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**Series 1. Papers of Erastus H. and Lydia Pease**

This series consists of correspondence and a personal journal. His correspondence with his brothers, Calvin Pease and Thomas H. Pease, along with his son, Thomas Huntington Pease, mainly concern business and family matters. His journal provides some interesting comments on American culture in the early 1870s. Lydia's correspondence with her children, Carrie Anderson Pease and Thomas Huntington Pease, and her grandchildren also discuss family matters.

Box 1

- Folder 1. Letters from Calvin Pease (brother), 1844-1848
  - October 4, 1844
  - November 30, 1844
  - March 3, 1848
- Folder 2. Letters to Thomas H. Pease (brother), 1837-1840
  - December 4, 1837
  - January 11, 1838
  - January 29, 1838
  - May 4, 1838
  - April 3, 1840
  - June 2, 1840
- Folder 3. Letters to Thomas Huntington Pease (son), 1861-1879
  - February 25, 1861
  - October 14, 1864
  - November 21, 1864
  - December 20, 1867
  - August 19, 1868
  - April 28, 1870

September 20, 1871  
 December 8, 1871  
 December 14[?], 1871  
 November 9, 1875  
 April 30, 1878  
 May 12, 1878  
 May 12, 1878 (to Thomas's children)  
 June 3, 1878  
 June 7, 1878  
 June 20, 1878  
 June 28, 1878  
 July 18, 1878  
 August 3, 1878  
 October 2, 1878  
 October 26, 1878  
 November 28, 1878  
 June 17, 1879

- Folder 4. Journal of Erastus H. Pease, 1871-1872  
 Folder 5. Typescript of Erastus H. Pease journal, 1871-1872  
 Folder 6. Miscellaneous, 1842-1879  
     Translation of a Schiller text  
     Letter book fragment and receipt  
     Map of church parsonage sold to Pease in 1846  
     Photographs  
     Business cards (2 copies)  
     Book of receipts  
 Folder 7. Letters of Lydia Pease (wife of E.H. Pease), 1871-1892  
     Carrie Anderson Pease (daughter)  
         January 19, 1872  
         May 12, 1878  
     Grandchildren (names unknown/unidentified)  
         December 27, 1892  
     Thomas Huntington Pease (son)  
         December 10, 1871  
         December 3, 1887

## **Series 2. Papers of Thomas Huntington Pease**

This series contains correspondence with family members, including his uncles, Calvin Pease, A.G. Pease, and Peter Pease; his sister, Amy Pease Stuart; and others. There are some political comments in Calvin Pease's letters, particularly those of April 15, June 19, and October 7, 1861. A letter from his cousin, Charles Pease, on March 13, 1874, contains an account of a Civil War engagement at Mound City, Arkansas. Letters written by Thomas H. Pease also contain some interesting political observations; in particular, his letters of June 4, 1862, and June 3, 1867. Included in this series are also student newspapers and essays from Thomas' time at the University of Vermont: clippings, graduation programs, court case transcripts, family burial plot location maps, and a certificate of commission as a notary public. The papers of Thomas Huntington Pease contain 288 items in total.

Folder 8. Letters from Reverend A. G. Pease (uncle), 1864-1876

December 15, 1864  
January 26, 1865 (with newspaper clipping)  
March 28, 1865  
August 27, 1875  
September 1, 1875[?]  
November 2, 1875  
April 1, 1876 (with newspaper clipping)

Folder 9. Letters from Calvin Pease (uncle), 1849-1862

April 5, 1849  
April 6, 1849 (from Katy Pease on same letter)  
October 11, 1852  
March 9, 1853  
September 8, 1853  
April 13, 1854  
April 28, 1854  
June 28, 1854  
July 14, 1854  
November 10, 1854  
December 11, 1854  
December 22, 1854  
January 8, 1855  
January 20, 1855  
August 26, 1857  
October 18, 1857  
November 12, 1857  
February 9, 1858  
February 17, 1858  
February 23, 1858  
March 25, 1858  
April 17, 1858  
May 3, 1858  
June 23, 1858  
July 2, 1858  
July 12, 1858  
July 16, 1858  
November 13, 1858  
February 18, 1859  
April 20, 1859  
July 7, 1859 (with clipping)  
September 8, 1859  
September 23, 1859  
October 5, 1859  
October 12, 1859  
November 15, 1859  
December 22, 1859  
February 3, 1860

March 20, 1860  
 April 9, 1860 (typescript with February 3, 1860)  
 May 17, 1860 (typescript with December 22, 1859)  
 September 5, 1860  
 January 3, 1861  
 February 22, 1861  
 April 15, 1861  
 June 19, 1861  
 July 25, 1861  
 October 7, 1861  
 November 20, 1861  
 November 26, 1861  
 January 14, 1862  
 July 22, 1862  
 October 4, 1862  
 December 1862 [?]

