

MS 325

Edwin James Armstrong Collection

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INTRODUCTION

The papers of Edwin James Armstrong were accessioned into Wright State University Library - Special Collections and Archives in February, 2004. The origin of this collection is unknown however it may have been part of the papers of the Carr Family (MS # 135, 140, 155) of Yellow Springs, Ohio. This assumption is based upon the existence of Yellow Springs ephemera included in the collection and the existence of a letter from Jessie Wheeler (Mrs. Edwin J. Armstrong) in the Oscar Edwin Carr papers (MS 140). No other connection with local or regional history was noted.

The bulk of the papers in this collection date from 1890 to 1924 and fill one box, consisting of twenty-two (22) files. The collection is arranged into five (5) series as follows:

- I. Ephemera
- II. Edwin James Armstrong papers
- III. Mabel Wheeler papers
- IV. Jessie Wheeler Armstrong papers
- V. Misc.

With the exception of ephemera from the Yellow Springs, Ohio area, this collection may provide little help to the local researcher. Most of Edwin James Armstrong's life was spent in the New York and Erie, Pennsylvania area and his papers reflect this.

There are no known restrictions on the use of this collection.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Edwin James Armstrong was born circa 1860 and died sometime after 1924. He was the son of R.C. Armstrong.

Based upon Edwin's business correspondence, it can be surmised that he was probably a mechanical or design engineer. His employment history was as follows:

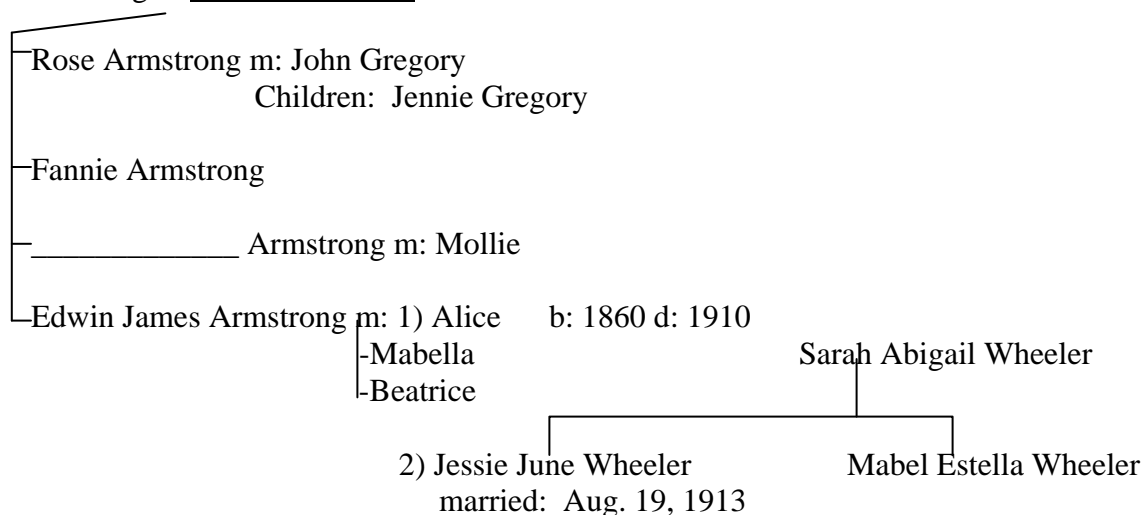
- 1881-1888 Weston Engine Company in New York. He began as an apprentice machinist, progressed to shop foreman, and ultimately was superintendent.
- 1890 Jno. T. Noze Mfg. Co. in Buffalo, New York
- 1891 Straight Line Engine co. in Syracuse, New York. During his employment at Straight Line, Armstrong developed a close friendship with John Sweet, who later became president of Straight Line.
- 1892 Robb Engineering Company in Amherst, Nova Scotia. Armstrong held the position of designer.
- 1892-1900 Ames Co. in Oswego, New York. Edwin was employed as designer and superintendent.
- 1901- ? Ball Engine Company in Erie, Penn. Armstrong was in charge of design and manufacturing and worked closely with design of steam engine components.

