civil and mining engineers in Pottsville, Pennsylvania; some of the correspondence is about their business.

His travels are chronicled through notebooks, letters, hotel bills, and travel mementos such as pressed flowers from Jerusalem. The flowers were removed from Agenda Book 1866, volume 5 in this collection. Since the flowers were a personal memento, they are housed in this subseries. However, accounts of his travels while a young man with the U.S. Marines can be found in Series I, subseries c.

The remainder of this subseries consists of a newspaper clipping about Mrs. Grover Cleveland's visit to his home in 1888, financial worksheets and income tax records, some real-estate papers, his last will and testament, and obituary notices upon his death in April 1916.

c. John Campbell Harris Military Papers, 1861-1869

Beginning with John Campbell Harris's military appointment papers and his permit to travel, this subseries provides a chronicle of his service in the U.S. Marines during and shortly after the Civil War. In addition to a detailed private journal covering 1866-1869, there are three agenda books, one each for the years 1866, 1867, 1868. Some poems are pasted into the back of the notebook (box 5, folder 6). The agenda books also have material pasted into them, including photographs of John Campbell Harris dressed in military uniform. John Campbell Harris served in the lower Mississippi and Confederate deposit slips and money were found with his papers. The money is housed in Series V. Included in this series are two poems: one written to his wife Mary from Baltimore and one entitled "The Cruise of the U.S. Pensacola" by Orville N. Wilder. There is also a U.S. Marine account book from the U.S.S. Ticonderoga. Drawings and sketches pertaining to Civil War battle sites are housed in Series IV; these may be the work of John Campbell Harris but are surely connected to his war-time activities.

d. Smith and Harris (J.C. Harris and Co.), 1876-1880

From the papers found with this collection, it is difficult to ascertain definitively the extent and nature of this firm headed by John Campbell Harris. Papers, however, cover only a five-year period. The company was connected to several construction projects in Philadelphia: Nagle's Wharf, the Shipper's Store, and Market House. The Market House plans are the most detailed and include specifications, engineer drawings and alterations, and detailed financial sheets. Additionally, there are two contracts: one with Edge Moor Iron Company and one with Thomas F. Williams, a hired worker.

e. Dr Stephen Harris/Marianne Smith Harris, 1833-1885

Marianne Smith Harris or "Grandma" Harris was the family matriarch, probably the family genealogist, and the person who preserved much of this collection. The box marked "Mother's Papers" contained interesting family heirlooms that were removed to Series 5. Two of the more interesting ones are a flax pillowcase made "by Mother of Colonel Harris with flax grown on the old Homestead when she was 70 plus" and a lock of hair. All papers found in "Mother's Papers" are retained in this subseries,

the bulk consisting of family correspondence. There are letters by Marianne to her husband Stephen; to her sons Stephen and Frazer; to her daughter Mary; to her mother; and her brothers and sisters. However, the bulk of the letters written by Marianne are to her son, John Campbell Harris. Also housed in this subseries are letters to her from various family members including her husband Stephen, her sons Joseph and Frazer, her daughter Mary, and her grandchildren. In addition to letters, Marianne Smith Harris saved her original marriage proposal dated January 21, 1833 and a paper reasserting her faith dated April 11, 1858. Letters sent to Dr. Stephen Harris, together with a memoir upon his death in 1851, were preserved by his wife and were found with her papers. One envelope retained with her papers was found sealed. When opened upon processing, it contained letters and notes (box 7, folder 16) about the death of Marianne Smith Harris.

f. Harris and Related Families: Smith, Frazer, Campbell, Bailey, 1813-1910  
Frazer Harris (1841-1859) and Mary Harris (1843-1866) were siblings of John Campbell Harris. As the family historian, Marianne Smith Harris saved papers connected to their young lives. There are several childhood books (box 8, folder 4) which probably belonged to Frazer. Also belonging to Frazer are letters, school reports, drawings, a Sunday-school certificate, and a poem written by Frazer upon the death of his father. Some of Mary Harris' letters are preserved as well as condolences offered upon the deaths of both children. The lives of other Harris family members are documented with this subseries also. There is a biographical note on Captain William Harris (1759-1812); a European travel journal belonging to Thomas Powers Harris, the son of John Campbell Harris; a memorial pamphlet on the death of Dr. Stephen Harris' brother, Dr. William Harris (1792-1861); and a memorial pamphlet on the death of John Campbell Harris' brother, Joseph S. Harris (1836-1910). The family genealogy comes together through four sources: two books (volumes 9, 10), a pamphlet on the Harris family genealogy (box 8, folder 16), and a Supreme Court case document regarding the will of John Harris (box 8, folder 15). These sources were utilized to compile Appendix A. However, a careful study of these will yield more genealogical material and should be carefully examined by anyone interested in this family's history.

## **Series 2. Powers Family, 1788-1935 (Boxes 6-11)**

### a. Thomas H. Powers, Personal Papers, 1807-1895

The picture that emerges from the papers of Thomas H. Powers is that of a conscientious, goal-oriented, religious man whose love of family, God, and country remained foremost despite his enormous wealth and success as a chemical manufacturer with Powers and Weightman.

