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Biographical / Historical

BARNABAS BIDWELL

Barnabas Bidwell was born in Tyringham (now Monterey), Massachusetts on August 23, 1763. He was the son of Jemima Devotion Bidwell and the Rev. Adonijah Bidwell, first pastor of the Congregational Church in Tyringham.

As a senior at Yale, Bidwell wrote *The Mercenary Match*, a five-act tragedy in blank verse. Graduating in the class of 1785, Bidwell taught in a New Haven school for young women until 1787, when he accepted a tutorship at Yale. In 1790 he left his position and turned his attention to the study of law. He began a practice in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. He was appointed Treasurer of Berkshire County in 1791, a position he held for nineteen years. Mary Gray of Stockbridge became his wife in 1793. His daughter Sarah Gray was born in 1796, his son Marshall Spring in 1799.

Bidwell began his career as a Federalist, but, casting his lot with Jefferson, he changed his affiliation to the Republican party. From 1801 to 1805 Bidwell served as a state senator, and in 1805 he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, where he served on committees concerned with the purchase of Florida from Spain.

During the discussion of a bill to end the African slave trade (1806), a section of the bill was reported to the House, favored by the proslavery forces, under which individuals imported as slaves would be forfeited to the U.S. government. As forfeited property, they could be bought and sold by the government to augment the U.S. Treasury. In the lengthy and bitter debate which ensued, Bidwell was an outspoken and active opponent of the measure.

In 1807 Barnabas Bidwell was appointed attorney general of Massachusetts. While serving in Boston and in Washington from 1801 to 1810, Bidwell was also, albeit nominally, the Berkshire County Treasurer. In 1810, when Bidwell was being considered by Madison for an appointment to the Supreme Court, a large deficit was discovered in the treasurer's accounts. The exact nature of the sum is in question; it was reported at the time to be about \$10,000, although it may in fact have been considerably lower.

Bidwell left the country for Canada to avoid a trial in the politically heated atmosphere. Over a period of years, he did, however, repay to the satisfaction of the Massachusetts courts the funds owed the County of Berkshire.

Bidwell and his children (Mrs. Bidwell had died in 1808) settled first in Bath, Ontario, where he established a school, and later in Kingston. In 1821 he was elected to the House of Assembly as an out-spoken Reform party member from the United Counties of Lennox and Addington. He was excluded from the House, however, on the grounds that he was an alien, although no such law existed. After Bidwell's exclusion and his son's repeated efforts contesting the action (See: Series II, "Correspondence Regarding Marshall Spring Bidwell"), an act was passed which rendered him ineligible by forbidding anyone who had held public office in the U. S. to sit in the House of Assembly of Canada. The act was later repealed, but Barnabas Bidwell's entry into Canadian politics had been arrested. As an alien, Bidwell was likewise unable to practice law in the courts, but it appears that he did give office consultations and assisted his son in his legal career.

Barnabas Bidwell died on July 27, 1833, at the age of seventy.

MARSHALL SPRING BIDWELL

Born February 16, 1799, in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, Marshall Spring Bidwell was the son of Barnabas Bidwell and Mary Gray Bidwell. In 1808, two weeks before the boy's ninth birthday, his mother died. Several years later his father moved to Canada (due to events described in the life of Barnabas Bidwell). In 1812 Marshall and his sister joined him at Bath and later moved to Kingston. Marshall studied law in the latter city and was admitted to the bar of Upper Canada in 1821.

That same year Barnabas Bidwell was elected to the House of Assembly as a Reform party member from the United Counties of Lennox and Addington. A controversy arose when he was disqualified as an alien. Marshall S. Bidwell decided to become a candidate for the same seat and met with strong opposition from the Government or Conservative party. After three years of vain efforts to secure the seat, he became a member of the House in 1824. In the interim the Reform party had managed to pass an act which allowed an alien to serve in the House after seven years of residence in Upper Canada.

For the next eleven years Bidwell served in the House as the representative from Lennox and Addington. Elected Speaker of the House in 1829 and 1835, Bidwell was recognized as an able attorney and as one of the leaders of the Reform party with William Lyon MacKenzie. Bidwell opposed the law of primogeniture and also sought official recognition for the less prominent churches in Upper Canada. One of Bidwell's convictions was that government officials should be responsible to and representatives of the people. He advocated reform in the areas of jury selection and of control of public resources. In the 1836 general election, Bidwell lost his seat in the House.

During this period of Canadian history there was great bitterness and hostility between the Government and the Reform parties and a growing dissatisfaction amid the general populace. In this atmosphere of antagonism, the British Government ordered Sir Francis Bond Head, who had assumed the post of lieutenant governor of Upper Canada in 1836, to appoint Marshall S. Bidwell to the first vacancy to appear on the Court of King's Bench. Head, a staunch Tory, refused to do so.

In December of 1837, the more radical wing of the Reform party under William Lyon MacKenzie staged an open rebellion which was quickly suppressed. Having declared his withdrawal from public life, Bidwell declined an invitation to attend a proposed provincial convention in August and took no part in the December uprising. Sir Francis Bond Head nevertheless insisted that Bidwell leave the Province of Upper Canada forever.

Marshall Spring Bidwell left Canada in December, 1837, and settled in New York City. Admitted readily to the New York bar, he built up a strong legal practice. A legal partnership begun in 1835 between Marshall S. Bidwell and George Strong lasted until the latter's death in 1855. Although well versed in constitutional and commercial law, Bidwell's specialty was the law of real property, i.e., real estate, trusts and the construction of wills.

In 1842, with the return of the Reform party to power, Bidwell was invited to return to Canada and was offered a seat on the Court of Queen's Bench. He declined, preferring to remain in New York City.

Bidwell was active in the New York Historical Society and served as a director of the American Bible Society. In addition, he was president of the N. Y. Bank of Savings.

Marshall Spring Bidwell died in New York City on October 24, 1872. He was survived by a son, Marshall Spring Bidwell, Jr., and two daughters, Mary Sabra Bidwell and Clara Emily Bidwell. His wife, Clara Willcox Bidwell, died in 1862.

THOMAS BIDWELL ORTON

Thomas Bidwell Orton, 1844-1867: soldier with the 28th regiment of the Connecticut Volunteers and the 150th regiment of the Ohio National Guard.

Scope and Contents

Bidwell Family Papers

The Bidwell Family Papers, dating from the 1750s, encompass nearly two hundred years and six generations of Bidwells and their relatives. The two principal figures in the collection are Barnabas Bidwell (1763-1833), lawyer and politician in Massachusetts and later Kingston, Ontario, Upper Canada, and his son, Marshall Spring Bidwell (1799-1872), lawyer and politician in Kingston and later in New York City.

The papers have been arranged into three series: Barnabas Bidwell, Marshall Spring Bidwell, and the Correspondence and Personal Papers of Other Bidwell and Related Families.

The first series, Barnabas Bidwell, consists of two archive boxes and contains correspondence and writings by and about Barnabas Bidwell, as well as certificates, legal documents, and papers relating to his financial situation. The greatest part of Bidwell's correspondence is the exchange of letters between Bidwell and his wife, Mary Gray Bidwell. His letters from February 1802 to March 1805, are written from Boston where he served as a state senator. Of special interest are the letters written during the years he served in the U.S. House of Representatives (November 1805-February 1807), which contain descriptions of life in Washington, D.C. during Jefferson's second presidential term as well as descriptions of Washington society, members of Congress (including John Randolph), and the manners and customs of the Tunisian delegation. In addition there is an on-going discussion of Aaron Burr's intrigues in the West as details of his operations became known to members of the President's circle. Bidwell also commented on congressional business and impending legislation, i.e., Indian treaties and arrangements, relations with Great Britain and Spain, and the debate on prohibition of the slave trade in which he played an active role. In June 1807, Bidwell was appointed attorney general of Massachusetts, and his letters to his wife (until her death in February 1808) include discussions of his specific duties and activities.

This series also contains letters and official court papers which document in detail the circumstances surrounding the deficit (discovered in 1810) in the accounts of the Berkshire County Treasury, a post which Bidwell had held for nineteen years. The addition of papers and correspondence collected by Mrs. Charles A. Bidwell, a twentieth century kinswoman, mitigates considerably, however, the judgment made against Barnabas Bidwell in standard historical accounts of the incident. Bidwell's statement in his own defense may be found in his correspondence.

Series II, Marshall Spring Bidwell (1799-1872), consists of two boxes, containing the family and business correspondence of Marshall S. Bidwell. Much of the business correspondence concerns Canadian property owned by the Bidwells. In the closing years of his life, Marshall Spring Bidwell made numerous inquiries about the genealogy and history of the Bidwell family (these have been filed in Series III, under History and Genealogy). Among the notable correspondents in Series II is Samuel Wells Williams, an American missionary to China and a member of Commodore Perry's first and second expeditions to Japan (1853-1854). William's correspondence renders a first-hand account of these expeditions and records his impressions and conclusions. There is also correspondence pertaining to the Canadian Rebellion of December 1837 and to the circumstances which forced Marshall S. Bidwell to leave Canada. This correspondence describes Bidwell's efforts to obtain permission to re-enter the country and includes an exchange of letters with the Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada, Sir Francis B. Head, who forced Bidwell to leave, and Charles Poulett Thomson, Head's successor. In addition, this series contains Marshall

S. Bidwell's printed "Explanation to Friends," which explains his reasons for leaving Canada, the published explanation presented by his enemies, and newspaper clippings pertinent to the events of 1837 and 1838. The events of Bidwell's life and professional career as a lawyer have been described in several memorial tributes published upon his death in 1872.

One large segment of this series consists of Marshall S. Bidwell's degrees, certificates, licenses, deeds, mortgages, wills, and property records. Finally, there are legal papers of others, for the most part original grants of land and early deeds to property subsequently owned by the Bidwells. The original Canadian land grants from the Crown, mentioned above, date from the 1790's to the early 1800's.

Series III, Correspondence and Personal Papers of Other Bidwell and Related Families, is the largest series in the collection and is divided into three subsections:

Bidwell Family, General

Bidwell Family, Individual Members

Correspondence, Writings, and Photographs of Others

"Bidwell Family, General" contains genealogical and historical materials on the Bidwell and related families, materials on (Tyringham) Monterey, Massachusetts, the Bidwell ancestral home, and those materials which cannot be assigned to any particular family member. There are genealogical and historical materials on the Bidwells in England as well as in early Connecticut, and the descendants of Rev. Adonijah Bidwell (1716-1784) have been recorded down to the early years of the twentieth century. Family record books, correspondence and genealogical tables made up the bulk of this section. Some of this information, however, is in the form of published works; for example, "Bidwell and Allied Families," *American Ancestry*, Vol. IX (Joel Munsell's Sons: Albany, 1894). Historical data has been compiled on the following families related to the Bidwells by marriage: Dench, Devotion, Gibbs, Gray, Hart, Jackson, Orton, Partridge, Spring, Taylor, Warren, Welsh, and Willcox.

The materials devoted to Tyringham, now called Monterey, Massachusetts, includes the town records of births and deaths for the years 1750-1783 and 1807-1866, historical sketches describing the earliest settlers and the Congregational Church from 1750 to 1900, and several descriptions and photographs of the old cemetery, known as "the cemetery of the cross-eyed angels."