Edwin Armstrong was active in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers between 1901 and 1921. He also had a passion for natural history and was an avid collector of fossils.

He suffered through much of his adult life with gastrointestinal distress and was diagnosed with a stomach ulcer. In May of 1920, he spent several weeks at the Brentwood Sanitarium in Brentwood, Maryland, receiving treatment for a stomach ailment.

His first wife Alice, was born in 1860. Two daughters, Mabella and Beatrice were born of this union. Alice died following a brief illness in 1910. Edwin married his second wife, Jessie June Wheeler on August 19, 1913. Jessie was the daughter of Sarah Abigail Wheeler. Jessie had one sister Mabel Estella Wheeler. Jessie grew close to her stepdaughter Beatrice. Correspondence indicates that Maybella Armstrong, Edwin's first daughter was a difficult individual with a temperamental disposition.

R.C. Armstrong m: _____



SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Edwin James Armstrong papers contain the personal and business papers of not only Edwin, but of his second wife Jessie Wheeler Armstrong, and her sister Mabel Wheeler. These papers have been organized into five series which include 1) Ephemera, 2) Edwin James Armstrong papers, 3) Mabel Wheeler papers, 4) Jessie Wheeler Armstrong papers, and 5) Miscellaneous papers. Several of the files have been further identified by a listing of contents and individual letters within the files. This was done as a result of investigation into the files for the purpose of trying to establish a tie with other papers contained within the Wright State University collection. File titles with itemized listings are shown in bold print.

Series I - Ephemera.

File 1 contains ephemera related to Yellow Springs Ohio. It is in this file that two pieces contain references to the Carr Family. The Carr family papers were processed by the Wright State University Department of Special Collections and Archives in 1982 and consist of manuscript collections #135, #140, and #150. Those pieces in File 1 referencing the Carr family include a program of the Yellow Springs Opera House listing a recitation by Mary Gertrude Carr and an 1890 Yellow Springs High School Commencement listing Hugh Carr as an essayist. The remainder of ephemera contained within this file relates to Yellow Springs and dates between the years 1890 and 1955, or is undated.

File 2 contains business ephemera most probably relating to Edwin Armstrong's business contacts. One item, *A Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Bulletin, Vol.21* is dated December 1922. The remainder of the pieces are undated.

File 3 contains a variety of ephemera, most of which is related to Ohio. These items are diverse in nature and no association with Edwin J. Armstrong, Jessie Armstrong, or Mabel Wheeler can be made. The items span the dates from 1864 to 1958, with several undated items.

Series II - Edwin James Armstrong papers

Files 4 and 5 include correspondence from members of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers to Edwin Armstrong. Most of the letters deal with the subject of planning a recognition ceremony for Professor John Sweet, in both 1907 and again in 1912. Sweet was mentor and teacher of many of the members of the Society and was employed by Straightline Engine Co. He had been a professor of engineering at Cornell University. Correspondence begins in 1901 and ends in 1921. Letters are primarily from J.S. Coon, Albert W. Smith, F.A. Halsey of American Machinist Press, F.M. Rites, F.G. Tallman, J.E. Johnson, E. Burdsall, and D.W. Robb.

Files 6 – 8 include business correspondence to Edwin Armstrong, when employed at Ball Engine Co., from other engineers and engineering companies.

Files 9-11 include personal correspondence with John Sweet regarding business and family matters.

Files 12 & 13 contain personal letters from family and friends as well as letters of Edwin Armstrong's personal business.

File 14 includes correspondence with Dr. Russell Verbrycke in Washington DC, regarding Armstrong's health and the health of his daughter Beatrice.

