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Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Botany  
William Trelease Papers, 1868-1945

Box 1:

Advertisements

Burlington Watch Co., 1912  
Edison Phonograph Co., 1912  
Lewis Engraving Co.,  
National Remedy Co.  
Ohio Electric Works, 1906  
Proctor and Gamble Co., 1896-98

Books and Journals, 1883-95, 1897-1900

Farmer's Companion and Reference Books (1885) (2 copies) containing Farm Journals with entries on corn & raspberries for 1884-89, 1895 & 1885-87

Farm Journal, 1883-87

with entries on butter and eggs sold and annual breeding

"Pierre's Memorandum and Account Book" (2 copies) containing Farm Journals, 1894-95 and 1897-1900

The Christian Ministers Affectionate Advice to a Married Couple given to Mr. and Mrs. Trelease, Sept. 16, 1850

Berlin photograph album

Missouri Botanical Garden booklet, 1893

House and well construction bills, 1868-69

Memorabilia, 1873-98, pamphlets and clippings

Methodist Church

Heman Bangs Memorial Chapel dedication, Branford, CT, Dec. 18, 1873

Engraving of Bishop Henry W. Warren, 1888

Quarterly Conference Record Book, Parsippany, NJ, June 7, 1891-Feb. 17, 1895

Quarterly Conference Minutes, Parsippany, NJ, 1902-11

Check Stub and Receipt Book, Parsippany, NJ, 1897-98, 1908-09

Family Correspondence

Samuel R. and Mary G. Trelease, 1876-81

Bills, life insurance, personal correspondence

1882-83, correspondence for brother Frank A. Trelease, produce commission merchant in New York; church matters

1884-85, James Brady (electrical supplier, Brooklyn, NY); relatives' letters; Democratic campaign leaflet (10/25/84); fruit farming at Boonton/ Parsippany, NJ; building repair

1886, financial transactions

Box 2: Family Correspondence (continued)

Samuel R. and Mary G. Trelease, 1887-88, farming, marketing, tax bill

1889, bills, health, relatives' farming in Stone's Prairie, MO.  
 1890, 1895, 1898-99  
     Lewis Griffith (Madison, NJ) preacher  
 1900-02, 1904, 1906-09  
     50th wedding anniversary (9/18/1900); Widow's Son Lodge, F & A M relatives visits  
 1900-13, nephews and nieces, medical cures, bills  
 Will Trelease to Samuel and Mary Trelease  
 Cornell studying, botanical laboratory, social life, 1877  
 Cornell grades, money room, examinations, Prof. Prentiss and Botany; Prof. Comstock and Entomology; religion at Cornell and Princeton; collecting and identifying specimens; "my herbarium" (6/30/1878); helping professors; expenses; North Carolina position, 1878  
 Cornell German book, entomology, health, J.H. Comstock goes to Washington, Cornell faculty appointments, Montgomery, Alabama (5/11/79); negroes, 1897  
 Washington, D.C. work with Prof. Comstock (7/2/80); Harvard (Oct.-Dec.) Prof. Farlow  
 Wisconsin offer, 1880  
 Harvard (Jan.-March, Oct.-Dec.) and Wisconsin (April-June); Agriculture position in Washington  
 Wood's Hole (July-Oct.), 1881  
 Will Trelease to Samuel and Mary Trelease  
     Cambridge (Jan.-Feb.), Madison (March-Dec.), 1882  
     Prof. Henry at Wisconsin (1/22/82); plans; Wisconsin botanical work (7/1/82); honeymoon; Hiram Johnson (8/7/82); rooms  
 Will and Julia Trelease to Samuel and Mary Trelease  
     University of Wisconsin, 1883  
     Trip to John Hopkins and Washington (1/8-14/83)  
     Harvard summer school teaching botany (July-August)  
     Madison, 1883 and 1884  
     Botany and Horticulture  
     Madison (Jan.-Aug.) and St. Louis (Sept.-Dec.), 1885  
     Washington University appointment (6/28 & 7/3/85)  
     "The garden is the one redeeming feature of the city" (9/19/86); plants  
     Harvard (Jan.-Feb.); Shaw School of Botany, 1886  
     Harvard (Jan.-March); Frank Trelease; lectures on plants, 1887  
     Four months in Berlin and Copenhagen, 1888  
     Political attack on Shaw's garden (1/10/90), 1889-90  
     Letters from Provincetown, St. Louis, 1908-10, 1912-13  
     Brussels, Denmark, Berlin (1912) and Geneva (1913)