The "Bidwell Family, Individual Members," includes the correspondence, writings, notebooks, diaries, legal documents, clippings and photographs of some forty Bidwell family members. See: Appendix I for the individuals involved; See: Appendix II in order to place the individual in the larger family structure (Appendix II is not yet available in the online version of the finding aid, but is available in the repository). The Bidwell correspondence of the 1860's contains letters of two men who may be of historical interest. The first is Thomas Bidwell Orton (1844-1867), who served in Company E of the 28th regiment of the Connecticut Volunteers and later in the 150th regiment of the Ohio National Guard. Accounts of his service in the Civil War, 1862-1864, are to be found in letters to the Orton family and to Marshall Spring Bidwell, Jr. The second, Lawson Bennett Bidwell (1833-1922), was the civil engineer in charge of the construction of the eastern division of the Union Pacific Railroad in Kansas. His letters to his father, Lawson Dench Bidwell, and to Marshall Spring Bidwell, Jr., cover the years 1863 to 1864.

Three correspondents reflect the history of American missionaries abroad in the nineteenth century:

1. Mercy Partridge Whitney, missionary to Hawaii: to Clara E. Bidwell for 1828, to Marshall Spring Bidwell, Jr., for 1864; and to Barnabas Bidwell for 1828
2. W. Wells Williams, missionary to China; To Marshall Spring Bidwell for 1853-1854
3. Leonard W. Kip, Jr., missionary to China: To Marshall Spring Bidwell, Jr. during the years 1857 to 1877.

There are a few eighteenth and nineteenth century sermons, notably those of John Devotion and Adonijah Bidwell, and an interesting diary kept by John Welsh Bidwell, M.D., a surgeon on a government train, who traveled from New York to California in 1849. A much later diary, kept by Clara E. Bidwell, records her travels in Europe from 1878-1880.

An important part of Series III is the correspondence of Marshall Spring Bidwell, Jr. (1835-1877), the grandson of Barnabas Bidwell. His writings include a half-dozen articles published in *Riverside Magazine* (a publication for children), contributions to local newspapers, unpublished essays, and the *Mountain Gem*, a magazine-newsletter prepared for family and friends. Bidwell's articles are written with humor and cover a wide variety of subjects. "Leaflets for the Scrapbook," "Drug Store Notes," and "A Venerable Relic," are related to his occupation as a pharmacist. Among his many notebooks is one which contains the nineteenth century pharmacist's remedies, complete with ingredients, exact measurements, and an index. In his notebooks, Bidwell collected monograms, letter seals and other materials which, unlikely to be preserved by historians, retain the flavor of the period.

See also: The Brewer Family Papers, which are closely related to this collection and contain the papers of the Brewer branch of the Bidwell family, notably those of Rev. Josiah Brewer (1796-1872). David Josiah Brewer (1837-1910) is the grandson of Theodosia Bidwell (1766-1841); his sister, Henrietta W. Brewer, married Lawson Bennett Bidwell.

Arrangement

Arranged in three series: I. Barnabas Bidwell, 1782-1868, 1926-1944, II. Marshall Spring Bidwell, 1790-1890, III. Correspondence and Personal Papers of Other Bidwell and Related Families, 1750- 1952.

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Series I: Barnabas Bidwell (1763-1833), 1782-1868, 1926-1944, bulk 1782–1833

This series contains all materials in the collection written by or about Barnabas Bidwell. It is divided into four main sub-sections:

Correspondence

Correspondence Regarding Barnabas Bidwell

Writings By and About Barnabas Bidwell

Diplomas, Legal Documents, and Financial Records

"Correspondence" includes letters to and from Bidwell, grouped together, and arranged alphabetically by the name of the writer of the letter.

"Correspondence Regarding Barnabas Bidwell" is arranged chronologically, as are "Writings By and About Barnabas Bidwell."

"Diplomas, Legal Documents and Financial Records" is divided into two parts: materials relating to Bidwell's life in the United States, and materials pertaining to his life in Canada. Each is arranged chronologically.

Correspondence

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| b. 1, f. 1reel 1U | Bidwell, Adonijah (1) | 1782 August 8 |
| b. 1, f. 2reel 1U | Bidwell, Marshall (1) | 1806 January 9 |
| b. 1, f. 3reel 1U | Bidwell, Marshall and Bidwell, Sarah (1) | 1811 August 1 |
| b. 1, f. 4-5reel 1U | Bidwell, Mary Gray (3) | 1792, 1797, 1802 |
| b. 1, f. 6reel 1U | Bidwell, Mary Gray (16) | 1803 February 7- August 1 |
| b. 1, f. 7reel 1U | Bidwell, Mary Gray (10) | 1804 January- June |
| b. 1, f. 8reel 1U | Bidwell, Mary Gray (22) | 1805 January- Mar, November- December |
| b. 1, f. 9reel 1U | Bidwell, Mary Gray (15) | 1806 January- February |
| b. 1, f. 10reel 1U | Bidwell, Mary Gray (18) | 1806 March- April |
| b. 1, f. 11reel 1U | Bidwell, Mary Gray (9) | 1806 December |
| b. 1, f. 12reel 1U | Bidwell, Mary Gray (16) | 1807 January- February |
| b. 1, f. 13reel 1U | Bidwell, Mary Gray (8) | 1807 June-July |

Correspondence (continued)

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| b. 1, f. 14reel 1U | Bidwell, Mary Gray (6) | 1807 September- October |
| b. 1, f. 15reel 1U | Bidwell, Mary Gray (2) | 1808 |
| b. 1, f. 16reel 1U | Bidwell, Sarah Gray (Sally) (7) | 1806-1809 |
| b. 1, f. 17reel 1U | Binney, Horace (1) | 1798 December 10 |
| b. 1, f. 18reel 1U | Davis, Daniel (1) | 1809 July 18 |
| b. 1, f. 19reel 1U | Devotion, Ebenezer (1) | 1805 March 10 |
| b. 1, f. 20reel 1U | Devotion, John (1) | 1788 January 30 |
| b. 1, f. 21reel 1U | Incomplete letter from Mary Gray Bidwell to Sally Hunt, completed by Barnabas (1) | 1808 January |
| b. 1, f. 22reel 1U | Huntington, Samuel (1) | 1807 November 30 |
| b. 1, f. 23reel 1U | Kingston Presbyterian Church: letter of resignation from the Board of Trustees accompanied by an explanation re: county treasurer suit in Massachusetts (2) | 1817 August 14 |
| b. 1, f. 24reel 1U | Larned, Colonel Simon (1) | 1810 March 26 |
| b. 1, f. 25reel 1U | Partridge, Jemima (Bidwell) (1) | 1788 February 1 |
| b. 1, f. 26reel 1U | Ridont, Sir Thomas, Surveyor General (1) | 1828 May 9 |
| b. 1, f. 27reel 1U | Sewall, Henry D. (1) | 1831 February 26 |
| b. 1, f. 28reel 1U | Smith, William (2) | 1821 March 1 |
| b. 1, f. 29reel 1U | Spring, Marshall (2) | 1806 June 23 |
| b. 1, f. 30reel 1U | Whitney, Mercy (Partridge), missionary in Hawaii (1) | 1830 August 21 |
| b. 1, f. 31reel 1U | Whitaker, Thomas (1) | Undated |
| <i>Correspondence Regarding Barnabas Bidwell</i> | | |
| b. 1, f. 32reel 1U | William P. Walker to Adonijah Bidwell re: Barnabas Bidwell's power of attorney for his brother (1) | 1818 February 19 |
| b. 1, f. 33reel 1U | Adonijah S. Bidwell to Josiah Brewer re: B.B. and J. Wood-bridge [copy] (1) | 1819 |
| b. 1, f. 34reel 1U | Ezekiel Bacon to M. S. Bidwell re: life of B. B. [empty] See: box 3, folder 98 | 1833 August 28 |
| b. 1, f. 35reel 1U | Adonijah Bidwell to M. S. Bidwell re: life of B. B. [empty] See: box 3, folder 99 | 1833 September 6 |
| b. 1, f. 36reel 1U | W. P. Walker to M. S. Bidwell re: life of B. B. [empty] See: box 3, folder 129 | |

Correspondence Regarding Barnabas Bidwell (continued)

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| b. 1, f. 37reel 1U | Orlando Curtis Bidwell to Clara Bidwell Warren re: life of Barnabas Bidwell (1) | 1926 |
| b. 1, f. 38reel 1U | Irving H. Gamwill, Clerk of the Courts, Berkshire County (Massachusetts), to Gertrude H. Bidwell re: case against Barnabas Bidwell [copy] (1) | 1940 May 25 |
| b. 1, f. 39reel 1U | Edwin E. Horsey to Mrs. Charles A. Bidwell re: Barnabas Bidwell in Canada (3) | 1942 January 19 |
| b. 1, f. 40reel 1U | Grace T. Hawksley, Clerk of the Courts, Northampton, Mass., to Mrs. C. A. Bidwell re: County of Berkshire vs. Barnabas Bidwell (1) | 1942 May 8 |
| b. 1, f. 41reel 1U | Charles S. O'Connor to Mrs. Charles A. Bidwell re: Commonwealth of Massachusetts vs. Barnabas Bidwell (1) | 1944 October 9 |
| <i>Writings By and About Barnabas Bidwell</i> | | |
| b. 1, f. 42reel 1U | "A Rainy Day," a poem by Barnabas Bidwell re: Mary, his deceased wife. English Mrs. Bidwell died in 1808; B. B. died in 1838. | Undated |
| b. 1, f. 43reel 1U | "The Berkshire Looking Glass," a political satire by Ethan Stone English | Circa 1864 |
| b. 1, f. 44reel 1U | "Nathan Jackson's Thanksgiving," mentioning Barnabas Bidwell English | 1868 |
| b. 1, f. 45reel 1U | Clippings re: the case of Barnabas Bidwell | 1939-1956 |
| b. 1, f. 46reel 1U | Excerpt from <i>History of the U. S. During the Administration of James Madison</i> , by Henry Adams, Vol. 1, mentioning B. Bidwell | Undated |
| <i>Diplomas, Legal Documents and Financial Records</i> | | |
| b. 2, f. 47reel 1U | Yale diplomas of B. Bidwell, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Arts | 1785, 1788 |
| b. 2, f. 48reel 1U | Marriage paper of Barnabas Bidwell and Mary Gray | 1793 February 21 |
| b. 2, f. 49reel 1U | Deed to land in Union, N. Y. | 1800 May 27 |
| b. 2, f. 50reel 1U | Brown University diploma of B. Bidwell, Doctor of Laws | 1805 |
| b. 2, f. 51reel 1U | Promissory note to B. Bidwell from E. Brown, E. Williams, and J. Hunt, for \$1800 | 1810 |
| b. 2, f. 52reel 1U | Power of attorney to Wm. P. Walker | 1810 August 8 |
| b. 2, f. 53reel 1U | Writ to attach the estate of B. Bidwell | 1810 October |
| b. 2, f. 54reel 1U | Account with Berkshire County, Massachusetts | 1810 December-1815 April |
| b. 2, f. 55reel 1U | Records of the Supreme Judicial Court (Suffolk), March term 1812 re: B. Bidwell | 1812-1812 |
| b. 2, f. 56reel 1U | Sheriff deed (1814); warranty deed (1816) re: real estate of B. Bidwell | 1814-1816 |
| b. 2, f. 57reel 1U | Power of attorney to Adonijah Bidwell | 1818 February 3 |
| Canada | | |

