

Hamilton College	Shaker	Manuscripts		Finding Aid
<b>Object classes, e.g., “Items” vs “Volumes,” are determined by the physical state of the manuscript, and also whether or not a clamshell has been constructed to house it. Thus, some unbound manuscripts will be found classed as “Volumes.”</b>				
Document Type	Format	Title	Description	Content Note
<b>I. Covenants and Laws</b>				
	A. Items			
Enfield, CT		1812.01.23, covenant of Second (North) Family.	10 leaves, 25.5 x 20 cm.	Signed in ink by members. Includes manuscript note by J. W. Copley dated 1904.04.17 making attribution to North Family.
		1844, 1845, and 1846, certification of signing of covenants by Earl Jefferson and Joseph Fairbank.	1 sheet, 19.5 x 15.5 cm.	Second (North) family, records signing of covenant by Sophia Wood, Olive Deming, Mary C. Wright, Nathan Damon, Franklin Wardwell, Henry M. Wood, Robert Lackey, John Gaffney, Stephen Whiteing, Betsey Willcox, and Amanda Farington.
New Lebanon, NY		1803, covenant of the North Family	1 sheet, 32 x 20.5 cm.	Crete 54.
	B. Volumes			
Enfield, CT		1832.11.03, covenant of Second (North) Family	32, [8] p., 20.5 x 16.5 cm.	Signed in ink and sealed by members.
New Lebanon, NY		1845, Millennial Laws or Gospel Statutes and Ordinances... Recorded at New Lebanon August 7 <sup>th</sup> , 1821. Revised & established by the Ministry and Elders. Oct 1845.	[12], 178, [6] p., 17.5 x 11.5 cm.	
		1860, Rules & Orders for the Church of Christ's	61 p., 18.5 x 12.5 cm.	Established by the Ministry and the Elders of the Church. New Lebanon, N.Y. May 1860.

		Second Appearing		
		1887, Orders for the Church of Christ's Second Appearing	63, [9] p., 17.5 x 10.5 cm.	Also contains "Mother Lucy's Sayings Spoken at different times and under various circumstances."
<b>II. Financial, Legal, and Land Records</b>				
	A. Items			
Enfield, CT		Deed; 1800.09.09, Joseph Fairbank to Trustee[?] Daniel Wood	1 sheet, 33 x 20.5 cm.	Deed for land.
		Deed; 1810.10.02, Stephen Fitch to Shaker community of New Lebanon	2 sheets, 19.5 x 33.5 cm.	Deed for land in Conneticut, signed Richard Spier, Deacon. Walter A. Brumm Collection.
		Deed; 1844.05.07, E. & J. Clark, firm, to Earl Jefferson	1 sheet, 32 x 20 cm.	Deed for land.
		Deed; 1848.09.21, Albert Gowdy to Earl Jefferson and Jefferson White.	1 sheet, 35.5 x 21 cm.	Deed for land in Springfield, Mass.
		Deed; 1855.08.17, David A. Adams to White and Fairbank.	1 sheet, 38.5 x 22.5 cm.	Deed for land in Springfield, Mass.
		Deed; 1855.09.11, Cyrus Moody to Joseph Fairbank and Earl Jefferson.	1 sheet, 38.5 x 22.5 cm.	Deed for land in Springfield, Mass.
		Deed; 1855.12.26, Harvey Butter to Earl Jefferson and Joseph Fairbank.	1 sheet, 38.5 x 22.5 cm.	Deed for land in Springfield, Mass.
		Expenses and Receipts, 1848-1869	5 sheets, 32 x 19 cm.	Joseph Fairbank and Earl Jefferson named.
		Records; 2 fragments of an account book, dated 1870-1871 and 1866	2 sheets, 11 x 17.5 cm.	Bonds, debts, expenses, etc.

		Bank records; 1854-1893, of North Family Sisters' account	5 p. with envelope, 25 x 38 cm.	Handwritten copy made from bank records by Trustee Emily Copley. Mentions various sisters of the family. Gus Nelson Collection.
		Bonds; 1889-1891, Trustee Richard H. VanDeusen	6 sheets, varying sizes	Shares purchased on behalf of Enfield North Family at 3 banks/companies. Gus Nelson Collection.
		Inventory; 1890.04.01, Stock of North Family	1 sheet, 22.5 x 41 cm.	Preprinted form filled out with stock information as well as records of livestock and grain from that year. Gus Nelson Collection.
		Stock records; 1892, Trustee Richard H. VanDeusen	2 sheets, 14.5 x 23 cm.	Record of shares bought: name, amount, value, other notes. Not signed but written on letterhead of R.H. Van Deusen. Gus Nelson Collection.
		Bond; 1893.12.01, Albert J. Battles and Trustee Richard H. VanDeusen	1 sheet, 38 x 40 cm.	\$1000 construction bond purchased on behalf of Enfield North Family. Gus Nelson Collection.
		Contract; 1894.04.05, Lookout Mountain Consolidated Company with George Wilcox and Enfield trustees	1 sheet, 20.25 x 26.5 cm.	Contract for the signer, Henry Campbell, to pay various trustees of Enfield bonds and stock of the company over time in exchange for \$24,450 worth of securities paid to him by Wilcox. Gus Nelson Collection.
		Contract; 1894.06.22, Enfield Trustees to Robert E. Sherman	3 sheets, varying sizes.	Agreement to sell Sherman land the Shakers were foreclosing from local farmers who held mortgages with them. Gus Nelson Collection.
		Contract; 1896.xx.xx, John W. Copley with Amos D. Bridge	2 leaves, 31.5 x 20 cm.	Contract with Bridge to gather all deeds of Enfield property and create a map at the scale of twelve rods to the inch. Map is currently in the collection of Hancock Shaker Village.
		Notes on Stock Purchases; 1896.08.13, John W. Copley	1 sheet, 16.25 x 23 cm.	Discusses stock purchases made by George Wilcox and funds used.
		Will; 1902.02.02, Sarah Maria Lyman	2 leaves, 32 x 20.5 cm.	
		Will; 1910.12.27, Sarah	2 leaves,	North Family

		Maria Lyman	32 x 20.5 cm.	
		Deed; 1914.11.02, Sale of Shaker Land in Enfield	4 sheets, 28 x 21.5 cm.	Typescript, executed by Shaker Central Ministry. 2 copies.
		Deed; 1914.11.20, Sale of Shaker Land in Enfield	2 sheets, 21.5 x 28 cm.	Typescript, Trustees of Enfield and Mt. Lebanon Ministry to John C. Phillips for \$75,000
		Title Chain; 1799-1917, Shaker Farms	2 sheets, 33 x 22 cm.	
		Record of buildings; 1785-1913, Shaker Farms	3 sheets, 21.25 x 27.75 cm	Typed on paper with letterhead of "The Shaker Farms Enfield & Somers". Copy of records of Lucy S. Bowers. Gus Nelson Collection.
Narcoossee, FL		Inventory and Valuation of Assets and Land, 1924.02.08	1 sheet and envelope, 24 x 15 cm.	Ezra J. Stewart sent to Emma J. Neale at Mount Lebanon. Crete 98g.
West Union, IN		Deed; 1820.07.11, to Trustees George Ligeat and Adam Gallagher from Land Office, Vincennes, IN.	1 vellum sheet, 21.5 x 31 cm.	Land is in Range twelve, Township five Section twenty-eight. Signed by James Monroe.
Savoy, MA		Deed; 1822, between Thomas Estes, Bradish Dunham and Samuel Bowen	1 sheet, 32 x 19 cm.	Liquidation of deceased Savoy Shaker Joseph Cornell's estate by Shaker executors Estes and Dunham. Newell Collection.
Shirley, MA		Report, ca. 1850 prepared by J. Chase for Snell and Jonas Nutting	10 pages, 25.5 x 19.5 cm.	A report on the speed and function of the Shaker Mill in Shirley.
		Agreement; 1850.02.09, between Trustee Jonas Nutting and Benjamin Palmer	4 pages, 24.5 x 20 cm.	Agreement for the granite for the Shirley Mills to be provided by Palmer. Milton Sherman collection.
		Arbitration; 1852.02.28, between Trustee Nutting and Charles L. Wildes	2 sheets, 37 x 21.5 cm.	Pertaining to water rights for Shaker Mill.
		Agreement; 1853.05.23,	2 leaves,	Shares in Shirley Village Reservoir Company.

		between Samuel Haren and Nuttings and Persons	25.5 x 20 cm.	Crete 33.
		Lease; 1854.02.18, between Calvin Hob[now?] and Jonas Nutting	1 sheet, 36.5 x 22 cm.	Pertains to Shaker Mill in Shirley.
		Deed; 1854.11.17, between Benjamin Farnsworth and Jonas Nutting and Leander Persons	1 sheet, 35 x 21.5 cm	Pertains to Shaker Mill in Shirley.
		Mortgage; 1855.10.19, between South Scituate Savings Bank and Jonas Nutting and Leander Persons	1 sheet, 35.5 x 21.5 cm.	Probably pertains to Shaker Mill in Shirley.
		Deed; 1864.02.06, between Eli J. Adams, Timothy Lincoln and Jonas Nutting, Leander Persons	1 sheet, 35 x 21.5 cm.	Probably pertains to Shaker Mill in Shirley.
		Deed; 1865, Sale of dam and reservoir by Samuel Hazen to Shirley Trustees Nutting and Persons	2 sheets, 32.5 x 20 cm.	Relating to Shirley Mills.
		Contract; 1865.07.22, Sale of land near Fitchburg railroad by Shirley Trustees Nutting and Persons to David Porter.	2 sheets, 35 x 21.5 cm.	Envelope acquired with this, seemingly unrelated, with "Copy of Factory Lease &c. Sepr 1852."
		Deed; 1889.08.16, Sale of land by Levi P. Wood to Trustees John Whiteley and Isaac Bailey	2 leaves with envelope, 42 x 26.5 cm.	Land in Lancaster, Mass. OVERSIZE.
Tyringham, MA		Deed; 1814.05.12,	1 sheet, 31.5 x	An 1843 manuscript copy of this deed.