Files 15-17 contain purchase orders, receipts and letters regarding fossil and natural history specimens that Armstrong was both collecting and purchasing.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Series II – Edwin James Armstrong papers (con't)

File 18 includes the personal technical notes of Armstrong relating to engineering ideas. These notes are undated. Also included is sales information and design information regarding products that Armstrong was associated with.

Series III - Mabel Wheeler papers

Mabel graduated from Erie, Pennsylvania High School in 1896 and from Bucknell University in 1900. She taught school in Marion, Virginia and then in Erie, Pennsylvania. The letters in this series are from family and friends with references to daily life.

Series IV - Jessie Wheeler Armstrong papers

Jessie, sister of Mabel, graduated from Bucknell University in 1894. This is a very small collection which includes receipts, lists, a graduation notice, and few other miscellaneous pieces.

Series V – Miscellaneous

This file contains the handwritten account by unknown author of his/her experience raising a chipmunk. Included in this series are two studio photographs of the chipmunk

CONTAINER LISTING

Series I	Ephemera			
Box	File	Item #	Item	Date
1	1		Yellow Springs	1890-1955
		1	Yellow Springs High School Commencement (Includes reference to essay by Hugh Carr)	May 21, 1890
		2	Handwritten note regarding Women's Relief Corps and names of women that will form chapter	Apr. 10, 1894
		3	Play handbill, Yellow Spring House Parlors – "A Sad Mistake"	Dec. 31, 1896
		4	Program: Yellow Springs Opera House, Belgian Relief Entertainment including recitation by Mary Gertrude Carr)	Dec.10, 1914
		5	Pamphlet titled <i>Announcement of the Program and Policies of the Midwest Exchange, Inc.</i> – Yellow Springs, Ohio	Sep.15, 1932
		6	Pamphlet titled <i>The Yellow Springs Exchange</i>	Dec. 15, 1952
		7	Program <i>The Installation of Rev. Herbert Spencer Schroeder</i> – 1 st Prbys. Church – Yellow Springs	Jan. 27, 1946
		8	Handbill regarding group dedicated to end racial discrimination – Yellow Springs	Nov. 1946
		9	Commencement program – Bryan High School, Yellow Springs	May 24, 1944
		10	Booklet <i>Class Poems of the Upper Group</i> – Antioch School, Antioch College – Yellow Springs	Jan. 1952
		11	Memorandum – agenda for Yellow Springs Civil Liberties Union meeting	May 9, 1954
		12	Schedule for ? bus or train service between Springfield, Yellow Springs, Xenia, Willington, New Vienna	Jan.3, 1955
		13	Death notice of James Earl Drake	Oct. 4, 1955
		14	Program – Yellow Springs area theater – <i>Of Thee I Sing</i>	After 1932
		15	Program – Yellow Springs area theater – <i>The Merry Wives of Windsor</i>	After 1932
		16	Program –Yellow Springs area theater – <i>Room Service</i>	After 1932
		17	Handbill – <i>Twenty Questions on Civil Liberties</i>	
		18	Invitation written in Old English Style	
		19	List of projects suggested for the Green County Historical Society	

