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Personal Members
Papers
Norman D. Stevens Papers, 1813-1995

Box 1:

Advertisements from library vendors, ca. 1950-95
Anniversary and "millionth volume" celebration announcements, 1947, 1968, 1981, 1992-3
Annual reports, Lincoln Library (Brochure, 1985) and Prince George County Library System (Paper bag, 1988)
Autographed Documents [see also Box 3, folder 1, "Oversized Autographed Documents," filed with ALA Posters]
Letter from George Ticknor, Boston Public Library Trustee (1852-65) to R.C. Winthrop, U.S. Senator from Massachusetts (1850-51), 1861
Passages copied for a patron by H.W. Torrey, a librarian at Harvard, 1866
Letter from William Frederick Poole, Chicago Public Librarian (1873-87) and ALA President (1885-87), 1875
Circular letter, signed as facsimile by C.B. Tillinghast, Acting Librarian, State Library of Massachusetts, ca. 1880
Circular letter from Samuel Colgate, son of William Colgate, soliciting materials for the Baptist archives at Madison University (now Colgate University), 1888
Committee for Selection of Site for Library Building, Machias, Maine, 1890
Chicago Public Library gift acknowledgement, 1901
Letter from George F. Bowerman Librarian of The Public Library of the District of Columbia (1904-1940), to Albert H. Griffith, 1911
Bookmarks, ca. 1850-1990
Calendars and datebooks, 1965, 1986, 1991-94
Cards, including invitations to library exhibits and receptions, 1968-93
Catalog Card, University of Michigan, 1882
Certificates of membership in subscription libraries
"The Library", 1813
Mercantile Library Company of Philadelphia, 1814
Pilesgrove Union Library, 1824
Columbia-Pennsylvania Library, 1829
Glasgow Public Library, 1839
Boston Athenaeum, 1849
(to William P. Parrot, Librarian, Harvard, 1823-26 and signed by Charles Folsom, Librarian, Boston Athenaeum, 1845-56
Wrentham Agricultural Library, 1860
Kentucky Library Association, Lottery Announcement, 1865
Charge slips and date due cards including Trinity College Library (1856), Boston Public Library (1956), and the Mandalay Branch of the National Library of Burma, 1856-1972
Christmas cards
from library vendors, consortiums, and professional organizations (alphabetical by name), ca. 1989-95
from libraries and librarians (alphabetical by country or state), ca. 1989-95

Box 2:

Compliments slips
U.S. (alphabetical by state), ca. 1980-92
International (alphabetical by country), ca. 1980-92
Ephemera
ALA membership form, 1940