Diplomas, Legal Documents and Financial Records > Canada (continued)

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| b. 2, f. 58reel 1U | Abstract, lot 107, Kingston | 1800-1869 |
| b. 2, f. 59reel 1U | Papers relating to the Bidwell house at Bath, formerly owned by Solomon Johns | 1807-1830 |
| b. 2, f. 60reel 1U | Mortgage, leases, and deed of John Switzer | 1812-1828 |
| b. 2, f. 61reel 1U | Deeds: P. Davy to B. Bidwell and A. Perkins; A. Perkins to B. Bidwell (Ernest-town); bond for a deed, B. Bidwell to A. Perkins | 1813, 1815 |
| b. 2, f. 62reel 1U | Title to McDonnell lot in Kingston | 1816 May 28 |
| b. 2, f. 63reel 1U | Title to McLaughlin lot in Kingston | 1816 February 19 |
| b. 2, f. 64reel 1U | Papers relating to lot 98, Kingston, Francis Roucheleau to B. Bidwell | 1818-1825 |
| b. 18 | Oversize material | 1818-1825 |
| b. 2, f. 65reel 1U | Deeds to Cobourg property: David Washburn to B. Bidwell, Timothy Kittridge to David Washburn and Charles Short | 1820 January 4 |
| b. 2, f. 66reel 1U | Records of lot 98, city of Kingston | 1818-1839 |
| b. 2, f. 67reel 1U | Simeon Morrill Papers re: lot 19, Kingston | |
| b. 2, f. 68reel 1U | Deeds and papers relating to Cobourg, received from D. Washburn | 1819, 1820, 1826 |
| b. 2, f. 69reel 1U | Unsigned copy of a covenant of indemnification given by B. Bidwell to Edward Henderson re: Cobourg property | 1820 January |
| b. 2, f. 70reel 1U | Deed to Kingston lot 398, Solomon Johns to B. Bidwell | 1820 August 15 |
| b. 2, f. 71reel 1U | Agreements and leases, Kingston | 1820-1822 |
| b. 2, f. 72reel 1U | Patrick Smyth estate papers | 1820-1829 |
| b. 2, f. 73reel 1U | Deed: Susanah Bean to B. Bidwell | 1821 March 9 |
| b. 2, f. 74reel 1U | Receipts for deeds | 1821, 1824 |
| b. 2, f. 75reel 1U | Deed of bargain and sale (Cobourg property) and release of dower, Robert and Margaret Richardson to B. Bidwell | 1825 May 5 |
| b. 2, f. 76reel 1U | Record of two deeds and a will registered | 1821, 1822, 1830 |
| b. 2, f. 77reel 1U | Leases of Cobourg property | 1821, 1828-1833 |
| b. 2, f. 78reel 1U | Release of dower (Cobourg property), Lurana Kittridge to B. Bidwell | 1822 January 10 |
| b. 2, f. 79reel 1U | Deed of release; grant and confirmation, Penuel G. Tilden to B. Bidwell | 1822 March 30 |
| b. 2, f. 80reel 1U | Deed of bargain and sale, Thomas Paxton to B. Bidwell | 1822 August 17 |
| b. 2, f. 81reel 1U | Accounts and memos re: Canadian Business matters | 1822-1836, undated |
| b. 2, f. 82reel 1U | Assignment of a lease, Simeon Morrill to B. Bidwell | 1824 April 21 |

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| b. 2, f. 83reel 1U | Deed of bargain and sale, Barnabas Bidwell to Wm. Smith [empty] See: box 4, folder 172 | 1834 August 2 |
| b. 2, f. 84reel 1U | D. Dunham's deed to E. Bachus, witnessed by B. Bidwell [empty] | |
| b. 18reel 1U | Oversize | 1824 September 8 |
| b. 2, f. 85reel 1U | Deed of bargain and sale, Jeremiah Lapp to B. Bidwell (Cobourg property) | 1825 May 14 |
| b. 2, f. 86reel 1U | Deed of bargain and sale, Simeon Morrill to B. Bidwell | 1825 July 14 |
| b. 2, f. 87reel 1U | Joseph Caverly's will, witnessed by B. Bidwell | 1829 March 3 |
| b. 2, f. 88reel 1U | Land leased by B. Bidwell | 1829, 1830 |
| b. 2, f. 89reel 1U | Deed of bargain and sale, John Stuart Smyth to Barnabas Bidwell | 1830 April 13 |
| b. 2, f. 90reel 1U | Sheriff's certifications of land purchases made by B. Bidwell in Kingston | 1830 |
| b. 2, f. 91reel 1U | Deeds of bargain and sale, Kingston land at public auction | 1831 |
| b. 2, f. 92reel 1U | Probate of the last will and testament of Barnabas Bidwell | 1834 January 28 |
| b. 2, f. 93reel 1U | Plan of property at Cobourg | Undated |
| b. 2, f. 94reel 1U | Survey of property at Cobourg | Undated |
| b. 2, f. 95reel 1U | Inventory of the estate of B. Bidwell | Undated |
| b. 2, f. 96reel 1U | Legal documents of others pertaining to Bidwell land purchases [empty] See: box 4, folder 193-210 | |

Series II: Marshall Spring Bidwell (1799-1872), 1790-1890, bulk 1807-1872

This series contains all material in the collection written by or about Marshall Spring Bidwell.

The series is divided into six sub-sections:

Correspondence of M. S. Bidwell

Correspondence Regarding M. S. Bidwell and His Finances

Writings of M. S. Bidwell Writings Regarding M. S. Bidwell

Certificates, Legal Documents and Finances

Legal Papers of Others

"Correspondence of M. S. Bidwell" includes letters to and from Marshall Spring Bidwell, grouped together and arranged alphabetically by the correspondent's last name. All other subsections are arranged chronologically.

"Legal Papers of Others" consists primarily of original grants of land and previous deeds to property subsequently owned by the Bidwells. As stated above, they are arranged chronologically.

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| b. 3, f. 97reel 2U | Armstrong, Dr. E. W. with copy of last will and testament of William Willcox, father of Mrs. Clara W. Bidwell (1) | 1844 August 22 |
| b. 3, f. 98reel 2U | Bacon, Ezekiel re: Barnabas Bidwell (1) | 1833 August 28 |
| b. 3, f. 99reel 2U | Bidwell, Adonijah (1761-1837) re: Barnabas Bidwell (1) | 1833 September 16 |
| b. 3, f. 100reel 2U | Bidwell, Barnabas (6) | 1806-1830 |
| b. 3, f. 101reel 2U | Bidwell, Clara W. (2) | 1822, 1832 |
| b. 3, f. 102reel 2U | Bidwell, Clara W. (6) | 1834 |
| b. 3, f. 103reel 2U | Bidwell, Clara W. (18) | 1835 |
| b. 3, f. 104reel 2U | Bidwell, Clara W. (15) | 1836 |
| b. 3, f. 105reel 2U | Bidwell, Clara W. (14) | 1839, 1842, 1848 |
| b. 3, f. 105areel 2U | Bidwell, Clara W. (16) | 1849, 1851 |
| b. 3, f. 106reel 2U | Bidwell, Lawson Dench (2) | 1831, 1840 |
| b. 3, f. 107reel 2U | Bidwell, Marshall Spring, Jr. (Circa15) | 1865-1868, 1872 |
| b. 3, f. 108reel 2U | Bidwell, Mary Gray [includes a letter to her mother, Sarah Gray] (1) | 1807 June 7 |
| b. 3, f. 109reel 2U | Bidwell, Orlando B., including quit-claim deed of J. C. Easton and wife (2) | 1870 March 19 |
| b. 3, f. 110reel 2U | Brewer, Edwin (1) | 1811 April 6 |
| b. 3, f. 111reel 2U | Brewer, Josiah [empty] See: box 5, folder 219 | 1868 |

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| b. 3, f. 112reel 2U | Butler, Orange re: Canadian rebellion (1) | 1837 |
| b. 3, f. 113reel 2U | Conger, Wilson S. re: Cobourg property (3) | 1833, 1834 |
| b. 3, f. 114reel 2U | Dickinson, James T. re: Taylor genealogy [empty] See: box 6, folder 245 | |
| b. 3, f. 115reel 2U | Handy, Henry S. re: Canadian Rebellion (1) | 1837 December 13 |
| b. 3, f. 116reel 2U | Head, Sir Francis Bond, Lieutenant, Governor of Upper Canada (1) | 1838 March 23 |
| b. 3, f. 117reel 2U | Knox, Alice W. re: Knox-Jenks family record [empty] See: box 5, folder 237 | 1867 |
| b. 3, f. 118reel 2U | Machan, John (1) | Undated |
| b. 3, f. 119reel 2U | Murdock, Thomas, Chief Secretary to the Governor General of Upper Canada re: conditions for M. S. B.'s return (1) | 1840 April 21 |
| b. 3, f. 120reel 2U | Partridge, (Jemima?) re: genealogy (1) | 1838 March 10 |
| b. 3, f. 121reel 2U | Prentiss, Douglass re: Canadian property (1) | 1860 March 17 |
| b. 3, f. 122reel 2U | Prentiss, G. R. re: Canadian property (1) | 1864 June 22 |
| b. 3, f. 123reel 2U | Robb, John re: Kingston property (1) | 1870 March 26 |
| b. 3, f. 124reel 2U | Sewall, Henry D. re: Canadian property (2) | 1864 June 22 |
| b. 3, f. 125reel 2U | Smith, John J. re: M. S. B.'s return to Canada (1) | 1840 February 11 |
| b. 3, f. 126reel 2U | Taylor, Henry W. re: Taylor genealogy [empty] See: box 6, folder 244 | 1868 |
| b. 3, f. 127reel 2U | Thompson, Charles Towlett, Governor General of Upper Canada (copy of M. S. B.'s appeal for redress) (1) | 1840 March 17 |
| b. 3, f. 128reel 2U | Turney, P. M. re: mortgages (2) | 1850 January |
| b. 3, f. 129reel 2U | Walker, (Judge) W. P. re: Barnabas Bidwell (1) | 1833 September 26 |
| b. 3, f. 130reel 2U | Whitaker, Thomas (1) | 1824 February 17 |
| b. 3, f. 131reel 2U | Williams, S. Wells re: life in China, visits to Japan with Perry's expedition (4) | |
| b. 3, f. 132reel 2U | M. S. B. to unidentified (1) | 1816 April 24 |
| <i>Correspondence Regarding Marshall S. Bidwell and His Finances</i> | | |
| b. 3, f. 133reel 2U | Correspondence of Henry D. Sewall and Henry Cassidy re: Bidwell's Canadian property (4) | 1835, 1837 |
| b. 3, f. 134reel 2U | Letter from Simon MacKenzie to E. Murney re: Canadian property (1) | 1836 February |
| b. 3, f. 135reel 2U | Hensey, Charles to Prentiss, Douglass re: Bidwell's Canadian property (1) | 1836 November |