Not much is learned from the collection about his lineage, but there are some letters belonging to his father, Thomas M. Powers, who served as a lieutenant with the 16<sup>th</sup> Regiment Infantry, possibly during the War of 1812. Additionally, payroll sheets signed by him dated 1814 are housed with the collection. The early life of his son, Thomas H. Powers, emerges from early correspondence and a collection of birthday journals in which he examines his conscience each year from 1832 through 1836. A Sunday-school roll book indicates that he served as a religious teacher from 1841 to



1844. Numerous papers and letters show him as a philanthropist and charitable man. He served as an inspector at the state penitentiary in 1877 and 1878 as indicated by two certificates of appointment signed by Pennsylvania Governor John F. Hartranft (oversized folder 8) and as a guardian to the minor children of John Farr, his former business partner. Mr. Farr died in 1847; there is a pamphlet entitled "Sixth Account of Thomas H. Powers, Guardian," dated 1858-1861 (oversized folder 7). Some correspondence requests money for missionaries, and an inventory of religious books housed in Series V may be connected to his charitable religious work. A receipt dated May 1, 1871 (box 10, folder 3) shows that he contributed to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

Letters received by Mr. Powers between 1856 and 1861 were clearly marked and organized. Most of the letters from his wife and children, who were often separated from their father during vacations and travels, relate to family matters. One letter addressed to Powers from an unknown source addresses a conspiracy involving General John A. Quitman, Robert E. Lee, and plans to invade Cuba. While this letter is not dated, it is probably from the mid 1850s. The volume of letters received by the family upon the death of Thomas H. Powers in 1878 attest to his generosity and position in society. This subseries also houses the last will and testament of Thomas H. Powers dated 1878 and one for his wife, Anna Matilda Cash Powers, dated 1895.

b. Powers and Weightman, 1838-1880

The bulk of this subseries is concerned with the financial records of Powers and Weightman. A cash book for John Farr and Company (volume 12) records early financial matters. There is a receipt ledger dated 1871-1878 (volume 14), receipts, financial worksheets, quinine orders, a quinine settlement dated November 5, 1844, and a substantial collection of checks dated 1848-1880. The original contract between Thomas H. Powers and William Weightman (1848) and labeled "without 1864 addition" is retained (box 11, folder 1) together with a contract between Powers and Weightman with an 1878 note (box 11, folder 2). A sketch of the company building is dated 1851 (box 11, folder 18). Some of the real estate papers in the next subseries may also belong to Powers to Weightman.

c. Real Estate, 1788-1935

It is not always clear which of the real estate belongs to Thomas H. Powers personally and which was co-owned with William Weightman as part of their business partnership, Powers and Weightman. One pamphlet is titled "Account of Real Estate Apparatus belonging to the late firm of Powers and Weightman" (oversized folder 12) and the existence of correspondence relevant to real estate settlements by Powers and Weightman upon the death of Thomas H. Powers in 1879 indicates that many of these matters were probably business-related. Other materials, including house plans, papers on a property at 21<sup>st</sup> and Chestnut Streets in Philadelphia, and a *Brief of Title to Certain Tracts of Land in Upper Darby, PA*, appear to be more personal in nature. One volume labeled *Middle Ward County Tax Book* (box 13, folder 1) dated 1788 lists names of property owners and taxes assessed to each. A copy of the charter for the West Chester Railroad (box 13, folder 2) is dated 1849,

but there is no indication how this is relevant to this collection. A copy of the deed and charter for the Union Hall Association of Upper Darby, PA (box 13, folder 5) may indicate Mr. Powers' involvement in community affairs. Other names which appear on deeds include the following: Henry Harner, John Hobensack, Jacob Nace, William Ottinger, E. C. Pechin, Abraham Ritter, Randolph Sailer, Charles Stinson, Joseph Williams, and George and Joseph Yeakel.

### **Series 3. Johnston Family, 1807-1935 (Box 12)**

While some childhood items remain from Henry Frazer Harris, the only letter addressed to his wife, Virginia Blair Johnston, is from "Aunt Sara." The focus here is not Virginia herself but her father, her ancestors, and her genealogy. There are a handful of childhood drawings belonging to her father, Ross Johnston (1848-1885) and a few letters written by him in the 1870s. Her great-great-great grandfather was Alexander Johnston (c. 1706-1790); her genealogy back to this ancestor is carefully documented and includes a poem written by Alexander Johnston and copy of his seal. Additionally, genealogical material is available on many other branches of her family including the names Epsy, McDowell, Woods, Blair, and Dike. While these were used to develop the genealogy found in Appendix A, these documents will yield more information to anyone interested in this family's lineage. A certificate and diploma belonging to Frank Johnston (1816-1863), Virginia's grandfather are preserved together with letters written and received by U. S. Senator James Ross (1762-1847).