Box	File	Item #	Item	Date
1	1	20	Sample Ballot – Official village non-partisan ballot – Yellow Springs	
		21	Handbill – <i>Political Meeting</i> for Robert A. Taft	
		22	Pamphlet – <i>Candidate Information</i>	
		23	Correspondence to Mrs. John Birch – Society of Shakespeare Club	
		24	Business card – E.J. Koestner – Dayton Museum of Natural History	
		25	Four scrap papers with misc. notes	
Box	File	Item #	Item	Date
1	2		Business Ephemera	
		1	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Bulletin, Vol. 21	Dec. 1922
		2	Product information pamphlet: Jarecki Mfg. Co./Erie Unloader	
		3	Announcement: J.E. Johnson, Jr. business	
		4	Postcard: Product info on Perpetuum Mobile	
		5	Info flyer: C.E. Knoepfel & Co.	
Box	File	Item #	Item	Date
1	3		Miscellaneous	1828-1958
		1	Handbill: <i>Brief Sketches of Historical Facts-St. Augustine, FL</i>	Jun. 1864
		2	Pamphlet: American Publishing Company <i>The Uncivilized Races</i> by Rev. J. G. Wood	1870
		3	Invitation: to home of Mr. And Mrs. T.W. Dawson Springfield, Ohio	Dec. 1871
		4	Commencement notice: Wittenberg College-Springfield, Ohio	Jun. 1871
		5	Schedule: Monday Evening Study Class	1891
		6	<i>The Sequoia</i> - Index to Vol. IV Leland Stanford Junior University	Sep. 1894 – May 1895
		7	‘Regrets note’: Club of 96	1896
		8	Photo (printed): Graduates of Mission House College	1900
		9	Public Libraries Index	1905
		10	<i>The Philistine, Vol. 34, No.2</i> – Copyright by Elbert Hubbard	Jan. 1912
		11	Ohio Wesleyan Alumni Quarterly, Vol. V, #'s 2,3,4	Jan./Apr./Jul. 1922
		12	Pamphlet: <i>The House of Appleton-Century</i> Published	1936
		13	Handbill: Concert of Mills Lawn	Jun. 7, 1947
		14	Christmas Card: from McKnight family	1952

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1	3	15	Funeral service announcement: Ralph Lawrence Odiorne	1958
		16	Map: Telfair Co., Georgia	
		17	Christmas postcard	
		18	Descriptive Circular: Ohio Wesleyan University	
		19	Handbill: index to <i>Mormonism</i> , a narrative by Mary Effie Smith	
		20	Program: The Passion Play	
		21	Rail Road Co. pass	
		22	Misc. business cards	

Series II Edwin James Armstrong Papers

Box	File	Item #	Item	Date
1	4		Correspondence American Society of Mechanical Engineers	1901- Sep. 1912
	5		Correspondence American Society of Mechanical Engineers	Oct. 1912- 1921
	6		Correspondence Business (Ball Engine Co.)	Sep. 1906- Dec. 1916
	7		Correspondence Business (Ball Engine Co.)	Jan. 1917- Oct. 1920
		1	Seattle Athletic Club -J. Corbin	Jan. 1, 1917
		2	Straightline Co.,- F.G. Chambers	Feb. 11, 1917
		3	Geo. Barrus	Apr. 2, 1917
		4	Sweet's Co. – G.G. Chambers	Apr 18, 1917
		5	Robert Streeter-Renesselaer Polytechnic Insti.	Apr 23, 1917
		6	L. Copleston-Ball Engine NY	May 11, 1917
		7	D. Robb – Intern'l Engineering Works	May 28, 1917
		8	D. Robb	June 12, 1917
		9	Charles Enderle	June 26, 1917
		10	C. Knoppel	June 30, 1917
		11	L. Copleston-Ball Engine NY	July 2, 1917
		12	A. G. Kessler-Navy Dept. Bureau of Ordinance	Aug. 16, 1917
		13	A.G. Kessler	Jan.13, 1918
		14	D. Robb	Jan. 18, 1918
		15	S.J. Blake-Pittsburgh & Conneaut Dock Co.	Feb. 4, 1918
		16	Ball Engine Co.	Feb.12, 1918
		17	A. Kessler	May 19, 1918
		18	A.G. Kessler	Nov. 17, 1918
		19	J. Corbin	Dec. 15, 1918
		20	A. Kessler	Jan. 25, 1919
		21	L. Rightmyer	Mar 21, 1919
		22	Notice of J.E. Johnson's death	Apr. 5, 1919
		23	D. Robb	Aug. 28, 1919

