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Manuscript Collections

NAME OF COLLECTION:

Cheever-Wheeler Family, Papers, 1773-1979

LOCATION:

Mss. boxes "C"
Octavo vols. "C"
Folio vols. "C"
Oversize mss. boxes "C"

SIZE OF COLLECTION:

40 manuscript boxes; 49 octavo volumes; 3 folio volumes; 1 oversize folder (21 items)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON COLLECTION:

For biographical data concerning the Wheelers, see Albert Gallatin Wheeler, Jr., *History of the Wheeler Family in America* (Boston: American College of Genealogy, 1914), p. 168; 177-178. For information concerning the Cheevers, as well as the Wheelers, see biographical and genealogical data in manuscript box #40 of this collection. For additional documentation concerning the Cheevers, see the "Cheever Family, Papers, c. 1800-c. 1900."

SOURCE OF COLLECTION:

Gift of Eunice Wheeler, 1979

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION:

Nathaniel Cheever (1778-1819), a nephew of Aaron Bancroft (1755-1839), after having been apprenticed to Isaiah Thomas (1749-1831), moved to Hallowell, Me., and founded the Hallowell American Advocate in 1810. He married, on 16 September 1804, Charlotte Barrell (1778-1854), of York, Me. They had seven children, four who lived to maturity: George Barrell; Elizabeth Bancroft; Henry Theodore; and Nathaniel Barrell

George Barrell Cheever (1807-1890), noted Congregational minister, author and uncompromising reformer, graduated from Bowdoin College in 1825 and from the Andover Theological Seminary in 1830. He was ordained and installed at the Howard Street Congregational Church in Salem, Mass., in 1833. He removed to New York City where he was pastor of the Allen Street Presbyterian Church from 1838 to 1844, and Church of the Puritans from 1846 to 1867. He married, on 21 November 1845, Elizabeth Hoppin Wetmore (-1886) of New York City.

Elizabeth Bancroft Cheever Washburn (1812-1893) was noted for her philanthropy. She lived with her mother in Hallowell, Me., until her brother, Henry, became a pastor. After that she lived wherever his pastorate was. She married, on 13 October 1858, Ichabod Washburn (1798-1868), founder of the great wire industry in Worcester, Mass. She was his second wife.

Henry Theodore Cheever (1814-1897), noted Congregational minister, author, and active participant in the Church Anti-Slavery Society, graduated from Bowdoin College in 1834 and the Bangor Theological Seminary in 1839. He traveled extensively and wrote much concerning his travels. He actively entered the Congregational ministry after being ordained in 1847 and held pastorates in New

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Jersey, New York, Connecticut, and Worcester, Mass. He married, on 27 April 1857, Jane Tyler (1834-1885), daughter of Dr. Lucius Tyler (1793-1847) and Olive Johnson Tyler (1801-1877), of Jewett City, Conn. They had five daughters: Charlotte Barrell; Ellen Tyler; Elizabeth Bancroft; Mary Charles (1865-1871); and Louisa Sewall.

Nathaniel Barrell Cheever (1816-1844) was always of delicate health and traveled much. He studied medicine and began practice in Cuba where he shortly became seriously ill. He died on a ship bound for the United States and was buried at sea.

Charlotte Barrell Cheever Tucker (1858-1944) graduated from Smith College in 1881. She became the second wife of William Jewett Tucker on 23 June 1887. They had one daughter, Elizabeth Washburn (1889-).

William Jewett Tucker (1839-1926) was a clergyman and educator. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1861 and from the Andover Theological Seminary in 1866. He was ordained in 1867 and held pastorates in Manchester, N.H., and New York City. From 1880 to 1893 he was professor of sacred rhetoric at Andover, and from 1893 to 1909 was president of Dartmouth College. He had two daughters with his first wife, Charlotte Henry Rogers (-1882): Alice Lester and Margaret.

Ellen Tyler Cheever Rockwood (1860-1933), an ardent genealogist, attended Smith College from 1878 to 1881, but did not graduate. She married, on 13 November 1890, George Ichabod Rockwood. They had two children: George Ichabod and Ellen.

George Ichabod Rockwood (1868-1959), grandnephew of Ichabod Washburn, graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 1888. He was an engineer and distinguished businessman in Worcester.

Elizabeth Bancroft Cheever Wheeler (1862-1947) graduated from Smith College in 1885. She married, on 23 November 1897, Dr. Leonard Wheeler. They had four children.

Louisa Sewall Cheever (1868-1957) graduated from Smith College in 1890 and received an M.A. from Columbia College in 1897. She studied at Columbia from 1894 to 1896, Göttingen in 1898, and Oxford in 1907. She was a lecturer of English literature at Madrid from 1919 to 1920. She taught Latin at the Brearley School in New York City from 1892 to 1895. From 1900 to 1909, she was an instructor of English at Smith, and from 1909 to 1934, an associate professor.

Abel Wheeler (1790-1868), the second child of Thomas and Mary (Hoar) Wheeler, was a schoolteacher at Norfolk, Va., White Plains, N.Y., and Boston, Mass. He settled in Lincoln, Mass., after 1838. He married, on 3 December 1833, Charlotte Bemis 1806-1897), the daughter of Amos and Susanna (Fiske) Bemis. They had six children: Ellen (1834-1895); Thomas Bemis; Augusta; Mary Elizabeth; Leonard; and Charlotte (1848-).

Thomas Bemis Wheeler (1836-) married, on 20 June 1867, Mary Richmond Smith (1848-). They had four children: Leonard Abel (1868-); Mary Hastings (1872-1783); Lucia May (1875-); and Ellen Dean (1882-).

