

Guide to the Page Family Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 772

CREATOR: Page family

TITLE: Page family papers

DATES: 1828-1948

BULK DATES: 1876-1943

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 15.5 linear feet (34 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers contain correspondence, family papers, diaries, photographs, and other materials documenting the personal lives and professional careers of Alfred Rider Page, Elizabeth Merwin Roe Page, and their two daughters, Elizabeth Merwin Page Harris and Marjorie Page Schauffler. The Page family papers document Elizabeth Page's work as field secretary for the Women's Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed Church in America and has correspondence on such subjects as relations between parents and children, courtship, and aging. The papers also contain material on the life and career of elder daughter Elizabeth, who was a teacher, Y.M.C.A. volunteer in World War I, employee of the International Grenfell Association, and author.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Marjorie Page Schauffler, 1975, and Elizabeth Schauffler Lyman, 1983.

Conditions Governing Access

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Page Family Papers (MS 772). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Associated Materials

Associated material: Wickham Family Papers (MS 773), (Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.)

Associated material: Roe Family Papers (MS 774), (Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.)

Associated material: Elizabeth Page Harris Papers (MS 771), (Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.)

Associated material: Schauffler Family Papers (MS 1389), (Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.)

Biographical / Historical

Alfred Rider Page, the son of Charles and Angeline Rider Page, was born in Carlinville, Illinois on October 7, 1859. He graduated from Burr and Burton Seminary in Manchester, Vermont in 1877 and New York University Law School in 1880, was admitted to the New York bar in December 1880, and entered private practice. Long active in Republican Party politics, Page was a member of the New York County Republican Committee 1894-1910, delegate to all Republican State Conventions 1894-1908, delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1908, and State Senator from the 19th Senatorial District in Manhattan 1905-1908, where he was known as a progressive champion of the people's rights. He was elected a justice of the New York Supreme Court in 1909, was elevated to the Appellate Division of the First Department in 1916, and resigned in 1923. Judge Page returned to private practice, but in March 1930 was appointed official referee for the court on which he had served. He died on February 3, 1931 of pneumonia after an illness of two days. Alfred Rider Page married Elizabeth Merwin Roe on April 27, 1886. The couple had three children:

Helen Wickham Page (1888-1897), Elizabeth Merwin Page Harris (1889-1969), and Marjorie Page Schauffler (1897-1983).

Elizabeth Merwin Roe Page was born on September 8, 1861 and died on September 10, 1943 in Sierra Madre, California, where she moved after her husband's death. She was the daughter of Alfred Cox and Emma Wickham Roe and sister of Mary Wickham Roe. From about 1903 to 1913 she served as Field Secretary for the Women's Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed Church in America. Elizabeth Page was the author of *In Camp and Teepee* published in 1915, a book that described the Indian mission activities supported by the Women's Board. In November 1932 she joined her author daughter Elizabeth in California and remained there for most of the rest of her life. Her health was poor and glaucoma eventually caused blindness.

For charts outlining the genealogical relations of the Page, Rider, and Roe families, please consult the [Genealogical Charts](#).

Scope and Contents

The Page Family Papers provide documentation on the lives and careers of Alfred Rider Page, his wife Elizabeth Mervin Roe Page, and their two children, Elizabeth Merwin Page Harris and Marjorie Page Schauffler. The papers also contain correspondence and other papers concerning several generations of Page, Rider, and Roe relatives. The papers span the dates 1828-1948, but the bulk of the material covers the years 1876-1943. The Page Family Papers were donated to Yale University in December 1975 and January 1983 by Marjorie Page Schauffler and her daughter Elizabeth Dudley Schauffler Lyman. Significant related material can be found in the Roe Family Papers (MS 774) and the Elizabeth Page Harris Papers (MS 771).

The Page Family Papers are the third of five related family collections, the others being the Wickham Family Papers, Roe Family Papers, Elizabeth Page Harris Papers, and Schauffler Family Papers. In order to ensure that correspondence to and from the same individuals is kept together, a hierarchical system of arrangement for these collections has been adopted. For example, Elizabeth Merwin Roe Page's correspondence with her grandparents is found in the Wickham Family Papers, while that with her parents, brothers, and sisters is in the Roe Family Papers.