### **Series 4. Photographs, Maps, and Printed Materials, 1786-1930 (Box 13)**

Most of the photographs found are clearly labeled and are ancestors of Virginia Blair Johnston. Four photographs, however, are unidentified. Two of these were taken from the box marked "Mother's Papers"; they belonged to Marianne Smith Harris. The remaining two are also probably from the Harris family. Three maps are included in this series: a wallet-sized one of Boston, dated 1834; Pittsburgh dated 1859-1860; and one of Fairmount Park, Philadelphia dated 1868. While most of the printed materials could probably be directly linked to persons connected to the collection, this would be conjecture, so they have been housed separately. There is a diagram of the U.S Senate, showing the seating pattern for each State and the name of that State's senators; an order of procession printed by Eleazer Oswald dated November 4, 1786; a sketch of Fort Sumter as it appeared on August 23, 1863; a hand-drawn sketch of Charleston Harbor; and plans for Fort Jackson. Several ship diagrams are probably related to Harris family travels: one of the Cunard SS *Aquitania* dated 1929-1930, one of the SS Paris dated 1929; and one for the Cunard SS *Aurania* dated 1884. A plan of Woodlands Cemetery listing Fran Lightfoot as the surveyor completes this series.

### **Series 5. Family Heirlooms, 1776-1931 (Boxes 13-15)**

Copies of *The Protestant Churchman*, *The Church Journal*, an inventory of prayer books and pamphlets, some prayers and religious poems, and a copy of the "Constitution of First-day or Sunday Schools (1813) attest to the importance of religion in the lives

of the Harris family. Most of these items probably were the property of either John Campbell Harris or Thomas Powers. Travel mementos include some newspapers from New York; Colorado; and Liverpool, England (1849-1884); a pamphlet entitled "The Visit to the Holy Stair" (1863); some pressed flowers; and a menu from Franconia Notch, NH (1857).

Revolutionary-era papers include samples of the nation's earliest paper money dated 1776-1778 (box 15, folder 23), and two large certificates (oversized folder 22): one addressed to the "Representatives of freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" dated November 22, 1778; and one undated and addressed to the "Council of Censors."

Civil War-era materials include samples of Confederate money which probably belonged to John Campbell Harris; a fascinating journal fragment that chronicles the tale of two Yankee women escaping from Charleston during the chaos of the final days of the war; two certificates signed by President Abraham Lincoln and dated November 20, 1862 "honoring patriotism, valour, fidelity and abilities" of John C. Cash, paymaster in the Marine Corps (oversized folder 23). Additionally, there is a small book dated November 11, 1872 that lists the names and monies donated to the "Meade Trust Account." This account was established to support General Meade's widow upon his death. The introduction in part reads: "Compensation . . . dies with him, leaving his widow a pension of thirty dollars a month. Philadelphia and her people owe a special debt of gratitude to General Meade. . . . He was the savior of the City from the fearful spoliations committed by Lee's army elsewhere in this State in 1863" (box 15, folder 25). The Drexel and Biddle family contributed to this Trust.

The miscellaneous items include a lock of hair found with Marianne Smith Harris' papers and a flax pillowcase made by "mother of Col Harris with flax grown on the old Homestead – made when she was 70 plus years old" (box 16). Wallets belonging to Henry Frazer Harris, John Campbell Harris, and Thomas H. Powers were emptied, the contents remaining with each appropriate series; the wallets are housed with Series V. Among the remaining items are a key found with the "Constitution of the Society of First-day or Sunday Schools (Series IV); some Philadelphia newspapers; a poem entitled "The Deserted Road"; an article on "Baroness Bunsen"; rules and regulations governing Central High School together with a letter from Principal John S. Hart (1855); and some paper fragments (box 15, folder 43) that include a cancelled stamp, above which can be seen the signature of a John R. Dos Passos. Since there is no date, there is no way of identifying if this is the signature of the American author of the *USA Trilogy*. His father was also named John R. Dos Passos.

## Separation Report

Four issues of the Philadelphia *Public Ledger* were separated from the collection: March 25, 1836; September 13, 1854; and November 21, 1878 (2 copies)

## Related materials

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John Anthony Quitman papers, Houghton Library, Harvard University.

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"Ravenhill Mansion." Website: [staff.philau.edu/mcgoniglee/ravenhil.htm](http://staff.philau.edu/mcgoniglee/ravenhil.htm)

"The Riddle of the Sphinx," by N. B. Ashby. Website: [www.union.edu/PUBLIC/ECODEPT/kleind/eco024/documents/regulation/sphinx.htm](http://www.union.edu/PUBLIC/ECODEPT/kleind/eco024/documents/regulation/sphinx.htm)

## Subjects

Family life – Pennsylvania – 19th century  
Fort Jackson (La.) – History – Siege, 1862  
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Farr, John, 1791-1847