		Sylvenus and Samuel Hulet to Henry Herrick	20.5 cm.	
Canterbury, NH		Undated, John G. Frost's Clothes &c. Carried to the Shakers & a Great Deal More	1 sheet, 19.5 x 15.5 cm	A list of personal possessions Frost brought with him to the Shakers. Appears to be pre-1850. Found tucked into a copy of the 1895 publication <i>A Brief Exposition</i> .
		Agreement; 1855.06.12, Robert D. Nesmith, bound to Benjamin F. Knight	2 leaves, 25 x 20 cm.	Nesmith agrees to let the Shakers use his new process for making and dressing millstones.
		Deed; 1944.01.13, Trustees of Canterbury to New Hampshire	Various sheets	Includes a letter from Asst. State Forester Warren L. Hale to George Monell regarding the donated lots in Canterbury, a document from Trustees Josephine E. Wilson and Blanche L. Gardner with details of the donated land's history, and a drafted official deed.
		Ca. 1947, Post Office Notes by Irving Greenwood	2 leaves, 28 x 21.5 cm, with envelope	Notes on the postmasters that served the Canterbury Shakers from 1827 through 1937. M. Stephen and Miriam R. Miller Collection.
		1945.01.24, Bazaar Account for 1944	2 leaves, 33.5 x 17.5 cm.	Letter from Emma B. King prefaces a detailed accounting of small craft, mainly textile related, made by named Sisters.
New Lebanon, NY		Survey of George Darrow's land, 1779.02	1 sheet, 16 x 20.25 cm.	Includes coordinates and outline map of lot. Walter A. Brumm Collection.
		Deed; 1786.04.26, Nathaniel Darrow to George and David Darrow	1 sheet, 30.5 x 18.5 cm.	Crete 95.
		Deed; 1786.05.03, George and David Darrow to James Whittaker	1 sheet, 30.5 x 18.5 cm.	Deed to land on which first Shaker Meetinghouse was built. Crete 81.
		Deed; 1787.04.04, Nathaniel Darrow to David Darrow	1 sheet, 31 x 20.5 cm.	Includes map of land. Crete 65.
		Deed; 1787.04.04,	1 sheet,	Crete 93.

		Nathaniel Darrow to George Darrow	29 x 20.5 cm.	
		Deed; 1788.04.04, Isaac Harlow to Calvin Harlow	1 sheet, 38 x 23 cm.	Property abuts Eleazar Grant, Isaac Torry, and George Darrow. Crete 86.
		Deed; 1788.04.11, George Darrow to Calvin Harlow	1 sheet, 37.5 x 23.5 cm.	Crete 91.
		Deed; 1788.04.21, David Darrow to Calvin Harlow	2 leaves, 30 x 18 cm.	Crete 87.
		Deed; 1788.04.21, Hezekiah Hammond to Calvin Harlow	1 sheet, 37.5 x 23.5 cm.	Crete 55.
		Deed; 1790.03.12, Seth Thurber to David Darrow	1 sheet, 26.5 x 18.5 cm.	Crete 92.
		Deed; 1791.05.05, William Deming to David Meacham, Joseph Bennet, and Richard Spier.	1 sheet, 36.5 x 21.5 cm.	Crete 89.
		Estate; 1793.03.02, Settlement of estate of Hezekiah Hammond	2 leaves, 31 x 18.5 cm.	Estate settled with Hammond's non-Shaker family by David Meacham, Joseph Bennet, and Richard Spier. Crete 71.
		Will; 1797.02.08, Desire Turner	2 leaves, 32.5 x 20 cm.	
		Deed; 1801.07.29, David Darrow to David Meacham, Jonathan Walker, and David Osborn	1 sheet, 32.5 x 33 cm.	Deed to Church Family, New Lebanon, property. Crete 90. OVERSIZE.
		Deed; 1803.06.29, Samuel Jones to David Meacham	2 leaves, 32.5 x 19.5 cm.	Crete 59.
		Invoice; 1803.11.16, of donations from Shakers	1 sheet, 16 x 20 cm.	\$326 and various food donations, sent to NYC poor from New Lebanon, Hancock, Tyringham.
		Deed; 1838.06.25, Harry Pierce to Seth Y. Wells and Procter Sampson	2 leaves, 42 x 25.5 cm.	Deed to land in New Lebanon.

		Patent License; 1843.01.28, Estate of William Woodworth to Jonathan Wood	2 leaves, 30.5 x 20.5 cm.	[Woodworking] License to use Woodworth machine for planing, tonguing, grooving, and cutting into mouldings. Crete 61.
		Bond; 1856.05.02, \$3200 from William Hicks to Trustee Edward Fowler	2 leaves, 32.5 x 20 cm.	Pre-printed commercial bond form.
		Invoices; 1857-1859, seventeen invoices for herbs to the firm of Grossman and McKinstry	17 sheets.	Most invoices are on Edward Fowler's billhead.
		1863.03.24, Agreement between Second & South Families in regard to certain Divisions	3 leaves, 25 x 20 cm.	Addresses payment of debts, herb business, seed business, and property and building rights.
		1883, Assumed Wealth of the Several Societies of Believers in America	6 leaves, 17 x 11 cm.	Financial information about all of the Shaker communities extant in 1883. Also includes record of tax levied on societies for support of the Manifesto. Crete 52.
		Ca. 1888, Account Book, Eye and Ear Balsam, Trip to Florida, etc.	13 x 8.5 cm.	Small book, Sadie A. Neale's name in front, many random entries about all sorts of financial matters. Crete 34.
		1893, Accounts of Calvin G. Reed	5 sheets, varying sizes	Record of various items bought and prices.
		1891-1906, Account Book of Timothy D. Rayson	[40] p., 17.5 x 10.5 cm.	Crete 41.
		1895-1897, Butter Book	[80] p., 17 x 10.5 cm.	Crete 36.
		1899-1901, Account Book, Cloak Industry	19.5 x 10.5 cm.	Crete 43.
		Ca. 1900-1925, Account Book	22.5 x 15 cm.	Listings of stock and bond holdings and financial statements. Information on Pennsylvania property. Crete 20.



		1902-1903, Account Book	15 x 9.5 cm.	Expenses and entries relating to agricultural produce. Crete 38.
Union Village, OH		Deed; 1811.09.27, to Samuel Trotter from Land Office, Cincinnati	1 vellum sheet, 21.5 x 38 cm.	Land is in Range five, Township eight, Section twenty-four. Signed by James Madison.
Community Unknown		1900-1908, Account Book, Butter and Eggs	17 x 10.5 cm.	From either Hancock, Mass., or New Lebanon, N.Y. Crete 39.
		1920, 1924, Account Book, Fancy Goods Store	21 x 15 cm.	Probably from Hancock, Mass., or New Lebanon or Watervliet, N.Y. Includes accounts for items from Eldress Anna Case, and others. Crete #??.
	B. Volumes			
Enfield, CT		Account Book, 1857-1874.	13 leaves (filled), 18 x 12 cm.	
Harvard, MA		1835-1857, Account Book	84 leaves, mostly filled, 21 x 17 cm.	Accounts of ketchup, apple sauce, printing labels, pickles, and medicinal herbs. Possibly from the South Family.
		1870-1915, Herb Industry Account Book	264 p., 25.5 x 20.5 cm.	
New Lebanon, NY		1864-1866, Herb Industry Invoice Book	Ca. 900 p., 30 x 25 cm.	Transactions overseen by Benjamin Gates, Edward Fowler, and James Goodwin.
		1864-1883, Inventories of Financial Stock, Livestock, Grain, Provisions, etc. . .	Ca. 200p., 25.5 x 20 cm.	Annual entries for all Mount Lebanon families, and some information on Groveland too. Also some information on real estate transactions. Crete 31.
		1867-1888, Account Book, Benjamin Gates with W. C. Norwood	40, [4] pages (filled), 25.5 x 20 cm.	Crete 24.
		Ca. 1870-1920, Veratrum Viride medicine scrapbook.	30 x 24 cm.	Contains numerous examples of ephemera associated with the product, as well as some correspondence.
		Ca. 1890s, Account Book	19.5 x 13.5 cm.	Random information, includes Anna White and Robert White info., and other information from

				the 1870s-1890s. Only a few leaves filled. Crete 45.
		1911-1918, Hired Men's Wages	75 pages (filled), 34.5 x 21 cm.	
		1927-1941, Account Book, North Family	400 pages (filled), 33 x 20 cm.	Crete 32.
		1943-1955, Account Books, North Family	3 volumes, 21.5 x 14.5 cm.	Content carries over to Hancock, Mass., after the when the North Family closed in 1947. Crete 51.
Watervliet, NY		1880-1891, Inventory of Stock	28 p., 24.5 x 20 cm.	Agricultural records for the Second (West), Church, North and South families.
Community Unknown		1891-1895, Account Book	30 x 19.5 cm.	Account with Burmeister & Spicer, or United Shirt and Collar Co. Crete #??. Only about 15 pages filled.
		Ca. 1920, Account Book, Fancy Goods Store	21 x 15 cm.	Probably from Hancock, Mass., or New Lebanon or Watervliet, N.Y. Includes accounts for items from Eldress Anna Case, Alice Braisted, and others. Crete 46.
<b>III. Membership Records</b>				
	A. Items			
Enfield, CT		Order and Succession of Members in the Ministry and Eldership	5 sheets, 28 x 21.5 cm.	Typescript detailing Hancock Bishopric, and Enfield community, leadership from 1792 until 1893. Typed in reverse of Enfield "Shaker Farms" letterhead.
		1897.02.27, Discharge for Willie Copley.	1 sheet, 16.5 x 22.5 cm.	Signed by John W. Copley. Gus Nelson Collection.
		List of male Trustees	1 sheet, 23 x 14.5 cm.	List written on "R. H. Van Deusen" letterhead.
Alfred, ME		1898, List of members.	1 sheet, 21.5 x 28 cm.	Typed by Eleanor Philbrook. Walter A. Brumm Collection.
Sabbathday Lake, ME		List of Canterbury members in 1961	1 sheet, 28 x 21.5 cm.	