The Page Family Papers are divided into six series. Series I, CORRESPONDENCE, fills Boxes 1-8. It contains letters of Alfred and Elizabeth Page, plus a small amount of third party Page family correspondence. Series II, FAMILY PAPERS, consists of a variety of papers, primarily concerning Alfred Rider Page, Angeline Rider Page, and Elizabeth Merwin Roe Page. Series III contains diaries of Elizabeth Page. Series IV, BUSINESS AND LEGAL PAPERS, consists of financial and legal records of Alfred and Elizabeth Page, while Series V contains a variety of printed works collected by several family members. Series VI, PHOTOGRAPHS, has photographs of family and friends and concludes with pictures of places. Boxes 32-33 contain oversize photographs, certificates, and other papers.

Series I, CORRESPONDENCE, is chronologically arranged and is housed in Boxes 1-8 of the Page Family Papers. The collection contains some professional correspondence of Alfred Rider Page and Elizabeth Mervin Roe Page, but consists primarily of personal and family correspondence.

The papers provide only scattered references to the legal and political career of Alfred Rider Page. Series I has one 1893 and two 1895 letters that allude to legal business; and 1896 letter from Thomas Collier Platt addressed to Page as "President, Stalwart Republican Club;" a November 1906 campaign letter; a January 1922 letter from Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes; and a series of letters written in April and May 1923 expressing regret at Judge Page's impending resignation from the New York Supreme Court. Additional references to his professional life occasionally appear in family correspondence. More substantive material can be found in Series II, FAMILY PAPERS, in Box 10, folders 199-202 and Box 33 Oversize, folders 461-462.

Much better documentation exists for the period when Elizabeth Page, usually called Lillie, served as Field Secretary for the Women's Board of Domestic Missions. An interesting series of letters written between 1900 and 1916, folders 15-33, gives considerable information about the missionary activities of the Reformed Church in America among reservation Indians in Oklahoma, Nebraska, and New Mexico. The

largest quantity of material concerns Colony Mission in Colony, Oklahoma, site of the missionary labors of Walter Clark and Mary Wickham Roe. Correspondents include officials of the Women's Board of Domestic Missions, missionaries, workers at missions, and Indians. Correspondents of note who were involved in missionary endeavours are Martha Garrett Graham, Richard H. Harper, Mary Jensen, Reese Kincaide, Eustace Merrick, Nicholas S. Sichterman, Henry A. Vruwink, John Warnhius, and G. A. Watermulder. Lillie Page's most important Indian correspondents were Louisa Johnson Bear, Frank Hamilton, William Ohlerking, and Howard White Wolf. Missionary correspondence falls off two years after the publication of *In Camp and Tepee*, but some of the same individuals reappear between 1941 and 1943 after the death of Elizabeth Page's sister, Mary Wickham Roe. Further information on the missionary work of Elizabeth Page is found in Series II, FAMILY PAPERS, Boxes 12-13, folders 228-242 and in Series III, DIARIES, in Box 16.

The bulk of the correspondence, however, is personal in nature. For the period to 1901, folders 1-15, there is a variety of correspondence from relatives on both the Page and Roe sides of the family. The collection contains five letters from Charles Page to his son Alfred written in 1876-1877; courtship and early marriage letters between Alfred and Elizabeth Roe Page covering the years 1882-1889; several letters of Angeline Rider Page, Alfred's widowed mother; and a series of 1894 letters written by Alfred's cousin, Samuel Hickock Kellogg. Series I also includes a number of letters of sympathy following the death of Helen Wickham Page, Alfred and Lillie's eldest child, in January 1897.