Farragut, David Glasgow, 1801-1870

Harris, Alan Campbell  
Harris, Henry Frazer  
Harris, Henry Frazer, b. 1907  
Harris, John Campbell, 1840-1916  
Harris, Ross, b. 1910  
Harris, Thomas Powers  
Harris, Marianne Smith, d. 1889  
Harris, Stephen, 1798-1851  
Harris, Virginia Blair, b. 1881  
Johnston, Ross, 1848-1885  
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Powers, Mary  
Powers, Thomas H. (Thomas Henry), 1812-1878  
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Ritter, Abraham, 1792-1860  
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## **Administrative Information**

### **Restrictions**

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## Box and folder listing

### Series 1. Harris Family. a. Henry Frazer Harris

Folder title	Date	Box/ Volume	Folder
School Essays	n.d.	1	1
High School Essays	n.d.	1	2
Letters to Brothers	1893-1894	1	3
Letters to Father	1889-1898	1	4
Letters to Father	1898-1902	1	5
Letters to Father	1903-1914	1	6
Ship Programs	1885-1930	1	7
Calling Cards	n.d.	1	8
Tickets to Chicago Exhibition	1893	1	9
Golf card, money (Removed from Wallet in Series V)	n.d.	1	10
Deed between Harris and C. Henry Stinson	April 3, 1909	1	11
Deed between Harris and S. Edwin Megargee	July 18, 1917	1	12

### Series 1. Harris Family. b. John Campbell Harris Personal Papers

Folder title	Date	Box/ Volume	Folder
Address Book	1865	Vol 1	
Letters to Mother	1852-1858	1	13
Letters to Mother	1859	1	14
Letters to Mother	1860-1862	1	15
Letters to Mother	1867-1868	1	16
Letters to Mother	1870-1874, n.d.	2	1
Letters to Mother	1878, 1884	2	2
Letters to Mother	n.d.	2	3
Letters to Mother from Europe	1885	2	4
Letters to Polly (sister)	1858-1860	2	5
Letters to Polly (sister)	1861-1863, n.d.	2	6
Correspondence by J.C. Harris	1858-1885	2	7
Letters from Sons (Thomas Powers and Alan Campbell)	1881-1882	2	8

Letters from Mary Powers	1864-1866	Vol 2	
Letters from Mary Powers	1866-1868	Vol 3	
Marriage Certificate	October 22, 1869	FF 1	
Letters from Mary Powers Harris (wife)	April 1874	2	9
Letters from Mary Powers Harris	June-July 1874	2	10
Letters from Mary Powers Harris	1875	2	11
Letters from Mary Powers Harris	1883-84	2	12
Draft Letter to Henry Frazer Harris on turning 21	n.d.	2	13
Letter from Frazer Harris (brother)	n.d.	2	14
Letters from Stephen Harris (brother)	1866-1869	2	15
Letters from Stephen Harris	1870-1874	3	1
Letters to J.C. Harris	1865-1869	3	2
Letters to J.C. Harris	post-1870, n.d.	3	3
Letters to J.C. Harris	1880, 1883	3	4
Envelopes Addressed to J.C. Harris and Mary Powers Harris	n.d.	3	5
Mystery Letter with note by J.C. Harris	1888	3	6
Travel Mementos: Pressed Flowers from Jerusalem	1866	3	7
Travel Mementos	1884	3	8
Hotel Bills: European Trip	1885	3	9
Travel Notebook	1890	3	10
Notes (Removed from Travel Journal)	1890	3	11
Newspaper Clippings: Visit of Mrs. Cleveland	May 1888	3	12
Income Tax Forms	1913-1915	3	13
Financial Worksheets	1914-1917	3	14
Financial Notes Regarding P. Frazer's Will and Mrs. Parry's Annual Income	1896	3	15
Bill of Sale	1885	3	16
Johnson versus Watson: 1607 Walnut Street	April 1883	3	17
Letters Regarding Dispute over Thomas H. Powers' Will	1880	3	18
Copy of Last Will and Testament	June 1915	3	19



Obituary Newspaper Clippings	April 1916	3	20
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**Series 1. Harris Family. c. John Campbell Harris Military Papers**

Folder title	Date	Box/ Volume	Folder
Military Appointment Papers	1861-1865	3	21
Permit to Travel	January 1862	3	22
Poem Written to Mary from Baltimore	n.d.	3	23
Blank Deposit Slip, Confederate States of America	1861-1865	3	24
Poem: "The Cruise of the U.S. Pensacola" by Orville N. Wilder	1862	3	25
Notebook: Copies of Correspondence	1861-1863	3	26
Private Journal	1866-1869	Vol 4	
Agenda Book	1866	Vol 5	
Loose Sheet Removed from Agenda	1866	3	27
Agenda Book	1867	Vol 6	
Agenda Book	1868	Vol 7	
U.S. Marine Account Book from USS <i>Ticonderoga</i>	1863-1868	Vol 8	

**Series 1. Harris Family. d. J.C. Harris and Company (Smith and Harris)**

Folder title	Date	Box/ Volume	Folder
Nagle's Wharf Purchase Papers	1876	4	1
Papers Relating to the Settlement of Shipper's Store	1877	4	2
Diagrams: Shipper's Store	n.d.	4	3
Market House Papers	July-Nov 1877	4	4
Market House Papers	Nov 1877- Feb 1878	4	5
Specifications on Market House	1878	4	6
Engineer's Drawing Plan for Market House	November 26, 1877	FF 2	
Alterations: Engineer's Drawing on Market House	December 16, 1878	FF 2	
Financial Sheets on Market House	n.d.	FF 2	

