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Harry Clifford Reed. Papers,  
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Reed, Harry Clifford, 1882-1953.

Harry Clifford Reed papers, 1948-1952.

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Summary: Correspondence, manuscripts of articles, genealogical notes, clippings, and photographs pertaining to Reed's secretaryship of the Hobasco Masonic Lodge in Ithaca, New York; other correspondence pertains to the early history of Cornell University, and the city of Ithaca; also, genealogical material pertaining to the Stevenson and Dumont families.

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1. Stevenson family. 2. Dumont family. 3. Hobasco Masonic Lodge (Ithaca, N.Y.)  
4. Cornell University--History. 5. Freemasonry--New York (State)--Ithaca. 6.  
Family--New York (State)--Ithaca. 7. Ithaca (N.Y.)--History, Local. 8. Ithaca  
(N.Y.)--Genealogy. 9. Photoprints.

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Card entries (cont.):

- Education (teaching methods, Cornell)
- Education (women's)
- Freemasonry (Ithaca)

*No Boxes*  
*No Boxes 1-3*  
*Box*  
*Box 4.*

- 4. Mss. - Education (5)
  - "A Layman Looks at the Supreme Court"
  - "Dina van Bergh"
  - "The Frelinghuysen's"
  - "Gramp"
  - Poem - "The Doctor's Garden"
- Copy of "The Winds" by Ellen Coit Elliott, inscribed to Reed.
- 5. Genealogy - notes & correspondence, a few pictures.
- 6. Notes on history of: Cornell University (buildings and people);
  - "Cascadilla Place" mss and notes
  - Ezra Cornell & family
  - "Thomas Frederick Crane" Ms. and notes

Pictures: Reed at 1952 reunion, Mrs. Reed and daughter (?) (also negative), postcard photographs of scenes in Vermont (?).

Also, correspondence, including that of Ellen Coit Elliott (see rough notes on yellow paper in acc. folder).

5/22/58, DFS *utter*

Cards: 83

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REED (HARRY CLIFFORD) PAPERS (1948-1952).

Reed's correspondence: with Ellen Coit Elliott '82 (1950-1952); as Secretary of Hobasco Masonic Lodge #716, Ithaca (1951-1952); with Jared Van Wagenen, Frank R. C. Nivison and various other friends and relatives, regarding early history of Cornell University and Ithaca, genealogical matters, person and family affairs; genealogical notes and correspondence re various families, especially the Dumonts and Stevensons; notes on early history of Cornell and Ezra Cornell and family. Five typed Mss. on education, five other typed Mss. "Cascadilla Place", "The Frelinghuysen's", "Dina van Bergh", "A Layman Looks at the Supreme Court", "Gramp"; Ms. of poem "The Doctor's Garden", all by Reed; also notes and article on "Thomas Frederick Crane" by Reed. Copy of Mrs. Elliott's poem "The Winds", inscribed to Reed; three boxes of newspaper and magazine clippings on local, national and international matters; a few family snapshots and photographs; a few other miscellaneous papers.

Card entries:

Brink, Sheldon E.	McDowell Family (genealogy)
Brink Family (genealogy)	McGraw Family (genealogy)
Brown Family (Schuyler Co.)	Moler, George Sylvanus
Comstock, John Henry	Nivison Family (genealogy)
Cornell, Ezra	Nivison, Samantha (2 cards) 1833-1906
Corson, Hiram	Paine Family (genealogy)
Crane, Thomas Frederick	Schuyler Family (genealogy)
Crittenden, N[ ]	Southworth Family (genealogy)
Day, Edmund Ezra (administration)	Stevenson Family (genealogy)
Dewey, Thomas Edmund 1902-1971	Truman, Harry S.
Dumond Family (genealogy)	Van Bergh, Dina
Dumont Family (genealogy) (2 cards)	Van Hoevenberg Family (genealogy)
Elliott, Ellen Coit, 1860-1957 (3 cards)	Van Wagenen Family (genealogy)
Elliott, Orrin Lincoln, 1860-1940	Van Wagenen, Jared
Ellis Family (genealogy)	Waring, Family (genealogy)
Fields Family (genealogy)	Wells, Henry
Finch, Francis M.	Wilcox, A[ ] M[ ]
Frelinghuysen Family	Wilcox Family (genealogy)
Gage, Simon Henry	Wood Family (genealogy)
Greene, J[ ] N[ ]	Woodward Family (Schuyler Co.)
Hinckley Family (genealogy)	Woodworth Family (genealogy)
Hinckley, Marie Fields	Yaple Family (genealogy)
<del>Hinckley</del> Hinepaw Family (genealogy)	Cascadilla Place
Hinepaugh Family (genealogy)	Class of 1891 (Cornell)
Huybertse Family (genealogy)	Cornell University (history of) (2 cards)
James, George "Lefty"	Hobasco Lodge #716 (Ithaca)
Jewitt, E[ ]	Sage Chapel (Cornell University)
Jordan, David Starr	Sage College for Women (Cornell)
Leighton, Family (genealogy)	State University (Cornell)
MacArthur, Douglas	Supreme Court (United States)
Macaulay, Thomas Babington	Wells College
	Schuyler County (Burdett)
	Tompkins County (Ithaca)
	Boarding Clubs (Cornell)
	Education (Los Angeles school system)
	Education (primary and secondary)

(cont.)

Genealogy: Notes & correspondence (150-152

Nivison

Van Hoeverberg,

Waring

Yaple

Ellis

Mc Graw

Southworth

Wood

Stevenson

Pictures - people, houses, coat-of-arms  
- Corresp. w. Willard James S. (1950) & notes  
- Corresp. (1950-51) & notes

{ Marie Fields Hickley: Corres. (1950)  
Stevenson & notes (T+H)

Box 5

notes, letters, clippings, pictures

Dumont

" kin but not Dumont name.

Dumond

Stevenson - letter - "Colonial records of the Stevensons"  
(typescript from records found in the Land  
office, Annapolis, Md.) - notes, pictures -  
corresp. with cousin, Mrs. John Collins, in  
Lanesh, Del.

Box 5

Van Hoeverberg

Waring

Wilcox

} typed notes

Nivison - Typed & longhand

Picture of Reed - Reunion at Barton Hall, June 1952.  
See also Box 6 - dupl.?

(2) Box 6  
8/7/1: ①

Ellen Coit Elliott (E.C. Brown) #

Correspondence  
(See relatives letters of 6/23 & R's of 7/4/50)

8/26 6/22/50, Los Angeles from E - (orig. & typed copy)  
8/30

9/ 1860 - Biographical - class of '82 - employed in A.O. White's library next 2 years working on his projected catalogue of certain historical collections he had gathered in Europe. Lived in Cascadilla 1884-1891. author of autobiography "It Happened This Way". Married in 1886 to Dr. O.L. Elliott, '85, aided David Starr Jordan in organization of Stanford

7/4/50 (from R.)  
Nixson Family

9/ Prof. George Sylvanus Moler "one of the greatest minds in Univ. - plans to write biography

Prof. S.H. Hage "worked with him in making tests of the light values of different lamp bulbs made by the Corning Co." in which many varieties of glass and many different gases were used.

Brown

Cornell - Biographies "to me, a university is not a campus with its buildings and lawns; it is the men who teach in it" - "mechanized education"

10/ 7/11/50 - from ECE: Nixson

11/ Cornell faculty & university education in genl.

31\* \* 7/18/50 - from Reed -

3/2 Biographical: 1882 - Phil., wife died 1926, son Bill,  
4/2 Elsewhere: daughter Margaret (Begy) - engineer: 10 yrs. with  
Fairview } Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. in Minneapolis -  
Mason } Father had clothing store in Ithaca, HCR shared  
Realty } management thereafter, then sold out -  
Co., Inc.

5/11 Ezra Cornell - comments - refers to letter from Sam. D. to Cornell which makes C. appear a "very queer light" which he considers to be "entirely false"  
5/2 Judge Francis M. Finch -  
6/11 S. Nixson

6/ 7/25/50 from Elliott: her <sup>contemplated</sup> eye operation - her family

\* 8/3/50 from Reed: women at Cornell

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~~Elliot~~

Elliot (Ellen Coit Brown), cont.