Box 3: Family Correspondence (continued)

William and Julia Trelease, 1864, 1897, 1881, 1883, 1888, 1900

Sunday School certificate (Mt. Vernon, NY, 4/24/64); Amasa B. Comstock (7/2/79); clipping of Julia Johnson's Wisconsin commencement essay on "Activity of Young Women" (July, 1881); W.A. Henry (7/2/81); Lyman H. Gage (7/7/81); W.R. Lazenby (7/07/81); James A. Holmes (10/4/81); S.B. Trelease (10/27/81)

William and Julia Trelease, 1908-10

Grace Johnson V (Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa. and Smith College, Northampton, Mass.); George M. Bartlett (11/16/09, 2/24/10)

Will to Julia, June-July, 1881

daily reports from Brooklyn to Wood's Hole

Wood's Hole, Aug.-Sept., 1881

Wood's Hole and Cambridge, Oct.-Nov., 1881

Cambridge, Dec., 1881 - Jan., 1882, June-Aug., 1888

Berlin, (8/19/88)

St. Louis, July-Sept., 1909

Frank Trelease to Will and Julia Trelease, 1908

daily reports from eldest son who was an engineer with the American Rio Grande Land and Irrigation Company in Mercedes, Texas

Jan.-May, 1909

July-Dec., 1909

In June he married Sadie Mai C.

Jan.-May, 1910

Sam Trelease to Will and Julia Trelease, 1899-1900, 1909

#### Box 4:

#### Correspondence with:

Bailey, Liberty H. - Treasurer of World's Horticultural Society, 1894-1936

Berry, Edward W. - John Hopkins University, 1920-21, 1929

Bessey, Ernest A., pathologist for Subtropical Laboratory, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, 1907-08

Bolley, H.L. - North Dakota Agricultural College, 1896

Britton, Nathaniel L. and Elizabeth G., bryologist, New York, 1897, 1906-11, 1922-23, 1931

Brown, Calvin S., 1894

Burt, Edward A., botanist, 1896, 1919

Bush, B.F., botanist, Missouri, 1925, 1927, 1929

De Candolle, Louise, Geneva, 1924-25

Cardot, J. botanist, Charleville, France, 1904-05

Carreiro, Bruno T., botanist, Ponta Delgada, Azores, 1897-1900, 1906, 1909

Comstock, John H., entomologist, 1880

Coulter, John M., botanist, Chicago, 1896

Coville, Frederick T., U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, 1894, 1908