Certificate to J.C. Harris and Co from Warden's Office, City of Philadelphia	April 1, 1878	FF 2	
Checks	May-June 1879	4	7
Declarations of Trust, Mortgage Holdings	1878	4	8
Check from Thomas H. Powers	1878	4	9
Contract with worker: Thomas F. Williams	April 11, 1878	4	10
Contract with Edge Moor Iron	May 1878	4	11
Correspondence	1874-1880	4	12

**Series 1. Harris Family. e. Dr. Stephen Harris/Marianne Smith Harris**

Folder title	Date	Box/ Volume	Folder
Marriage Proposal/Mother's Reassertion of Faith	January 21, 1833/ April 11, 1858	4	13
Letters to Marianne from Stephen	1833-1851, n.d.	4	14
Letters to Stephen from Marianne	1833-1851	4	15
Marianne's Invitation to Wedding of son John Campbell to Mary Powers	1869	4	16
Letters to J. Campbell Harris from Mother	1864-1866	4	17
Letters to J. Campbell Harris from Mother	1867	4	18
Letters to J. Campbell Harris from Mother	1868-1869	5	1
Letters to J. Campbell Harris from Mother	1870-1873	5	2
Letters to J. Campbell Harris from Mother	1874-1876	5	3
Letters to J. Campbell Harris from Mother	1877-1885, n.d.	5	4
Letters to Stephen (son) from Mother	1851, 1865	5	5
Letters to Frazer (son) from Mother	1849-1859	5	6

Letter to Sons from Mother	August 26, 1850	5	7
Letters to Mary (daughter) from Mother	1854-1865	5	8
Letter from Marianne Smith Harris to her mother	1858	5	9
Letters from Joseph (son) to Mother	1863, 1879	5	10
Letters from Mary (daughter) to Mother	1860-1865	5	11
Letters from Frazer (son) to Mother	1851-1859	5	12
Letters from Mary Powers Harris to "Grandma" Harris	1872, 1874, 1885, n.d.	5	13
Letters to "Grandma"	1871, 1885, n.d.	5	14
Letters to Marianna from Brothers and Sisters	1841-1879	5	15
Miscellaneous Letters to Marianne	1826-1867, n.d.	5	16
Letters to Dr. Stephen Harris	1849-1851	5	17
Memoir and Letters Regarding the Death of Dr. Stephen Harris	1851	5	18
Letters/Notes on the Death of Marianne Smith Harris	November 1889	5	19
Opened Envelopes	1861-1862, n.d.	5	20

**Series 1. Harris Family. f. Harris and Related Families**

<b>Folder title</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Box/ Volume</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Wine Order by "Uncle" Campbell Harris	1813	6	1
Biographical Note on Captain William Harris (1759-1812)	n.d.	6	2
Letter to Frazer Harris from Mary Harris (his sister)	December 1858	6	3
Childhood Books (probably property of Frazer Harris)	n.d.	6	4
Reports, Drawings, and School-Related Material: Frazer Harris	1850s	6	5
Sunday-School Certificates: Frazer Harris	1851, 1856, 1857	6	6

Letter About Frazer Harris	March 21, 1859	6	7
Letters to Frazer Harris	1854-1859	6	8
Poem: Frazer Harris on the Death of a Father	n.d.	6	9
Condolence Letters on the Death of Frazer Harris	1859	6	10
Letters by Mary Harris	June 4, 1866	6	11
Letter to Mary Harris from Aunt Lizzy	May 13, 1862	6	12
Letters about Mary Harris's Illness and Death	June 1865- June 1866	6	13
Letters and Materials Regarding Death of Stephen Harris (brother to J. Campbell Harris) and Family's Welfare	1874, 1883- 1884	6	14
Supreme Court (State of New York) Case Regarding Will of John Harris	1883	6	15
Harris Family Genealogy	n.d.	6	16
Genealogies of John Smith and Robert Frazer and Copied Letters from Revolutionary Era	n.d.	Vol 9	
Genealogies of Harris, Hubbard, Taylor, Frazer, Parry, Smith, Roman, WorriLOW, Maris Families	n.d.	Vol 10	
Certificate: Thomas Powers Harris	September 1882	6	17
European Travel Journal: Thomas Powers Harris	1885	Vol 11	
In Memoriam Pamphlet: William Harris, M.D.	March 6, 1861	6	18
In Memoriam Pamphlet: Joseph S. Harris	June 30, 1910	6	19
Notice of Two Deaths: Thomas Harris and Stephen Harris	July 15, 1851; Nov 1, 1851	6	20
Miscellaneous Letters and Papers	1824-1874, n.d.	6	21

