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LIST OF VOLUMES IN THE JAMES WELLEN HAYS COLLECTION

1. Volume A. Notebook kept by James Wellen while at Normal University; September 11, 1865 - January 2, 1866.
2. Volume B. Record or Account Book owned by J. W. Hays; it contains records for James M. Trace (2 pages, 1879-1881), David I. Hays (2 pages, 1882), and for the Urbana Public School (disbursements and receipts; (14 pages, 1881-1883)).
3. Volume 1. "Notes. 1891." Title on first page is "Notes philosophical and otherwise." Within the book is an essay "On the Borderlands of Instinct and Intellect"; it is dated February 16, 1895. 96 pages.
4. Volume 2. "1891-1893". Within this notebook are three essays, "The March of the Mine" (November, 1890), "The Life of Law" (February 7, 1891), and an untitled essay beginning on page 55 (April 14, 1893).
5. Volume 3. "1898-1900." This notebook is a teacher's outline for three mathematics courses.
6. Volume 4. This undated and untitled notebook contains an essay or speech entitled, "Knowledge."
7. Volume 5. "Teacher's Memorandum." This undated notebook contains an untitled essay concerning school organization, supervision, the teacher, and the school.
8. Volume 6. "Experimental Stations." An undated notebook, it contains a handwritten speech on the subject of "experimental stations" in education.
9. Photograph. One undated and unidentified photograph was found in one of the Hays notebooks.