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| b. 3, f. 136reel 2U | Letter from John Prince to (?) Woodruff re: M. S. B.'s return to Canada (1) | 1840 |
| b. 3, f. 137reel 2U | Correspondence re: Bidwell land in Hawkesbury (5) | 1854-1856 |
| b. 3, f. 138reel 2U | Correspondence of D. Prentiss and E. Murney re: M. S. B.'s Canadian property (3) | 1855 |
| b. 3, f. 139reel 2U | Letter of William Angelin to D. Prentiss re: unpaid taxes on Bidwell's Kingston property (1) | 1856 December 18 |
| b. 3, f. 140reel 2U | Correspondence between Douglass Prentiss and Andrew Russell, Asst. Commissioner of Crown Lands, re: Bidwell Canadian property (3) | 1856, 1858 |
| b. 3, f. 141reel 2U | Letter to Yale College submitting Marshall S. Bidwell as candidate for Doctor of Laws (1) | 1858 |
| b. 3, f. 142reel 2U | Correspondence re: Kingston lot 98 (copy) (1) | 1867 June 20 |
| b. 3, f. 143reel 2U | E. Ryerson to Judge Neilson re: life of Marshall S. Bidwell (1) | 1872 December |
| b. 3, f. 144reel 2U | Fragment of a letter to Governor General Charles Towlett Thompson on behalf of M. S. B. urging that he be appointed to the Bench of Judges (1) | Undated |
| <i>Writings of Marshall S. Bidwell</i> | | |
| b. 3, f. 145reel 2U | "Speech on the Intestate Estate Bill in the Provincial Assembly of Upper Canada" English | 1831 January 24 |
| b. 3, f. 146reel 2U | "Explanation to Friends" re: circumstances of his departure from Upper Canada English | 1838 January 17 |
| b. 3, f. 147reel 2U | Verses written to Marshall S. Bidwell, Jr. on the death of an infant son | [1872 Sep] |
| <i>Writings Regarding Marshall S. Bidwell</i> | | |
| b. 3, f. 148reel 2U | Clippings: Marshall S. Bidwell and rebellion in Upper Canada | 1837, 1862, undated |
| b. 3, f. 149reel 2U | "The Cause and Circumstances of Mr. Bidwell's Banishment by Sir F. B. Head, correctly stated and proved by a United Empire Loyalist" English | 1838 |
| b. 3, f. 150reel 2U | Clippings: obituaries | 1872 |
| b. 3, f. 151reel 2U | Sermon preached at the funeral services of Marshall S. Bidwell, by the Rev. Robert Russell Booth, D.D. | 1872 |
| b. 3, f. 152reel 2U | <i>In Memoriam: Marshall S. Bidwell</i> , N.Y. Bar and Court of Appeals English | 1872 November 2 |
| b. 3, f. 153reel 2U | <i>In Memoriam</i> , issued by the session of the First Presbyterian Church, Freeport, Illinois English | 1872 |
| b. 3, f. 154reel 2U | Memorial tributes to Marshall S. Bidwell | 1872 |

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| b. 3, f. 155reel 2U | "Marshall S. Bidwell, A Memoir," by Edward F. de Lancey, <i>New York Genealogical and Biographical Record</i> English | 1890 January |
| b. 3, f. 156reel 2U | Clippings: "Portraits of the Bar," a description of M. S. Bidwell. [empty] See: box 13, folder 464 | |
| b. 3, f. 157reel 2U | Unidentified quotation re: M. S. Bidwell in Canada | Undated |
| b. 3, f. 158reel 2U | "The Maternal Ancestors of Marshall Spring Bidwell" [empty] English See: box 6, folder 242 | Undated |
| <i>Certificates, Legal Documents and Finances of Marshall Spring Bidwell</i> | | |
| b. 4, f. 159reel 2U | Certificate of M. S. Bidwell's birth, attested to by the town clerk, Luther Plumb | 1815 |
| b. 4, f. 160reel 2U | Certificate of marriage between Marshall S. Bidwell and Clara Willcox | 1818 September 1 |
| b. 4, f. 161reel 2U | Clerkship of M. S. Bidwell | 1820, 1821 |
| b. 4, f. 162reel 2U | Certificate of the Law Society of Upper Canada | 1821 |
| b. 4, f. 163reel 2U | Certification as an attorney | 1821-1834 |
| b. 4, f. 164reel 2U | Deed of assignment in trust, Thomas S. Whitaker to M. S. Bidwell | 1824 |
| b. 4, f. 165reel 2U | Deed and mortgages, Wilson S. Conger and Thomas Scott--Sarah Gray and Marshall Spring Bidwell re: Cobourg property | 1830 |
| b. 4, f. 166reel 2U | Unsigned release, M. S. Bidwell, S. G. Bidwell--Samuel McCrae, Anthony McGuin | 1830 |
| b. 4, f. 167reel 2U | Last will and testament of H. Yeoman, M. S. Bidwell, executor | 1832 May 20 |
| b. 4, f. 168reel 2U | Conner vs. Burley, M. S. Bidwell, attorney for the plaintiff | 1832 |
| b. 4, f. 169reel 2U | Deed, Franklin Jackes to M. S. Bidwell | 1833 March 5 |
| b. 4, f. 170reel 2U | Deed of release and related papers, James Radcliffe to Sarah Gray and Marshall Spring Bidwell re: Cobourg property | 1833 November 25 |
| b. 4, f. 171reel 2U | Bond of Wilson S. Conger and Thomas Scott of Cobourg to Marshall S. Bidwell and Sarah Gray Bidwell (copy) | 1834 April 25 |
| b. 4, f. 172reel 2U | Deed William Smith to M. S. and Sarah Gray Bidwell. Also includes deed from B. Bidwell to William Smith | 1834 August 2, 1824 June 17 |
| b. 4, f. 173reel 2U | Deed of bargain and sale, G. Crookshank and J. B. Macaulay to M. S. Bidwell | 1837 August 7 |
| b. 4, f. 174reel 2U | Licenses to practice law in N. Y. State | 1838 January |
| b. 4, f. 175reel 2U | Leases to Bidwell property in Kingston | 1839, 1855 |
| b. 4, f. 176reel 2U | Mortgage and bond, John Roaf to M. S. Bidwell | 1840 |

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| b. 4, f. 177reel 2U | Deeds and releases M. S. and Sarah Gray Bidwell--Mary Eliza Cassady and others | 1840, 1857 |
| b. 4, f. 178reel 2U | Records of Bidwell Canadian property | Circa 1840-1863 |
| b. 4, f. 179reel 3U | Doctor of Laws, Union College [empty] | |
| b. 19reel 3U | Oversize | 1843 |
| b. 4, f. 180reel 3U | Mortgage, John Rolph and wife to M. S. Bidwell | 1844 August 1 |
| b. 4, f. 181reel 3U | Kingston stock records | 1844-1849 |
| b. 4, f. 182reel 3U | Deed, M. S. and Clara Bidwell to Andrew Clancy | 1845 |
| b. 4, f. 183reel 3U | Certificate of honorary membership to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions | 1848 February 4 |
| b. 4, f. 184reel 3U | Murray mortgage, release | 1850 February |
| b. 4, f. 185reel 3U | Release, M. S. Bidwell to Thomas Cummings and James Pollock | 1850 March 1 |
| b. 4, f. 186reel 3U | Taxes paid in Kingston by M. S. Bidwell | 1850-1854 |
| b. 4, f. 187reel 3U | Memos re: land in Hawkesbury | 1855, undated |
| b. 4, f. 188reel 3U | Yale Doctor of Laws degree [empty] | |
| b. 19reel 3U | Oversize | 1858 |
| b. 4, f. 189reel 3U | Notes of W. R. Wells to M. S Bidwell (\$700.00) | 1859 July 1 |
| b. 4, f. 190reel 3U | Mortgage and deed, Anthony Dennis--M. S. and Sara Gray Bidwell | 1859 |
| b. 4, f. 191reel 3U | Bidwell Minnesota land | 1859-1873 |
| b. 4, f. 192reel 3U | Authorization to Guy R. Prentiss | 1863 |
| b. 4, f. 193reel 3U | Attorney and counsellor of the Supreme Court [empty] | |
| b. 19reel 3U | Oversize | 1864 |
| b. 4, f. 194reel 3U | Last will and testament of M. S. Bidwell (copy) | 1871 August 16 |
| b. 4, f. 195reel 3U | Probate of the last will and testament of M. S. Bidwell | 1872 |
| <i>Legal Papers of Others</i> | | |
| b. 4, f. 196reel 3U | Grant of land to David Day [empty] | |
| b. 18reel 3U | Oversize | 1798 April 19 |
| b. 4, f. 197reel 3U | Deed (Union, N. Y. land) Edward and John Paterson to Uriah Simons | 1796 January 25 |
| b. 4, f. 198reel 3U | Grant of land to James Rainey [empty] | |
| b. 18reel 3U | Oversize | 1803 February |
| b. 4, f. 199reel 3U | Grant of land to David Barry [empty] | |

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| b. 18reel 3U | Oversize | 1804 January |
| b. 4, f. 200reel 3U | Grant of land to Richard Cartwright (copy) | 1805 September 4 |
| b. 4, f. 201reel 3U | Grant of land to Elizabeth Buis [empty] | |
| b. 18reel 3U | Oversize | 1805 October 7 |
| b. 4, f. 202reel 3U | Last will and testament of Mary Lines, sister of William McLaughlin | 1813 |
| b. 4, f. 203reel 3U | Last will and testament of William Fairfield, probate of the will | 1816 |
| b. 4, f. 204reel 3U | Algie and Drennan vs. William McLaughlin | 1817 |
| b. 4, f. 205reel 3U | Exemplification of a patent to Francis Z. Rochleau for a town lot in Kingston [empty] | |
| b. 18reel 3U | Oversize | 1819 March 3 |
| b. 4, f. 206reel 3U | Bond, Dan Peter and John Switzer to Thomas Whitaker and John Brown | 1821 August 21 |
| b. 4, f. 207reel 3U | Promissory note, Norwell Comstock and Pamela Mench to Samuel Weethon | 1821 |
| b. 4, f. 208reel 3U | Grant of land to Stephen Miles [empty] | |
| b. 18reel 3U | Oversize | 1825 July |
| b. 4, f. 209reel 3U | Deed James and Marey Crowther to Charles Thompson | 1826 |
| b. 4, f. 210reel 3U | Deed Solomon Walker to Herman Fairfield | 1834 July 19 |

Series III: Correspondence and Personal Papers of Other Bidwell and Related Families, 1750-1952, bulk 1850-1915

This series contains the correspondence, writings, notebooks, diaries, legal papers, clippings and photographs of Bidwell family members spanning six generations. The series is divided into three subsections: "Bidwell Family, General," "Bidwell Family, Individual Members," "Correspondence, Writings, and Photographs of Others."

"Bidwell Family, General" contains genealogical and historical materials on the Bidwells and related families, which is arranged alphabetically by the family's last name. There is also material on (Tyringham) Monterey, Massachusetts, the Bidwell ancestral home, which is arranged chronologically. In addition, there are family materials which cannot be ascribed to one particular individual, including writings and memorabilia, which is arranged alphabetically by family name; and photos, also arranged alphabetically by family name.

"Bidwell Family, Individual Members" is arranged alphabetically by the name of the individual family member. There are approximately forty individuals included. See: Appendix I. Correspondence is filed under the name of the family member to whom the letter is written, then alphabetically by the correspondent's last name. Under a given family member's name is his or her correspondence, followed by writings, notebooks and diaries, legal papers and clippings, and photographs, in that order. Except for the correspondence, each of these sections is in chronological order. It is to be noted that not all family members will have material in each of these categories.

"Correspondence, Writings, and Photographs of Others" is arranged alphabetically.