Canterbury, NH		1879-1900, Ministry, Elders, Trustees, Deacons, Physicians, and Teachers.	12 leaves, 20.5 x 17 cm.	
		1941, List of members.	2 leaves, 31.5 x 20 cm.	List revised in 1949
		List of Enfield, NH sisters who moved to Canterbury, NH.	1 sheet, 26.5 x 18.5 cm.	Contains info on Mary Ann Joslyn, Mary Ann Cummings, Franklin Gordon Young, and Mary Darling.
		List of Canterbury members in 1961	1 sheet, 28 x 21.5 cm.	
New Lebanon, NY		1875.01.xx, Names and Ages ... Sisters at Mount Lebanon.	2 sheets, 22 x 18.5 cm.	Also includes brief vital statistics on prominent Shakers from a number of other communities.
	B. Volumes			
<b>IV. Correspondence</b>				
	A. Items			
Enfield, CT		1848.07.06, Jefferson White to Dr. R. Champion	1 sheet, 20 cm x 25.5 cm.	Responding to a received letter; makes the "Dr. and his family" welcome at their home and blesses them
		1877.05.07, Thomas Richmond to Martha Tate and Lucy Tate	1 sheet, 20 x 25 cm.	Invitation for them, his nieces, to visit him with foster mother. Mentions other members of their family. [In binder].
		1882.10.21, Joseph Richmond to Martha Tate	1 sheet, 20.25 x 25.25 cm.	Family details, references a trip of Martha's to visit Shaker community and family in New York. [In binder].
		1882.12.31, Elizabeth Richmond Copley and Emily Copley to Martha Tate	1 sheet, 20.5 x 25.5 cm.	Written from Shaker Station, references Martha's visit there and other family members and their visits that year. Emily mentions wishing to convert Martha to a Shaker. [In binder].
		1883.02.06, Sophia Copley to Martha Tate	1 sheet with envelope, 12.5 x 20.5 cm.	Mentions Martha & Lucy's departure from Shaker Station with mother Hannah at age 5; mentions Martha's visit; asks her cousin to come again. [In binder].

		1883.02.06, Caroline Tate to Martha Tate	1 sheet, 17 x 22.5 cm.	Mentions Lucy, William, Hannah Tate (non Shakers) and relatives within the Shaker community; mentions accompanying package of a biography of Mother Ann Lee. [In binder].
		1883.03.04, Averill Copley to Martha Tate	1 sheet, 20 x 25 cm.	References Martha's poem (Section X), family within Shaker community, Martha's upcoming wedding. [In binder].
		1883.04.02, Caroline Tate to Martha Tate	1 sheet, 20.5 x 25 cm.	Accompanies wedding gifts from Shaker family members, offers religious advice connecting to her own choice of Shaker celibacy over marriage. [In binder].
		1883.04.08, Mamie W. Hill to Martha Tate	1 sheet, 20.5 x 25 cm.	Recognizes Martha's marriage the following week. [In binder].
		1883.05.30, Charles H. Parks to Martha (Tate) Killey	1 sheet, 12.5 x 20.5 cm.	Page or more missing: little content exists. Charles was Martha's cousin, nephew of Shaker Elizabeth Richmond Copley. [In binder].
		1884.08.11, Mamie W. Hill to Martha (Tate) Killey	1 sheet, 17.5 x 22.5 cm.	Life updates. [In binder].
		1884.11.26, Averill Copley to Martha (Tate) Killey	2 sheets, 12.5 x 16.5 cm.	Gifts for Martha and her daughter Averill, named after author. [In binder].
		1884.11.30, George Wilcox to G. Lane	1 sheet with envelope, 17.5 x 11 cm.	Order for apple sauce buckets.
		1884.12.02, Mamie W. Hill to Martha (Tate) Killey	1 sheet with envelope, 20.25 x 25.25 cm.	Regarding birth of Martha's daughter and life updates. [In binder].
		1885.11.06, George Wilcox to G. Lane	1 sheet with envelope, 13 x 14 cm.	Order for apple sauce buckets.
		1888.02.06, George Wilcox to G. Lane	1 sheet with envelope, 20 x 12.5 cm.	Order for apple sauce buckets.

		1894.11.01, Denslow A Pease to Elder George Wilcox and Thomas A Stroud	2 sheets and envelope, 20.5 x 12.5 cm.	Relates to charges for the maintenance of Robert Newcombe (non compos mentis) among the Shakers.
		1894.11.05, L. H. Pease to Trustee J. W. Copley	1 sheet, 24 x 15 cm.	Relates to Denslow [A. Pease] and Martin [Newcombe], see letter from 1894.11.01.
		1895.08.02, S.C. Dunham to R.H. VanDeusen	1 sheet, 20.5 x 26.75 cm.	Notifying Shaker shareholder VanDeusen of the annual stakeholders' meeting of the Rio Grande Land and Canal Company in Denver, CO.
		1896.03.21, Arthur L. Shipman to Mr. Wilcox (Trustee)	1 sheet, 20 x 26 cm.	Regarding the lost <i>Ecton v. Shaker Station</i> lawsuit he was the lawyer for: the case seems to involve stock at a local bank, and had a settlement of \$250. Gus Nelson Collection.
		1896.04.04, Arthur L. Shipman to John W. Copley	1 sheet, 14 x 22.75 cm.	Regarding a lawsuit mentioned in above against Shaker members including Sophia Copley and S. Emily Copley. Gus Nelson Collection.
		1898.02.01, Caroline Tate to Martha (Tate) Killey	2 sheets, 12.75 x 20.25 cm.	Regarding the health of Copley-Tate family members within Shaker community. [In binder].
		1898.10.09, Caroline Tate to Lucy Tate and Martha (Tate) Killey	1 sheet, 17.5 x 22 cm.	Mentions her visit to them the previous year, requests they visit to see dying Shaker Aunt Elizabeth Richmond Copley. [In binder].
		1899.01.27, Caroline Tate to Martha (Tate) Killey	1 sheet, 17.5 x 22 cm.	Asks for news of her and Lucy, gives updates on Shaker family members. [In binder].
		1899.02.23, Caroline Tate to Martha (Tate) Killey	1 sheet, 17.5 x 22.25 cm.	Informs Martha of Aunt Elizabeth Richmond Copley's death and gives details, inquires after Lucy and their mother Hannah Tate Hughes. [In binder].
		1899.11.15, Caroline Tate to Martha (Tate) Killey	2 sheets and envelope, 12.75 x 20.25 cm.	Regarding their mother Hannah Richmond Tate Hughes and brother William Tate. [In binder].
		1900.01.20, Caroline Tate to Martha (Tate) Killey	1 sheet, 16 x 26.5 cm.	Regarding their mother and other non-Shaker family members. [In binder].
		1900.02.16, Caroline Tate	2 sheets,	Regarding their mother and requesting Martha to

		to Martha (Tate) Killey	varying sizes.	visit; references Enfield Shakers' daily life. [In binder].
		1900.10.14, Caroline Tate to Martha (Tate) Killey	1 sheet, 17.75 x 22 cm.	References the Enfield Shakers' peach and apple crops that year, and their mother Hannah Richmond Tate Hughes' death earlier that year. [In binder].
		1907.08.15, L.E. Zacher to E.W. Copley	1 sheet, 21.5 x 28 cm.	Responding to a letter of Copley's stating that S. Emily Copley held stock information, asking whether she has a certificate for 125 shares of Rio Grande Land & Canal Company. Handwritten note on back by J.W. Copley states that the certificate was missing.
		1911.04.13, J.L. Singleton to Emily James	1 sheet with envelope, 21.5 x 34 cm.	Includes a poem titled "The Cow Bells Patois." Unclear of the connection between either writer or recipient to Copley-Tate family: postmarked Anaconda, Montana to Allentown NJ. [In binder].
		1911?, J.L. Singleton to Emily James	2 sheets, 21.25 x 23.5 cm.	2 poems, "The Snow Months" and "A Christmas Carol." Unclear of the connection between either writer or recipient to Copley-Tate family. [In binder].
		likely 1917 or 1918, Jane Nesbit to Martha (Tate) Killey	2 sheets, 17.25 x 22 and 17.25 x 11 cm.	Life updates, references Lucy Tate and Martha's children. [In binder].
		1918.07.21, Caroline Tate to Martha (Tate) Killey	2 sheets, 16.5 x 26 cm.	References Shaker industries of canning beets and beans at Watervliet, NY, where Caroline was at the time. [In binder].
		1919.11.22, Caroline Tate to Martha (Tate) Killey	2 sheets, 16.5 x 26 cm.	Regarding marriage of Martha's son Ernest, Caroline's uncle Harry who had recently rejoined Shakers in Watervliet, other family/friends. [In binder].
		1933.10.?, Caroline Tate to Averill Killey	1 sheet with envelope, 8.5 x 13 cm.	Sympathy note marking the death of Averill's father William Killey on October 20 <sup>th</sup> , 1933. [In binder].

