

Quaker & Special Collections

Cope-Evans family papers, 1732-1911

Ms. Collection 1170

ca. 2,900 items (16 boxes)

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Genealogy and family history:

Caleb Cope (1736-1824) m. 1760 Mary Mendenhall (1738-1809). Their son was Thomas Pim Cope (1768-1854) who m. 1792 Mary Drinker (1766-1825).

Thomas and Mary's children included Henry Cope (1793-1865), Francis Cope (1794-1816), William D. Cope (1798-1873), Caroline R. Cope (1802-1881), Alfred Cope (1806-1875) and Elenor Cope (1807-1847).

Henry Cope (1793-1865) m. 1818 Rachel Reeve (1794-1863). Henry and Rachel's children included Mary Drinker Cope (1819-1890), Francis R. Cope (1821-1909), Thomas Pim Cope (1823-1900) and Ruth Anna Cope (1834-1879).

Francis R. Cope (1821-1909) m. 1847 Anna Stewardson Brown (1822-1916). Francis and Anna's children included Elizabeth S. Cope (1848-1937) who m. 1875 Alexis T. Cope (1850-1883) and Rachel R. Cope (1850-1939) who m. 1873 Jonathan Evans (1843-1911). Jonathan Evans was the son of Thomas Evans (1798-1868) and Catharine Wistar Evans (1802-1871).

William D. Cope (1798-1873) m. 1834 Susan Newbold (1805-1872). William and Susan's children included Clementine Cope (1835-1903), Edgar Cope (1838-1895), Caroline Elizabeth Cope (1840-1944), Annette Cope (1843-1916) and Alexis T. Cope (1850-1883).

Thomas Pim Cope (1768-1854), prominent Quaker merchant, member of Philadelphia City Council and Pennsylvania legislature, was the founder of the Cope packet line - a mercantile shipping firm based in Philadelphia and trading with England and the Far East. His sons, Henry and Alfred later took on the business themselves when their father withdrew from the company in 1829. Their brother, William D. Cope (1798-1873), settled in Susquehanna County, Pa. where William looked after his father's land interests, establishing his home at "Woodbourne." Henry's sons, Francis R. Cope (1821-1909) and Thomas Pim Cope (1823-1900) also joined the shipping firm, continuing it as Cope Brothers after the death of their father in 1869 and the withdrawal of their uncle Alfred. The company was sold in 1880.

Henry Cope (1793-1865) was the founder of the family enclave "Awbury." During the 1850s he bought about 40 acres in Germantown (Philadelphia, Pa.) and built his house there. Henry and Rachel's children were raised at Awbury and in turn built their own homes on the property. (See "Stokes Cope Emlen Evans: genealogical charts of four closely associated Germantown families" by Francis Joseph Stokes, Jr. for more on Awbury, including a map showing the various houses, dates of construction and original owners).

Sources for above: See "A record of the Cope family : as established in America, by Oliver Cope, ..." by Gilbert Cope, (Philadelphia : King & Baird, printers, 1861) [BX 7721 .C78 C78]; "Stokes Cope Emlen Evans: genealogical charts of four closely associated Germantown families" compiled by Francis Joseph Stokes, Jr. (Philadelphia, 1982) [BX 7721 .S88 S79] and "Tapestry threads: Jonathan & Rachel Cope Evans, their ancestors and family" by J. Morris Evans, (Gwynedd Valley, Pa : J. M. Evans, 1993) [BX 7721 .E92 E92 1993] for additional information.

Using links:

In order to aid navigation within this finding aid, links have been provided at the beginning of each box description: to the table of contents, collection summary and to all other boxes in the collection.

Links to images:

The following list brings together all of the image links found throughout this finding aid. Over three hundred digitized letters from this collection can be searched in [Triptych: The TriCollege Digital Library](#).



ALS, Baltimore, 9.12.1814, Herman M. Cope, to uncle Thomas P. Cope, Philadelphia, on the eve of the British attack on Baltimore (98k)



Mary (Drinker) Cope (1766-1825), ALS, 7.18.1804, in form of a poem, to sons Francis and Henry at Westtown Boarding School (117k)



Thomas Pim Cope (1823-1900), ALS, Haverford College, 10.16.1838, to his mother, Rachel, mentioning William Carvill (98k)



Page 1 Rachel Drinker (d. 1822), ALS, 1808, to grandson Henry Cope, on the pursuit of worldly knowledge versus spiritual gain. [Page 2](#)
(approx. 69k each)



Page 1 Francis R. Cope (1821-1909), ALS, Richmond, Va., [2.25.1866], to daughter Rachel, on Freedmen's Relief Association business [Page 2](#)
(each approx. 78k)



Page 1 Jonathan Evans, ALS, Philadelphia, 8.8.1879, to daughter Anna Cope Evans (b. 1875) at the seashore [Page 2](#) (each approx. 69k)

Summary of collection:

Letters (with accompanying poetry, acrostics, drawings, clippings, etc.); also marriage certificates, photographs, friendship book, estate related papers and account books, computer disks. Bulk of the collection consists of ca. 2,600 letters of the closely related Quaker families of Cope and Evans of Germantown (Philadelphia, Pa.); other families represented include Brown, Drinker and Haines. Letters are predominantly to and from relatives: the vast majority are between immediate family members (parents and children, husbands and wives, brothers, sisters). Some persons represented in the collection are:

[Alexis T. Cope \(1850-1883\)](#) [34 letters]; [Alfred Cope \(1806-1875\)](#) [29 letters]; [Alfred Cope \(1857-1897\)](#) [29 letters]; [Anna S. Cope \(1822-1916\)](#) [ca. 232 letters]; [Annette Cope \(1843-1916\)](#) [22 letters]; [Clementine Cope \(1835-1903\)](#) [89 letters]; [Caroline E. Cope \(1840-1944\)](#) [33 letters].

[Elizabeth S. Cope \(1848-1937\)](#) [ca. 191 letters]; [Elizabeth Wain Stokes Cope \(1823-1902\)](#) [20 letters]; [Francis R. Cope \(1821-1909\)](#) [ca. 453 letters]; [Francis R. Cope \(1878-1962\)](#) [25 letters]; [Henry Cope \(1793-1865\)](#) [47 letters].

[Mary Cope \(1766-1825\)](#) [37 letters]; [Thomas P. Cope \(1768-1854\)](#) [24 letters]; [Thomas P. Cope \(1823-1900\)](#) [66 letters]; [William D. Cope \(1798-1873\)](#) [ca. 134 letters]; [Jonathan Evans \(1843-1911\)](#) [ca. 239 letters]; [Rachel C. Evans \(1850-1939\)](#) [ca. 295 letters].

Letters primarily discuss family, friends and home life, reflecting the social environment of these relatively well-to-do Quaker families. Letters of [Mary Cope \(1766-1825\)](#) to her children at school are full of affection and advice, both practical and spiritual. [Thomas Pim Cope's](#) letters include those to his son Henry at Westtown, as well as letters reflecting on his business interests - including a copy of an 1805 letter to his then partner, J. Thomas, requesting they end their business association because of Thomas's sloppy book-keeping habits.

Business matters dominate the letters of brothers [Henry](#), [William D.](#) and [Alfred Cope](#): Henry and Alfred continuing the Cope family shipping business begun by their father and William D. Cope (1798-1873) establishing his farm in Susquehanna Co., Pa. where he looked after his father's land interests.

The letters of [Anna S. Cope \(1822-1916\)](#) and [Francis R. Cope \(1821-1909\)](#) discuss home life and children, family and friends activities; many of Anna S. Cope's letters were written from family vacation spots in New England, where she often went to escape the hot summer months in Philadelphia. Letters of Francis R. Cope include letters written while in Virginia on Freedmen's Relief Association business after the Civil War (1866) as well as letters related to the sale of Pa. Freedmen's Assoc. property in Washington, D.C.

The letters of sisters [Clementine](#), [Caroline](#) and [Annette Cope](#) include many travel letters from Europe. Clementine Cope's letters also include those written while teaching at a Freedmen's Association School in Baltimore in 1865.

There are a number of letters written by children; of particular interest are those written by brothers [Henry](#), [Francis](#) and [William D. Cope](#) while at Westtown Boarding School in the early 1800s and letters of brothers [Francis R. Cope \(1821-1909\)](#) and [Thomas P. Cope \(1823-1900\)](#) while at Haverford College in the 1830s.

The letters of [Elizabeth S. Cope](#) relate family and travel news; letters after the death of her husband Alexis T. Cope in 1883 express her loss.

Letters of [Rachel](#) and [Jonathan Evans](#) discuss children, family, home life and health concerns and contain much related both to their roles as parents and to their obvious love for each other. Rachel's letters include information on the illness, treatment and recovery of their oldest child, Anna Cope Evans, who was sent to "Bournewood" (Brookline, Mass.) after a nervous breakdown in 1900; also letters of [Anna Cope Evans \(b. 1875\)](#) from "Bournewood."

[Note: many handwritten comments on letters in the collection are in the hand of Elizabeth S. Cope (1848-1937)]

Also [marriage certificates](#), copies of original [photographs](#) of members of Hartshorne, Yarnall, Stokes, Garrett, Wistar, Haines, Drinker and Bright families, [friendship book](#) of Francis R. Cope at Haverford College (1835-1838), papers and account books of [estate of Thomas Evans \(1798-1868\)](#),

computer disks of the index to the letters prepared by J. Morris Evans.

Additional finding aids:

An additional guide to the collection has been prepared by J. Morris Evans. This is an item level index to the letters arranged by name of correspondent and date of letter. Additional information for each letter is included, such as name of recipient, locations of writer and recipient and coded information on contents (names of persons, references to businesses and organizations, etc.). It is available for use whenever an item level approach to the letters would be appropriate and can be found in Box 1.

J. Morris Evans' book "Tapestry threads: Jonathan & Rachel Cope Evans, 1843 to 1911: their ancestors and family" (Gwynedd Valley, Pa. : J. M. Evans, 1993) [BX 7721 .E92 E92 1993] is based largely on the letters in this collection. The book includes a detailed narrative account of Jonathan and Rachel's life, both before and during their marriage in addition to information on their ancestors, family trees (including corrections and additions to the charts in Francis Joseph Stokes' "Stokes Cope Emlen Evans...") and valuable background information on the context of the letters (family businesses, summer resorts, nicknames, etc.).

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Related collections:

Additional collections containing related Cope and Evans material include but are not limited to: [Edward Drinker Cope papers, 1848-1940](#), Ms. Coll. 956; [Charles Evans papers, ca. 1681-1860](#), additions 1827-1845, Ms. Coll. 1006; [Evans family papers, 1752-1958](#), Ms. Coll. 1007; [Thomas P. Cope family papers, 1795-1891](#), Ms. Coll. 1013; [Hartshorne family papers, 1797-1957](#), Ms. Coll. 1030; [Stokes - Evans - Cope family papers, 1713-1981](#) Ms. Coll. 1169.

Arrangement and description of collection:

Letters are arranged alphabetically by author and then chronologically within each author.

Information following the name of the writer includes the number of letters for that author (usually expressed as number of ALS - for autograph letter(s) signed), the year or date range of the letter(s), the location(s) of the author as given on the letter(s), the name of the person(s) to whom the letter is addressed and in some cases a note as to the contents of the letter(s).

Researchers who would like a more detailed and/or fuller item level analysis of these letters are urged to use the index prepared by J. Morris Evans (described above under "Additional finding aids").

