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#1960 Robinson family. Papers,  
1868-1950.

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Robinson family.  
Papers, 1868-1950.  
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Summary: Papers include correspondence, legal documents, and related papers dealing with the law practice of James Richards Robinson (1885-1953); letters from constituents and special interest groups, copies of bills and hearings, and miscellaneous items pertaining to his service as a Republican member of the New York State Assembly, 1923-1936; scattered letters and pamphlets relating to his early Presbyterian pastorate at Weston, Schuyler County. A stock ledger, subscribers' list, and advertising cuts of the Danby Telephone Co., ca. 1912-1926, and broadsides, trade cards, pamphlets, and photographs from Ithaca, New York and elsewhere. Also papers, 1868-1881, of Mr. Robinson's father, James, Sr., principal of Southold Academy, Suffolk County, which include letters, a roll book, a student petition, school announcements and bills, manuscript orations and essays; personal and household accounts, 1868-1880; a scrapbook and estate settlement papers of Douglass Boardman, a distant relative of James Robinson; and blueprints (1922-1926) of the Masonic Temple in Ithaca.

Indexes: Box list.

Described in REPORT OF THE CURATOR AND ARCHIVIST, 1958-62.

Cite as: Robinson Family, Papers, #1960. Department of Manuscripts and University Archives, Cornell University Libraries.

1. Boardman, Douglass.
2. Robinson, James, Sr.
3. Robinson, James Richards.
4. Danby Telephone Company.
5. Masonic Temple (Ithaca, N.Y.)
6. New York (State) Legislature, Assembly.
7. Southold Academy.
8. Law--New York (State)
9. Politics, Practical.
10. Presbyterians--New York (State)--Weston.
11. Religion.
12. New York (State)
13. Schuyler Co. (N.Y.)
14. Weston (N.Y.)
15. Accounts.
16. Blueprints.
17. Broadsides.
18. Photoprints.
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Robinson Family. Papers, 1868-1950; 20 in.

The papers of Ithaca attorney, James Richards Robinson, Jr. (b. 1885-d. 1953) consist largely of correspondence, legal documents, and related papers dealing with his law practice, including the settlement of the Josiah B. Williams [his father-in-law's father], George R. Williams [his father-in-law], and Douglass Boardman [his father-in-law's father-in-law] estates (1883-1930) [See 1942-1948, 1950-1958 Reports]; also, letters from constituents and special interest groups, copies of bills and hearings, and miscellaneous items pertaining to Robinson's service as a Republican member of the New York State Assembly (1923-1936), where he was chairman of the committee on labor and industries, and member of the canals, banking, ways and means, codes, and rules committees; also, scattered letters and pamphlets relating to his early Presbyterian pastorate at Weston, Schuyler County, prior to his receiving the LL.B. from Cornell in 1910. Other Ithaca area items include a stock ledger, subscriber's list, and advertising cuts of the Danby Telephone Company (c. 1912-1926), for which Robinson was attorney, postcards (1904) requesting the catalogue of the Ithaca Electrical Company, subscription receipts for the Fifth War Loan (World War I), blueprints (8 items, 1922-1926) of the Masonic Temple, an engineer's chart of the East Lawn Cemetery (1923), and broadsides, trade cards, pamphlets, and photographs. Also, papers (1868-1881) ~~papers~~ of Mr. Robinson's father, James, Sr., principal of Southold Academy, Suffolk County, Long Island, which include letters, roll books, a student petition, bills, announcements, and MSS. speeches and essays; personal and household accounts (1 vol., 1868-1880), and directions and testimonials for "Henry's New and Improved Process for Preserving Fruits, Vegetables, Meats, Poultry, Eggs, Cider and Wines", for which he was Oswego County agent during the summer of 1873. Detailed checklist attached.

Card entries:

Robinson Family. Papers, 1868-1950.

Added entries:

See attached sheet.

Map cards:

Seneca County (Sheldrake-on-Cayuga)	#596
Tompkins County (Ithaca)	#595

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(one 2" box eliminated when coll. consolidated, 10/64.)

See attached lists for items placed in +++ drawers and otherwise disposed of.

