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I. Personal Family Papers

A. Correspondence - Chronological, by first letter in folder

Frequent correspondents by generation include Philancy Dewey, wife of Ansel Dewey (b. 1796); Jennie Brown Dewey, wife of Milton Dewey, the son of Ansel Dewey; Milton Dewey (b. 1830); William Alonzo Dewey (b. 1840), Milton's brother; Maria Louise Dewey (b. 1834), sister of Milton Dewey; Kames A. Dewey (b. 1874), son of Milton Dewey and his wife Elfie Smith Dewey; and letters from Finland in Swedish from Alexandra Smirnoff to Mary Dewey (b. 1886), daughter of Milton Dewey.

1. Letters to Philancy Dewey

4 letters; September 1848, February 1862, 2 letters undated

- 2. "Leventia" to Jennie Brown
 - 21 letters; July 1850; March, April 1853; March, July, September-December 1854; January-March; June-August, November 1855; February, March, October 1856; undated
- 3. Alden Brown to Jennie Brown
 - 1 letter; December 1850
- 4. Joseph A. Livingston to Jennie Brown

5 letters, October 1852; April, November 1853; December 1854; February 1855

5. C. Hooker to Jennie Brown

5 letters; May 1854, June 1855, July 1857, June 1858, December 1877

- 6. Letter to Jennie (Janet) Brown from James Brown 1 letter; March 1855
- 7. Jennie (Brown) Dewey to Aldie Dewey 1 letter; September 1863
- 8. Milton A. Dewey to Samuel Dewey

5 letters; March 1864, July 1883, June 1894, January 1904

9. Maria Dewey to sister, brother

2 letters; May 1864, February 1882

10. "Aunt Mira" to "Mary" 1 letter; April 1869 11. James Brown to Grandchildren 1 letter; August 1876 12. Letters to Samuel and Belle Dewey 3 letters; March 1879, May 1883, August 1889 13. Chauncey Dewey to family 3 letters; January 1881, February 1884, November 1891 14. Letters from Henrietta Brown 6 letters; March, May 1883; January 1899; January 1905; February 1911; undated letter 15. Louise M. Cooley to Mr. Samuel E. Dewey and family 4 letters; April 1883, October, November 1896 16. Friend to Milton A. and Jennie Dewey 1 letter; July 1883 17. Milton A. Dewey to family members 8 letters; July 1883; January 1884; September 1893; February 1910; April, September 1913; undated 18. William S. Dewey to Belle Dewey 1 letter; October 1883 19. Helena Dewey to Milton A. Dewey 1 letter; January 1884 20. Milton A. Dewey to mother 1 letter; February 1884 21. Ralph Brown to Janet (Jennie) Brown 1 letter; February 1888 22. M. W. Snyder to Ansel and Philancy Dewey 1 letter; May 1889 23. Ralph E. Dewey to relatives 2 letters; January 1890 24. Vittie Dewey to family members 3 letters; June, December 1891, undated 25. Vittie Dewey to Belle Dewey 3 letters; November 1891, December 1895, August 1896 26. Orlando E. Dewey to Belle Dewey 3 letters; April 1893, February 1894, March 1895 27. Letters from Janet Dewey 11 letters; October 1893; February, November 1897; January, February, April 1898 28. Louise Dewey to M. A. Dewey to Jennie Dewey 2 letters; March 1895, July 1898 29. John Bruder to Mrs. Janet Dewey 1 letter; 2 August 1896 30. Carrie P. Bruere to Mrs. Janet Dewey 2 letters; December 1896, December 1897 31. Samuel Dewey to Corinth Dewey 1 letter; April 1897

