

# **Morris Wistar Wood Collection,**

**Coll.1140**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections
<b>Title</b>	Morris Wistar Wood Collection,
<b>Call number</b>	Coll.1140
<b>Date</b>	1716-1979
<b>Extent</b>	36 boxes
<b>General Physical Description note</b>	36 document boxes & 1 album (18 linear ft., ca. 2,400 items
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	The papers of related Quaker families including Collins, Cresson, Emlen, Morris, Wistar and Wood, consisting of travel letters, diaries, notebooks and photographs. Principals in the collection are Horatio C. Wood, Annabella Cresson Wood, Morris Wistar Wood, Caleb Cresson and Charles Wood.

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## Biography/History

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Chiefly the related Quaker families of Collins, Cresson, Emlen, Morris, Wistar and Wood. See accompanying family charts for relationships.

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## Scope and Contents

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Correspondence, diaries, photographs, genealogy, deeds, financial, legal and business papers, clippings, maps, facsimiles and other misc. papers.

Primarily correspondence of the related Quaker families of Collins, Cresson, Emlen, Morris, Wistar and Wood with friends and family. There are a large number of travel letters in the collection, including letters of Caleb Cresson (1775-1821) while in England and France in 1815-1816; letters of Joshua H. Morris (1822-1885) and his wife, Elizabeth Stokes Morris, written to his daughter (her step-daughter) while they were in Europe, etc. (1876-1878); letters of Rev. Charles Wood (1851-1936) while he was in Europe in 1878-1891; correspondence (primarily love letters) between Annabella C. Wistar Wood and Horatio C. Wood, both before and after their marriage in 1897; letters (with photographs) of Horatio Curtis Wood (1870-1943) while traveling with his family in Europe (1913). There is also correspondence between Annabella Elliott Cresson (1743-1793) and her husband Caleb Cresson (1742-1816), a business letterbook of Bartholomew Wistar (1790-1841), letters of John Wistar (1759-1815) written to his son, Bartholomew Wistar and a notebook of letters (with photographs) of Morris Wistar Wood (1899-1980) detailing his experiences in China at the Canton Christian College (Lingnan University) in 1921-1923.

Includes diaries (1922-1978) of Morris Wistar Wood and his wife, Evelyn Byrd Page Wood (includes their life in China); diaries (1918-1924) of Annabella Bonnyman Wood (1902-1926) telling of her life as a Philadelphia debutante; diaries (1885-1905) of Annabella Cresson Wistar Wood (1872-1967) kept by her before her marriage to Horatio C. Wood and with entries by both of them afterwards (also with photographs); diaries (1910-1943) of Horatio Curtis Wood; also memoirs (ca. 1764) of Joshua Cresson (1744-1793) and transcripts made by Charles Caleb Cresson of James Cresson's Journal of his trip to Barbados in 1784-1785 and Caleb Cresson's journal of his trip to England in 1815-1816.

Papers of Charles Caleb Cresson (1816-1902) include his research notes and notebooks on various topics, including Pierre Cresson, William Penn Charter School, and John Archdale, the Quaker colonial governor of the Carolinas. Cresson's papers also include his genealogical research on Bacon, Cresson, Elliott, Emlen, Warder and related families; a letterbook (1893-1895) and his "Our Saviour as a Wine Drinker." Charles Wood papers include biographical material compiled by Herbert Howe, who appears to have been working on a biography of Wood in the 1940s.

Other manuscripts of interest in the collection are Caspar Wistar's oath of allegiance (1721); Caleb Cresson's 1816 passport signed by John Quincy Adams and Margaret Philpotts' 1785 manumission of Jess.

Photographs include four albums, chiefly of Cresson, Wistar and Wood families as well as many loose and mounted portraits.

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## Arrangement note

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*Arrangement of collection:* The collection is arranged alphabetically by author or person responsible, as

follows: boxes 1-3 contain miscellaneous letters, etc. A-Z with the exception of Cresson, Morris, Wistar and Wood which follow in boxes 4-29. Box 30 contains printed and misc. items. Boxes 31-35 contain photographs. Box 36 contains original deeds and marriage certificates. For more detail, see table of contents below:

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Gifts , accession nos. 4098, 4194, 5241, 5360, 5480, 7047, 7081

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## Related Materials

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### Materials Cataloged Separately

Oversized items: 1. Marriage certificate of Solomon Cresson and Anna Watson, 1702. Photostat mounted on cardboard ["13f" in upper left corner, 36 × 56 cm.]

2. Marriage certificate of Joshua Emlen and Deborah Powell, 1728. Photograph mounted on cardboard [26 × 33 cm.]

3. Indenture between William Penn and James Petre, 1681. signed by Richard Vickris, Charles Jones, Jr., Philip Theo. Lehmann, John Greagory, Peter Young, Richard Wood, Ruth Wood. [not signed by Penn] with description of document, framed [frame 48 × 82 cm.]

vertical art shelves:

4. Wistar, Elizabeth Buckley Morris (1849-1925) Double framed albumen photograph [frame 38 × 33 × 7 cm.] - to vertical art shelves

5. Wistar, Bartholomew Wyatt (1818-1869) Framed portrait [frame 41 × 36 cm.] - to vertical art shelves

6. Wistar, Annabella Elliott Cresson (1818-1869) Framed portrait. [frame 36 × 42 cm.] - to vertical art shelves

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## General note

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## General note

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*Box #, Contents of box, [page # in guide to collection]*

## Collection Inventory

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Box

A - E. .

Box 1

### **Scope and Contents note**

Letters, etc. filed alphabetically by writer as follows:

### **General note**

[Note: **Cresson** family filed separately in boxes 4-9]

#### **1. A - B.**

[], Amy.

### **Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, March 18, 1897, to Annabella C. Wistar Wood, on her wedding trip

[], Cornelia.

### **Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Philadelphia, Aug. 11, 1845, to Ellen Collins

[], **Joseph** (uncle of B. Wyatt Wistar).

### **Scope and Contents note**

- 4 ALS, Parkesburg, July-Sept. 1842, to B. Wyatt Wistar

[], Julie.

### **Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, [New York], [no date], to Ellen Collins

[], Margaret.

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**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, 5 mo. 25, 1868, to Elizabeth B. Morris Wistar

[], Mary.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Montreal, July 1, 1848, to Ellen Collins

[], Nellie.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, July 23, 1870, to Elizabeth B. Morris Wistar

Adams, Richard.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 9 ALS, 1743-1774, to Samuel Emlen

Armitt, John.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Newport, 6 mo. 9, 1760, to Caleb Cresson

Armitt, Mary.

**Scope and Contents note**

- DS, re: estate, copy of probate and will, 1791

B., Ann.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Knox St., "friday," [Feb. 12?, 1897], to Annabella Cresson Wistar re: AB will take over ACW's "Sewing School" while she is away on her wedding trip, wishes for her happiness

Barton, Elizabeth S.M.

**Scope and Contents note**



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- D, re: estate, schedule of distribution, 3/21/1946

Bispham, Laura W.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 2 ALS, New York, Dec. 20, 29, 1899 to Horatio C. Wood re: family genealogy

Brown, Anna.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 2 ALS, 1867-1868, to Elizabeth B. Morris Wistar

**2. C (*except Collins*).**

C., A.C. [or H.?].

**Scope and Contents note**

- 2 ALS, 1878, to Elizabeth B. Morris Wistar [in French]

C., Jn. S.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, New York, June 1 [no year], to Ellen Collins

C., W.B. [?].

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, n.d., to B. Wyatt Wistar

Canby, Edith Wistar (1874-).

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Pittsfield, Ma., Oct. 22, 1896, to her sister, Annabella C. Wistar re: wedding trip [she married Marriott Canby]

Cathrall, Hannah.

**Scope and Contents note**

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- ALS, Phila., 7 mo. 4, 1791, to Caleb Cresson

**Chase, William Bunker** (m. Mary Ann Wistar, dau. of Bartholomew Wistar).

**Scope and Contents note**

- 2 ALS, Phila., 9 mo. 7, 1840 and n.d., to his parents

Cooper, William.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ms. re: his estate, "Opinion of will by James Kinsey," ca. 1711

Cope, Alfred.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, 6/7/1867, to L.C. Wood [Lydia Cope Collins Wood?] re: her wedding present

Cope, Caleb.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Walnut Street, 9 mo. 28, 1883 [?], to cousin [E.C. Collins c/o William M. Collins?] w/ note added by L.C.W. (Lydia C. Collins Wood)

Cope, Elizabeth.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Weston [Westtown School], 7 mo. 30, 1822, to brother, Marmaduke C. Cope re: she doesn't like it there

**Cope, M.C.** (see under Sarah Cope).

Cope, Sarah.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 5 items found together with cover letter [ALS, Germantown, July 21, 1872] from M.C. Cope to "brother" [in-law?] Thomas Wistar re: items put aside by his [wife] Sarah for TW includes:

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- ALS of E.M. Wistar, 2 mo. 1858, to [?] re: nearness of death of “our dear mother” [Ann Pancoast Morris (1764-1858)]
  - ALS of “AWM” [Anna Morris Wistar Morris], Newport, 2nd day [1852] to “Mother” w/ note to “Lilly Buckley Morris” from “Papa”

Couch, John.

**Scope and Contents note**

- DS, Sept. 21, 1779, re: notice of his death in Revolutionary War, 1778 signed by Capt. William Smith [note on back “one of R. Wistar's glass makers”]

Cowper, William.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, London, Feb. 4, 1757, to Samuel Emlen re: estate of Theo. Cowper

**3. *Collins, A-W.***

Collins, Alfred M.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, 12 mo. 2, 1841, to B. Wyatt Wistar re: dissolution of their partnership

Collins, Anna.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Lynn, 10 mo. 20, 1792, to Caleb Cresson re: seeds of chrysanthemum and pineapple melon, news of family

Collins, Benjamin.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Boston, May 3, 1850, to Ellen Collins

Collins, Eliza Cope (1812-1880).

**Scope and Contents note**

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- 13 ALS, Long Branch, Newport, Phila. and Stouton, 1845- ca. 1864, to cousin Ellen Collins

Collins, Joseph B.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 3 ALS, New York, 1817-1822, to sister, Anna S. Collins

[Collins], Mary (b. 1823).

**Scope and Contents note**

- 2 ALS, New York, June 8 and Aug. 27, 1849, to Ellen Collins

Collins, Mary Ann (b. 1841).

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, ca. March 1852, to "cousin Elly" [Ellen Collins] re: birth of sister "Madgy" [Margaret?]
- D, 1895, typed copy of will

Collins, S.B.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Seaford, Delaware, June 19, 1899, to Horatio C. Wood re: family genealogy

[Collins, Sarah Minturn].

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS [signed "Mother"], New York, June 3, 1849, to Ellen Collins

[Collins, Thomas (1779-1859)].

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS [signed "T.C."], Burlington, 5 mo. 18, 1852, to niece Ellen Collins

Collins, William M.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, 10 mo. 19, 1842, to B. Wyatt Wistar

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**4. Envelopes addressed to Ellen Collins (b. 1829).**

**Scope and Contents note**

155 items [includes 15 envelopes with notes written on inside flap]

**5. *D - E*.**

Dickey, Helen N.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 5 ALS, 1892-1899, to Annabella C. Wistar Wood, re: friendship

Dilling, Thomas.