Folder 10. Typescripts of Letters from Calvin Pease, 1849-1862

These typescripts are arranged in the same order as originals in folder 9, except for a few letters in the first half of 1860. There is no typescript for the letter from April 13, 1854. There are also typescripts for some correspondence in folder 14, Miscellaneous Letters to Thomas H. Pease.

Folder 11. Letters from Martha Pease (aunt), 1854-1892

April 28, 1854 [?] (typescript included)  
 January 1, 1855 (typescript included)  
 January 10, 1855 (typescript with Calvin Pease Letter of January 8, 1855)  
 October 12, 1858 (typescript included)  
 June 1, 1892

Folder 12. Letters from Peter Pease (uncle), 1887-1900

October 28, 1887  
 January 28, 1898  
 January 26, 1900  
 March 6, 1900

Folder 13. Letters from Amy Pease Stuart (sister), 1864-1899

December 31, 1864  
 January 25, 1873  
 May 4, 1878  
 June 24, 1878  
 August 6, 1878  
 May 15, 1879  
 April 15, 1880  
 August 19, 1882  
 January 28, 1884  
 April 7, 1885  
 February 13, 1886  
 March 16, 1886  
 October 10, 1886  
 May 20, 1895

May 27, 1895

June 2, 1895

March 19, 1899

April 3, 1899

May 14, 1899

Folder 14. Miscellaneous Letters to Thomas H. Pease, 1854-1900

Katherine Pease Benedict

December 18, 1887

January 26, 1899

E.D. Brown

January 4, 1888

August 26, 1896

H.Y. Cummins

May 2, 1900

May 11, 1900

Mary M. Frances (aunt)

January 3, 1888

C.A. Kent

June 30, 1885

George Leverett

March 29, 1884

September 22, 1884

Elizabeth (Lizzie) McNurdy (sister)

November 28, 1887

April 24, 1899

May 1, 1899

William Miller

December 3, 1858 (typescript with Calvin Pease letter of November 13, 1858, in folder 10, "Typescripts of letters from Calvin Pease")

John Norton

July 11, 1899

December 11, 1899

Charles Pease (cousin)

March 13, 1874

Matilda Pease (grandmother)

March 26, 1865

Aunt Patsy

December 12, 1854 (with transcript)

Sara Pease (cousin)

May 26, 1878

Thomas H. Pease (uncle)

June 12, 1871

William Pease (cousin)

June 12, 1871

Eleanor W. (sister)

March 29, 1885

Charles Wead

- January 8, 1885
- Folder 15. Miscellaneous Letters of Thomas H. Pease, 1862-1889  
 E.D. Brown, January 9, 1889  
 Editor of the *Vermont Chronicle*, June 4, 1862 (with enclosed letter on management of conquered Confederate states)  
 Editor of Detroit newspaper [*Free Press?*], June 3, 1867  
 Editors of various newspapers, February 13, 1878  
 Niece (name unknown/not identified), November 29, 1887  
 Elizabeth Pease McNurdy, April 29, 1885
- Folder 16. Student Newspapers and Essays, 1850-1852
- Folder 17. Essays, 1855-1860 and undated
- Folder 18. Miscellaneous Writings, 1871-1890  
 Newspaper clippings  
 "Our Municipal House" paper  
 Prize-winning essay on municipal reform  
 Delta Psi fraternity book copy  
 Copy of an address to the annual of American bankers, 1884
- Folder 19. University of Vermont Graduation Programs, 1849-1866
- Folder 20. Legal Papers, 1865-1896  
 Transcripts of court cases  
 Pease's commission as a notary public  
 Carrie Pease's will  
 Map of Pease plots in Prospect Hill cemetery in Cassopolis, Michigan

### Series 3. Papers of Amy Pease Stuart

This series contains correspondence with family members including her sister, Carrie Anderson Pease; cousin, Dolly Pease; nephew, Theodore C. Pease; and others. It also includes a pamphlet for St. James School, which was conducted by Amy Stuart, and an obituary for her mother-in-law, Lady Stuart.