Deam, Charles C., druggist and Acting State Forester, Bluffton, Indiana, 1909-10, 1917-18  
Dewey, Lester H., botanist, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, 1908-09, 1913  
Dodge, Charles, Special Agent, Dept. of Agriculture, 1893, 1912  
Dudley, William R., botanist, Cornell, 1881  
Fairchild, David, agricultural reporter, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, 1907  
Farlow, William G., botanist, 1883  
Gage, Simon H., embryologist, Cornell, 1882, 1920, 1938  
Goodale, George L., botanist, Harvard, 1896  
Goode, G. Brown, Assistant Secretary, Smithsonian Institution, 1894  
Gray, Asa, botanist, Harvard, 1881, 1886  
Greene, Edward L., botanist, California, 1888  
Greenman, J.M., 1918  
Harper, R.H., Geological Department of the State of Florida, 1914  
Harris, William, Dept. of Agriculture of Jamaica, 1907-11, concerning collection, cultivation and study of Agave plants  
Hedgecock, George G., pathologist, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, 1912-14  
Holm, Theodore, botanist, 1891  
Howe, Dr. M.A., Botanical Garden, New York City, 1911  
Knowlton, F.H., U.S. Geological Survey, 1916, 1920  
MacDougal, Daniel T., Director, Department of Botanical Research, Carnegie Institution, Washington, 1906-08  
Mohr, Charles T., botanist, Mobile, 1893, 1896, 1899  
Montchal, Louis, 1924  
Orcutt, Charles R., Editor, The West American, 1911  
Pollard, Charles L., Assistant Curator, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Division of Botany, 1895  
Prain, David, Director, Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew, England, 1906, 1908-09, 1924  
Pringle, Cyrus C., Keeper of Herbarium, University of Vermont, 1890-91, 1894-96, 1900, 1903, 1910  
Robinson, Benjamin L., Curator of Botany, Gray Herbarium, Harvard, 1894-95, 1903, 1910-11, 1917, 1924  
Rolfs, Peter H., Professor, Florida State Agriculture College and Agriculture Experiment Station, 1895, 1911  
Rusby, Henry H., botanist, Parke Davis, 1890  
Sargent, Charles S., dendrologist, Harvard, 1901  
Shull, George H., Carnegie Institute of Washington, 1908  
Small, John K., botanist, New York Botanical Garden, 1913  
Sterrett, W.P., Forest Examiner, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, 1918  
Stone, George E., botanist, Massachusetts, 1924  
Toumey, James W., botanist, University of Arizona, 1894-95  
Tuckerman, Frederick, anatomist, Massachusetts, 1924  
Underwood, Lucian M., Columbia, 1896  
Watson, Sereno, botanist, Harvard, 1887, 1891

Webber, Herbert J., U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Division of Vegetable Pathology, 1895-96  
(Correspondence is between Isabel Mulford of the Missouri Botanical

Gardens, St. Louis, Missouri, and Webber)

Whetzel, H.H., plant pathologist, Cornell, 1944

Obituaries, 1945

Disposition of Manuscripts, Books and Specimens, 1945, 1947-48

Box 5: Biographical Sketches

Barbey, William

Beach, Spencer A.

Bessey, Charles E.

Burrill, Thomas J.

Carleton, Mark A.

Chenevard, Paul

Collins, Frank S.

Coulter, John M.

Cowles, Henry C.

Day, Mary A.

DeBary, Anton

De Candolle, Augustin

De Candolle, Casimir

Dudley, William R.

Engler, Adolf

Farlow, William G.

Fries, Elias

Gesner, Conrad

Gmelin, Rudolph

Gorgas, William C.

Gray, Asa

Greene, Edward L.

Hackel, E.

Halacsy, Eugen Jenő

Hennings, Paul

Hooker, Joseph

Hough, Romeyn B.

Kny, Leopold

Kraemer, Henry

Krieger, Karl W.

Millspaugh, Charles F.

Molisch, Hans

Muir, John

Pammel, Louis H.

Pearson, Henry H.W.

Romell, Lars

Roosevelt, Theodore

Rose, Joseph N.

Sargent, Charles S.

Thaxter, Roland

Torrey, John

Biographical Sketches (continued)

Trelease, William

"William Trelease 1857-1945, Personal Reminiscences" by J. Christian Bay, 1945

Given by Dr. Alfred P. Bay 1932, M.D., 1934, March 23, 1976

J. Christian Bay (1871-1962) was an assistant at the Missouri Botanical Garden (1892-94) and librarian of the John Crerar Library 1927-47.

Photographs of William Trelease 1895, 1925

Reprint of Bay's Personal Reminiscences (pp. 5-12, 1945)

Missouri Botanical Garden Bulletin obituary by J.M. Greenman, April, 1945.

Photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Trelease and Mt. Trelease, 1935.

Reprint from L.H. Pammel's Prominent Men I Have Met, 1927.