		1937.03.12, Caroline Tate to Averill Killey	2 sheets with envelope, 14 x 23 cm.	Regarding Caroline's life in a nursing home; references the birthday of Eldress Anna Case of Watervliet community, then 83. [In binder].
		1937.03.31, Caroline Tate to Averill Killey	2 sheets with envelope, 14 x 23 cm	Regarding Caroline's life in a nursing home; references a visit made by Eldress Anna Case. [In binder].
Narcoossee, FL		1911.03.05, Ezra J. Stewart to Emma J. Neale	1 sheet and envelope, 28 x 21.5 cm.	Relates to Stewart's desire to buy the Shaker property and other matters. Crete 98b.
		1914.07.05, Egbert B. Gillett to Emma J. Neale	1 sheet, 19 x 21.5 cm.	Relates to the division of Florida land between Mt. Lebanon and Watervliet, NY, communities. Crete 98d.
		1918.06.04, Ezra J. Stewart to Emma J. Neale	4 sheets and envelope, 20 x 12.5 cm.	Relates to sale of property due to taxes, and possibility of it becoming a base in the coming world revolution. Crete 98e.
		1922.01.27, Egbert B. Gillett to Ministry at Mount Lebanon	1 sheet and envelope, 25 x 20 cm.	Letter of resignation citing the hardships of duty at Narcoossee. Crete 98f.
		1922.03.06, Ezra J. Stewart to Emma J. Neale	1 sheet and envelope, 20 x 12.5 cm.	News clipping of an ad for land for sale. Possibly the Shaker property? Crete 98h.
		1923.08.05, Mable Marston to Emma J. Neale	3 sheets, 20 x 12.5 cm.	General news about the Florida colony and its members, banana and pineapple growing, very informative. Crete 98k.
		1923.10.31, Mable Marston to Emma J. Neale	3 sheets, 20 x 12.5 cm.	General news about the Florida colony and its members, very informative. Crete 98j.
		1924.02.09, Benjamin De Roo to Emma J. Neale	4 sheets, 22.5 x 14 cm.	General news about the Florida colony and its members, very informative. Crete 98j.
		1929.11.08, M. D. Price [?] to Emma J. Neale	2 sheets, 25.5 x 20.5 cm.	Relates to sale of lands and harvesting of timber and turpentine. Crete 98m.
		1942.06.01, Ezra J. Stewart to Ella E. Winship	1 sheet and envelope, 28 x 21.5 cm.	Letter commenting on the failure of the Shaker colony in Florida, and grudges held against Stewart by Shakers at Mount Lebanon. Crete 98c.

		?????.???, Ezra J. Stewart to unknown	1 sheet, 20 x 12.5 cm.	Only sheet 2 of a letter, date and recipient unknown. Crete 98o.
		Envelopes, no letters.	4 envelopes.	Three envelopes for letters sent from Florida to Mount Lebanon, and one from a Pittsfield bank to Emma J. Neale for Florida documents. No contents.
South Union, KY		1878.01.03, James H. Richardson to Edward D. Hick	1 sheet with envelope, 25 x 20.5 cm.	Regarding the purchase of Shropshire Down Sheep. M. Stephen and Miriam R. Miller Collection.
		1883.03.24, H. L. Eads to J. L. McCulloch	1 sheet, 21.5 x 14 cm.	An order for 60 gross of corks. M. Stephen and Miriam R. Miller Collection.
Hancock, MA		1804.11.21, Daniel Goodrich Sr. to Benjamin Pease	1 sheet, 32 x 19.5 cm.	Pease was at Enfield, Conn. Content relates to helping Harvard, Mass. community sustain themselves.
		Ca. 1870, "M" to Eldress Sa, Eunice Hastings	1 sheet, 18 x 11 cm.	Brief letter about a little girl going back to her mother.
		1953.11.11, Jennie [Pettiff?] to Sister Hazel	1 sheet, 12.5 x 9 cm.	Inquiring as to where to find good corn meal.
		[?], Mary F. Dahm to [?]	2 leaves, 12 x 14.5 cm.	Christmas card.
Harvard, MA		1839.05.30, Samuel Barrett and L.D. Grosvenor to George Brown	1 sheet, 19.5 x 24.5 cm	Receipt for 1 lb. Asiatic Mulberry Seed from Brown and promise to pay him half the crop.
		1857.03.10, A.H. Grosvenor to [?] Whittin	1 sheet, 12.75 x 19 cm.	Enclosed \$3. M. Stephen and Miriam R. Miller Collection.
Shirley, MA		1847.09.09, Ministry of Harvard Bishopric to Ministry of Hancock Bishopric.	2 leaves, 25 x 20 cm.	Content relating to a fire at Enfield, Conn., a tanner, and a man who wanted to be a Shaker but couldn't leave his wife.
		1858.08.18, [?] Rodman to Thomas Holden c/o Jonas Nutting	1 sheet, 24.5 x 19 cm.	Content relates to Shirley Mills. Sender is from New Bedford, Mass.



		1882-1887, Leander Persons or John Whiteley to G. Lane	Collection of orders sent to Lane. 2 letters with envelopes and 4 postcards.	One letter answers inquiry about bucket staves made by Shakers, others inquire about ordering apple sauce buckets. Two letters on Shaker letterhead and with embossed cameo return address for Whiteley on envelope.
		1884.05.10, John Whiteley to G. F. Lane	1 sheet with envelope, 25.5 x 20 cm.	Bucket staves are dry enough to ship. M. Stephen and Miriam R. Miller Collection.
		1887.07.24, John Whiteley to G. F. Lane	1 sheet, 20 x 13.5 cm. with envelope	A letter about bucket staves. M. Stephen and Miriam R. Miller Collection.
Tyringham, MA		1841.04.12, Horatio Byington/Robbins Kellogg	2 sheets, various sizes	Letters relating to the Shakers' mill at West Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Tyringham Trustee Freeman Stanley is mentioned twice.
Alfred, ME		1814.08.09, Susan Bramley to Sophia Frost	1 sheet, 18.75 x 30 cm	Tells of Bramley's reception into Shaker community; mentions potential recruit "Levenetia Soward."
		1824.03.08, Samuel Lunt to Isaac Brackett	1 sheet, 32 x 20 cm.	Order for large and small wheels, tubs, churns, pails and garden seeds.
		1832.06.02, David H. Cole to Nathan Freeman	1 sheet, 30.5 x 19 cm.	Relates to an order for wash tubs.
		1834.04.20, Washington Williams to Nathan Freeman	1 sheet, 24.5 x 20 cm.	Order for a "the largest nest you make" of oval boxes and a keeler.
		1836.09.16, A. Linter[?] to Edward Goodrich	1 sheet, 28 x 18.5 cm.	Linter[?] is urging Goodrich to build a mill in his town. A lengthy letter, Linter[?] is concerned that Pickering has persuaded the Shakers to build elsewhere.
		1838.11.26, James Whiting to Nathan Freeman	1 sheet, 25 x 40 cm.	An order for a set of double harnesses for a two horse team.
		1838.06.28, M[?] Paul to Nathan Freeman	1 sheet, 24.5 x 19.5 cm.	Paul lets Freeman know he has no need of brooms for the present.
		1840.12.21, Edmund Dana	1 sheet, 40 x 25	Brief letter about herbs and sleighing.

		to Benjamin Bailey	cm.	
		1844.10.24, Brown, Porter & Co. to Benjamin Bailey	1 sheet, 25 x 19.5 cm.	Order for ox goads, to be made of white oak, 4 1/2 feet long.
		1845.04.19, David Longfellow to Benjamin Bailey	1 sheet, 25 x 40 cm.	Order for a large quantity of herbal medicines, pipes, and white linen threads.
		1846.12.22, Clinton T. McIntire to Benjamin Bailey	1 sheet, 25 x 19.5 cm.	McIntire is building a sleigh for the Shakers.
		1847.11.16, Nathan S. Cleaveland to Calvin Thurlo	1 sheet, 40 x 25 cm.	Following up on an order for herbs.
		1848.05.15, William B. Boyd to Nathan Freeman	1 sheet, 26 x 20 cm.	Requesting delivery of an order of brooms.
		1852.06.03, Samuel P. Gertz[?] to Benjamin Bailey	1 sheet, 25 x 20 cm., with envelope	Requests Bailey to pick up boxes from wharf in Portland, Maine.
		1889.06.20, John Vance to Chester Chipman	1 sheet, 24 x 14 cm., with envelope	Letter arranging for lawn mowing and grass cutting.
Sabbathday Lake, ME		1899.12.29, William Dumont to J.P. Davis	1 sheet with envelope, 14.5 x 21.75 cm.	Enclosed check of \$84 for 1899 taxes.
		1909.09.01, Aurelia G. Mace to Ruth	1 sheet, 24 x 25 cm.	Brief thank you note.
		1919.06.19, William Dumont to the Portland Stove Foundry Co.	1 sheet, 15 x 24 cm.	Placing an order for a \$25.90 wood burning coal stove.
		1921.xx.xx, Eleanor Philbrook to unknown	4 leaves, 16.5 x 13 cm.	A joke in the form of a poem, with a real cut nail attached to the card.
		1925.06.16, Ada S. Cummings to Joseph F. Allen & Co.	1 sheet, 23 x 15 cm.	Asks for a sample of Rick Rack in latest colors and styles. Includes response from Joseph F. Allen Co. M. Stephen and Miriam R. Miller Collection.

		1946.10.03, Prudence Stickney to Mrs. Guy Calderwood	1 sheet and envelope, plus postcard announcing sale, 20.5 x 15.5 cm.	Announces Shaker sale at Columbia Hotel, December 4-6, 1946. Contains news about Sabbathday Lake community.
		1977.08.26, Theodore Johnson to Bill Mahoney	1 sheet and envelope, 26 x 18.5 cm.	Authenticates calling card of Elder John Vance. Card was included with letter and is now in Hamilton College Shaker ephemera collection. Letter and envelope are United Society letterhead.
		1982.11.01, Sister Frances Carr to Charles and Brenda Muller	2 sheets and envelope, 18.25 x 26.25	Thanks for a donation. References the Shaker museum and the upcoming opening of the Vista Hotel, and the Shaker Messenger. Letter and envelope are United Society letterhead.
		1990.01.14, Anne Gilbert (Shaker Librarian) to Gail McClain	2 sheets, 26.5 x 18.5 cm.	Gilbert conveys information about members of Mount Lebanon, New York's North Family.
		1993.11.04, Ruth Nutter to Gus Nelson	1 sheet and envelope, 23 x 15 cm.	
		xxxx.12.23, Prudence Stickney to "Dear Friends."	2 leaves and 1 photograph, 12.5 x 10 cm.	Thanks recipient for sending picture of Eldress Sarah. Picture of Eldress Prudence in a room knitting is included with this.
Canterbury, NH		1836.12.21, Sally Kelly to Orrin and Rebecca Hollister	2 leaves, 28 x 18.5 cm.	Content relates to Shaker doctrine. Hollister lived at Lisbon, New Hampshire.
		1839.02.12, Thomas Corbett to Seth Low & Co.	1 sheet, 40 x 25 cm.	Relates to shipment of cicuta.
		1848.12.04, David Parker to Robert Hoe, & Co.	2 leaves, 23.5 x 19 cm.	Relates to purchase of printing equipment.
		1850.08.21, David Parker to Isaac Hill	1 sheet, 25 x 19 cm., with envelope	Parker is trying to collect a debt from Senator Hill.