Note: there are many "nicknames" used in this collection, the most frequently encountered are listed below:

- "Chellie" = Rachel Cope, later Rachel C. Evans
- "Lilly" or "Lillie" = Elizabeth S. Cope
- "Clemmie" or "sister C." = Clementine Cope
- "Carrie" = Caroline E. Cope
- "Anne" or "Anna" = Ruth Anna Cope
- "Nettie" = Annette Cope
- "Franky" = Francis R. Cope (1878-1962)
- "Algie" = Francis Algernon Evans (1878-1946)
- "Hazen" = Francis Hazen Cope (1859-1909)

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Letters, Correspondents: A - H (except Cope, Evans)

(7 folders)

[Note: Index to letters prepared by J. Morris Evans is filed in this box]

1. Letters: Alderson - Broadhurst

Includes letters from the following:

- [?]
1 AL (incomplete?) Feb. 1904? (from Haverford), addressed to "My dear friends"; notes on content: sympathy letter on death of Clementine Cope (one year ago).
- Alderson, Eleanor
2 ALS 1877, 1894 (Overbrook), addressed to Cousin Anna; Rachel.
- Allen, Elizabeth
2 ALS 1864 (Phila.), 1903, addressed to Anna; "friend."
- Bachelder, Albert
1 ALS 1895 (from Little Boars Head, N.H.), addressed to Mr. C. Cope.
- Bacon, J.H.
1 ALS w/ envelope 1873 (from Church Lane), addressed to Anna S. Cope; notes on content: attended her marriage.
- Baily, Joel
2 ALS 1813 (from East Marlborough [Twp., Chester Co., Pa.]), addressed to William D. Cope.
- Beardsley, Mary C.
1 ALS 1909 (from Maple Shade, Odessa, N.Y.), addressed to Rachel Cope Evans.
- Bettie, Mary
1 ALS 1866 (from Phila.), addressed to Anne.
- Biddle, Anna S.
7 ALS 1859-1863 (from Airdrie and elsewhere), addressed to Chellie [Rachel] and Lilly [Elizabeth].
- Blair, Anna S.
2 ALS 1909 (from 1802 De Lancy Place), addressed to Lilly and Chellie.
- Broadhurst, Mrs. [EB]
1 ALS 1892 (from Kensington), addressed to Nettie [Annette].

2. Letters: Brown, E. - Brown, W.

Includes letters from the following:

- Brown, Edward

- 1 ALS 1887 (from Brooklyn), addressed to Cousin Anna.
 - Brown, Elizabeth S. (Elizabeth Stewardson)
 - 1 poem ca. 1821 (with notation "written for my dear mother & copied by A.S.C." [Anna Stewardson Cope]).
 - Brown, Elizabeth "Lizzie"
 - 1 ALS w/ envelope 1876 (from Hudson, N.Y.), addressed to Rachel.
 - Brown, J. & M. [merchants]
 - 1 ms. 1819 "P.T. Jackson [] Shirting Bill Lading per Schooner Regulator."
 - Brown, John
 - 1 photocopy of handwritten transcript of ALS, 1831 (from "Mauch Church" [Mauch Chunk]), addressed to Henry Cope.
 - Brown, Mary E.
 - 3 ALS 1839-1858 (from Phila.; Newport), addressed to "sister Anna."
 - Brown, Moses
 - 1 ALS 1847, addressed to Anna S. Brown; notes on content: letter accompanying wedding gift.
 - Brown, Ridgely
 - 2 ALS 1909 (from Germantown), addressed to cousin Rachel.
 - Brown, Susan
 - 3 ALS 1876-1895 (from School House Lane; Devon), addressed to Anna; Frank.
 - Brown, Thomas S.
 - 1 ALS w/ W.S. Brown and E.H. Davis 1839 (from Haverford), addressed to "sister" Anna.
 - Brown, William and Mary
 - 2 ALS w/ note by E.S. Cope re: contents of same, 1843 (from St. Augustine; Roxborough), addressed to "sisters"; Lilly.
3. Letters: Buffum - Cropper
Includes letters from the following:
- Buffum, Joanna Sophia
 - 1 ALS n.d. (from Greencroft), addressed to Chellie.
 - Burrell, D.H.
 - 1 TLS 1911 (from Little Falls, N.Y.), addressed to Francis J. Stokes; notes on contents: sympathy letter on death of Jonathan Evans.
 - Carter, John E.
 - 1 ALS 1908 (from Pocono, Pa.), addressed to Elizabeth S. Cope; notes on content: Gilbert Cope's revised edition of Cope family genealogy.
 - Cary, Charles Reed
 - 1 ALS w/ card 1911, addressed to "Alg" [Francis Algernon Evans]; notes on content: sympathy letter on death of Jonathan Evans.
 - Chase, Ellen,
 - 1 ALS 1845 (from Salem), addressed to cousins Anna and Susan Brown.
 - Chew, Mary J.B.
 - 1 ALS 1909 (from Radnor, Pa.), addressed to cousin Anna; notes on content: sympathy letter on death of Francis R. Cope.
 - Clothier, Ida C.
 - 1 ALS 1904 (from Manitou, Colorado), addressed to Jonathan Evans.
 - Coates, Mary
 - 1 ALS, 1 handwritten copy of ALS and note re: letter in hand of Anna S. Cope 1908 (from Bryn Mawr), addressed to Rachel C. Evans.
 - Collins, William M. and Elizabeth C.
 - 1 item: acceptance of wedding invitation of Francis R. Cope and Anna S. Brown, 1847.
 - Compton, Elmer M.
 - 1 ALS 1880 (from Woodbourne), addressed to Agnes and Frank.
 - Cook, Benjamin A.
 - 1 ALS 1852 (from New York), addressed to Miss Cope.
 - Cope [Cope], Nathan
 - 1 ALS 1810 (from East Bradford [Chester Co., Pa.]), addressed to cousin Thomas P. Cope.
 - Corbit, Sarah B.
 - 1 ALS 1840 (from Paris), addressed to cousin Rachel R. Cope [later Evans].
 - Corse, Laura P.
 - 2 ALS 1836 (from Flushing) and 1837 (Brooklyn), addressed to cousin Annie.
 - Creeth, Celia
 - 1 ALS 1900 (from Cortina), addressed to "dear friend."
 - Cropper, James
 - 1 ALS 1830 (from Liverpool), addressed to Thomas P. Cope.
4. Letters: Dolittle - Duprois
Includes letters from the following:
- "Dolittle, Dorothy"
 - 1 ALS 1833 (from Phila.), addressed to William D. Cope; notes on content: tells Cope about his serious character flaws and gives advice on how he should conduct himself - see WDC's letters of 9.27 and 10.20.1833 to Susan Newbold (Box 11) discussing who might have written this letter, Cope thinks letter was written by a man.
 - Drinker, Annie
 - 1 ALS 1884, addressed to Annette.
 - Drinker, Charles G.
 - 2 ALS 1862 (from N.Y. - Quarter Master Department, General Banks' Expedition), addressed to cousin; notes on content: asking for money.
 - Drinker, Charles M.
 - 1 ALS 1862 (from Scranton), addressed to Alfred Cope; notes on content: wants a post in the Navy.
 - Drinker, Elizabeth
 - 2 ALS 1771 (from Bristol) and 1802 (Downingtown), addressed to family (sister, son); notes on content: 1771 letter to sister Mary Sandwith discusses weaning ED's son [Henry] (everyone else thinks she should but ED doesn't wish to), domestic matters, health concerns; 1802 letter to son Henry S. Drinker discusses his idea of leaving family and home and going to India, "art thou insane?"

she writes.

- [Drinker?], Frances
1 ALS 1883 (Boston), addressed to Clemmy [Clementine Cope].
- Drinker, George
2 ALS 1793 and 1805 (from Alexandria), addressed to cousin Thomas P. Cope.
- Drinker, Henry S.
1 ALS w/ note added by Robert H. Rose 1815 (from Silver Lake) addressed to Thomas P. Cope; notes on content: land in Susquehanna County, Pa. in father Drinker's estate.
- Drinker, Henry W.
5 ALS 1817-1848 (from Stoddartsville and elsewhere), addressed to uncle Thomas P. Cope, aunt Mary Cope; notes on content: discusses the building of a turnpike and need for good roads for the advancement of business; Elias Hicks and his doctrines; family news.
- Drinker, Joseph D. (Jr.)
1 ALS 1814 (from Newcastle), addressed to uncle Thomas P. Cope; notes on content: discusses reimbursement of money, Drinker is estranged from his father but hopes to reconcile when he returns (from Banks' Expedition?).
- D. [Drinker?], M.
1 ms. item: "Obituary" [a memorial of Mary Drinker Cope, who died from poison given in mistake for medicine in 1825].
- Drinker, Rachel (d. 5.21.1822) [m. John Drinker]
11 items: 1 obit, 10 ALS (6.19.1806 and 9.9.1806 w/ cousin John D. Thomas; 4.1.1820 w/ Mary Cope) 1805-1822, addressed to grandchildren Henry, Francis, William D. and Eleanor Cope (see image below); notes on content: death of her daughter (John D. Thomas' mother); Henry sailing for St. Thomas to sell ship and cargo; warning against too much time spent in pursuit of knowledge with resulting neglect of preparing for the next life.



Page 1 Rachel Drinker (d. 1822), ALS, 1808, to grandson Henry Cope, on the pursuit of worldly knowledge versus spiritual

gain. Page 2 (approx. 69k each), of Philadelphia, to grandson, Henry Cope (1793-1865) at Westtown Boarding School. In this letter warning Henry against neglecting spiritual matters in his pursuit of worldly knowledge, Rachel also mentions the arrival of the ship "Susquehannah" and refers to the current embargo. The "Susquehannah" was owned by Henry's father, Thomas P. Cope (1768-1854), who expressed some anxiety over its arrival because he knew there was twine in the cargo and importing materials chiefly composed of hemp and flax was prohibited at this time. When it was shown that the twine was not made of these materials, the ship was allowed to continue (See: "Philadelphia Merchant: The Diary of Thomas P. Cope, 1800-1851" edited by Eliza Cope Harrison, Gateway Editions, South Bend, Indiana, 1978). (approx. 69k each)
[Note: see additional Rachel Drinker letter under Cope, Mary in Box 7, folder 13]

- Drinker, Rebecca
3 ALS 1857 and 1862 (from Clifton), addressed to cousins Annie, Henry Cope; notes on content: 1862 letter to Henry Cope asking for business advice.
- Drinker, Richard
1 photocopy of handwritten transcript of ALS, 1832 (from Covington), addressed to cousin; notes on content: Henry Drinker estate.
- Drinker, Robert W.
3 ALS 1858-1862 (from South Clifton; Clifton), addressed to "friends" and Alfred Cope; notes on content: loan of money after fire; death of uncle Richard Drinker; business matters.
- Drinker, [S]andwith
1 photocopy of handwritten transcript of ALS 1829, addressed to cousin; notes on content: Drinker's plans for sailing to Canton.
- D. W. [Drinker, Willis ?]
1 ALS in form of poem 1853, addressed to Clementine.
- Dupree, Elizabeth Mary
2 ALS 1789 (from Charleston), addressed to brother John Drinker; notes on content: news of family.
- Duprois, Julia
1 ALS in French w/ envelope 1880 (from Geneva), addressed to Miss Cope.

5. Letters: Earle - Forsythe

Includes letters from the following:

- Earle, A.M. [A. Maria] w/ Robert Earle
1 ALS 1869 (from New Bedford), addressed to cousin Anna S. Cope.
- Earle, Robert
1 ALS 1843 (from Boston), addressed to cousins Anna and Susan Brown.
- Embree, Rebecca
2 ALS 1804 (West Bradford Twp.) and 1805 (Birmingham, Chester Co., Pa.), addressed to "dear friend" Mary Cope; notes on content: Mary's son [Wm. D. Cope] (under Rebecca's care) may have whooping cough; reaction of William [D. Cope] to Rebecca's reading of letter telling of his mother's illness.
- Emlen, Mary Cope
3 ALS, 2 LS 1884, 1889 (from Awbury and elsewhere), addressed to cousin "Frank" [Francis]; notes on content: these are letters written by a child.
- Emlen, Samuel
1 ALS 1903 (from Jamestown), addressed to Jonathan Evans.
- Farnum, Mary ("Mame")
7 ALS 1867-1869 (from Newport and Profile House), addressed to Chellie; notes on content: news of friends and family.
- Forsythe, Davis H.
1 ALS 1911 (from Westtown), addressed to "dear boys"; notes on content: sympathy letter on death of Jonathan Evans.