32. M. A. Dewey to Alonzo Dewey
6 letters; November, December 1897; February, March, May 1898
33. Samuel Dewey to Louise Dewey
2 letters; December 1897, July 1905
34. Mira Dewey to Ansel Dewey
1 letter; 22 December 1897
35. Letters received by Louise Dewey
4 letters; December 1897, February 1898, February 1901, March 1906
36. "Virgin" to Louise Dewey
3 letters; December 1897; September, December 1899
37. Nettie Snodgrass to her father
3 letters; June 1898; June, July 1918
38. Nettie Snodgrass from her father
1 letter, June 1898
39. Milton A. Dewey to Louise Dewey
3 letters; July 1898, July 1900, March 1901
40. Helena Dewey to her brother
1 letter; January 1899, announcing the death of their mother
41. James and Elfie Dewey from friends
5 letters; March 1899, December 1906, March, December 1907
42. Louise Dewey Yensen from friend
1 letter; July 1899
43. Louise Dewey to James Dewey
1 letter, August 1901
44. Edna Hubbard to Mrs. James Dewey
1 letter; January 1904
45. Jennie Tricsay to Louise Dewey
1 letter; March 1905
46. A. J. Woolman to James Dewey
2 letters; November 1905, undated
47. Louise Dewey to her aunt [Aunt Mira]
2 letters; March 1906, undated
48. Marie Dewey to Elfie Dewey
2 letters; May 1906, June 1909
49. Will Snodgrass to his father
2 letters; May 1906, June 1909
50. Nettie Snodgrass to James A. Dewey 1 letter; December 1906
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51. Edna Dewey to Mrs. James Dewey
4 letters; December 1906, January 1907, undated
52. Ellen M. Shuck to Mrs. James [Elfie] Dewey
3 letters; December 1906, December 1907, July 1928
53. Malcolm C. Harper to C. O. Dewey 1 letter; November 1907, referring to land titles
54. Harvey Pettit to Elspeth Pettit
1 letter; December 1907
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- 55. Mrs. F. R. Watson to James Willard Pettit 1 letter; June 1908
- 56. James Howard Pettit [J. H. P.] to Mr. and Mrs. James Dewey 1 letter; November 1908
- 57. "Blenda" to Milton A. Dewey 1 letter; April 1909
- 58. Mary Campbell to Milton A. Dewey 3 letters; September, October 1909
- 59. James A. Dewey to his father
- 1 letter; December 1909 60. Donald Harper to relatives

3 letters; December 1909

- 61. Mary Snodgrass to. James Dewey 1 letter; March 1910
- 62. Cable to Elfie Dewey
 - 1 letter; December 1911, announcing the death of her mother
- 63. Stella Watson from her mother

1 letter; undated

64. M. A. Dewey to Charles Dewey

2 letters; undated

- 65. Alexandria Smirnoff to Mary Dewey (Helsinki, Finland) [in Swedish]
 - a. Translation of 30 April 1892 letter
 - b. Translation of 18 June 1893 letter
 - c. Translation of 17 July 1895 letter
 - d. Original and translation of 11 February 1903
 - e. Original and translation of 9 February 1906 letter
 - f. Translation of 4 December 1906 letter
- B. Dewey Family Material

Among the family writings are works by Ralph E. Dewey (b. 1863), son of Milton Dewey; James A. Dewey, another son of Milton Dewey; and Antoinette Dewey Snodgrass, Milton's daughter.

- 1. 50 Year Wedding Anniversary Announcement February 15 1877; Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Dewey
- 2. Postcard pictures of Estelle Watson family 2 postcard pictures
- 3. Photograph of Belle Dewey
- 4. Obituary notice for Daniel Carroll Veirs, September 18, 1845 March 7, 1893
- 5. Obituary notice for Ralph Elmore Dewey, December 5, 1863 March 7, 1893
- 6. Two papers dealing with Bezaleel Alvord estate, one paper dated March 30, 1827
- 7. Copy of last will and testament of Ansel Dewey, September 24, 1881
- 8. Writings of Ralph E. Dewey
 - a. By the Sweat of his Face [10 pages]
 - b. Power to Let [10 pages]
 - c. Work [5 pages]
 - d. Why We Study Anglo-Saxon [22 pages]