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7/16/51 - from B. E. - Comstock

Ithaca 8/9/51 from R. - praise for Ithaca, Comstock

July 2/52 from R. } Gov. Wamen  
11/8/52 from E } death

Brown 4/21/52 from E - Burdett  
Brown family  
"Woodward"

5/3/52 from R. - ~~Hector~~  
Sir Francis Burdett  
Burdett

5/10/52 from E - Woodward

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From	To	Date	Subject
Bob		12/15/48	Family matters Cascadilla ms.
Social Security (F+T)		1/28/49, 2/21/49, 8/29/50, 9/1/50, 11/4/50, 1/25/52, 2/14/52	Social Security (returned check, earned over \$50)
Reed to Episcopal Diocese of Michigan	transmembers of	5/17/49 - 7/11/49 (4 letters)	Cornell - Sage Chapel - altar carved by Rev. George Worthington now in St. John's Church, Detroit.
F+T. Jared Van Wageningen	91	8/27/49 - 9/5/49 (4 letters)	<del>re: persons</del> Dumonds, Hinepaw (or Hinepaw), Yagles, Van Wageningen Cornell - living expenses Othaca 14 Ann St. - oldest structure in Tompkin Co. Bio-biographies of faculty Boarding Club in 1887-91
<u>Diamond</u>			

Subject	Date	From	Notes
Miss Nurison	9/8/49	Frank Nurison	has picture of Miss N. taken about 1893 -
Othaca	9/30/49	Reed to N.	Reed: research for "Casc. Place" Ms. & Miss N. - suggests picture be given to Detroit Historical Soc.
Dumont, Yagles, Hinepaw	10/28/49	N. (advised that papers of Miss N. & a close friend burned)	Question of whether Dumont, Yagles & Hinepaw were first settlers
Cascadilla	10/19/49	from R.	re: Copyright of "Cascadilla Pla
U.S. Copyright Office	10/24/49	"USCO-forms	

Reed to N.Y.G. & B. Society	4/8/50	offers his material on	Dumonds, Hinepaw, Yagles
Schuyler	6/12/51	" " remotely related	Woodworth & McDowell
D.H.Y.W.M.			
March 26, 51		from R. inquiring about	Schuyler: finds pos relationship between Catarina Schuyler with George Washington Schuyler of Othaca
5/31/51		postcard from NYG & B Soc. - forwarding	Somerset County Hist. Quart. Vol. I, 1912 which contains several articles on the Dumonts & John B. D.

"Lou" in Binghamton

Correspondence and other papers, cont.

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- 2/2/51 - from L - death of wife
- 2/24 - from R -
- 3/3/51 - L -
- 6/10/51 - L -
- 6/13/51 - R
- 7/23/51 - L

to Howard T. Critchlow, Trenton

7/25/51 - requesting that he find out where the Univ. Library might acquire a copy of "History of Somerset Co., N.J."

to A.H. Wright  
?

To "Brother Frank"

\* Bills, Receipts, withholding statement (1951)

To Martha Leighton

2/4/52 - Leighton family - genealogy

To Mrs. J.B. Smelzer

2/8/52 - Baine family genealogy

to Mrs. Fox 2/21/52

From 2/21/52

to Dr. Mary Spears 2/26/52

Samantha N.

} request & gift for  
5th plaque at  
Women's Medical College  
of Pennsylvania

Wivison

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Genl. Conesp.

To Sheldon E. Brink 3/19/52  
From " " 4/4/52  
Dumont  
Brink genealogy  
Jared van Wageningen

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To Brink 4/9/52  
Huybertse - genealogy  
Dumont  
Brink

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misc. letters after operation: "thank-you's"  
10/17- Lodge, nurses & doctors '52  
10/19  
10/23, 28  
12/29

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Undated

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Notes

List of states, electoral votes, how voted (D or R.) (1952?)  
Copy of letter written by T. B. Macaulay to Hon. Henry S. Randall (secy. of state in N. Y. 1851-1853) 5/23/57 re: Jeffersonian Democracy.