Trelease to Bay	to Ella Salmonsens Bay
Nov. 19, 1927	Aug. 1, 1941
Feb. 9, 1936	Aug. 14, 1941
Oct. 7, 1938	Sept. 15, 1941
May 17, 1939	Sept. 30, 1941
June 6, 1939 (2)	July 3, 1942
March 15, 1941	Oct. 14, 1942
March 22, 1941	Nov. 11, 1944

Typed transcriptions in the back of the volume.

Newspaper Obituaries, Jan. 1945  
 S.B. Trelease to Bay Jan. 12, 1945  
 C.E. Hutchings to Bay, Jan. 14, 1945  
 J.T. Butchholz Science obituary on Trelease, Feb. 23, 1945  
 "The Missouri Botanical Garden" by Henry N. Andrews, 1945  
 Trelease Blair to Bay  
 Frank Trelease to Bay, March 20, 1945  
 S.B. Trelease to Bay, March 8, 1945  
 S.F. Trelease to Bay, March 4, 1945  
 J.T. Emery to Bay  
 March 1945 letters to Bay  
 George T. Moore  
 William W. Bishop  
 Phineas L. Windsor  
 Floyd C. Shoemaker  
 Peter B. Nelson  
 Paul C. Miller  
 Henry Crew  
 Neil E. Stevens  
 George Sarton  
 C.E. Hutchings, March 21 and April 23, 28, 1945  
 W.G. Solheim  
 L.H. Bailey  
 Willis L. Jepson, Nov. 30 and Dec. 18, 1945  
 Liberty H. Bailey obituary of Trelease, 1945

Biographical Sketches (continued)

Urban, Ignatius  
 deVilmorin, Maurice L.  
 Williams, Emile F.

Wolfe, James J.  
 Woronin, Michael S.  
 Zeiller, Charles R.

Box 6:

Publications (2 folders), 1882-95, 1896-98

Botanical opportunity, 1896; Botanical observations of the Azores, 1897

The Yuccae, 1902

Botany, oak trees, 1909-19

Reprints of articles on the American Oak Family, 1912, 1916-19, 1921; flora of Central America and the Antilles, 1918; North American Pipers, 1921; relations of botany to commerce and agriculture, 1904 and 1924.

Oaks, botany, agave, 1921-27

Prominent Men I have Met, Dr. William Trelease by L.H. Pammel, 1927

Herbs, peppers, 1928-41

Publication list, 1926-40

Notes, 1888 (Phoradenron), 1921

Natural History Building Dedication Address, 1892

Passports, 1888, 1894

Portrait photographs, ca. 1913, ca. 1940

Box 7: Travel Correspondence, Literature, and Photographs

1930

8/11 - 9/12 Pacific Coast and Alaska (travel literature)

11/25 Cadiz

1931

2/20 Lv. New York SS Sinaia

3/11 Athens

4/2 Palermo

4/7-10 Syracuse

4/10-26 Taormina Hotel Belvedere

4/29 Palermo

5/4-13 to New York SS Patria

1932

1/11-14 SS West Lashaway

1/17 Letter from H.S. Pritchett on the Carnegie Institutions

1/26-4/1 Hotel Pino de Oro Tenerife

4/3 Tenerife to Cadiz to Ronda

4/4-6 Hotel Atlantico, Cadiz

4/5-25 Hotel Victoria, Ronda

4/26-5/9 Regina Hotel, Malaga

5/10-21 Malaga to New York SS Marques de Comillas

Correspondence, literature, bills, photographs, Jan. 4-17, Jan. 26 - April 1, April 3 - Dec. 1  
Spanish Travel Literature

Box 8: Travel Correspondence, literature and photographs

1933

1/27	Suva, Fiji to Auckland, NZ	SS Monterey
2/1	Wellington, NZ	
2/2	Timaru, NZ	
3/7	Mt. Cook, NZ	
3/15	Auckland, NZ to Suva, Fiji	SS Mariposa
3/29	San Francisco, CA	
3/30	Monterey	