- e. The Gulf Stream [6 pages]
- f. Moses [10 pages]
- g. Habit [8 pages]
- 9. Short pamphlet written by Mrs. R. J. Dewey 3 sections
 - I. What is the Great Gift which Christ Gave to Men According to the Gospel?
 - II. Conversion
 - III. For What Are the Finally Lost Condemned?
- 10. A short story entitled "Autobiography of a Piece of Coal" [7 pages]
- 11. The Prairie Wreath edited by Mary E. Dewey; Geneseo High School, December 22, 1848
- 12. The Tyro-published by the Union Literary Society, volume 1, number 7, 1861; edited by Frank C. Dewey
- 13. A short story set in an Orphan Asylum [4 pages]
- 14. The Magna Charta [probably a paper written for school] [4 pages]
- 15. What is the Object of Teaching? [4 pages]
- 16. A short story about a married couple [11 pages]
- 17. Letters of Recommendation for James A. Dewey, class of 1897
- 18. Letters of recommendation for M. A. Dewey; 2 letters, November 4, 1854, November 8, 1854
- 19. Report card for Miss Mary E. Dewey, February 28, 1849, Geneseo High School
- 20. Text of a talk concerning landowners and tenants, undated [2 copies]
- 21. Themes for Rhetoric Class, University of Illinois 1895-1896; James A. Dewey
 - a. A Misunderstanding, September 16, 1895 [2 pages]
 - b. Our Window violets, September 24, 1895 [2 pages]
 - c. Let us Spray, October 2, 1895 [2 pages]
 - d. Short and Sweet, October 8, 1895 [1 page]
 - e. The Country Church-bell, October 9, 1895 [2 pages]
 - f. Just before the Meet, October 14, 1895 [1 page]
 - g. Two Ways out of the Wood, October 28, 1895 [7 pages]
 - h. Miss Euphemia's Boy, November 6, 1895 [7 pages]
 - i. A Rainy Day in the Country, November 13, 1895 [2 pages]
 - j. James Welsh, December 9, 1895 [6 pages]
 - k. As Told to his Pa, January 16, 1896 [1 page]
 - 1. Written at a Funeral, January 30, 1896 [1 page]
 - m. A Sermon, February 5, 1896 [2 pages]
 - n. The Old Home, February 23, 1896 [1 page]
 - o. Mid-Summer Night's Dream, March 2, 1896 [1 page]
 - p. The Pathetic side of Farm-life, March 4, 1896 [2 pages]
 - q. Whippoor-will Rock, March 17, 1896 [2 pages]
- 22. Event Brochures
 - a. Play Bill for the Manhattan Beach, Denver, Colorado, August 7, 1898 for the play "Aristocracy" by Bronson Howard
 - b. Programs for Twin City Chautauqua, Urbana, Illinois; August 15-22, 1915 with Helen Keller; August 12-20, 1916 with Dr. Harvey W. Wiley
- 23. Program for a recital by Fritz Kreisler, violinist, University of Illinois, 1916
- 24. Evanston Musical Club Program for the "Messiah," December 21, 1905

- 25. Brochure for the Women's Christian Temperance Union Institute, Penfield, Illinois, April 23-24, 1906
- 26. Church Material
 - a. Church Bulletin for the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Penfield, Illinois, October 23, 1906
 - b. Church Bulletin for the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Denver, Colorado, August 21, 1898
 - c. Published statistics for the Bloomington Presbytery, March 31, 1901
- 27. Commencement material
 - a. Commencement bulletin, Ottawa High School (Ottawa, Illinois), June 28, 1877 [2 copies]
 - b. Commencement bulletin, Urbana High School (Urbana, Illinois), June 7, 1893; Elfie A. Smith
 - c. Commencement bulletin, Urbana High School (Urbana, Illinois), June 8, 1894; E. Alberta Clark
 - d. Commencement bulletin, Champaign High School (Champaign, Illinois), June 5, 1894; Eva Brown Rundell
 - e. Commencement booklet, University of Illinois 1897; commencement for Louise and James Dewey
 - f. Commencement bulletin, Rossville High School (Rossville, Illinois), June 10, 1908; A. Glenn Brown
 - g. Commencement bulletin, Paxton High School (Paxtown, Illinois), May 30, 1913
 - h. Commencement booklet, University of Illinois, 1931
- 28. Travel and Tourist Brochures
 - a. World's Fair brochure, Louisiana Purchase Exposition (St. Louis, Missouri), 1904
 - Brochure for exhibition: "The Story of Beautiful Jim Key"
 - b. Tour book entitled, "Mr. Foster's Little Book for the Tourist in Havana," 1911
 - c. Burke's Descriptive Guide to Niagara Falls, Buffalo: Andrew Burke, 1853
 - d. Brochure booklet for Baylor County, Texas