**Scope and Contents note**

- DS, Phila., June 3, 1817 re: a recommendation for Samuel Porter, his former carriage driver [note: Porter is a free black]

Dillwyn, William.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Higham Lodge, [Walthamston?], 2 mo. 26, 1816, to Caleb Cresson

Earl, Dorcas.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Newport, 7 mo. 5, 1791, to [Annabella Cresson]

Elliott, Hannah.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Phila., 12 mo. 26, 1821, to Sarah E. Cresson

Elliott, John.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 5 ALS, Phila., 1791-1793, to Caleb Cresson, Annabella Cresson

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Elliott, Samuel.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Phila. Feb. 26, 1900, to Horatio C. Wood

Emlen, Caleb.

**Scope and Contents note**

- DS, copy of his will, 1791 [signed? by Nicholas Waln and John Foulke]
- ALS [copy], Oct. 17, 1796, to Jeremiah Warder
- 4 p. from his receipt book (includes estate receipts by Charles Pleasants, 1798-1800)

**Emlen, Deborah** (sister of Lydia Emlen).

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Birmingham, Oct. 1828, to Lydia Emlen
- ALS, Rome, 1833, to Sarah Emlen Cresson
- ALS, Nov. 1, 1838, to Mary Emlen Greaves

Emlen, George (d. 1810).

**Scope and Contents note**

- TD, copy of "Some acct of the life & death of George Emlen as given in writing by his sons Joshua & Samuel Emlen, late of this city, Philadelphia."

Emlen, George (1718-1776).

**Scope and Contents note**

- ms. journal, Sept.-Dec. 1758 of his travel in New Jersey, New York area and New England region

Emlen, Hudson (d. 1768?).

**Scope and Contents note**

- 3 D, 1764-1768, orders to pay

Emlen, James.

**Scope and Contents note**

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- ALS, n.d., to B. Wyatt Wistar
  - ALS, W.B.S., 4 mo. 10, 1843, to cousin, Sarah Emlen Cresson

Emlen, Joshua.

**Scope and Contents note**

- DS, receipt to Samuel Emlen, Jr. from Elizabeth Pearson re: her share in estate of Joshua Emlen

Emlen, S.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 2 ALS, n.d., to cousin, Sarah E. Cresson
- ADS, n.d., composition on "diversions," to Miss Mary Bech

Emlen, Samuel [more than one SE represented here].

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Phila., 6 mo. 12, 1752, to Lewis Neale re: accounts relative to his brother John Neale's estate due to Samuel Emlen
- 8 ALS, Burlington and Phila., 1816-1834, to Thomas Stewardson
- 9 items, receipts, clipping, orders to pay to SE, account w/ Clark Brown

Emlen, Warder.

**Scope and Contents note**

- DS, receipt of, 1800, to David Offley

Evans, Cadwallader.

**Scope and Contents note**

- D, [Phila.], 1801, "Plan of the houses in Fourth Street"

Evans, John C.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, 6 mo. 27, 1827, to John Cooke re: rent of tan yard

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F - M. .

Box 2

**Scope and Contents note**

Letters, etc. filed alphabetically by writer as follows:

**General note**

[Note: **Morris** family filed separately in boxes 10-11]

1. **F - G.**

Fisher, Samuel R.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, 9 mo. 13, 1793, to Caleb Cresson

Freeland, Charlotte Newbold Wistar (1797-1850).

**Scope and Contents note**

- 13 ALS, Phila., Salem and Mannington, 1828-1837 and n.d., to her brother, Bartholomew Wistar

Freeland, Jonathan.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 4 ALS, Mannington, 1835-1838, to his brother-in-law, Bartholomew Wistar [some w/ his wife, Charlotte]

Garrett, Samuel.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ADS, "Declaration of Trust - Samuel Garrett Cr to Wm. Tidmarsh Cr," 1716 [signed by Samuel Garrett, William Hudson, William Tidmarsh, Hannah Emlen]

Gest, Joseph.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Cincinnati, May 6, 1831, to Bartholomew Wistar



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Godfrey, Benjamin.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, London, March 23, 1762, to Samuel Emlen

Gray, C.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Exeter, Dec. 17, 1855, to "Lee" [or "Lei"?] [Ellen Collins?] re: death of youngest daughter

Gray, Isaac.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, 6 mo. 14, 1770, to Moore & Snowden, requesting they send beer
- ALS, Elim, Chester Co. [Pa.], 1777, to his brother re: his happy life in the country

Greaves, Mary Emlen.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, April 12, 1831, to Sarah E. Cresson re: money due for James' board

Griscom, R.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, 7 mo. 23, 1790, to Caleb Cresson

**2. *H - K.***

Hadwen, Dorcas.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 11 ALS, Newport, 1791-1794, to Caleb Cresson re: news of family and Friends

Hadwen, John.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 2 ALS, Newport, 1791, 1793, to Caleb Cresson

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Hadwen, Peggy.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 7 ALS, New York and Newport, 1793, to Cresson family members

Haight, Joseph.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Burlington, July 3, 1772, to Moore & Snowden re: bottles

Harmsted [?], M. [E.?).

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Head Quarters Camp Monmonth, Meridian Hill, May 20, 1861, to William M. Collins re: tracts and prayer meetings, Bible class at camp

Haviland, Benjamin.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, New York, 10 mo. 26, 1791, to Caleb Cresson

Haydock, John W.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 2 ALS, New York, 1794, to Caleb Cresson

Hillyar, Alice L.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Hartford, Ct., July 16, 1867, to Elizabeth B. Morris Wistar

[Hillyar], Clara.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Hartford, Ct., July 16, 1867, to Elizabeth B. Morris Wistar

Hoskins, John.

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**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, [Burlington], 6 mo. 16, 1796, to Caleb Cresson

Howland, Meta S.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 2 ALS, Hilltown, 1871, to Elizabeth B. Morris Wistar

Hudson, Robert.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, York, April 1, 1748, to Samuel Emlen

Hunt, Elizabeth.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, n.d., to Bartholomew Wistar
- ALS, Black Point, 12 mo. 31, 1821, to Sarah Cresson

Husband, [J.].

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Asylum, 1 mo. 19, 1870, to “cousin” Elizabeth B. Morris Wistar

Jacks, James.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Manor Township, May 30, 1772, to Moore & Snowden, brewers
- 2 ALS, Aug. and Oct. 1772, to Thomas Moore re: hops, money

Jaffery, John.

**Scope and Contents note**

- DS, 1722, re: his estate, “Release from David Morris to Bartholomew Wyatt”

Jones, Rebecca.

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**Scope and Contents note**

- 2 D, 1813, 1818, copies of will
- 2 receipts from estate, 1818, 1821

Kaighin, Abigail.

**Scope and Contents note**

- DS, 1766, re: her estate, discharge from her children to Samuel Emlen, signed by Hannah and Sarah Kaighin, witnesses Mary Armitt and Joshua Cresson

Kimber, Emmor.

**Scope and Contents note**

- DS, 1818 bond

3. *L - M*.

Lawrie, George G.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, New York, Jan. 13, 1845, to B. Wyatt Wistar

Longdale, Margaret.

**Scope and Contents note**

- D, 1798, ms. copy of will

Longstreth, Mary Anna (1811-1884).

**Scope and Contents note**

- 2 ALS, Philadelphia, 1846, to Ellen Collins
- ALS, Philadelphia, 10 mo. 31, 1852, to "E.C.C." [Eliza Cope Collins?]

McKeever, J.L.

**Scope and Contents note**

- TLS, Chicago, March 9, 1916, to Joseph Morris Wistar re: sympathy at death of father

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Marriage, Francis.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, London, 4 mo. 8, 1873, to Charles Caleb Cresson w/ note added by Benjamin H. Lightfoot

Mildred, Daniel.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, London, March 21, 1759, to Samuel Emlen

Mildred & Roberts.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, London, April 10, 1762, to Collins Emlen
- account of Samuel Emlen, 1764
- 2 ALS, London, 1764-1765, to?
- 2 ALS, London, 1764-1765, to Hudson Emlen
- account of Hudson Emlen, 1766
- account of estate of Hudson Emlen, 1768
- ALS, London, July 4, 1768, to Sarah Emlen
- account of Sarah Emlen, 1770

Mitchell, Jethro.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Nantucket, 9 mo. 1791, to Caleb Cresson

Moore, Anthony.

**Scope and Contents note**

- DS, Phila., 10 mo. 18, 1770, request for [Charles Moore] to pay John Bryan

Moore, Charles.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 5 ALS, 1768-1796, to his brother, Thomas Moore
- 2 receipts, 1794-1795

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Moore, H.W.

**Scope and Contents note**

- D, Phila., April 15, 1918, postal card to Horatio C. Wood from Secretary of Univ. of Pennsylvania Alumni Committee

Moore, M.M.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, 9 mo. 19, 1800, to her sister, Sarah Moore

Moore, Samuel Preston.

**Scope and Contents note**

- DS, bond, 1768 [in 2 pieces]  
- ALS, Wilmington, Nov. 5, 1785, to his uncle, Thomas Moore

Moore, Sarah.

**Scope and Contents note**

- invoice of china, 1795, "Memorandum of Sundries to be brought by Sam. E. Howell for Sarah More [sic] for which he has received 130 dollars to be laid out as follows"  
2 receipts, 1800, 1813

Moore, Sarah Emlen.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Phila., Oct. 17, [before 1769], to her brother, Hudson Emlen

Moore, Thomas.

**Scope and Contents note**

- D, 12 mo. 26, 1755, copy of certificate from West River Meeting  
- D, re: financial and business matters, 1755-1785  
- 3 D, 1771-1773, bills and receipts re: Moore & Snowden, brewers  
- ALS, Phila., July 21, 1785, to James Smith  
- 4 D, related to his estate, 1786-1800

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N - Z. .

Box 3

**Scope and Contents note**

Letters, etc. filed alphabetically by writer as follows:

**General note**

[Note: **Wistar** and **Wood** families filed separately in boxes 12-29]

1. *N - P.*

Neate & Pigon.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, London, Aug. 25, 1768, to Sarah Emlen re: business, her brother's estate

Neate, Pigon & Booth.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, London, Feb. 11, 1765, to Hudson Emlen re: business

- ALS, London, Feb. 18, 1765, to Hudson Emlen re: business

Needham, Alice.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Salem, 11 mo. 19, 1790, to Caleb Cresson and wife, re: travel as minister

- 2 ALS, Salem, 9 mo. 6, 1791 and 2 mo. 21, 1793, to Annabella Cresson re: religious in nature

Newbold, C.

**Scope and Contents note**

- receipt, n.d., re: firm of Newbold & Wistar

Newbold, R.S.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Phila., July 25, 1840, to cousin, Bartholomew Wistar re: financial matter

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Noyes, George R.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Cambridge, July 6, 1866, to Mr. Wistar

P[?], J[oseph] L.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 8 ALS, Exeter and Augusta, May 7 - August 7, 1865, to Dillwyn Wistar re: friendship

Parke, Thomas M.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Liverpool, July 18, 1803, to "my dear aunt" re: full of remorse for some offence [not mentioned]

Philpotts, Margaret.

**Scope and Contents note**

- DS, Salem, N.J., 1 mo. 1785, manumission of Jess, witnessed by Bartholomew Wyatt and Samuel Austin

Physics, Edmund.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 2 receipts, 1770, 1773, for rent

Physics, [J?].

**Scope and Contents note**

- receipt, June 30 [?], 1804 for medical services

Pleasants, Ann Emlen.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Phila., 11 mo. 1810?, to Sarah E. Cresson

Pleasants, Charles.



