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"Mrs. H.J.(?) Burnap: An Appreciation," undated (Upper Alton Woman's Club)
"The Song Illinois and its Author," undated
Susan L. Leverett
Composition notebook, 1857-1858
William H. Stifler
First Baptist Church (Sioux Falls, South Dakota) card, circa 1893
Unknown
Finance logbook, 1855-1858
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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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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Mary Ann (Brown) Leverett
Centennial Commemoration Dollar Roll certificate, 1876
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Financial log books, 1896, 1902-1907
Meeting agendas, 1899 and undated
"Calls in new house," list of names, undated
Notebooks, undated

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 Association, 1894
Certificate and program, Women's Baptist organizations, 1907-1908, 1915
Colorado Chautauqua Association's Summer School of Missions ticket, 1917

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Personal Papers
Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler
Check, 1897
Notebooks, 1890s-1900s

Publications
Hymns for Infant Minds, 1818 [OCLC 63076204]
Baptist pamphlets, newsletters, and reports, 1880s-1910s
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Unknown
Record of sermons, 1879-1880

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Sutton family reunion, 2003
Alton Cemetery, Blair lot, undated
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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Calling card of Miss Langworthy, undated

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
Booklets, 1883-1884
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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Correspondence

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To Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton from Blair family members, 1935
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Correspondence

Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair to Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton, 1939-1940

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Correspondence
To Robert M. Sutton from Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton, 1943

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Correspondence
To Robert M. Sutton from Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton, October 1943
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Correspondence
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Correspondence
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To Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton from Robert M. Sutton, 1938
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Correspondence
To Roy A. Blair and Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair from Sutton family, 1940, 1942-1949
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Correspondence
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Cards to Sarah M. Sutton, 1947
To Robert M. Sutton and Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton from Sutton family, 1950s-1980s
To William (Bill) R. Sutton and David Sutton from Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, 1974

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Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair, circa 1899
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Miscellaneous people, 1945 and undated
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Blair family women, undated
Mary (Abbott) Enoc, Mary Abbott (Blair) Haxel, and Mary A.
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Roy A. Blair and Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair in miscellaneous
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Correspondence
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Box AN
Correspondence
  To Robert M. Sutton and Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton from
  family, 1955-1956

Box AO
Correspondence
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  Blair family, 1947, 1951-1955

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Correspondence
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Correspondence
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Correspondence
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  To Roy A. Blair and Lucy K. (Stifler) Blair
    From John K. Burton, 1959, 1963
    From Blair daughters, 1967, 1975 (2 letters)
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
Yearbook, 1928

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Correspondence
To Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton from family, 1939-1941
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To Robert M. Sutton and Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton from Sutton family, 1955, 1958
To Robert M. Sutton and Elizabeth (Betty) S. (Blair) Sutton from the Van Rheeders, 1955, 1958
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

Box AU

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 Barbara (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
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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
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 William H. Stifler, mostly 1880s and 1890s," 1991
(William H. Stifler and Sarah B. (Leverett) Stifler)
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
(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 Opheleo 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
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
“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
      (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
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 Teological 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
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
(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)
(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
- Opheleo 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]
- 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 3

Box 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]
"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]
(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
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]
"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 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]
(Descendants 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
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]
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]
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. 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]
   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
(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]
[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,
(Includes building report, programs, yearbooks, histories, and
photographs)
(Includes booklets on the Piasea 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) Haxel,
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.