Series 2. Powers Family a. Thomas H. Powers Personal Papers

Folder title	Date	Box/ Volume	Folder
Father's Letters	1807, 1815	6	22
Paymaster Sheets Belonging to Lieutenant Thomas M. Powers, 16 <sup>th</sup> Reg. Infantry (3 sheets)	1814	FF 3	
Early Correspondence	1822, 1833, 1838, 1843	6	23
Sunday School Roll Book	1841-1844	6	24
Articles Removed from Wallet including Card from Farr, Powers and Weightman	1832, n.d.	6	25
Birthday Journal Entries, Journal Fragments	1832-1836	6	26
Religious Notes	1856, 1858, n.d.	6	27
Poem of Thanks from Eastern Penitentiary	April 10, 1860	6	28
Letter Regarding Plot by General Quitman to Invade Cuba – Addressed to Powers, Esquire	n.d.	6	29
Visitor's Ticket to State Penitentiary	n.d.	6	30
Two Certificates of Appointment by PA Governor John F. Hartranft to Serve as Inspector to State Penitentiary	May 1877, 1878	FF 3	
Sixth Account of Thomas H. Powers, Guardian of the Minor Children of John Farr, Esq. Deceased	1858-1861	FF 4	
Bill of Sale	March 7, 1862	6	31
Letters Received	1856-1858	6	32
Letters Received	Jan-March 1858	6	33
Letters Received	April-June 1858	6	34
Letters Received	Jan-March 1859	6	35
Letters Received	Apr-June 1859	7	1
Letters Received	Oct-Dec 1861	7	2

Letters from Annie (wife)	n.d.	7	3
Letters from Annie in Europe	1866	7	4
Letters from Mary (daughter)	1864, n.d.	7	5
Letters from Henry (son)	1858-1872	7	6
Condolence Letters on the Death of Henry Powers (son)	1873	7	7
Fragment of Letter to Annie (wife)?	n.d.	7	8
Miscellaneous Letters to T. H. Powers	1851-1869	8	1
Miscellaneous Letters to T. H. Powers	1870-1878, n.d.	8	2
Donation to Historical Society of PA	May 1, 1871	8	3
Bond between Powers and Thomas and J. Nicholas Mitchell	Oct 10, 1873	8	4
Notice of Dividend on Bankruptcy: Edward E. Rinehart and Charles A. Stevens	November 29, 1873	8	5
Check to Mary P. Harris	March 24, 1874	8	6
Ledger Balances	December 1875, 1877	8	7
Deed of Trust Between Thomas H. Powers, Girard Life Insurance Annuity and Trust, and Mary Power Harris (daughter)	March 1876	FF 4	
Written copies of Last Will and Testament	1850, 1856, 1863, 1874	8	8
Written copies of Last Will and Testament	1876	FF 4	
Printed Last Will and Testament (3 copies)	December 1878	8	9
Audit on Estate of T. H. Powers	October 30, 1882	8	10
Testimonials/Condolences	1878	8	11
Testimonials/Condolences	1878	8	12
Testimonials/Condolences	1878	8	13
Testimonials/Condolences	1878	8	14
Testimonials/Condolences	1878	8	15
Request for Business Letterhead to Preserve Testimonials/Condolences	1878	8	16

Lawsuit Against the Estate of Powers by Charles Quick	1879	8	17
Last Will and Testament of Anna Matilda Powers (wife)	November 15, 1895	8	18
Addressed Envelopes	n.d.	8	19

**Series 2. Powers Family. b. Powers and Weightman**

Folder title	Date	Box Volume	Folder
Copy of Agreement Without 1864 Addition	September 16, 1848	9	1
Contract Between Powers and Weightman with 1878 Note	1848, 1878	9	2
John Farr & Company Cash Book	Jan 1838 – Dec 1844	Vol 12	
Receipts Removed from John Farr and Company Cash Book	1870, 1874	9	3
Copies of Correspondence	1847-1880	Vol 13	
Receipt Ledger	1871-1878	Vol 14	
Business Letters	1848-1849	9	4
Business Letters	1850-1853	9	5
Business Letters	1860-1862	9	6
Business Letters	1863-1866, n.d.	9	7
Receipted Bills	1840s	9	8
Receipt	1844	9	9
Receipt of Donation	1848	9	10
Receipts	1860-1865	9	11
Receipts	1867, n.d.	9	12
Memo Stock Quinine	1863	9	13
Financial Worksheets	1840s, n.d.	9	14
Balance Sheets	1844-1846	9	15
Quinine Orders	1843-1845	9	16
Quinine Settlement	1844	9	17
Sketch of Building	1851	9	18
Blank Form of Promissory Note	n.d.	9	19
Memorandum of Sundry Securities Held by Powers and Weightman	1867	9	20
Telegram	1865	9	21
Weightman Letters and Common Pleas Case	1880, 1895	9	22
Checks	1848-1851	10	1

Checks	1858-1859	10	2
Checks	1860	10	3
Checks	1861	10	4
Checks	1862	10	5
Checks	1863-1864	10	6
Checks	1864-1865	10	7
Checks	1873-1874	10	8
Checks	1875-1876	10	9
Checks	1877	10	10
Checks	1878-1879	10	11
Checks	1879-1880	10	12
Envelopes	n.d.	10	13