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**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Aug. 20, 1825, to Sarah E. Cresson re: news of death of brother Samuel

Pleasants, George [].

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, [?], Nov. 5, 1825, to uncle, Jeremiah Emlen

Pope, Ebenezer.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Boston, 8 mo. 10, 1791, to Caleb Cresson

Potts, Samuel.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Wilmington, Feb. 23, 1792, to Caleb Cresson

Potts, Thomas.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Phila., June 17, 1793, to Caleb Cresson

Powell, Anna Morris.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, 10 mo. 14, 1867, to her niece, Elizabeth B. Morris Wistar

Price, R.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 2 ALS, Phila., 5 mo. 28 and 7 mo. 6, 1827, to Bartholomew Wistar re: news of family (death of child) and friends

**2. R - S.**

R., Ethel.

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**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, March 3, 1897, Germantown, to Annabella C. Wistar Wood, on her wedding trip

Randolph, Thomas H.B.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 4 ALS, Johnston's Island, Ohio, Feb. 16 - May 7, 1865 to family [written while a prisoner during Civil War]

Reeve, M. [S.].

**Scope and Contents note**

ALS, 12 mo. 3, 1864, to cousin "Meta" [Meta Howland?]

Reeve, Sallie C.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 3 ALS, Salem, 1868, to Elizabeth B. Morris Wistar

Richardson, Charles (Mrs.).

**Scope and Contents note**

- D [her card], Feb. 27, 1897, to Annabella C. Wistar Wood, invite to tea

Risk, David.

Risk, James.

**Scope and Contents note**

- note to Capt. Wm. Ames to pay David Risk, [Nov.] 21, 1737

Ro[bson?], E.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 2 ALS, Liverpool, 1830, 1833, to Bartholomew Wistar re: news of family and friends

Rodman, Samuel.

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**Scope and Contents note**

- 3 ALS, Nantucket, 1791-1792, to Caleb Cresson re: news of family and friends

Scott, Samuel.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 2 ALS, Ware near London, 4 mo. 21 and 6 mo. 16, 1745 to John Dillwin re: financial matters

Sillyman, Charles.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 2 ALS, Pottsville, 1859-1860, to B. Wyatt Wistar re: mining business

Spackman, Samuel.

**Scope and Contents note**

- AL, 8 mo. 26, 1842, to B. Wyatt Wistar re: money due Wistar

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Tate, James H.J.

**Scope and Contents note**

- TLS, Dec. 16, 1966 to Annabella C. Wistar Wood thanking her for contribution to fund

Thorton, James.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Byberry, 12 mo. 1, 1793, to Caleb Cresson re: Meeting business

W., A. E.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Cuba, [July] 1912, to John B. Wood, New Jersey

Waln, William.

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**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Dec. 29, 1842, to B. Wyatt Wistar

Warder, Benjamin H.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Phila., 8 mo. 18, 1827, to Bartholomew Wistar

Warder, Jeremiah.

**Scope and Contents note**

- DS, Oct. 18, 1783 re: estate of JW [agreement of the executors] signed by Thomas Mayburry, Caleb Emlen, James Vaux and Wm. Morris

Ware, John.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Shoholon [?], July 22, 1769, to James & Drinker [firm]

Webb, John.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, n.d., to Caleb Cresson re: religious in nature

Wesley, John.

Wesley, Charles.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 1 p. ms., "copy of advice directed by John & Charles Wesley to the preachers of their country"

Wilbur, Julia A.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 3 ms. items as follows: handwritten transcript of Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg [w/ note that she was at Lincoln's 2nd inauguration]; "Celebration of John Wesley's Birthday, in England, June 27 1768" and "Memorandum of a Variety of Articles given to Relatives & Friends"

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W[ills]ters, Isaac.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 2 ALS, Bush Rangers Lodge, 4 mo. 27 and 5 mo. 8, 1794, to Caleb Cresson

Wishart, William.

**Scope and Contents note**

- DS, "Edwards vs. Wishart &c: Partition, Sherif Cowperthwait return to Court of Common Pleas the fourth September 1787"

Zane, S.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, n.d., to Sarah Moore

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Cresson, A - Caleb Cresson (1742-1816). .

Box 4

**Scope and Contents note**

includes:

**1. Cresson, [?].**

**Scope and Contents note**

- bill and receipt for medical treatment, 1815

Cresson, Annabella Elliot (1743-1793).

**Scope and Contents note**

- AL, Phila., n.d., to Dorcas and Peggy Hadwen
- 18 ALS, Phila., 1772-1791 and n.d., to her husband, Caleb Cresson
- AD, 1790, "Minutes of Journey to London Grove &c"
- ALS, Phila., 4 mo. 18, 1793, to "cousin"

**2. Cresson, Caleb (1742-1816).**

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### **Scope and Contents note**

- ms. copies [by Charles C. Cresson, 1865] of letters of Caleb Cresson
- 2 ALS, Haddonfield, 9 mo. 6, 12, 1769, to his aunt Mary Armitt re: illness of his first wife [Sarah Hopkins Cresson, 1748-1769]
- 6 ALS, 1772-1777 and n.d., Phila. and New Garden, to his wife, Annabella Elliott Cresson
- 8 ms. items, 1780-1893 [?] and n.d., includes receipts (1798 medical bill for Caleb Cresson, yellow fever), essay, extract, and "Memorial concerning my dear wife Annabella Cresson"
- 2 ALS, New Port, R.I. and Phila., 1791 and 1802, to his son, Caleb Cresson, Jr.
- ALS, Phila., 9 mo. 3, 1793, to John Hadwen

### **3. Cresson, Caleb (1742-1816).**

#### **Scope and Contents note**

- ms. vol. "Rules of Discipline of the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in Philadelphia. Printed by direction of the Meeting. Philadelphia, Printed by Kimber, Conrad & Co. 1806" (a copy in his hand, inscribed "Belonging to Caleb Cresson, Please to return it when read")

### **4. Cresson, Caleb (1742-1816).**

#### **Scope and Contents note**

- 2 ms. books labeled "Grandfather Cresson." These volumes are chiefly annotated transcriptions of documents of Caleb Cresson made by Charles Caleb Cresson.

"Grandfather Cresson #1" includes:.

#### **Scope and Contents note**

- "A short account of the births and deaths of some among Friends of this city."
- "Some account of the decease of sundry persons who were interred in Friends Grave Yard"
- also contains extracts made by CCC from a volume belonging to the Hicksite branch of Friends, relevant to the Cresson, Elliott, Emlen and Warder families, also transcripts from family Bibles, etc.

"Grandfather Cresson #2" includes:.

#### **Scope and Contents note**

- second copy of the above Caleb Cresson memoranda and copies of extracts related to his family history, etc. made by CCC

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Cresson, Caleb, [Jr.] (1775-1821). .

Box 5

**Scope and Contents note**

includes:

1. **Letters**, , 1790-1805.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 4 ALS, Phila. and Bedford, 1790-1802, to his father, Caleb Cresson
- 20 ALS, Phila. [and other places], 1793-1805, to his brother, John Elliott Cresson

2. **Letters of trip to Europe**, , 1815-1816.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ca. 20 ALS, [sewn together into a booklet], 1815-1816, to his wife, Sarah Emlen Cresson while he was traveling in England and France

3. **Diary**, , 1815-1816.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ms. book "Copy of diary of Caleb Cresson's visit to Europe, 1815-1816" [transcription made by Charles Caleb Cresson]

4. **Receipt book**, , 1830-1841.

**Scope and Contents note**

- "Receipt book Estate of the minor children of C. Cresson Decd." 1830-1841, kept by the guardians of his minor children

5. **Miscellaneous papers**.

**Scope and Contents note**

- copy book containing narrative of a vision of ghost of dead child [J. Hutchings of Barbados], n.d.
- list of family members from "J.C." to Caleb Cresson, n.d.
- hair of daughter Annabella, who died in 1808 w/ note by her father
- "Memorandum between John Cooke, Caleb Cresson Junr. & Bartholomew Wistar, dated 11 mo 19th

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1814”

- passport, 1816
- passport, 1816, signed by John Quincy Adams
- articles of agreement between Caleb Cresson and Elizabeth Ann Valentine, 1818 re: rent
- certificate from Pa. Society for promoting the abolition of slavery, 1820

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Cresson, Charles Caleb (1816-1902): history notes.

Box 6

### Scope and Contents note

5 volumes of notes, copies of mss., etc. made by CCC

1. “**Some account of John Archdale**, a member of the Society of Friends who was Colonial Governor of the Carolinas, in America, 1695-1696” [ms. book] compiled by Charles C. Cresson w/ printed map laid in.
2. “**Penn's Schools**” [spine title of ms. book] compiled by Charles C. Cresson on William Penn Charter School and colonial education.
3. “**X 3**” [spine title of ms. book] compiled by Charles C. Cresson from records of Friends Monthly Meeting for the Northern District of Philadelphia, also notes on Timothy Matlack, John Kelpins, Abigail Abbott and others.
4. **Copies of Cresson family wills**, made by CCC in 1880.
5. **Land related**, no title. Includes hand copied and colored maps, items laid in re: to “Poor Island” tract belonging to Peter Neelson. With book plate of CCC inscribed “My own work &c. Bound 6 mo. 14th/61 by Pawson & Nicholson \$1” and note in front from H.C.W. [Horatio Curtis Wood?], 1928 on the connection of Poyntel land to “Auburn” estate of B. Wyatt Wistar.

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Cresson, Charles Caleb (1816-1902): genealogy notes and letterbook.

Box 7



### **Scope and Contents note**

4 volumes, 1 folder of papers includes:

#### **General note**

The volume "Ancestral volume for the Wood, Bacon..." is oversized and is standing near box 7.

1. **Genealogy of the Cresson, Elliott, Emlen and Warder families** [referred to by CCC in his notes as his "Large Volume"].

#### **Scope and Contents note**

ms. book compiled by Charles C. Cresson contains copied documents and extracts from various sources [Note: CCC consistently gives the source for his copied material]

2. **Ancestral tablet of the Wood line.**

3. **Ancestral volume for the Wood, Bacon, Cope, Wistar, Cresson, Evans & other families .**

#### **Scope and Contents note**

includes photographs, prints, biographical/historical information and some letters, as well as ancestral lines

#### **General note**

The volume "Ancestral volume for the Wood, Bacon..." is oversized and is standing near box 7.

4. **Misc. items from Genealogy volume.**

#### **Scope and Contents note**

- ca. 60 items laid in front and back of above volume placed in folder [includes letters to CCC re: ancestors, clippings, etc.]

5. **Letterbook**, , 2 mo. 1893 to 7 mo. 1895.

#### **Scope and Contents note**

- contains ms. copies of letters of Charles C. Cresson, w/ items laid in (index in separate booklet in front, also newspaper clippings)

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Cresson, Charles Caleb (1816-1902): genealogy notes, letters, etc. .

Box 8

### **Scope and Contents note**

includes:

1. **Letters, etc.** of Charles Caleb Cresson,, 1839-1894. .

#### **Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Rome, Feb. 20, 1839 to his sister, Mary Emlen Smith (wife of Joseph P. Smith)
- 4 ALS, Auburn Hill and Philadelphia, 1854-1867 to his nephew, Dillwyn Wister while at Westtown and Cambridge
- postal card re: safe arrival of package, 1894
- 13 envelopes addressed to CCC
- DS, certificate acknowledging CCC's life membership in Mercantile Library Co. of Phila., 1844, signed by Thomas P. Cope

#### **General note**

[Note: there are a few letters addressed to CCC in Box 7, accompanying his genealogy volume]

2. **Emlen family research** of Charles C. Cresson. .