OVERSIZED MATERIAL in map cases - 1

## Robinson Family. Papers, 1868-1950, continued.

## Added Entries:

Boardman, Douglass, 1822-1891  
 Henry, George  
 Williams, George Russell, 1844-1907  
 Williams, Josiah Butler, 1810-1883  
 Danby Telephone Company  
 East Lawn Cemetery (Ithaca, New York)  
 Falley Seminary (Oswego County)  
 Gibb & Waltz, Architects  
 Ithaca Electrical Company  
 Ithaca Traction Corporation  
 N.Y.S. Assembly (1923-1926)

Southold Academy (Suffolk County)  
 Accounts (household)  
 Churches (Presbyterian)  
 Education (teachers' associations)  
 Fire companies (Ithaca, N.Y.)  
 Fish and game laws (New York State)

Prisons (New York State)  
 World War I (Fifth War Loan)

## Cross references to added entries:

Brooklyn Bridge (opening of, 1883)  
 Burial practices (embalming techniques)  
 Food processing

## Telephone companies

\*Education (preparatory schools)  
 Masonic Temple (Ithaca, New York)  
 Architecture (Ithaca, New York)

Cayuga Lake Railway Company  
 Ithaca Street Railway  
 Banks and banking (legislation re)  
 Dentistry (legislation re)  
 Labor (legislation re)  
 Nursing (legislation re)  
 Ostertag-Hanley Bill (1933)  
 Republican Party (New York State)  
 Politics (New York State)

\*[Education (preparatory schools)]

## Weston (Schuyler County)

\*[Education (preparatory schools)]

Allen, Arthur Augustus, 1885-1964  
 Eaton, Elon Howard, 1866-1934  
 Fuertes, Louis Agassiz<sup>(197)</sup>, 1874-1927  
 Hornaday, William Temple, 1854-1937  
 Lawyer, George A  
 Machold, H Edmund  
 Nelson, Ernest W  
 White, Horace, 1865-1943  
 Willers, D[iedrich?] K  
 N.Y.S. Conservation Commission  
 New York State Fish, Game and Forest League  
 Wildlife (conservation of)  
 Lawes, Lewis E , 1883-1947

\* One card only.

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ROBINSON FAMILY. Papers.

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- BOX #I - ~~at~~ Headquarters Records - 5th War Loan n.d. World War I.  
~~at~~ Ithaca Electric(al) Novelty Co. - requests for catalogue. 1904.
- BOX #II - Printed material (misc. government pamphlets, Presbyterian Church pamphlets, etc.)
- BOX #III  
& #IV - Legis. bills and related correspondence - N.Y.S. Legislature.
- BOX #V - Correspondence and legal papers from office of James R. Robinson, attorney - J. Greiman has described; see attached sheets, pp 8-10.

Inclusive dates of entire collection ~~1882-1930~~ 1868-1950

BOX #I

1. Small box containing <sup>(wood)</sup> cuts for Danby Telephone: one cut is for "Independent Local & Long Distance Telephone", the other is almost unreadable.
2. Post card to Ithaca Electrical Co. from Middleboro, Mass. - request for catalogue. Dec. 13, 1904.

No indication what relation the company had to the family.

- Dec. 10, 1904 - request from Ware, Mass.
- Dec. 4, 1904 - request from Cincinnati, Ohio - also Dec. 10
- Undated - from San Francisco, Calif. Saw ad in Popular Mechanics.
- Dec. 7, 1904 - Tacoma, Washington
- Undated - Portland, Oregon
- Dec. 6, 1904 - Spokane, Washington
- Dec. 12, 1904 - Bloomfield, Connecticut
- Undated - Randolph, Mass.
- Dec. 10, 1904 - Wilkes-Barre, Pa. and Bridgeport, Conn.
- Dec. 11, 1904 - Chicago, Ill.
- Dec. 10, 1904 - Springfield, Mass. Saw ad in "Youth's Companion".
- Dec. 10, 1904 - Philadelphia, Pa. Also, Kansas City, 12/2/04 and n.p., 12/5.
- Dec. 3, 1904 - Hillsboro, Texas
- Dec. 10, 1904 - Palmer, Mass.
- Dec. 7, 1904 - Harvard, Mass.
- Nov. 21, 1904 - Cobourg, Ontario

(letters to Jas. R. R., pastor Tyrone Presbyterian Church, Weston, Schuyler Co.)  
 Some correspondence about Sunday School for c. 1908. Transf. to Box II.

Some notes of books of a religious and philosophical nature on Cornell Daily Sun Stationery. To Box II.