The volume of family correspondence increases when the two remaining daughters grow up. The papers contain five letters from elder child Elizabeth, usually called Bee or Bess, in 1896-1897, but her correspondence only becomes steady in 1914, when she began teaching at Walnut Hill School in Natick, Massachusetts. Her letters provide useful documentation of the life of an educated, career oriented single woman in the period between World War I and World War II, a woman, however, who was as devoted to her family as she was to her work. Correspondence covers Bee's teaching at Walnut Hill School 1914-1916, her Y.M.C.A. work in France in World War I, her service for the International Grenfell Association at White Bay, Newfoundland 1921-1925, and her secretarial work in the offices of Doctors Chester and Herbert Harris in Basin, Wyoming 1927-1931. Between 1930 and 1939 Elizabeth Page wrote three books, the best known *The Tree of Liberty*, a thousand page historical novel published in 1939. Her correspondence gives information about her research and writing, news of family and friends, and shows Bee's concern for her ailing mother. The circumstances surrounding the death of Bee's aunt, Mary Wickham Roe, are also discussed, particularly in a letter from Bee to her mother on June 18, 1941. The second daughter, Marjorie Page Schaffler, called Marnie, did not write her parents as often as her older sister. In addition, like her mother, she often failed to date her letters. See Box 8, folders 153-156. The Page Family Papers contain, however, a large number of letters from Marnie and lesser numbers from her husband, Bennet Fellows Schaffler, and their three children, Richard, Peter, and Elizabeth, called Jing. A handful of 1918-1919 letters document Marnie's Grenfell Association work.

The collection contains letters of Alfred and Lillie Page to their children and correspondence between husband and wife on the rare occasions they were separated. In the summer of 1922 Judge Page travelled to Europe and his wife stayed at the Page summer cottage on Lake Bomoseen in Castleton, Vermont. Lillie and Bee vacationed in Jamaica in the winter of 1927 and Judge Page visited his daughter in Basin, Wyoming in the summer of 1930. The Page Family Papers also include a handful of letters from Richard Price Rider, the uncle of Alfred and Elizabeth Page, and of cousin Ella E. Winslow, plus more than sixty letters from cousin Henry Wickham Quinan, most written between 1938 and 1943.

Lillie's health problems in old age are well documented. In 1933, some two years after the death of her husband, Lillie Page joined her daughter Bee in Sierra Madre, California, where she remained for most of the rest of her life. Her glaucoma worsened, and, despite two cataract operations, she eventually lost her sight. For the last eight years of her life, she had a secretary-companion, Grace J. Lauman, who helped care for her and wrote her letters. Despite poor health and increasing blindness, Lillie remained active. She made new friends and kept in close touch with relatives who had moved to California, including sister Mary Wickham Roe; cousins Caroline Marsh Roe, Nellie Roe Stevenson, and Elizabeth Roe Willits; and several nieces and nephews. For additional information on Elizabeth Roe Page's health problems, and activities in California, see Series II, FAMILY PAPERS, Box 12, folder 222; Series III, DIARIES; and Series IV, Box 21, folder 319.

Series I also includes correspondence concerning family business and legal affairs after the death of Alfred Rider Page. The Page family lawyers were old friends Harding Johnson and Edward C. O. Thomas.

Alfred F. Cherry gave advice on investment in property. E. C. Perkins took care of the Manchester, Vermont homestead and after his death in 1936 Helen L. Pearson administered it. Mrs. Elizabeth Page corresponded with Louis Martin, Sheila S. Orvis, and Esther G. Shaw, three Vermont real estate brokers, concerning family property in Manchester and on Lake Bomoseen. The series also contains a handful of letters from a variety of friends, the most important being Helen L. Brokaw, Marion Garrett Graham, and Anna Lawrence Brown.