#### **Scope and Contents note**

includes: AD [unattributed], notes, copies of mss., printed items made or collected by Charles C. Cresson in course of his research into Emlen family ancestors

- AD, memorandum written by [? Emlen], concerning his father, George Emlen with handwritten transcript by CCC, n.d. and unsigned

3. **Genealogical notes** of Charles C. Cresson. .

#### **Scope and Contents note**

includes his notes, copies of mss. made by CCC on Bacon, Cresson and related families

4. **William Penn Charter School.** .

#### **Scope and Contents note**

includes his notes on his research into whether William Penn Charter School was the first public school

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in America

**5. Miscellaneous notes and memorandums** of Charles C. Cresson. .

**Scope and Contents note**

includes his notes on various topics [other than genealogy], including his own writings

**6. Newspaper clippings.** .

**Scope and Contents note**

includes clippings with notations in his hand, topics include Charles M. Cresson (d. 1893) and clippings sent to "Herrman"

**7. "Our Saviour as a Wine Drinker"** by Charles Caleb Cresson, 1892,.

**Scope and Contents note**

2 copies of printed pamphlet (p.1-2 missing from one copy)

**8. Facsimiles** (of 4 apparently unrelated mss., printed on one sheet for inclusion in a book of Charles C. Cresson?). .

**9. Elias Hicks portrait** (from a book?) with note on back in hand of CCC.

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Cresson, E - W. .

Box 9

**Scope and Contents note**

includes:

**1. Cresson, E - J [letters of].**

Cresson, Elliott (1796-1854).

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Phila., 12 mo. 4, 1816 to his aunt, Sarah E. Cresson

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- ALS, Pattonsburgh, Va., 3 mo. 24, 1823 to “Dear friends”

Cresson, John Elliott (1773-1814).

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, n.d., to his “dear parent”
- ALS, Keythorp, 1 mo. 3, 1783 to his father, Caleb Cresson
- ALS, Phila., 3 mo. 28, 1808 to his cousin, Samuel Emlen

**2. Cresson, James (1740/1-1799).**

**Scope and Contents note**

- ms. volume, “James Cresson's Journal, 1784-5, Voyage to Barbadoes” copied for Charles C. Cresson by Sarah Cresson from the original journal which was in her possession, w/ photographs of maps laid in

**3. Cresson, James (1740/1-1799).**

**Scope and Contents note**

- receipt book, 1799-1803, inscribed on front cover “Receipt Book began the 3 mo. 6th: 1799 James Cressons”

**General note**

(note: after June 1, 1799, kept by his widow, Sarah (Hooton) Cresson)

**4. Cresson, Joshua (1744-1793).**

**Scope and Contents note**

- ms. journal of his memoirs, written at age 20 [w/ note on back “The writing of these pages were by my Father Joshua Cresson. S. Cresson” and notes by Charles C. Cresson as to this family and that this “S. Cresson” was “Sarah Cresson, the Preacher”]

**5. Cresson, Mary Hopkins.**

**Scope and Contents note**

- ADS, her account of the death of her and husband Joshua Cresson's son, Ebenezer, from tetanus in 1800 (age 27)

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**6. Cresson, Pierre (ca. 1610-ca. 1681).**

**Scope and Contents note**

- "Pierre Cresson" [spine title of ms. volume] compiled by Charles Caleb Cresson, includes copies of and extracts from mss., w/ items pasted in (photographs, maps, etc.)

**7. Cresson, S - W [letters, etc. of].**

Cresson, Sarah (1771-1829, "the Preacher").

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Phila., 2 mo. 13, 1822 to cousin, Sarah Emlen Cresson

Cresson, Sarah Emlen (1787-1870).

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, n.d., to son Charles
- ALS, Auburn, 29 7 mo. 1831 to B. Wistar
- ALS, 8 mo. 18, 1851 to Hannah

Cresson, Solomon (ca. 1674-1746).

**Scope and Contents note**

- DS, re: his estate "Discharge from the grandchildren of Solomon Cresson to the Trustees, 3 mo. 5th 1773" in hand of Caleb Cresson, signed by Jeremiah Cresson, James Cresson, Caleb Cresson, Joshua Cresson, Anna Lobdell, Samuel Lobdell and witnessed by Robert Barnes and Peter Thomson

Cresson, W.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Kingsess, 1 mo. 19, 1817 to his aunt, Sarah Cresson (religious in nature)

Cresson, William P.

**Scope and Contents note**

- Receipt for Philadelphia taxes, 1860

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Morris, A - S. .

Box 10

**Scope and Contents note**

includes:

1. **Morris family reunion** and 200th anniversary celebration of the marriage of Samuel Morris and Rebecca Wistar,, December 18, 1955.

**Scope and Contents note**

7 items (includes programs, list of names at anniversary dinner, sheet music)

2. **Morris, A - S.**

**General note**

[Note: Elizabeth Stokes Morris filed separately in folders 3-8; Joshua H. Morris filed in boxes 11-12]

Morris, Anna Morris Wistar (1823-1861).

**Scope and Contents note**

- AL, 2 mo. 1848, to her mother Elizabeth B. Morris Wistar

**General note**

[Note: see Anna Morris Wistar Morris under Sarah Cope]

Morris, Anthony.

**Scope and Contents note**

- DS, entitling Gen. John Shee to one share of stock in the Susquehannah and Lehigh Turnpike Road, 1804 signed by Anthony Morris, President
- ADS, Bond to Pigon & Co., 1810

Morris, Edward S.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, 4 mo. 17, 1868, to his niece, Elizabeth B. Morris Wistar [encloses copy of letter to him re: cow, from Catherine M. Brown]

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Morris, Elizabeth C.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, March 9, 1897, Germantown, to Annabella C. Wistar Wood on her wedding trip

[Morris, Elizabeth Stokes see folders 3-8].

Morris, John Stokes (1873-).

**Scope and Contents note**

- 3 ALS, July and August 1876 (while traveling in Europe) to his nieces, Annabella and Edith Wistar

Morris, Isaac.

**Scope and Contents note**

- D, ms. copy of his will, 1734

Morris, Isaac W.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, 8 mo. 14, 1815 to Thomas Stewardson re: estate of Thomas Wistar

Morris, Samuel B.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS [w/ Thomas C. James], Phila., 4 mo. 18, 1834 to Bartholomew Wistar

Morris, Sarah B.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Reading, Aug. 16, 1827, to Sarah E. Cresson

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Morris, Elizabeth Stokes.

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Letters.

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**Scope and Contents note**

[letters in folders 3-7 are addressed to her step-daughter, Elizabeth B. Morris Wistar, mostly while traveling in Europe with her husband, Joshua H. Morris]

3. **Letters**, , n.d., 1867-1868, July-Dec. 1876.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 3 ALS, n.d., April 1867, April 1868 to Elizabeth B. Morris Wistar (her step-daughter)
- 20 ALS, July-Dec. 1876, [from Ireland, England, Carlsbad [Bohemia], Italy and Egypt]

4. **Letters**, , Jan.-June 1877.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 10 ALS, [from Egypt, Greece, Austria, Germany and Bohemia]

5. **Letters**, , July-Dec. 1877.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 9 ALS, [from Switzerland and France]

6. **Letters**, , Jan.-May 1878.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 8 ALS, [from France and Germany]

7. **Letters**, , June-Oct. 1878.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 10 ALS, [from Norway, etc.]

8. **Letter**,, 1897.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS [signed "Grandma"], March 8, 1897, to "My dear little people" [Horatio C. Wood and Annabella C. Wistar Wood] re: invite to dinner [encloses ALS from "Aunt" Ann Stokes Morris, of March 8, 1897, to "bride & groom" [HCW and ACWW] on their wedding trip]



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## General note

[Note: see also under ACWW, box 17, folder 1]

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Morris, Joshua H. (1822-1885): misc. papers, essays. .

Box 11

## Scope and Contents note

includes:

### 1. Miscellaneous items of Joshua H. Morris. .

#### Scope and Contents note

- Letter to Joshua H. Morris "signed on behalf of Divers Consarned Friends by Daniel Digdeep, Susannah Sheephherd S, William Wary Watchful..." [and others similarly named] in re: to his essay "On lying" [n.d.]
- Invitation to Joshua H. Morris from Rebecca Sharp, n.d.
- additional signatures of Friends who wished to witness his marriage but were not there, 1847
- note accompanying watch given to his daughter "Lilly" on her 11th birthday, 5 mo. 30, 1860
- pressed plant collected at Fire Island in 1865

### 2. Essays and other writings by Joshua H. Morris,, 1842-1863, n.d. .

#### Scope and Contents note

- diagram of his family tree
- poem
- essay "On Lying" n.d.
- essay "Republics as advancing the arts and sciences" labeled "Before the Euphradian Society December 1842"
- essay "The characteristics of the 19th century" 11 mo. 14, 1846 labeled "For the Euphradian Society"
- essay "An analysis of life" inscribed "For the anniversary of the Euphradian Society 16th March 1863"

### 3. Estate papers of Joshua H. Morris,, 1886-1939. .

#### Scope and Contents note

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- copies of will, 1882
  - agreement of indemnity, 1939

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Morris, Joshua H. (1822-1885) : letters. .

Box 12

**Scope and Contents note**

includes:

**Letters written by Joshua H. Morris:**

**1. Letters written on bark.**

**Scope and Contents note**

- 2 ALS, n.d. [date not known as letters are very faint and fragile]

**2. Letters, , 1864-1867.**

**Scope and Contents note**

- 17 ALS, chiefly written to his parents while traveling

**3. Letters, , 1868-1875.**

**Scope and Contents note**

- 17 ALS, chiefly written to his parents while traveling

**General note**

Note: the following letters are chiefly written to his daughter, Elizabeth B. Morris Wistar, while he was traveling in Europe, etc. with his wife, Elizabeth Stokes Morris

**4. Letters, , Jan.-Aug. 1876.**

**Scope and Contents note**

- 17 ALS, [from Egypt, Great Britain, Austria, Germany, Bohemia, etc.]

**5. Letters, , Sept.-Oct. 1876.**

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**Scope and Contents note**

- 15 ALS, [from Bohemia, Austria, Bavaria and Italy]

6. **Letters**, , Nov.-Dec. 1876.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 15 ALS, [from Italy and Egypt]

7. **Letters**, , Jan.-April 1877.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 19 ALS, [from Egypt, Italy, Greece and Austria]

8. **Letters**, , May-July 1877.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 17 ALS, [from Germany, Bohemia and Switzerland]

9. **Letters**, , Aug.-Oct. 1877.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 23 ALS, [from Switzerland, Italy, France and Spain]

10. **Letters**, , Nov.-Dec. 1877.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 16 ALS, [from France]

11. **Letters**, , Jan.-May 1878.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 36 ALS, [from France, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden and Norway]

12. **Letters**, , June-Oct. 1878.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 28 ALS, [from Norway, England and Scotland]

Wistar, A - B. .

