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 "Mrs. H.J.(?) Burnap: An Appreciation," undated (Upper
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 Composition notebook, 1857-1858
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 First Baptist Church (Sioux Falls, South Dakota) card,
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Publications

Remember Me; or The Holy Communion, 1865 [OCLC 2182013]
Monographs on Education in the United States, 1904 [OCLC 2493961]
Ewing News (Ewing, Illinois), 1905
The Bubble Book, 1917 [OCLC 38659975]
 The Unveiling of a Tablet to the Memory of a Revolutionary
 Soldier Joshua Armstrong, by Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler, 1931
 [OCLC 13553369] (2 copies)
 Booklets about Labrador by Sir Wilfred Grenfell, undated

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Caldwell calendar and railroad booklet, 1918 and undated

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 Address book, undated
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Photographs

Unknown woman, 1911

Publications

Key to Smith's Diagram of Parliamentary Rules, Uriah Smith, 1883
 [OCLC 9130948]
 Bible Lilies: Scripture Selections for Morning & Evening, undated
 [OCLC 13476444]
 A Cluster of Sweets, undated
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Publications [Removed for treatment]

"China - The Mysterious and the Marvelous," undated
 "English Authors in the Making," undated

Ephemera

Programme of the 2nd Annual Meeting of the Sioux Falls Baptist
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Publications

Hymns for Infant Minds, 1818 [OCLC 63076204]
 Baptist pamphlets, newsletters, and reports, 1880s-1910s
 [Removed for treatment: Two Letters from the Trenches, 1917
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Letters between Roy A. Blair and Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, Marjory Hague, and Bart Hague, 1968
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Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler, undated
Unknown boy, undated
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Publications

The Winyah Sanitarium booklet, circa 1900s
The Church Key, undated (Includes photograph of William H. Stifler)

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Stamps, 1892-1895
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Mixed Materials

"Stifler-Greene Combination," 1892

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Publications

The Illini, 1877 [OCLC 34991410] (2 copies)
Evangeline and the Building of the Ship, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1882
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The Red Cross Magazine, 1919-1920 [OCLC 7865675]
(Published by The American Red Cross, New York, New York)
The Student, undated

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Publications

- A Brief Outline of the Evidences of the Christian Religion*,
Archibald Alexander, 1829 [OCLC 3137889]
The Red Cross Magazine, 1919-1920 [OCLC 7865675]
Bulletin of the League of Red Cross Societies, 1920-1921
[OCLC 10581983] (Published by the League of Red Cross
Societies, Geneva, Switzerland)

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- To Robert M. Sutton from Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton,
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- Elizabeth (Betty) S. Blair to Robert M. Sutton, 1940-1941, 1947,
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- To Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton, 1929-1930, 1943-1944

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To Robert M. Sutton, June 1944
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- To Roy A. Blair and Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair from Sutton family, 1940, 1942-1949
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- To Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton from Blair family, 1925, 1941
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- To William (Bill) R. Sutton and David Sutton from Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, 1974

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Roy A. Blair

- Mixed materials, 1863, 1890s-1933, 1951, 1960s
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- Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, circa 1899
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 (Preston) Abbott, undated
 Roy A. Blair and Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair in miscellaneous
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To Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton, 1923-1924, 1926
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Box AN

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To Robert M. Sutton and Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton from
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To Robert M. Sutton and Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton from
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To Roy A. Blair and Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair from Sutton family,
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To Roy A. Blair from Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, 1953-1954
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Box AS

Correspondence

To Robert M. Sutton and Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton from Blair family, 1956-1960

Personal Papers

Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton
University of Illinois diploma, 1940
William H. Stifler
Letter regarding pension, 1894
(Includes note from brother-in-law William E. Chilson on the reverse side)

Publications

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To Robert M. Sutton and Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton from Barbara A. (Blair) Robinson, 1957-1960
To Robert M. Sutton and Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton from Doris, 1958
To Sarah Sutton, 1958
To Robert M. Sutton and Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton from Blair family, 1960-1961, 1964

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Correspondence

From Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel to family, 1920s-1941
To Robert M. Sutton and Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton from Blair family, 1950s-1960s
To Robert M. Sutton and Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton from Dorothy L. Blair, 1950s
To Sarah and Sally Sutton from Robert M. Sutton and Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton, 1954-1959
Mixed Correspondence to Robert M. Sutton and Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton, 1958-1962
To Roy A. Blair and Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair from the Sutton family, 1962

Box AV

Correspondence

- To Roy A. Blair and Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair from Sutton family, 1930s-1970s and undated
- To Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton from Robert M. Sutton, 1943
- To Robert M. Sutton and Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton from family, 1940s-1960s
- To Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair and Roy A. Blair from one another, 1952-1953
- To Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton, Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel, and Barabara (Blair) Robinson from one another, 1960s (Includes notes on correspondence)

Personal Papers

- Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton
 - Copies of birth certificate and marriage license, 2005
- Robert M. Sutton
 - Army service induction orders, 1942

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Correspondence

- To Robert M. Sutton and Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton from family, 1965-1973

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Correspondence

- To Roy A. Blair and Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair from Sutton family, 1948, 1964, 1966, 1970
- To Robert M. Sutton and Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton from family, 1950s-1980s and undated
- Correspondence regarding family heirlooms, 1960s-1970s
- To Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair from Sutton family, 1972-1974, 1976
- To Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel from Sutton family, 1977, 1979-1986

Personal Papers

- Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton
 - Last Will and Testament, 1964
- Robert M. Sutton
 - Last Will and Testament, 1964

Photographs

- Unknown (Possibly University of Illinois history department), circa 1970
(Robert M. Sutton pictured)

Box AY

Correspondence

- To John H. and Rebecca Stifler from James Madison (J.M.) Stifler, 1875
- To Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton, 1923, 1935, 1938
- To Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel, Barbara A. (Blair) Robinson, and Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton from one another, 1940, 1977, 1979-1984
- Roy A. Blair's financial correspondence, 1948, 1955, 1969
- To Robert M. Sutton and Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton from family, 1940s-1980s and undated

Personal Papers

- Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton
 - Report cards from Alton Public Schools and Shurtleff College, 1920s-1930s
(2 folders)
 - Master's thesis, "Relation of the Radicals in Congress to Lincoln's Plan of Reconstruction," 1940
(Title pages and table of contents)
 - Childhood mementos, undated
- Robert M. Sutton
 - Front of envelope, circa 1940s
 - Life insurance policy, 1951
 - Photos of the Illinois Sesquicentennial paintings
commissioned by the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, 1968
- Roy A. Blair
 - Trust Deed Note, 1922
 - Master's Deed, 1936
 - Licenses, identification, and insurance cards, 1940s-1960s
- Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler
 - Envelopes with political cartoons, circa late nineteenth century
(Political cartoons contain Civil War topics)
- William H. Stifler
 - Photocopies of diary, undated
(May-September, 1864)

Photographs

- Mary A. (Preston) Abbott, circa 1890
- Homes in Beverly, Massachusetts, 1945
(Taken by Robert M. Sutton and Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton)
- Negatives of homes in Beverly, Massachusetts, 1945
(Taken by Robert M. Sutton and Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton)
- Blair family members, 1950, undated
(Includes Roy A. Blair, Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, Dorothy L. Blair, Grace P. (Abbott) Blair, Bernard Haxel, and William (Bill) Sutton)
- Negatives of Blair family members, undated

Sioux Falls Courthouse, undated (South Dakota)
 Key to Blair family photograph, undated
 (Photograph taken by Augustus L. Abbott, circa 1896)

Publications

Family newspaper clippings, Levi A. Abbott and John L. Blair,
 1910-1911, 1914-1915
 World War I newspaper clippings, 1912, 1914
 (Includes copy of *The Shurtleff Sentinel*)
 Newspaper clipping, "To the Young of Both Sexes," undated

Family History and Genealogy

Stifler materials, 1989
 (Discusses William H. Stifler, Roger Williams University,
 Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler)
 Blair and Leverett family cemetery lots, 1990s
 Notes on Brown, Clark, and Leverett families, 1990s
 (Includes pamphlet on The Blair Society and Dorothy L. Blair)
 "Notes on Letters to and From Will and Brownie Stifler, mostly
 1880s and 1890s," 1991
 (William H. Stifler and Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler)
 Research on William H. Stifler and Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler,
 1991
 Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton's notes on Leverett and
 Stifler families, 2003
 Leverett family, undated
 "Stifler Family Records. First Generation in the United States,"
 undated (2 copies)

Mixed Materials

Unemployment report card, 1937
 Letter from Dorothy L. Blair to Robert M. Sutton and Elizabeth
 (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton, 1949, 1952, 1974
 (Includes correspondence, *Museum News* from The Toledo Museum
 of Art, *Toledo Blade Pictorial*, and a leaflet on Dorothy L.
 Blair and her work *A History of Glass in Japan*)
 Lists, 1982, undated
 (List of Shurtleff College students in Co. D 133rd Regt.
 Illinois Volunteer Infantry and list of William H. Stifler
 materials in envelope)

Box AZ

Correspondence

To Robert M. Sutton from family, 1943 [Removed for treatment]

Box BA

Correspondence

- To Roy A. Blair and Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair congratulating them on the birth of Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel, 1914
- From Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel to family, 1920s, 1942-1976
- To Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel, 1920s-1942
(Contains newspaper article announcing wedding of Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel and Gordon Wilbur Haxel)
- To Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton, 1923, 1925, 1927-1931, 1933-1935
- Roy A. Blair and Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, 1946, undated
- To Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel from Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton, 1967-1979 and undated

Personal Papers

- Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton
 - Mixed files, circa 1920s
(Includes National Honor Society membership card, story booklets, and notes)
 - Honeymoon, 1942
(Includes correspondence, photographs, and receipt)
 - Journal, 1942-1943, 1948
(Includes correspondence and U.S. Air Force documents)
- Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel
 - "The Ophelo Times" newsletters, 1945
- Robert M. Sutton
 - Class schedule, undated

Photographs

- Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton and Robert M. Sutton, undated

Box BB

Correspondence

- Typed copies of letters from Mary Ann (Brown) Leverett, 1834, 1837, 1839-1843 (2 copies)
- Photocopies of Leverett letters, 1837, 1839, 1841-1843
- Typed copies of letters from Sarah A. Blair and William A. Blair to their brother John L. Blair, 1840-1847

Personal Papers

- Blair Family
 - Pages from the Blair family Bible, 1820s-1960s
(Includes photo of Edmund H. Blair in 1912, birth and death information for Blair family members)
 - Estate materials, 1971, 1979
(Includes will of Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, inheritance tax return, correspondence, and affidavit)

- Dorothy L. Blair
 Mixed papers, 1970s-1990s
 (Includes correspondence, memorial service materials,
 newspaper articles, and will)
- Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair
 School notebooks, 1894-1900
 (Includes exams and penmanship books)
 Shurtleff College admission and report cards, 1901-1906
 Shurtleff College mixed materials, 1901-1908
 (Includes course registration sheets, tuition records,
 chemistry exam, ruler, newspaper clippings, event
 materials, student newsletters, and invitations)
- Roy A. Blair
 Shurtleff College report cards, 1903-1906
- Susan (Reed) Stifler
 Mixed materials, 1906, 1914, 1920s, 1980s
 (Includes photographs, correspondence, newspaper
 articles, and memorial service materials)