- Barcode Kit, Date Documents Systems, ca. 1990-95
- Bookplates
 - Asylum Book & Jewel Company Lending Library
 - Carter's Circulating Library, Boston, MA ca. 1850
 - Cambridge Rental Library, ca. 1900
 - High acidity warning, unnamed University Library, ca. 1990-95
- The Fiction Guide, C. H. Yeager, Co.
- "Library list" of books charged from a British subscription library
- Punchcards, ca. 1970
- Wilson Library Bulletin "to your attention" card
- Interlibrary loan coupons, including Vatican Library, ca. 1975-85
- Keepsakes, including matchbook covers, membership cards, napkins, postcards, and Henry Steven's memorial (1886), 1886 - ca. 1990
- Library Cards, including Detroit Public (1881), Enoch Pratt (1910), international cards, and samples from bar code vendors, 1881-1996
- Librarian Correspondence, 1959-81
 - Ormonde de Kay, Editor of Manuscripts, 1978-
 - John David Marshall, Journal of Library History Book Review Editor, 1959-75 and Southeaster Librarian Book Review Editor, 1978-81
 - Jean Martin, Southeastern Librarian Book Review Editor, 1976
 - Barbara McCrimmon, President of the Manuscript Society, 1979-80
 - Laurence Clark Powell, UCLA Librarian, 1945
 - Marion Viccars, Assistant Librarian, The University of West Florida, 1965-77
- Overdue notices
 - Library of Pratt Institute, 1891-94
 - Middletown Public, CT, ca. 1955
 - Columbia University, 1957
 - Denver Public Library, 1978
 - University of Connecticut at Storrs, 1990
- Page slips and requisition forms
 - Victoria and Albert Museum Library, 1933
 - Unidentified Library, 1941
 - Bodleian Library, 1966
- Pamphlets, broadsides, handbooks and reprints; including Library of Congress, college and public library publications, library handbooks, exhibition and printed library catalogs. Topical coverage includes library history, the history of books and publication, book collecting, reading, and publications by, for, and about librarians.
 - 10 folders (chronological), 1879-1996
- Photograph of Herbert L. Putnam, Librarian of Congress, 1899-1839 and Adam Strohm, ALA President, 1930-31, at the Yale Conference, 1931
- Photograph album, reproductions from the Faxon collection of 1895-1918 ALA conference photos, 1990
- Postal notices, 1891 - ca. 1990
- Records of Purchase for Virginia Richly Valued (1609) and The True Travels, Adventures and Observations of Captain John Smith (1930), 1893
- Ribbons, badges and patches
 - ALA WWI arm band and patches, 1917-19
 - Ribbons and badges, ca. 1980-90
- Rules and regulations
 - British Museum, 1921
 - The Froing Circulation Library, Washington D.C.
 - Agricultural Library, [ca. 1979]

Saxton B. Little Free Library, Columbia, NC
 Maine Charitable Mechanic Association Library
 Royal Geographic Society Library
 Kellogg-Hubbard Library, Montpelier, Vermont
 London Institute, 1980

Stickers, ca. 1980-92

Box 3:

Oversized Documents

- Folder 1: Gift acknowledgement form, Public Library of the City of Boston, signed by Edward Capen, Librarian, 1853
 Letter from the Royal Barracks, Vic. Sol. Library, Dublin to the "Bookseller to the Queen," 1885
 Honorary Membership Certificate for J.H. Lance, Esq. in the Naval and Military Library and Museum, signed by C. Stoddart, Secretary and Henry Donnes, Director, 1894
 "To Become a Successful Librarian," broadside, 1983 reprint of Gus E. Wentzel's 1893 piece in The Whittier, Vol. II No. 2
 "The Gospel according to St. Laurence," broadside, signed by Laurence Clark Powell, Mark Sanders, and Ward Ritchie, 1991
- Folder 2: Banner, "Give us Books, Give us Wings: The Year of the Young Reader," 1989
 Bumper Stickers, ca. 1970-1995
 Fans
 Illinois State Library, "Services for All"
 Reed Reference Publishing, "I'm a Fan of Library bonds"
- Folder 3: Broadside
 "Laun Fete Given by North Scituate Library Needle Club, "July 13, 1922 Reprint of "Bibliophiles Bid \$ 250 for \$ 2 Books," The New York Times, April 27, 1932
 Burdy Library, "Printing Books," ca. 1980-90
 Oversized book, SPINE, Joan Lyons and Phil Zimmerman, 1979
- Folder 4: Library Associations and Conference posters (including ALA and the White House Conference on Libraries, 1979, 1991)
- Folder 5: Children's Appeal posters
 War Service posters
- Folder 6: Academic libraries, Library of Congress, and Government Printing Office Posters
- Folder 7: Public Library posters
- Folder 8: Library and book-related posters, including library vendors, booksellers, and publishers

Box 4:

- ALA Archives Notes, 1977
 ALA History Project
 Meeting, Conference, and Constitution Photocopies
 Prospectus
 Work Form I, 1977
 Work Form II and Notes, 1977-78 [3 folders]

Box 5:

- ALA History Project
 Work Form II and Notes, 1977-78 [2 folders]
 Sources of Library History