Augusta Wheeler Scripture (1839-) married, on 17 October 1865, James Oliver Scripture (1839-1868). They had two children: Bertha (1866-) and Mary James (1868-).

Mary Elizabeth Wheeler Pierce (1841-1886) married, on 22 November 1863, John Howard Pierce (-). They had three children: Henry Huntington (1863-1867); Elsie (1866-); and Robert Morris (1869-).

Leonard Wheeler (1845-1935), a prominent Worcester physician, graduated from Harvard in 1866 and from Harvard Medical School in 1870. He married, on 23 November 1897, Elizabeth Bancroft Cheever. They had four children: Bancroft Cheever (1899-1992); Leonard (1901-1995); Eunice (1903-1981); and Nathaniel (1906-1979).

This collection represents four generations of the Cheever family of Hallowell, Me., and Worcester, Mass., and the Wheeler family of Lincoln and Worcester, Mass. Included are incoming and outgoing correspondence of thirty-one family members, as well as diaries, account books, business papers, bills and receipts, deeds, bank books, genealogical material, library catalogues, sermons, rough drafts of chapters, (cont.)

penmanship books, newsclippings, speeches and essays, and poetry.

The letters of Rev. George B. Cheever and Rev. Henry T. Cheever deal with their pastoral activity, problems with their parishes due to their involvement with controversial reform movements, and contacts with abolitionist leaders such as Charles Sumner (1811-1874) and Wendell Phillips (1811-1884) in 1860, and the Tappan brothers. Henry T. Cheever kept diaries and wrote letters concerning his studies at Bowdoin College and his trips to Spain in the 1830s and Hawaii in the 1840s, and received several letters from missionaries, e.g., Elias Bond (1813-1896), and Hawaiian students.

There are also letters of Henry's wife, Jane T. Cheever. Her letters refer to social activities in Jewett City, Conn., and Worcester, Mass., and the rearing of her daughters.

The collection also contains voluminous correspondence of Henry and Jane's four daughters: Charlotte Barrell Cheever Tucker, Ellen Tyler Cheever Rockwood, Elizabeth Bancroft Cheever Wheeler, and Louisa Sewall Cheever. All four women wrote to one another and to friends and relatives concerning their social and educational activities at Smith College during the late 1870s and early 1880s, their travels in Europe, and their many social activities in which they engaged in Worcester (Charlotte and Ellen lived principally with their aunt, Elizabeth Washburn), especially the courtships of the three elder daughters. Ellen Rockwood generated correspondence with various genealogists, while her mother-in-law, Caroline Washburn Rockwood (1844-1923), wrote of her controversial decisions to join the Christian Science religion and to pursue a music-teaching career in the South during the early 1900s.

The Wheeler family correspondence is primarily a record of life in Lincoln and Worcester during the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Dr. Leonard Wheeler's correspondence includes many letters concerning his medical studies in Germany and Austria in the 1870s, while Thomas B. Wheeler wrote of his efforts to establish a grain company in Troy, Ohio, in the late 1860s, and his earlier venture as a cotton merchant in the South. Other Wheeler letters recorded social activities, family illnesses, scandals, marriages, and deaths.

The collection also contains correspondence of Leonard and Elizabeth's four children: Dr. Bancroft Cheever Wheeler, Leonard Wheeler, Jr., Eunice Wheeler, and Nathaniel Wheeler. The four wrote to one another, their parents, and other relatives and friends concerning their social activities and life at their respective schools and colleges. Bancroft and Leonard, Jr. attended Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, N.H., and Harvard University, Eunice attended Smith College, and Nathaniel was a graduate of the Middlesex School in Concord, Mass., and Harvard. They also wrote of their music lessons, their travels in Europe and their summers at the Jonathan Sayward house in York, Me. Leonard, Jr., an attorney, was a colonel with the Army in Washington during World War II and later participated in the prosecution of the Nuremberg Trials. He and his wife, Cornelia Balch Wheeler (1909-), wrote of this and of life in general in Alexandria, Va., during the war. Nathaniel served in the Pacific during World War II and wrote many letters to his mother and sister during his tour of duty.

The remainder of the collection consists of letters from friends and relatives of the Cheevers and Wheelers. There are folders representing forty-one correspondents, as well as other letters grouped generally in the incoming correspondence folders. Many letters are addressed to Henry T. Cheever by ministerial colleagues and concern political and religious issues, e.g., Henry Sibree () of New York City wrote regarding the conflicts of Henry Cheever's brother, George, with his parishioners.

The volumes include diaries and travel journals and accounts of household expenses of many of the principal family correspondents. Among the material in the boxes are legal documents, church business papers, newsclippings of or concerning family members or political issues, school report cards, bills and receipts, speeches and addresses written mainly by Henry T. Cheever, rough drafts of his chapters, biographical and genealogical data, and diplomas.

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Series Description

I. Correspondence

A. Family Correspondence

Contains letters written by at least thirty-one members of the Cheever, Wheeler, Johnson, and Tyler families concerning social activities and family news, missionary work in Hawaii, abolitionism and the temperance movement, dissension within the parishes of George B. Cheever and Henry T. Cheever, and family travels in Europe. There are also letters concerning Leonard Wheeler's medical studies in Germany and Thomas B. Wheeler's efforts to establish a grain company in Ohio. Leonard Wheeler's children wrote of their studies, and later, of the participation of Leonard Wheeler, Jr., and Nathaniel Wheeler in World War II.