Box 2

C. Diaries

- 1. Milton A. Dewey Diary, 1858
- 2. Elfie Smith Dewey Diary
 - a. 1901 and 1902
 - b. 1903
 - c. 1904
 - d. 1905, 1906, 1909
 - e. 1905-1909
 - f. 1910-1914
 - g. 1915-1918
 - h. 1915-1918
 - i. 1919-1923

D. Legal-Size Material

- 1. Great Men of the Revolution by Ralph E. Dewey [probably a class paper, 6 pages]
- 2. The Tyro published poems by the Union Literary Society, volume 1, number 1 (January 1861); edited by R. Janet Dewey
- 3. The Tyro published poems by the Union Literary Society, volume 1, number 4 (May 1861); edited by M. L. Dewey

Box 1 (cont.)

II. Business Records

Family members prominent among the business papers include Bezaleel Alvorrd, father-in-law of Ansel Dewey; Ansel Dewey (b. 1796) and his uncle Silas Dewey (b. 1786), Milton A. Dewey (b. 1830), and his son James A. Dewey (b. 1874).

A. Promissory Notes [Chronological]

- 1. Silas Dewey to Dickson Keep; April 22, 1818
- 2. Silas Dewey to Dickson Keep; May 22, 1818
- 3. Silas Dewey to D. Jones; September 30, 1818
- 4. Silas Dewey to Mr. Brock; February 8, 1819
- 5. Silas Dewey to E. May; August 28, 1819
- 6. Silas Dewey to bearer; October 2, 1819
- 7. Silas Dewey to O. Bairs; November 1, 1819
- 8. Silas Dewey to S. D. Savage; undated
- 9. Silas Dewey to Benjamen Steven; March 14, 1820
- 10. Daniel Drake to Silas Dewey; March 15, 1820
- 11. Bezaleel Alvord to Helaz Alvord; March 21 1820
- 12. Silas Dewey to William Elder; May 19, 1820
- 13. Silas Dewey to bearer; June 9, 1820
- 14. Silas Dewey to William Andrews; June 10, 1820
- 15. Silas Dewey to William R. Bennett; June 10, 1820
- 16. Ansel Dewey to David Jones; August 22, 1820
- 17. Silas Dewey to Dickson Keep; November 27, 1820
- 18. Silas Dewey to Ansel Dewey; November 6, 1821
- 19. John Bowen and Gideon Curtiss to Ansel Dewey; January 31, 1822
- 20. Silas Dewey to Daniel Parker; November 20, 1822
- 21. Silas Dewey to Ansel Dewey; March 29, 1823
- 22. A. Perry to N. A. Alvord; March 6, 1824
- 23. Bezaleel Alvord settlement; March 15, 1824
- 24. Silas Dewey to L. William; December 23, 1824
- **B.** Payments
 - 1. James Norton from Silas Dewey; June 24, 1820
 - 2. Ephraim Brown from Ansel Dewey; June 26, 1820
 - 3. Silas Dewey from Justus Stevens; July 10, 1820
 - 4. Lyman P. Blair from Ansel Dewey; July 20, 1820
 - 5. Elisha Johnson from Silas Dewey; August 2, 1820