Series II, FAMILY PAPERS, is housed in Boxes 9-15 of the Page Family Papers and consists of a variety of alphabetically arranged materials by and about several members of the Page and allied families. The series contains, for example, genealogical notes and correspondence on the Page, Rider, Hickock, Kellogg, Lockwood, and other related families; a composition book of Julia Page Kellogg; two folders of correspondence, depositions, and drafts of legislation concerning the case of Benjamin and Thomas Laurent, English merchants residing in Mexico City whose property was confiscated during the Mexican War; six folders of material on Angeline Rider Page, Judge Alfred Page's mother; composition books of Helen Wickham Page, the Page's eldest daughter who died in 1897; a small group of poems written by Richard Price Rider; and a memorial sermon delivered on the death of missionary Frank Hall Wright. The largest quantity of material in Series II, concerns Alfred Rider Page and Elizabeth Merwin Roe Page. Information on Judge Page is found in Boxes 10-11, folders 190-209 and in Box 33, Oversize, folders 458-463. It consists of such things as certificates, diplomas, official announcement of judicial appointments, newspaper clippings on his political career, souvenirs of a 1922 European trip, obituaries, and estate papers. Material on Lillie Page is found in Boxes 11-14, folders 217-252. It includes birth and death certificates, a DAR application, printed material from a 1914 beauty course, inspirational prose and poetry, and recipes. Folders 222-227 contain estate papers. Two letters from Bee to her lawyers written in September 1943 (folder 222) provide a good outline of Lillie's health problems in the decade prior to her death. The files are, however, primarily concerned with settling the estate of Elizabeth Merwin Roe Page, a task complicated by legal uncertainty about her place of residence. The series also contains fifteen folders of notes, drafts, photographs, miscellanea, and several copies of *In Camp and Teepee* documenting Lillie Page's service as field secretary for the Women's Board of Domestic Missions.

Series III consists of three boxes of diaries kept by Elizabeth Merwin Roe Page and one appointment book belonging to Judge Alfred R. Page. The series has nine folders of diaries documenting Lillie's missionary work between 1902 and 1912 and eight volumes of diaries reporting daily activities for the years 1909-1943. The entries were written by Lillie Page until February 1935 at which time her sight had become so poor that she could no longer continue writing. Thereafter the entries were inscribed by companions and most are in the hand of Grace J. Lauman. They provide considerable detail about day to day activities of the Pages and also contain a good deal of information about the lives, illnesses, and deaths of Page and Roe relatives. The diaries together with family correspondence in Series I give, for example, a great amount of supplementary information about the life and activities of Lillie's sister, Mary Wickham Roe.

Series IV, BUSINESS AND LEGAL PAPERS, fills Boxes 19-21 of the Page Family Papers. The series contains bank records, cancelled checks, insurance policies, tax bills, and other similar financial material. It also includes business and legal records concerning Page property at Lake Bomoseen, Vermont; Manchester, Vermont; and the family home at 2202 Loring Place in the borough of the Bronx, New York City. The files for legal records and Mary C. McMillan (Box 21, folders 311 and 313) give insight into Page financial difficulties, while material in Box 21, folders 316, 319, and 320 provides information on the ownership and upkeep of the Manchester, Vermont house.

PRINTED WORKS are housed in Boxes 22-27 of the Page Family Papers and contain books, leaflets, magazines, maps, newspaper clippings, and pamphlets owned by several different Pages. Nineteen of thirty-one books belonged to Angeline Rider Page. Most of the nonbook material appears to have been collected by Elizabeth Merwin Roe Page.

The final series is designated as PHOTOGRAPHS. Photographs of people, mostly of family, are found in Boxes 28-29, folders 388-422 and those of places in Boxes 29-32, folders 423-457. Boxes 32-33, Oversize, contain eight folders of photographs and six folders of material on Alfred Rider Page.

Arrangement

Arranged in six series and one addition: I. Correspondence. II. Family Papers. III. Diaries. IV. Business and Legal Papers. V. Printed Works. VI. Photographs.

Collection Contents

Series I: Correspondence, 1841-1943

3.25' (8 boxes)

Series I, CORRESPONDENCE, fills Boxes 1-8 of the Page Family Papers. The correspondence is chronologically arranged. Undated correspondence is found in Boxes 7-8, folders 148-161.

b. 1, f. 1-30	Correspondence A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1841-1915 March
b. 2, f. 31-52	Correspondence	1915 April-1923 June
b. 3, f. 53-75	Correspondence	1923 July-1930 July
b. 4, f. 76-96	Correspondence	1930 August-1933 August
b. 5, f. 97-113	Correspondence	1933 September-1937 June
b. 6, f. 114-132	Correspondence	1937 July-1940 October
b. 7, f. 133-147	Correspondence	1940 November-1943
b. 7, f. 148	Harris, Elizabeth Merwin Page	undated
b. 7, f. 149	Lyman, Elizabeth Dudley Schaffler	undated
b. 7, f. 150-152	Page, Elizabeth Merwin Roe	undated
b. 8, f. 153-156	Schaffler, Marjorie Page	undated
b. 8, f. 157	Schaffler, Peter Page	undated
b. 8, f. 158	Schaffler, Richard Manvel	undated
b. 8, f. 159-160	A-W	undated
b. 8, f. 161	Unidentified	undated