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1	7	24	J. Wilkin	Nov. 26, 1919
		25	J.G. Collar	Mar. 29, 1919
		26	Draft of letter to Hertz from E.J. Armstrong	Nov 30, 1919
		27	A. Falkenau	Dec 19, 1919
		28	F.B. McBrier	Dec.22, 1919
		29	A.J. Kessler	Dec 31, 1919
		30	Mather Sherwood	Jan.8, 1920
		31	M. Sherwood	Jan 13, 1920
		32	Thos Miller	Mar 18, 1920
		33	Aubrey Robb	May 2, 1920
		34	A.C. Vicary-Erie Steam Shovel & Ball Engine	May 4, 1920
		35	C.M. Moore	May 14, 1920
		36	A.J. Becker	May 15, 1920
		37	F.B. McBrier	May 20, 1920
		38	D.N. McBrier	May 27, 1920
		39	A. Vicary	May 27, 1920
		40	Robb Eng. Invoice	Jul. 22, 1920
		41	D. Robb	Aug.3, 1920
		42	D. Robb	Aug.16, 1920
		43	D. Robb	Oct.27, 1920

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1	8		Correspondence Business (Ball Engine Co.)	Jan. 1921- Oct. 1924
		9	Correspondence Personal with John E. Sweet	1891-1894
		10	Correspondence Personal with John E. Sweet	1895-1897
		11	Correspondence Personal with John E. Sweet	1898-1918
		12	Correspondence Personal with Family and Friends	Sep. 1910- Aug. 1924
		1	Rose (Almira N.Y.) re: death of Alice	Sep. 6, 1910
		2	Mr. & Mrs. W.J.Hamel re: death of Alice	Sep. 7, 1910
		3	R.C. Armstrong (Edwin's father) re: death of Alice	Sep 7, 1910
		4	Lewis Briggs Lewis Briggs re: death of Alice	Sep. 8, 1910
		5	L. Copleston re: death of Alice	Sep. 8, 1910
		6	G. Siefgried re: death of Alice	Sep. 8, 1910
		7	C.B. Cleland re: death of Alice	Sep. 8, 1910
		8	John E. Sweet	Sep. 8, 1910
		9	C.W. re: death of Alice	Sep. 10, 1910
		10	Aubrey re: death of Alice	Sep. 14, 1910
		11	D.W. Robb re: death of Alice	Sep. 17, 1910
		12	James Stuvant re: death of Alice	Sep. 25, 1910
		13	W.B. Ograin re: death of Alice	Sep. 29, 1910
		14	Barre Granite Co. re: order of gravestone	Nov. 18, 1910
		15	D. Robb	Dec. 20, 1910

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1	12	16	Rose	Dec. 1910
		17	Jessie Wheeler	May, 11, 1912
		18	Fannie (Edwin's sister)	Mar. 15, 1913
		19	Fannie	Aug. 19, 1913
		20	Wedding Announcement of Edwin & Jessie	Aug. 19, 1913
		21	A.G. Robb	Nov. 24, 1913
		22	R.C. Armstrong	Mar. 23, 1914
		23	Eva Loveliss re: Edwin's father	Mar. 23, 1914
		24	Eva Loveliss re: Edwin's father	Mar. 24, 1914
		25	R.C. Armstrong	Mar. 25, 1914
		26	R.C. Armstrong	Mar. 28, 1914
		27	Laura Slaght (Edwin's cousin) re: Uncle James	Apr., 11, 1914
		28	R.C. Armstrong re: Aunt Eunice	Apr., 16, 1914
		29	Jessie June Armstrong	Apr., 17, 1914
		30	R.C. Armstrong	Jun. 23, 1914
		31	Brother of Edwin	Jul., 9, 1914
		32	R.C. Armstrong	Oct. 2, 1914
		33	R.C. Armstrong re: Complimenting Ed on his wife	Oct. 14, 1914
		34	R.C. Armstrong	Oct. 14, 1914
		35	R.C. Armstrong	Dec. 8, 1914
		36	L. Copleston	Dec. 30, 1914
		37	Jessie	Aug. 1916
		38	Rose (Edwin's sister) re: disappearance of Uncle James	Sep 3, 1916
		39	Rose re: finding of Uncle James	Sep 4, 1916
		40	Rose re: finding of Uncle James	Sep. 16, 1916
		41	Rose	Oct. 1916
		42	Jessie re: taking Edwin's girls to school	Oct. 12, 1916
		43	Rose re: moving Uncle James & Aunt Eunice	Nov. 13, 1916
		44	J. Corbiso	Dec. 24, 1916
		45	J.E. Johnson	Feb. 16, 1917
		46	R.C. Armstrong	Feb. 21, 1917
		47	R.C. Armstrong	Apr. 13, 1917
		48	? Barra	May 25, 1917
		49	G. Kessler	May 29, 1917
		50	Barre (Nephew of Armstrong)	May 28, 1917
		51	Rose	Aug. 29, 1917
		52	Jessie	Sep. 15, 1917
		53	Jessie	Sep. 17, 1917
		54	Jessie	Sep. 24, 1917
		55	Jessie	Sep. 30, 1917
		56	Beatrice (Armstrong's daughter)	Oct. 9, 1917
		57	Beatrice	Nov. 10, 1917
		58	Beatrice	Dec. 11, 1917
		59	Beatrice	Dec. 16, 1917