- 6. Ansel Dewey from William Andrew; August 9, 1820
- 7. Silas Dewey received; May 9, 1821
- 8. Silas Dewey from Alonzo Dewey; June 6, 1821
- 9. Transfer to bearer of note owed Silas Dewey; December 29, 1821
- 10. Samuel Nelson from Alonzo Dewey; March 21, 1823
- 11. Jonathan Allen from Silas Dewey; May 2, 1823
- 12. Y. Wert from Silas and Ansel Dewey; November 14, 1823
- 13. Y. Wert and F. B. Belden from Silas and Ansel Dewey; December 3, 1824
- 14. Y. Wert and F. B. Belden from Silas and Ansel Dewey; April 2, 1825
- 15. Ansel Dewey from Alonzo Dewey; August 7, 1845
- 16. Michael Kellelea from Ansel Dewey; January 18, 1846
- 17. Ely Hall from Ansel Dewey; September 7, 1848
- 18. H. Breuton from Alonzo Dewey; July 28, 1849
- 19. Horace Kinney from Ansel Dewey; October 22, 1860
- 20. John Williams from Ansel Dewey; April 25, 1861
- 21. M. Low from Milton A. Dewey; March 17, 1863
- C. Business Records from Dewey album
 - 1. Promissory Note; [signature cut] to Dickson Keep, June 12, 1820
 - 2. Payment; Nathaniel Ponis from Ansel Dewey, February 4, 1819
 - 3. Payment; Robin O. Eglaston from Silas Dewey, July 12, 1825
 - 4. Payment; James Michail from Ansel Dewey, December 19, 1825
 - 5. Scrap page Milton Alvord
 - 6. Promissory Note; Alex. Smirnoff, C.Y. Greenville, Lenox Stevens to Ansel Dewey, March 12, 1859
 - 7. Bill of expenses; unknown and undated
 - 8. Tax Statement; bill received from C. D. Dewey, February 15, 1864
 - 9. Payment; A. A. Klove from Ansel Dewey, June 29, 1858
 - 10. Payment; [signature cut?] from Oliver Hechmen, April 19, circa 1800s
 - 11. Payment; J. D. Gorrin from Ansel Dewey, January 28, 1843
 - 12. Notice to pay; Uriah Limmell to Ansel Dewey, December 22, 1825
 - 13. Tax Statement; bill received from John Martin, February 10, 1862
 - 14. Tax Statement; bill received from John Martin, February 27, 1861
 - 15. Promissory Note; Joseph Nemich to Bezaleel Alvord, December 10, 1826
 - 16. Notice to pay; Caleb Bailey to Ansel Dewey, April 28, 1826
 - 17. Payment; Cornelius Bofitt from Ansel Dewey, April 18, 1826
 - 18. Payment; G. I. Hollister from Ansel Dewey; December 20, 1826
 - 19. Transfer of Account; Silas Dewey to Ansel Dewey; March 4, 1829
 - 20. Promissory Note; Bezaleel Alvord to Helaz Alvord, February 22, 1827
 - 21. Promissory Note; T. Rogers to Ansel Dewey, March 20, 1829
 - 22. Payment; Daniel Ormsby to Ansel Dewey, April 19, 1829
 - 23. Payment; Charles Sedgewick from Ansel Dewey, January 2, 1830
 - 24. Payment; Charles Sedgewick form Ansel Dewey, June 14, 1831
 - 25. Promissory Note; Silas and Ansel Dewey to Robin O. Eybarton, July 12, 1825
 - 26. Payment; William Gates from Ansel Dewey, June 28, 1831
 - 27. Payment; Joseph Palmer from Ansel Dewey, June 9, 1828
 - 28. Payment; Elijah Ormsby from Ansel Dewey, August 18, 1832
 - 29. Promissory Note; C. L. Woodruff to Ansel Dewey, April 12, 1833