Manuscript boxes 1 - 20; Oversize folder

B. Incoming Correspondence (organized by recipient)

[When there are about ten or more letters written by the same correspondent, they have been filed in separate folders. See Series Description, I, C]

Contains letters of friends and occasional letters of relative written to the family members represented in A, above. Included are a few letters of Charles Sumner and Wendell Phillips (as well as other friends of Henry T. Cheever) concerning abolitionism; letters written by Henry's ministerial colleagues concerning religious dissension in his parishes; letters written to Dr. Leonard Wheeler concerning his studies; and many letters concerning social activities that were written to the daughters of Henry T. Cheever and to his Wheeler grandchildren. Letters written to Ellen Tyler Cheever Rockwood include those genealogists with whom she worked on the Cheever family genealogy.

Manuscript boxes 21 - 30

C. General Correspondence (organized by writer)

Contains letters of correspondents who produced about ten or more letters. Included are letters of friends and relatives of Henry T. Cheever, Dr. Leonard Wheeler, Elizabeth Bancroft Cheever Washburn, Ellen Tyler Cheever Rockwood, Jane Tyler Cheever, and Elizabeth Bancroft Cheever Wheeler concerning social, political, religious, and genealogical activities.

Manuscript boxes 30 - 35

II. Documents

A. Church Documents

Papers concerning church meetings, ordinations, dismissions, and problems in the parishes of Henry T. Cheever.

Manuscript box 36; Octavo volume 24

B. Legal Documents

Including wills, deeds, powers of attorney, contracts, legal papers concerning wills (especially the disputed will of Ichabod Washburn).

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III. Miscellaneous Papers and Newsclippings

Including letters by unidentified writers to unidentified recipients, sundry notes, certificates, diplomas, travel visas, and newsclippings concerning family members and political issues. Also, school report cards.

Manuscript boxes 36 - 37; Octavo volumes 2 and 47; Folio volume 1; Oversize folder

IV. Writings

A. Poetry, Sermons, Drafts of Chapters

Containing poetry written by family members and friends, and rough drafts of several works of Henry T. Cheever. Also, sermons of Lemuel Tyler.

Manuscript box 37

B. Speeches, Addresses, Essays

Most were written by Henry T. Cheever concerning his religious and, occasionally, political views.

Manuscript box 38

V. Financial Records

A. Bills, Receipts, Accounts, Inventories

Representing various members of the Cheever and Wheeler families and concerning household expenses, clothing, wedding costs, etc.

Manuscript box 39; Oversize folder

B. Account Books

Including accounts of household expenses, receipts and gifts, travel expenditures, daily expenses of various family members.

Octavo volumes 1, 8 - 12, 29, 30, 34, 41 - 45

VI. Genealogical and Biographical Data

Concerning the Cheevers, Wheelers, Tylers, Johnsons, Bancrofts.

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VII. Diaries

Diaries of family members concerning studies, daily events, records of health, and travels.

Manuscript box 9; Octavo volumes 4 - 7, 13 - 17, 19 - 23, 33, 35 - 37; 39, 40, 49

VIII. Miscellaneous Bound Notes, Memoranda, Workbooks, Library Catalogs, Bank Books

Including notes on philosophy, catalogues of Henry T. Cheever's library, family bank books, penmanship books, and an arithmetic workbook, and a journal of marriage and funerals performed by Henry T. Cheever.

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Folder 7 1925 March - April

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Family Correspondence (cont.)

Letters of Eunice Wheeler, 1924-1931 (cont.)

Folder 8 1925 May - 1928 January
 Folder 9 1928 February - 1931

Letters of Nathaniel Wheeler, n.d.; 1914-1941

Folder 10 n.d.; 1914 - 1920 October 6
 Folder 11 1920 October 17 - November 11
 Folder 12 1920 November 14 - 1921 May 11
 Folder 13 1921 May 15 - 1922 April 15
 Folder 14 1922 April 22 - December
 Folder 15 1923 January - June
 Folder 16 1923 July - August 19
 Folder 17 1923 August 27 - December
 Folder 18 1924 January - April
 Folder 19 1924 May - 1925
 Folder 20 1929 - 1941 August

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Family Correspondence

Letters of Nathaniel Wheeler, 1941-1945

Folder 1 1941 October - November
 Folder 2 1941 December - 1942 January
 Folder 3 1942 February - March
 Folder 4 1942 April
 Folder 5 1942 May
 Folder 6 1942 June
 Folder 7 1942 July
 Folder 8 1942 August - October
 Folder 9 1942 November - December
 Folder 10 1943 January - April
 Folder 11 1943 May - June
 Folder 12 1943 July - September
 Folder 13 1943 October - December
 Folder 14 1944 January - February
 Folder 15 1944 March - May
 Folder 16 1944 June - July
 Folder 17 1944 August - October
 Folder 18 1944 November - December
 Folder 19 1945 January
 Folder 20 1945 February - March
 Folder 21 1945 April
 Folder 22 1945 May
 Folder 23 1945 June - August
 Folder 24 1945 September - November

Printed Items of Nathaniel Wheeler, 1917-1979

Folder 25 1917 - 1979

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Incoming Correspondence

Letters to Charlotte B. Cheever, n.d.; 1807; 1847-1850

Folder 1 n.d.; 1807; 1847 - 1850

Letters to George B. Cheever, 1824-1861

Folder 2 1824 - 1835
 Folder 3 1846 - 1861

Letters to Henry T. Cheever, n.d.; 1833-1853

Folder 4 n.d.; 1833 - 1844
 Folder 5 1845
 Folder 6 1846?; 1846 April - May
 Folder 7 1846 June - July
 Folder 8 1846 August

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Incoming Correspondence (cont.)