		1850.09.13, David Parker to Selectmen of Boscawen, NH	2 sheets with envelope, 25 x 19.5 cm.	Content concerns a lawsuit of some kind. Additional sheet contains medicinal preparations using honey made by G.H. Palmer. Envelope has printed cameo return address of "Shaker Village."
		1851.04.08, Canterbury Ministry to Elders at Enfield, NH	2 leaves, 28 x 22.5 cm.	Content relates to spiritual manifestations occurring in the world beyond Shaker communities, and how Shakers should address inquiries about such phenomena, e.g. "rappings."
		1852.05.31, Rebecca A. Shephard to Elizabeth H. Wilkins and Annie F. Wilkins	1 sheet, 40 x 25 cm.	Shephard writes to these two young women, asking them to consider Shakerism, their father was a Swedenborgian.
		1859.04.16, James Kaime to J & C.J. Cowles	1 sheet, 19.5 x 24.5 cm.	Regarding order of seeds from recipients' company to be mailed to a Shaker William Dermott, manager of herbs at Canterbury.
		1869.07.18, Rebecca A. Shephard to Elizabeth H. Wilkins	1 sheet, 18.5 x 22.5 cm., with envelope	Shephard writes about Shaker meeting, encourages Wilkins to visit.
		1872.01.15, Mary Witcher to Sarah Frances Wilson	2 leaves, 20.5 x 13.5 cm.	Poem written for Sarah when age twelve by Mary Witcher, with brief letter.
		1873.03.09, Rebecca Shephard to Elizabeth H. Wilkins	2 sheets, 25 x 20 cm., with envelope	Shephard writes about influenza at Canterbury, large amount of snow, three pages filled with information on medicinal herbal remedies. Also includes a carte-de-visite size photograph of a farmhouse.
		1874.09.22, Rebecca Shephard to Elizabeth H. Wilkins	2 leaves with envelope, 22.5 x 17.5 cm.	Medicinal advice written to non-Shaker (relative?) caring for young children. Contains specific instructions, some written on reverse of Weeks and Potter's <i>Special Directions for the use of Sanford's Extract of Ginger</i> .
		1876.02.06, Rebecca Shephard to Elizabeth H.	1 sheet, 25 x 20 cm., with	Shephard laments about crime in the world, lots of news about her non-Shaker relatives.

		Wilkins	envelope	
		1876.02.13, Rebecca Shephard to Elizabeth H. Wilkins	1 sheet, 25 x 20 cm.	Shephard writes of illness at the Lower Family, including the death of the physician Sister, writes about treating Scarlet Fever.
		1876.05.11, Rebecca Shephard to Elizabeth H. Wilkins	1 sheet, 25 x 20 cm., with envelope	Shephard writes about treating catarrh.
		1876.06.21, Benjamin H. Smith to Forbes Lithograph Manufacturing Co.	1 sheet, 22.5 x 13 cm.	Requesting a bill for services in making cards, bill heads, and letter heads. M. Stephen and Miriam R. Miller Collection.
		1876.12.26, Rebecca Shephard to Elizabeth H. Wilkins	1 sheet, 22 x 18 cm., with envelope	Shephard writes about aging and longing to visit with Wilkins and her family.
		1877.11.11, Rebecca Shephard to Elizabeth H. Wilkins	2 sheets (various sizes), with envelope	Shephard writes about aging, there is much content about Wilkins' family.
		1878.02.19, Rebecca Shephard to Elizabeth H. Wilkins	2 sheets, 25 x 20 cm., with envelope	Shephard writes at length about the treatment of menstrual problems and epilepsy.
		1883.01.17, J. S. Kaime to G. Lane	1 sheet with envelope, 25.5 x 20 cm.	Kaime wants to know if Lane can supply buckets for apple sauce.
		1885.12.02, Benjamin H. Smith to C. C. Kenrick	1 sheet, 20.5 x 12.5 cm.	Receipt for fat cow. M. Stephen and Miriam R. Miller Collection.
		1886.08.11, N. A. Briggs to F. P. Grant	1 sheet with envelope, 24 x 15 cm.	Sending payment for a tax bill on Belmont property. M. Stephen and Miriam R. Miller Collection.
		1886.10.27, James S. Kaime to G. F. Lane and Sons	1 sheet, 24 x 15 cm.	Order for buckets. M. Stephen and Miriam R. Miller Collection.
		1906.05.24, Arthur Bruce to Chas. W. Colby	1 sheet, 27 x 20 cm., with	Regarding the sale of a Guernsey bull, and other bulls. M. Stephen and Miriam R. Miller

			envelope	Collection.
		1916.11.25, Hart & Shepard to Oliver Ditson Co.	1 sheet, 13.5 x 21	Order for zither strings. M. Stephen and Miriam R. Miller Collection.
		1919.08.10, Blanche Gardner and Josephine Wilson to "Dear Sisters."	1 sheet, 26 x 21.5 cm.	News from Wilson and Gardner about selling fancy goods.
		1919.12.10, Arthur Bruce to Citizens National Bank	1 sheet, 15 x 21.5 cm.	Depositing a check. M. Stephen and Miriam R. Miller Collection.
		1922.12.04, Shaker Sisters to Mrs. M. C. R. Bristol	1 sheet, 24 x 15, with envelope	Regarding a Shaker sweater order. Enclosed are some clipped illustrations of Shaker sweaters. A copy of the Shaker Sweater catalog (Richmond 164) was also enclosed. This has been cataloged and is now in the general collection. M. Stephen and Miriam R. Miller Collection.
		1929.12.08, Marguerite Frost to "Sister Ruth"	2 leaves, 13.5 x 8.5 cm.	Content regarding children's operetta, Christmas season.
		Ca. 1950, "One Item in the Long History of Shaker Kindness." Copy of letter from Canterbury Trustees written 1820.08.05 to Trustees of Troy, NY	3 sheets, 26.5 x 18.5 cm.	Copy made by Marguerite Frost, concerns fire in Troy to which Shakers sent relief and donations.
		1952.09.28, Marguerite Frost to Mrs. Belfit	2 leaves, 10 x 12.5 cm.	Thank you letter to Belfit for sending Frost some early Shaker items, including a Francis Winkley seed packet.
		1953.08.23, Lillian Phelps to Edith Reiner	2 sheets and envelope, 20.5 x 12.5 cm.	Content relating to "Unity," some kind of spiritual fellowship.
		1957.01.06, Miriam Wall to Paul T. Skove	2 sheets, 15 x 18 cm., with envelope	Thanks Skove for a visit Wall made to his house, reminisces about visit.
		1960.09.04, Emma B.	3 sheets and	About the Crete's leaving Hancock and the sale of

		King to Edgar and Beverly Crete	envelope, 20 x 15 cm.	the property to the Miller family for the foundation of the museum. Content relating to remaining Shakers at Hancock. Crete 100.
		[?], Canterbury Shakers to [?]	1 sheet, 19.5 x 27.5 cm.	"Holiday Greetings" typed card.
Enfield, NH		1862.07.07, Ministry, Enfield, New Hampshire (Abraham Perkins) to Elders at Canterbury, New Hampshire	1 sheet, 44 x 27 cm.	This letter from Perkins shares some news from Enfield, and also forwards a transcription of a letter from the New Lebanon Ministry wherein Calvin G. Reed reports on building fires at New Lebanon and Groveland. Four pages filled.
		1864.04.28, Sarah Crosby to Ministry, Elders and Trustees	1 sheet, 19 x 19 cm.	Threatening letter sent by Crosby (born Sarah Powers, ca. 1790) to the Enfield community relating to murder of Elder Caleb Dyer.
Groveland, NY		1844.01.06, unknown to Jonathan [Wood?]	1 sheet, 24.5 x 19.5 cm.	Content relating to a mortgage and power of attorney.
		1844.06.30, William Tratt to George Tratt	1 sheet, 38.5 x 32 cm.	Tratt came from England and joined the Groveland Shakers. In this letter he writes extensively about life at Groveland and tries to convince his brother to join.
		1845.04.16, Lucius [Southwick] and Charles [?] to Jonathan Wood	2 leaves, 24.5 x 19.5 cm.	Shipping grass seed to New Lebanon.
		1849.07.01, William Tratt to [George Tratt?]	1 sheet, 39.5 x 25 cm.	Tratt writes to his non-Shaker brother [George?] in England with extensive and detailed information on Shaker beliefs and life at Groveland.
		1852.09.23, William Tratt to [George Tratt?]	1 sheet, 41 x 32 cm.	Tratt counsels his non-Shaker brother [George?] not to emigrate to Australia or California, but to come to New York state instead. He also writes quite a bit about life at Groveland.
		1854.05.14, William Tratt to [George Tratt?]	1 sheet, 20 x 32 cm.	Tratt writes to his non-Shaker brother [George?] in England urging him to bring his family to America.