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Genealogy and History

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| b. 5, f. 211reel 3U | Bidwells in England; Bidwells in America to the eighth generation, with historical notes (1) | |
| b. 5, f. 212reel 3U | Bidwells in early Connecticut (circa 7) | |
| b. 5, f. 213reel 3U | Records of Bidwell births, deaths, and marriages (3) | 1716-1840 |
| b. 5, f. 214reel 3U | Record of the descendants of Adonijah Bidwell (1716-1784) to the 5th generation. Includes partial records of Partridge, Welsh, Williams, Willcox, and Dench families (1) | 1716-1883 |
| b. 5, f. 215reel 3U | Bidwell family record books (2) | 1716-1908 |
| b. 5, f. 216reel 3U | Bidwell houses, Monterey, Massachusetts and Willmanville, Kansas (3) | 1750, 1793, undated |
| b. 5, f. 217reel 3U | Notes taken from <i>Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War</i> , vol. II and vol. IV (4) | |
| b. 5, f. 218reel 3U | "Genealogical table showing the connection between the Williams, Gray, Partridge, Hunt, Sergeant, Dwight, Hopkins and Bidwell families" (1) English | 1838 |
| b. 5, f. 219reel 3U | Letter of Josiah Brewer to M. S. Bidwell re: Bidwell and Devotion families (1) | 1868 |

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| b. 5, f. 220reel 3U | "Bidwell and Allied Families," <i>American Ancestry</i> , vol. IX (1) English | 1894 |
| b. 5, f. 221reel 3U | <i>Bidwell Family History</i> , collection of articles re: notable Bidwells and Bidwell family reunions (1) English | (1912-1941) |
| b. 5, f. 222reel 3U | <i>Some Bidwell Occupations</i> , Frederick David Bidwell (3) | 1915 |
| b. 5, f. 223reel 3U | Pamphlets of the Bidwell Family Association (4) | 1915, undated |
| b. 5, f. 224reel 3U | Clippings: Bidwell family reunions (4) | 1915, 1940, undated |
| b. 5, f. 225reel 3U | <i>Bidwells in the World War</i> , Frederick David Bidwell (1) English | 1920 |
| b. 5, f. 226reel 3U | <i>The Association News</i> (24) | 1932 February-1936 August |
| b. 5, f. 227reel 3U | Correspondence from Frederick D. Bidwell to Alice L. Bidwell re: Bidwell Family Assn. and the General Bidwell Memorial (circa 4) | |
| b. 5, f. 228reel 3U | General Bidwell Memorial (1) | Undated |
| b. 5, f. 229reel 3U | "Ancestry of Gilbert Dench," chart with notes (1) English | |
| b. 5, f. 230reel 3U | Devotion history and genealogy (3) | |
| b. 5, f. 231reel 3U | Edward Devotion House Association (1) | |
| b. 5, f. 232reel 3U | "Ancestry of Anne Gibbs," notes on the Gibbs family by John D. Bidwell (2) English | |
| b. 5, f. 233reel 3U | Hart family record (5) | |
| b. 5, f. 234reel 3U | Draft of letter to C. F. Jackson from an Orton family member re: disposition of family antiques (1) | |
| b. 5, f. 235reel 3U | Correspondence of John Jackson Orton and Dr. James H. Jackson re: Jackson-Orton family history (3) | 1891-1894 |
| b. 5, f. 236reel 3U | Letter of John Jackson Orton to a cousin re: family history (incomplete) (1) | 1905 |
| b. 5, f. 237reel 3U | Letter of Alice W. Knox to Marshall Spring Bidwell re: Knox-Jenks family record (1) | 1867 |
| b. 5, f. 238reel 3U | <i>The Orton Genealogy</i> , by Edward Orton (1) | 1896 |
| b. 5, f. 239reel 3U | <i>A Supplement to the Orton Genealogy</i> (1) English | 1900 |
| b. 5, f. 240reel 3U | Partial list of descendants of Thomas Orton, Windsor, Connecticut (2) | |

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| b. 6, f. 241reel 4U | Partridge family record, includes marriages to Joseph Smith and Brigham Young (1) | |
| b. 6, f. 242reel 4U | Spring-Gray family genealogies, also includes relationship to Williams, Cutting, Marshall, and Convers families (4) | |
| b. 6, f. 243reel 4U | Life History of Marshall Spring, M.D. (1741-1818) (2) | |
| b. 6, f. 244reel 4U | Letters of Henry W. Taylor to Marshall Spring Bidwell re: Taylor genealogy (included chart) (4) | |
| b. 6, f. 245reel 4U | Letter of Reverend James T. Dickinson to Marshall S. Bidwell re: Taylor family genealogy (1) | 1869 |
| b. 6, f. 246reel 4U | Genealogical charts of the Taylor family (2) | |
| b. 6, f. 247reel 4U | Warren genealogy and history (circa 5) | |
| b. 6, f. 248reel 4U | John Welsh of Norwich, Welsh coat of arms described (2) | |
| b. 6, f. 249reel 4U | Maternal ancestry of Luna S. Welsh (1) | |
| b. 6, f. 250reel 4U | "The Doctors Welsh of Norfolk," <i>The New England Journal of Medicine</i> (2) English | 1834 May 24 |
| b. 6, f. 251reel 4U | Benjamin W. Pettibone to Alice L. Bidwell re: Welsh family genealogy (circa 4) | 1899 |
| b. 6, f. 252reel 4U | "The Great Welsh Family of Doctors," <i>The Lure of the Litchfield Hills</i> (1) English | Undated |
| b. 6, f. 253reel 4U | Willcox family history (2) | |
| b. 6, f. 254reel 4U | Mabel Harlakenden, pedigree of [empty] | |
| b. 19reel 4U | Oversize | |
| b. 6, f. 255reel 4U | John Haynes, governor of Connecticut (3) | |
| b. 6, f. 256reel 4U | Men of Massachusetts and Connecticut, genealogical and historical notes (2) | |
| b. 6, f. 257reel 4U | "Young's house in Mount Pleasant," notation by M. S. Bidwell (1) English | |
| (Tyringham) Monterey, Massachusetts | | |
| b. 6, f. 258reel 4U | Parish record of the town of Tyringham, Massachusetts [empty] See: box 8, folder 292 | 1750-1783 |
| b. 6, f. 259reel 4U | <i>History of the Congregational Society in Monterey, Massachusetts</i> (1) English | 1750-1900 |
| b. 6, f. 260reel 4U | "Old Burial-ground, Tyringham" (1) English | 1789 |
| b. 6, f. 261reel 4U | Tyringham record book; deaths, historical and legal notes (1) | 1807-1866 |

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| b. 6, f. 262reel 4U | "Historical Sketch of the Congregational Church of Monterey, with Report" (1) English | 1891 |
| b. 6, f. 263reel 4U | Clippings: "The Original Settlers of our Mountain District," (Bidwells, Jacksons and Ortons included) (2) | Undated |
| b. 6, f. 264reel 4U | Map of Monterey (1) | Undated |
| b. 6, f. 265reel 4U | Clipping: "Cemetery of the Cross-eyed Angels," Tyringham, Massachusetts (description of tombstones of Rev. Adonijah Bidwell and family included) (1) | Undated |
| b. 6, f. 266reel 4U | Photograph of tombstone of Adonijah Bidwell, "Cemetery of the Cross-eyed Angels" (1) | |
| b. 6, f. 267reel 4U | Photographs of Monterey, Massachusetts (4) | undated |
| Writings | | |
| b. 6, f. 268reel 4U | "The Echo," produced by members of the Bidwell family, New Haven English | 1881 March 17 |
| b. 6, f. 269reel 4U | "The Independent," vol. I, Nos. 1-8; vol. II, No. 9, produced by members of the Bidwell and Barnes families of New Haven English | 1877 |
| b. 6, f. 270reel 4U | "Lake Farm Gobbler," produced by Bidwell children English | 1885 August 22 |
| b. 6, f. 271reel 4U | Recipe book | |
| Memorabilia | | |
| b. 6, f. 272reel 4U | The First Church in Hartford, history covenant, catalogue of surviving members | 1835 August |
| b. 6, f. 273reel 4U | List of family antiques by Clara Bidwell Warren | |
| b. 6, f. 274reel 4U | Map of Stockbridge, Massachusetts, indicating family residences | Undated |
| b. 6, f. 275reel 4U | Mementos and drawings, miscellaneous | |
| b. 6, f. 276reel 4U | Songs and verses, miscellaneous | |
| b. 6, f. 277reel 4U | Tombstone inscriptions and epitaphs | |
| b. 19reel 4U | Oversize material | Undated |
| Newspaper Clippings | | |
| b. 7, f. 278reel 4U | Bidwell family members | |
| b. 7, f. 279reel 4U | Miscellaneous | |
| Families related to Bidwells by marriage | | |
| b. 7, f. 280reel 4U | Denton, Hallett, Kellog, Hall | |

Bidwell Family, General > Newspaper Clippings > Families related to Bidwells by marriage (continued)

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| b. 7, f. 281reel 4U | (Welsh)-Guiteau-Pettibone English | |
| b. 7, f. 282reel 4U | Orton | |
| b. 7, f. 283reel 4U | Partridge (includes Partridge photo) | |
| b. 7, f. 284reel 4U | Warren | |
| b. 7, f. 285reel 4U | Welsh | 1880-1934 |
| Photographs | | |
| b. 7, f. 286reel 4U | Album: Bidwell family (including Cone, Karrick, Kellogg) | |
| b. 7, f. 287reel 4U | Album: Bidwell, Brewer | |
| b. 7, f. 288reel 4U | Album: Bidwell, Brewer and Field families | |
| b. 7, f. 289reel 4U | Bidwell family photos, unidentified and miscellaneous | |
| b. 7, f. 289areel 4U | Cone family photos, miscellaneous | |
| b. 7, f. 290reel 4U | Warren family photos, miscellaneous | |
| b. 7, f. 291reel 4U | Photos of Sagamore Beach, Massachusetts | Circa 1907 |
| <i>Bidwell Family, Individual Members</i> | | |
| Rev. Adonijah Bidwell (1716-1784) | | |
| b. 8, f. 292reel 4U | Parish record, Tyringham, Massachusetts (1) | 1750-1783 |
| b. 8, f. 293reel 4U | Sermons (4) | 1751-1777 |
| b. 8, f. 294reel 4U | Epitaphs for the tombstones of Adonijah and Jemima Bidwell, written by Barnabas Bidwell (2) | |
| b. 8, f. 295reel 4U | Photo of tombstone of Rev. Adonijah Bidwell, with epitaph | |
| b. 8, f. 296reel 4U | Clipping: Adonijah Bidwell's clock | |
| Adonijah Bidwell (1794-1830) | | |
| b. 8, f. 297reel 4U | Teacher's report on the good conduct of Adonijah Bidwell, grandson of Rev. Adonijah Bidwell (1) | |
| Alice Cecilia Bidwell (1834-1912) | | |
| b. 8, f. 298reel 4U | Abbot, Jacob (3) | 1868-1877 |
| b. 8, f. 299reel 4U | Ayres, W. W. re: death of M. S. Bidwell, Jr. | 1877 |
| b. 8, f. 300reel 4U | Beecher, Julia J. (2) | 1903-1904 |
| b. 8, f. 301reel 4U | Bidwell, E. C. [Edwin Curtis?] (2) | 1905 |
| b. 8, f. 302reel 4U | Bidwell, Marshall Spring, Jr. (circa 15) | 1854-1857 |