Letters to Henry T. Cheever, n.d.; 1833-1853 (cont.)

Folder 9	1846 September - 1847 June
Folder 10	1847 November - December
Folder 11	1848 January - July
Folder 12	1848 September - December
Folder 13	1849 January - August
Folder 14	1849 November - 1850 April
Folder 15	1850 May - November
Folder 16	1851 January - March
Folder 17	1851 April - June
Folder 18	1851 July - September
Folder 19	1851 October - November 12
Folder 20	1851 November 13 - December
Folder 21	1852 January - February
Folder 22	1852 March - July
Folder 23	1852 August - December
Folder 24	1853 January - March
Folder 25	1853 April - December

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Incoming Correspondence

Letters to Henry T. Cheever, 1854-1896

Folder 1	1854 January - May
Folder 2	1854 July - November
Folder 3	1854 December - 1855 February
Folder 4	1855 March - April
Folder 5	1855 July - 1856
Folder 6	1857 - 1858 March
Folder 7	1858 April - December
Folder 8	1859 February - March 19
Folder 9	1859 March 21 - 30
Folder 10	1859 April - May
Folder 11	1859 June - July
Folder 12	1859 August - September 15
Folder 13	1859 September 17 - October 15
Folder 14	1859 October 18 - December
Folder 15	1860 January - April
Folder 16	1860 May - July
Folder 17	1860 August - October
Folder 18	1860 November - 1861 January
Folder 19	1861 February - April
Folder 20	1861 May - June
Folder 21	1861 July - August
Folder 22	1863; 1869 - 1871 March
Folder 23	1871 April - 1873
Folder 24	1879 - 1890
Folder 25	1892 - 1896

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Incoming Correspondence

Letters to Jane T. Cheever, n.d.; 1840-1881

Folder 1	n.d.
Folder 2	n.d. (Sunday - Saturday)
Folder 3	n.d. (January - March)
Folder 4	n.d. (April - August)
Folder 5	n.d. (September - December)
Folder 6	1840 - 1847 May
Folder 7	1847 June - 1848 May
Folder 8	1848 June - 1849
Folder 9	1850
Folder 10	1851 - 1852 February
Folder 11	1852 September - 1854 March
Folder 12	1854 July - 1855 May

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Incoming Correspondence (cont.)

Letters to Jane T. Cheever, n.d.; 1840-1881 (cont.)

Folder 13 1855 July - 1856 February
 Folder 14 1856 July - 1859
 Folder 15 1861 - 1863 June
 Folder 16 1863 July - 1868
 Folder 17 1874 - 1878
 Folder 18 1879 - 1881

Letters to Elizabeth B. C. Washburn, n.d.; 1820; 1846-1869

Folder 19 n.d.
 Folder 20 n.d. (January - December)
 Folder 21 1820; 1846 - 1856
 Folder 22 1860 - 1865
 Folder 23 1866 - 1867
 Folder 24 1868 - 1869

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Incoming Correspondence

Letters to Elizabeth B. C. Washburn, 1870-1891

Folder 1 1870
 Folder 2 1871 January - June
 Folder 3 1871 September - December
 Folder 4 1872 - 1873 August
 Folder 5 1873 September - December
 Folder 6 1874
 Folder 7 1878 - 1891

Letters to Nathaniel B. Cheever, 1826-1855

Folder 8 1826 - 1855

Letters to Charlotte B. Cheever, n.d.; 1858-1920

Folder 9 n.d.; 1858 - 1885
 Folder 10 1886 - 1920

Letters to Ellen T. C. Rockwood, n.d.; 1861-1885

Folder 11 n.d.
 Folder 12 n.d.
 Folder 13 n.d.
 Folder 14 n.d.
 Folder 15 n.d.
 Folder 16 1861; 1862; 1872; 1876 - 1878
 Folder 17 1879 - 1880
 Folder 18 1881 March - August
 Folder 19 1881 September - 1882
 Folder 20 1883 January - July
 Folder 21 1883 August - November
 Folder 22 1884 - 1885 March
 Folder 23 1885 July - November

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Incoming Correspondence

Letters to Ellen T. C. Rockwood, 1886-1927

Folder 1 1886
 Folder 2 1887 January - May
 Folder 3 1887 September - December
 Folder 4 1888
 Folder 5 1889 - 1890 July
 Folder 6 1890 August - December
 Folder 7 1891 - 1893
 Folder 8 1894 - 1895 September
 Folder 9 1895 October - 1896 March
 Folder 10 1896 April - 1897 March
 Folder 11 1897 April - 1898 January