6. Letters: Garrett - Gummere

Includes letters from the following:

- Garrett, Alfred C.
1 ALS 1910 (from Germantown), addressed to "uncle Johnnie"; notes on content: how to deal with those who don't attend Meeting.
- Garrett, E. W.
2 ALS 1871, 1908 (from Elizabeth-town; Fairfield), addressed to cousin; Lilly.

- Garrett, Hannah R. [Hannah Rhoads Haines Garrett]
 - 2 ALS w/ envelope 1873, 1899, addressed to Lilly; notes on content: sympathy letter on death of Agnes Cope in 1899.
 - Garrett, M.H.
 - 1 ALS 1883 (from Germantown), addressed to Carrie [Caroline]; notes on content: sympathy letter on death of Alexis T. Cope.
 - Geddes, William C.
 - 1 ALS 1812 (from Wilmington), addressed to William D. Cope; notes on content: mentions great rejoicing on declaration of war.
 - Gottier, Isabella
 - 3 ALS 1787-1790 (from Charleston), addressed to John Drinker; notes on content: news of family.
 - Grellet, Stephen
 - 1 ALS 1836 (from Burlington), addressed to Henry and Alfred Cope; notes on content: financial matter.
 - Gummere, Samuel R.
 - 2 ALS 1842, 1845 (from Trenton), addressed to William D. Cope; notes on content: estate of Henry Drinker.
7. Letters: H. - Hazard
Includes letters from the following:
- H., M.E. [Haines?]
 - 1 ALS 1869, addressed to Frank.
 - Haines, Francis C.
 - 1 ALS 1897 (from Germantown), addressed to cousin Carrie.
 - Haines, Hannah R.
 - 1 ALS w/ envelope 1866 (from Germantown), addressed to Elizabeth S. Cope.
 - Haines, M.R. [Mary R.]
 - 14 ALS 1862-1904 (from Germantown and elsewhere), addressed to Anna S. Cope; Francis R. Cope; Elizabeth S. Cope; Rachel C. Evans; Jonathan Evans; notes on content: education of daughters Elizabeth and Rachel, friendship.
 - Haines, Mary D. (Cope) (1819-1890)
 - 1 ALS 1833 (from Sculltown), addressed to mother.
 - Haines, Phebe E.H. [Howell]
 - 1 ALS 1909, addressed to Thomas P. Cope; notes on content: sympathy on death of Francis R. Cope.
 - Haines, William H.
 - 1 TDS 1911 School Committee minute re: Jonathan Evans.
 - Harrison (children)
 - 2 ALS 1868 (from Woodford [England]), addressed to Mr. Cope [FRC]; notes on content: thank-you letters.
 - Harrison, Jane
 - 1 ALS 1867 (from Bradford [London?]), addressed to friend [FRC]; notes on content: thanks Mr. Cope for birds sent to her children.
 - Harrison, Smith
 - 1 ALS 1867 (from Woodford, W. London), addressed to friend [FRC]; notes on content: thanks for birds sent to children, pleasant memories of Cope's visit.
 - Hartshorne, Anna C.
 - 2 ALS 1895 (from Woodbourne), 1909, addressed to Annette; Aunt Anna; notes on content: 1909 sympathy letter to Anna on death of her husband, Francis R. Cope.
 - Hartshorne, Charles [?]
 - 1 ms. item 1854 poem on death of William Brown Cope at age 6.
 - Hartshorne, H. [Henry]
 - 1 ALS 1886, addressed to Frank, ms. poem [1858] "To Chellie on her Eighth Birthday" signed "H.H."
[Note: see additional Henry Hartshorne letters under Evans, Rachel C. (Box 14, folder 1)]
 - Hartshorne, Mary E.
 - 4 ALS, 1 incomplete AL 1861-1886 (from Haverford and elsewhere) addressed to sister Anna S. Cope; Lilly; Chellie.
 - Harvey, Jacob
 - 1 ALS 1847 (from N.Y.), addressed to friend.
 - Hazard, Caroline N. see letter under Hazard, Rowland.
 - Hazard, John
 - 2 ALS 1833 (from Providence [he is at college]), addressed to "Clemie" [cousin Clementine Cope].
 - Hazard, Rowland
 - 10 ALS (10.6.1849 and 8.3.1853 w/ Caroline N. Hazard), 1849-1858 (from Peace Dale and elsewhere), addressed to [cousin "E."?]; cousin "Clemmy" [Clementine Cope].

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Letters, Correspondents: I - Y
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1. Letters: Ingersoll - Lloyd
Includes letters from the following:
- Ingersoll, Joseph R.
 - 1 TLS 1844 (from Phila.), addressed to Thomas P. Cope.
 - Jelly, Anna
 - 1 ALS 1893 (from London), addressed to Annette.
 - Jenkins, A.A.
 - 1 ALS w/ envelope 1847 (from R.I.), addressed to Anna S. Brown.
 - Jones, Ann
 - 1 photocopy of handwritten transcript of ALS, 1840 (from Stockport), addressed to Henry Cope.
 - King, Francis T.
 - 1 ALS 1865 (from Baltimore), addressed to "Francis."
 - Kirkbride, E.P. [Eliza P.?]
 - 1 ms. item 1843 poem w/ notation "copied for my dear Anna & Mary" [Anna S. and Mary E. Brown].
 - L'duvier, E.N.

- 1 ALS 1883 (from Point Pleasant), addressed to Annette; notes on content: sympathy letter on death of Alexis T. Cope.
 - o LaMotte, Nettie [or Nellie?] N.
 - 1 ALS 1904 (from Binghamton), addressed to cousin Annette.
 - o Leeds, Martha
 - 3 ALS 1857-1864 (from New York), addressed to Anne from "Aunt Martha" and to "sister"; notes on content: includes comments on some incidents with the poor (stealing, etc.).
 - o Lewis, Caroline M. (Cope) (1865-1953) m. 1892 William Draper Lewis (1867-1949)
 - 5 ALS 1869-1911 (from Awbury), addressed to her mother [in who's hand?]; "Frankie"; Lilly; notes on content: 1889 letter to Lilly informs her of her engagement and asks her to keep it secret.
[Note: additional letter of Caroline M. Lewis under Stork, Anna Brown (Cope) in folder 5 of this box]
 - o Lewis, William Draper (1867-1949)
 - 1 ALS 1905 (from North East Harbor, Maine?), addressed to "Jonnie" [Jonathan Evans]; notes on content: tells of high marks JE's son Edward W. Evans has received.
 - o Lloyd, S.
 - 1 photocopy of handwritten transcript of ALS 1837, addressed to Henry Cope.
2. Letters: Magill - Norris
Includes letters from the following:
- o Magill, Walter H.
 - 1 ALS 1911, addressed to "Alg"; notes on content: sympathy letter on death of Jonathan Evans.
 - o Minor, Charles
 - 1 photocopy of ALS 1832 (from West Chester, Pa.), addressed to Thomas P. Cope; notes on content: banking business.
 - o Mintzer, I.M.
 - 2 ALS 1887 (from West Phila.), addressed to Frank
 - o Moore, Sarah Emlen
 - 1 ALS w/ minute 1909 (from Germantown), addressed to Rachel C. Evans; notes on content: letter informing her of her nomination as Overseer - Germantown Monthly Meeting of Women Friends.
 - o Morris, Ann
 - 1 ALS 1899, addressed to "dear friend" [Rachel C. Evans, on her birthday].
 - o Morris, Caspar
 - 1 ALS 1869 (from Baltimore), addressed to "dear friend" [Wm. D. Cope].
 - o Morris, Hannah P.
 - 1 ALS 1908, addressed to Francis R. Cope and Rachel C. Evans; notes on content: in regard to HPM speaking in meeting?
 - o Morris, Jacqueline P. (1886-1947) m. 1911 Edward Wyatt Evans (1882-1976)
 - 3 ALS 1910, 1911, addressed to her mother; future mother-in-law Rachel C. Evans; Mrs. Cope.
 - o Morris, Joseph Paul
 - 2 ALS 1911 (from Palestine; Dundale), addressed to "Alg"; notes on content: trip in Middle East; sympathy letter on death of Jonathan Evans.
 - o Morris, Samuel
 - 2 ALS 1897, 1904 (from Olney; Duchy, Lauzanne), addressed to Francis and Anna Cope; Rachel C. Evans; notes on content: 1897 letter to Copes expresses sympathy on death of son Alfred Cope; 1904 letter tells of trip through Switzerland.
 - o Morris, Sibylla T.
 - 2 ALS 1905, 1907 (from Hampton, Va.), addressed to "dear friend."
 - o Murphy, Isaac L. see letter under Pim, Jonathan in folder 3 of this box
 - o Newbold, Annie P.
 - 1 ALS 1907, addressed to cousin Nettie.
 - o Newbold, Margaret C.
 - 1 ALS 1907, addressed to "nieces."
 - o Newbold, William
 - 3 ALS 1853, 1857 (from Phila.; Wilmington), addressed to cousin Clemmie; notes on content: concern over Clementine's spiritual salvation.
 - o Nordhoff, Sarah C.W.
 - 2 ALS 1900, 1911 (from Italy; California), addressed to Mrs. Evans.
 - o Norris, Rosa P.
 - 1 ALS 1885 (from Phila.), addressed to Mrs. Cope.
3. Letters: Pastorius - Price
Includes letters from the following:
- o Pastorius, Hannah
 - 1 ms. w/ her name on back [written by her or intended for her?] not dated but inscribed "For the Port Folio - Obituary Notice of Francis Cope" [Francis Cope, b. 10.27.1794, drowned 8.10.1816].
 - o Pim, Jonathan
 - 1 ALS; also includes ALS of Isaac L. Murphy to Jonathan Pim, 1857 (from Dublin), addressed to Thomas Pim Cope; notes on content: Belfast Ladies Relief Association for Connaught and death of Joseph Bewley.
 - o Pim, William
 - 1 ALS 1732 (from Caln in Chester County, Pa.), addressed to Thomas and Joshua Pim; notes on content: news of death of Wm. Pim's wife, child and servant John Gavin from smallpox, the disease prevalent in the area and the difficult economic times.
 - o Pleasants, Charles P.
 - 1 ALS 1856 (from Iowa Falls), addressed to cousin Annie; notes on content: describes life in Iowa.
 - o Pleasants, Fanny
 - 1 ALS 1855 (from Lookout Mountain, Tenn.), addressed to cousin.
 - o Pleasants, Martha
 - 1 ALS 1833, addressed to sister Rachel R. Cope.
 - o Pretlow, Jane
 - 1 ALS signed "Little Jane" 1900 (from Woodbourne), addressed to Mr. Evans.
 - o Price, Eli K.
 - 1 ALS 1865, addressed to Henry and Alfred Cope; notes on content: regarding a property to be part of Fairmount Park.

- Price, Hannah and David Jones Davis
1 ms. item 1816 invitation to Francis Cope to dine w/ them.

4. Letters: Randolph - Rutty

Includes letters from the following:

- Randolph, Richard
1 ALS 1879 (from Phila.), addressed to R. Anna Cope.
- Reeve, John
1 photocopy of handwritten transcript, 1832 (from Middletown, Delaware County, Pa.), addressed to Henry Cope; notes on content: wants a job that will pay him enough to support himself and enable him to study so as to be a (self-supporting) schoolmaster.
- Reeve, Julia K.
3 ALS 1855, 1858 (from Woodbourne; Awbury), addressed to Anna S. Cope; Uncle Henry and Aunt Rachel Cope; R. Anna Cope.
- Reeve, Susan S.
6 ALS 1864-1866 (from Locust Shade), addressed to "Annie" [R. Anna Cope].
- Rhoads, Charles
1 ALS w/ envelope 1874 (from Phila.), addressed to Clementine Cope.
- Rhoads, Charles J.
1 ALS w/ typed and signed minute 1911 (from Phila.), addressed to Rachel C. Evans; notes on content: sympathy letter and minute of Haverford College Board of Managers regarding the death of Jonathan Evans.
- Rhoads, D.
1 ALS 1889 (from Haddenfield, N.J.), addressed to cousin Rachel.
- Rhoads, Dr.
1 ms. (medical prescription) [in his hand] 1860, addressed to [Francis R. Cope].
- Rhoads, H.
1 ALS 1861, addressed to Anna S. Cope.
- Rhoads, James E.
2 ALS w/ envelope 1877 (from Germantown), addressed to Clementine Cope; notes on content: encloses letter of introduction to CC for his friend Walter Robson - both traveling to Europe on same ship.
- Rhoads, Jonathan E.
2 ALS 1910 (from Wilmington, Del.), addressed to Jonathan Evans; notes on content: Revised Discipline.
- Rhoads, Sarah W.
1 ALS 1908 (from Germantown), addressed to Rachel C. Evans; notes on content: RCE's appointment to a position (unnamed) in Meeting.
- Rose, Emily
1 ALS 1878 (from Newport), addressed to Clemmy.
- Rose, Robert H. [see 1815 ALS of Henry S. Drinker in Box 1, folder 4, for note added by Rose].
- Rutty, William T.
1 ALS 1911 (from Phila.), addressed to Rachel C. Evans; notes on content: sympathy letter and minute from The Mortgage Trust Company of Pa. on the death of Jonathan Evans.