Bidwell Family, Individual Members > Alice Cecilia Bidwell (1834-1912) (continued)

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| b. 8, f. 303reel 5U | Bidwell, Marshall Spring, Jr. (8) | 1858 |
| b. 8, f. 304reel 5U | Bidwell, Marshall S., Jr. (14) | 1860-1861 |
| b. 8, f. 305reel 5U | Bidwell, Marshall S., Jr. (circa 28) | 1862 |
| b. 8, f. 306reel 5U | Bidwell, Marshall S., Jr. (circa 50) | 1863 |
| b. 8, f. 307reel 5U | Bidwell, Marshall S., Jr. (circa 31) | 1864 |
| b. 8, f. 308reel 5U | Bidwell, Marshall S., Jr. (circa 34) | 1865 |
| b. 8, f. 309reel 5U | Bidwell, Marshall S., Jr. (circa 36) | 1875, 1876 |
| b. 8, f. 310reel 5U | Brewer, Justice David J. re: Brewer genealogy (1) | 1891 |
| b. 8, f. 311reel 5U | Cone, Mary Gray Bidwell (1) | 1906 |
| b. 8, f. 312reel 5U | Fitch, John, Jr., re: death of M. S. Bidwell, Jr. [empty] See: box 13, folder 464 | 1877 December |
| b. 8, f. 313reel 5U | Kip, Helen C. (1) | 1901 |
| b. 8, f. 314reel 5U | Orton, John J. (8) | 1910-1911 |
| b. 8, f. 315reel 5U | Pettibone, A. G. (2) | 1898 |
| b. 8, f. 316reel 5U | Pettibone, Benjamin W. (2) | 1899, 1903, 1905 |
| b. 8, f. 317reel 5U | Warren, Charles Herbert (1) | 1906 |
| b. 8, f. 318reel 5U | Warren, Clara L. Bidwell (ca.23) | 1888-1898, 1906 |
| b. 8, f. 319reel 5U | Obituary notices (1) | 1912 |
| Alice J. (Hart) Bidwell (1840-1929) | | |
| b. 9, f. 320reel 5U | Bidwell, Marshall S., Jr. (2) | |
| b. 9, f. 321reel 5U | D. A. R. membership certificate [empty] | |
| b. 19reel 5U | Oversize | 1900 |
| b. 9, f. 322reel 5U | Settlement of the estate of Alice J. Bidwell (4) | 1929, 1939 |
| b. 9, f. 323reel 5U | Last will and testament of Julia L. Hart, giving Alice J. Bidwell, her daughter, two spoons and naming J. W. Bidwell as executor [copy] | 1886 |
| b. 9, f. 324reel 5U | Last will and testament of Mary L. Hart, naming Alice J. Bidwell, her sister, as a beneficiary [copy] | Undated |
| Alice Louise Bidwell (1872-1919) | | |
| b. 9, f. 325reel 5U | Bidwell, Frederick D. re: Bidwell Family Association [empty] See: box 5, folder 227 | 1932-1940 |

Bidwell Family, Individual Members > Alice Louise Bidwell (1872-1919) (continued)

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| b. 9, f. 326reel 5U | Pettibone, Benjamin W. re: Welsh genealogy and history [empty] See: box 6, folder 251 | 1899 |
| b. 9, f. 327reel 5U | Diplomas: West Winsted Public School, Young Ladies Institute [empty] | |
| b. 19reel 5U | Oversize | 1889, 1891 |
| b. 9, f. 328reel 5U | D. A. R. certificate of membership [empty] | |
| b. 19reel 5U | Oversize | 1900 |
| b. 19, f. 329reel 5U | Ancestry of Alice L. Bidwell, Winsted, Connecticut | |
| Charles Augustus Bidwell (1842-1933) | | |
| b. 9, f. 330reel 5U | Bidwell, Lawson Bennett (1) | 1879 |
| Clara Emily Bidwell (1840-1912) | | |
| b. 9, f. 331reel 5U | Bidwell, Alice C. (2) | |
| b. 9, f. 331reel 5U | Bidwell, Clara Willcox | 1849 |
| b. 9, f. 332reel 5U | Bidwell, Marshall Spring, Jr. (5) | 1860-1862 |
| b. 9, f. 333reel 5U | Cone, Mary G. Bidwell (2) | 1902, 1904 |
| b. 9, f. 334reel 5U | Fragment of a letter from Clara Emily Bidwell to Mr. Hancy (1) | 1904 |
| b. 9, f. 335reel 5U | Warren, Janet (1) | Undated |
| b. 9, f. 336reel 5U | Willcox, Hassard W. (1) | 1902 |
| b. 9, f. 337reel 5U | Correspondence re: Bidwell collection of shells (circa 15) | 1902-1903 |
| b. 9, f. 338-339reel 6U | Notebook | 1864, 1867-1875, 1887 |
| b. 9, f. 340-341reel 6U | Notebook: account of a European trip | 1878 November 6-1880 June 7 |
| b. 9, f. 342reel 6U | Notebook: favorite poems and hymns | Undated |
| b. 9, f. 343reel 6U | Color drawings by Clara E. Bidwell [and others?] | Undated |
| b. 9, f. 344reel 6U | Passport issued by U. S. Legation in London | 1878 |
| b. 9, f. 345reel 6U | Souvenirs, N. Y. C. and Germany | Circa 1880 |
| b. 10, f. 346reel 6U | Last will and testament of Clara E. Bidwell (copy) | 1904 |
| b. 10, f. 347reel 6U | Clippings re: Clara E. Bidwell | 1912, undated |
| b. 10, f. 348reel 6U | Account of proceedings of Edward J. Hancy as executor of C. E. B.'s will | 1913 |

Bidwell Family, Individual Members (continued)

Clara Luna Bidwell

b. 10, f. 349reel
6U Correspondence [empty]
See: [box 11, folder 360](#)

Clara Willcox Bidwell (1798-1862)

b. 10, f. 350reel
6U Bidwell, Marshall Spring, Jr. (3) 1856

b. 10, f. 351reel
6U Whitney, Mercy Partridge [missionary to Hawaii] (1) 1828

b. 10, f. 352reel
6U Permission of the Canadian government to travel to St. Croix 1837

b. 10, f. 353reel
6U Passport to the West Indies 1838 December
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b. 10, f. 354reel
6U "In Memoriam: Mrs. Marshall S. Bidwell"
English 1862

Edwin Curtis Bidwell (1821-1905)

b. 10, f. 355reel
6U Lecture: "The Birth of a New Science" re: Louis Pasteur 1902

b. 10, f. 356reel
6U Clippings 1903, undated

Emmeline M. (Bennett) Bidwell (1798-1878)

b. 10, f. 357reel
6U Bidwell, Lawson Bennett (5) 1868-1877

b. 10, f. 358reel
6U Bidwell, Lawson Bennett and Henrietta 1870

b. 10, f. 358areel
6U Family wills 1850, 1878

b. 10, f. 359reel
6U Photos of Emmeline M. Bidwell

Gertrude (Mrs. Charles A.) Bidwell

b. 11, f. 360reel
6U Warren, Clara L. Bidwell (1) 1942 May 10

b. 11, f. 361reel 6U Correspondence re: life of Barnabas Bidwell [empty]
See: [box 1, folder 37](#)

b. 11, f. 362reel
6U Bidwell, Marshall S., Jr. and Alice C. (6) 1866

b. 11, f.
363-364reel 6U Bidwell, Marshall S., Jr. and Alice C. (4) 1865-1866

Henrietta Whitney Brewer Bidwell (1831-1901)

Bidwell Family, Individual Members > Henrietta Whitney Brewer Bidwell (1831-1901) (continued)

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| b. 11, f. 364reel 6U | Brewer, (Justice) David J. (1) | 1858 |
| b. 11, f. 365reel 6U | Bidwell, Walter D. (2) | 1893 |
| b. 11, f. 366reel 6U | Note from her pupils when governess of Carter family (1) | Undated |
| b. 11, f. 367reel 6U | Clipping: biographical sketch and photo | 1931 May 15 |
| b. 11, f. 368reel 6U | Portraits of Henrietta Whitney Brewer Bidwell | |
| Jacob Abbott Bidwell (1867-1882) | | |
| b. 11, f. 369reel 6U | Abbott, Jacob (4) | 1869-1873 |
| b. 11, f. 370reel 6U | Bidwell, Alice C. (2) | |
| b. 11, f. 371reel 6U | Bidwell, Marshall S., Jr. (3) | |
| b. 11, f. 372reel 6U | Bidwell, O. C. (1) | 1881 |
| b. 11, f. 373reel 6U | "Abbott's Paper" English | 1875 |
| b. 11, f. 374reel 6U | Obituary notices | 1882 |
| Jane Raymond Bidwell (1861-1952) | | |
| b. 11, f. 375reel 6U | Bidwell, Lawson Brewer (2) | 1883, 1890 |
| b. 11, f. 376reel 6U | Brewer, Adele (1) | 1930 |
| b. 11, f. 377reel 6U | Fleming, Robert V. (1) | 1948 |
| b. 11, f. 378reel 6U | Poem by Isaac Metcalf for Jane R. Bidwell's 80th birthday | 1941 |
| b. 11, f. 379reel 6U | "Memoir of Mrs. Lawson Brewer Bidwell," <i>New England Historical and Genealogical Register</i> English | 1952 July |
| b. 11, f. 380reel 6U | Two portraits of Jane Raymond Bidwell | |
| John Devotion Bidwell (1792-1867) | | |
| b. 11, f. 381reel 6U | "John D. Bidwell's Book," a record of the events of the War of 1812 English | 1812 |

Bidwell Family, Individual Members > John Devotion Bidwell (1792-1867) (continued)

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| b. 11, f. 382reel 6U | Licenses as justice of the peace in Massachusetts | 1836 January 5, 1856 November 17 |
| b. 11, f. 383reel 6U | Consecration | 1859 |
| b. 11, f. 384reel 6U | Receipt of a donation for the Washington Monument | Undated |
| John Welsh Bidwell, M.D. (1824-1897) | | |
| b. 19reel 6U | Letter to John Bidwell re: California gold fever | 1849 [Jan?] |
| b. 11, f. 385reel 6U | Diary of a journey from New York to California | 1849 |
| b. 11, f. 386reel 6U | Berkshire and Pacific Mining Co., co-partnership and contract | 1849 |
| b. 11, f. 387reel 6U | Clippings re: the life and death of Dr. John W. Bidwell | 1888, 1897 |
| b. 11, f. 388reel 6U | Obituary | 1897 |
| b. 11, f. 389reel 6U | Circular | Undated |
| b. 11, f. 390reel 6U | Photo of Dr. Bidwell in his carriage | |
| Lawson Bennett Bidwell (1833-1922) | | |
| b. 11, f. 391reel 6U | Bidwell, Emmeline M. B. (2) | 1876-1878 |
| b. 11, f. 392reel 6U | Bidwell, Marshall Spring, Jr. (7) | |
| b. 11, f. 393reel 6U | Karrick, Ella C. Bidwell (1) | 1859 |
| b. 11, f. 394reel 6U | Karrick, John Walter (1) | Circa 1860 (?) |
| b. 11, f. 395reel 6U | Cards of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Bennett Bidwell | |
| b. 11, f. 396reel 6U | Obituary | Undated |
| b. 11, f. 397reel 6U | Photo of Lawson Bennett Bidwell as a young man | |
| b. 11, f. 398reel 6U | Portraits of Lawson Bennett Bidwell | |