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- 25 Incoming Correspondence (cont.)**
- Letters to Ellen T. C. Rockwood, 1886-1927 (cont.)
- Folder 12 1898 February - 1899
Folder 13 1900 - 1927
- Letters to Elizabeth B. C. Wheeler, n.d.; 1892-1945
- Folder 14 n.d.; 1892; 1894
Folder 15 1897 February - August
Folder 16 1897 September 2 - 5
Folder 17 1897 September 6 - 7
Folder 18 1897 September 8 - 12
Folder 19 1897 September 14 - October 5
Folder 20 1897 October 9 - November; 1927; 1935
Folder 21 1936 - 1945
- 26 Incoming Correspondence**
- Letters to Leonard Wheeler, n.d.; 1860-1869
- Folder 1 n.d. (fragments)
Folder 2 n.d.
Folder 3 n.d.
Folder 4 n.d. (Sunday - Saturday)
Folder 5 n.d. (January)
Folder 6 n.d. (February 3 - 19)
Folder 7 n.d. (February 20 - March)
Folder 8 n.d. (April)
Folder 9 n.d. (May)
Folder 10 n.d. (June 1 - 19)
Folder 11 n.d. (June 21 - 28)
Folder 12 n.d. (July)
Folder 13 n.d. (August)
Folder 14 n.d. (September - October 9)
Folder 15 n.d. (October 12 - 30)
Folder 16 n.d. (November)
Folder 17 n.d. (December)
Folder 18 1860 - 1861
Folder 19 1862 - 1863
Folder 20 1864 - 1866 August
Folder 21 1866 September - 1867 February
Folder 22 1867 June - 1869 June
Folder 23 1869 July - November
- 27 Incoming Correspondence**
- Letters to Leonard Wheeler, 1870-1876
- Folder 1 1870 April - June
Folder 2 1870 July - December
Folder 3 1871
Folder 4 1872 January
Folder 5 1872 February
Folder 6 1872 March 3 - 14
Folder 7 1872 March 18 - June
Folder 8 1872 July - August 8
Folder 9 1872 August 9 - September
Folder 10 1872 October - November 3
Folder 11 1872 November 4 - December
Folder 12 1873 January - March
Folder 13 1873 April - September
Folder 14 1873 October - December
Folder 15 1874 January - February
Folder 16 1874 March - July
Folder 17 1874 October - December
Folder 18 1875 January

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Incoming Correspondence (cont.)

Letters to Leonard Wheeler, 1870-1876 (cont.)
 Folder 19 1875 February - May
 Folder 20 1875 July - August
 Folder 21 1875 September - December
 Folder 22 1876 January - March
 Folder 23 1876 April - October

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Incoming Correspondence

Letters to Leonard Wheeler, 1877-1892
 Folder 1 1877 January - April 20
 Folder 2 1877 April 27 - June
 Folder 3 1877 July - October
 Folder 4 1878 January - May
 Folder 5 1878 June - December
 Folder 6 1879 - 1880 February
 Folder 7 1880 March - December
 Folder 8 1881 January - August
 Folder 9 1881 September - December
 Folder 10 1882 January - June
 Folder 11 1882 August - October
 Folder 12 1882 November - December
 Folder 13 1883 January - October
 Folder 14 1883 November - 1885 March
 Folder 15 1885 May - December
 Folder 16 1886 - 1887
 Folder 17 1888 January - October
 Folder 18 1888 December - 1889
 Folder 19 1890 - 1891 October
 Folder 20 1891 November - 1892

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Incoming Correspondence

Letters to Leonard Wheeler, 1893-1919
 Folder 1 1893
 Folder 2 1894 February - April
 Folder 3 1894 November - 1895 May
 Folder 4 1895 June - July 18
 Folder 5 1895 July 27 - 1896
 Folder 6 1897 August 25 - 26
 Folder 7 1897 August 26 - 27
 Folder 8 1897 August 27 - 28
 Folder 9 1897 August 29 - 30
 Folder 10 1897 August 30 - 31
 Folder 11 1897 September 10 -17
 Folder 12 1897 September 23 - 29
 Folder 13 1897 September 1 - 3
 Folder 14 1897 September 4 - 9
 Folder 15 1897 October 4 - 7
 Folder 16 1897 October 8 - 25
 Folder 17 1902 - 1906 February
 Folder 18 1906 May - 1909
 Folder 19 1910 - 1912
 Folder 20 1913 - 1915 April
 Folder 21 1915 June - August
 Folder 22 1915 September - 1919

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**Incoming Correspondence;
General Correspondence (by writer)**

Letters to Leonard Wheeler, 1920-1935
 Folder 1 1920 (cont.)

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**Incoming Correspondence;
General Correspondence (by writer) (cont.)**

- Letters to Leonard Wheeler, 1920-1935 (cont.)
- Folder 2 1921
Folder 3 1922 - 1923
Folder 4 1924 March - June
Folder 5 1924 July - 1929
Folder 6 1931 - 1935
- Letters to Louisa S. Cheever, n.d.; 1896-1943
- Folder 7 n.d.; 1896 - 1907; 1918
Folder 8 1921 - 1943
- Letters to Charlotte B. Wheeler, n.d.; 1862; 1889
- Folder 9 n.d.; 1862; 1889
- Letters to Ellen Wheeler, n.d.; 1863-1893
- Folder 10 n.d.; 1863 - 1887
Folder 11 1888 - 1893
- Letters to Augusta W. Scripture, n.d.; 1877-1896
- Folder 12 n.d.; 1877 - 1895 July 3
Folder 13 1895 July 9 - 1896
- Letters to Bertha Scripture, 1895
- Folder 14 1895
- Letters to Thomas B. Wheeler, 1865; 1873
- Folder 15 1865; 1873
- Letters to Nathaniel Wheeler, 19??; 1923-1970
- Folder 16 19??; 1923 - 1970
- Letters of Anna _____
to Ellen T. C. Rockwood, n.d.; 1886-1896
- Folder 17 n.d.; 1886
Folder 18 1888-1896
- Letters of Antonie Andrus
to Dr. Leonard Wheeler, n.d.; 1872-1874
- Folder 19 n.d.; 1872; 1873
Folder 20 1874 January - June
Folder 21 1874 July - December
- Letters of Peter Child Bacon
to Elizabeth B. C. Washburn, 1869-1872
- Folder 22 1869 - 1872
- Letters of Thomas Boardman
to Henry T. Cheever, n.d.; 1848-1858
- Folder 23 n.d.; 1848
Folder 24 1849 - 1858

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General Correspondence (by writer)

- Letters of Benjamin D. Bond
to Ellen T. C. Rockwood, 1878-1917
- Folder 1 1878 - 1894
Folder 2 1895
Folder 3 1896
Folder 4 1897
Folder 5 1898
Folder 6 1899
Folder 7 1900 - 1902
Folder 8 1903 - 1904

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General Correspondence (by writer) (cont.)