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1	12	60	Jessie	Feb. 27, 1918
		61	J. Corbin	Apr. 2, 1918
		62	Linden (Armstrong's nephew)	Jul. 9, 1918
		63	D. Robb	Dec. 26, 1918
		64	Kessler	Dec. 28, 1918
		65	Unsigned	Jan. 16, 1919
		66	A.G. Robb	Jul. 9, 1919
		67	Wilfred France, Jr.	Aug. 28, 1919
		68	A. Robb	Aug. 29, 1919
		69	Arthy Vicary	Aug. 29, 1919
		70	D. Robb	Sep. 24, 1919
		71	Kessler	Oct. 19, 1919
		72	A. Vicary	Mar. 4, 1920
		73	A. Vicary	Mar. 11, 1920
		74	Mollie re: rumors that Ed lost his house	Aug. 5, 1920
		75	To Mollie from Armstrong re: problems with Mabelle	Aug. 20, 1920
		76	D.W. Robb	Sep. 10, 1920
		77	C. Johnson	Sep. 21, 1920
		78	James Armstrong	Jan. 19, 1921
		79	C.M. Wilmarth	Feb. 23, 1921
		80	Albert Smith	Mar. 9, 1921
		81	Jessie	Mar. 24, 1921
		82	Jessie re: Peter	Mar. 26, 1921
		83	Beatrice re: ulcers of Armstrong	Mar. 31, 1921
		84	Jessie re: Peter	Mar. 31, 1921
		85	W.A. Kreider	Apr. 8, 1921
		86	Erie' Community chest	Apr., 28, 1921
		87	Armstrong's response to above letter	May 21, 1921
		89	Rose	Jul. 14, 1921
		90	Jessie	Oct. 13, 1921
		91	Jessie	Oct. 15, 1921
		92	Jessie	Oct. 19, 1921
		93	Jessie	Oct. 22, 1921
		94	Jessie	Oct. 28, 1921
		95	Jessie	Nov. 1, 1921
		96	Jessie re: Aunt Molly & Maybelle's breakdown	Nov. 6, 1921
		97	Jessie	Nov. 8, 1921
		98	Jessie	Nov. 17, 1921
		99	The Brynes	Dec. 4, 1921
		100	Jessie re: Beatrice's operation	Jan. 7, 1922
		101	Jessie	Jan. 9, 1922
		102	Jessie	Jan. 10, 1922
		103	Jessie	Jan. 13, 1922
		104	Jessie re: Beatrice's appendix operation	Jan. 14, 1922
		105	Jessie re: Beatrice's recovery	Jan. 12, 1922
		106	Jessie	Jan. 17, 1922