Bidwell Family, Individual Members > Lawson Bennett Bidwell (1833-1922) (continued)

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| b. 11, f. 399reel 6U | Lawson B. Bidwell family photos | |
| Lawson Brewer Bidwell (1858-1891) | | |
| b. 11, f. 400reel 6U | Portraits of Lawson Brewer Bidwell as a young man | |
| Lawson Dench Bidwell (1791-1863) | | |
| b. 12, f. 401reel 6U | Bidwell, John D. (1) | 1859 |
| b. 12, f. 402reel 6U | Bidwell, Lawson Bennett (5) | 1856 |
| b. 12, f. 403reel 6U | Bidwell, Lawson Bennett, letters to his family from construction camps for engineers of the Union Pacific Railroad, Kansas (7) | 1863-1864 |
| b. 12, f. 404reel 6U | Photos of Lawson Dench Bidwell and his wife, Emmeline M. Bidwell | |
| Marshall Spring Bidwell (1824-1902) | | |
| b. 12, f. 405reel 6U | Photos of Marshall Spring Bidwell | |
| Marshall Spring Bidwell, Jr. (1835-1877) | | |
| b. 12, f. 406reel 6U | Abbott, Benjamin Vaughan (1) | 1861 |
| b. 12, f. 407reel 6U | Abbott, Jacob (Reverend) (circa 49) | 1862-1868 |
| b. 12, f. 408reel 7U | Abbott, Jacob (Reverend) (circa 27) | 1872-1877 |
| b. 12, f. 409reel 7U | Beecher, Mrs. J. J. (2) | 1876-1877 |
| b. 12, f. 410reel 7U | Beecher, Thomas K. (1) | 1877 |
| b. 12, f. 411reel 7U | Bidwell, Alice C. and Sophia (1) | 1854 |
| b. 12, f. 412reel 7U | Bidwell, Alice C. (circa 35) | 1856-1862 |
| b. 12, f. 413reel 7U | Bidwell, Alice C. (circa 41) | 1863 |
| b. 12, f. 414reel 7U | Bidwell, Alice C. (circa 29) | 1864 |
| b. 12, f. 415reel 7U | Bidwell, Alice C. (circa 32) | 1865 |

Bidwell Family, Individual Members > Marshall Spring Bidwell, Jr. (1835-1877) (continued)

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| b. 12, f. 416reel 7U | Bidwell, Alice C. (circa 23) | 1868-1875 |
| b. 12, f. 417reel 7U | Bidwell, Clara Emily (11) | 1877 |
| b. 12, f. 418reel 7U | Bidwell, Clara Willcox (6) | 1841-1858 |
| b. 12, f. 419reel 7U | Bidwell, Jacob Abbott (1) | 1873 |
| b. 12, f. 420reel 7U | Bidwell, Lawson Bennett (2) | 1863-1864 |
| b. 12, f. 421reel 7U | Bidwell, Luna S. (1) | 1872 |
| b. 12, f. 422reel 7U | Bidwell, Marshall S. [empty] See: box 3, folder 107 | 1865-1868, 1872 |
| b. 12, f. 423reel 7U | Bidwell, Mary S. (19) | 1867-1877 |
| b. 12, f. 424reel 7U | Brewer, David J. (Justice) (1) | 1866 |
| b. 12, f. 425reel 7U | Dwight, Professor Theodore W. (2) | 1864, 1873 |
| b. 12, f. 426reel 7U | Foster, L. C. (1) | 1877 November 4 |
| b. 12, f. 427reel 7U | Kip, Leonard W., Jr. (obituary of Reverend Kip included) (29) | 1857-1877 |
| b. 12, f. 428reel 7U | Orton, Thomas Bidwell (8) | 1863-1865 |
| b. 12, f. 429reel 7U | Tomlinson, C. A. (1) | 1875 |
| b. 12, f. 430reel 7U | Townsend, Harriet C. (1) | 1877 |
| b. 12, f. 431reel 7U | Whitney, Mercy Partridge (1) | 1864 |
| b. 12, f. 432reel 7U | Willcox, William M. (2) | 1858-1860 |
| b. 12, f. 433reel 7U | John M. Maison to W. N. Hatch re: death of M. S. Bidwell, Jr. (1) | 1877 |
| Marshall Spring Bidwell, Jr. (Writings) | | |
| b. 13, f. 434reel 8U | <i>The Mountain Gem</i> | 1861 Oct, 1862 January-April |

Bidwell Family, Individual Members > Marshall Spring Bidwell, Jr. (Writings) (continued)

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| b. 13, f. 435reel 8U | "My Covenant" English | 1866 September 30 |
| b. 13, f. 436reel 8U | "Against the Wind," "I Wish I Was Rich" English | 1866 |
| b. 13, f. 437reel 8U | "A Dream" (on mutilating hymns) English | [1867?] |
| b. 13, f. 438reel 8U | "Mount Royal No. 1, A Back Town," <i>Riverside Magazine</i> (?) English | [1867?] |
| b. 13, f. 439reel 8U | "Mount Royal No. 2, the Paper Mill," <i>Riverside Magazine</i> English | 1867 January |
| b. 13, f. 440reel 8U | "An Iron Mine," <i>Riverside Magazine</i> [empty] English See: box 13, folder 464 | 1867 February |
| b. 13, f. 441reel 8U | "Shoe-pegs" English | 1867 March |
| b. 13, f. 442reel 8U | "The Great Snow-storm," <i>Riverside Magazine</i> , No. 2 English | 1868 |
| b. 13, f. 443reel 8U | "A Paper-Mill," <i>Riverside Magazine</i> [empty] English See: box 13, folder 464 | 1869 October |
| b. 13, f. 444reel 8U | "What They Did Not Do On the Birthday of Jacob Abbott B., Familiarly Called Snibbuggle-dyboozledom" [empty] English See: box 13, folder 464 | 1875 January |
| b. 13, f. 445reel 8U | Y.M.C.A. spelling match, 3 articles from the <i>Elmira Advertiser</i> and the <i>Elmira Gazette</i> [empty] See: box 13, folder 464 | 1875 April 13 |
| b. 13, f. 446reel 8U | <i>Drug Store Notes</i> English | 1875 June |
| b. 13, f. 447reel 8U | "A Case of Acute Dissipation" English | 1875 July |
| b. 13, f. 448reel 8U | "Havana Glen" English | 1875 August 13 |
| b. 13, f. 449reel 8U | <i>Leaflets for the Scrapbook</i> No. 7; No. 8 English | 1875 September |
| b. 13, f. 450reel 8U | "A Venerable Relic" re: the <i>Pharmacopoeia Meadiana</i> English | 1876 |
| b. 13, f. 451reel 8U | Review of Froude's <i>History of England</i> | 1877 August |
| b. 13, f. 452reel 8U | "The Great Patagonian Brainmaker" English | Undated |

Bidwell Family, Individual Members > Marshall Spring Bidwell, Jr. (Writings) (continued)

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| b. 13, f. 453reel 8U | Poem with illustrations | Undated |
| Marshall Spring Bidwell, Jr. (Notebooks) | | |
| b. 13, f. 454reel 8U | <i>Higgleggy Piggledy</i> English | 1855-1877 |
| b. 13, f. 455reel 8U | Notebook II, including puzzles, magic, games, anecdotes songs, American authors, and other miscellaneous subjects | 1857 February |
| b. 13, f. 456reel 8U | Notebook III, including maps, knots, painting, notes on physical science, novels and history, and other subjects | 1858 |
| b. 13, f. 457reel 8U | Index to notebooks | [1858?] |
| b. 13, f. 458reel 8U | Book of first names with meanings | 1863 |
| b. 13, f. 459reel 8U | Memoranda of letters written by M. S. Bidwell, Jr., continued by Alice C. Bidwell | 1876-1882 |
| b. 13, f. 460reel 8U | Jewish Account of the Trial of Jesus, translated from Book IV, Ch. III of <i>Histoire des Institutions de Moise et du Peuple Hébreu</i> by Joseph Salvador | |
| b. 13, f. 461reel 8U | The monogram album | Undated |
| b. 13, f. 462reel 8U | Pharmacist's notebook, with recipes and ingredients (index included) | Undated |
| b. 13, f. 463reel 8U | "Scientific Index, or Memoranda from Reading and Observation" English | Undated |
| b. 13, f. 464reel 8U | Family scrapbook | |
| b. 13, f. 465reel 8U | "Seals, Wafers, etc." English | Undated |
| b. 13, f. 466reel 8U | "Selections in Prose and Verse" English | Undated |
| Marshall Spring Bidwell, Jr. (Legal Papers) Clippings and Photos | | |
| b. 15, f. 467reel 8U | Certificate of marriage, Marshall S. Bidwell, Jr. and Alice Cecilia Bidwell | 1866 January 14 |
| b. 15, f. 468reel 8U | Last will and testament of Marshall S. Bidwell, Jr. | 1874 February |
| b. 15, f. 469reel 8U | Clippings: "Zoological," "American Pharmaceutical Association" [empty] See: box 13, folder 464 | |
| b. 15, f. 470reel 8U | Clippings re: M. S. Bidwell, Jr. | 1877, 1933, undated |

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| b. 15, f. 471reel 8U | Portraits of Marshall Spring Bidwell, Jr. | |
| b. 15, f. 472reel 9U | Portraits of the class of 1856, Columbia College | |
| Marshall Spring Bidwell (1893-1919) | | |
| b. 15, f. 473reel 9U | Letters to "Aunt Alice" (2) | 1905-1906 |
| b. 15, f. 474reel 9U | Organ concerts and biographical sketch | 1920 |
| Mary Gray Bidwell (1764-1808) | | |
| b. 14, f. 475reel 9U | Edwards, T. | |
| b. 15, f. 476reel 9U | Death of Mrs. Barnabas Bidwell, obituary and soliloquy | 1808 |
| b. 15, f. 477reel 9U | Sermon at the funeral of Mrs. Mary Gray Bidwell | 1808 February 6 |
| Mary Sabra Bidwell (1823-1889) | | |
| b. 15, f. 478reel 9U | Abbott, Jacob (2) | 1878-1879 |
| b. 15, f. 479reel 9U | Abbott, Jacob (1) | 1879 |
| b. 15, f. 480reel 9U | Bidwell, Clara W. (1) | 1834 |
| b. 15, f. 481reel 9U | Bidwell, Marshall Spring, Jr. (4) | 1855-1862 |
| b. 15, f. 482reel 9U | Merit citation from a teacher | 1828 |
| b. 15, f. 483reel 9U | Last will and testament | 1866 |
| Meliscent Dench Bidwell (1764-1860) | | |
| b. 15, f. 484reel 9U | Notebook and family record | 1837-1859 |
| Orlando Curtis Bidwell (1862-19?) | | |
| b. 15, f. 485reel 9U | Clippings | |
| Sarah Gray Bidwell (1796-1864) | | |
| b. 16, f. 486reel 9U | Bidwell, Mary Gray (5) | 1806-1807 |

Bidwell Family, Individual Members (continued)

Sophia Bidwell (1829-1897)

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| b. 16, f. 487reel 9U | Bidwell, Marshall Spring, Jr. (1) | 1854 |
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Walter Davidson Bidwell (1860-1896)

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| b. 16, f. 488reel 9U | Photographs of Walter D. Bidwell | |
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Mary Gray Bidwell Cone (1831-19?)