5. Letters: Sansom - Stork

Includes letters from the following:

- Sansom, William
1 ALS 1816 (from Cape May), addressed to brother Thomas Stewardson; notes on content: notifying TS of the death of Francis Cope by drowning.
- Scattergood, Alfred G.
1 ALS 1911 (from Awbury), addressed to "Algie"; notes on content: sympathy letter on death of Jonathan Evans.
- Scattergood, J. Henry
1 ALS 1906 (from Phila.), addressed to Mrs. Evans [Rachel].
- Sergeant, John
1 ALS 1843 (from Washington), addressed to Thomas P. Cope; notes on content: Girard court case.
- Sharpless, Blakey
1 photocopy of handwritten transcript of ALS, 1844 (from Phila.), addressed to Henry Cope; notes on content: returning money lent to aid Josiah Laturan.
- Sharpless, Isaac
1 ALS 1911 (from Haverford College), addressed to friend; notes on content: sympathy letter on death of Jonathan Evans.
- Shipley, Catharine M.
1 ALS 1900, addressed to Francis and Anna Cope.
- Shoemaker, Margaret
1 photocopy of ALS 1832, addressed to cousin Elizabeth S. Brown.
- Simpson, Agnes A.
1 ALS 1902 (from Ashbourne), addressed to Elizabeth; notes on content: thanks Elizabeth for her letter of sympathy.
- Simpson, H.
9 ALS 1899-1908 (from Shropshire and elsewhere), addressed to Lilly; Chellie.
- Simpson, J.
3 ALS 1870-1894 (from Surryside, near Ashbourne; Ashbourne) addressed to [Lilly].
- Simpson, R.
1 ALS 1875 (from Lyme Regis?), addressed to Anna Cope.
- Simpson, Sallie
1 ALS 1884 (from Southport), addressed to cousin Anna.
- Smith, Amelia C.
1 ALS 1856 (from Germantown), addressed to Lilly and Chellie.
- Smith, Daniel B.
2 items: photocopy of typed extract of letter, 1812; ms. poem on death of Francis Cope, [1816?].
- Smith, E.P.
1 ALS 1909, addressed to Rachel; notes on content: sympathy letter on death of Francis R. Cope.

- Smith, Esther Morton
 - 1 ALS and card 1857, addressed to Nettie Cope.
 - Snover, B.M. (U. of P. Law School)
 - 1 TLS 1905, addressed to Jonathan Evans; notes on content: grades of son Edward E. Evans.
 - Stokes, Hetty N.
 - 1 ALS 1898, addressed to Clementine; notes on content: thanks Clementine for sympathizing letter, Hetty is in poor health.
 - Stokes, John
 - 1 ALS 1860 (from N.Y.), addressed to Thomas P. Cope [his son-in-law].
 - Stokes, Katharine W. (Evans)
 - 2 ALS 1887, addressed to her brother [Jonathan Evans].
 - Stokes, Mary (Jr.)
 - 1 ALS 1839 [written from school], addressed to Aunt Elizabeth W. Cope.
 - Stone, Witmer
 - 5 ALS and printed circular for the Audubon Society, 1896, 1897 (from Academy of Natural Sciences, Phila.), addressed to Frank [Francis R. Cope (1878-1963)]; notes on content: ornithology.
 - Stork, Anna Brown (Cope) (1862-) m. 1891 Theophilus B. Stork
 - 10 letters: 9 ALS and 1 in hand of her mother and signed by ABS; also ALS of Caroline M. Cope, 1868-1911 (from Awbury and elsewhere), addressed to mother [Anna S. Cope]; Lilly; Chellie; Anna [Anna Cope Evans?].
6. Letters: Tabor - Tyson
Includes letters from the following:
- Tabor, Charles
 - 5 ALS 1811-1849 (from New Bedford), addressed to Francis R. Cope.
 - Tatum, Hannah
 - 6 ALS 1900-1907 (from Minnewaska, Ulster Co., N.Y.; Summer Street), addressed to Annette Cope; Caroline Cope.
 - Thomas, John D.
 - 1 photocopy of handwritten transcript of ALS, 1832 (from Phila.), addressed to uncle Joseph D. Drinker; notes on content: estate of Henry Drinker.
[Note: additional John D. Thomas letter under Drinker, Rachel in Box 1, folder 4]
 - Thomas, Theodore
 - 1 ALS 1811 (from Phila.), addressed to William D. Cope [at New Garden Boarding School].
 - Tyson, Eleanor Cope (1807-1847) m. 1832 Job R. Tyson
 - 4 ALS 1821-1842 (from Phila. and elsewhere), addressed to sister-in-law Rachel R. Cope; Henry Cope; Alfred Cope.
 - Tyson, Jesse
 - 1 ALS 1865 (from Baltimore), addressed to Clementine Cope.
 - Tyson, Job R.
 - 5 ALS 1831-1852 (from Phila.; Wheeling, Va.; Lancaster; Washington), addressed to Thomas P. Cope.
7. Letters: Vanuxem - Yarnall
Includes letters from the following:
- Vanuxem, E.C.
 - 1 ALS 1897 (from Bristol), addressed to Nettie.
 - Vanuxem, M.A.
 - 2 ALS 1844, 1850 (from Franklin; Bristol), addressed to Susan L. Cope; Alfred Cope.
 - Vaux, Hannah Sansom
 - 1 ALS 1840 (from Phila.), addressed to cousin Anna S. Brown [later Cope].
 - W., M.N. "Aunt"
 - 1 ALS 1877 (from Phila.), addressed to "dearly beloved ones."
 - Walker, George
 - 7 ALS 1872-1888 (from Woodbourne), addressed to William [D. Cope]; Clementine Cope; Annette Cope; notes on content: 11.20.1876 letter to Clementine Cope is a marriage proposal.
 - Walker, Sarah M.
 - 3 ALS 1858-1872 (from Woodbourne; Arch St.), addressed to Carrie and Nannie [Caroline and Annette Cope]; L.S. [or S.L.?] Cope.
 - Warner, Hannah A.
 - 1 ALS w/ note added by Yardley Warner 1867 (from Germantown), addressed to "dear friend"; notes on content: expresses her thoughts on some "uneasiness" in their Select Meeting.
 - Warner, Yardley see under Warner, Hannah A.
 - Washington, James A.
 - 1 photocopy of handwritten transcript of ALS, 1832 (from London), addressed to Henry Cope.
 - West, John K.
 - 1 ALS 1813 (from New Orleans), addressed to Thomas P. Cope; notes on content: cotton prices, Henry W. Drinker.
 - Williams, Mary
 - 1 ALS 1864 (from Newport), addressed to Anna.
 - Wills, Amy
 - 1 ALS 1844 (from Camden), addressed to Henry Cope; notes on content: letter has note on back "interesting specimen of narrow-minded Quakerism" (in whose hand? Elizabeth S. Cope?).
 - Wistar, E.W. [Elizabeth Waln?]
 - 1 ALS w/ envelope 1873, addressed to Anna S. and Francis R. Cope; notes on content: wedding of Rachel Cope and Jonathan Evans.
 - Wood, Alex C.
 - 1 ALS 1904 (from Cinnaminson, N.J.), addressed to Francis R. Cope; notes on content: Asylum Board.
 - Wood, Lily C.
 - 1 ALS 1906 (from East Northfield, Mass.), addressed to Chellie.
 - Wood, Richard D.
 - 1 ALS and typed minute 1911 (from Phila.), addressed to "Al" [Francis Algernon Evans]; notes on content: sympathy letter on death of brother Ernest M. Evans.
 - Yarnall, Caroline C.

- 1 ALS 1880, addressed to Nettie.
- o Yarnall, Caroline R. (Cope) (1802-1881) m. 1828 Edward Yarnall
6 ALS and 1 AL (8.29.1820 w/ note added by Mary Cope), 1819-1873 (from Burlington and elsewhere), addressed to Rachel R. Cope (sister-in-law); Thomas P. Cope.
[Note: additional Caroline R. (Cope) Yarnall letters under Cope, Alfred (1806-1875) in Box 3 and Cope, Mary (Drinker) in Box 7]
- o Yarnall, Ellis H.
1 ALS 1895 (from Zurich), addressed to cousin Carrie; notes on content: sympathy letter on death of her brother Edgar Cope.
- o Yarnall, Emma C.
1 ALS w/ minute 1839 (from Phila.), addressed to cousin William D. Cope; notes on content: transfer of unsatisfactory indentured servant (from Association for the care of Coloured Orphans) to another party.
- o Yarnall, Francis C.
1 ALS 1873 (from Wynndown, Overbrook, Montgomery Co., Pa.), addressed to "friend"; notes on content: death of William D. Cope.

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Letters: Cope, Agnes - Cope, Annette

[except Anna S. Cope (1822-1916), see Box 4]

(6 folders)

1. Cope, Agnes (1876-1899)
9 letters: 7 ALS, 2 letters in hand of her mother, 3 envelopes 1881-1894 and undated (from Awbury; Woodbourne), addressed to cousin Anna Cope Evans; her grandmother; "Judge."
2. Cope, Alexis T. (Alexis Thomas) (1850-1883) m. 1875 Elizabeth S. Cope (1848-1937)
34 ALS 1862-1883 (from Connymead; Montrose and elsewhere), addressed to family (primarily addressed to wife Lilly).
Notes on content: letter of 11.17.1880 includes interesting comments on Irish servants and class "There is no aristocracy more dangerous to this country than the aristocracy of mere wealth."
3. Cope, Alfred (1806-1875)
31 items: 29 letters, ALS and photocopies of handwritten copies of ALS, invitation, poem by AC [in hand of Susan L. Cope] (letters 1.25.1823 w/ notes added by Mary Cope, Caroline R. Cope; 8.8.1833 w/ note added by cousin Mary Ann Cope).
1823-1871 (from Phila. and elsewhere), addressed to family, especially to brothers Henry and William D. Cope and to nephew Francis R. Cope at Haverford College.
Notes on content: business concerns and family shipping business; 1834 trip to Madiera, Paris, London; Hicksite Separation, trouble over burial of D. Parrish, 4.6.1840.
4. Cope, Alfred (Jr.) (1857-1897)
29 letters: 27 ALS, telegram and letter in hand of [?] and signed by him, 1861-1895 (from Awbury; Europe), addressed to family.
Notes on content: includes 20 letters, 1875-1876, while accompanying Alexis and Lilly on their wedding trip in Europe.
5. Cope, Amy Y.
1 ALS Jan. 5, [1905] (from Fellsworth), addressed to cousin Rachel.
6. Cope, Annette (1843-1916)
22 ALS (2.10.1880 w/ note added by Caroline E. Cope), 1853-1904 (from Westtown; Connymead and elsewhere), addressed to family; cousin Sarah M. Walker.
Notes on content: includes 1878-1880 travel letters while in Europe with sister Caroline E. Cope.