New Zealand travel literature

Correspondence

1934

1935

1939 Resolution of University of Illinois Board of Trustees naming "William Trelease  
Woods," October 20, 1939

Cornell Publications, 1905, 1932-33, 1935

Harvard Reports, 1926, 1931-34

John Hopkins Reports, 1931, 1933-34

Illinois, University Senate material, 1931

American and Foreign Travel Literature, ca. 1930-35

Publications

American Jewish Committee, 1933

Nazi Persecutions

Chemical Foundation, 1931, 1933-34

Economic conditions

Box 9: Photographs

Albums

Photograph Album A, 1876-88

1	H.D. Humphrey (80) and Lillian Randall Humphrey (8)
2	Portrait, Fort Wayne, Indiana, photographer
3-4	Portrait, New York City, photographer
5	William Trelease, January, 1880
6	Portrait, baby, Brooklyn, New York, photographer
7a&7b	Trelease baby, ca. 1888, St. Louis
8	Frank J, Trelease, Dec. 1887
9-13	Portraits, Brooklyn, New York, photographer



- 14 Rev. G.A. Rose
- 15 Baby, Brooklyn
- 16 Portrait, Brooklyn, Feb. 8, 1876
- 17 Portrait, Seymour, Bridgeport, Conn.
- 18, 21-22, 26-27, 30 Portraits, Brooklyn
- 19-20, 23-24, 28-29 Portraits, New York

Photograph Album B, 1888-94

- 1 Group
- 2 Baby
- 3 William Trelease
- 4 Portraits, New York City, photographer
- 5-9 Portraits, Fort Wayne, Indiana, photographer
- 10 Portraits, W. Winsted, Conn., photographer

Photograph Album B, (continued)

- 11 Portrait, Carlisle, PA, photographer
- 12 Portrait, Peirce City, MO, photographer
- 13 Portrait, Morristown NJ, photographer
- 14 Frank J. Trelease, May, 1888
- 15 Portrait, Peirce City, MO, photographer
- 16-17 Portraits, Lebanon, PA, photographer
- 18 Portrait, Morristown, NJ, photographer
- 19 Mrs. Julia Trelease and Frank Trelease
- 20 Boy and baby
- 21 Portrait, St. Louis, MO, photographer
- 22 Portrait, New York, photographer
- 23 Portrait, Boonton, NJ, photographer
- 24 Gerald Le Bayor
- 25a-c Sam F. Trelease, April, 1894
- 26 print of boy

Babies

- St. Louis , portrait
- Frank J. Trelease, Madison, Sept., 1887
- Unidentified prints (6)
- Portraits, Brooklyn, NY, (2)
- Elsa Viet, Sept., 1900

Boys

- Sam F. Trelease, Spring, 1896
- Sam F. Trelease, 1908
- Sam F. Trelease, ca. 1904
- Frank Trelease, 1904
- Sidney Trelease at Milta, ca. 1900
- Unidentified (2)

Buildings and Scenes

National Deaf Mute College, Washington D.C.  
 Gym (Cornell?)  
 Bee hives  
 Horse Ferry over Wabash River, Mt. Carmel, Ill., May 8, 1888  
 Sawmill and dam  
 Lightning, May 3, 1888 (2)  
 Cooper Cottage, Manitou, July, 1891  
 View above Manitou, July, 1891  
 Pike's Peak from Colorado Springs, 1891  
 Pike's Peak and Windy Point  
 Grand Canyon of the Colorado  
 Western camp and horseback scenes (6)  
 Botanical Garden Buildings (3)  
 Ore docks, Marquette, Michigan, July, 1887  
 Views from 2116 Olive Street, St. Louis, MO, Jan. 8, 1888 and March, 1888  
 "Solid Comfort" at mouth of Catfish, August, 1887 (2)  
 Jamaica Views (3)  
 Unidentified (3)  
 Buildings, probably New York State (3)  
 Cemeteries (2)  
 Walk to Scheveningen, Netherlands  
 Abbaye de Villers, near Brussels (ruins)

Buildings and Scenes (continued)