- Letters of Benjamin D. Bond
to Ellen T. C. Rockwood, 1878-1917 (cont.)
- Folder 9 1905 - 1910 March
Folder 10 1910 April - 1911
Folder 11 1913 - 1915
Folder 12 1916 - 1917
- Letters of Benjamin D. Bond
to Henry T. Cheever, 1886-1893
- Folder 13 1886 - 1893
- Letters of Caroline S. Bond
to Ellen T. C. Rockwood, n.d.; 1898-1916
- Folder 14 n.d.; 1898
Folder 15 1899; 1909 - 1916
- Letters of Elias Bond
to Henry T. Cheever, 1843-1885
- Folder 16 1843 - 1846 February
Folder 17 1846 May - 1849
Folder 18 1850 - 1852
Folder 19 1853 - 1855
Folder 20 1856 - 1861
Folder 21 1879 - 1885
- Letters of William L. Bond
to Ellen T. C. Rockwood, 1899 ; 1910
- Folder 22 1899; 1910
- Letters of Henry T. Boutwell
to Leonard Wheeler, 1870-1873
- Folder 23 1870 - 1872 May
Folder 24 1872 August - 1873
- Letters of Fannie Wilder Brown
to Ellen T. C. Rockwood, n.d.; 1900-1901
- Folder 25 n.d.; 1900 May - July
Folder 26 1900 August
Folder 27 1900 September - October
Folder 28 1900 November 3 - 26
Folder 29 1900 November 28 - 1901
- Letters of Lucius Chapin
to Leonard Wheeler, 1861-1862
- Folder 30 1861 - 1862
- Letters of Titus & Fidelia Coan
to Henry T. Cheever, 1844-1849
- Folder 31 1844 - 1849
- Letters of Gertrude Decrow
to Ellen T. C. Rockwood, n.d.; 1901
- Folder 32 fragments; n.d.; 1901 January
Folder 33 1901 February 2 - 7
Folder 34 1901 February 12 - 26
Folder 35 1901 March - April 12
Folder 36 1901 April 15 - September

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General Correspondence (by writer)

- Letters of George Dibble
to Henry T. Cheever, 1858
- Folder 1 1858

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General Correspondence (by writer) (cont.)

- Letters of James H. Dill
to Henry T. Cheever, 1848-1859
Folder 2 1848 - 1859
- Letters of C. Forbes
to Henry T. Cheever, 1843-1855
Folder 3 1843 - 1855
- Letters of Cyrus Hamlin
to Henry T. Cheever, 1882-1897
Folder 4 1882 - 1897
- Letters of William & Thomas Herries
to Henry T. Cheever, 1860-1861
Folder 5 1860 - 1861 February 4
Folder 6 1861 February 12 - August
- Letters of Harriet Johnson
to Jane T. Cheever, n.d.; 1849-1908
Folder 7 n.d.
Folder 8 1849 - 1853
Folder 9 1854 - 1855
Folder 10 1857 - 1908
- Letters of Jane Johnson
to Jane T. Cheever, n.d.; 1847-1898
Folder 11 n.d.
Folder 12 1847 - 1857
Folder 13 1862 - 1898
- Letters of Julia C. Johnson
to Ellen T. C. Rockwood, 1885-1891
Folder 14 1885 - 1886 February
Folder 15 1886 May - 1887
Folder 16 1888 - 1891
- Letters of Gompei Kuwada
to Elizabeth B. C. Wheeler, 1892-1903
Folder 17 1892 - 1893
Folder 18 1894
Folder 19 1895
Folder 20 1896 - 1903
- Letters of H. W. Long
to Leonard Wheeler, 1872-1877
Folder 21 1872 March - September
Folder 22 1872 October - 1873
Folder 23 1874 - 1877

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General Correspondence (by writer)

- Letters of McCalmont Bros.
to Dr. Leonard Wheeler, 1870-1872
Folder 1 1870 - 1872
- Letters of Daniel & Helen Merriman
to family members, n.d.; 1887-1907
Folder 2 n.d.; 1887 - 1888
Folder 3 1889 - 1892 July
Folder 4 1892 August - 1907
- Letters of Abigail Parmeler
to Henry T. Cheever, 1856-1861
Folder 5 1856 - 1891

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General Correspondence (by writer) (cont.)