Box BC

Family History and Genealogy

- Abbott materials, 1887, 1900s, 1912-1920, 1940s, 1952
 (Typescripts and photocopies of newspaper clippings, writings,
 letters, and poems)
 (Includes Levi A. Abbott and Grace P. (Abbott) Blair)
- Genealogy of William Leverett (1773-1807) and Descendants, 1974
- Blair family notes, 1980s-1990s
 (Includes Blair, Brodie, and Atwood families)
 (Includes photocopies of newspaper clippings)
- "Family History Search," by Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel, 1983
- "Ancestor Charts for Daughters of Roy Atwood Blair and Lucy
 Kinsel Stifler," by Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel, 1989
- "The Leverett Story: The Lives of Warren and Mary Ann (Brown)
 Leverett," by Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel, 1997 (2 copies)
- Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel materials, circa 1990s and 2000s
 (Includes correspondence, genealogy charts, notes, family
 histories, and history in Alton)
 (Includes histories of the Abbott, Blair, Stifler, and Atwood,
 Brown, and Leverett families)
- Notes from meeting of family to discuss inventorying collection,
 2002
- Stifler family notes and material, late 19th-early 20th
 centuries, 2002-2003
 (Includes Shurtleff College material, newspaper clippings,
 19th century) (Covers 17th-20th centuries)
- Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton's notes on William H.
 Stifler, undated (Covers 1841-1870)
 (Includes "An Ancestor Chronicle" by Susan (Reed) Stifler,
 circa 1965, covers Stifler, Leverett, and Brown families)

(Includes William H. Stifler's degree from Shurtleff College, 1869)
 Mary Abbot (Blair) Haxel's notes on the attendance of family members to Shurtleff College, undated (Covers years 1901-1906)
 Mixed materials, undated
 (Includes correspondence, notes, and book cover)

Box BD

Family History and Genealogy

"Relatives in the Civil War," by Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel, undated (4 copies)
 Typescript of Levi A. Abbott's "Among the Last of the Pirates," undated

Publications

Photocopies of newspaper clippings, 1864, 1872, 1901, 1908
 (Include Leverett family members)
 Shurtleff College student handbooks, 1901-1906
 Newspaper clippings about Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler, 1947-1948
 Photocopy of newspaper article on Alton Prison, 1990

Photographs

Blair family women, 1882, circa 1920s
 (Includes Grace P. (Abbott) Blair, Mary A. (Preston) Abbott, and Sarah A. Blair)
 Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, 1893, circa 1912
 (Includes Roy A. Blair and Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler)
 The Blair Agency office, undated
 John L. Blair Sr. and Jr., undated
 Levi A. Abbott, John L. Blair, and other men, undated
 Photo negatives, undated
 Preston and Abbott family members, undated
 (Includes Joseph K. and Mary M. Preston; Levi A. Abbott and Mary A. (Preston) Abbott)

Ephemera

Shurtleff College event tickets, 1900-1906
 Shurtleff College contest and commencement programs, 1901-1910
 Party games, undated

Mixed Materials

Rev. Smith's "America" materials, 1884, 1895, 2004
 (Includes correspondence and photocopies)
 Sigma Phi Society materials, 1900-1907, 1910 (2 folders)
 (Includes constitution and bylaws, position appointment cards, member lists, invitation, event programs, and membership notebook)

Box BE

Personal Papers

William H. Stifler
 Business cards, circa 1893 (2 folders)
 Unknown
 Marriage licenses, 1876

Publications

"Manual of the First Baptist Church of Sioux Falls, S.D.," 1889
Baptist Brevities, 1889-1890, 1893
Industrial Advantages of Detroit, 1890
The Red Book containing order of exercises and songs for the Sunday school primary class and children at home, 1890
 [Removed for possible treatment]
 "How I spent my Sabbath's abroad: a lecture delivered in Memorial Presbyterian Church, Sabbath morning, Nov. 4, 1888," 1891
 "Minutes of the Sixty-fifth Anniversary of the Michigan Baptist Association," 1891
 "Proceedings of the Baptist Young People's Union of America at its first meeting," 1891
 "South Dakota's Corn Belt," 1892
 "Marriage and Divorce," 1893 [Removed for possible treatment]
Baptist Young People's Union of South Dakota, newsletter, 1894
 "Proceedings of the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the South Dakota Baptist Convention, the Ministerial Union, and the Baptist Young People's Union," 1894

Box BF

Publications

The Stylus, Sioux Falls University, 1894
 "Proceedings of the Fifth International Convention," Baptist Young People's Union of America, 1895
 "The Youth's Companion Calendar," 1895
Wet vs. Dry Dialogue-Debate, 1915
 (Includes other Prohibition material)
 Handbook of the Sioux Falls Mutual Aid Association, undated
 Unused parish register, undated

Ephemera

Pastorate anniversary invitations and pamphlet, 1888-1889
 Mixed ephemera, 1890s
 Mixed event materials, 1890-1894
 Baptist Young People's Union event programs, 1891, 1893-1895
 Souvenir programs of the Baptist Young People's Union of America conventions, 1892, 1895
 First Baptist Church of Sioux Falls, South Dakota event materials, 1893-1895
 Sioux Falls University annual catalogues, 1893-1895
 Page containing railroad information, Chicago to Baltimore, undated

Mixed Materials

William H. Stifler's materials from Detroit, Michigan, 1880s-1890s
 (Includes marriage license, event ephemera, and Baptist publications)

Box BG

Correspondence

Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, 1897, 1960s-1970
 Bliss Halling to Roy A. Blair, 1911-1912, 1918, 1920s-1952
 Elsie Braun to Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, 1910s, 1930s-1970s

Personal Papers

Cyrus Leverett
 Photographs and friendship album, undated

Edmund H. Blair
 Letter and commencement program, 1878, 1906
 [Removed for treatment]

Grace P. (Abbott) Blair
 Photographs and newspaper clippings, 1886, 1952
 Diaries, 1931-1935, 1940

Juliet L. (Stifler) Burton
 Mixed materials, 1900s-1912
 (Includes a letter, photographs, and paper cutting and design notebook)

Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair
 German book, 1829
 Storybook written by Lucy L. (Greene) Chapin, 1892
 School materials, 1892-1897, 1900s (2 folders)
The Church News, 1895 (Sioux Falls, South Dakota)
 "Autobiographical sketch," journal entries, 1905
 Account books, 1907-1909, 1912-1917, 1919-1922
 Wedding cards and gift list, 1911
 Wedding guest book and invitations, 1911
 Pregnancy handbooks and pamphlets, circa 1917
 [Removed for treatment]
 Daughters of the American Revolution application and acceptance card, 1919
 Diary, 1945
 Memorial cards and obituary, 1978
 Address book, undated
 Mixed materials, undated
 (Includes poems, notes, and postcard)
 "Personal History of Lucy K. Stifler," notebooks, undated

Mary Ann (Brown) Leverett
 Memorial materials, 1901
 [Separated: mourning pin, circa 1872; see artifacts.
 Joshua Brown's shirt, circa 1830s; see textiles]

Mary Atherton Stifler
 Childhood keepsakes, 1880s
 (Includes drawings, notebooks, correspondence,

- photograph, and other materials)
 [Removed for treatment]
- Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler
 Mixed materials, 1860s, 1891, 1922, 1930s-1940s
 (Includes notebook, newspaper clippings, notes, calling
 cards, event programs, and memorial materials)
- Susan Lydia Leverett
 Friendship album, 1850s
- William H. Stifler
 Mixed materials, 1890-1895
 (Includes photocopies of 1864 diary, memorial booklets,
 newspaper article, and notes about William H. Stifler)
 [Separated: wallet, 1890. See artifacts]
- Family History and Genealogy
 Brown family genealogy, 1985
- Photographs
 John H. Stifler, undated
- Publications
The Alton Daily Times, article on John L. Blair's death, 1915
- Mixed Materials
 Newspaper clippings and invitation, 1913, 1937

Box BH

Correspondence

- William Warren Leverett to family, 1870-1871
 Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler to family, 1872
 (Regarding water cure)
- William Warren Stifler and Jean Harshman, 1953
 (Regarding William H. Stifler's pastorate in Pana, Illinois)
- Roy A. Blair, 1970
 Sympathy cards after death of Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, 1978 (3
 folders)

Personal Papers

- Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair
 Cards from memorial contributions, 1978
 Memorial service guest book, 1978
- Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel
 "The history of Loomis Hall: the story of the oldest
 building in Illinois in continuous use for education," by
 Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel, 1999 [OCLC 45462915]
- Roy A. Blair
 Account books, 1909-1932
 Winyah Sanitarium photographs and booklet, circa 1900s
 Licenses, 1911, 1940s
 Financial records, 1917-1926, 1940-1945
 Newspaper articles, 1961 and undated
 Memorial materials, 1971

Mixed materials, 1911, 1918, 1935, 1970

(Includes military classification notice, notes, sonnet, receipt, and photograph)

Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler

Notebook, undated

(Contains passage copied from a manuscript written by Margaret (Stifler) Chilson)

William Warren Stifler

Exam and report, 1896 and undated

Family History and Genealogy

"A Genealogy of the Descendants of William Leverett (1773-1807)," 1960

"Tangled Branches of my Family Tree," by Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel, 2003

Drafts and notes for Blair-Stifler collection inventory, undated

Notes on Leverett-Stifler families, undated

Shurtleff College

Financial report, 1933-1935

Treasurer's reports, 1934-1938

Board reports and agenda, 1934, 1936-1937

"Appraised value of endowment investments," report, 1935

Budget reports, 1935-1936 and undated

Financial records, 1948-1954

Photographs

Presbyterian Church, New Boston, New Hampshire, circa late 19th century

Cast of dramatization of Karen Sewine Society, 1933

(Includes Roy A. Blair, Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel, and Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton)

Publications

"In Memoriam, Theodore Nelson, president of Kalamazoo College," 1892

The Alton Evening Telegraph, article on death of Levi A. Abbott, 1919

Mixed Materials

Roy A. Blair and Lucy K (Stifler) Blair's wedding, 1911

Cards and gift list

Correspondence

Box BI

Correspondence

To Mary Ann (Brown) Leverett, 1836; Juliet L. (Stifler) Burton to Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, 1911-1912

(Includes notes about letters)

Rev. James M. Stifler to Rev. Thomas W. Greene(?), 1871

Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler and family, 1885, 1904-1905, 1908, 1913

Florence Stookey to Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, 1911-1930s
 Postcards from Sarah (Sadie) E. Blair, 1928
 J.M. and Edith Warner to Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair and Roy A.
 Blair, 1929-1962
 Juliet L. (Stifler) Burton to Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, 1930s-
 1950s
 (Separated piece of fabric from letter dated June 16, 1952.
 See textiles)

Personal Papers

Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton
 Mixed materials, 1905-1906, 1936, 1951, 1970, 1978-1979
 (Includes financial and estate records, Shurtleff College
 publications, correspondence) [Removed for treatment]
 Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair
 Description of snowfall in Alton, Illinois, 1901
 Photocopy of will, 1971
 Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel
 Notes on Upper Alton business district in 1938, undated
 [A3.27]
 Robert M. Sutton
 Photocopies, minutes of the 9th anniversary meeting of the
 Illinois Baptist Education Society, 2000 (Original
 document dated 1841)
 (Mentions Warren Leverett and Washington Leverett)
 Roy A. Blair
 Sigma Phi Society programs, 1900, 1904-1906
 [Removed for treatment]
 Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler
 Speech to Daughters of the American Revolution regarding
 death of Lucy L. (Greene) Chapin, 1919
*The Unveiling of a Tablet to the Memory of a Revolutionary
 Soldier, Joshua Armstrong*, by Sarah B. (Leverett)
 Stifler, 1931 (2 copies)
 William H. Stifler
 Correspondence and notes on house for sale in Detroit,
 1893-1894
 "In Memoriam," 1895