Box 13

## Scope and Contents note

includes:

### 1. Wistar, Annabella Elliott Cresson (1818-1869).

#### Scope and Contents note

- 9 ALS, Westown and Newport, 1841, 1845 and n.d., to her husband, B. Wyatt Wistar
- ms. essay "A Happy New Year!" [religious in nature, w/ note by Elizabeth Morris Wistar that "I think this essay was written by my great-grandmother Annabella Elliott Cresson Wistar (Mrs. B.W. Wistar) [signed] Elizabeth Morris Wistar, 1926"]]
- D, authorized copy of her will, 1869 [w/ notation of Charles C. Cresson]

### 2. Wistar, Bartholomew (1754-1796).

#### Scope and Contents note

- "Bowles's New Traveling Map of England and Wales. Exhibiting all the direct and principal cross roads: with the distances from town to town according to the mile stones & other exact admensurations. Printed for Carington Bowles No. 69 in St. Pauls Church Yard, London." 1773? 2/ labeled slip case [with initials "BW" inscribed on front and "JG" on back] [was this his?]
- D, ms. copy of his will, 1794

### 3. Wistar, Bartholomew (1790-1841).

#### Scope and Contents note

- list of Friends in London united with J.J. Gurney's concern to visit U.S.
- essay "On public speaking" with "Barty Wistar may have this with the respects of D.B. Smith" on reverse
- D, "List of members of the Provincial Conference of Committees" [in 3 pieces], n.d.
- subscription petition for relief of some German immigrants, 1818
- 4 misc. financial D, 1818, 1841, n.d.
- 3 D, re: Clayton Newbold, 1822, 1835 [business]
- Letter of attorney, BW to Richard Price, 1826
- ALS, Phila., 2 mo. 9, 1828, to John Cooke re: business partnership
- 2 DS, partnership agreements, 1828, 1837

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- ADS, "Some acct. of the case of Bartholomew Wistar decd." Phila., 11 mo. 15, 1841 by T. E. Beisley

**4. Wistar, Bartholomew (1790-1841).**

**Scope and Contents note**

- letterbook, 1830-1841, containing ms. copies of his business letters
- letter of E.L. Blaine (ALS), 1839, found in letterbook

**5. Wistar, Bartholomew Wyatt [B. Wyatt] (1818-1869).**

**Scope and Contents note**

- 3 ALS, Penn College, 1834 and Phila., 1840, to his father, Bartholomew Wistar
- ca. 24 items, 1841-1867 [primarily documents of a legal and business nature, including invitation to funeral of Thomas Wistar, 1851]
- 5 ALS, Phila., 1854 and 1867 to his son [all to Dillwyn Wistar?]

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Wistar, C - Thomas. .

Box 14

**Scope and Contents note**

includes:

**1. Wistar, C - D.**

Wistar, Caleb Cresson (1846-).

**Scope and Contents note**

- 5 ALS, Phila., 1865-1867, to Dillwyn Wistar
- ALS, Phila., 10 mo. 22, 1869 to Elizabeth B. Morris Wistar
- ALS, Germantown, Jan. 1898, to Horatio C. Wood and Annabella C. Wistar Wood re: "First day school" of Wm. M. Collins, ca. 1860

Wistar, Caspar (1696-1752).

**Scope and Contents note**

- DS, Oath of Allegiance, 1721 [w/ letter re: its being silked]
- DS, Bond of John Lautinbaucks (shoemaker at Glass-house, Salem Co., N.J.) to Caspar Wistar (brass button maker, Phila.), 1746
- D, printed program for "Feast of Roses at the Tulpehocken Reformed Church, Sunday, June 8th, 1902... in memory of Caspar Wistar..."

Wistar, Caspar (1795-1872).

**Scope and Contents note**

- 2 ALS, 1834, 1840, to his brother, Bartholomew Wistar

Wistar, Catharine (1703-1786) [wife of Caspar].

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Phila., Aug. 2, 1780, to her grandchildren

Wistar, Charlotte Newbold (1762-1819).

**Scope and Contents note**

- 4 ALS, n.d., to her son, Bartholomew Wistar

Wistar, Dillwyn (1844-).

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Phila., May 4, no year, to "Dear Madam"
- ALS, Westown, 7 mo. 18, 1854, to uncle "Charley"
- bill for pants, 1865
- ALS, Minn., Aug. 25, 1869, to his father, B. Wyatt Wistar
- assignment of bond and mortgage, Dillwyn Wistar to Joshua H. Morris, 1883
- "Schedule of distribution of silverware, Furniture, Pictures, Rugs, &c. of Dillwyn & Elizabeth M. Wistar, to be used after the death of the survivor of them." signed by Elizabeth M. Wistar, 1916 [typed]

**[Wistar, Elizabeth Buckley Morris (1801-1863) see under Sarah Cope].**

**2-4. Wistar, Elizabeth B. Morris (1849-1925).**

(2) 21 ALS, to her daughter, Annabella Cresson Wistar Wood, July 5, 1891 - Feb. 15, 1899,.

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(3) 9 ALS, to her daughter, Annabella Cresson Wistar Wood, while traveling in Europe, Aug. 15- Oct. 14, 1908,.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, 1911, to Mrs. Thomas Wistar "Beatrice" from "Aunt Lily"

(4) 9 D, re: to her estate,, 1926.

**Scope and Contents note**

includes:

- "List of old family furniture... February 16, 1913"
- "Schedule for the distribution of silverware as owned by November 6, 1910"
- copies of will, inventory and appraisal, schedule of estate distribution (1926)

**5. Wistar, E - F [except Elizabeth B. Morris Wistar, see above].**

Wistar, Elizabeth Morris.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 4 ms. items re: to family genealogy, relation to royalty [found together]
- 8 ms. items re: notes on family genealogy, portraits and silhouettes
- 1 ms. item (in hand of "EMW" w/note "To Charles Wood with hope he will copy this record for his first cousin Theo. E. Brown Wood & lend same to be copied by his brothers.") [list of line of descent of Annabella Cresson Wistar Wood & Joshua Morris Wistar]

Wistar, Emma F. (1848-).

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, n.d., to her father, re: religious in nature
- ALS, Phila., Oct. 2, 1867, to her brother
- 10 ALS, Phila. [and other places], 1867-1876, to Elizabeth B. Morris Wistar
- ALS, London, June 28, 1876, to her brother, Dillwyn Wistar

Wistar, Frederick Vaux (1878-).

**Scope and Contents note**

- D, "In the matter of the estate of Frederic Vaux Wistar (a mentally defective person)", 1947

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**6. Wistar, John (1759-1815).**

**Scope and Contents note**

- 12 ms. items, 1781-1815, n.d., chiefly legal and financial, includes fragment of memorial of JW, bonds, receipts, "Opinion given by Hor. Binney Esq. in 1815 for Exrs. of John Wistar et al.," facsimile of marriage certificate of John and Charlotte Wistar
- 37 ALS, 1810-1814 and n.d., to his son, Bartholomew Wistar
- receipt book of his estate (1815-1822) kept by Bartholomew Wistar

**7. Wistar, M - T.**

Wistar, Mary.

**Scope and Contents note**

- envelope addressed to her

Wistar, Richard.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, April 12, 1841, to "Cousin"
- ALS, May 4, 1846, to Sarah Cresson

Wistar, Richard (1727-1781).

**Scope and Contents note**

- receipt, 1766
- ALS, Phila., Sept. 1, 1779, to his children (Bartholomew and John Wistar)

Wistar, Richard.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, Phila., March 5, 1795, "To the commissioners and inhabitants of the district of Southwark" re: pump he put in Church Alley and has yet to be reimbursed for

Wistar, Susan F.

**Scope and Contents note**



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- 4 ALS, Germantown, 1867 and n.d., to Elizabeth B. Morris Wistar [encloses ALS, 9/12/1867 of EBMW's great aunt Sarah]

Wistar, Susan Lawrie (1796-1869).

**Scope and Contents note**

- 4 ALS, 1860 and n.d., to her son, B. Wyatt Wistar

Wistar, Thomas.

**Scope and Contents note**

- DS, article of dissolution of partnership between Thomas Wistar and John Cooke, 1800

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Wood, Annabella Bonnyman (1902-1926): diaries and letters. .

Box 15

**Scope and Contents note**

includes:

1. **Diaries**, , 1918-1924.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 5 vol. diaries for 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1923  
- travel diary for 1924 of trip to Europe  
- dance card for "First and Third Trinity Boat Clubs' Ball," 1924  
[NUMEROUS ITEMS LAID IN DIARIES]

2-9. **Letters, [chiefly love letters] to Annabella Bonnyman Wood**, removed from album of labeled envelopes, 1924-1926.

**Scope and Contents note**

[album is in folder 10]

letters are from:

(2.) 2 ALS, **Alex [McElwain]**, , n.d.; March 6, 1925.

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2 ALS, **Marjorie [Taylor]**, , n.d.; Feb. 8, n.y.

**Scope and Contents note**

(from envelope labeled "From McElwain and Marjorie Taylor")

(3.) ALS, **Otis [Boles]**, , Aug. 11, n.y.

AL, "**Grandma**" [**Wistar**], , n.d.

ALS, "**Tommy**" , Sept. 14, 1924.

ALS, **Rosa Xeranian**, , July 19, 1925.

ALS, **Gertrude Wynkoop**, , Aug. 14, 1925.

ALS, **Esther**, , July 24, 1925.

**Scope and Contents note**

(from envelope labeled "From Otis Boles, Grandma Wistar and Northfield girls")

(4.) 7 ALS, "**Bam**" , Aug. 1, 1924-Sept. 12, [1924] and n.d.

2 ALS, **Frank [Tatnall]**, , June 3, [1924] and June 22, 1924.

**Scope and Contents note**

(from envelope labeled "From Bam and Frank Tatnall"]

(5.) 4 ALS, **Charles [Harris]**, , March 1- Sept. 18, 1924 and n.d.

**Scope and Contents note**

(from envelope labeled "From Chas. Harris")

(6.) 5 ALS, AL, **Brooks [Fenns]**, , Nov.-Feb. n.y., n.d.

3 ALS, AL, **Sarah [McL. Williams]**, , April 12, n.y., n.d.

**Scope and Contents note**

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- typed poem [anonymous]  
from envelope labeled "From Sarah McL. Williams and Brooks Fenns")

(7.) 3 ALS, **John Story Wright**, , April-Aug. 1926.

ALS, [H.P.V.D.],, Sept. 28, 1925.

**General note**

[note: no letters from "Bill McLean" in this envelope]

**Scope and Contents note**

(from envelope labeled "Letters to Bonn from John Wright and Bill McLean and Van Dusen")

(8.) 4 ALS, "**Tommy**" [**Teague**], , April 1925-Aug. 1926, n.d.

**Scope and Contents note**

- poem, 4/4/1924  
(from envelope labeled "From 'Tommy' Teague")

(9.) 11 ALS, **Edward** [**Pulling**, also signs with initials TJE and TEP?].

**Scope and Contents note**

(from envelope labeled "From Edward Pulling")

**10. Album of envelopes.**

**Scope and Contents note**

- above letters were placed in these before being removed during processing of collection

**General note**

[Note: childhood letters of **Annabella Bonnyman Wood**, written to her mother, Annabella C. Wistar Wood, while she was in Europe (1910) are filed under ACWW in box # 17]

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### Scope and Contents note

includes:

Letters of **Annabella C. Wistar Wood** to **Horatio Curtis Wood** (before and after their marriage on Feb. 17, 1897)

1., July 29? - Nov. 9, 1894. .

### Scope and Contents note

- written to him from Jamestown, R.I. and Canada and from her home in Germantown

2., July 23 - August 31, 1896. .

### Scope and Contents note

- written by ACWW to him while she was at Sea Girt, N.J. and Jamestown, R.I.

3., August 18 - Sept. 16, 1897. .