**Series 2. Powers Family. c. Real Estate**

<b>Folder title</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Box/ Volume</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Middle Ward County Tax Book	1788	11	1
Copy of Charter of West Chester Rail Road	1849	11	2
Inventory: Court Case of Parker vs. Mitchell	March 1866	11	3
Contract Between Powers and Weightman and Randolph Sailer	1866	11	4
Copy of Deed and Charter for Union Hall Association, Upper Darby, PA	September 1863, 1871, 1872	11	5
Commendatory Letters	1869	11	6
Deed between Joseph Williams, wife, and Henry Harner	November 10, 1869	11	7
E.C. Pechin Papers	1868-1882	11	8
E.C. Pechin Papers	1868-1880s	11	9
Papers on 21 <sup>st</sup> and Chestnut	1874-1875	11	10
Deeds between George Yeakel and Charles H. Stinson	February 27, 1875	11	11
Deed between William Ottinger and Others and Jacob Yeakel; Deed between Jacob Nace, wife, John Hobensack, and William Hobensack and Joseph Yeakle	February 27, 1875	FF 5	
Letter of Intent to Invest (Copy)	August 10, 1877	11	12



Brief of Title to Certain Tracts of Land in Upper Darby, PA (bound)	1877	Vol 15	
Brief of Title to Certain Tracts of Land in Upper Darby, PA	1877	11	13
Letter by A.D. Cash (removed from Brief of Title)	May 2, 1864	11	14
Contract to transfer to J.C. Harris	1877	11	15
Account of Real Estate and Apparatus belonging to the late firm of Powers and Weightman Original and Copy	December 31, 1878	FF 5	
Inventory of Bonds/Mortgages on Churches	1879	11	16
Contracts with Abraham Ritter on Properties, 44 <sup>th</sup> -45 <sup>th</sup> , Chestnut to Janson	1879	11	17
Matters Handled by J.C. Harris upon Death of T.H. Powers	1879-1880	11	18
Financial Correspondence by Abraham Ritter upon Death of T.H. Powers	1879	11	19
Correspondence Related to Powers and Weightman RE Settlements	1879	11	20
Real Estate Held by Powers and Weightman	November 11, 1880	11	21
RE Matters Upon Death of T.H. Powers	1880, 1888	11	22
Draft on Girard Life Insurance, Annuity, & Trust for Sam Crowtheg from Abraham Ritter	September 20, 1882	11	23
Miscellaneous	1874-1883	11	24
Release of Liens	n.d.	11	25
Sale of Agreement on "Elim" in Del. Co., PA from Estate of T.H.Powers and James Wolfenden	November 18, 1915	11	26
Renewal Values: Chestnut Hill	1935	11	27
House Plans	n.d.	11	28
Fragmented Miscellaneous Papers	n.d.	11	29

**Series 3. Johnston Family. a. Virginia Blair Johnston**

Folder title	Date	Box/ Volume	Folder
Letter from "Aunt Sara"	November 4, 1919	12	1
Envelope Addressed to Mrs. Frasier Harris	n.d.	12	2

**Series 3. Johnston Family. b. Ross Johnston/Anna Dike Blair**

Folder title	Date	Box/ Volume	Folder
Childhood Drawings	n.d.	12	3
Spoon Committee Notebook	1870	12	4
Letters by Ross	1872, 1879, n.d.	12	5
Letters from Anna to Miss Bingwin(sp?) from Europe	1879-1880	12	6
Copy of Will	July 1935	12	7

**Series 3. Johnston Family. c. Alexander Johnston**

Folder title	Date	Box/ Volume	Folder
Poem Written by Alexander Johnston	January 16, 1807	12	8
Seal	n.d.	12	9
Diploma	1873	12	10
Genealogy of Alexander Johnston (2 copies)	March 20, 1882	12	11
Johnston Genealogical Papers	n.d.	12	12

**Series 3. Johnston Family. d. Johnston and Related Families**

Folder title	Date	Box/ Volume	Folder
Certificate and Diploma Belonging to Frank Johnston	1838, 1856	12	13
Biographical Sketch: David Espy	n.d.	12	14
Letters by James Ross	1798-1802	12	15
Letters to James Ross	1815, 1837	12	16
Copies of Letters between Anderson siblings	1829-1843	12	17

Dike, McDowell Genealogical Papers	1891, n.d.	12	18
Notes on the Woods Family of Bedford, PA (Reprint from <i>Pennsylvania Magazine</i> ) by Joseph L. Delafield	July 1908	12	19
Blair Family History	n.d.	12	20
Letter to George Blair from Mother	1872	12	21
Miscellaneous Letters	1834, 1836, 1841, 1848, 1872	12	22