Family History and Genealogy

Notes on Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair and Leverett-Stifler families,
 1998-2001
 (Includes photographs, late 19th-early 20th C.)
 Drafts and notes on Blair-Stifler collection inventory, 2002-2003
 "Descendants of Prof. Warren and Mary Ann (Brown) Leverett,"
 undated
 Notes on Stifler family letters, undated
 Typescripts, "An extract from the personal recollections of the
 Civil War, William Henry Stifler, April 28, 1891," and letter
 related to William H. Stifler, undated

Box BJ

Correspondence

John H. Stifler to William H. Stifler, 1890
 To William H. Stifler, 1895
 H.A. Baldwin to Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler, 1907, 1914
 Esther B. (Stifler) Sell to Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, 1911
 Postcard to Roy A. Blair from the Komitee von Oberndorf bei
 Salzburg, 1921
 Juliet L. (Stifler) Burton to Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, 1936
 Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair to Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler, 1936
 A.E. Wolters to Robert M. Sutton, 1940(?)
 Francis C. Stifler to J.A. Sell, 1947
 William and Marie Burton to Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, 1951, 1971
 Christmas letter from Roy A. Blair and Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair,
 1961
 To Robert M. Sutton and Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton, 1963
 Birthday card to Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton from Robert
 M. Sutton, 1964
 Roy Blair's correspondence regarding positions in First Baptist
 Church and The Shurtleff Fund, 1968, 1971
 Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel to Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, 1976
 Robert M. Sutton to Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel, 2001
 Blank postcard of Cedar Falls, Iowa in 1868, undated
 Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton to Robert M. Sutton, undated
 Mixed Blair-Stifler correspondence, various dates
 [Removed for treatment]

Personal Papers

Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton
 Drafts of letter to daughter Elizabeth (Betsy) B. (Sutton)
 Smith, 1981
 Notes on Ewing College (Ewing, Illinois), undated
 Poetry contest answer sheet, undated
 Francis C. Stifler
 "'America's Cornerstone,' A Radio Address by Dr. Francis C.
 Stifler," 1938
 John L. Blair
 Signatures on agreement, undated
 Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair
 All Saints School (Sioux Falls, South Dakota) booklet, 1892
 Checkbook, 1910s-1920s
 Notes on expenses, 1922 and undated
 "A Sketch of the History of the First Baptist Church of
 Alton, Illinois," 1960
 Poems, undated (See Box BR for copy of "Forsythia")
 Mary Ann (Brown) Leverett
 Anti-slavery ephemera, circa 1830s
 Mary R. Atwood
 Property tax receipts, 1883, 1885

Roy A. Blair

Tax records, 1924

Minutes of the Illinois Baptist Education Society of Alton,
Illinois, 1941

Licenses, 1950s

Envelope with note: "Roy A. Blair's 50th Anniversary of
connection with Citizens Insurance Company," 1957

Certificate of appreciation from First Baptist Church, 1965

Notes, undated

Directions to Champaign, Illinois from Alton, Illinois,
undated [Removed for treatment]

Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler

Materials related to Rev. Samuel Francis Smith and
"America," 1884, 1895

(Includes postcard, invitation to Rev. Smith's
anniversary, and lyrics of "America")

"A Sleeping Servant," memorial tribute to Sarah B.
(Leverett) Stifler, 1948

Box BK

Personal Papers

Unknown

"A versified Account of the Theological Excursion to
Monticello Seminary to attend the Gymnastic Review Mar.
1st 1866," poem, 1866

Quit-claim deed to First Baptist Church (Alton, Illinois),
1905

Notebook, undated

(Includes copied excerpts from Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair's
papers and article on William Warren Stifler)

Family History and Genealogy

Notes on Stifler family, 1940s, 2003

(Includes 1864 Sigma Phi Society program, two scrapbook pages
of newspaper clippings from 19th-20th C., and 1908 Shurtleff
College commencement invitation)

Lists and correspondence related to the Blair-Stifler collection
at the Illinois Historical Survey, 1999-2001

List of Blair-Stifler birthdays, undated

List of furniture in Blair home, undated

List of Stifler and Shurtleff College materials, Mary Abbott
(Blair) Haxel, undated

Notepad, undated

Notes on Leverett-Stifler families, undated

(Includes newspaper clippings)

Photographs

Mary Ann (Brown) Leverett, children, and grandchildren, 1887

Blair family, 1890s-1920s, 1970s

Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair and Beulah Baker, 1893

Levi A. Abbott, circa early 1900s

Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair and Stella Chaney, circa 1906
 Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel, Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton,
 and Barbara A. (Blair) Robinson, circa 1930s
 Shurtleff College 1900-1914 graduates, 1952
 Dorothy L. Blair in Japan, 1952-1954
 Roy A. Blair and Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, 1958
 (Includes letter)
 Trustees of Shurtleff College, 1958
 (Includes Roy A. Blair)
 Roy A. Blair and Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair's golden wedding
 anniversary, 1961
 Homes of John L. Blair, Alton, Illinois, undated
 (Includes 1966 photograph of Roy A. Blair and Lucy K.
 (Stifler) Blair)
 Interior of the Blair home, undated
 Mrs. Higley's cottage in Frankfort, Michigan, undated
 Slide of Atwood family painting, undated
 Unknown woman, undated

Publications

The Western Pulpit and Pew (Des Moines, Iowa), 1882
The Daily American (Nashville, Tennessee), 1887 [OCLC 12953467]
 Newspaper clippings on Stifler family, 1880s-1900s, 1920s
 Newspaper clippings related to Roger Williams University, circa
 1886, 1948
The Church Messenger (Huron, South Dakota), 1895
 Newspaper article on Shurtleff College commencement, 1902
 (William Warren Stifler pictured)
 Newspaper clippings on William Warren Stifler, 1902, 1911, 1915,
 1917, 1925, and undated
The College Review, Shurtleff College, 1906
Shurtleff College Bulletin, 1906
 Burton family obituaries, 1906, 1914

Box BL

Publications

Newspaper clippings on family, 1907, 1930s-1960s
 Trustees of Shurtleff College, Illinois Pictorial Supplement of
 the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, 1937
 (Photograph includes Roy A. Blair)
 Newspaper clippings on Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler, 1930s-1940s
Opheleo Times, First Baptist Church, 1946
 Newspaper articles on The Blair Agency, 1950, 1964
Amherst Alumni News, tribute to William Warren Stifler, 1955
The Hartford Agent, 1964 (Mentions Roy A. Blair)
 "America" leaflet, undated [Removed for treatment]
 Photocopies of publications mentioning Roger Williams University,
 undated (Includes years 1886-1888)

Shurtleff College

Proposed budget, 1928-1929
 Finance Committee meeting minutes, 1932-1934
 Trustees administrative materials, 1937, 1942

Scrapbooks

Loose pages of newspaper clippings, 1880s-1890s, 1930s
 (Mention William H. Stifler, Rebecca (Kinsel) Stifler, and
 John L. Leverett)
 Notes on scrapbooks, Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton, 2003

Ephemera

Event advertisements, 1865, 1879
 Shurtleff College event programs
 1887, 1901-1902, 1911 [Removed for treatment]
 1893, 1897, 1900
 1904-1906, 1918, 1920 (Includes Sigma Phi Society
 constitution and bylaws)
 1927, 1931
 Homecoming and Lincoln-Douglas debate semi-centennial souvenir
 program, 1908
 Congregational Summer Assembly program, 1911
 (Frankfort, Michigan)
 Program of the 24th spring rally of the Women's Missionary Union,
 Alton Baptist Association, 1934
 (Includes picture of Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler)
 Grocery receipts for Blair family, 1939
 Amtrak ticket from Bloomington to Alton, Illinois, 1980
 Calling cards, undated
 Motel business cards and receipt, undated

Mixed Materials

Stifler family, 19th-20th centuries
 (Includes event programs, floral arrangement tag,
 correspondence, and religious tracts and publications)
 [Removed for treatment]
 Mary Atherton Stifler, circa 1878-1880s
 (Includes photographs and newspaper clipping)
 Calvary Baptist Church program and holiday gift related items,
 1902 and undated
 Materials for John Mason Peck's historical marker, 2000
 (Includes a letter, biographical writings, newspaper
 clippings, historical marker applications, and event programs)
 Lists of published materials in the Blair-Stifler collection,
 undated
 Photograph of Mary L. (Brodie) Blair, Sarah B. (Leverett)
 Stifler's calling card, and loose board and pages from a book,
 undated

Box BM

Correspondence

Wedding invitations and marriage announcements sent to Stifler family, 1890s-1900s (2 folders)
 Commencement invitations sent to Stifler family, 1894-1895, 1898
 Invitations to Stifler family, 1901 and undated
 To Stifler family, 1903, 1912
 Juliet L. (Stifler) Burton to Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, 1936
 Wedding invitations sent to Roy A. Blair and Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, 1939-1940s
 Abbott H. Blair to Dorothy L. Blair, 1950s-1960s
 Dorothy Blair to Roy A. Blair and Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, 1957, 1959-1970s
 Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair to Roy A. Blair, 1957
 Roy A. Blair to Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, 1957, 1959
 Roy A. Blair to Shirley, 1957, 1967-1969
 Mixed correspondence, 1960s-1972
 Carolyn Blair to Barbara A. (Blair) Robinson, 1961
 Roy A. Blair and Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair to children, 1961-1964
 Carolyn Blair to Roy A. Blair and Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, 1968-1972
 Dorothy L. Blair to Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, 1972
 Sympathy card to Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton, 1978
 Dorothy L. Blair to Barbara A. (Blair) Robinson, 1980s
 Christmas card from Mr. and Mrs. Russell Galloway to Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, undated
 William H. Stifler to Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler, undated

Personal Papers

William H. Stifler
 "The New Testament Doctrine of the Holy Spirit," undated
 (Includes *The Detroit Magazine*, YMCA, 1890)
 Unknown
 Memorandum of property list, undated

Family History and Genealogy

Notes on Burton family marriages, undated
 Notes on Leverett-Stifler children, undated
 Notes on materials in Blair-Stifler collection, undated

Photographs

Negatives, undated

Publications

Baptist missionary booklets and pamphlets, 1898, 1914, 1917, 1920
 [Separated offering purses for the 25th anniversary of the
 Women's Baptist Home Mission Society, 1902; see textiles]
The Watchman Examiner, 1940
 (Francis C. Stifler pictured)
 Photocopy, "White Liberals and Black Power in Negro Education,
 1865-1915," *American Historical Review*, 1970
 (Mentions Roger Williams University)

Articles regarding Roger Williams University, 1989
 Clipping mentioning Alton Battalion in the Civil War, undated
 Mixed newspaper clippings, undated
 (Includes poem by William W. Greene)

Box BN

Correspondence

To and from William Warren Stifler and Susan M. (Reed) Stifler,
 1888, 1910s-1960s (Includes financial and personal records)
 Juliet L. (Stifler) Burton to Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, circa
 1890s
 Postcards to Stifler family, 1900s, 1912
 Ruth and Joe Preston to Roy A. Blair and Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair,
 1910s-1950s
 Mixed correspondence, 1910s-1970s (2 folders)
 [Removed for treatment]
 Sarah E. Blair to Roy A. Blair, 1930
 Edith Blair to Roy A. Blair and Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, 1930s,
 1950s-1960s
 Myra and Dinnie Wood to Roy A. Blair and Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair,
 1934, 1950s-1970
 Roy A. Blair to children, 1960s
 Grace P. (Abbott) Blair to Roy A. Blair, undated
 Note to Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair and Roy A. Blair, undated