- Folder 21. Letters to Carries Anderson Pease (sister), 1900 and undated  
 June 4, 1900  
 December 12, 1900  
 December 16, 1900  
 December 18, 1900  
 Undated (2 letters)
- Folder 22. Letters to Dolly Pease (cousin), 1890-1901  
 January 17, 1890  
 March 27, 1890  
 August 17, 1890  
 February 16, 1896  
 March 27, 1896  
 October 31, 1898  
 November 16, 1898  
 March 2, 1899  
 March 24, 1899  
 December 30, 1900

- February 3, 1901
- Folder 23. Miscellaneous Letters from Amy Stuart, 1875-1908
- Albert Pease (nephew)
    - December 23, 1900
  - Erastus H. Pease (uncle)
    - December 19, 1875
  - Theodore C. Pease (nephew)
    - August 1, 1900
    - April 26, 1908
    - June 29, 1908
- Folder 24. Miscellaneous Papers of Amy Stuart, 1880, 1899
- Pamphlet for St. James School in New York City, 1880
  - Newspaper clipping (in French) announcing the death of Lady Stuart, 1899
- Folder 25. Miscellaneous Pease Family Papers, 1878-1926
- Letters from M.M. Francis (aunt) to Dollie Pease, undated
  - Letters from Clara Pease Newton to Dollie Pease, July 20, 1926
  - Letter from Fred Pease to unidentified cousin, February 5, 1905
  - Letter from Mollie to unidentified sister, April 7, 1878

#### **Series 4. Papers of Albert A. Pease**

This series contains letters related to family and business matters from Ruth Norton Hamilton, Mary F. Norton, Gustavus Stuart, and others. It also includes book invoices, statements for First National Bank, campaign buttons for Melvin Traylor, a catalog, and baseball passes for the American League.

- Folder 26. Letter from Albert Pease, undated
- Dollie Pease (sister), July 30, [?]
- Folder 27. Letters from Ruth Norton Hamilton, 1926-1948
- June 24, 1926
  - March 20, 1932
  - August 13, 1948
- Folder 28. Letters from Mary F. Norton, 1931-1938
- December 1931
  - April 12, 1934
  - April 12, 1937
  - April 24, 1938
- Folder 29. Miscellaneous Letters to Albert Pease, 1900-1931
- E.D. Brown
    - June 3, 1902
  - Leo S. Garr [?] (to Albert, Dolly, and Theodore)
    - June 26, 1919 (with extract from Amy Stuart's will)
  - Mrs. S. Graveson
    - August 24, 1918
  - Rene De Ling [?]
    - August 15, 1918
  - Anges Stevenson
    - 1911 [?]

Gustavus Stuart

December 16, 1900

July 4, 1911 (with extract from Amy Stuart's will)

December 18, 1915

Melvin Traylor

June 17, 1931

Folder 30. Miscellaneous personal and business papers of Albert Pease, 1908-1929

Book invoices

Concert program for First National Bank male chorus, 1915

Semi-annual statement of the First National Bank, 1908

Campaign buttons for Melvin Traylor, president of First National Bank

Mosher book catalog, 1927

Annual baseball pass, 1929

### **Series 5. Papers of Mahala Anderson**

This series contains correspondence with her husband; daughters, Carrie and Mary; and sister, Mary Phipps. Topics concern primarily personal and family matters.

Folder 31. Letters to Carrie Anderson Pease (daughter), 1872-1880

May 23 [?]

January 16, 1872

January 23, 1872

March 29, 1872

May 30, 1872

January 21, 1873

January 27, 1873

September 1873

December 28, 1873 [?]

November 16, 1874

December 18, 1874

February 8, 1875

October 10, 1875

June 15, 1876

November 11, 1876

June 3, 1877

December 8, 1877

April 25, 1880

November 12 [?]