**Series 4. Photographs, Maps, and Printed Materials a. Photographs**

Folder title	Date	Box/ Volume	Folder
Thomas S. Blair	n.d.	13	1
Florida Cust Blair	n.d.	13	2
Virginia Dike Blair	n.d.	13	3
Polly Jack Cust	n.d.	13	4
John Campbell Harris	n.d.	13	5
James Ross	n.d.	13	6
Bishop White	n.d.	13	7
George Woods	n.d.	13	8
Unidentified Photos (2)	n.d.	13	9
Unidentified (2), found with "Mother's Papers"	n.d.	13	10

**Series 4. Photographs, Maps, and Printed Materials. b. Maps**

Folder title	Date	Box/ Volume	Folder
Boston, Wallet-Sized	1834	13	11
Pittsburgh	1859-1860	FF 6	
Fairmount Park	1868	FF 6	

**Series 4. Photographs, Maps, and Printed Materials. c. Printed Materials**

Folder title	Date	Box/ Volume	Folder
Diagram of U.S. Senate Chamber	n.d.	13	12

Order of Procession – printed by Eleazer Oswald, Phila	November 4, 1786	13	13
Plan of Woodlands Cemetery, Section L, Philadelphia Fran Lightfoot, Surveyor- signed	1873	FF 7	
Signed Sketch of Fort Sumter as It Appeared on August 23, 1863	1863	13	14
Charleston Harbor and Vicinity	n.d.	13	15
Plans of Fort Jackson (2 copies)	April 1862	FF 7	
Ship Plan for Cunard SS Aquitania	March 1929-1930	FF 7	
Ship Plan for SS Paris	October 1929	FF 7	
Ship Plan for Cunard SS Aurania	January 1884	FF 7	

**Series 5. Family Heirlooms. a. Church and Charities**

Folder title	Date	Box/ Volume	Folder
Copies of <i>Protestant Churchman</i> (7 pieces) The Church Journal (1)	July-October 1855	FF 8	
Inventory of Prayer Books and Pamphlets on Hand	January 1, 1878	13	16
Admission Ticket: The Northern Soup Society of Philadelphia	n.d.	13	17
Prayers and Poems	August 26, 1854 n.d.	13	18
“The Two Proverbs” by Caesar Malan (property of Lt. John Campbell Harris)	n.d.	13	19
“Constitution of the Society of First-day or Sunday Schools)	1813	13	20

**Series 5. Family Heirlooms. b. Travels**

Folder title	Date	Box/ Volume	Folder
Newspapers (from New York, Colorado, Liverpool) (6 pieces)	1849-1884	FF 9	
“The Visit to the Holy Stairs”	1863	13	21
Menu from Franconia Notch, NH	1857	13	22

**Series 5. Family Heirlooms. c. Revolutionary Era**

Folder title	Date	Box/ Volume	Folder
Certificate to Representatives of freemen of Commonwealth of PA and Certificate to "Council of Censors" sent with indignation v. "new and unconstitutional proceedings"	November 22, 1778  n.d.	FF 10	
Paper Money	1776-1778	13	23

**Series 5. Family Heirlooms. d. Civil War Era**

Folder title	Date	Box/ Volume	Folder
Certificate "honoring patriotism, valour, fidelity and abilities of John C. Cash," Paymaster in the Marine Corps, Rank Major signed by Abe Lincoln (2) One is nomination; one appointment	Nov 20, 1862	FF 10	
Journal Fragment	n.d.	13	24
Meade Trust Account Book	November 11, 1872	13	25
Confederate Money	n.d.	13	26

**Series 5. Family Heirlooms e. Artifacts**

Folder title	Date	Box/ Volume	Folder
Pressed Flowers	n.d.	13	27
Wallet (removed from Series I)	n.d.	13	28
Wallet (removed from Series II)	n.d.	13	29
Wallet (removed from Series III)	n.d.	13	30
Key (found with "Constitution")	n.d.	13	31
Lock of hair	n.d.	14	-
Flax pillowcase	n.d.	15	-

Series 5. Family Heirlooms. f. Miscellaneous

Folder title	Date	Box/ Volume	Folder
Insurance Policy on the Life of John H. Roberts	January 25, 1850	FF 11	
Other Philadelphia Newspapers (8 pieces)	1851-1931	FF 12	
“The Deserted Road,” and poem	n.d.	13	32
Instructions to Executive Board from the Grand Chapter on Publication of Annual: Professional and Business Directory	1873	13	33
Article on “Baroness Bunsen”	June 20, 1879	13	34
Central High School: Rules and Letter from Principal, John S. Hart	n.d. 1855	13	35
Letter to Elizabeth Diller from nephew, George	February 20, 1849	13	36
Money Order Forms (Blank)	1870s	13	37
Business Cards	n.d.	13	38
Funeral Announcement: Martha B. Pearson	May 8, 1869	13	39
Envelope Addressed to Samuel Stein, Esquire	n.d.	13	40
Promissory Notes	September 12, 1872	13	41
Certificate of No Judgments/Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia	March 10, 1870	13	42
Paper Fragments	n.d.	13	43
“By Laws of The French Lubricating Oil Company”	1864	13	44