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Letters: Cope, Anna S. (Anna Stewardson) (1822-1916) m. 1847 Francis R. Cope (1821-1909)

(7 folders: ca. 232 letters, letters of 5.12.1858, 11.25.1861, 10.4.1864, 7.23.1865 have note added by Francis R. Cope; letter of 10.12.1874 begun by Anna S. Cope and finished by Rachel C. Evans)

[Note: additional Anna S. Cope letters under Cope, Francis R. (1821-1909) in Box 8]

Letters of Anna S. Cope to family members. Letters are primarily to her husband, Francis R. Cope and to her two eldest daughters, Elizabeth S. Cope (Lilly) and Rachel C. Evans (Chellie) and discuss home life, family and friends activities, children, health concerns and other family matters. While many letters are written from Awbury, many others are from resort areas such as Newport (R.I.) and Northeast Harbor (Me.) where she would spend the hot summer months away from Philadelphia.

1. Letters, 1839, 1847, 1857-1859
14 ALS
Notes on content: 1839 letter tells of boat trip to Salem with [Daniel?] Wheeler on board; letters discuss news of family and friends, children and health matters.
2. Letters, 1860-1866
33 ALS
Notes on content: letters to Francis (at home) with housekeeping and children's clothing instructions (he remained home with some of the children while she was away).
3. Letters, 1867-1869
33 ALS
Notes on content: almost all letters are to husband Francis R. Cope (many while he is in England in 1867).
4. Letters, 1870-1879
20 ALS, 1 AL
Notes on content: many letters to Lilly and Alexis while they were in Europe on their wedding trip.
5. Letters, 1881-1899
28 ALS
Notes on content: many letters are to daughter Lilly, also some to grandchildren Anna and Francis.
6. Letters, 1900-1906
48 ALS
Notes on content: many letters are to daughter Chellie and are mostly written while in Maine and Rhode Island during the summer.
7. Letters, 1907-1911
55 ALS

Notes on content: many letters are to daughter Lilly.

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Letters: Cope, Caleb - Cope, Evelyn

[except Elizabeth S. Cope (1848-1937), see Box 6]
(10 folders)

1. Cope, Caleb (1736-1824)
4 ALS 1802-1805 (from Lancaster), addressed to son Thomas P. Cope (1768-1854).
Notes on content: letters discuss business related court cases.
2. Cope, Caroline E. (1840-1944)
33 ALS, account 1852-1911 (from Woodbourne, Connymead and elsewhere), addressed to family.
Notes on content: primarily travel letters while in Europe and New England.
[Note: additional Caroline E. Cope letters under Cope, Annette in Box 3 and Cope, Susan L. in Box 10]
3. Cope, Clementine (1835-1903) [folder 1: 1850-1879]
53 ALS 1850-1879 (from Woodbourne and elsewhere), addressed to family.
Notes on content: letter of 5.18.1860 to R. Anna Cope after death of sister Eleanor Cope, discusses 2 photographs of Eleanor taken after death; letters of 3.27.1865-6.10.1865 while she was teaching at the Freedmen's Association School in Baltimore, discusses manners and customs of Baltimore society; letters of 1869, 1878-1879 while in Europe with sisters (includes comment on women losing their self-reliance once they get married).
4. Cope, Clementine (1835-1903) [folder 2: 1880-1901]
39 ALS 1880-1901 (from Europe and elsewhere), addressed to family, many to brother Alexis and wife Lilly.
Notes on content: 1880, 1886 traveling in Europe.
[Note: additional Clementine Cope letter under Cope, Susan L. in Box 10]
5. Cope, Edgar (1838-1895)
11 ALS 1852-1856 (from Westtown and Haverford) and 1886-1895 (from Overbrook), addressed to family.
6. Cope, Edward D. (Edward Drinker) (1840-1897)
4 letters: 3 ALS, photocopy of ALS, 1865-1876 (from Haverford and elsewhere), addressed to relatives.
Notes on content: 1873 spiritual sympathy letters; 10.10.1876 photocopy of ALS tells of doings on past 2 months on fossil dig.
7. Cope, Eleanor T. (Eleanor Tyson) (1879-1973) m. Henry W. Foote
4 letters: 2 ALS, 1 photocopy of ALS, 1 letter in hand of mother and signed by ETC, ca. 1884?-1897 (from Woodbourne and elsewhere), addressed to relatives.
8. Cope, Elizabeth Stokes Waln (1780-1852) 2nd wife of Thomas Pim Cope (1768-1854)
1 ALS 1849 (from Phila.), addressed to [granddaughter] Clementine Cope.
9. Cope, Elizabeth Waln Stokes (1823-1902) m. 1849 Thomas Pim Cope (1823-1900)
20 letters: 19 ALS, telegram, 1853-1902 (from Phila. and elsewhere), addressed to cousin Clementine, sister-in-law Anna S. Cope and other relatives.
10. Cope, Evelyn F.M. (Evelyn Flower Morris) (1877-1947) m. 1903 Francis R. Cope (1878-1962)
5 ALS 1899-1911 (from Dundale and elsewhere), addressed to relatives.

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Letters: Cope, Elizabeth S. (Elizabeth Stewardson) (1848-1937) ["Lillie" or "Lilly"] m. 1875 Alexis T. Cope (1850-1883)

(6 folders of ca. 190 letters, also a few acrostics, poems, drawings, clipping)

[Note: additional Elizabeth S. Cope letters under Evans, Rachel C. in Box 14, folder 1]

Letters of Elizabeth S. Cope to family members. Letters are primarily to her parents (especially her mother) and sister Rachel C. Evans and discuss family news and activities, friends, travel. Letters are also addressed to Elizabeth S. Cope's brothers and children, as well as to sisters-in-law Annette, Caroline and Clementine Cope and are written from Awbury, Woodbourne and various vacation resorts, etc.. Elizabeth married Alexis T. Cope (1850-1883) in 1875; there are interesting letters regarding the announcement of their engagement in 1873, which had been previously kept secret; also letters after Alexis' death in 1883 expressing her loss.

1. Letters, 1848, 1857, 1861-1869
24 ALS, 1 LS by her father, Francis R. Cope as if written by her.
Notes on content: letter of 10.19.1848 written by Francis R. Cope as if by her on the day after her birth, announcing her arrival to her aunt, Susan S. Brown; letters are chiefly to her parents while she was away from home.
2. Letters, 1870-1879
38 ALS
Notes on content: letters while traveling (Mt. Desert; Washington, D.C. and elsewhere); 11.27.1872 letter to Alexis T. Cope after death of his mother; 7.22.1873 letter to sister Rachel and Jonathan Evans in Europe on their wedding trip, informing them of her engagement to Alexis T. Cope and the elaborate mechanism for announcing it - it had previously been kept secret [from all but sister Chellie?]; 1875 letters after wedding, on wedding trip.
3. Letters, 1880-1889
28 ALS
Notes on content: 9.19.1883 letter to Clementine Cope telling of Alexis' illness (typhoid); letters after death of Alexis are chiefly to her mother and sister, letter of 7.13.1884 to Rachel talks about her loss, "weight of oppression."
4. Letters, 1890-1896
38 ALS; also drawings, acrostic.
Notes on content: 6.23.1891 letter to son Frank with 4 ink drawings of their dog "Rex" illustrating the dog's bad behavior; copy of acrostic [on names Elizabeth S. Cope, Alexis T. Cope] by her father "written on the anniversary of Alexis's death September 22nd 1891 by F.R.C.", also letter of 9.27.1891 thanking him for same; letters are primarily to her mother and contain news of household affairs, friends and family.
5. Letters, 1897-1899
19 ALS; also acrostics.
Notes on content: 1897 letters from Saranac Lake, N.Y. while attending brother Alfred Cope during his last illness; "Birthday acrostic" Oct. 18, 1898; "Acrostic by E.S.C." on name of Rex [her dog].
6. Letters, 1900-1911

41 ALS, also booklet of views of "The Bellevue" White Mountains, Intervale, N.H. and clipping on same.

Notes on content: letters are chiefly to her mother, also to father, sister, Caroline and Annette Cope, brother Thomas P. Cope; many while traveling in Boston; Intervale, N.H.; Cape May; New Orleans, etc.; letter of 8.25.1910 comments on reading letters of William D. Cope telling of the Separation of 1827-1828 and its effects on Quaker families at Friendsville Meeting; letters of 3.26, 4.2 and 4.16.1911 to her sister Rachel C. Evans on learning of death of Jonathan Evans; Elizabeth's thoughts on death.

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Letters: Cope, Francis - Cope, Mary S.

[except Francis R. Cope (1821-1909), see Boxes 8 and 9]

(14 folders)

1. Cope, Francis (1794-1816)
12 ALS (1.11.1811 w/ note added by mother Mary Cope), 1805-1816 (from Westtown; Phila.; Cape May, N.J.), addressed to family (parents, grandmother, brother).
Notes on content: 4 letters [1805-07] written from Westtown Boarding School; 5 letters [1810-1813] to his brother Wm. D. Cope; 1816 letters while on vacation at Cape May - drowned there 8.10.1816.
[Note: see also obituary of Francis Cope under Pastorius, Hannah in Box 2, folder 3, and poem on death of FC under Smith, Daniel B. in Box 2, folder 5]
2. Cope, Francis Hazen (1859-1909) ["Hazen"]
15 letters: 11 ALS, 4 in hand of another [his mother?], 1866-1897 (from Awbury and elsewhere), addressed to family.
3. Cope, Francis R. (Jr.) (1878-1962) ["Frank"]
25 letters: 24 ALS, 1 letter in hand of his mother as if written by him, 1884-1911 (from Woodbourne and elsewhere), addressed to family and other relatives.
Notes on content: primarily family news; many letters while vacationing [1894 - in Italy, France]; 1911 letter of sympathy on death of Jonathan Evans.
4. Cope, Gilbert
3 TLS, 1 TDS, 1908 (from West Chester, Pa.), addressed to Elizabeth S. Cope.
Notes on content: Gilbert Cope preparing revised edition of Cope family genealogy with support of ESC.
5. Cope, Henry (1793-1865) [folder 1: 1800-1839]
26 letters: 20 ALS, 5 typed transcripts, 1 handwritten transcript (12.26.1812 and 1.15.1813 w/ note added by mother Mary Cope).
1800-1839 (from Westtown; Baltimore; Phila. and elsewhere), addressed to family (parents, grandmother, brothers, wife, children).
Notes on content: 3 letters [1805] while at Westtown Boarding School; 12.13.1825 letter to brother Wm. D. Cope informing him of death of their mother from poison given by mistake; business matters, Bank of U.S. and other monetary concerns, the family business house (father withdraws in 1829, Henry and brother Alfred continue the firm) and trade in general.
6. Cope, Henry (1793-1865) [folder 2: 1840-1858]
21 items: 8 ALS, 4 typed transcript and 6 handwritten transcripts of letters, also invitation, envelopes (7.18.1851 w/ note added by son Thomas P. Cope).
1840-1858 (from Phila. and elsewhere), addressed to family (father, brothers).
Notes on content: primarily business matters, 1855 letter on Tuscarora [ship] laws it.
[Note: additional Henry Cope letter under Cope, Mary in folder 13 of this box]
7. Cope, Henry (1850-1924) ["Harry"]
3 items: 2 ALS, 1 telegram, 1860-1883, addressed to family and other relatives (cousin Rachel R. Cope, father).
Notes on content: 1860 sympathy letter on death of William Cope; 1883 letters on Alexis T. Cope's illness and death.
8. Cope, Herman M.
2 ALS, 1814 (from Baltimore), addressed to uncle Thomas P. Cope.
Notes on content: requests business help, wants to import from England and lacks letters of introduction to British firms; British fleet poised for attack in harbor (see image below).