Letters of James J. Putnam
to Leonard Wheeler, n.d.; 1871-1897

Folder 6 n.d.
Folder 7 1871 August - September
Folder 8 1871 October - December
Folder 9 1872 - 1897

Letters of Elise Rother
to Leonard Wheeler, n.d.; 1871-1897

Folder 10 n.d.; 1871 June - July
Folder 11 1871 August - September
Folder 12 1871 October - November
Folder 13 1871 December
Folder 14 1872 January 6 - 21
Folder 15 1872 January 22 - 31
Folder 16 1872 February 3 - 11
Folder 17 1872 February 12 - 18
Folder 18 1872 February 20 - 29
Folder 19 1872 March 3 - 12
Folder 20 1872 March 17 - 31
Folder 21 1872 April
Folder 22 1872 May - July
Folder 23 1872 August - December
Folder 24 1873 January - April
Folder 25 1873 June - 1874 March
Folder 26 1874 July - 1875
Folder 27 1877 - 1878; 1897

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General Correspondence (by writer)

Letters of Mary Francis Sargent & Emily Whitney Sargent,
to Leonard Wheeler, n.d.; 1874-1877; 1895

Folder 1 n.d.; 1874 May - June
Folder 2 1874 August - 1875 November
Folder 3 1875 December - 1877; 1895

Letters of George Shepard
to Henry T. Cheever, 1845-1865

Folder 4 1845 - 1852
Folder 5 1853 - 1865

Letters of Thomas L. Shipman
to Henry T. Cheever, 1855-1856

Folder 6 1855 - 1856

Letters of Henry Sibree
to Henry T. Cheever, 1848-1861

Folder 7 1848 April - 1849 April
Folder 8 1849 September - 1853
Folder 9 1855 - 1857 April
Folder 10 1857 May - September
Folder 11 1857 November - 1858 March 4
Folder 12 1858 March 14 - May
Folder 13 1858 June - December
Folder 14 1859
Folder 15 1860 - 1861

Letters of Calvin Spaulding
to Henry T. Cheever, 1853-1858

Folder 16 1853 - 1856 January
Folder 17 1856 April - 1858

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**Legal Documents;
Miscellaneous Papers (cont.)**

- Deeds, powers of attorney, contracts, 1828-1897 (cont.)
- Folder 3 1869 - 1883
Folder 4 1888 - 1897
- Wills and legal papers concerning wills, 1802-1915
- Folder 5 1802 - 1869
Folder 6 1887 - 1895
Folder 7 1897
Folder 8 1907 - 1915
- Papers re: contested will of Ichabod Washburn, 1869-1872
- Folder 9 n.d.; 1869?
Folder 10 1869 - 1870 June
Folder 11 1870 September - 1871
Folder 12 1872
- Miscellaneous papers, n.d.; 1796-1938
- Folder 13 n.d.
Folder 14 n.d.
Folder 15 n.d.
Folder 16 n.d.
Folder 17 1796 - 1832
Folder 18 1842 - 1866
Folder 19 1880 - 1892
Folder 20 1893 - 1924
Folder 21 1938
- Folder 22 Calling card holder, n.d.
- Certificates, diplomas, travel visas, 1829-1918
- Folder 23 1829 - 1845
Folder 24 1858 - 1918
- Folder 25 School report cards, 1862 - 1920

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**Newspaper Clippings;
Writings**

- Folder 1 Newsclippings re: abolitionism and other political issues, c. 1850 - 1861
- Folder 2 Newsclippings published in or concerning Hawaii, 1850 - 1923
- Folders 3-4 Newsclippings of Henry T. Cheever's columns or articles concerning him and George, 1858 - 1896
- Folders 5-6 Newsclippings re: family members, 1854 - 1941
- Folder 7 Sermons of Lemuel Tyler, 1787 - 1805
- Folders 8-13 Poetry written by family members and friends, c. 1801 - 1944
- Folders 14-19 First draft of Short Yarns by Henry T. Cheever, undated
- Folders 20-22 Rough drafts of chapters, articles by Henry T. Cheever, undated

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Writings

- Folders 1-18 Speeches, essays, addresses, memorials (cont.)

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Financial Records

Bills, receipts, accounts, inventories, n.d.; 1811-1942

Folder 1 n.d.

Folder 2 1811; 1825; 1830 - 1832

Folder 3 1833 - 1836

Folder 4 1837 - 1839

Folder 5 1840 - 1844 July

Folder 6 1844 October

Folder 7 1844 December - 1854

Folder 8 1855 - 1857 April 9

Folder 9 1857 April 23 - 1859

Folder 10 1860 - 1869

Folder 11 1870 - 1878

Folder 12 1880 - 1889

Folder 13 1890

Folder 14 1891

Folder 15 1892 - 1893 April

Folder 16 1893 May - 1896

Folder 17 1901 - 1909; 1942

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Genealogical and Biographical Data

Correspondence re: genealogical and biographical data

Folder 1 n.d.; 1869; 1895 - 1901

Folder 2 1912 - 1940

Folder 3 Biographical sketch of Rev. Henry T. Cheever, D.D.

Folder 4 "The Name and Family of Cheever(s)" comp. by Media Research Bureau

Folder 5 "Historical and Biographical Sketch of the Cheever-s Family" comp. by the United States Research Bureau

Folder 6 "Concord Wheelers. Read before the Concord Antiquarian Society, March 3rd, 1890, by Mr. George Tolman." (28 p.)

Folder 7 "Concord Wheelers. Read before the Concord Antiquarian Society, March 3rd, 1890, by Mr. George Tolman." ([32] p.)