Series II: Family Papers, 1828-1948

2.75' (7 boxes)

Series II, FAMILY PAPERS, is found in Boxes 9-15 of the Page Family Papers. The material is arranged alphabetically by person or subject and then chronologically.

b. 9, f. 162	Address, business cards, etc.	undated
b. 9, f. 163	Announcements and invitations	1886-1920, undated
b. 9, f. 164	Burr and Burton Seminary	1877
b. 9, f. 165	Burton family	undated
b. 9, f. 166	Christmas cards	undated
b. 9, f. 167	Drawings and sketches	undated
b. 9, f. 168	Greeting cards	undated
b. 9, f. 169	Hickock family	1937-1941, undated
b. 9, f. 170	Items removed from scrapbook	undated
b. 9, f. 171	Kellogg family	undated
b. 9, f. 172	Kellogg, Elizabeth: will and bequests	1872
b. 9, f. 173	Kellogg, Julia Page	1890
b. 9, f. 174	Kellogg, Julia Page: composition book	undated
b. 9, f. 175	Kellogg, Samuel Hickock: journal	1894 April
b. 9, f. 176-177	Laurent, Thomas	1849-1860
b. 9, f. 178	Lockwood family	undated
b. 9, f. 179	Micellaneous	1895-1935, undated
	Page family	
b. 9, f. 180	Birthdays	undated
b. 9, f. 181	Crest	undated
b. 9, f. 182	Descendants of William Page	undated
b. 9, f. 183-185	Genealogy	1882-1943, undated
b. 9, f. 186	Miscellaneous	1890, undated
b. 10, f. 187-188	Obituaries, marriages, etc.	1890-1943, undated, 1850- 1909

Page family (continued)

b. 10, f. 189	Verse and inspirational prose	undated
b. 10, f. 190	Page, Alfred Rider See also: box 32, folder 457 See also: box 33, folders 458-463	1905-1922, undated
b. 10, f. 191	Admission to bar	1886
b. 10, f. 192	Board of Pensions, Presbyterian Church	1927-1930
b. 10, f. 193	Certificate of election	1909
b. 10, f. 194	Estate of	1931-1934
b. 10, f. 195	Honorary degree New York University	1916
b. 10, f. 196	Humerous	undated
b. 10, f. 197-198	Miscellaneous	1904, undated
b. 10, f. 199	<i>The National Cyclopedia of American Biography</i>	1934-1936, undated
b. 10, f. 200-201	Newspaper clippings	1895-1923
b. 10, f. 202	Obituaries	1931
b. 10, f. 203	Souvenirs of European trip	1922
b. 11, f. 204-207	Souvenirs of European trip	1922
b. 11, f. 208	2202 Loring Place	1911
b. 11, f. 209	Will	1922
	Page, Angeline Rider	
b. 11, f. 210	Cards	1914-1915, undated
b. 11, f. 211	Christmas cards	1912-1915, undated
b. 11, f. 212	Dismission from Brandon Baptist Church	1899
b. 11, f. 212	Profession of faith	undated
b. 11, f. 213	Miscellaneous	1893, 1914, undated
b. 11, f. 214	Poetry	1898-1909, undated
b. 11, f. 215	Poetry collected by	undated
b. 11, f. 216	Page, Charles: military pass	1862

Page, Elizabeth Merwin Roe

Page, Elizabeth Merwin Roe (continued)