ALS, Baltimore, 9.12.1814, Herman M. Cope, to uncle Thomas P. Cope, Philadelphia, on the eve of the British attack on Baltimore (98k). On Sept. 13, 1814 the British attacked the city of Baltimore, prompting Francis Scott Key's "The Star Spangled Banner." On the day before the battle, Herman M. Cope wrote to his uncle, Thomas P. Cope of Philadelphia. (98k)
9. Cope, James Biddle (b. 1852)
1 photocopy of ALS, 8.2.1873 (from Point Pleasant), addressed to "Lilly."
Notes on content: congratulations on her engagement.
10. Cope, Jasper (1775-1856)
1 ALS, 6.8.1809 (from Baltimore), addressed to brother Thomas P. Cope.
Notes on content: refers to death of their mother Mary Mendenhall Cope; trade in fabric.
11. Cope, John E.
2 ALS, 1857, 1862 (from Phila.), addressed to cousin Henry Cope.
Notes on content: 1857 letter asks for a business loan of \$3,000; 1862 letter refers to repayment and expresses gratitude for loan.
12. Cope, Margaret (Tatnall) m. 1887 Alfred Cope (1857-1897)

4 ALS, 1883-1901 (from Woodbourne and elsewhere), addressed to family.

Notes on content: 1895 letter tells of Edgar Cope's final illness.

13. Cope, Mary (Drinker) (1766-1825)

37 ALS, 1 AL (10.6.1805, 3.6.1807, 1.?.1808?, and 9.13.1824 w/ notes added by [husband] Thomas P. Cope; 4.?.1806 w/ note added by Rachel Drinker; 11.22.1812 and 8.1.1812 w/ notes added by Henry Cope; 2.15.1822 w/ note added by Caroline R. Cope).

1800-1825 (from Phila. and elsewhere), addressed to family (1 letter to her mother Rachel Drinker, the rest to her children).

Notes on content: almost all of these letters are to her children (Henry, Francis, William and Elenor) while they are away from home at school. The letters are full of affection, religious and worldly advice and lessons in morals: in particular, 7.18.1804 letter to Henry and Francis at Westtown Boarding School - letter in rhyme telling of adventures of indentured servant Tillman and lesson in pride (see image below); 8.9.1805 letter to Francis at Westtown - evils of "self" and the necessity of denying it early in childhood so as to be prepared to resist it as an adult, suggests sending them presents as rewards for good behavior, preaches honesty and good-nature as of primary importance, quotes Shakespeare "Who steals my purse steals trash..."



Mary (Drinker) Cope (1766-1825), ALS, 7.18.1804, in form of a poem, to sons Francis and Henry at Westtown Boarding School

(117k). First page of Mary Drinker Cope's letter, 7.18.1804, to sons Francis (age 10) and Henry (age 11), at Westtown Boarding School in Chester County, Pa. In her letter, Mary used the occasion of the family's indentured servant, Tillman, falling off his horse into a tank of water, as an example of pride literally going before a fall. (117k)

[Note: additional Mary Cope letters under Cope, Alfred (1806-1875) in Box 3; Cope, Francis (1794-1816) in folder 1 of this box; Cope, Henry (1793-1865) in folder 5 of this box; Drinker, Rachel in Box 1 and Yarnall, Caroline R. (Cope) in Box 2] Cope, Mary Ann see under Cope, Alfred (1806-1875) in Box 3

14. Cope, Mary S. (1852-1888)

3 letters: 2 ALS, 1 AL fragment, 1880-1886 (from Mt. Desert; Ohio and elsewhere), addressed to relatives (Clementine Cope, uncle Francis Cope).

Notes on content: 1883 letter on Alexis Cope's illness.

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Letters: Cope, Francis R. (Francis Reeve) (1821-1909) Box 1 of 2

(7 folders of ca. 265 letters; letter of 9.21.1843 begun by brother Thomas P. Cope, 8.21.1862 with note added by son Thomas P. Cope, 6.1.1872 with note added by wife Anna S. Cope, 2.22.1876 begun by Anna S. Cope)

[Note: additional Francis R. Cope letters under Cope, Anna S. in Box 4; Cope, Elizabeth S. in Box 6 and Cope, Thomas P. (1852-1944) in Box 10, folder 7]

Letters of Francis R. Cope to family members. Includes letters written by Cope while at school (Penn College, 1835 and Haverford, 1836-1838). Includes letters written while traveling with Dr. Rhoads in Virginia after the Civil War (1866) on behalf of the Freedmen's Relief Association which describe Freedmen's schools, orphanages, treatment of the schools' Northern teachers in the South and after-effects of the war (see image below). Most of the letters are to his wife Anna S. Cope (many during July, August and September which she would spend in New England) and daughter "Lilly" (Elizabeth S. Cope); also to daughter Rachel, cousin Clementine Cope, son Thomas, grandson "Franky" and other family members.

Also letters, invoices, drafts of deeds and other papers related to the sale of Friends Freedmen's Association real estate on I Street in Washington, D.C. Orderbook (stubs) of the "Overseers of the Public School founded by Charter in the Town of Philadelphia in Pennsylvania" for coal deliveries (evidently a charitable organization, most of deliveries are to women).

1. Letters, 1833-1839

18 ALS

Notes on content: letters from school: Penn College (2), Haverford (10); letters (5) while traveling in Baltimore, Norfolk, Charleston, Savannah in 1839 (manners and customs of those cities).

2. Letters, 1841-1858

20 ALS

Notes on content: travel letters while in Boston, Geneva (N.Y.), Quebec, Lake George, Newport and elsewhere; 9.21.1857 letter written on tree bark to his children [very fragile].

3. Letters, 1861-1866

39 ALS

Notes on content: travel letters from Newport, Catskill, Atlantic City, etc. with older children while Anna was home with young ones; 1865 letters (3) to cousin Clementine Cope related to her getting job in Baltimore as teacher at Freedmen's school; travel letters (1866) from Virginia (Norfolk, Petersburg, Richmond, Farmville) on Freedmen's Relief business (see image below).



Page 1 Francis R. Cope (1821-1909), ALS, Richmond, Va., [2.25.1866], to daughter Rachel, on Freedmen's Relief Association

business Page 2 (each approx. 78k) Written "1st day" [2.25.1866], from Richmond, Va., to his daughter, Rachel. Francis was traveling in the South on Freedmen's Relief Association business. In this letter, he comments on a visit to Sarah Smiley, who boarded Friends working as teachers in the Freedmen's schools and the reception Northern missionaries received in the South.

4. Letters, 1867-1869

24 ALS

Notes on content: travel letters from England (1867); letters of home and family news to wife Anna (while she is in Newport).

5. Letters, 1870-1876

51 ALS

Notes on content: letters of home and family news to wife Anna (while she is away for hot summer months); letters to Lilly and Alexis after their marriage in 1875.

6. Letters, 1880-1883

29 ALS

Notes on content: mostly letters of home and family news to wife Anna (while she is away); letters from Montrose where Alexis proposes building a house.

7. Letters, 1884-1886

35 ALS

Notes on content: many letters to daughter Lilly after death of her husband Alexis T. Cope in 1883, including financial and estate related matters and advice.

8. Letters, 1887-1889
50 ALS

Notes on content: chiefly letters to wife Anna and daughter Lilly.

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Letters: Cope, Francis R. (Francis Reeve) (1821-1909) Box 2 of 2

(7 folders of ca. 188 letters; also Friends Freedmen's Assoc. papers; orderbook). See box 8 above for description of letters.

9. Letters, 1890-1892
33 ALS

Notes on content: mostly letters of home and family news to wife Anna (while she is at Newport for hot summer months).

10. Letters, 1893
40 ALS

Notes on content: almost all letters are to wife Anna telling of home and family news; (3) letters while at Lake Mohonk for Indian Conference (not very detailed).

11. Letters, 1894-1895
28 ALS

Notes on content: letters of home and family news to wife Anna (away for hot summer months).

12. Letters, 1896-1899
51 ALS

Notes on content: chiefly letters to wife Anna.

13. Letters, 1900-1909
36 ALS

Notes on content: chiefly letters to wife Anna.

14. Pennsylvania Freedmen's Association, papers 1864-1889

ca. 42 items (includes letters, invoices, drafts of deeds to and from Francis R. Cope related to property owned by the Association on I Street in Washington, D.C.).

Includes letters from: William Brown; Allen C. Clark; Elizabeth Dersey; Fitch & Fox [also Fitch, Fox & Brown, Fitch Fox & Cutter: Real estate brokers, Wash., D.C.]; Jonathan Gramm; William A. Ward; James A. Wright.

15. "The Overseers of the Public School funded by Charter in the Town and County of Philadelphia in Pennsylvania" orderbook for coal deliveries, 1894-1916. [Note: this is apparently a charitable endeavor, most of deliveries are to women]

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Letters: Cope, Rachel R. - Cope, Walter

(8 folders)

1. Cope, Rachel Reeve (1794-1863) m. 1818 Henry Cope (1793-1865)
3 items: 1 ALS 1832 (Phila.) addressed to mother Ruth Reeve, also extract of letter (1847) and note re: same in hand of Elizabeth S. Cope.
Notes on content: extract from 1847 letter tells of deaths of Elenor Cope Tyson and Mary Stokes

2. Cope, Ruth Anna (1834-1879) ("Anne" or "Anna")
9 ALS 1860-1876 (Awbury; Cape May and elsewhere), addressed to sister-in-law Anna S. Cope; brother Francis R. Cope; sister-in-law Elizabeth Wain Stokes Cope; Sarah Walker; Alexis and Lilly Cope.
Notes on content: news of family and friends; 1873 final illness of William D. Cope.

3. Cope, Susan L. (Newbold) (1805-1872) m. William D. Cope (1798-1873)
22 ALS: 10.11.1839 and 6.4.1840 with William D. Cope; 10.15.1862 includes ALS of Caroline E. Cope and Clementine Cope. 1833-1865 (Bloomsdale; Woodbourne and elsewhere), addressed to William D. Cope; brother-in-law Alfred Cope; sister-in-law Rachel R. Cope; father-in-law Thomas P. Cope; Caroline and Annette Cope; her children; niece Ruth Anna Cope; Sarah M. Walker.
Notes on content: (5) letters to William D. Cope before their marriage in 1834.
[Note: additional Susan L. Cope letters under William D. Cope in Box 11]

4. Cope, Thomas P. (Thomas Pym) (1768-1854)
24 items (23 ALS: letters of 7.31.1805, 11.13.1807 with wife Mary Cope; photocopy of handwritten transcript of 1848 account). 1800-1850 (Phila.; Calconhook; Harrisburg; Newport; Chester), addressed to Mayor and Committee for introducing water into the city of Philadelphia; son Henry Cope; son Alfred; son William D. Cope; brother-in-law J. Thomas; William Forster; James Cropper; Robert Benson.
Notes on content: 1800 letter resigning his position on Committee for introducing water into Phila., written but not sent due to the "interference and advice of some of my friends"; 1805, 1807 letters of advice to Henry at Westtown Boarding School (practical advice from his father, spiritual advice from his mother); 12 mo. 1805 letter (TPC's copy) to J. Thomas (of Cope & Thomas) requesting that they end their partnership because of TPC's unwillingness to continue with JT's sloppy bookkeeping in respect to cash transactions (JT neglects to make cash book entries, which led to theft of money by employee); letters from Washington (1811) re: renewal of bank charter; letters of introduction for son Alfred to friends in England; possible piracy of ship Susquehanna (1837); in Harrisburg (1837) for drawing up state constitution?; comments on business and politics.
[Note: additional Thomas P. Cope (1768-1854) letters under Cope, Mary in Box 7]

5. Cope, Thomas P. (Thomas Pim) (1823-1900) [folder 1: 1833-1839]
40 ALS 1833, 1835-1839 (Phila.; Penn College; Haverford College), addressed to parents Henry and Rachel R. Cope, sister Mary D. Cope, uncle Alfred Cope.
Notes on content: 1833 letter tells of suicide of Elizabeth Biddle; 37 letters (1835-1839) while at Haverford College providing information on changes in grounds, presence of William Carvill and erection of greenhouse (see image below), etc. as well as other aspects of life at the college.



