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1831-1850 (Folder 1)

Certificate of Naturalization, Robert Dale Owen, August 5, 1831, RDO.1.1

Single sheet, printed form filled in on one side; Endorsement in ink on other side.

Marriage Contract of Robert Dale Owen and Mary Jane Robinson, April 12, 1832, RDO.1.2

In ink, with envelope attached. Document in very poor condition. In unidentified hand.

Certificate of Election to 28th U.S. Congress, August 29, 1843, RDO.1.3

Robert Dale Owen elected as Representative for the 1st Congressional District of Indiana. Signed by Samuel Bigger, Governor and possibly William Meeks, Secretary of State

Certificate of Election as a Presidential Elector, November 27, 1846, RDO.1.4

Robert Dale Owen elected to be one of the electors of the President and Vice President of the U. S. for the State of Indiana. Signed by Jas. Whitcomb, Governor. 1 p.

Letter Certifying Honorary Membership in Iowa Historical and Geological Institute, January 4, 1850, RDO.1.5

Letter written by A. L. Green, Secretary of the Institute (in Burlington, Iowa). Robert Dale Owen recipient.

1863 (Folder 2)

Manuscript of "The Pardoning Power as an Element of Reconstruction,"

September 30, 1863, RDO.2.1

By Robert Dale Owen, 51 pages with an introductory note addressed "To the President. Sir:"

1866-1874 and undated (Folder 3)

Letters Addressed to Robert Dale Owen

Ellinor Davidson, September 19, 1870

Richard R. Coningworth, November 6, 1871, Secretary of the New Orleans Academy of Sciences certifies Owen's election as a corresponding member

Henry James, November 19, 1871

Rosamond Dale Own, June 10, 1872

J. Thomas, July 27, 1872

Robert C. Foster, August 1872, Secretary of Indiana University informs Owen that he has been awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws

Anna Maria Goldsmid, November 23, 1872

Henry James, December 20, 1872

Issac L. Given, March 2, 1873

Helen L. Palmer, July 27, 1873

Kate L. Bunnell, February 24

Letters Written by Robert Dale Owen

Letters to Della Mann Owen, 1873-1874, 7 letters

Papers

"Letter from the Hon. Robert Dale Owen," July 3, 1866

On Mexico and the Monroe Doctrine, offprint from the Washington
Daily Morning Chronicle

Autobiographical Notes of Robert Dale Owen

MS with note from Owen "Sent to Miss T. A. Brook, October 3, 1869,
with the 1st scene of the 5th Act of Pocahontas."

Power of Attorney, October 20, 1871

Robert Dale Owen gives it to Ernest Dale Owen

Notes on "Qualities put down...[in order of] importance," Undated

MS, 2 pp, by Robert Dale Owen

Four documents giving specifications for house, undated, March 3, 1871,
and March 1877

On Spiritualism, 1871-1873

Letters to Robert Dale Owen, 1871-1873, 25 letters

J. Thomas, May 24, 1871.

Fanny Hallock, November 20, 1871.

Saidie L. Warner, December 10, 1871.

Lizzie Dodge, December 11, 1871.

Jesse H. Jones, December 15, 1871.

Mattie Brownes, December 15, 1871.

James Freeman Clarke, December 20, 1871.

Charles W. Elliott, December 29, 1871.

J. Thomas, January 10, 1872.

V. L. Maxwell, January 21, 1872.

Lizzie [Mary Elizabeth] Dodge, January 31, 1872.

M. D. Wellcome, February 1, 1872.

Mrs. Andrews, February 1, 1872.

Fanny M. Samson, May 25, 1872.

Frederick Rowland Young, June 12, 1872.

Leo Miller, June 14, 1872,

Alexandre Aksakof, September 11, 1872, (August 30 O. S.).

S. C. Hall, October 31, 1872.

H. Shlarbaum[?], October 23, 1872.

T. G. Appleton, January 15, 1873.

H. D. Jencken, March 19, 1873.

"Kate", March 21, 1873.

H. Schlarbaum [Tohlar baum ?], March 22, 1873.

H. D. Jencken, April 28, 1873.

"Kate", April 38, 1873.

Letters from Robert Dale Owen, 1871-1872, 3 letters

Thomas W. Mitchell, December 9, 1871

Thomas W. Mitchell, February 3, 1872

Alexandre Aksakof, undated, pencil copy, apparently in reply to
Aksakof's letter of September 11, 1872,

Notes on Seances

"Narrative. Miss Juliana Fawcett. Obtained in London-1859-60," circa
1872

F. J. Lippincott: Singular experiences noted down for Mr. Owen, July 9,
1872

Also includes: "A singular dream of my wife at San Francisco in or
about the year 1857"

"Sitting with Mrs. Hardy," February 17, 1873, MS in Owen's hand

"With Mrs. Hardy, 4 Concord Square," March 21, 1873, MS in Owen's
hand

"With Mrs. Davis," May 26, 1873, MS in Owen's hand.

Samples of Direct 'Spirit writing' from Owen's Papers, 1873

Leaflets related to Owen's *The Debatable Land*

Mrs. Aline Owen Neal's collection also included reviews published in the
Christian Times (by Mrs. Stowe), in the *New York Times*, and in the *New York Tribune* (December 2, 1871), and reviews written by Rev. Mr. Mitchell (1871-
1872). None of these reviews were microfilmed.