Personal Papers

Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler
 Writings for the Ninian Edwards Chapter of the Daughters of
 the American Revolution, 1928, 1931
 Upper Alton Woman's Club speeches, 1936, 1944 and undated

Photographs

William Warren Leverett, undated

Shurtleff College

Financial reports, 1895-1896, 1898, 1902-1904
 Sigma Phi Society *Budget*, 1900s

Publications

Shurtleff College Bulletin, 1905, 1941-1944 [OCLC 16815005]
 Congregational Assembly (Frankfort, Michigan), 1917, 1947, 1952
 Shurtleff College booklet, circa 1940s

Scrapbooks

Mamie Mize's scrapbook, 1884

Ephemera

Shurtleff College event programs, 1865-1866, 1901-1902
 Advertisements, circa 1890s
 Alton community group programs, 1890s-1920
 Monticello Seminary (Godfrey, Illinois) commencement program,
 1892
 Calling cards, undated (2 folders)

Mixed Materials

Items from Roy A. Blair's and Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair's
 graduation, Shurtleff College, 1906 (3 folders)
 Blair Insurance Agency, 1910s, 1942, 1964
 Wartime and ration papers, 1940s
 Loose notes, undated
 Newspaper clippings on Shurtleff College, a photograph, and a
 blank birthday card, undated
 Print of the Elijah P. Lovejoy monument, Alton, Illinois, undated
 Unframed prints of paintings, undated

Box BO

Correspondence

Christmas cards sent to Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton,
 1920s
 To Robert M. Sutton and Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton from
 Blair family, 1954-1957

Personal Papers

Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler
 "The Students Miscellany," 1857
 William H. Stifler
 List of members of the Baptist Church in Pana, Illinois,
 1872
 Mailing list for *Baptist Brevities*, 1890
 Unknown
 Lectures and writings, 1830s-1860s
 Essays, 1859 and undated

Photographs

Family members, circa 1860s-1900s
 [Removed photo of Edmund H. Blair for treatment]
 William H. Stifler, 1867, 1890s [Removed photo for treatment]
 Mary Atherton Stifler, 1870s-1880s
 Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler, circa 1880s-1890s
 Dorothy L. Blair, 1890s-1900s, undated
 Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, 1906
 Ophelio Club, 1949 (Includes Blairs and Suttons)
 William Warren Stifler, 1951
 Roy A. Blair, 1954
 Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton, Robert M. Sutton and family,
 1960s-1990s
 "Fall foliage," Urbana, Illinois, 1994

Christmas and Michigan, 1994-1995
 Ben Sutton's birthday, 1995
 "Cherry blossoms," Michigan, 1995
 "Raising the cottage," Michigan, 1995
 "Trillium," Michigan, 1995
 Kittanning Point and Allegheny Tunnel, Pennsylvania Central
 Railroad, undated [Removed for treatment]
 Negatives, undated
 Unknown people, undated

Publications

Tracts written about Rev. G.W. Wesselius, circa 1884

Box BP

Correspondence

Elizabeth S. (Blair) Sutton to Roy A. Blair and Lucy K. (Stifler)
 Blair, 1946
 Juliet L. (Stifler) Burton to Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, 1946,
 1949, 1952
 Cards for Sarah M. Sutton, 1946-1947
 (Contains \$1.00 bills)
 Mixed correspondence, 1948, 1981, undated
 Roy A. Blair to Barbara A. (Blair) Robinson, 1953
 To Roy A. Blair regarding Edith M. Blair, 1960s
 Roy A. Blair and Lucy K. Blair to Sutton family, 1961
 D. Annie Thompson to "Pastor," presenting Bible as a gift,
 undated
 Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel to Elizabeth S. (Blair) Sutton, undated

Personal Papers

Elizabeth S. (Blair) Sutton
 Alton Senior High School diploma, 1935
 Shurtleff College diploma, 1939
 Wedding announcement, 1942 (See Box CB for accompanying
 wedding book)
 Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair
 Travel log; Frankfort, Michigan to Alton, Illinois, undated
 Roy A. Blair
 Notary Public certificate, 1920
 William H. Stifler
 Sermons, writings, and notes, late 19th century
 Calling cards, undated
 (Includes Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler)

Family History and Genealogy

Correspondence and notes sent to Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler from Frank Leverett, 1930s-1940
 Correspondence and notes on Leverett family, 1960s-1970s
 Research materials on Blair family, 1997 (Includes catalog, notes, newsletter, and forms)
 Brown, Clarke, Fuller, Greene, and Griggs genealogy, undated
 "Condensation of memory sketch by James Walker Leverett," undated
 Notes on correspondence, undated

Photographs

Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, 1906
 Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler with Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel, Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton, and John K. Burton, circa 1920
 Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel, Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton, and Barbara A. (Blair) Robinson, circa 1930s
 Grace P. (Abbott) Blair with Roy A. Blair, Dorothy L. Blair, Abbott H. Blair, and John L. Blair, 1942
 Faculty of Shurtleff College, undated
 Mary Ann (Brown) Leverett, undated
 Mary Ann (Leverett) Greene, undated
 Mary L. (Brodie) Blair, undated
 Negative of Mary A. (Preston) Abbott and Grace P. (Abbott) Blair, undated
 Warren or Washington Leverett, undated
 William Warren Leverett, undated

Publications

Pax Vobiscum, by Henry Drummond, 1890 [OCLC 967984218]
 "Proceedings of the Fifty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Baptist Convention of the State of Michigan," 1891
 Newspaper clippings on the death and funeral of William H. Stifler, 1895
 Western Michigan automobile road map, 1930
 [Removed for treatment]
 The Blair Society brochure featuring Dorothy L. Blair, 1991

Ephemera

Shurtleff College and Upper Alton Baptist Church event programs, 1865, 1867, 1941
 Used commemorative postage stamps
 1892, 1953
 1930s-1960s
 Sioux Falls University commencement program, 1894

Used postage stamps

1866, 1872, 1900s-1930s, 1950s
 1890s, 1910, 1920s-1940
 1900, 1911, 1920s-1940s (4 folders)
 1920s-1930s
 1940s-1950s
 1940s-1960s
 1950s
 Unknown dates
 "Programme and Music for the Baptist Anniversaries," 1905
 Revenue postage stamps, 1920
 Metered postage stamps, 1940s-1950
 Congregational Summer Assembly bulletins, 1968-1970s
 Calling cards, undated
 Scrap piece of paper with notes, undated

Mixed Materials

Notes and ephemera, 1874, 1890s, and undated
 (Includes event programs, a bookmark, and notes)
 Correspondence and event programs, 1880s-1890s
 Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair album, 1880s-1910s (2 folders)
 (Includes correspondence, school materials, photographs, and
 event programs)

Box BQ

Photographs

Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler, 1940

Publications

The Old Settlers' Bulletin, vol. 1, no. 1, 1935
 [Removed for treatment]

Mixed Materials

The Blair Agency materials, 1905, 1911, 1930s, and undated
 (Includes calendars, notebook, and business cards)
 Passage from the Vedas, undated
 Silk illustrations, undated
 Publications and notes, undated

Box BR

Personal Papers

Edward Rees
 Citizenship approval, 1862
 Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair
 "Forsythia," poem, undated
 Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel
 Drawing of Shurtleff College, undated [11.23a]
 Roy A. Blair
 Abbott and Blair loan account statement, 1970

Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler
 Shurtleff College Ladies' Centennial Roll certificate, 1876
 Sutton family
 Pages from family Bible, undated (Covers early 1800s-1906)

Family History and Genealogy
 Notes on Leverett and Stifler letters, 1991

Photographs
 Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler, 1926 [10.18a]
 Dorothy L. Blair, undated

Shurtleff College
 Calendar, 1906
 Mixed financial reports, 1934-1936

Publications
 Newspapers, Roy A. Blair and Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair's wedding
 and 50th anniversary, 1911, 1961 [10.8a]
Alton Evening Telegraph, 1935 [OCLC 24655855]
 (Contains article "Betty Blair Wins Alton High Honor")
 "Shurtleff Spirit," sheet music, 1939

Mixed Materials
 Artwork, 1875 and undated

Box BS

Photographs
 Daguerreotype of Leverett family, circa 1850 [10.22a]
 Lucy K. (Chapin) Foster, Mary Ann (Brown) Leverett, and two
 unknown women, 1897
 John W. Blair, undated [10.22a]
 Mary Atherton Stifler, undated

Box BT

Personal Papers
 Roy A. Blair
 Blair Insurance Agency 25 year service certificate, 1934
 William H. Stifler and Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler
 Marriage certificates, 1870
 Unknown
 Sketch prints of Shurtleff College's "Old Dorm," undated
 [11.27a] (3 copies)

Photographs

The 50th wedding anniversary of John H. Stifler and Rebecca
 (Kinsel) Stifler, 1889 (Includes 12 children)
 Grace P. (Abbott) Blair and her 4 children: Roy A. Blair, Abbott
 H. Blair, Dorothy L. Blair, and John L. Blair, 1942
 Chapin family, undated [10.22a]
 Glen Lake, Michigan, undated
 John L. Blair, undated

Box BU

Photographs

Folder 1

Josiah Thomas (J.T.) Brown, 1859
 (Son of Edmund M. Brown and Mary Ann (Treadwell) Brown)
 Mary Ellen Brown, 1859
 Lizzie Brown, 1859
 Horace H. Brown, 1859
 Edmund Brown, undated (Portsmouth, New Hampshire)

Folder 2

Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler, Mary Ann (Leverett) Greene,
 William W. Leverett, undated
 John L. Blair, undated

Folder 3

Unknown people, undated

Folder 4

Mary Ann (Brown) Leverett and Warren Leverett, undated
 Mary A. (Preston) Abbott, circa 1860

Box BV

Photographs

Folder 1

Joshua Brown, Dolly (Wiggins) Brown, and son, undated
 Nathan Brown, undated
 Solomon Dodge, undated

Folder 2

Mary (Wiggin) Brown, undated
 Unknown woman and baby, undated
 William C. Leverett, undated

Folder 3

Mary Cyrena Brown, 1859
 Enoch William Brown, undated
 Sarah F. (Leverett) Leonard, undated
 Unknown man, undated
 William [?] Brown, undated

Folder 4

Emma S. Moulton, 1859
 George Preston, undated
 Harrietta B. Moulton, undated
 Mary Abbie Brown [?], undated
 Nathan Moulton, undated

Folder 5

John H. Stifler, undated
 Warren Leverett, undated
 William Warren Leverett, undated
 (Includes small American flag)

Folder 6

Mary A. (Preston) Abbott, circa 1854
 Josiah Brown, undated
 William A. Blair and Mary L. (Brodie) Blair, undated

Box BW

Photographs

Folder 1

Mary Ann (Brown) Leverett, undated
 William A. Blair and Mary L. (Brodie) Blair, undated
 William H. Stifler, undated

Folder 2

Mary A. (Preston) Abbott and Grace P. (Abbott) Blair, 1862
 William A. Blair, Jr., undated
 William Warren Leverett, undated