Folder 8 "Tyler Family Records"

Folder 9 The Institute of American Genealogy materials (re: Cheever family)

Folder 10 Materials re: the publishing of genealogies

Folder 11 The National Cyclopedia of American Biography materials (re: Leonard Wheeler)

Folder 12 The Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy materials (re: Cheever family)

Folder 13 The Massachusetts Society of the Colonial Dames of America (re: Mary Richmond (Mrs. Bancroft C.) Wheeler)

Folder 14 Biographical questionnaires of Henry T. Cheever from Andover Theological Seminary and Bangor Theological Seminary

Folder 15 Biographical questionnaires of Leonard Wheeler from Harvard Medical School; Worcester Telegram; American College of Genealogy; and Lewis Publishing Company

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	Genealogical materials
Folder 16	Cheever
Folder 17	Wheeler
Folder 18	Abbot; Shapleigh; Treworgie/Treworgye; Wills
Folder 19	Austin; Bradford; Hoar; Poole; Scripture; West
Folder 20	Bancroft
Folder 21	Barrel; Gerrish; Green; Michelson; Waldron
Folder 22	Blake; Parker; Rockwood; Washburn
Folder 23	Cutt(s); Dearing/Deering; Mitchell; Sayward
Folder 24	Johnson; Morgan; Tyler; Winn
Folder 25	Miscellaneous genealogical materials and notes
Folder 26	Miscellaneous genealogical materials and notes (fragments)
Folder 27-28	Colonial Dames of America genealogical materials
Folder 29	Materials related to the collection

Octavo Volume

	Nathaniel Cheever
1	Account of stock in books, papers, 1817; Expenses of Bowdoin College, 1822
	George Barrell Cheever
2	Passport, with travel visas, 1836-1839
	Henry Theodore Cheever
3	Penmanship book, c. 1825
4	Diary, 1829 (with one loose item)
5	Journal while in Hallowell, Me., and Andover Theological Seminary, 1829-1830
6	Journal while at Andover Theological Seminary, 1829
7	Journal while at Brunswick, Me., and Andover Theological Seminary, 1830-1834
8	Accounts and receipts books, 1830-1839
9	Accounts and receipts books, 1837-1839
10	Account of expenditures, 1835-1842
11	Book of receipts and gifts, 1837-1852
12	Notes on Spain, Latin America, cash accounts, 1834-1835
13	Journal of travel in Spain, 1835
14	Journal of travel in Spain, 1835-1836
15	Journal of travel in Cuba, 1836
16	Journal of travel in Cuba and New Orleans, 1836 (with 11 loose items)
17	Journal of travel in Madisonville and New Orleans, 1836-1837 (with 4 loose items)
18	Memoranda of imprudences, mistakes, 1840-1844
19	Journal of health during voyage to Hawaii, vol. 4, 1840-1841
20	Journal of health, vol. 5, 1841-1843
21	Journal of health, vol. 6, 1843
22	Journal of health, vol. 7, 1843 December-1845
23	Hawaiian journal, 1844-1845
24	List of members of Chrystie St. (N.Y.C.) Church, 1848
25	Journal of marriages and funerals, 1848-1854
26	A book of hints: notes on politics, religion, philosophy, 1849
27	Bank book, 1854-1859
28	Bank book, 1859
29	Account book, 1859
30	Account book, 1890-1897
31	Newsclippings scrapbook concerning Washburn Will Case, 1870-1871
32	Catalogue of HTC's library, 1894 (typescript)
	Elizabeth Bancroft Cheever Washburn
33	Diary, 1845-1849
34	Record of gifts given, 1889-1893 (with 2 loose items) (cont.)

Octavo Volume (cont.)**Nathaniel Barrell Cheever**

- 35 Journal of travel in Havana, Cuba, 1843 November 3-December
- 36 Journal of travel in Havana, Cuba, 1843
- 37 Journal of stay in Havana, Cuba, 1844

- 38 Penmanship book, c. 1860

Ellen Tyler Cheever Rockwood

- 39 Diary kept while a student, 1870
- 40 Diary, 1876-1878, and account of correspondence

Elizabeth Bancroft Cheever Wheeler

- 41 Record of letters, gifts, and lunch engagements, 1897-1901
- 42 Accounts of household expenses, 1902-1924
- 43 Account book of household expenses, 1903-1916
- 44 Account book of household expenses, 1916-1921
- 45 Account book of household expenses, 1917-1924

Leonard Wheeler

- 46 Medical notes, undated [see also box 9, folder 14 for LW's travel diary, 1887]

Louisa Sewall Cheever

- 47 Recipes and medical formulae: newsclippings, notes tipped into a ciphering workbook, undated
- 48 Catalogue of distribution of Henry Theodore Cheever's library, 1897 (with 2 loose items)
- 49 Diary, 1897-1898

Folio Volume

- 1 Wheeler Family, Scrapbook of newsclippings, 1917-1929
- 2 Tyler Family, Genealogical notes, undated
- 3 Olive Johnson Tyler, Arithmetic workbook, c. 1811

Oversize Folder

Bancroft family tree, n.d.; Johnson family genealogy, n.d.; Johnson family vital records, n.d. (2 copies); Mrs. Charlotte Cheever accounts, 1822 January 22-1826 October 6 and 1827 March 9-1828 November 14; Henry T. Cheever, Bowdoin College diploma, 1834 September 3; Henry T. Cheever, travel visa, 1835 June 30; Henry T. Cheever, four letters to Joshua Leavitt, 1835 September 8, 1835 September 22, 1835 December 2, 1836 April 15; Lucius Tyler, Yale University diploma, 1836 August 17; Henry T. Cheever, letter to George Shepard, 1836 September 17; Henry T. Cheever, will, 1864 January 9; Leonard Wheeler, travel visa, 1872 March 28; quitclaim deed, 1873 April 15; deed, 1889 June 7; Henry T. Cheever, Bowdoin College (D.D.) diploma, [1892]; Leonard Wheeler, commission as trustee, Foxborough State Hospital, 1905 July 5