b. 11, f. 217	American Red Cross	1917, 1919
b. 11, f. 218	Annette Kellermann beauty course	1914
b. 11, f. 219	Birth certificate	1861
b. 11, f. 219	Death certificate	1943
b. 11, f. 220	Christmas lists	1940-1942
b. 11, f. 221	DAR application	undated
b. 12, f. 222-227	Estate of	1943-1948
	Indian missions	
b. 12, f. 228-229	The American Indian	1900-1923, undated
b. 12, f. 230	Central American missions	1919-1930, undated
b. 12, f. 231	<i>In Camp and Teepee</i> English	1915
b. 13, f. 232	<i>In Camp and Teepee</i> English	1915
b. 13, f. 233	<i>In Camp and Teepee: Reviews, etc.</i> English	1915
b. 13, f. 234	Indian scholarships	1928-1932
b. 13, f. 235	Latin American missions	1926-1927
b. 13, f. 236	Miscellaneous	1906-1930, undated
b. 13, f. 237	<i>News Bulletin of the Women's Board of Domestic Missions</i> English	1929-1930
b. 13, f. 238	Pamphlets and printed material	undated
b. 13, f. 239	Photographs	undated
b. 13, f. 240-242	"The Story of Our Indian Mission" English	undated
b. 13, f. 243	Inspirational prose and poetry	undated
b. 14, f. 244-245	Lake Bomoseen books	1911-1927, undated
b. 14, f. 246	Lake Bomoseen lease	1940
b. 14, f. 247	"Marble Faun" English	undated
b. 14, f. 248-249	Miscellaneous	undated

Page, Elizabeth Merwin Roe (continued)

b. 14, f. 250-251	Recipes	undated
b. 14, f. 252	Writings collected by	1894, 1935, undated
Page, Helen Wickham		
b. 14, f. 253-254	Composition books	1896-1897
b. 14, f. 255	Spelling book	1896
b. 14, f. 256	Page, Henry: envelopes of California letters	1849-1851
b. 14, f. 257	Page, Mary A.: will	1888
b. 14, f. 258	Page, Mary Ann Reynolds: <i>Memoir of Mrs. Mary Reynolds Page</i>	1873
b. 14, f. 259	Page, William: note from Bank of Rutland demanding payment	1828
b. 14, f. 260	Phillips, George W.: sermons	1897-1900, undated
b. 15, f. 261	Rider family: crest and genealogy	undated
b. 15, f. 262	Rider, Richard Price	1909
b. 15, f. 263	Rider, Richard Price: poetry	1858-1912
b. 15, f. 264	Todd family	undated
b. 15, f. 265	Winslow family	undated
b. 15, f. 266	Wright, Frank Hall: memorial sermon by Rev. William Crow	1922

Series III: Diaries, 1893-1943*1.0' (3 boxes)*

Series III, Boxes 16-18, contains eighteen diaries kept by Elizabeth Merwin Roe Page and one diary of attorney's appointments kept by Alfred Rider Page. The diaries are arranged in chronological order.

b. 16, f. 267	Diary	1893-1894
b. 16, f. 268-273	Diaries of Indian mission work	1902-1908
b. 16, f. 274	Diary	1909-1913
b. 16, f. 275-277	Diaries of Indian mission work	1909-1912
b. 16, f. 278	Diary	1914-1918
b. 17, f. 279-281	Diaries	1919-1933
b. 17, f. 282	Diary: Alfred R. Page	1931
b. 17, f. 283	Diary	1932
b. 18, f. 284-285	Diaries	1934-1943

Series IV: Business and Legal Papers, 1880-1943*1.25' (3 boxes)*

Series IV consists of three boxes of alphabetically arranged financial and legal papers relating to the Page family.

b. 19, f. 286-289	Bank records: Corn Exchange Bank	1924-1932
b. 19, f. 290	Bank statements: Grace J. Lauman	1941-1943
b. 19, f. 291-295	Check stubs	1926-1931
b. 20, f. 296	Check stubs	1932
b. 20, f. 297-302	Checks: Corn Exchange Bank	1927-1932
b. 20, f. 303	Columbia Trust Company	1917-1919
b. 20, f. 303	Corn Exchange Bank	1919-1931
b. 20, f. 304	Empire Trust Company	1921-1923
b. 20, f. 305	The Farmer's Loan and Trust Company	1918-1923
b. 21, f. 306	Household bills	1894-1943
b. 21, f. 307	Income tax materials	1923-1943
b. 21, f. 308	Insurance policies	1916-1931, undated
b. 21, f. 309	Lake Bomoseen house, Castleton, Vt.: tax bills	1915-1937
b. 21, f. 310-312	Legal records	1893-1935
b. 21, f. 313	McMillan, Mary C.	1921-1926
	Manchester, Vt. House	
b. 21, f. 314	Bills	1916-1941
b. 21, f. 315	Inventories	undated
b. 21, f. 316	Leases, deeds, and agreements	1916-1933
b. 21, f. 317	Tax bills and records	1916-1937
b. 21, f. 318	Page, Alfred Rider: bills, cancelled checks, receipts	1880-1895
b. 21, f. 319	Page, Elizabeth Merwin Roe: business and legal papers	1896-1942
b. 21, f. 320	Perkins, E. C.: business correspondence and records	1918-1935, undated
b. 21, f. 321	The Railroad Co-Operative Building & Loan Association	1901
	2202 Loring Place	
b. 21, f. 322	Financial records	1911-1914