Folder 3

Abbott [?], undated
 Rev. John Atwood, undated [Removed for possible treatment]

Box BX

Publications

Preview of History, by Raymond Gram Swing, 1943 [OCLC 394694]
A History of Glass in Japan, by Dorothy L. Blair, 1973 [OCLC
 730596]

Box BY

Publications

Blair Society for Genealogical Research: Members' Applications
 and Lineage Charts, 1985 [Appendix 3, A3.22] [OCLC 866624288]
 (Includes leather bookmark with etchings of Blair Castle)

Box BZ

Personal Papers

Dorothy L. Blair
 Guestbook, 1941-1952

Publications

The Pioneer School, by Austen K. De Blois, 1900 [OCLC 3603613]
One God: the ways we worship Him, by Florence Mary Fitch, 1954
 [OCLC 823586]

Box CA

Publications

Descendants of George Abbott, of Rowley, Massachusetts, by Lemul
 Abijah Abbott, 1906 [1.6a] (2 volumes)

Box CB

Personal Papers

Elizabeth S. (Blair) Sutton
 Wedding book, 1942 (See Box 22 for accompanying wedding
 announcement)

Publications

*Baptist History: from the foundation of the Christian church to
 the close of the eighteenth century*, by John M. Cramp, circa
 1868 [OCLC 911907095]

Box CC

Publications

*Mitchell's School Atlas: comprising the maps and tables designed
 to accompany Mitchell's School and Family Geography*, by S.
 Augustus Mitchell [OCLC 852820911]

Box CD

Publications

*The Holy Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments, translated
 out of the original tongues; and with the former translations
 diligently compared and revised*, 1848 [OCLC 182775173]
 (Belonged to Warren Leverett and Mary Ann (Brown) Leverett)
*The Holy Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments, translated
 out of the original tongues; and with the former translations
 diligently compared and revised; together with marginal
 references*, 1867 [OCLC 28397879]

Box CE

Photographs

Album, 50th wedding anniversary of Robert M. Sutton and Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton, 1942, 1990s
(Includes photographs, newspaper clippings, and cards)

Scrapbooks

1888, 1890s, 1901
(Contains newspaper clippings and illustrations)
Circa 1890s, 1900s, 1917, 1920s, 1936, 1949, 1950s
(Greene, Leverett, and Stifler families)
(Contains newspaper clippings)

Box CF

Publications [Removed for treatment]

Map, "British India showing the principal Protestant Mission Stations in 1872," circa 1880
Unknown map, date not available

Box CG

Photographs

William H. Stifler, undated

Publications

The Church Messenger (Huron, South Dakota), article on William H. Stifler, 1895

Flat boxes

Artifacts and textiles, 19th-20th centuries

PART 3Box A

Abbott

Correspondence

Grace P. (Abbott) Blair and Mary (Abbott) Enoc,
transcriptions, 1944 [1.4c]

Personal Papers

Levi A. Abbott

Mixed file copies, circa 1890s-1920 [1.3a]
(Includes copies of his poems and letters,
typescript of recounting childhood memories, and
photocopies of newspaper clippings)
(Originals can be found in Dorothy L. Blair's
binder #3)

Publications

To Minister Unto...: 125 year history of First Baptist Church, Rochester, Minnesota by Daniel Carlson, 1982
[1.7a] (Covers from 1857-1982)

Blair

Correspondence

To John L. Blair from Sarah A. Blair and William A. Blair, 1840-1847 [2.2a]
(Includes transcriptions and genealogy, 1989)
Family letters, 1840-1880, 1910s-1920s [2.4a] (2 folders)
(Includes Atwood, Chesnut, and Ballinger families)
(Includes transcriptions, 1989)

Family History and Genealogy

Research on Blair ancestry by Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel, 1980s-1996 [2.19a]
"The Blairs in Tennessee: a family history," by Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel, 1989-1990 [2.1a]
"Blair Ancestors" book materials, 1991 [2.23a]
(Includes correspondence and genealogy charts)
Work on descendants of John Blair and Susannah Bowles, 1994-1995 [2.21a]
Blair research from Washington and Frederick Counties, Maryland, 1995 [2.20a]

Personal Papers

Alton, Illinois property materials
1867, 1890s, 1920-1970 [2.3a]
(Includes blueprints, deeds, plats, and correspondence)
1901-1911, 1919-1920s [2.22a]
(Includes deeds, deals, and records)

Edmund H. Blair
Real estate and insurance business papers, circa 1904-1905 [2.5a]

John L. Blair
Financial records, 1887, 1895-1906, 1911 [2.24a]
(Includes deeds, mortgages, and taxes)

Roy A. Blair
Souvenirs and mementos from Blair Agency, 1900s, 1913-1914, 1920-1950 [2.6a] [Removed for treatment]
(Includes receipts, newspaper clippings, correspondence, and records)

Publications

Lewis of Warner Hall, by Merrow Egerton Sorley, 1935
[2.17a] [OCLC 244107154]
Lower Illinois Valley, Color Me Greene, by Eileen Smith Cunningham, 1980 [2.16a] [OCLC 3919620]
(History of Greene County, Illinois)

Mixed Records

Blair Agency files, 1860s-1910s, 1964 [2.9a] (2 folders)
(Includes insurance policies, deeds, certificates,

correspondence) (Relates to gold mine stocks, Oklahoma land, Levi A. Abbott, and John L. Blair)

Leverett-Brown-Clark

Correspondence

Birthday letters to Mary Ann (Leverett) Greene, 1878, 1899, 1914 [3.22a]

Family History and Genealogy

Brown family genealogy, 1832-1880s [3.13a]

(Copied by Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler)

(Includes later family notes)

Book of family records by Mary Ann (Brown) Leverett, circa 1880-1890 [3.1a]

"A Genealogy of William Leverett and his descendants: 1773-1807," 1960, 1974

(Includes 1937 letter to Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler from Dorothy L. Blair)

Notes on Mary Ann (Brown) Leverett and Warren Leverett letters and diary, 1993 [3.4a]

"The Leverett Story: the lives of Warren and Mary Ann (Brown) Leverett; part 1 - ancestry and early life," by Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel, 1997 [3.5a]

Correspondence between Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel and Andover Newton Theological School, 2002 [3.20a]

Correspondence between Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel and Brown University Library, 2002 [3.20a]

Brown and Clark families, undated [3.12a]

(Notes by Mary Ann (Brown) Leverett and Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel)

History of Stratham, New Hampshire by Charles B. Nelson, undated [OCLC 23006409]

Notes and suggestions for part II of the "Leverett Story," undated [3.19a]

Personal Papers

Josiah Brown

Transcription of daybook, 1980s [3.11a] (3 folders)
(Covers 1790-1833)

(Includes correspondence from Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel and photocopies of daybook and wills of Nathan [1761] and Jacob Brown [1798])

Warren Leverett

Sermons and dissertations, circa 1830s-1840s

Unknown

"On the Use and Abuse of Hypotheses in Science," undated [3.21a]

Box B

Correspondence

Letters to Mary Ann (Leverett) Greene, 1887-1910s [3.22a]
 (Includes extract of 1913 speech from Mother Jones)

Stifler

Correspondence

Letters between Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel and Dr. Eugene TeSelle regarding historical marker at Roger Williams University, 1991 [4.35a]

Family History and Genealogy

Stifler family genealogy, 1930s [4.1a]

"An Ancestor Chronicle, Stifler and Leverett families," by Susan Reed Stifler, circa 1970s, 2002 [4.4a]

"Ancestor charts for daughters of Roy Atwood Blair and Lucy Kinsel Stifler," by Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel, 1989 [5.1a]

Personal Papers

Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler

Correspondence, children's notes and drawings, and newspaper clippings from her desk, 1850s, 1870s-1920 [4.36a]

Plans for house built by Cyrus Leverett, 1895 [4.23a]
 [Preservation needed before access]

William H. Stifler

Photocopies of Civil War diary, 1864 [4.9a] (2 copies)
 Extract from personal recollections of the Civil War, 1891 [4.11a]

Publications

Baptist Brevities (Detroit, Michigan), May 1889 [4.37a]

The Church Messenger (Huron, South Dakota), July 1895 [4.37a] (Contains article on William H. Stifler)

History of the First Baptist Church, Davenport, Iowa, by William J. Bonner, 1978 [4.30a] (Mentions William H. Stifler) [OCLC 6040215]

"Incredible Bishop Hare," *Prairie People*, 1978 [4.31a] [OCLC 8640853] (Founder of All Saints School in Sioux Falls, South Dakota)

Mission in Sioux Falls: the First Baptist Church, 1875-1975, by Ralph and Kathleen Tingley, 1975 [4.32a] [OCLC 1993109]

Scrapbooks

Newspaper clippings about family members, 1880s-1900s [4.34a]

Blair-Stifler

Family History and Genealogy

Chronology of the Blair family, undated [5.18a] (Covers 1911-1942)

Publications

Purina egg record books, 1915-1917, 1919 [5.17a]

Obituaries of family and friends, 1930s-2000s [5.28a]

Historical studies by Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel

Family History and Genealogy

Narratives of family history research trips by Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel and Gordon Wilbur Haxel, 1978-1989 [6.2a] (2 folders)

Research notes, 1981-1997 [6.1a] (2 folders)

Research materials, 19th-21st C. [6.2a - see Appendix 2 for detailed list of materials]

Color code materials, undated

Abbott

Levi A. Abbott and Mary A. (Preston) Abbott [1.1]

Abbott-Blair Alton Cemetery lot [1.2]

Atwood

Roger Atwood and Amy Atwood [2.1]

Solomon Dodge Atwood [2.2]

Blair

Alton ancestral houses, Blair and Abbott families [3.1]

Blair family Bible records [3.2]

Bible records from Inez (Blair) Frost [3.3]

(Descendant of John and Susannah Blair)

Notes on family history by Sarah (Sadie) E. Blair [3.4]

Blair family lot in Alton Cemetery [3.5]

Charts of relatives by Roy A. Blair [3.6]

Notes on Blair letters in "Atwood box" [3.7]

John L. Blair business career [3.8]

John L. Blair property [3.9]

The Lyman Trumbull House (once owned by John L. Blair) [3.10]

Newspaper article on death of John L. Blair, 1915 [3.11]

Sarah E. (Atwood) Blair [3.12]

Letter from Edmund H. Blair to Roy A. Blair, photocopy, 1906 [3.13]

Grace P. (Abbott) Blair [3.14]

Dorothy L. Blair [3.15]

Correspondence between Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel and Dorothy L. Blair regarding family history [3.16]

Roy A. Blair and Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair [3.17]

Roy A. Blair and Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair's trip to Asheville, North Carolina, 1960 [3.18]

Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair [3.19]

William A. Blair, family history [3.20] (2 folders)

"Cows to California" story [3.22] (John L. Blair)

"The Peaches" story [3.23] (John L. Blair)

"Slaves, the Civil War, and My Blairs" [3.24]

Blair coat of arms [3.25]

Correspondence with Inez (Blair) Frost [3.26]

Notes regarding Blair relatives [3.27]

Blair-Brodie-Lewis

Brodie family ancestry [4.1]
 Correspondence with Joann Ruggles, 1999 [4.2]
 (Descendant of Brodie family)
 Correspondence with William Lerman and Sandra Pay,
 1990s [4.3]
 Lewis ancestry [4.4]
 Leverett
 Biographies and obituaries, 1900s [5.1] (Mary Ann
 (Brown) Leverett and Warren Leverett)
 Leverett house on College Avenue (Alton, Illinois)
 [5.2]