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| b. 16, f. 489reel 9U | Bidwell, Clara Emily (3) | 1907-1908 |
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| b. 16, f. 490reel 9U | Bidwell, Emmeline M. (1) | 1863 |
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| b. 16, f. 491reel 9U | Bidwell, Henrietta W. (2) | 1863 |
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| b. 16, f. 492reel 9U | Bidwell, Lawson Dench; Bidwell, Emmeline M. (1) | 1862 |
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| b. 16, f. 493reel 9U | Bidwell, Milla (1) | 1863 |
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| b. 16, f. 494reel 9U | Fitch, Sarah A. (1) | 1896 |
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| b. 16, f. 495reel 9U | Karrick, Ella Cecelia Bidwell (1) | 1863 |
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| b. 16, f. 495areel 9U | Cone family correspondence (3) | 1859, 1922, 1924 |
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| b. 16, f. 495breel 9U | Cone family papers (6) | 1855-1894 |
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| b. 16, f. 496reel 9U | "The Necessity for a Constant Readiness for Death" English | 1766 May 25 |
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Sarah Spring Gray

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| b. 16, f. 497reel 9U | Bidwell, Mary Gray (1) | 1798 |
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| b. 16, f. 498reel 9U | Gray, James (1) | 1780 |
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Alice Sophia Orton (1853-19?)

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| b. 16, f. 499reel 9U | Bidwell, Alice C. (2) | |
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| b. 16, f. 500reel 9U | Correspondence from Janet and Frances Warren, daughters of Clara L. Bidwell Warren (15) | 1909-1912 |
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Azariah Orton (1761-1854)

Bidwell Family, Individual Members > Azariah Orton (1761-1854) (continued)

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| b. 16, f. 501reel 9U | Appraisal of real estate of Azariah Orton (incomplete) | Undated |
| Beulah C. Orton (1846-1924) | | |
| b. 16, f. 502reel 9U | Bidwell, Alice C. (1) | Undated |
| John Jackson Orton (1842-1919) | | |
| b. 16, f. 503reel 9U | Bidwell, Alice C. (1) | 1902 |
| b. 16, f. 504reel 9U | Brown, Sarah Orton (1) | Undated |
| b. 16, f. 505reel 9U | Jackson, James H. [empty] See: box 5, folder 235 | 1891-1894 |
| b. 16, f. 506reel 9U | Letter of J. J. Orton to a sister (1) | 1910 |
| Thomas Bidwell Orton (1844-1867) | | |
| b. 16, f. 507reel 9U | Letters of Thomas Bidwell Orton to his family re: service, in the Union Army (6) | 1862-1863 |
| b. 16, f. 508reel 9U | Certificates of military service in the Union Army | 1862, 1864 |
| Alice Bidwell Warren (1899-19?) | | |
| b. 16, f. 509reel 9U | Correspondence of Alice B. Warren (7) | 1926, 1938, undated |
| b. 16, f. 510reel 9U | Francis Scott Keys Memorial Association [empty] | |
| b. 19reel 9U | Oversize | 1908 |
| Charles Herbert Warren | | |
| b. 16, f. 511reel 9U | Hancy, Edward J., correspondence re: Clara E. Bidwell's estate (14) | 1912-1913 |
| b. 16, f. 512reel 9U | Rathburn, Henry V., Stockbridge Monumental Works re: tombstone for Clara E. Bidwell (6) | 1912 |
| b. 16, f. 513reel 9U | Correspondence re: business at Charles Scribner's Sons (6) | 1919-1926 |
| b. 16, f. 514reel 9U | Warren, Agnes H. (1) | 1891 |
| b. 16, f. 515reel 9U | Warren, Charles (3) | 1880, 1897 |
| b. 16, f. 516reel 9U | Warren, Frederick (circa 12) | 1891-1895 |

Bidwell Family, Individual Members > Charles Herbert Warren (continued)

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| b. 16, f. 517reel 9U | Scribner Christmas Dinner | 1899 |
| b. 16, f. 518reel 9U | Three portraits of Charles H. Warren and the C. H. Warren family | |
| b. 16, f. 519reel 9U | Bidwell, Alice C. (16) | 1902-1906, undated |
| b. 16, f. 520reel 9U | Warren announcements of marriage and birth, family record | |
| b. 16, f. 521reel 9U | Photos of Alice, Janet, and Frances Warren, daughters of C. H. W. and Clara Bidwell | |
| b. 16, f. 522reel 9U | Family photos at Monterey, Massachusetts | 1909 |
| b. 16, f. 523reel 9U | Sons of the American Revolution certificate | 1917 |
| Clara Luna Bidwell Warren (1871-19?) | | |
| b. 16, f. 524reel 9U | Allen, Emma F. (1) | Undated |
| b. 16, f. 525reel 9U | Beecher, Thomas. K. (1) | 1898 |
| b. 16, f. 526reel 9U | Benjamin, Alice M. (1) | 1888 |
| b. 16, f. 527reel 9U | Bidwell, A. (4) | 1890-1894 |
| b. 16, f. 528reel 9U | Bidwell, Alice C. (2) | 1898, undated |
| b. 16, f. 529reel 9U | Bidwell, Jacob Abbott (1) | 1882 |
| b. 16, f. 530reel 9U | Bidwell, Marshall S., Jr. (4) | 1874, 1877 |
| b. 16, f. 531reel 9U | Bidwell, Mary S. and Clara E. (1) | 1879 |
| b. 16, f. 532reel 9U | Bidwell, Orlando Curtis [empty] See: box 1, folder 37 | 1926 |
| b. 16, f. 533reel 9U | Warren, Agnes H. (1) | 1897 |
| b. 16, f. 534reel 9U | Warren, Charles Herbert (circa 35) | 1895-1898, undated |
| b. 16, f. 535reel 9U | Warren, Frederick (1) | 1897 |

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| b. 16, f. 536reel 9U | Welsh, Dr. William H., Rotch, Dr. T. M. (3) | 1903 |
| b. 16, f. 537reel 9U | Young, Florence (1) | 1913 |
| b. 16, f. 538reel 9U | Fragments of letters by Clara Bidwell Warren (2) | 1908 |
| b. 17, f. 539reel 9U | "Personal Items," events in her life English | 1882-1913 |
| b. 17, f. 540reel 9U | Diploma from Mount Holyoke College [empty] | |
| b. 19reel 9U | Oversize | 1892 |
| b. 17, f. 541reel 9U | Pratt Institute certificate | 1895 |
| b. 17, f. 542reel 9U | Marriage certificate [empty] | |
| b. 19reel 9U | Oversize | 1898 |
| b. 17, f. 543reel 9U | Certificate of appreciation, Selective Service Board | 1918 |
| b. 17, f. 544reel 9U | Estimate of labor and materials for construction of a house; payment of architect | 1913 |
| b. 19reel 9U | Oversize | 1913 March 28 |
| b. 17, f. 545reel 9U | Ancestral register of Clara Luna Bidwell Warren [empty] | |
| b. 19reel 9U | Oversize | |
| b. 17, f. 546reel 9U | Clippings re: Clara L. B. Warren | |
| b. 17, f. 547reel 9U | Two portraits of Clara Warren with daughter Janet and with Marion Howard | |
| | William W. Welsh, M.D. (1818-1892) | |
| b. 17, f. 548reel 9U | Bidwell, Louisa M. (1) | 1838 |
| | <i>Correspondence, Writings, and Photographs of Others</i> | |
| b. 17, f. 549reel 9U | Julia Beecher and R. S. Beecher to Mrs. Mary Beecher (1) | 1834 |
| b. 17, f. 550reel 9U | Laugrin, Léon to A. Géran, an aide of General Bragg, asking a favor for a friend, Mr. Levy (1) | 1861 April 29 |
| b. 17, f. 551reel 9U | Homer Morgan to Mr. Snelling re: lots in New York (1) | 1853 May 19 |

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| b. 17, f. 552reel 9U | Walter Anonym (pseudonym) to unidentified, St. Valentine's Day (1) | 1859 |
| b. 17, f. 553reel 9U | "The Elephant," by Mrs. T. K. Beecher See also: box 13, folder 464 | |
| b. 17, f. 554reel 9U | "Visits to the Italian Battle Fields of Napoleon. Marengo." The MS. is signed "Douglass," possibly Douglass Prentiss, a friend and business associate of Marshall S. Bidwell. | Circa 1850 |
| b. 17, f. 555reel 9U | Photo of Lyman Abbott | |
| b. 17, f. 556reel 9U | Photo of the Beecher homestead, Barkhawsted Hollow, Connecticut | |
| b. 17, f. 557reel 9U | Photo of Julia L. Beecher Hart, taken by Mary W. Bidwell | 1887 |
| b. 17, f. 558reel 9U | Photographs of Reverend Thomas K. Beecher and of memorial statue | |

Appendix I

- › Rev. Adonijah Bidwell (1716-1784)
- › Adonijah Bidwell (1794-1830)
- › Alice Cecelia Bidwell (1834-1912)
- › Alice Julia Hart Bidwell (1840-1929)
- › Alice Louise Bidwell (1872-19?)
- › Charles Augustus Bidwell (1842-1933)
- › Clara Emily Bidwell (1840-1912)
- › Clara Luna Bidwell See: Clara Luna Bidwell Warren
- › Clara Willcox Bidwell (1798-1878)
- › Edwin Curtis Bidwell (1821-1905)
- › Emmeline M. Bennett Bidwell (1798-1878)
- › Gertrude H. Bidwell
- › Hattie A. Bidwell (1846-1866)
- › Henrietta Whitney Brewer Bidwell (1831-1901)
- › Jacob Abbott Bidwell (1867-1882)
- › Jane Raymond Bidwell (1861-1952)
- › John Devotion Bidwell (1792-1867)
- › John Welsh Bidwell (1824-1897)
- › Lawson Bennett Bidwell (1833-1922)
- › Lawson Brewer Bidwell (1858-1891)
- › Lawson Dench Bidwell (1791-1863)
- › Marshall Spring Bidwell (1824-1902)
- › Marshall Spring Bidwell, Jr. (1835-1877)
- › Marshall Spring Bidwell (1893-19?)
- › Mary Gray Bidwell (1764-1808)
- › Mary Sabra Bidwell (1823-1889)
- › Meliscent Dench Bidwell* (1764-1860)
- › Orlando Curtis Bidwell (1862-19?)
- › Sarah Gray Bidwell (1796-1864)
- › Sophia Bidwell (1829-1897)
- › Walter Davidson Bidwell (1860-1896)
- › Mary Gray Bidwell Cone (1831-19?)

- › Rev. John Devotion (brother of Jemima) (1730-1810)
 - › Sarah Spring Gray (mother of Mary Gray Bidwell)
 - › Alice S. Orton (1853-19?)
 - › Azariah Orton (1761-1854)
 - › Beulah Orton (1846-1924)
 - › John Jackson Orton (1842-19?)
 - › Thomas Bidwell Orton (1844-1867)
 - › Alice Bidwell Warren (1899-19?)
 - › Charles Herbert Warren (husband of Clara L. Bidwell)
 - › Clara Luna Bidwell Warren (1871-19?)
 - › William W. Welsh (1818-1892)
- *Spelled "Meliscent" and also "Melisent"

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