### Scope and Contents note

- primarily love letters written to him while she was at Newport, R.I.
- Sept. 16, 1897 ALS written to him on occasion of their 7 month anniversary
- includes enclosure of ALS from his mother, LCW

4., June 29 - Sept. 24, 1910. .

### Scope and Contents note

- love and travel letters, written while she was in Europe with her parents

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Wood, Annabella Cresson Wistar (1872-1967): letters. .

Box 17

### Scope and Contents note

includes:

1. **Letters, invitations, etc. of ACWW's childhood, , 1874-1891.**

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### Scope and Contents note

(15 items, found tied together)

includes:

- ALS, [Germantown], Feb. 1, 1891 by ACWW to her mother, Elizabeth B. Morris Wistar
- 4 ALS, 1877, of **[A.S.] Toland**, to ACWW
- ALS, Rome, Nov. 10, 1876, to ACWW, from her grandmother **[Elizabeth Stokes Morris]**
- 3 L, 1877-1878, of “baby” **John Stokes Morris** to ACWW and Edith Wistar [in hand of **Elizabeth Stokes Morris**]

### 2. Letters to ACWW from students of her “Sewing School,” etc., , 1891-1896. .

#### Scope and Contents note

letters are from:

- William J. [C]asho (1); Martha M. VanSteenburgh (5); Emma Hilderbrand (1); Fannie Richardson (3)

### 3. Letters of congratulations on her engagement to Horatio Curtis Wood, B - K, 1895,. .

#### Scope and Contents note

letters are from:

Mary Hutton Biddle; Frances Harris Brown; [H.T.] Brown; Sophy Buffum; Hannah W. Cadbury; William Wistar Comfort; Charles Caleb Cresson; E.V. Cresson; W.T. Cresson; Lawrence P. Dickey; Eleanor Evans; Anne Fielding; Robert E. Fox; C.E. Hopkins; Henry N. Hoxie; Nellie Kershaw; S.S. Kite; Edith Harrison Knight

### 4. Letters of congratulations on her engagement to Horatio Curtis Wood, L - W, 1895,. .

#### Scope and Contents note

letters are from:

Austin C. Leeds; Sarah B. Leeds; Mary []; Margaret []; Marriott C. Morris; Ned []; Susan S. Reeve; Mary Lippincott Richards; Aunt Sarah []; Esther Morton Smith; Edith W. Stokes; J. Stoddell Stokes; E.B. Warner; Wm. Redwood Wharton; Mary Cope Whitall; C. [H.] Williams; John B. Wood; L. [C.] Wood

### 5. Letters of congratulations to ACWW on the birth of Morris Wistar Wood, , 1899.

#### Scope and Contents note

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11 ALS (June 7 - 23, 1899)

letters are from:

- Louise (cousin); Marriott and Jenny (cousins); Gertrude M. Beomish [?]; Helen N. Dickey; Henry Morris and Susan B. Haviland (cousins) w/ “great-great aunt Sarah”; Mrs. Charles J. Macmurdo; Marghuerite West; Adah M. Woodward Wood; John B. Wood; Sarah C. Worthington.

**6. Letters to ACWW from her children, while she was in Europe with her parents in 1910.**

**Scope and Contents note**

(17 items: ALS, TL, TLS, painting of elephant by daughter Bonny)

- (July 1 - Sept. 17, 1910) letters are from daughter Bonny and sons Curtis and M. Wistar [Annabella Bonnyman Wood, Horatio Curtis Wood and M. Wistar Wood]

**7. Letters of sympathy on death of her husband, Horatio C. Wood in 1943. .**

**Scope and Contents note**

letters are from:

Amy []; Otis Boles [Balis?]; Harry I. Brown; Reynolds D. Brown; Theodore E. Brown; William Wistar Comfort; Elsie []; Eleanor []; Lida R.H. Gade; Elizabeth D. Hacker; John H. Maurer; Marjorie []; Northern Building & Loan Assoc.; Ethel R. P.; Edith C. Page; Pennsylvania Society of the Colonial Dames of America; Jack Redwood; Rita []; Anna [Estes] Strawbridge; Joseph and Josephine Tyler; Josephine Redwood [Vauhess?]; [William L.?] West; Thomas Wistar; Howard I. Wood; John Story Wright

**8. Letters from family thanking her for gifts of family silver pieces at Christmas, , (1966-1967, n.d.) 1966. .**

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Wood, Annabella Cresson Wistar (1862-1967): speeches, diaries, etc.

Box 18

**Scope and Contents note**

Papers and diaries

(7 folders)

includes:

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## **1. Speeches given to the Sedgeley Club, etc.**

### **Scope and Contents note**

10 items (mss., some in pencil)

- 1931-1937 (7) speeches to the Sedgeley Club at their annual meetings
- 1932 speech to Niblick Club
- 1934 speech to Tulpehocken Trinity Reformed Church [she is there as descendant of Caspar Wistar]
- envelope speeches originally in, with notes on front as to contents

## **2. Applications for membership in lineage societies. .**

### **General note**

[Note: there are errors in dates recorded on forms]

## **3-6. Estate and nursing home related papers, , 1957-1968.**

### **Scope and Contents note**

These folders include estate and finance related papers as well as papers related to the final years of her life and her family's difficulties and decisions regarding her health care includes:

(3.) 4 items [ADS, TLS].

### **Scope and Contents note**

- power of attorney and accompanying letters, 1957-1966

(4.) ca. 21 items (found together in folder labeled "Bella's estate") [includes D, ALS, TLS, TL].

### **Scope and Contents note**

- re: her finances, health care arrangements, etc., 1959-1968

(5.) 5 items (found together in folder) [TL, TLS].

### **Scope and Contents note**

- re: her will and trust, 1966-1967

(6.) ca. 17 items (found together in folder) [includes ALS, TLS, TL].

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**Scope and Contents note**

- re: her finances, will, health care arrangements, 1966-1967

**7. Diaries, , 1884-1895. .****Scope and Contents note**

diaries are for:

- 1884-1885, 1885-1887, 1887-1889, 1889-1893 and 1895 (labeled 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 on front covers respectively) [w/ items pasted and laid in, includes silver bracelet]

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Wood, Annabella Cresson Wistar (1872-1967): diaries. .

Box 19

**Scope and Contents note**

Diaries

includes:

1. **Diary** , (April 2, 1893-July 31, 1895).

**Scope and Contents note**

ms. vol. ["#5" on front cover]

2. **Diary** , (June 1896-Feb. 1898).

**Scope and Contents note**

ms. vol. ["#7" on front cover]

**General note**

[Note: this volume is truly a joint effort of Annabella and Horatio Wood and includes entries by her husband (of special interest see his account of their courtship and wedding), also numerous items and photographs pasted in of them and their family]

3. **Diary** , (Feb. 1898-Jan. 1905).

**Scope and Contents note**



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ms. vol. [“#8” on front cover]

**General note**

[Note: includes entries by both Annabella and Horatio Wood, also numerous items and photographs pasted in]

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Wood, Charles, Rev. (1851-1936): letters. .

Box 20

**Scope and Contents note**

includes:

1. **Miscellaneous items, letter, etc.**, undated. .

**Scope and Contents note**

includes: 6 envelopes, clipping, undated postcard of CW, 1878 letter of credit, ill. of hotel in Berlin, card of Lady Paget, printed Discipline of Friends

Letters written by Charles Wood, primarily to his parents [also a few to Dolph and Alice Runyon]

2. Letters,, February - April, 1866.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 8 ALS, 1 D [while at Haverford College]

3. Letters,, August - December, 1878.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 27 ALS [from France, Switzerland, Germany, Poland and Russia]

4. Letters,, January - April, 1879.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 17 ALS [from Russia, Germany and England]

5. Letters,, May - July, 1879.

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**Scope and Contents note**

- 13 ALS [from England]

6. Letters,, August - September, 1879.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 7 ALS [from England, Scotland and France]

7. Letters,, October - December, 1879.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 10 ALS [from France, Spain and Italy]

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Wood, Charles, Rev. (1851-1936): letters. .

Box 21

**Scope and Contents note**

includes:

Letters written by Charles Wood, primarily to his parents

1. **Letters**, , January - February, 1880.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 10 ALS [from Italy]

2. **Letters**, , March - May, 1880.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 13 ALS [from Italy]

3. **Letters**, , June - August, 1880.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 11 ALS [from Italy and Switzerland]

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4. **Letters**, , September - December, 1880.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 16 ALS [from Hungary, Greece, Syria and Palestine]

5. **Letters**, , January - March, 1881.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 14 ALS [from Lebanon, Egypt and India]

6. **Letters**, , April - July, 1881.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 9 ALS [from India, Ceylon and China]

7. **Letters**, , 1903, 1906-1908.

July- September, 1903.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 6 ALS, addressed to his mother while traveling in Europe

1906.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 5 ALS, June 7 - Nov. 13, to his mother

1907.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 2 ALS, April 18, Oct. 21, to his mother

1908.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 4 ALS, April 7 - May 4, to family

8. Letters of Charles and Holly Wood,, 1872-1902. .

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**Scope and Contents note**

- chiefly addressed to Dolph F.R. Runyon and Alice Runyon, and to his parents, many while traveling in Europe

**General note**

Note: these letters are taped to sheets in chronological order and were previously arranged in a 3-ring binder

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Wood, Charles, Rev. (1851-1936): letters, biographical material. .

Box 22

**Scope and Contents note**

includes:

Letters to Charles Wood.

1., 1878, 1880.

**Scope and Contents note**

- ALS, from D.C., Buffalo Courier, Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 9, 1878
- ALS, from Thomas Chase, Nov. 18, 1880

**General note**

Note: folders 2-4 contain sheets with letters taped to them that were previously placed in a 3-ring binder. They are arranged in chronological order.

2., 1870 [Jan., May-August]. .

**Scope and Contents note**

- correspondents include Elsie [sister], Frank [], mother, John Ashbridge, Johns H. Congdon, B. Frank Eshleman, Lindley Haines, Harper & Bros., Joseph W. Jones, Crammond Kennedy, [K.S. Nickerson]

3., 1871-1879.

**Scope and Contents note**

ca. 23 ALS, also clippings, church programs, bylaws and articles of faith of Central Presbyterian Church of Buffalo, N.Y., etc.

- correspondents include father, mother, [J.] Baird, John H. Dillingham, Joseph T. Duryea, Stephen Lockwood, W.H.M., J.G.K. McClure, O.C. Morse, Alexander Reed, Alice W. Runyon [sister], Wilson [Shraner?], William S. Taylor, Henry W. [Z.?)

4., 1881-1908.

### **Scope and Contents note**

ca. 35 ALS, also clippings, receipts, 90th annual report of Presbyterian Historical Society

- correspondents include mother, Alicia [], George [], Samuel Anable, N.A. Boynton, Brown Shipley & Co. [?], George K. Davis, Julia H. Donn, Walter Edward, D.R.F., Rose T. Frazer, Reuben E. Heacock, J.G.K. McClure, Eliot McCormick, James [McLeod?], Thomas B. McLeod [?], Allan Marguard [?], C.P.H. Nason, Alice W. Runyon [sister], Dolph Runyon, A.N.R., E.C. Warner, Holly Wood, James Wood

### **5. School composition notebook, , ca. 1865.**

#### **Scope and Contents note**

ms. book

### **6. Biographical material on Charles Wood. .**

#### **Scope and Contents note**

includes notes, clippings, small ms. volume compiled by **Alice C. Wood** on Charles Wood (ca. 52 p., with photographs), TLS, ALS (of Alice C. Wood to Herbert Howe, and others), typed transcripts and carbon copies of letters [chiefly of HH], and other material dealing with the life of Charles Wood - probably compiled by **Herbert Howe** in the course of writing his book on Wood.