Box C

William ("Willie") Warren Leverett [5.3]
 Mary Ann (Leverett) Greene [5.4]
 Leverett family genealogies, created by Washington
 Leverett, 1860s [5.5]
 Leverett miscellaneous, 1890, 1909, 1959 [5.6]
 (Includes newspaper clippings and article
 excerpt)
 Cyrus William Leverett and Jennie (Hayes) Leverett
 [5.7]
 James Walker Leverett [5.8]
 (Includes 1853 Shurtleff College program)
 Lucy L. (Greene) Chapin [5.9]
 Griggs family genealogy [5.10]
 Notes on visitors looking for Leverett ancestry,
 2000 [5.11]
 Warren Leverett letters, 1830s-1850s [5.12]
 Stifler
 William H. Stifler [6.1]
 Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler [6.2]
 Drafts of "Forestry" by Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler
 [6.3]
 Warren Stifler [6.4]
 Francis Stifler [6.5]
 William S. Burton [6.6]
 Martha (Stifler) Waller [6.7]
 Stifler miscellaneous [6.8]
 (Includes newspaper and notes)
 Miscellaneous family history files
 Ancestor charts for Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel [7.1]
 "Family history, Abbott/Blair and Leverett/Stifler
 Ancestors," by Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel [7.2]
 Relatives in the Civil War [7.3]
 (Stifler, Leverett, and Preston)
 Miscellaneous studies by Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel
 [7.4] (Leverett, Griggs, Sloan, Bowles)
 Relatives associated with Shurtleff College [7.5]
 "Ancestry of Famous Persons--Connections with
 Ours," by Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel [7.6]

- Notes on Brown, Leverett, and Stifler families
 [7.7] (Notes on genealogy by Lucy Kinsel
 (Stifler) Blair and SRS)
- Wedding clippings, photographs, and Illinois State Museum
 donation materials, 1911, 1942, 1944, 2002
- Unanswered correspondence, Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel, 1980s
 [6.16a]
- "Adventures in family history" by Mary Abbott (Blair)
 Haxel, presented to Upper Alton Woman's Club, 1982 [6.4a]
- Correspondence with Mary Eliza Arrington, 1990 [6.22a]
 (Includes photographs and Daughters of the American
 Revolution papers)
- Historical tour of Alton photographs and description, 1991
 [6.19a]
- Research on Blair family and Pocahontas, 1995 [6.20a]
- "The history of Loomis Hall: the story of the oldest
 building in Illinois in continuous use for education," by
 Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel, 1999 [OCLC 45462915] [6.9a]
 (2 copies)
- "Our five-generation association with Loomis Hall," by Mary
 Abbott (Blair) Haxel, 1999 [6.10a]
- "Tangled branches of my family tree: parts 1-3," by Mary
 Abbott (Blair) Haxel, 2002-2003 [6.11a-6.13a]
- "Blair and Stifler family history, ancestors of Mary Abbott
 (Blair) Haxel," undated [6.15a] (2 folders)
- Mixed research files [6.22a]
 Late 19th-20th centuries
 (Includes notes, Grover Cleveland campaign ribbon,
 photographs, correspondence, DAR application, and
 postcards)
- Undated
 (Includes correspondence, notes, and late 19th-
 century receipt)
- Research notebooks, undated [6.23a]
 (Transcriptions of family letters and notes on *College
 Review Magazine* regarding Shurtleff College)
- Research notes from library, undated [6.22a]
- Research notes for "Tangled branches of my family tree:
 part 1, immigrant ancestors," undated [6.21a]
- Personal Papers
 Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel
 The Alton Museum of History and Art donation
 materials, 1990 [6.17a]
 (Includes correspondence, family history write-ups,
 and photocopies of materials)
- Unknown
 "History of an Oak tree," undated [6.22a]
 (Note on folder: "Probably Lucy Greene")
- Correspondence
 To Josiah Brown from R. Emerson, 1840 [6.22a]
 (Includes transcription)

Photographs

Alton, circa 1900s [6.22a]

Publications

Family historical book collection inventory, undated

Reminiscences by Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel

Family History and Genealogy

"Memories of my childhood," circa 1989 [7.1a]

"Ancestor Stories," 1991 [7.2a]

"A grandmother's stories," 1997 [7.3a]

"Memories of Cole-Clark cottage," 2002 [7.4a]

Notebooks, undated [7.5a]

"Travel"

"Leverett Avenue"

"Christmases Past"

"Thoughts when walking through house"

"My Loomis Hall Stories"

Notes on Horace Mann, undated [7.6a]

Blair-Abbott Family History: Dorothy Blair Research

Family History and Genealogy

Photocopies of materials from Dorothy L. Blair's notebooks,
circa 1980-1990 [8.2a]

Volume 1, A-L

Volume 2, M-Z

Publications

*Beverly, Massachusetts and the American Revolution: One
Town's Experience*, by Thomas A. and Jean M. Askew, 1975
[8.3a] [OCLC 2050246]

Chronicles of old Salem: a history in miniature, by Frances
Diane Robotti, 1948 [8.5a] [OCLC 779065896]

Old Days at Beverly Farms, by Mary Larcom Dow, 1921 [8.4a]
[OCLC 11306175]

Box D

Family History and Genealogy

Research notes, undated [8.8a]

Publications

A New England girlhood, by Lucy Larcom, 1891 [8.7a]
[OCLC 04004355]

Salem witchcraft in outline, by Caroline E. Upham, 1891
[8.6a] [OCLC 2415814]

Ancestor Charts

Family History and Genealogy

Dorothy L. Blair, circa 1930 [9.1a]

Photographs and Albums

Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler and William H. Stifler, circa 1860-
1948 [10.18a]

Abbott, Blair, Stifler family, 1862-1900 [10.2a]

Abbott-Blair family, 1866-1880s, 1900s, 1922, 1941 [10.1a]

Leverett-Stifler family, circa 1870-1890 [10.16a]
 Leverett, Stifler, Burton family members, 1877, 1925, 1927, 1931, 1942
 Leverett family members, 1881, 1890s, undated [10.22a]
 Blair, Atwood, Abbott family members, 1882, 1893, 1929, undated [10.22a]
 Stereoscope photograph of Stifler family, 1889 [10.19a]
 (50th Wedding Anniversary of John and Rebecca Stifler)
 Roy A. Blair and Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair photo album, 1886-1960 [10.8a] (2 folders) (Includes marriage license, invitations, school records, etc.) (See Box BR for separated newspapers)
 Roy A. Blair and Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, 1887-1913, 1950s [10.10a]
 Leverett family and friends tintype photo album, late 1800s [10.17a]
 John L. Blair, Dorothy L. Blair, and Abbott H. Blair, 1890-1930, 1955 [10.6a]
 Leverett family, 1890-1910 [10.15a]
 Leverett-Stifler family photo album, 1890-1910 [10.15a]
 Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler, circa 1893 [10.22a]
 [Removed for treatment]
 Stifler family members, late 1800s-1903 [10.22a]
 Rev. Levi A. Abbott and two other ministers at First Baptist Church, circa early 1900s [10.3a]
 Levi A. Abbott, John L. Blair, and other men, circa early 1900s [10.4a]
 Pages from Dorothy L. Blair's photo album, 1900s-1920s [10.22a] (Includes Blair family, 1904 St. Louis World's Fair, and Alton, Illinois)
 Roger Atwood's photographs of New Boston, New Hampshire, circa 1909 [10.5a]
 Roy A. Blair in his office, 1912 [10.7a]
 Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel and John Burton, circa 1920 [10.14a]
 Blair-Stifler family reunion (Pilgrim, Michigan), 1991 [10.13a]
 John L. Blair and William Blair, undated
 Negative of William and Mary (Brodie) Blair, undated [10.22a]

Box E

Leverett-Stifler family photo album, circa 1870-1890 [10.16a]

Box F

Brown family relatives, 1860s-1920s [10.22a]
 [Removed for possible treatment]
 Relatives, 1884, 1897, and undated [10.22a]
 Greene-Chapin family, 1895, 1917-1918, undated [10.22a]
 (See Box BT for Chapin family photograph)
 Griggs family members, 1899 and undated [10.22a]
 Abbott and Blair family members, undated [10.22a]
 Dr. Greene and unknown woman, undated [10.22a]
 Leverett-Goddard family, undated [10.22a]
 Leverett family members, undated [10.22a]

Leverett family members visiting Edwardsville, Illinois, undated
 [10.22a] [Removed for treatment]
 Negatives of Preston-Abbott-Blair family, undated [10.22a]
 Unidentified couple, undated [10.22a]

Shurtleff College

Correspondence

1936 class reunions, from Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel, 1986,
 2006 [11.15a] (Includes 1936 commencement program)
 From Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel regarding the Shurtleff
 College exhibit at the Alton Museum of History & Art,
 1996-2001 [11.14a]

Personal Papers

Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel
 Research on Shurtleff College, early 1900s, 1944,
 1990s [11.21a] (Includes newspaper clippings)
 Alton Museum of History and Art, 1990s [11.19a]
 (Includes notes and newspaper clippings)
 History of Loomis Hall, 1990s [11.20a]
 "Shurtleff College and Loomis Hall," 1998 [11.20a]
 Elias Loomis and Hubbel Loomis research, 2000 [11.20a]
 Mixed files on Shurtleff College materials, 2001-2002
 [11.23a] (Includes correspondence, notes, and
 photocopies)
 (See Box 23 for drawing of Shurtleff College)
 Drawing of "Old Dorm," undated [11.27a] (3 copies)
 (Separated, needs legal size folder)
 Research on Hubbel Loomis and Cyrus Edwards family,
 undated [11.22a]

Photographs

Shurtleff College faculty, 1860 [11.17a]
 [Removed for treatment]
 Shurtleff College chapel and "Sunken Garden," 1991, undated
 [11.20a]
 Copies of photographs of Shurtleff College faculty and
 wives, undated [11.1a] (Includes Warren Leverett,
 Washington Leverett, and one original photograph)
 (Original photographs date from 1860 and 1863)
 Stereoscope photographs of faculty and students, undated
 [11.20a]

Publications

Notes on Shurtleff College materials in the Southern
 Illinois University-Edwardsville library, 1990s [11.7a]
Jubilee Memorial of Shurtleff College, 1827-1877, 1877
 [11.18a] [OCLC 12014503] (Includes photocopy)
 [Removed for treatment]
*The Pioneer School: a history of Shurtleff College, the
 oldest educational institution in the West*, by A.K.
 DeBlois, 1900 [11.2a] [OCLC 3603613]
*Semi-centennial history of the Alpha Zeta Society of
 Shurtleff College, together with complete rosters of*

active and honorary members, by W.W. Greene, 1898 [11.3a]
[OCLC 681915369]

Shurtleff College Bulletin [OCLC 16815005]

Vol. 2, no. 2, 1906 [11.24a]

Vol. 25, no. 2-3, 1931-1933 [11.25a]

Vol. 25, no. 3 and vol. 27, no. 2, 1933-1935 [11.25a]

Blair-Abbott Family History: Dorothy Blair Research
Family History and Genealogy

Notebooks

Abbott-Bishop, 1960s-1970s [8.1a (1)]

(Covers 17th-20th centuries)

Grace P. (Abbott) Blair, 1860s-1944 [8.1a (2)]

(3 folders)

Levi A. Abbott, 1850s-1920 [8.1a (3)] (2 folders,

folder 1 located in Box 6, folder 2 located in Box
7)