30. Payment; Guy Worthington from Ansel Dewey, February 22, 1834
31. Payment; Charles Worthington from Ansel Dewey; December 15, 1835
32. Payment; Cornelius Bopett from Silas and Ansel Dewey, May 17, 1825
33. Payment; Jonathan Knight from Ansel Dewey, May 19, 1856
34. Payment; Silas Perkins from Robert, Ansel, and Silas Dewey, February 5, 1820
35. Promissory Note; Horace Gardner to F. Champion, July 19, 1847
36. Payment; Phinehas Allen from Ansel Dewey, June 13, 1829
37. Sheriff sale; April 23, 1844
38. Payment; J. M. Brewster from Ansel Dewey, June 14, 1830
39. Payment; J. Ab Russell from Ansel Dewey, May 26, 1838
40. Payment; E. L. Watermun from Ansel Dewey, July 9, 1859
41. Promissory Note; Jess Pearman to James A. Dewey, May 18, 1914
42. Payment; G. Sedgewick from Ansel Dewey, May 26, 1838
43. Payment; Daniel B. Busy from Ansel Dewey, June 9, 1829
44. Transfer of property to M. A. Dewey, March 30, 1827
45. Payment; G. S. Simpson from Ansel Dewey, February 26, 1852
46. Promissory Note; Bezaleel Alvord to Milton Alvord, April 19, 1827
47. Promissory Note; Benjamin Dean to Ansel Dewey, February 24, 1832
48. Tax Payment; Alonzo Dewey, January 1869
49. Promissory Note; Edward Davies to Ansel Dewey, December 6, 1830
D. Tax Records
1. Tax Receipt Statements; 1878-1899; Chronological Order; 37 items
2. Poll Tax Road List, State of Illinois; Ansel Dewey, Road Commissioner
E. Business Transactions
1. C. D. Dewey to Milton A. Dewey and James E. Dewey, June 22, 1876; a list of
financial transactions, 1870-1875
2. Cancelled checks and Promissory Notes for business transactions of Milton A.
Dewey and James A. Dewey; 1899-1915; Chronological Order; 55 items
F. Bills
1. Two Bills; 1823, 1825
2. Milton A. Dewey and James A. Dewey;
3. Railroad Bills; Dewey family, 1904-1905; 14 items
4. Bills; 1899-1910; 128 items
G. Township Treasurer's Semi-Annual Statements, 1905-1915; School District C221,
Township 21, Range 14, Champaign County
H. Legal Documents
1. Judgements; Ansel Dewey - May 1, 1823, September 6, 1823
2. Notarization of mortgage for Ansel and Phylancy Dewey, for land in LaSalle
County, Illinois, September 12, 1871
3. Indenture between Ansel and Phylancy Dewey and Levi Kelsey, Junior –
March 14, 1844

Box 3 (cont.)

I. Legal Size Material

1. Account books of Milton A. Dewey and James A. Dewey

- a. 1887-1899
- b. 1899-1906

- c. Daybook and Accounting record; scattered dates between 1904 and 1914
- 2. Land Records
 - a. Legal Transactions involving Silas Dewey and Ansel Dewey inNew York and Massachusetts
 - 1. October 11, 1821
 - 2. April 10, 1823
 - 3. June 26, 1820
 - 4. June 30, 1830
 - 5. May 10, 1819
 - 6. undated
 - 7. March 1, 1821
 - 8. April 7, 1820
 - 9. February 24, 1824
 - 10. undated
 - 11. fragment dated June 10, 1832
 - b. Land Sale Records
 - 1. June 23, 1838
 - 2. December 8, 1838
 - 3. February 18, 1838
 - 4. February 18, 1838
 - 5. March 25, 1858
 - 6. July 6, 1863
- 3. Itemized sales and purchases Ansel Dewey and Bezaleel Alvord; 6 items
- 4. Legal Agreement Joseph Nimicks and Levi Goadrick Agreement concerning work on a farm
- 5. Legal form from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Ansel Dewey in regard to settling the estate of Bezaleel Alvord, January 1, 1828
- 6. School District Record Book District 5, Township 21, Range 14, Champaign County, Illinois; 1899-1913

Box 2 (cont.)