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1	12	108	E. Armstrong's reply to Homan	Jun. 1922
		109	A. Vicary	Aug. 14, 1922
		110	Mathir Sherwood	Sep. 13, 1922
		111	Jessie	Dec. 17, 1922
		112	Jessie	May 26, 1923
		113	Jessie	Oct. 22, 1923
		114	M.W. Sherwood	Dec. 23, 1923
		115	Harper & Brothers Publishers	Feb. 18, 1924
		116	M.W. Sherwood	Jul. 9, 1924
		117	M.W. Sherwood	Sep.19, 1924
Box	File	Item #	Item	Date
1	13		Correspondence Personal Business	Nov. 1909- Mar. 1924
		1	E.F. Morse-Morse Thermo Gage Co.	Nov. 24, 1904
		2	Erie Club	Nov. 5, 1909
		3	Erie Club	Jul. 26, 1911
		4	F. Schlandecker	Aug. 2, 1912
		5	Associated Charities	Nov. 28, 1913
		6	W. Wormald – Receipt	Jul. 6, 1914
		7	W. Wormald	Jul. 10, 1914
		8	John Sweet – Telegram	Oct. 22, 1914
		9	Constable Broth. Co – Two architectural drawings	Nov. 20, 1914
		10	Erie Club- Notes related to construction	Dec. 7, 1914
		11	W. Wormald	Feb. 8, 1915
		12	Administrator for Rbt. Wormald Estate	Feb. 15, 1915
		13	W. Wormald – Receipt	July 16, 1915
		14	W. Wormald	July 20, 1915
		15	Constable Bros. Co.	Dec. 1, 1915
		16	Frank H. Hausner	June 20, 1916
		17	J. Johnson, Jr.	Dec. 13, 1916
		18	Wm. Walling	Mar 20, 1917
		19	W. Robb	Mar 30, 1917
		20	Treasury Dept.	Feb. 11, 1918
		21	Unknown	Feb. 22, 1918
		22	Mutual Life Insurance	Dec. 9, 1918
		23	OBrian, Potter & Co. re: National Analine Stockes – Receipt	April 2, 1919
		24	Obrian, Potter & Co.	April 5-1919
Box	File	Item #	Item	Date
1	14		Correspondence Health	Apr 1920 – Jul. 1924
		15	Correspondence Natural History	Feb. 1908- Dec. 1915
		16	Correspondence Natural History	Jan. 1916- Dec. 1920

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1	17		Correspondence Natural History	1921-1924
	18		Engineering Notes	

Series III Mabel Wheeler Papers

Box	File	Item #	Item	Date
1	19		Correspondence Personal	Sep. 1892- Dec. 1931
		1	Jessie Wheeler (sister)	Sep. 12, 1892
		2	Lotta	Jul. 25, 1895
		3	J.T. Griffin	Nov. 10, 1895
		4	Elsie	Apr. 15, 1896
		5	Erie High School graduation announcement (Mabel Wheeler)	Jun. 25, 1896
		6	Elsie	Aug. 9, 1896
		7	Margaret Lamb	Jan. 1897
		8	Marna (partial letter)	Jan. 21, 1897
		9	Sarah Betts Wheeler	Jan. 27, 1897
		10	Adda	Jan. 21, 1898
		11	Hamlet	Jan. 5, 1898
		12	H. Leroy	Mar. 7, 1898
		13	Bucknell University Graduation Announcement (Mr. Floyd George Ballentine)	Jun. 21, 1899
		14	Jessie Wheeler	Jun. 29, 1899
		15	Floyd	Jul. 2, 1899
		16	Floyd	Jul. 9, 1899
		17	Floyd	Aug. 26, 1899
		18	Genevieve Re: Death of Mabel's father	Sep. 20, 1899
		19	Wary Bartol	Sep. 24, 1899
		20	Genevieve	Aug. 8, 1900
		21	Edward Bell, Jr.	Mar. 23, 1900
		22	Wayne B. Wheeler Re: Jessie teaching at Bucknell Univ.	Jun. 12, 1900
		23	Floyd	Jun. 18, 1900
		24	Genevieve	Jun. 23, 1900
		25	Jessie Wheeler	Jul. 11, 1900
		26	Teaching offer for Marion Female College	Jul. 26, 1900
		27	Edward Bell	Sep. 22, 1900
		28	'Uncle John'	Oct. 2, 1900
		29	Edward Bell	Oct. 24, 1900
		30	Marna	Nov. 11, 1900
		31	Thoramoore	Nov. 11, 1900
		32	Sara	Dec. 22, 1900
		33	Sara	Dec. 28, 1900
		34	Edward Bell	Feb. 24, 1901
		35	Edward Bell	Feb. 25, 1901
		36	Genevieve	April 17, 1901