Box G

Blair family, 1839, 1860s-1915 [8.1a (4)] (2 folders)

Blodgett-Friend, undated [8.1a (5)]

(Covers 16th-19th centuries)

G-N families, 1822 and undated [8.1a (6)]

(Covers 16th-19th centuries) (Separated Mary
Marshall Preston's nightcap and put with other
textiles)

Ober-Preston families, 1840s-1920s [8.1a (7)]

(Covers 16th-20th centuries) (Separated Mary A.
(Preston) Abbott's bookmarks made for Levi A.
Abbott, placed with other textiles)

Prince-Wright families, 1957 and undated [8.1a (8)]

(Covers 16th-18th centuries)

Relatives, 1850s-1960s [8.1a (9)]

New England trip, Grace A. Blair and Dorothy L. Blair,
1939 [8.1a (10)]

Ships, places, and other topics, 1930s-1970s [8.1a
(11)]

Leverett-Brown-Clark

Correspondence

To Leverett and Stifler family members [3.2a]

1845, 1862-1863, 1866-1868

1870, 1872-1873, 1877-1878

1880, 1884, 1888-1889

1895, 1901, 1904, 1912, 1921, 1934, 1940

(Includes event program and newspaper clippings)

Undated

To Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler and Mary Ann (Brown)

Leverett from friends [3.2a]

1850, 1866, 1870s, 1895-1897

1899, 1902

To Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler from relatives, 1900, 1902-1903, 1906, 1912, 1914-1915, 1934 [3.2a]
 To Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler and Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair from Leverett and Greene relatives [3.2a]
 1901, 1912, 1914-1915, 1918-1919, 1923, 1935
 1940-1944
 1945-1949
 1950s

Box H

Robert F. Ellis to Warren Leverett, 1838, 1845, 1847, 1849-1850, 1852
 J.C. Martin to Warren Leverett, 1838, 1857, 1866 [3.2a]
 Kay family members to Warren Leverett, 1849-1850, 1852-1853, 1856-1857 [3.2a]
 Tolman family members to Warren Leverett, 1852-1865, 1888-1889, and undated [3.2a]
 John Russell to Warren Leverett, 1854-1855 [3.2a]
 Cyrus F. Tolman to Warren Leverett, 1854-1855, 1862 [3.2a]
 To Warren Leverett regarding estate finances, 1854, 1857 [3.2a]
 W.A. Limerwell to Professor Leverett, 1855 (1 letter) [3.2a]
 Charles F. Tillinghart to Washington Leverett, 1859 [3.2a]
 Mary (Leverett) Greene and Thomas W. Greene, 1858-1862, 1865-1875, 1900s, 1912, and undated [3.2a]
 (Separated blue piece of cloth from letter dated May 8, 1894. Placed with textiles)
 J.C. Hart to Warren Leverett, 1861-1862 [3.2a]
 Cyrus Leverett and Jennie (Hayes) Leverett, 1861, 1869, 1877, 1882-1885, 1890s, 1906, 1914 [3.2a] (2 folders)
 Henry R. Hicks to Warren Leverett, 1863-1865 [3.2a]
 Invitations sent to Washington Leverett, 1878, 1883, 1887, 1890 [3.2a]
 (Includes invitations, calling cards, and Baptist Theological Seminary (Chicago) commencement program)
 (Pen nib separated from envelope and placed with artifacts)
 To Mary Ann (Brown) Leverett from Mary Ann (Leverett) Greene and Lucy L. (Greene) Chapin, 1885-1887, 1889 [3.2a]
 (Separated pieces of leather from letter dated February 19, 1889; three scraps of cloth from letter dated February 27, 1889. Placed with textiles)
 To Washington Leverett from family members, 1888-1889 [3.2a]
 To Washington Leverett from Hattie Sherwood, 1888-1889 [3.2a]
 To Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler and Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair from Leverett and Greene relatives, 1960s and undated [3.2a]

Calling cards and invitations sent to Warren Leverett and
Mary Ann (Brown) Leverett, undated [3.2a]

To Mary Ann (Brown) Leverett, undated [3.2a]

Personal Papers

John Leverett and Amy Leverett

Receipts and correspondence, 1877, 1890s-1900s, 1929-
1932 [3.2a]

Washington Leverett

Addresses and lecture notes, 1830s-1840s [3.10a]

Sermons [3.10a]

1830s-1840s (5 folders)

1854

Box I

1865, 1867-1868

Addresses for pastor installations, 1840s [3.10a]

Church and Shurtleff College financial records, 1844,
1850s, 1866, 1870s, 1880 [3.2a]

Lecture notes, undated [3.10a]

Leverett family

Newton Theological Institution and Brown University
catalogues, 1833, 1835-1837 [3.2a]

(Includes information on institutions, and lists of
staff and students)

Mary Ann (Brown) Leverett

Papers from teaching career, 1833-1842 [3.2a]

(Includes correspondence, certificates, calling
cards, and seminary catalogues)

Warren Leverett

Journal, 1805, 1820-1838 [3.2a]

Materials related to his dismissal from Shurtleff
College, 1868 [3.2a]

(Includes correspondence, petition, and a check)

Correspondence

Warren Leverett to family and friends, 1831-1870s [3.2a]

(Includes papers related to teaching career, funeral
sermon, and Sigma Phi Society program)

Warren Leverett to Mary Ann (Brown) Leverett, 1834-1838,
1855, 1868 [3.2a]

Mary Ann (Brown) Leverett to her mother and siblings, 1834-
1850s, 1868, 1870s-1880s [3.2a]

(2 folders)

Washington Leverett to Warren Leverett, trip from

Providence to Upper Alton, 1836 [3.2a]

Funeral notices, 1839-1880s [3.2a]

Mary Ann (Brown) Leverett and Warren Leverett, trip to New
England, 1842 [3.2a]

To Warren Leverett from non-relatives, 1848, 1852, 1867,
1870-1871 [3.2a]

William Warren Leverett [3.2a]
 1860-1870, 1874, 1898
 (Includes Civil War orders)
 (Removed small envelope with William Warren
 Leverett's hair)
 1861-1862
 1863
 1864 (2 folders)
 1865

Warren Leverett to his son, 1864 [3.2a]
 (Discusses a portrait of Abraham Lincoln)

To William Warren Leverett from family, 1864-1872 [3.2a]
 (Includes Sigma Phi Society program)

Mary Ann (Brown) Leverett to family, 1872-1877, 1882, 1886-
 1895 [3.2a] (3 folders)
 (Removed envelopes of hair from letters dating November
 24, 1872 and November 26, 1874)

Frank Greene, 1881, 1883, 1893-1895 [3.2a]
 William Greene, 1881-1914, 1940s [3.2a]
 Lucy L. (Greene) Chapin and Lucy K. (Chapin) Foster, 1888-
 1905, 1935, 1968 [3.2a]
 (Removed small ribbon with "M.L.G. 1839" written on back.
 Note says the ribbon probably does not belong with the
 July 12th letter it was attached to)

Frank Leverett, 1934-1941 [3.2a]
 Transcriptions of family letters, 1937 [3.2a]
 (Transcribed from letters dating 1834, 1837, 1839-1843
 Photocopies of family letters, 1976 [3.2a]

Publications

More Rhymes by Edith Leverett Dalton, 1899 [3.2a] [OCLC
 13470197]

Mixed Materials

Leverett family in Upper Alton, Illinois, 1845, 1854, 1856
 [3.2a] (Includes letter, records, and event program)

Upper Alton Ladies Aid Society and Upper Alton Soldiers'
 Aid Society records, 1860s [3.2a]

Commission ephemera, 1864-1865 [3.2a]
 (Includes Mississippi Valley Sanitary Fair, American
 Freedmen's Aid Commission, and Northwestern Fair of the
 Sanitary Commission and Soldiers' Home)

Church records, 1879 and undated [3.2a]

Blair-Stifler

Family History and Genealogy

"Ancestor charts for daughters of Roy Atwood Blair and Lucy
 Kinsel Stifler," 1989 [5.1a]

Reminiscences by Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel
 Childhood memories, 2001 [7.7a]

Shurtleff College
Publications

Jubilee Anniversary materials, 1877 [11.18a]
The College Review, 1897 [11.24a] [OCLC 16815131]
Shurtleff College Bulletin (1905) [OCLC 16815005], *The
 Shurtleff Sentinel* (1914), and *The Shurtleff Pioneer*
 (1938) [OCLC 53622095] [11.26a]

Ephemera

Event programs, undated [11.26a]

Box J

Leverett-Brown-Clark

Correspondence

Joseph Leverett, 1826, 1830s-1870s [3.2a]
 Washington Leverett to Eliza Ann Cole, 1831 [3.2a]
 Farewell poems to Mary Ann (Brown) Leverett, 1832-1833
 [3.2a]
 Washington Leverett to Warren Leverett and family, 1833-
 1880s [3.2a]
 (Discusses President Andrew Jackson, Washington D.C., and
 slavery)
 John W. Griggs and George Griggs, 1833, 1840s, 1865, 1923
 [3.2a]
 Warren Leverett, 1835-1840s, 1853, 1887 [3.2a]
 (Includes handwritten copies)
 Leverett family, 1835, 1859-1900s, 1917, 1934 [3.2a] (2
 folders)
 Sarah (Clark) Brown, 1837-1846 [3.2a]
 Sarah (Leverett) Leonard, George Leonard Jr., Helen Maria
 (Leonard) Goddard, 1837, 1840s-1880 [3.2a]
 To Mary Ann (Brown) Leverett from Lucy A. (Griggs)
 Brabrook, 1838-1840s, 1850s-1860 [3.2a]
 Enoch William Brown and Hannah Brown, 1838, 1840s, 1856,
 1880s-1890s [3.2a]
 Josiah Perkins Brown to Mary Ann (Brown) Leverett, 1838-
 1851, 1877 [3.2a]
 Sarah (Brown) Moulton to Mary Ann (Brown) Leverett, 1839,
 1840s-1851, 1874 [3.2a]
 Nathan Brown and Mary Brown, 1839-1850s, 1870s [3.2a]
 Joshua Brown and Dolly Brown, 1839, 1840s-1850s, 1867
 [3.2a]
 Greenleaf Brown, 1839, 1840s, 1857, 1870s [3.2a]
 Maria Jackson (Leverett) Dalton and William Cole Leverett,
 1840s-1850, 1874, 1880s-1900s [3.2a]
 To Mary Ann (Brown) Leverett from friends, 1840-1843, 1849,
 1870s-1900 [3.2a] (2 folders)
 William Leverett, 1842-1843, 1845-1846, 1850s-1860s [3.2a]
 Edmund Brown and Mary Ann Brown, 1848-1849, 1852, 1864,
 1880s-1890s [3.2a]
 Warren Leverett and Washington Leverett to John Griggs,
 1850s-1860s, 1880s [3.2a]

James Walker Leverett, 1850s-1860, 1890s [3.2a]
 Children of Joseph Leverett, 1853, 1860-1861, 1894, 1902
 [3.2a]
 Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler, 1862-1863 1865 [3.2a]
 Frances E. (Leverett) White, 1863-1866, 1871, 1889 [3.2a]
 John Leverett, 1864, 1867-1868, 1872, 1890s [3.2a]
 [Removed for treatment]
 Charles Boardman Brown, J. Warren Brown, and Anna Louise
 Brown, 1867, 1869, 1890s-1901, 1912 [3.2a]
 (Children of Joshua Brown)
 Viola (Myers) Leverett to Mary Ann (Brown) Leverett and
 Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler, 1870, 1877-1910s [3.2a]
 To John Leverett, 1883, 1890s-1904 [3.2a]
 [Removed for treatment]
 J.G. Griggs to Washington Leverett, 1888 [3.2a]