Unter den Linden, Berlin, 1884  
 Telescopes (2)  
 Exhibit map  
 Fort Wayne Electric Co. generator

Girls

Tintype  
 Carte de visite  
 Print  
 2 portraits, St. Louis, MO, photographer

Groups: Academic and Professional

Cornell University; class of 1880  
 Cornell N.W.H. Society, June 6, 1880  
 Cornell Delta Gamma Society  
 13 men  
 Mme. Boumier, Mme. Rousseau, Charles Rousseau, Prof. Rousseau and Mlle.  
 Caroline Destruc at the Downs, Hague, Netherlands (2)

Groups: Family

Family with grandmother and 6 children

6 girls in park  
 Family portraits of family and boy  
 Older couple (3)  
 Man and couple posed at "Niagara River" (3)

Box 10: Photographs

Men

5 tintypes - portraits (2) and posed burglar, new wielder, plant collector  
 Man in arboretum, April, 1888 (2)  
 Man and boy in arboretum, May 6, 1888  
 Thomas G. Gentry, ca. 1885  
 Portrait, Fort Wayne, Ind.  
 Portrait, St. Louis, MO  
 Family Portrait, Newton, NJ photographer  
 Family portrait, New York, NY, photographer (2)  
 Family portrait, unidentified (2)  
 Family Portrait, L. Moore, photographer

Plants

Agave Salmiana, May 28, 1888 (4)  
 Washington Elm, Cambridge, Mass.  
 Granite Dike, Iron Mountain, Mich., July, 1887  
 Ore Piles, Republic, Mich., July, 1887  
 Fallen Silver Maple  
 Apple tree in bloom, April 19, 1888 (2)  
 Camperdown Elm, Feb., 1888  
 Snow Scene  
 Tropical Plants  
 Stanhopea Nardiana, B.G., Dec., 1889  
 Right brain surface of a male child at birth, 1875 (2)  
 Plant  
 Amphipleura pellucida  
 Mr. Hubbard's grounds, Florida, 1887  
 Magnolia Soulangeana, April, 1888  
 Taxodium Distichum, Tower Grove Park, Feb., 1888  
 Musa ensete, Tower Grove Park, Sept., 1889  
 Silver Maple blown over, Missouri Botanical Garden, March, 1891  
 Platanus occidentalis, Lafayette Park, March 7, 1888  
 4 varieties including American Elm

Small Album Photographs - poor state of preservation

Copenhagen (10)  
 Berlin (17)

Shipboard (7)  
 Trelease children (7) with red ribbon  
 England (2)  
 St. Louis, April, 1889 (2)

Stereograph Slides

Provincetown, Mass. (5)  
     including harbor, whale, lighthouse, ships  
 Picnic Point, Madison, Wisc.  
 Georgetown, Colo. (3)  
     mountains

Wisconsin

Bascom Hall, University of Wisconsin, July, 1887  
 Experiment Station Laboratory, University of Wisconsin, August, 1887  
 Institutional buildings, Ashland, Wisconsin  
 Conover and Porter, Architects, photographs, ca. 1887  
     prints of 10 buildings in Ashland, Wisconsin  
     prints of 2 buildings in Madison, Wisconsin  
     prints of 1 building in Baraboo, Wisconsin  
 Mrs. H. Johnson residence  
 Couple in boat on Lake Mendota, Madison, 1887 (3)  
 3 women in yard, Lake Mendota, Madison, July, 1887 (3)  
 Picnic, Merrill's Springs, Madison, August, 1887

Women

Tintype  
 Locket  
 Mrs. Julia Trelease and Frank J. Trelease, Jan. 4, 1888 (2)  
 Lady and baby Trelease in hammock  
 Portrait, Fort Wayne, Ind., photographer  
 Portrait, St. Louis, MO, photographer  
 Portrait, Madison, Wis., photographer (2)  
 Portrait, guitar player  
 Family portraits, New York, NY, photographer (4)  
 Family portraits, unidentified (4)