February 17 [?]

November 13 [?]

October 22 [?]

Wednesday evening [?]

Undated

Folder 32. Letters to unidentified children, 1869-1883

December 5, 1869

January 2, 1870

March 26, 1870

- November 10, 1870
- November 17, 1870
- January 15, 1871
- February 12, 1871
- February 9, 1874
- October 1, 1883
- Folder 33. Letters to Mary Anderson (daughter), 1870-1878 and undated
  - May 1, 1870
  - April 10, 1878
  - February 8 [?]
  - September 28 [?]
  - Undated (2)
- Folder 34. Letters to Mary Phipps (sister), 1838
  - July 8, 1838
  - June 7 [?]
  - June 21 [?]
- Folder 35. Miscellaneous Letters, 1837 and undated
  - Letter to unidentified parents, December 1, 1837
  - Letter to unidentified husband, undated

### **Series 6. Papers of Albert Anderson**

This series contains letters written by Anderson to family members while serving with the Second Michigan Cavalry during the Civil War. In addition to his letters, this series contains a diary kept by Albert Anderson during the same period.

- Folder 36. Letters of Albert Anderson, 1861-1862 (typescript)
- Folder 37. Diary of Albert Anderson, 1861-1862 (typescript)

### **Series 7. Papers of Carrie Anderson Pease**

This series contains correspondence between Carrie and her mother; her aunt, Mary Phipps; sister, Helen Anderson; and others.

- Folder 38. Letters from Lillie [Helen] Anderson (sister), undated
  - January 11 [?]
  - April 17 [?]
  - April 21 [?]
  - [?] 1884
- Folder 39. Miscellaneous Letters of Carrie Anderson Pease, 1864-1879
  - Letter to unidentified sister, August 31, 1879
  - Mary and Mahala Anderson, January 16, 1868
  - Mary Phipps (aunt), May 24, 1864
- Folder 40. Miscellaneous Letters of Carrie Anderson Pease, 1870-1890 and undated
  - Lillie [Helen Anderson?]
    - January 10 [?] (Note on the back from Mahala Anderson to Carrie Pease)
    - May 29 [?] (Note on the back from Mahala Anderson to Carrie Pease)
    - September 4, 1890

Ella Pease (sister-in-law) [?]  
 December 26, 1878  
 October 9, 1877  
 Lizzie Pease (sister-in-law) [?]  
 October 17, 1875  
 Sarah Pease (cousin)  
 July 6, 1879  
 Mary Phipps (aunt)  
 December 26, 1870

### **Series 8. Miscellaneous Anderson Family Papers**

This series includes other Anderson family letters and fragments, anniversary announcements, and copies of indentures and contracts for purchasing land in Cassopolis, Michigan.

Folder 41. Miscellaneous Anderson family letters, 1836-1885 and undated  
 Mary Phipps to Mahala Anderson, October 19, 1836  
 Mary Phipps to Mary Anderson, January 17, 1872  
 Will of Mary Anderson, February 2, 1885  
 Letter Fragment Signed "Aunt Mary" [Phipps?]  
 Unidentified letter fragment addressed to unidentified sister  
 Unidentified letter fragment addressed to unidentified niece  
 Fiftieth Anniversary Announcements of Warren and Helen Reynolds (2)  
 Folder 42. Miscellaneous Business Papers of the Anderson Family, 1870-1887  
 Copies of indentures and contracts involving the purchase of land in Cassopolis,  
 Michigan

### **Series 9. Pease, Phipps, and Anderson Families Genealogy**

This series includes pamphlets by family members, records of family reunions, lists of relatives, a genealogical register with information about the Phipps family, a copy of *The Pease of Darlington*, and a typescript of Anderson Family Genealogy.

Folder 43. Genealogical information on the Pease family, 1864-1931 and undated  
 "Reminiscences" by Clara Pease Norton (2 copies)  
 Genealogical Pamphlet by Mary F. Norton  
 Lists and records of reunions and relatives  
 Folder 44. Pamphlet containing information on the Phipps family (*Genealogical Register of the Descendants of Several Puritan Families*), undated  
 Folder 45. *Pease of Darlington* genealogy book, 1890  
 Folder 46. Anderson Family Genealogy (typescript), undated