J. Business and Expense Account Books

- 1. Milton A. Dewey; 1862-1865
- 2. Milton A. Dewey; 1863-1864
- 3. Milton A. Dewey; 1866
- 4. Milton A. Dewey; 1870-1871
- 5. Milton A. Dewey; 1873
- 6. Ralph E. Dewey, Expense Account; 1889-1890
- 7. Dewey; 1901-1902
- 8. Dewey; 1902-1904
- 9. Dewey; 1903
- 10. Dewey; 1905-1909

Box 3 (cont.)

K. Business Papers

1. Gifford Elevator Company charter of 1914 (copy)

2. Louisa F. Park sale list of 1943 (copy)

Box 1 (cont.)

III. Genealogical Papers

- A. Notes on the Dewey family by Olive J. Dewey [6 pages]
- B. Helena D. Harper's memories of Dewey family genealogy written in 1846; two-page memoir untitled; twenty-five-page memoir entitled: "Sketches of our Forebearers"
- C. Recollections of Helena Dewey Harper concerning her family, August 1966 [2 pages]
- D. Brief Handwritten accounts of Israel Dewey family and Plinny Miller family [1 page]
- E. Handwritten account of Dewey genealogy [3 pages]
- F. Notes concerning Dewey family genealogy [4 miscellaneous pages]
- G. Division of Dewey family real estate from 1885 to 1936
- H. Three groups of pedigree charts containing 11 numbered charts
- I. A list of direct-line descendants of Thomas Dewey [3 pages]
- J. Dewey genealogy lists concentrating on the period 1870 to the present [25 pages]
- K. Genealogy concerning the family of Isaac Bensen and Mary Mahitebal Grant Smith [4 pages]
- L. A history of the Robert Brown family [3 pages]
- M. Genealogical notes on the Elisha Gale family and the Samuel Allen family [6 pages]
- N. Copies of pictures and brief biographies of four Snodgrass family members from the McBeath Family History [unpublished]
- O. Class History 1894, Urbana High School, Urbana, Illinois, by Marian Barr

IV. Photographic Prints from Glass Plates

- A. Snow scene from front of house at 701 W. Green Street, Urbana, Illinois
- B. Viers family Thanksgiving, Urbana, Illinois
- C. James Ansel Dewey reading Dooley
- D. Elfie Smith Dewey in rocking chair
- E. Katie (horse) and surrey, M. A. Dewey in surrey
- F. Boneyard Creek overflow, Urbana, Illinois
- G. View from Courthouse Tower, Urbana, Illinois
- H. Flower Parade in Champaign, Illinois (1901)
- I. Flower Parade
- J. Dewey home, Samonauk, Illinois Charlos 0. Dewey on step
- K. Dewey sitting room, Samonauk, Illinois.
- L. Winfield Rest Farm, 1902
- M. Winfield Rest Farm Elfie Dewey's room
- N. Deiker Park, 1901 Charleston, Illinois
- O. Mississippi River at St. Louis
- P. Shaw's Tomb Garden, St. Louis
- Q. Shaw's Tomb Garden
- R. View from bridge Charleston, Illinois
- S. Polk and I Streets Charleston, Illinois, 1901
- T. Hickory trees, Park and I Streets, 1901
- U. View from Courthouse Tower, North Charleston, Illinois, 1901
- V. View from Courthouse Tower, South Charleston, Illinois, 1901
- W. 6th Street, Charleston, Illinois, 1901

- X. Oakwood Charleston, Illinois
- Y. Courthouse Charleston, Illinois, 1901
- Z. Self-feeder and cattle 1902

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V. Architectural Papers

These papers are blueprints and specifications for the Dewey house in Champaign County, Illinois, built under the auspices of the School of Engineering, University of the Illinois in 1927.

- A. Specifications for the house drawn by C. R. Clark, Architect, Champaign Illinois, May 14, 1917
- B. Architect blueprints for "A Farm House"

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C. Architectural papers for Dewey house, Champaign County, Il. circa 1927.