New Lebanon, NY		1818.05.18, Stephen Munson to Jones & Baley	1 sheet, 25 cm x 41 cm.	Information that he has sent 152 side of sole leather; asks money be returned from its sale in NYC.
		1818.12.07, Trustee Daniel J. Hawkins to Henry F. Jones	1 sheet, 29 x 39 cm.	Canceling an order made earlier of sugar from Jones' firm, Jones & Baley, on behalf of the Shaker community.
		1818.12.21, Daniel J. Hawkins to Henry F. Jones	1 sheet, 32.5 x 39 cm.	Details of ordering sugar in exchange for Shaker made coolers; references another Shaker, Stephen Munson, also in business transactions with Jones & Baley.
		1822.04.14, Sally Dean to Phineas Fletcher.	3 sheets, 33 x 20 cm.	Theological exposition of Shaker beliefs written to non-Shaker Fletcher. Also includes Fletcher's cover letter forwarding Dean's letter on to a friend.
		1825.07.05, Lois Bill to Aaron Bill	1 sheet, 29 x 40 cm.	Relates to the short-lived Shaker community at Wilmington, Vermont. Newell Collection.
		1836.03.16, Josephus to Reuben [Reed]	2 leaves, 25.5 x 20 cm.	This letter mentions Rufus Hinkley performing on stage in New York City as a Shaker apostate. See also the one Sodus Bay letter in this collection.
		1839.03.30, Ministry at New Lebanon to Ministry at Canterbury, forwarded on to Enfield, NH, to John Beck c/o Caleb Dyer, with added content written by Canterbury Ministry	4 leaves, 25.5 x 21 cm.	Content relating to Watervliet, NY, community at NY Legislature; Hancock, Mass., seed theft; and general health and deceases at New Lebanon, NY.
		1849.11.03, Charles Bushnell to Bradish Dunham	1 sheet with envelope, 25.5 x 20.5 cm	Bushnell writes Dunham (a former Shaker from Savoy, Massachusetts) to request help in collecting a debt from a man named Bridges. Newell Collection.
		1852.07.05, P. L. OtheRockrig[?] to Richard Bushnell	2 leaves, 24.5 x 19 cm.	Letter from a potential French convert. Contents address the interface between Swedenborg's writings and the beliefs of the New Jerusalem



				Church. It is evident that the author corresponded with other Believers at Lebanon and Hancock. The shakers had previously shipped him a number of books. There is much on Ann Lee, and the author's defense of her and Shakerism, while he "taught ... defending your doctrine before a great number of intelligent and pious persons."
		1854.02.14, Charles Sizer to Sutliff.	1 sheet, 11 x 20 cm.	Shipment of garden seeds.
		1856.06.08, Earl Fisher to his mother Margaret Fisher.	2 leaves, 19.5 x 12 cm.	Fisher has just converted and is writing his mother to inform her. Includes a postscript by Shaker Brother John M. Brown to Fisher's mother. File contains six more letters (one is a photocopy) from Fisher's mother to him, one indicates that he has left the Shakers.
		1858.02.22, Charles Sizer to Sutliff.	1 sheet, 20 x 13 cm.	Shipment of garden seeds.
		1861.04.03, W.W. Parker to the "Agent of the Shaker Village, Botanic Garden"	1 sheet, 19.5 x 24.75 cm.	Proposes selling the community's botanical products at his store in Davenport, Iowa; requests a catalog of products and prices.
		1861.05.18, [?] Merrill to Edward Fowler	1 sheet, 25.5 x 20 cm.	A dealer in herbs and roots is writing Fowler on the state of the business with the Civil War looming and offering him a variety of articles for sale.
		1862.06.22, New Lebanon, New York Ministry to Ministry at Enfield, New Hampshire	1 sheet, 44 x 27 cm.	This letter is transcribed and contained within a letter from Abraham Perkins to the Elders at Canterbury, New Hampshire. See IV:A-Ca, NH 1862.07.07. Calvin G. Reed reports on building fires at New Lebanon and Groveland. Four pages filled.
		1872.06.23, Reuben [Reed] to Sisters	1 sheet, 20.5 x 12.5 cm.	Remarks on gardens, fields, etc. . . Identification of Reed given in letter accompanying purchase of this item.

		1877.05.07, D. C. Brainard to Giles Avery.	1 sheet, 22 x 14.5 cm.	Regarding the garden, inventory, and business. Written on Brainard's letterhead. Crete 108A. [108B is blank billhead, in ephemera collection.]
		1878.01.18, Benjamin Gates to Thomas Pyne.	1 sheet, 20.5 x 12.5 cm.	Regarding purchase of cloth.
		1880.02.04, Benjamin Gates to Thomas Pyne.	1 sheet, 22.5 x 14.5 cm.	Regarding purchase of cloth.
		1882.08.21, Joseph R. Slingerland to W. H. Barnes	1 sheet, 20.5 x 12.5 cm.	Regarding a shipment of grape wine and wild cherry wine. M. Stephen and Miriam R. Miller Collection.
		1890.01.13, Levi Shaw to "Friend Adams"	1 sheet, 20 x 13 cm.	Order for seeds sent to Tyringham (which had closed), letter rerouted to Mount Lebanon. M. Stephen and Miriam R. Miller Collection.
		1891.12.12, R. R. Maris to Clarissa Jacobs.	1 sheet, 15 x 10 cm.	Sent with payment for cloak.
		1894.06.05, Joseph Holden to Church Trustees [circular letter?]	1 sheet with envelope, 16 x 19.5 cm.	Consent to get notes discounted due to financial troubles. Envelope has a note for "Trustees to give or sign notes..." Walter A. Brumm Collection.
		1900.09.26, Isabel P. Tilden to Clarissa Jacobs.	2 leaves, 14 x 10.5 cm.	Sent with payment for cloak.
		1916.01.01, William Perkins to his natural sister.	2 leaves, 22.5 x 14 cm.	Perkins expresses disgust at the ravaging of American forests.
		1916.01.27, James A. Van Voast to Emma J. Neale	3 sheets, 27 x 21 cm.	Relates to harvesting turpentine from trees on Narcoossee, Florida property. Crete 98i.
		1921.06.06, Ernest Pick to Mr. Krogman	1 sheet, 27.5 x 21 cm.	Pick laments that he cannot supply Mr. Krogman with chickens. M. Stephen and Miriam R. Miller Collection.
		1922.12.23, George McClellan to J. R. McKibben Realty Co.	2 sheets, 28 x 21.5 cm.	Letter of introduction for Emma J. Neale to Florida Realtor. Also includes schedule of payments due from 1924-1926. Crete 98n.
		1923.02.27, Emma J. Neale to C. L. Bandy	1 sheet, 27.5 x 21.5 cm.	Relates to payment of taxes on Florida property. Crete 98l.

		1923.03.12, Walter Shepherd, letter of recommendation written on behalf of farm hand Delmar Turner	1 sheet, 27.5 x 21 cm.	File contains another such letter for Turner written by a non-Shaker, as well as related envelope.
		1935.01.11, Sarah Collins to Mr. & Mrs. G. H. Wells	1 sheet with envelope, 24 x 15 cm.	About tea and coffee. Written on R. M. Wagan stationary, sent in R. M. Wagan envelope.
		1938.07.22. Donald B. Miller to John H. Whitbeck, carbon copy sent to Emma Neal	1 sheet with envelope, 28 x 21.5 cm.	A letter from Miller to an attorney or Judge (Whitbeck) regarding sales of Shaker land, the state highway, Second Family, Lebanon School (now the Darrow School).
		xxxx.xx.xx, Anna White to unknown	2 leaves, 20 x 12.5 cm.	Content regarding a New Year's Song, with lyrics, and how the Shakers made Graham brown bread.
Sodus Bay, NY		1836.04.03, Rufus Hinkley to Reuben Reed	2 leaves, 25.5 x 19.5 cm.	Interesting letter from one Shaker seceder to another. Hinkley went to New York City to dance like a Shaker on stage (though this is not specifically mentioned).
Watervliet, NY		1823.02.27, Calvin Green to David Benedict.	2 leaves, 19.5 x 16 cm.	Green's letter to Benedict, who published the <i>History of All Religions</i> in 1824.
		1847.04.27, Lydia Annas to Clerinda C. Hough	2 leaves, 25 x 19.5 cm.	Hough was Annas's cousin.
		1848.07.23, Lydia Annas to Clerinda C. Hough	2 leaves, 24.5 x 19.5 cm.	
		1849.09.02, Lydia Annas to Clerinda C. Hough	2 leaves, 24.5 x 19.5 cm.	
		1850.02.16, Lydia Annas to Clerinda C. Hough	2 sheet, 31 x 20 cm.	
		1852.06.20, Lydia Annas to Clerinda C. Hough	2 leaves, 25 x 20 cm.	
		1878.07.15, G.A. Lomas to Proprietors of the Glen Park Hotel	1 sheet with envelope, 14.25 x 23 cm	Asks to reserve a room during the "Liberal Convention" Aug 1878, mentions connections to "The Ever Times" and "The Morning Express",

				Albany NY newspapers.
Union Village, OH		1808.12.28, Ministry at Union Village to Ministry at New Lebanon	2 leaves, 32 x 20 cm.	Sent along with a copy of the 1808 Lebanon, Ohio printing of the <i>Testimony of Christ's Second Appearing</i> .
		1822.06.23, Samuel Parkhurst to Theophilus Cotton at Austen, OH.	2 leaves, 32 x 19 cm.	Content relates to Parkhurst's religious struggle, the death of his wife and coming to the Shakers. Contains hymn text beginning: "Instead of war and strife."
		1826.03.22, Samuel Parkhurst to Theophilus Cotton at Austin town, OH.	1 sheet, 19.5 x 31 cm.	Relates to the purchase of land.
		1837.02.23, Freegift Wells to Grove Wright	1 sheet, 40 x 25 cm.	Lengthy letter relating to the opening of the Era of Manifestations at Union Village. Four pages filled.
		1919.03.23, Sarah Ann Kripe to Aida Elam	2 leaves, 17 x 14 cm.	Content relates to raising children and Shaker theology.
Miscellaneous		1848.09.25, Joseph S. Tillinghast to Jeremiah Hacker	1 sheet, 26.75 x 42 cm.	Mentions Simon Atherton of Harvard Shaker community "at my House," the Shaker community of Canterbury, and the recipient's "Pleasure Boat" newspaper.
	B. Volumes			
Union Village, OH		1809. 03.03, Richard McNemar to Lawrence Roelosson	16 p., 16 x 10 cm.	Letter to a former fellow Presbyterian and revivalist chiding him for not accepting Shakerism. Also includes text of Daniel's Vision, and another poem.
<b>V. Diaries and Journals</b>				
	A. Items			
Groveland, NY		1862-1869, Diary of Lovina Dutcher	24 leaves, 15 x 10 cm.	
New Lebanon, NY		1908-1909, Ann Maria Greaves[?], Travel Journal to Union Village, OH	80 p., 15.5 x 10 cm.	A trip to Union Village from Mount Lebanon, November 1908-April 1909. Membership lists included for White Water and Union Village communities.