Pictures: Reed at 1952 reunion (enapshot), photograph of Mrs. Reed and daughter (?), postcard photographs of scenes in Vermont (?), also, photographs from newspapers of old homes in Hurley and Kingston, N.Y.

Historical data:

"Cascadilla <sup>place</sup> Hall" - 3 typescript copies of "ms.", including 2 with corrections; notes (excerpts) from various sources; copies of letters from Samantha S. ~~Wison~~ <sup>Wison</sup> to Cornell and other papers. (1862-~~1867~~ 1867)

Cornell, Ezra & Family - typed & long-hand notes

Cornell University - buildings, Notes from Ithaca Journal and other papers of items (1864-1880)

1860-8 1/2  
women in Cornell

pertaining to C.U., Cascadilla Palace and Miss Samantha Wison, <sup>Crane & other</sup> Faculty & Student Body, copies of letters <sup>to & from F.M. Finch</sup> to & from Ezra Cornell (1864-1865) to Finch

Letters: to Reed from Murray L. Richardson County Clk. of Orleans Co. - no record on a J.N. Greene of Medina, N.Y. who was supposed to have contracted to construct Just College Bldg. (8/5/48)

to & from Francis M. Finch - Ezra Cornell (1864-67)  
from N. Crittenden (1864) 5  
" A.M. Wilcox (1867)

To A.D. White (1867) from White '6:

from E. Jewett (1867)

from & to Henry Wells (1866)  
re: Wells College and "the Wells Female Dept. of the Cornell Univ."

typescript of article on Thomas Frederick Crane & excerpts from what others have written.

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Hobasco Lodge #716, Ithaca (Reed, Secy.)

- 1951, 2/7 - form letter requesting <sup>Fla.</sup> members to attend presentation  
50-yr. Service Award to R. 'W.' Blinn in <sup>Malabar</sup> Florida  
if possible
- 1951, April 6 - letter to Pittsburg lodge requesting a check on reason  
why a prospective member was rejected there.
- 1951, April 10 - letter from Pittsburg: applicant has not changed  
his voting resident to Varna; still being considered in  
Pittsburg
- 1952, Jan. 20 - more on Byron A. Schlag - Hobasco wants him.
- 1952, Jan. 22 - from Florida lodge - 2<sup>nd</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup> degree
- 1952, Jan. 26 - to " " - explanation of conduct of  
Classes
- 1952, Feb. 29 - personal & ↑
- 1952, 4/25 - to a man friend just restored to membership.
- 1952, 5/19 - signing members "ledger sheets"
- 1952, June 29 - R. provides list of <sup>some</sup> past Masters of Lodge  
& dates to a C.C. Squier, Ithaca.
- 1952, July 5 - <sup>copy</sup> letter from Robert C. Kellogg, Master thanking  
a guest speaker in Aurora.
- 1952, Oct. 1 - to "Bob" information for their use while he  
is in the hospital.
- 1951, March 22, April 12  
~~undated~~, handwritten notes - minutes of meetings

From:  
Nephew, Bob: 6/23/50 - forwarded his letter to E.C.E.  
(married to  
granddaughter, mgt.,  
of E.C.E.)

To mgt. & Bob, 7/4/50 - from R - reactions to first letter from E.C.E.

Cornell "She MUST be an astounding woman."  
Comments on Thomas Dewey as possible Pres. of Cornell -  
also admin. of Day: teaching by graduate assistants, the  
idea of a "State University"

Al, Sue & Thad Hofer 1950 xmas printed letter.

1952, Aug. 20 - To "Kids" - recent illness

1952, Labor Day - <sup>from</sup> Bob

1952, Sept. 9 - <sup>from</sup> Peg

1952, Sept. 18 - his health

1952, 9/21 - Peg & Bill

1952, 9/26 - nephew (?)

1950 9/30 - pending operation for cancer

10/17 - clear "F.N.'s"

10/18 - Peg & undated

10/22 - Bob

11/16

11/18 - ? Irving Ross

11/20