Thomas Pim Cope (1823-1900), ALS, Haverford College, 10.16.1838, to his mother, Rachel, mentioning William Carvill (98k)

6. Cope, Thomas P. (Thomas Pim) (1823-1900) [folder 2: 1841-1868]
26 letters: 21 ALS, 5 photocopies of ALS, 1841-1868 (Boston; Phila.; New Bedford; Awbury), addressed to parents, brother Francis R. Cope, cousin Clementine Cope, wife Elizabeth Wain Stokes Cope, son Henry Cope.
Notes on content: primarily family and business news; 1841 trip with uncle Alfred to Boston; 1842 letters to father on business and shipping matters.
[Note: additional Thomas Pim Cope (1823-1900) letters under Cope, Henry (1793-1865) in Box 7 and Cope, Francis R. (1821-1909) in Box

8]

7. Cope, Thomas P. (Thomas Pim) (1852-1944)
42 ALS: letters of 10.9.1864 and 7.23.1865 have notes added by father, Francis R. Cope.
1864-1911 (Newport; Awbury; Laurel House; Edinburgh; Phila.; Montrose and elsewhere), addressed to parents Francis and Anna S. Cope, sister Elizabeth S. Cope, Alexis T. Cope, nephew Francis R. Cope, "cousins."
Notes on content: news of family and friends, often related in a humorous manner; 1876 letter tells of Friends visits to Freedmen's religious meeting in South; 14 letters from Saranac Lake to parents giving updates on brother Alfred's illness and death; 7.2.1911 letter tells of nephew Ernest's accident and death.
[Note: additional Thomas P. Cope (1852-1944) letter under Cope, Francis R. (1821-1909) in Box 8]
8. Cope, Walter (1861-1902)
1 item: handwritten copy of resolution of Chapter of American Architects, Nov. 1902, re: Walter Cope [in hand of Rachel Evans].

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Letters: Cope, William D. (William Drinker) (1798-1873)

(5 folders of ca. 134 letters; some with notes added by Susan L. Cope)

[Note: additional William D. Cope letters under Cope, Susan L. in Box 10]

Letters of William D. Cope to family members. Includes letters written by Cope while at Westtown Boarding School (1809 letter tells of frightening dreams); at Newgarden College (1811); letters from 1826-1860 are from Susquehanna County, Pa. (Montrose, later at Woodbourne) where he established a farm in order to look after his father's land interests (re to Drinker estate). Most of these letters are to brothers Henry and Alfred and discuss business (land matters, investments in bank stock and canal companies) and life at the farm at Woodbourne.

1. Letters, 1806-1829
20 items: 18 ALS, list, bill
Notes on content: letters from Westtown School (nightmares), Newgarden College (master Enoch Lewis); letters from Montrose (land matters - custom of paying road tax in labor an advantage to landowner); letters from Woodbourne (enjoying farming; refers to stories circulating re himself as "unfounded"; references to Hicksite Separation).
2. Letters, 1830-1833
36 ALS
Notes on content: letters from Woodbourne (difficulty of his situation, requires all his time; 1830, despair at loss of recently completed farmhouse in fire; views on secret societies; business concerns - doesn't like continual outlay without prospect of adequate return - business may keep him from religious and moral reflection; Hicksite Separation; 1832-33 drafts of love letters to Susan Newbold, includes discussion of letter to him from "Dorothy Dolittle," [see Box 1] WDC thinks it written by a man).
3. Letters, 1834-1839
27 ALS; some with notes added by wife Susan L. Cope
Notes on content: letters from Woodbourne (1834 wedding trip after m. to Susan Newbold; 1835 birth of Clementine; fear of debt; domestic servants from Orphans Asylum, inquires after getting brother of boy they now employ, have to apply several years in advance; 1837 state of currency - failure of Arthur Tappan in N.Y.; investments in bank stock and canal companies).
4. Letters, 1840-1849
26 ALS; some with notes added by wife Susan L. Cope
Notes on content: letters from Woodbourne (1841, opinion on U.S. Bank troubles; in financial difficulties, all invested in stock; Union Canal Company trouble; 1849 estate of Abigail Barker difficulties).
5. Letters, 1850-1860
25 ALS
Notes on content: letters from Woodbourne (5.12.1851-5.28.1851 drafts of letters re: misunderstanding over \$3.00 sent for daughter Caroline's use - draft to his father expressing anger over strong language in father's letter to him of 5.8.1851; to his brother re: brother's criticism of William's letter to father - confides to brother that there has been a "severity" in their father's manner to him which has "almost driven me to distraction & desperation," has looked after his father's property and interest for 25 years, has to deal with 240 lots w/ settlers; draft of letter to wife Susan suggesting she speak to [his] father re their manner of living, which has been a cause of complaint to her and a cause of unhappiness to him, as father has indicated willingness to help them financially; son Edgar at Haverford College; possibility of moving to farm next to Edward Yarnall).

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Letters: Evans, Anna Cope - Evans, Rebecca

(except Jonathan Evans (1843-1911), see Box 13 and Rachel C. Evans (1850-1939), see Boxes 14 and 15)

(9 folders)

1. Evans, Anna Cope (b. 1875)
37 letters: 35 ALS, 2 letters in hand of her mother as if written by her.
1880-1911 (Awbury; Newport; Woodbourne; Old Point Comfort; Ashville; St. Augustine, Fla.; Venice; Liverpool, Eng., Boston and elsewhere), addressed to her parents, grandparents, aunt Anna B. Cope, brother "Algie," brother Harold, aunt "Lilly."
Notes on content: thank-you letters; news of family and friends; travel letters from Italy and England (1891); 14 letters during stay at "Bournewood" [near Boston] under care of Dr. Stedman (1901, she was there for a "rest cure" after suffering a nervous breakdown in 1900).
[Note: additional Anna Cope Evans letter under Evans, Rachel C. in Box 14]
2. Evans, Edward Wyatt (1882-1970)
20 items: 15 ALS, 3 letters in hand of his mother as if written by him, 2 poems.
1886-1911 (Newport; Woodbourne; London; Conanicut; Awbury; Dundale), addressed to his cousin Francis R. Cope, mother Rachel C. Evans, brother Francis, aunt Lilly, grandmother Anna S. Cope.
Notes on content: 1899 poem by E.W. Evans copied in hand of Rachel C. Evans; undated poem "To my grandfather" written for Francis R. Cope; in London 1901.
3. Evans, Eleanor S. [Mrs. Wistar Evans]
1 ALS 1893 ("Golspie" Sutherlandshire), addressed to Rachel.
Notes on content: friendship, description of her surroundings.
4. Evans, Ernest Mervyn (1884-1911)
7 ALS 1893-1905 (Awbury; Jamestown; S.S. Minnehaha; Venice), addressed to grandmother, grandfather, mother.
Notes on content: thank-you letters to grandmother; 1902 letter from Jamestown describe activities (there with brother and father); 1905

travel letter from Venice.


5. Evans, Francis Algernon (1878-1946) ["Algie"]
18 letters: 16 ALS, 2 letters in hand of his mother as if written by him.
1883-1910 (Awbury; Newport; Magnolia; Woodbourne; Jamestown, R.I.; Phila.), addressed to his grandfather, cousin Francis R. Cope, sister Anna, parents.
Notes on content: chiefly family news; early letters are primarily to his cousin "Franky" while later letters are to his mother.
[Note: additional Francis Algernon Evans letter under Evans, Rachel C. in Box 14]
6. Evans, Hannah B. (Hannah Bacon) (1839-1939)
14 ALS 1879-1902 (Massey Farm; Meadowfield; Meadow Farm; Charleston Hotel; Phila.), addressed to sister-in-law Rachel C. Evans, niece Anna Cope Evans, brother Jonathan Evans.
Notes on content: friendship, news of family and friends; 1885 illness of [niece] Katy from typhoid.
7. Evans, Harold (1886-1977)
4 ALS, 1 report card 1902-1907 (Jamestown; Haverford College; Chester), addressed to mother Rachel C. Evans, grandparents.
Notes on content: news of activities; 1908 report card from Haverford College.
8. Evans, Jonathan
1 ALS 1824 (Phila.), addressed to Josiah Forster.
Notes on content: letter of introduction for William D. Cope to Josiah Forster.
9. Evans, Rebecca
2 ALS 1872, 1902, addressed to Clementine Cope, "dear cousin."
Notes on content: 1872 sympathy letter on death of Clementine's mother Susan L. Cope.

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Letters: Evans, Jonathan (1843-1911)

(7 folders of ca. 239 letters; also hand-drawn map of North East Harbor area of Maine; letter of 6.8.1873 with note added by Rachel C. Evans)
[Note: for a narrative account of yearly events in the life of Jonathan and Rachel's family, see J. Morris Evans' "Tapestry threads: Jonathan & Rachel Cope Evans, their ancestors and family" (Gwynedd Valley, Pa.: J. M. Evans, 1993) [BX 7721 .E92 E92 1993]

Letters of Jonathan Evans to family members. Letters are chiefly addressed to his wife, Rachel Cope Evans (1850-1939) and relate family news and activities. Many of these letters were written while she was in Newport or other New England resort areas to escape the hot Philadelphia summers and he remained behind in Philadelphia. Jonathan Evans wrote almost every day to his wife, the letters are full of affection - she is frequently urged to take it easy, not do too much and try and regain her strength. Health concerns (theirs and their children's) are a continuing theme. There are also letters to his children as well as a series of letters to his mother-in-law, Anna S. Cope, while he was in Jamestown, R.I. ca. 1905.

1. Letters, 1873-1879
16 ALS
Notes on content: letters from 1873 wedding trip to England; many letters are to family (see image below), including members of his wife's family (Anna S. Cope, Elizabeth S. Cope, Francis Hazen Cope, Francis R. Cope, Thomas P. Cope, Alfred Cope) and are from Overbrook, Awbury, Lake Windemere, York, Greenbrier Co., W. Va. and elsewhere.
 Page 1 Jonathan Evans, ALS, Philadelphia, 8.8.1879, to daughter Anna Cope Evans (b. 1875) at the seashore [Page 2](#) (each approx. 69k). Jonathan Evans wrote almost every day to his wife and children when they were away. This is a letter written to his daughter, Anna Cope Evans (b. 1875), when she was at the seashore with her mother in 1879. ALS, Philadelphia, 8.8.1879.
2. Letters, 1880-1883
54 ALS
Notes on content: letters chiefly to family, especially to wife Rachel ("Chellie") while she is in Newport with children Anna and Algie and tell of family matters, health concerns; 1882 letter to children Anna and Algie "written" by their dog Buster after he was lost and returned home, with pencil sketch of dog; 1883 letters to Rachel on letterhead of "The Philadelphia Creamery Supply Co. Jonathan Evans, chairman."
3. Letters, 1884-1886
34 ALS
Notes on content: letters are to wife Rachel, also children Anna and Algie who are with her in Newport and relate news of home life and friends, family.
4. Letters, 1887 (June-July)
24 ALS
Notes on content: letters are to wife Rachel in Newport and tell of home life and friends, family (he writes almost every day to her).
5. Letters, 1887 (August-November)
32 ALS
Notes on content: letters to wife Rachel while she's in Newport (he writes almost every day to her); letter of 8.11.87 includes interesting comment on the two families "I love each and every member of thy family very much and perhaps it is this very fact that tries me to be treated with utter indifference... I know the characteristics of our families are very different..."; 9.22.87 letter reports on operation for breast cancer for Mary Stokes Cope (also in later letters).
6. Letters, 1888-1899
44 ALS; map
Notes on content: letters to wife Rachel, mostly while she's in Newport, also to his mother-in-law, Anna S. Cope; hand-drawn map of North East Harbor, Mt. Desert, Maine with houses marked.
7. Letters, 1900-1911
36 ALS; printed advertisement
Notes on content: many letters to his mother-in-law Anna S. Cope written from Jamestown, R.I. giving news of family and friends; printed circular for "The Winter Annex of the Children's Seashore House at Atlantic City for Invalid Children."