		1914, Diary	9 leaves (filled), 17 x 10.5 cm.	January through the beginning of May, daily events recorded. Crete 40.
Watervliet, NY		1821, Mother's Last Visit to Watervliet	9 pages (filled), 20 x 16 cm.	A day-by-day account of Mother Lucy Wright's last visit to Watervliet, NY.
	B. Volumes			
Harvard, MA		1876, Journal of John Whiteley	365+ p., 20.5 x 17 cm.	Same as volume below. Whiteley was in the Ministry and spent roughly equal amounts of time at both communities. Cash accounts at rear of volume.
Canterbury, NH		1792-1885, Current Record of Events	240 p., 27 x 20.5 cm.	Comprehensive record of events and people at the community.
New Lebanon, NY		1837-1847, Journal of Sally Bushnell	175 p., 22 x 18 cm.	
		1864-1867, Garden Book of Frederik F ... Mount Lebanon, S.F. 14 May 1864.	12 leaves, 18 x 12 cm.	Volume is shelved with music volumes, as content is primarily hymn texts.
		1884, 1886-1890, 1892, Journals of Calvin Reed	Seven bound volumes.	
Watervliet, NY		1857-1881, Journal of the West, or Second Family	Ca. 450 p., 35.5 x 23 cm.	
		1865-1868. Journal of the South Family	Ca. 200 pages (filled), 21.5 x 18 cm.	Kept by Issachar Bates, Jr.
		1882-1893, Journal of the West, or Second Family	369 p., 26 x 21 cm.	Covers January 1882 to December 1893.
		1896-1901, Journal of the South Family	197 pages (filled), 36 x 23 cm.	
		1919, 1922-1925, 1929, Journals of Lucy Bowers	Six bound volumes, 18 x 14 cm.	

<b>VI. Testimonies and Biographies</b>				
	A. Items			
Enfield, CT		Biographical information on Amaziah Clark, Sr. and Amaziah Clark, Jr.	1 sheet, 25 x 16 cm.	
		“A Brief Review and Memorial Tribute to Sister Sarah Emily Copley” by Lucy Bowers	4 sheets, 21.5 x 27.75 cm.	Emily Copley was born in England Oct 21 1845, came to Enfield community in 1852, died Sept 9 1911. Overviews her family history and her family tree, and her time spent at different Shaker Families. [In binder].
Canterbury, NH		Mary Woodwell, a biography by Marguerite Frost.	10 sheets, 26.5 x 18.5 cm.	
Watervliet, NY		1924.10.xx, reminiscences of Angeline Cox, recorded by Lucy Bowers	2 sheets, 28 x 22 cm.	Information about the location of Mother Ann’s log cabin at Watervliet, NY, biographical info about Cox, notes on Schnell family, Mt. Lebanon chairs, the Meacham family, and other early Shakers.
	B. Volumes			
<b>VII. Addresses, Sermons, Essays, and Other Writings</b>				
	A. Items			
Enfield, CT		1922, History of Enfield, Conn. Shakers by Harriet Smith	4 sheets, 28 x 21.5 cm.	Date established by mention of Catherine Allen’s death having occurred a week prior, authorship established by duplicate copy in the collection of Williams College.
Canterbury, NH		[undated], Chain Letter	1 sheet, 25 x 17.5 cm.	Names of Canterbury Shakers written on letter in ink.
New Lebanon, NY		1870, Circular Epistle from the Ministry	18 p., 24.5 x 20 cm.	This circular addresses the challenges of dwindling population in Shaker communities.
		1872.01, <i>Mountain News</i>	12 p.,	Manuscript newspaper. Includes correspondence.

		Vol. 2 No. 1	29 x 37 cm.	prayers, essays, and poetry. [oversize].
		1885, Obituary of Daniel Crosman by F. W. Evans	1 sheet, 20 x 13 cm.	Comments on Crosman's life and personal qualities.
		1916, A Shaker Festival Entitled Mother Ann's Day. Told in Dialogue and Song.	29 p., 28.5 x 22 cm.	The script and music for a performance given by the Shaker families at Mount Lebanon in commemoration of "Arrival Day," the day that Mother Ann landed in New York (1774), August 6, 1916.
Union Village, OH		Transactions of the Ohio Mob by Benjamin Seth Youngs	16 p., 31.5 x 19.5 cm.	A very early copy of this manuscript, perhaps an original, bound in a very old newspaper, perhaps dating to 1810. Poem by Richard McNemar appended to end of narrative.
Community Unknown		Various writings, typescript.	17 p., 24 x 22 cm.	A typescript compilation, probably from either Mount Lebanon or Watervliet, N.Y. Includes information on care of the poor by the Shakers, a spiritual gift received by Lucy Wright in 1818, and a letter from Isaac Newton Youngs to his brother James.
	B. Volumes			
Enfield, CT		1869-1890, Writings compiled by Sophia Copley	86 pages (filled), 21.5 x 18 cm.	Includes accounts of the funerals of Thomas Damon and Giles Avery.
Harvard, MA		1858, A reply by William Leonard on Government	138 p., 20.5 x 13 cm.	Leonard's reply to Frederick W. Evans, presumably <i>A Short Treatise</i> 1853.
		Incidents related by Jemima Blanchard of her Experiences ... with Mother and the Elders . Written by Roxalana L. Grosvenor	100 p., 19 x 15.5 cm.	A collection of testimonies by early Harvard Shakers about events in the 1780s and 1790s. Also contains testimonies of Beulah Cooper, Elizabeth Jewett, Eunice Wilds, Patience Crouch, Abijah Worcester, Susannah Barrett, Amos Buttrick, and John Robinson; and "Sayings of Mother and the First Elders."
Canterbury, NH		1882-1910s, Writings compiled by Philinda	60, [43] p., 21 x 17 cm.	Contents includes poetry by Sr. Hannah Brownson; a letter by Sr. Joanna Kaime on being

		Minn, et. al.		a better believer; two pieces on the death of Elder James Russell of Enfield, N.H.; and a number of other poems and occasional brief prose on Shaker subjects. The balance includes non-Shaker poetry.
Enfield, NH		1818.05.25, A Statement Concerning the Mob at Enfield	2 leaves, 31.5 x 19.5 cm.	Oversize.
New Lebanon, NY		1843.10.07, Seth Youngs Wells to Rufus Bishop	53 pp., bound in black leather.	
		1849, <i>Index Rerum, or Index of Subjects</i> (Northampton, Mass.: John Butler)	Ca. 400 p., 26.5 x 21.5 cm.	A commercially printed volume published by John Todd with entries on many different subjects by Catherine Allen.
		1869-1885, Collection of Writings	295 p., 20 x 17 cm.	Content is mostly from the North Family, indicating the likely origin of the manuscript. Speech of A. Doolittle in Brooklyn, other writings from Evans, account of the funeral of Betsy Bates, vision of Richard Bushnell, a mix of poetry and prose.
Watervliet, NY		Ca. 1930, History of the Shakers, written by Ella Winship	40 (filled), 22.5 x 14.5 cm.	
Unknown		Ca. 1840, An Examination of the Principles on which the Institution of the United Society is Founded	33 p., 19.5 x 11.5 cm.	Also contains "On the Millenium."
<b>VIII. Inspired Writings</b>				
	A. Items			
Enfield, NH		A Prophetic Message Delivered by . . . Elisha	2 leaves, 11.5 x 18.	Given on 1842.05.12.
New Lebanon, NY		A Communication from the Prophet Daniel Also from Mother Ann on the	8 leaves, 21.5 x 17 cm	"Daniel" given on 1840.11.22 for the Ministry at Union Village, Ohio; "Mother Ann" given on 1840.11.23.



		Education of Youth and Children		
		1863-1871, Poems and Spirit Communications from John Guildersleeve	13 leaves (filled), 19 x 13 cm.	Sentiments of Guildersleeve late in life, in the Infirmary, and from his spirit after death. Interview with his spirit. Poem by Issachar Bates, Sr. also delivered by Guildersleeve's spirit in 1871.
	B. Volumes			
Pleasant Hill, KY		1840, A General Statement of the Holy Laws of Zion	170 p., 19 x 15.5 cm.	
Harvard, MA		1843, The Life of the Patriarch Joseph..., [bound with] A Book Containing a Sketch of the Suffering of the Prophet Jeremiah	167 p., 21 x 18 cm.	Writings by William Leonard and Eunice Bathrick. Inspired writings from 1841 and 1843.
		1843, The Lives, Experience, and Sufferings, of the Holy Martyrs, Stephen Priscillian, and Thomas Iskawaw.	183 p., 25.5 x 20 cm.	Writing by William Leonard in three books. The third book gives an account of the American continent by a Native American spirit.
Shirley, MA		Ca. 1840-1860, A Little Book Written by an Indian Sister by the Name of Mary Equemoh.	42 pages (filled), 21 x 17 cm.	Writings of a female Native American spirit. Also contains a number of poems addressed to individual Shirley Shakers by other Shakers.
Enfield, NH		[Book of Inspired Writings]	7-62, 87-94, 103-126, 157-210, 221-262 p., 21.5 x 18 cm.	Attribution to Enfield is in old pencil inscription of front flyleaf, but is not certain.
New Lebanon, NY		1840, A General Statement of the Holy Laws of Zion	122 p., 20.5 x 17 cm.	