2202 Loring Place (continued)

b. 21, f. 323	Mortgages, tax receipts, etc.	1894-1930
b. 21, f. 324	Receipts for work done	1911-1924
b. 21, f. 325	Tax bills	1912-1927

Series V: Printed Works, 1865-1941

2.5' (6 boxes)

PRINTED WORKS, Boxes 22-27, is arranged alphabetically by type of printed material and alphabetically by author and title within each subject.

Books

b. 22, f. 326	<i>Beautiful Beckoning Hands</i> English	1887
b. 22, f. 327	Bible	1878
b. 22, f. 328	<i>Christian Companionship</i> English	1865
b. 22, f. 329	Cicero, <i>A Dialogue on Old Age</i>	1880
b. 22, f. 330	Davies, W. H., <i>The Sunday Scholar's Service of Sacred Song</i>	undated
b. 22, f. 331	Dorr, Julia C. R., <i>The Legend of The Baboushka</i>	undated
b. 22, f. 332	Drummond, Henry, <i>Addresses</i>	1891
b. 23, f. 333	Farrar, Frederic W., <i>Heaven in Earthly Homes</i>	undated
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b. 23, f. 338	<i>Guide to the Campus of Cornell University</i> English	1920
b. 23, f. 339	<i>Hammond's Comprehensive Atlas of the World</i> English	1914
b. 24, f. 340	<i>Hudson-Fulton Celebration</i> English	1909
b. 24, f. 341	<i>In Memoriam: Theodore Roosevelt</i> English	1919
b. 24, f. 342	Jerome, Irene H., <i>One Year's Sketch-Book</i>	1886
b. 24, f. 343	Kempis, Thomas À., <i>Imitation of Christ</i>	undated
b. 24, f. 343	<i>Poems of Home Life</i>	undated
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b. 24, f. 345	Miner, Roy Waldo, <i>Exhibition Halls of the Museum of Natural History</i>	1939

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b. 25, f. 348	"The Ninety-First Psalm" English	undated
b. 25, f. 349	Page, Charles N., <i>History and Genealogy of the Page Family</i>	1911
b. 25, f. 350	Porter, Rose, <i>A Gift of Peace</i>	1894
b. 25, f. 351	<i>Second Baptist Church, Liberty, Missouri</i>	1909
b. 25, f. 352	<i>The Songs of the Roses</i>	undated
b. 25, f. 353	Soule, John B. L., <i>Polychords</i>	1882
b. 25, f. 354	Spurgeon, C. H., <i>Readings by Evening</i>	undated
b. 26, f. 355	<i>The Standard Engine</i>	1924
b. 26, f. 356	<i>Tales for Tots</i>	undated
b. 26, f. 357	Taylor, Ida Scott, <i>In His Name</i>	undated
b. 26, f. 358	White, William, <i>The Student's Manual of Medical Electricity</i>	1869
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b. 27, f. 379	Carruth, William Herbert, <i>Each in his Own Tongue</i>	1925
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b. 27, f. 381	<i>Hand-Book of the Hall of Fame</i> English	1927
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b. 27, f. 383	<i>Sinking to Sleep</i>	1927
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b. 29, f. 416	Roe, Mary Wickham	undated
b. 29, f. 417	Schauffler, Marjorie Page	undated
b. 29, f. 418-421	Unidentified portraits	undated
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Places		
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b. 30, f. 428-429	Miscellaneous pictures	undated
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b. 31, f. 442	Reproductions of religious paintings	undated
b. 31, f. 443	Sierra Madre, Cal.	undated
Snapshots		
b. 31, f. 444-446	Caribbean	undated
b. 31, f. 447	New York City	undated
b. 31, f. 448-449	Page vacation trip	undated
b. 31, f. 450	Vermont	undated
b. 31, f. 451-452	Western United States	undated
b. 31, f. 453	Summer camping trip	undated
b. 31, f. 454	2202 Loring Place	undated
b. 31, f. 455	Vermont	undated
b. 31, f. 456	Western United States	undated
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Additional Material, 1872-1944*0.5' (1 box)*