#### **General note**

[Note: Some of this material is marked "For Herbert Howe" by Alice Cox Wood, ca. 1940s. He appears to have prepared a book on Wood. In a letter of Oct. 20, 1947 to Alice C. Wood, he writes "The letters in this house - now arranged in 12 binders chronologically - five of the books Uncle Charles wrote and the Haverford College memorabilia (which I sent to Bob Edgar for the alumni records) have been the greatest value." Also in typed notes [of HH] "Eight binders of letters received by CW 1862-1870 together with a school note book,... are the earliest material.... his correspondence was with his cousins - Charles Wood Tallcott of Croton Point and 'Little' Frank Underhill of N.Y. City." Letter of HH, July 24,

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1941 to Robert Edgar, “At long last the Wood family papers in the attic (three hampers and a box) have been sorted and put in binders chronologically”]

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Wood, Ellen C. letter.

Box 23

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Wood, Evelyn Byrd Page (1898-): diaries.

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**Scope and Contents note**

includes:

Wood, Ellen C.

1. ALS, Germantown, to Annabella C. Wistar Wood, on her wedding trip, March 9, 1897,.

Wood, Evelyn Byrd Page (1898-).

2. Diaries,, 1923-1928, 1929-1933, 1955. .

**Scope and Contents note**

- 1955 diary is record of travel in Europe
- 1923-1928 diary includes time in China

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Wood, Horatio Curtis (1903-): Letters.

24

1. Letters, etc.

**Scope and Contents note**

- 3 TL, Jan.-Feb. 1942 to his parents, Horatio and Annabella C. Wistar Wood

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- Copper engraving plates (2) for name cards of Horatio Curtis Wood and Mrs. Horatio Curtis Wood, w/ a few cards
  - Medical notes [of H. Curtis Wood?]

**General note**

[Note: childhood letters of Horatio C. Wood written to his mother, Annabella C. Wistar Wood, while she was in Europe (1910) are filed under ACWW in box # 17]

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Wood, Horatio Curtis (1870-1943): Letters.

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**Letters by HCW to Annabella Cresson Wistar Wood** [before their marriage on Feb. 17, 1897].

**Scope and Contents note**

(folders 2-9)

2., 1890, 1892. .

3., July - June 1894. .

**Scope and Contents note**

- love and friendship

4., Aug. - Sept. 1894. .

**Scope and Contents note**

- love and friendship

5., Nov. - Dec. 1894. .

**Scope and Contents note**

- love and friendship, letters written to her (at Germantown) [ALS of Dec. 19 w/ note of ACWW "The most precious letter I ever received from him. It has brought true comfort to my soul. Thursday morning."]

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6., Jan. - Feb. 1895. .

**Scope and Contents note**

- love and friendship

7., July 1896. .

**Scope and Contents note**

- love letters written to her while she was at Sea Girt, N.J.  
- includes enclosure of ALS from his father, John B. Wood.

8., August 1-16, 1896. .

**Scope and Contents note**

- love letters written to her while she was at Jamestown, R.I.  
- includes enclosure of ALS from [his] mother

9., August 17 - Sept. 1, 1896.

**Scope and Contents note**

22 ALS

- love letters written to her while she was at Jamestown, R.I.  
- includes enclosure of ALS from his mother, Lydia C. Wood

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Wood, Horatio Curtis (1870-1943). .

Box 25

**Scope and Contents note**

Letters, etc.

Letters of HCW to ACWW after their marriage of Feb. 17, 1897. .

1., August 1897. .

**Scope and Contents note**

- love letters written to her while she was at Newport, R.I.



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2., 1910. .

**Scope and Contents note**

- primarily love letters with news of family, written to her while she toured Europe with her parents in 1910 while HCW stayed home with the children
- includes 3 ALS from her children enclosed with Horatio's letters

**3. Letters of Horatio C. Wood from Europe, , 1913.**

**Scope and Contents note**

- 3-ring binder of handwritten letters [copies] and photographs of European trip w/ family
- 2 ALS, Italy, [postal cards] to Edward C. Wood, July 5, 8, 1913 re: selling of family land

**4. Letters to Wood congratulating him on his engagement to Annabella Cresson Wistar, , 1895. .**

**Scope and Contents note**

letters are from:

- C.W. Bacon; "Aunt" Bacon; H.M. Bacon; John Bacon; Maurice C. Baker; Elizabeth S. Morris Barton; B.W. Beesley; Reynolds D. Brown; Ellen Collins; Cornelia Corse; Helen N. Dickey; Emma M. Fitt; Edith Harrison Knight; Gertrude Mellor; Emma C. Moody; John Stokes Morris; Marriott C. Morris; Nell [?]; Ethel Rhoads; Jane G. Rhoads; Margaret Hilles Shear[?]; [?] Ducan Spaeth; Katherine [Tursell?]; Amy R. Williams; Edward and Margaret C. Wistar; "Aunt" E.H. Wood; E.L. Wood.

**5. Estate related papers of H.C. Wood, , 1936-1958. .**

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Wood, Horatio Curtis (1870-1943).

Box 26

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Wood, Lydia Cope Collins (1845-1921). .

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	Box
Wood, Horatio Curtis (1870-1943).	26
1. Diaries,, 1910-1943.	
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>	
6 volumes, as follows:	
1910-1915, 1915-1919, 1920-1924, 1924-1929, 1929-1934, 1939-1943 [entries continued after his death by his wife, Annabella C. Wistar Wood]	

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Wood, Lydia Cope Collins (1845-1921): Letters.	26
2. Letters, etc.	
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>	
- ALS, May 21, 1865, Norfolk, Va., to her mother [written while teaching freedman in Virginia]	
- ALS, March 9, 1897, to Horace [son] on his wedding trip	
- TL, Camden, Sept. 9, 1910, to Annabella C. Wistar Wood [daughter-in- law]	
- D, Deed of Trust, 1914	
- D, estate re: Trust of Lydia C. Wood, Settlor, 1922	
<b>General note</b>	
[Note: see also under Caleb Cope]	

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Wood, Morris Wistar (1899-1980): Letters.	Box 27
1. <b>Trip to China</b> , , 1921-1922.	
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>	
- 3-ring notebook of typed letters and photographs of his trip to and stay in China	

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## 2. Letters of Morris Wistar Wood.

### Scope and Contents note

- TLS, March 23, 1940, to his mother, Annabella C. Wistar Wood re: poem, death of Annabella Bonnyman Wood in 1926 [his sister]
- ALS, June 7, 1979, to his grandson "Wis" on the occasion of his graduation from Haverford College

### General note

[Note: childhood letters of Morris Wistar Wood, written to his mother, Annabella C. Wistar Wood, while she was in Europe (1910) are filed under ACWW in box # 17]

	Box
Diaries.	Box 28

### 1. Diaries, , 1922-1953.

#### Scope and Contents note

5 volumes as follows:

- 1922-1925, 1934-1938, 1939-1943, 1944-1948, 1949-1953 also envelopes of items removed from back and fronts of diaries (photographs, newspaper clippings, etc.)

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Wood, Morris Wistar (1899-1980).	Box 29
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Wood, Ned.

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	Box
Wood, Morris Wistar (1899-1980): Diaries.	28

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1. Diaries,, 1954-1978.

**Scope and Contents note**

5 volumes as follows:

- 1954-1958, 1959-1963, 1964-1968, 1969-1973, 1974-1978 [w/ numerous items laid in]

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Wood, Ned: Letter.

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2. ALS, Germantown, to Horatio C. Wood, on his wedding trip, March 10, 1897,.

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Miscellaneous manuscript and printed items. .

Box 30

**1. Misc. unidentified mss.**

**Scope and Contents note**

11 items, includes:

- ms. volume "Extracts from Deeds" [kept by?]
- poetry

**2. Misc. mss. items.**

**Scope and Contents note**

ca. 57 items, includes:

- genealogy notes and charts re: Husband, Lloyd, Garrett, Newbold families [4 items]
- List of names and dates [by Anne C. Wood, requests handwriting samples]
- Signatures, 7 items
- petition of "inhabitants of the Northside of Cohansie" against a road, 1746/7 w/ 14 signatures
- [1803 copy] of a land document, signed by John Penn in 1766 to John Litton
- "A conversation that occurred betw. Samuel Fothergill & Admiral Tyrrell" and "Copied from one in Jos. Dockra's hands, Kelvedon 5 mo. 8th 1784" [with note in pencil that "the capital W's are like those in the signature of Nicholas Waln"]

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- "Dr. [Thomas W.] Dyott's Land at Glass works on the River Delaware" [ca. 1830?], includes sketch of land
  - misc. envelopes and stamps

### **3. Misc. printed items.**

#### **Scope and Contents note**

ca. 26 items, includes:

- printed "Vision of Joseph Hoag" [n.d., "For sale by Wm. C. Cowperthwaite, 304 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa."]
- Coats of arms [bookplates], 4 copies
- Newspaper clippings, ca. 8 items [includes poem "To a daughter in affliction" by Horatio Curtis Wood]
- Old currency, 1757-1776, 8 items [all signed by a Morris, Emlen or Wistar]
- "Poulson's American Daily Advertiser" 2 issues, Sept. 4 and Oct. 8, 1804
- "An act to enable the owners and possessors of Petty's Island, situate in the River Delaware, in the County of Gloucester, to appoint persons vested with the proper powers for the well improvement of the said island. Trenton: Printed by Wilson & Blackwell. April 8, 1805" [pamphlet]
- "Address of the president and managers of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, to the stockholders, and to the publick in general." 1817 [pamphlet]
- "Epistle of London Yearly Meeting for 1827" 2 copies
- facsimile copy [c1881] of letter of President Garfield to his mother, Aug. 11, 1881

### **4. Printed family histories and memorial. .**

*Cresson* family.

#### **Scope and Contents note**

- "Cresson family from the colonial families of Philadelphia" [booklet] 1911

*Dumaresq* family.

#### **Scope and Contents note**

- "A sketch of the family of Dumaresq to which are added reminiscences of James Dumaresq, and an appendix of documents" [booklet w/ covers missing, Albany: J. Munsell, 78 State Street, 1863]

*Eliot/Elliott* family.

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**Scope and Contents note**

- "The Eliot papers No. II - The Eliot marriages...." [book], 1894
- "Genealogy of the Elliot family from old family records covering a period of over two hundred years. Compiled by Samuel Elliott, Philadelphia, 1899." [booklet]

*Emlen* family.

**Scope and Contents note**

- "Emlen family. One of the series of sketches written by Frank Willing Leach for the Philadelphia North American, 1907-1913, and brought down to date, 1932" c1932, [booklet]

*Gleason, Anne Morris* (1879-1938).

**Scope and Contents note**

- memorial of her [booklet]

Huguenots.

**Scope and Contents note**

- "The Huguenots on the Hackensack" by D.D. Demarest, 1886, [booklet]

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Photographs. .

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**1. Unidentified photographs. .**

**Scope and Contents note**

- photograph of silhouette of [?] (2 copies)
- group photograph of (ca. 43) men on steps of building [late 19th cent.?)
- group photograph of (6) men on steps of building [late 19th cent.?)