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1	19	37	Jessie Wheeler	May 14, 1901
		38	Jessie Wheeler	May 27, 1901
		39	? Mar.	May 27, 1901
		40	Genevieve	Jul. 22, 1901
		41	Marion College re: Classes	Aug. 5, 1901
		42	Genevieve	Aug. 15, 1901
		43	Floyd	Aug. 18, 1901
		44	Elsie Taylor	Aug. 27, 1901
		45	Floyd	Sep. 19, 1901
		46	Marna	Set. 22, 1901
		47	Jessie Wheeler	Sep. 23, 1901
		48	Floyd	Oct. 7, 1901
		49	Floyd	Oct. 28, 1901
		50	Floyd	Nov. 25, 1901
		51	Jennie Davis	Dec. 17, 1901
		52	Ida Tomson	Feb. 6, 1902
		53	Elizabeth Coyner	Nov. 11, 1902
		54	Teaching certificate to Mabel Wheeler from Common Schools Of Pennsylvania	Jun. 1, 1903
		55	Nellie	Jun. 20, 1903
		56	'R'	Jul. 4, 1903
		57	Mrs. Ormsbe	Jul. 6, 1903
		58	Elizabeth Saiger	Jul. 31, 1903
		59	Eva Gross	Aug. 3, 1903
		60	Letter to Miss Gross from Josie Kirk re: terms of employment	Aug. 3, 1903
		61	Lile (Mrs. A.L. Hutchinson)	Nov. 18, 1903
		62	Elizabeth Coyner	Jan. 3, 1904
		63	Genevieve White re: study to become doctor	Jan. 4, 1904
		64	W.S. Gourlay re: election of Mabel Wheeler to position at high school	Jun. 9, 1904
		65	Graduation announcement-Univ. of Michigan (Genevieve White)	Jun. 23, 1904
		66	Elizabeth Saiger	Jan. 1, 1906
		67	E. Park Edmunds	Nov. 28, 1906
		68	Postcard	Oct. 27, 1907
		69	Postcard	Dec. 24, 1907
		70	Arthur Mechanic & Marie (addressed to Aunt Mabel)	Jan. 20, 1931
		71	Marie (addressed to Aunt Mabel)	Dec. 4, 1931

Series IV Jessie Wheeler Armstrong (Mrs. Edwin James Armstrong)

Box	File	Item #	Item	Date
1	20		Correspondence Personal	1894-1918
		1	Letter from Bertha Butler	July 28, 1893
		2	Commencement Announcement of Bucknell Univ. (Jessie Wheeler listed in class list)	1894

Box	File	Item #	Item	Date
1	20	3	Red Cross letter thank-you for service and money	Dec. 13, 1918
		4	List with names	
		5	Letter from Mary (cousin)	

Series V Miscellaneous

Box	File	Item #	Item	Date
	21		Chipmunk story with photos	
	22		Correspondence: unidentified	1825 – 1913