Personal Papers

Josiah Brown
 Obituary and Articles of Faith, 1831, 1833 [3.2a]

Mixed Materials

Brown family, 1838, 1866-1867 [3.2a]
 (Includes land sale advertisements and reports of Brown
 family associations)
 Leverett family [3.2a]
 1839, 1861, 1889, 1901
 (Includes pages of a book about Baptist history in
 Illinois, Leverett Book Store advertisement,
 writings, Leverett Memorial Fund at Shurtleff
 College tracts, and memorial photograph of Mary Ann
 (Brown) Leverett)
 1850s, 1864
 (Includes compositions and poems, newspaper
 article, and event program)

Correspondence [Appendix 1]

Letters to Roy and Lucy Blair
 Dorothy L. Blair, 1911-1916, 1918-1935
 (1926-1935 is located in Box 11)

Box K

Grace P. (Abbott) Blair, 1910-1911, 1913-1918, 1920, 1926-
 1930

Box L

Grace P. (Abbott) Blair, 1931-1935)
 Other correspondence, 1930 (Zula Blair and Florence)
 Other Letters [Appendix 1]
 Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair to Roy A. Blair, 1919, 1928, 1932

Box M

Roy A. Blair, 1932-1933
 Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair to Roy A. Blair, 1933, 1935
 Ella and Roy A. Blair, 1935)

Box N

Letters to Roy and Lucy Blair
 Dorothy Blair, 1936-1940, 1949-1956
 Grace Preston (Abbott) Blair, 1936-1940
 John L. Blair and Carolyn Blair, 1920s-1930s, 1949, 1952-1953

Other Letters
 Ella to Roy A. Blair, 1937
 Roy A. Blair to Ella, 1937, 1939
 Roy A. Blair to Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, 1949
 Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair to Roy A. Blair, 1952-1953
 Roy A. Blair to family, 1956
 To Dorothy L. Blair from family, 1956
 Mixed letters, 1930s-1940, 1949, 1956

Box O

Mary Atherton Stifler [Removed for treatment]
 Mixed Materials
 Pencil drawings, circa 1886
 Photograph of memorial stained glass window, undated

Box P

Correspondence

Cole family letters, 1837-1848 [A3.21]
 Blair family letters, 1888-1889, 1909-1910s, 1930s-1940s [A1
 "These are of special interest"] [Removed for treatment]
 Stella Cheney to Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, 1911-1918, 1920-1921,
 1928, 1931-1934, and undated

Personal Papers

Abbott H. Blair
 Mixed materials, 1929, 1956, 1972, and undated [A1]
 (Includes photographs, memorial materials, newsletter,
 and copy of death certificate)

Dorothy L. Blair
 Mixed materials, 1898, 1904, 1936, 1950s-1990s (Includes
 travel brochure, photographs, will, correspondence,
 newsletters, estate records, and newspaper clippings)

John L. Blair
 Photographs and newspaper clipping, early 1900s and 1950s

Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel
 Notebook, 1928 [A3.8]

Family History and Genealogy

Ancestors of the Members of the Present Blair Society for
 Genealogical Research, volume 1, 1990 [A3.23] [OCLC 26605597]

Photographs

Album, Blair-Stifler trip to Crystal Lake, Michigan cottage,
 circa 1912

Event Materials

"Upper Alton Home and History Tour" guide, 1997 [A3.16]

Publications

The Friends' Review, 1891 [A3.9] [OCLC 7651785]

(Removed for possible treatment)

The Alton Telegraph newspaper clippings

1895, 1912

"25-75 years ago," undated [A3.3]

(2 folders)

The Shadow, Quincy Senior High School yearbook, 1928 [A3.7]

The Tatler, Alton High School yearbook, 1929-1930, 1932 [A3.4-

A3.6] [Removed for treatment]

Preliminary Survey of East Asiatic Art in the Museums of Europe,

by Dorothy L. Blair, 1937 [OCLC 2066796]

Historic Points of Interest in the Alton and Edwardsville Area,

by Mrs. Harry L. Meyer, 1950 [A3.25] [OCLC 13871543]

"A History of Illinois in Paintings," by Robert M. Sutton, 1968

[A3.15] [OCLC 434413]

(Includes newspaper articles and pamphlets on Illinois history)

Newspaper articles on Elijah Parish Lovejoy, 1970, 1997, and

undated [A3.18]

History of the City of Quincy, Illinois, by Gen. John Tillson,

1992 [A3.17] [OCLC 866465984]

The Great Winged Monster of the Piasa Valley: The Legend of the

Piasa, by George E. Priest, 1995 [A3.12] [OCLC 49992864]

Articles on Lewis and Clark, 1990s-2000s [A3.20]

Newspaper clippings on history of Alton High School, *The Alton*

Telegraph, circa early 2000s [A3.24]

(Covers 1924-1928, 1952)

The Gentleman Giant: The Life of Robert Wadlow, by Frederic

Fadner and Harold F. Wadlow, undated [A3.10] [OCLC 4904888]

"Looking Back and Up," booklet on Robert Pershing Wadlow, undated

[A3.11]

Mixed Materials [Appendix 3]

John Atwood and Mary Atwood [A3.1]

Signatures of family members, 1890s-1900s [A1 Misc.]

(Includes Levi A. Abbott, Sarah E. Blair, John L. Blair,

Edmund H. Blair, and Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler)

First Baptist Church in Alton, 1832, 1897, 1926-1927, 1933, 1942,

1950s, 1963, 1973 [A3.14] (2 folders)

(Includes building report, programs, yearbooks, histories, and photographs)

Materials on Alton history, 1973, 1984, and undated [A3.13]

(Includes booklets on the Piasa and the Jolliet-Marquette tri-centennial, event programs, newspaper clipping, postcard, and a booklet on the Madison County Historical Museum)

Materials for John Mason Peck's historical marker, 1999-2000
[A3.2] (Includes a letter, biographical writings, newspaper clipping, historical marker application, and event program)

APPENDIX - Series descriptions

Correspondence

The Correspondence series dates from the 1820s to the 2000s, although the bulk of the letters date from the 1840s to the 1970s. The majority of the correspondence is primarily written between family members, though letters with friends and other acquaintances can also be found. Topics discussed include the daily activities and observations of the correspondent as well as news about family members and friends. Occasionally the letters mention national and international events, such as the Civil War, slavery and abolition, World Wars I and II, the 1918 Influenza Pandemic, and other larger issues. Letters written by Robert M. Sutton during his service in World War II offer a glimpse into the training and operations of the Air Force on U.S. soil during the war.

Personal Papers

The Personal Papers series dates from the 1830s to the 2000s. Papers include certificates and diplomas; poems, speeches, sermons, and other writings; notes; financial, estate, and legal papers; memorial materials; school notebooks, essays, report cards, and exams; newspaper clippings; friendship albums; journals, and other materials. The series is organized by family member and includes items created and collected by family members. Some materials in the series offer a glimpse into how family members experienced larger national and world events and issues, such as newlywed Elizabeth Sutton's journal describing her feelings after her husband left for the Air Force during World War II, as well as William H. Stifler's journal recording his experiences while serving at the Rock Island Arsenal (Illinois) during the Civil War. Roy A. Blair's materials collected from his stay at Winyah Sanitarium (Asheville, North Carolina) document tuberculosis treatment in the early 1900s.

Family History and Genealogy

The Family History and Genealogy series contains notes on family history, printed genealogies, published resources, correspondence regarding genealogy, research notes, and other papers. The materials primarily date from the 1980s through the 2000s. Notes include research on family members who lived as early as the 16th century and follow family lineage into the 20th century. The bulk of the family history and genealogy was compiled by Mary Abbott (Blair) Hazel, Dorothy L. Blair, Elizabeth S. (Blair) Sutton, and Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair.

Photographs

The Photographs series dates from the 1850s to the 2000s, although the majority of photographs in the collection date from the 1870s to the 1940s. The bulk of the photographs are of family members. Pictures were also taken of places the families frequented, such as Alton, Illinois, including Shurtleff College; Crystal Lake, Michigan, where the Blair family owned a cottage for several years; the New England area, where family members traveled to research their genealogy; and other places.

Shurtleff College

The Shurtleff College series, dating from 1877 to the 2000s, contains a variety of papers. Much of the Shurtleff College-related materials can also be found in other series throughout the collection. The series includes correspondence; research notes and publications on the history of the college; event programs; publications such as the *Shurtleff College Bulletin*, *The Shurtleff Sentinel*, and *The Shurtleff Pioneer*; and administrative records including financial and board reports.

Publications

The Publications series, dating from 1818 to the 2000s, contains books, newspapers and newspaper clippings, periodicals, booklets, newsletters, and other publications. The series also includes printed materials written by and about family members, such as Dorothy L. Blair's *A History of Glass in Japan* or newspaper articles containing announcements regarding family members. Included are several religious, and specifically Baptist, publications, such as periodicals published by Shurtleff College, Baptist missionary societies, and other religious organizations. Other publications contain topics like the life of Robert Pershing Wadlow, a native Alton man who is recorded as being the tallest human in history, and histories of western Illinois towns and events.

Scrapbooks

The Scrapbooks series contains scrapbooks of newspaper clippings which date from the 1880s to the 1950s. The newspaper clippings are primarily about family members. Included are obituaries; articles or writings submitted by family members; and announcements such as weddings, births, events, milestone birthdays, and other family news.

Ephemera

The Ephemera series, dating from the 1860s to the 1970s, includes event materials, calling cards, business cards, calendars, childhood drawings and crafts, tickets and receipts, advertisements, church bulletins, and other items. Event materials include commencement and

other collegiate event programs for Shurtleff College, Sioux Falls University (Sioux Falls, South Dakota), and Monticello Female Seminary (Godfrey, Illinois). Also included are event programs for Baptist organizations such as the Baptist Young People's Union, women's missionary societies, and various Baptist churches around the Midwest.

Mixed Materials

The Mixed Materials series, dating from the 1830s to the 2000s, includes groups of materials collected by family members that consist of several different formats. The series contains correspondence, event programs, publications, legal papers, ephemera, photographs, and other materials. Included in the mixed materials are wartime ration books from the 1940s, papers for the creation of John Mason Peck's historical marker in Alton, Civil War commission papers, as well as materials from family events such as Lucy and Roy Blair's wedding in 1911. Also included is correspondence between Rev. Samuel Francis Smith, composer of the song "America," and the Stiflers, who were friends of his.

Artifacts

The Artifacts series contains a variety of objects belonging to family members. The majority of the artifacts date from the nineteenth century. Items include sewing materials, ribbons from the First Annual Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America in 1892, coins from the early 20th century, wallets dating from the late 19th century, pins, and other artifacts.

Textiles

The Textiles series contains clothing, scraps of fabric, cloth bookmarks, a quilt, and other materials belonging to family members. While a few of the items are dated, the majority of the textiles are undated but can be roughly dated to the 19th century. Clothing includes pieces of Lucy Blair's wedding dress from 1911, Mary Preston's nightcap dating from the early 1800s, and a shirt made by Mary Ann Leverett during the 1830s.