**2. Photographs of documents, maps, etc.** [mounted and unmounted, some with notes on back in hand of Charles Caleb Cresson, most of these are probably related to his family research] 10 items (w/ many dups.).

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### **Scope and Contents note**

- memorandum re: vitals of Elliott family
- page from Elliott family Bible with Elliott signatures
- portion of a letter with signature of Caleb Cresson
- "Map of New Netherlands, with a view of New Amsterdam, (now New York,) A.D. 1656. copied for the N.Y. Hist. Soc. from the map of A. Vander Denck" (4 copies mounted on fabric)
- marriage certificate of Joshua Emlen and Deborah Powell, 1728
- marriage certificate of James Cresson and Sarah Emlen, 1738
- enlargements of signatures to marriage certificate of James Cresson and Sarah Emlen (2)
- marriage certificate of Caleb Emlen And Mary Warder, 1773 (8 copies)
- enlargements of signatures to certificate of Caleb Emlen and Mary Warder (21 copies)
- map of "Van Keulen's Hook, 1662. Drawn by J.R. 1888"

### **3. *Armitt* family.**

#### **Scope and Contents note**

- photograph of silhouette of Mary [Emlen] Armitt, w/notes on back in hand of Charles C. Cresson

### **4. *Butler* family.**

#### **Scope and Contents note**

- photograph (cyanotype?) of silhouette of Margaretta Butler

### **5. *Carrington* family.**

#### **Scope and Contents note**

- photograph of Waring Parker Carrington

### **6. *Collins* family.**

#### **Scope and Contents note**

- photograph of Ellen Cope Collins and baby "Lilly" [Lydia Cope Collins]
- albumen carte-de-visite of Isaac Collins
- photograph of Margaret M. Collins (2 copies)
- albumen carte-de-visite of Mary Ann Collins & Lydia Cope Collins (Wood)
- 2 albumen carte-de-visite of Mary Ann Collins

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8. *Cox family.*

**Scope and Contents note**

- photograph (daguerreotype, hand-colored) of Mary Fullerton Hazard Cox

7. *Cresson family.*

**Scope and Contents note**

- 2 photographs of silhouette of Caleb Cresson, Jr.
- booklet containing 4 photographs of silhouettes of Caleb Cresson, Jr. (1775-1821) made by Charles C. Cresson
- photograph of Sarah Emlen Cresson, also 4 printed enlargements (for a book?) and 2 printed bio. sketches of her by Charles C. Cresson
- hand colored photograph (?) of Sarah Emlen Cresson, 1867 w/ note on back by Charles C. Cresson
- photograph (cyanotype?) of silhouette of Sarah Emlen Cresson
- photograph (cyanotype?) of silhouette of W. Cresson

7a. *Dickson family.*

**Scope and Contents note**

- photograph (daguerreotype) of Fanny Hazard Dickson

8. *Dillwyn family.*

**Scope and Contents note**

- photograph (cyanotype?) of silhouette of George Dillwyn

9. *Elliott family.*

**Scope and Contents note**

- photograph of silhouette of Annabella Bonnyman Elliott w/ caption "Taken in her glorious Age of Eightytwo."
- photograph (cyanotype?) of silhouette of Annabella Bonnyman [Elliott]

10. *Emlen family.*

**Scope and Contents note**



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- 9 photographs (1 cyanotype?) of silhouettes (some dups.) of Maria (Graff) Emlen, Samuel Emlen, Caleb Emlen [some w/ notes on back in hand of Charles C. Cresson]

11. *Graydon family.*

**Scope and Contents note**

- photograph of Helen Helherington Graydon
- 11a. Morris family
- albumen print of Joshua Husband Morris, 1882
- albumen carte-de visite of Lillie D. Morris, 1878

12. *Page family.*

**Scope and Contents note**

- photograph of “? Isabel Page Hillman, Aunt Ethel Large, daughter of Samuel Davis Page” [1 postcard photo]
- photograph of S. Davis Page
- 12a. Pancoast family
- photo of portrait of Ann Pancoast

8. *Vidal family.*

**Scope and Contents note**

- photograph (daguerreotype) of Maria Clarissa Vidal

13. *Warder family.*

**Scope and Contents note**

- photograph of the “Warder chair” w/ printed note on back signed by Richard T. Cadbury, 1915
- photo of portrait of John Warder painted ca. 1770s
- photograph of portrait of Nancy Head Warder

14. *Wistar family. .*

**Scope and Contents note**

- group photograph “Newport 1891” of members of Wistar, Comfort, Morris families and others
- photograph of Annabella C. Wistar (1818-1869) (2 copies)

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- engraving of Caspar Wistar
  - photograph of house of Dillwyn Wistar
  - albumen print of Dillwyn Wistar
  - photograph of Emma Wistar, Annabella Cresson Wistar, Bartholomew Wistar, Samuel Emlen Cresson, ca. 1861 (2 copies)
  - autographed photograph of Joshua Morris Wistar (1879-)

15. **Wood family.** .

**Scope and Contents note**

- 3 photographs of Pyne Point House in Camden, N.J. belonging to Wood family
- photograph of Arthur Cope Wood
- photograph of Annabella Cresson Wistar [Wood] w/ engagement ring (ca. 1895?)
- photograph of Annabella Cresson Wistar Wood w/ Morris Wistar Wood [ca. 1900]
- photograph of Annabella Cresson Wistar Wood
- 8 photographs of Horatio C. Wood at various ages
- photograph of John Bacon Wood (1843-)
- photograph of Julia Graydon Wood and Dr. Howard Page Wood
- 8 photographs of Lydia Cope Collins Wood, some w/ her children
- photograph of Morris Wistar Wood, age 2
- photograph of Morris Wistar Wood, Julie Graydon Wood, George Carrington Wood, Ann Graydon Carrington Wood, Howard Page Wood Jr.
- engraving of R.D. Wood

16. **Wurts family.**

**Scope and Contents note**

- photograph [of portrait?] of William Wurts, labeled “father of Isabella Graham Wurts who m. Samuel Davis Page...” [w/ note on back explaining relationship to Wood family]

17. **Germantown Friends School.**

**Scope and Contents note**

- 5 sports team photographs with Morris Wistar Wood (soccer 1914, 1915, 1916; basketball 1916-7; baseball 1917)

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Photographs - album (primarily Wood family).

Box 32

1. **Photograph album** [mainly **Wood** family, including James E. Rhoads].

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Photographs - albums (primarily Cresson, Wistar families).

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1. **Photograph album** [mainly **Wood**family].

**Scope and Contents note**

Includes members of the Wood, Bacon, Cope, Wistar, Morris, Cresson, Evans, Collins, Elliott and Emlen families

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Photographs - albums (primarily Cresson, Wistar families).

Box 33

1. **Photograph album** [mainly **Wistar** family].
2. **Photograph album** [mainly **Cresson** family] inscribed on flyleaf "Dillwyn Wistar from his mother 4/69".

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Photographs, portraits, silhouettes - framed.

Box 34

1. **Bispham, William.**

**Scope and Contents note**

"Wm. Bispham (son of Aunt Martha Bispham (nee Collins)) [in small brown case]

2. **Collins, Elizabeth Cope (1812-1880).**

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**Scope and Contents note**

[in blue velvet oval case]

**3. [Collins, Elizabeth Cope]?**

**Scope and Contents note**

- colored portrait of woman [in dark red case]

- opalotype (painted photo on china)

3a. Collins, Mary Ann

daguerreotype, hand colored, with poem pinned in, 1844

3b. Collins, Mary Ann

daguerreotype, with sister, Lydia Cope Collins, taken in 1848

**4. Collins, William Morris (1811-1864).**

**Scope and Contents note**

- [daguerreotype?] 1846, also another photograph of him [in dark red case]

- silhouette cut in 1812, with sister Martha Collins (Bispham), ca. 1814

4a. Cope, Israel

daguerreotype

4b. Cope, Israel with his granddaughter, Mary Ann Collins

**5. Cresson, Warder.**

**Scope and Contents note**

silhouette, with note on back "Not a direct forebear"

**6. Cresson, Warder.**

**Scope and Contents note**

silhouette

**7. Dillwyn, George [and wife].**

**Scope and Contents note**

silhouette with note of S.M. Wistar that he made the silhouette from an old engraving

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7a. Morris, Elizabeth Buckley (1848-1925)  
opalotype (painted photo on china), taken at age c. 21

7b. Morris, Isaac W. (1770-1831)  
hand painted photograph from portrait

**8. Morris, Isaac W. (d. 1872).**

**Scope and Contents note**

“Taken for my friend & cousin Lilla, Nov. 14th 1868... Isaac W. Morris” with note that he died 1872

**9. Wood, Ellen Collins.**

**Scope and Contents note**

“Ellen Collins Wood three years old taken 5th [] 1871” on back of photograph, [label on back of frame says “Lydia Cope Collins”]

**10. Wood, Lydia Cope Collins (1845-1921).**

**Scope and Contents note**

[in a case]

**11. Wood, Lydia Cope Collins and her mother Elizabeth Cope Collins.**

**Scope and Contents note**

[daguerreotype? in dark green case]

12. Wood, Lydia Cope Collins and her daughter, Ellen Collins Wood (3 yrs. old), 1871  
opalotype (painted photo on china)

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Photographs, portraits - framed.

Box 35

**1. Cresson, Charles Caleb (1816-1902).**

**Scope and Contents note**

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photograph

**2. Wistar, Annabella Elliott Cresson (1818-1869).**

**Scope and Contents note**

colored portrait

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Deeds, marriage certificates, documents.

Box 36

**Scope and Contents note**

[all but #9 are on vellum]

1. **“Deed, Wm. Lawrence & uxr. to John Wistar”** , 1758.
2. **“Patent, Richard Wistar, Enjoyment 303 3/4 a, Bedford County”** signed by John Penn, w/ seal attached, also Deed poll endorsed Sarah Wistar to Richard Wistar., 1776, 1832.
3. **“Deed Poll, James Logan & others Trustees & Executors of William Logan** to Charles Logan and others, assigning to C. Logan a Lot on Chestnut Street Part of Logan's Square, 1 May 1781” with drawing of block.
4. **“Patent, Reuben Haines, 401 3/4 acres, Northumberland County, 1786”**.
5. **“Deed, Counterpart, Sarah Wistar to Richard Wistar”** , 1790.
6. **“Patent, John Wistar, 342/4 acres Land, Northumberland County”** Fair view”, 1793, “.
7. **“Deed, Richard Wistar & wife to Joseph Burrows”** , 1796.
8. **“Patent, Richard Wistar, 303 3/4 as land, Northumberd. County”** Mount Pleasant”, 1796, “.
9. **“Covenant, John Wistar to Richard Wistar & others”** ms. copy made, 1799, 1815.
10. **“Deed of Gift, Sarah Wistar to Richard Wistar & others** for 12 tracts of land now or late in

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Northumberland County, Pennsylvania”, 1803.

11. **“Deed, Caspar W. Morris & ors. Exrs. of Samuel Morris** deceased to Richard Wistar & wife”, 1819.

12. **“Deed, Israel W. Morris to Richard Wistar”** , 1827.

13. **Marriage certificate of B. Wyatt Wistar and Annabella E. Cresson**, , 1841.

14. **Marriage certificate of Joshua H. Morris and Ann M. Wistar**, , 1847.

15. Deed of Bartholomew Wistar to Richard Wistar. Northumberland Co., PA, 1788.

16. Passport for Caleb Cresson Jr. signed by John Quincy Adams, 1815.