The 1985 addition to the Page Family Papers has twelve folders of correspondence, eight folders of family papers, and two folders of religious books owned by Angeline Rider Page. The Addition was received from the Schaufler family of Sandy Spring, Maryland in January 1985.

The correspondence consists primarily of letters between Lillie Page and her daughter Marjorie Page Schaufler. They provide additional documentation of Lillie's eye problems, particularly in 1934, when she lost virtually all of her sight. Also included in the Addition is a short 1916 letter from Theodore Roosevelt to Alfred Page, a few 1920's letters concerning the Grenfell Association, and a 1943 tribute to Elizabeth M. Page from the Women's Board of Domestic Missions.

Included among the family papers are two folders of estate papers, insurance policies, and recipes.

b. 34, f. 1-11	Correspondence	1916-1943, undated
b. 34, f. 12	Letter fragments	undated
b. 34, f. 13	Page, Alfred Rider: Announcement	undated
	Page, Elizabeth Merwin Roe	
b. 34, f. 14	Agreement	1940
b. 34, f. 15	Calling cards	undated
b. 34, f. 16	Diary	1933
b. 34, f. 17-18	Estate of	1943-1944
b. 34, f. 19	Insurance policies	1940-1942
b. 34, f. 20	Recipes and miscellaneous	undated
b. 34, f. 21	<i>The Changed Cross, and Other Religious Poems</i>	1872
b. 34, f. 22	MacDuff, J. R., <i>The Mind and Words of Jesus</i>	1874

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Missionaries
Missionaries -- Biography
Missions, American
Mother and child
Older blind people
Women
Women authors
Women teachers
World War, 1914-1918 -- War work

Geographic Names

Basin (Wyo.)
Colony (Okla.)
Lake Bomoseen (Castleton, Vt.)
Manchester (Vt.)
Oklahoma -- History
Sierra Madre (Calif.)
White Bay (N.L.)

Genres / Formats

Diaries
Photoprints

Names

Bear, Louisa Johnson
Brokaw, Helen Lefevre
Brown, Anna Lawrence
Cherry, Alfred F.
Harper, Richard H.
Harris, Elizabeth Merwin Page, 1889-1969
Jensen, Mary E.
Johnson, Harding
Kellogg, Samuel Hickock, 1856-1894
Kincaide, Reese, d. 1955
Lauman, Grace J.
Laurent, Thomas
Lyman, Elizabeth Dudley Schaufler, 1925-

Martin, Louis
Ohlerking, William
Page, Alfred Rider, 1859-1931
Page, Angeline Rider, 1840-1918
Page, Charles, 1828-1878
Page, Elizabeth, 1889-
Page, Elizabeth Merwin Roe, 1861-1943
Pearson, Helen L.
Perkins, E. C., d. 1936
Quinan, Henry Wickham, 1864-
Rider, Richard Price, 1837-1927
Schaufler, Bennet Fellows, 1893-
Schaufler, Marjorie Page, 1897-
Schaufler, Peter Page, 1922-
Schaufler, Richard Manvel, 1921-
Shaw, Esther G.
Thomas, Edward C. O.
Vruwink, Henry A.
Watermulder, Gustavus Adolphus, 1873-1946
Winslow, Ella E., d. 1942

Families

Page family
Rider family
Rowe family

Corporate Bodies

Colony Mission (Colony, Okla.)
International Grenfell Association
Reformed Church in America
Walnut Hill School (Natick, Mass.)
Women's Board of Domestic Missions