		1841, The Holy Orders of the Church Written by Father Joseph.	107 p., 21 x 18 cm.	
		1842, Mother Ann's Closing Address to the North Family	77 p., 21.5 x 17.5 cm.	Written by Addah Zillah Potter.
		1871, Lessons given in the School of the Christ The Discipleship of Brother John Guildersleeve	20 pp., 17.5 x 12 cm., small bound manuscript.	Sentiments from the spirit of Guildersleeve after death, as well as lessons.
Watervliet, NY		1843, The Holy Word of the Lord God Almighty.	41 p., 22 x 17.5 cm.	"Given at Wisdom's Valley, and Written by Inspiration at the Holy Mount, March 5 <sup>th</sup> , 1843."
		1843, A Letter from Elder Ebenezer Cooly	9 p., 15 x 10 cm.	"Copied by Inspiration, Wisdom's Valley, April 25 <sup>th</sup> , 1843."
North Union, OH		1853, The Solemn and Sacred Word, or Holy and Eternal Law of God Almighty...	12, [2], 151, [10] p., 21.5 x 18 cm.	A series of laws originally received New Lebanon on February 15, 1841. This manuscript was written at Union Village for the use of the North Union, OH community. A note by the North Union Ministry is at the end of the text.
Unknown		1854, A Communication Given by A Native Spirit	Two volumes, 164 p., 207 p., 21.5 x 18.5 cm.	
<b>IX. Music</b>				
	A. Items			
Canterbury, NH		1907, Christmas	8 sheets, 25.5 x 20.5 cm.	Standard notation, appears to be the musical portion of the Christmas pageant for 1907.
		Hymnal, "Hills of Old New England."	103, [3] p., 25.5 x 21 cm.	Standard notation, two leaves at back of volume are early photocopies of some unknown process.
		"I Will Lift Mine Eyes"	2 leaves, 25 x 19.5 cm.	Standard notation.
New Lebanon, NY		1910.06.12, South Family Program of Music	1 sheet, 21.75 x 14.25 cm.	Typed list of 9 Shaker hymns with books and page numbers listed in columns.

		“Sacred You” and “Blessings”	1 sheet, 20.5 x 26.5 cm.	Standard notation. Handwritten.
Community Unknown		“Tis the still small voice”	1 sheet, 12 x 11 cm.	Letteral notation, one song.
		2 loose leaves from a hymnal	2 leaves, 16.25 x 21 cm.	4 complete songs, 2 fragments. Manuscript. Letteral notation. Kenneth Brooker Collection.
	B. Volumes			
Shirley, MA		1835-1842, Anthems	[189 p.], 20.5 x 16 cm.	Music in letteral notation. Content includes anthems from both before and during the Era of Manifestations.
Canterbury, NH		1860-1862, Hymnal	[288 p.], 18 x 11.5 cm.	Music in letteral notation.
Enfield, NH		1920s, Hymnal	160 p., 13 x 19.5 cm.	Manuscript. Music in letteral notation. 14 pages of pasted newspaper clippings on knitting. Other pages hold writings. 64 pages of hymns. Some hymns from Mt. Lebanon.
		Ca. 1900, Hymnal	Ca. [40] p., 22 x 18 cm.	Music in standard notation, an assemblage of music printed by an early photoduplication process.
Groveland, NY		1858, A Book of Divine Hymns Sung in Our Second Worship, by Emeline De Graw	212 p., 19 x 13.5 cm.	Music in letteral notation.
New Lebanon, NY		1833, Verse book	196, [4] p., 17.5 x 11.5 cm.	Words only, has printed binder’s ticket of Henry DeWitt.
		1833-1866, Hymnal	353 p. plus index, 11 x 17.75 cm	All music in letteral notation. Also contains songs from: Canterbury NH, Enfield NH, South Union KY, Union Village OH, Harvard MA, Hancock MA, Watervliet NY, Groveland NY.
		1848-1858, Hymnal compiled by Elizabeth Garvey	[208] p., 15.5 x 10 cm.	Music in letteral notation, from one of the Canaan families.
		Ca. 1850, Hymnal and	205 p.,	Letteral notation, first fifty-two pages have music,

		various writings	17.5 x 11.5 cm.	remaining portion of volume used by Alonzo Hollister and others as a copybook.
		Ca. 1860, Verse book	140 p., 17 x 11 cm.	Words only, many attributions to people, dates, and other communities. Pages 109-140 contain content written by Alonzo Hollister.
		1868-1871, A Collection of Songs Improved in the Worship of Believers, Ann Eliza Charles	[250 p.], 17 x 10.5 cm.	Music in letteral notation.
		1871-1874, Owned, possibly compiled by Martha J. Anderson	[15] 224 p., 20 x 13.5 cm.	Music in letteral notation.
		1874-1881, Hymnals (three volumes), by William Anderson	69 p.; 197 p.; 146p.	A mix of letteral and standard notation.
		1887-1893, Hymnal	106 pages (filled), 23 x 16 cm.	Music in letteral notation.
		Verse book	169 p., 18 x 12 cm.	Words only, many of the texts have been copied from <i>Millennial Praises</i> (Hancock, 1813). Book has inscription tying it to South Family. Pages 99-169 are a copybook of content from newspapers and various recipes. The rear of the book is used in the opposite orientation as the "Garden Book of Frederik Haase ... Mount Lebanon, S.F. 14 May 1864."
		Verse book	[2], 81, [3] p., 20 x 17 cm.	Primarily words, letteral notation for a handful of texts. Second to last leaf used as record of orchard for 1890-1892.
		Hymnal	45 p., 18 x 12.5 cm.	Letteral notation, book has inscription of Lizzie A. Kidd and also Sarah Collins.
Watervliet, NY		Ca. 1862, Hymnal	167 pages (filled),	Letteral notation, content from many different communities.

			17.5 x 11.5 cm.	
Unknown		Ca. 1840s, Verse book	278 p., 16.5 x 10.5 cm.	Words only, content suggests that the volume was begun during the Era of Manifestations, ca. 1840.
		Ca. 1840s, Verse book	69 p., 20 x 17 cm.	Words only, content includes texts from the Era of Manifestations, ca. 1840s.
		Ca. 1840s, Hymnal	186 p., 17 x 10.5 cm.	Primarily texts, letteral notation for some texts, content includes texts from the Era of Manifestations, ca. 1840s.
		Ca. 1850s, Verse book	236 p., 16 x 10.5 cm.	Words only.
		Ca. 1850s, Verse book	Ca. 40 pages (filled), 20.5 x 13 cm.	Words only. Volume had been used as a scrapbook. Crete 49.
		1854, Verse book, Ralph B. Hopkins	117 p., 18 x 11.5 cm.	Words only.
		1863-1867, Hymnal	143 p., 18 x 12 cm.	Letteral notation, content from many different communities.
		Ca. 1870s, Hymnal	[174 p.], 17.5 x 11 cm.	Letteral notation, attributed content from many different communities.
<b>X. Poetry</b>				
	A. Items			
Community Unknown				
		1864.09.10, Up the mountain we've ascended...	2 leaves, 32.5 x 15.5 cm.	Ten stanzas
		Early 1880s, Martha Tate, "On the Death of A Dear Friend", Columbus NJ	1 sheet, 20.5 x 25.5	36 lines, written in rhyming couplets. Mourning the death of "Mary." Martha was a non-Shaker with many relatives in Enfield, CT community. [In binder].
		Shaker Slave	1 sheet, 40 x 25.5 cm	Sixteen stanzas. OVERSIZE.
		[Poetry collection]	27 x 17.5 cm.	Possibly from Hancock, Mass. A wall calendar containing poetry entirely written in longhand.

				Contains both Shaker and non-Shaker authored poems. Crete 30.
Canterbury, NH		"I've come to cheer at early dawn," by Jessie Evans	1 sheet, 14 x 21.5 cm.	
		1879.01.31, by Amelia J. Calver	1 sheet, 19 x 32 cm.	Memorial poem about Edward Fowler. 5 stanzas. Kenneth Brooker Collection.
New Lebanon, NY		"Aftermath," by E. Easton.	2 sheets, 26.5 x 18.5 cm.	Not clear if this poem was written by a Shaker, but it is all about Mount Lebanon.
	B. Volumes			
<b>XI. Recipes and Prescriptions</b>				
	A. Items			
Sabbathday Lake, ME		[Cookbook]	5 leaves used, 20.5 x 17 cm.	Primarily dessert recipes. Community attribution based on a recipe by a Coolbroth contained within.
Canterbury, NH		[Cookbook]	13 leaves used, 20 x 13 cm.	Primarily recipes for sweet baked goods.
Union Village, OH		[Prescription]	1 sheet, 20 x 26.25 cm	Prescription for a bee sting solution using ammonia, from Dr. J.R. Slingerland. On printed letterhead of: Shaker Medicine Company, Dr. Louis Turner. Walter A. Brumm Collection.
	B. Volumes			
<b>XII. School Books and Instructional Texts</b>				
	A. Items			
Canterbury, NH		1875, double-entry accounting practice book kept by Jessie Evans.	12 pages used, 35.5 x 22 cm.	
<b>XIII. Scrapbooks</b>				
<b>XIV. Miscellaneous</b>				
	A. Items			
Hancock, MA		Autograph book	7.5 x 12.5 cm.	Contains autographs, birthdates, and sentimental