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Letters: Evans, Rachel C. (1850-1939) m. 1873 Jonathan Evans (1843-1911) Box 1 of 2

(7 folders of ca. 179 letters; also poems, clipping. Letters of 9.4.1863, 8.13.1864 have notes added by sister Lilly; letters of 8.21 and 8.24.1864 have addition by Henry Hartshorne; letter of 10.30.1872 includes letter from Caroline M. Cope to parents [in Rachel's hand])

[Note: additional Rachel C. Evans letters under Evans, Jonathan in Box 13]

Letters of Rachel Cope Evans to family members. Includes letters to husband Jonathan Evans while she is away at summer resorts in New England and he is home in Philadelphia. Letters provide him with detailed news of the children (what they're doing, their health, etc.) and inquire after his health; health matters are a consistent theme in the letters. Letters of 1900 and later include references to nervous breakdown, treatment and recovery of oldest daughter Anna C. Evans.

1. Letters, 1857-1869

33 ALS

Notes on content: letters while traveling with sister Lilly giving news of her surroundings, people and activities; letters to her parents while they are away and she is minding the house, also letters (1867) to her father while he is in England.

2. Letters, 1870-1879

39 ALS, letter of 8.16.1879 accompanied by sketch of woman's head (unidentified)

Notes on content: 1873 wedding trip letters (in London, Edinburgh); detailed news of daughter Anne C. Evans and her other children (health concerns, etc.) in letters to husband Jonathan Evans while he's at Catskill (1878) and when she's at Bateman's Point with Anna and Algie (1879).

3. Letters, 1880-1881

28 ALS (includes some letters of the children Anna and Algie both in their hands and in hers with her letters)

Notes on content: letters are chiefly to her husband Jonathan Evans; letters are from Mineola Cottage; Montrose (1880); Massey Farm and Newport (1881); letters give detailed accounts of their children's activities and health; she expresses concern for Jonathan's health.

4. Letters, 1882

29 items: 28 ALS (includes some letters from the children accompanying her letters), clipping

Notes on content: all letters are to her husband Jonathan Evans ("my dear gudeman") while she is at Newport, R.I.; letters express concern for his health and provide him with detailed accounts of the children, Anna, Algie and Edward [in letter of 7.14.1882 she "scolds" him for continuing to worry about the children's health even though she writes to say they're fine].

5. Letters, 1883-1885

17 ALS

Notes on content: letters are to her parents, husband and daughter; in Atlantic City (1885) with Algie, Edward and Ernest while Jonathan home with daughter Anna.

6. Letters, 1886-1889

10 items: 9 ALS, poem (includes letters from son Edward in her hand)

Notes on content: letters are to parents, sister and Ann [] and are from Awbury, Newport and Woodbourne; poem August 16, 1888 "Year unto year, a Birthday Greeting from thy loving R."

7. Letters, 1893-1899

27 items: 26 ALS, poem

Notes on content: letters are to her mother (all of 1893-1895), father, daughter, sister Lilly and cousins and are from Awbury, Northeast Harbor (Me.), Conanicut, Mossgiel, etc.; acrostic "For dear Cousin Clementine, Woodbourne Nov. 8/98"; 1899 death of Lilly's daughter Agnes Cope.

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Letters: Evans, Rachel C. (1850-1939) m. 1873 Jonathan Evans (1843-1911) Box 2 of 2

(5 folders of ca. 105 letters; also poem, trip itineraries, memorandum, clipping) See Box 14 above for description of letters.

8. Letters, 1900-1902

25 items: 24 ALS, poem

Notes on content: letters are chiefly to her mother, also to her father and husband and are from Mossgiel, Woodbourne, Swallowfield, England, etc.; letters discuss news of family and illness of daughter Anna C. Evans (7.29.1900 and later).

9. Letters, 1903-1904

21 ALS

Notes on content: mostly letters to her mother, also to her father, husband and sister and are from various locations in Ma., N.H., S.C. etc.; news of family, including daughter Anna's health, children's activities.

10. Letters, 1905

14 ms. items: 13 ALS, trip itinerary

Notes on content: letters are to her parents and sister; most are from Jamestown (R.I.), also from Woodbourne and Franconia (N.H.); "Itinary [sic] of European Trip of E.W. & E.M. Evans - Summer 1905" (7 p. notepaper).

11. Letters, 1906-1907

24 items: 22 ALS, trip itinerary, clipping and memorandum

Notes on content: letters to family; mostly to parents while she is at Jamestown (R.I.); "Itinerary H. Evans" [1907 Europe]; memorandum and clipping re raising white pine, preventing house fires.

12. Letters, 1908-1911

25 ALS

Notes on content: addressed to parents, sister and husband and include letters from Jamestown (R.I.), Northeast Harbor (Me.), Charlottesville (Va.) and elsewhere; letters of 1910 are all to her mother; letters of 1911 after death of husband Jonathan Evans are to mother and sister.

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Photographs, documents and computer disks.

1. Photographs of members of Hartshorne, Yarnall, Stokes, Garrett, Wistar, Haines, Drinker and Bright families.

29 items (copies of originals labeled on reverse by J. Morris Evans, donor)

includes the following:

- o Henry Hartshorne
- o Anna (Brown) Cope Hartshorne, wife of Henry
- o Francis Cope Hartshorne, son of Henry and Anna
- o Amy Yarnall Hartshorne, daughter of Henry and Anna
- o Eleanor Tyson Yarnall, (Mrs. Wm. Charles Alderson)

- Francis Cope Yarnall, son of Edward and Caroline Cope Yarnall
 - Mary Coale Yarnall, wife of Francis C. Yarnall
 - Caroline Yarnall (later Casey), daughter of Francis and Mary
 - Ellis Y. Yarnall, son of Francis and Mary
 - Amy Ellis Yarnall (Mrs. Edgar Cope), daughter of Francis and Mary
 - Esther N. Stokes, 1870-1913, daughter of Francis and Katharine
 - Esther N. Stokes
 - Thomas Pym Cope Stokes, 1843-1918
 - Fanny Garrett, 19 mos.
 - Emma Wistar, daughter of Wilberforce and Anna Mary
 - Anna Mary Wistar
 - Reuben Haines, 1851-1920
 - Madgy Drinker
 - Frances M. Drinker
 - John Bright (including back of photo.)
 - 9 unidentified photographs (6 women, 3 men)
1. a. Photograph album, 1860s.
Included are primarily photographs relating to Haverford College, at least some by the Philadelphia studio of F. Gutekunst -- of individual students, student groups, student athletic groups, buildings -- but also one of Abraham Lincoln by the (Mathew) Brady studio, views from abroad and an unidentified woman. Mostly albumen, some tintypes.
 2. Friendship book, 1835-1838, of Francis R. Cope (1821-1909).
1 vol.; entries are dated Penn College (1835) and Haverford College (1835-1838)
3-9. Thomas Evans (1798-1868) estate related papers, 1840-1869.
d. 5/25/1868
 3. 15 ms. items, 1840-1866. as follows:
 - Covenant of Thomas Evans, executor with Hannah Rhoads, daughter of Jonathan Evans, 9.22.1840
 - Covenant of exoneration, Hannah Rhoads and others to William Evans and others, executors of Jonathan Evans, 3.27.1857 w/ receipt endorsement of Mary R. Haines, ... 10.14.1865
 - "Trust estate of Annabella C. Wistar and of Bartholomew Wistar dec., receipts and releases to Thos. Evans" (13 items, 1841-1866)
 4. 3 items, 1861-1862, as follows:
 - "Rules and regulations for the government of Friends' South-western Burial Ground, with a plan of the ground. Philadelphia: Henry B. Ashmead, Book & Job Printer, Nos. 1102 and 1104 Sansom Street. 1861"
 - Deed of Burial Lot: Southwestern Burial Ground, 1862
 5. 11 ms. items, 1866-1872, as follows:
 - instructions to Thomas Evans' executors, dated and signed, 9.24.1866 (6 pp.)
 - various inventories of estate (10 items, 1872 and undated)
 6. 4 ms. items, 1869, as follows:
 - U.S. Internal Revenue Succession Tax returns, 1869, for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th districts
 7. 5 ms. items, 1869-1872, as follows:
 - "First account of the executors of the will of Thomas Evans, deceased, 6th mo. 28th, 1869" w/ envelope
 - estate apportionment to heirs Jonathan Evans, H.B. Evans, K.W. Evans, J.W. Evans (3 items, undated)
 - ALS of Charles Rhoads, Phila. 1.20.1872 to cousin J. Wistar Evans
 8. 9 ms. items (originally pinned together), ca. 1871
 - "Estate of Thos. Evans - Allotment to trustees of Katharine W. Stokes" (undated, ca. 1871)
 9. 132 items, 1869-1872, as follows:
 - "Bills, checks &c. of trustees of estate Thos. Evans"
 10. Cash book, 1868-1874 of trustees of estate of Thomas Evans (1798-1868). [wrapped separately on shelf]
1 vol.; 352 pp. (ca. 35 pp. used), labeled "Cash-Book, Trustees of T. Evans" on spine and "Estate of Thomas Evans Decd. in account with J. Wistar and Jonathan Evans Trustees" (p. 6).
Includes the following accounts:
 - cash account, 1868-1872, of estate of Thomas Evans (1798- 1868) with trustees J. Wistar and Jonathan Evans (p. 2-27)
 - account, 1872, re estate of Katharine W. Stokes (labeled "Principal Account, J. Wistar & Jonathan Evans Trustees in account with the estate of Katharine W. Stokes") (p. 50-51)
 - account, 1872, re estate of Katharine W. Stokes (labeled "Income Account, J. Wistar & J. Evans Trustees under will of T. Evans in account with the estate of Katharine W. Stokes") (p. 74-75)
 - account, 1868-1872, re estate of Katharine W. Stokes (labeled "J. Wistar & Jonathan Evans Trustees under Special Trust of T. Evans in account with estate of Katharine W. Stokes") (p. 298, 303)
 - account, 1872-1873, re estate of Katharine W. Stokes (labeled "J. Wistar Evans & Jonathan Evans Trustees under will of Thomas Evans with Principal of estate Kath. W. Stokes") (p. 300-301)
 - list of payments made to Katharine W. Stokes, 1872-1874, by trustees J. Wistar and Jonathan Evans
 11. 11. Ledger, 1868-1872 of trustees of estate of Thomas Evans (1798-1868). [wrapped separately on shelf]
1 vol.; 320 pp. (ca. 17 pp. used), w/ index, labeled "Ledger, Trustees of T. Evans" on spine
includes the following accounts:
 - J. Wistar Evans, 1868-1872 (p. 10)
 - Hannah B. Evans, 1868-1872 (p. 20)
 - Hannah B. Evans (Special Trust), 1868-1871 (p. 30)
 - Katharine W. Stokes, 1868-1872 (p. 40)
 - Katharine W. Stokes (Special Trust), 1868-1872 (p. 50)
 - Jonathan Evans, 1868-1872 (p. 60)
 - Residuary Estate Thomas Evans, 1869-1872 (pp. 70-79)
 12. Computer disks of indexes compiled by J. Morris Evans to the Cope-Evans family letters, 1732-1911. (6 3 1/2" disks)

Paper copy of above index can be found in Box 1.

13. Wrappers and photocopies of wrappers and notes accompanying marriage certificates.
6 items [Note: marriage certificates themselves are stored in 990 B-R]

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE STORED SEPARATELY AS INDICATED:

1. Marriage certificates, 1748-1847. [stored in 990 B-R]
9 items, as follows:
 - John Cope and Elizabeth Fisher (12.23.1748, West Bradford (Pa.) Meeting House)
 - John Head and Elizabeth Hastings (11.20.1759, Phila.)
 - Thomas Pim Cope and Mary Drinker (5.17.1792, Phila.)
 - Henry Cope and Rachel Reeve (12.24.1818, Green Street, Phila. Meeting House)
 - Jeremiah Brown and Elizabeth Stewardson (3.22.1821, Mulberry Street, Phila. Meeting House)
 - Thomas Pim Cope and Elizabeth Waln (4.9.1829, Upper Darby)
 - William Drinker Cope and Susan L. Newbold (5.30.1834, Middletown Monthly Meeting, Bristol, Pa.)
 - Thomas Evans and Catharine Wistar (6.4.1834, Salem, N.J. Meeting)
 - Francis R. Cope and Anna S. Brown (12.16.1847, Mulberry Street, Phila. Meeting House)
2. Metal box labeled "T. Evans". (stored separately in vault)

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