Headquarters subscription records for Fifth Loan, WW I. N.d. Receipts filed in order of Towns in Tompkins Co. and alphabetically by subscribers. Evidently a branch hq. in Ithaca. Information on receipt contains: name of subscriber, address, value of subscription, check or cash pd., name of bank, canvasser (many were Scouts).

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BOX #II

? Unidentified, undated picture, photograph of man (portrait) - taken by John H. Ryder, Cleveland, Ohio.

"The No-License Appeal" - a four-page paper issued by the No-License Committee, mailed to every voter in struggle against saloons. Urges voters to vote out saloons. c. 1908.

? Book of stubs and receipts for registered mail: belonged to James R. Robinson.

Transf. to Book of declaration blanks issued by Aetna Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn. Box I. Stubs date from 1926 to 1928.

1901-1909 Catalogue of the publications of the United States Society of Christian Endeavor. No publication date or place.

Transf. to Book of registered mail declaration receipts from Providence. Washington Box I. Insurance Co., Providence, Rhode Island. Dates 1922-1925. Not completely used.

Printed request for donations for Presbyterian Board of Home Missions.

"The Evangelistic Sunday School" by Rev. C.C. Albertson, D.D., Rochester, N.Y. Issued by the General Assembly's Committee on Evangelistic Work for the Correspondence School of Evangelism. 10 pp.

Schedule for four Sunday School Institutes: Schuyler Sunday School Association. Dec. 6-9, 1908 at Reading Centre, Weston, Odessa, Burdette.

Presbyterian Handbook - 1908, Presbyterian Board of Publication and Sabbath School work, Phila., Pa. by Rev. Wm. H. Roberts, D.D. 96 pp.

"For Christ and the Church" Presbyterian Church, Rev. Jas. Robinson, Pastor, Weston, N.Y. 1907. The Pledge, and Prayer schedule. 5 pp.

Program: Jan 26, 1906: A day of prayer in connection with the Syracuse Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign in The First Methodist Church. Hymn: "The King's Business," printed on the back.

"Organizations for Young People" The Dept. of Young People's Work, Phila., Pa. 32 pp.

Official Training Course for Sunday School Teachers and Officers New York State Sunday School Association, Albany, N.Y. Aug., 1908. 15 pp. with inserts.

Home Mission Topics - 1909. The Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, N.Y.C. The Wolfer Press, N.Y.C. 7 pp.



ROBINSON FAMILY Papers #1960 BOX #II (cont.)

What the Presbyterian Committee May Do - Sabbath-School and Missionary Dept. Presbyterian Board of Publication and Sabbath-School Work. 5 pp.

Bible Reading Circle of the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, N.Y., copy (80 pp) of suggestions on envelope which contains cloth-bound version of the Gospel according to St. John, published 1901 by the American Bible Society, N.Y.

"Junior Work", For Workers in Intermediate and Junior Christian Endeavor Societies, 16 pp. Vol. II No. 7, December, 1908. Published by Golden Rule Co., Boston, Mass. Articles with suggestions, letters, etc., about Junior Societies.

Special Conference Tour October, 1908. General Assembly's Committee on Evangelistic Work. Report of Drs. Chapman and Alexander, who toured several cities to hold evangelistic conferences. 31 pp.

Present Day Preaching and Conversion by Rev. George Jackson, B.A., Toronto. General Assembly's Committee on Evangelistic Work. 1908. 30 pp.

A Call to Prayer to the Women of the Presbyterian Church. Woemn's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in U.S.A., N.Y. 2 pp.

A Service of Prayer for Home Missions Thurs., Feb. 18, 1909. 4 pp.

Why Has Christian Beneficence Failed to Accomplish its Object, Rev. W.W. Barr, D.D. 8 pp. Committee on Systematic Beneficence of the Presbyterian Church in U.S.A.

New and Successful Plan for Raising Church Finances., J. Webster Bailey. 5 pp. Issued by Committee on Evangelistic Work.

Organizing a Church for Personal Work, Howard Agnew Johnston. 22 pp. Issued by Committee on Evangelistic Work.

The Big Brother Treatment discussion re: saving of boys inclined to go wrong. Issued by Committee on Evangelistic Work.

Published by the Committee on Systematic Beneficence of the Presb. Church in the U.S.A.:

The Gift Bag 8 pp. - about saving money for benevolence and Christian effort. (3 copies.)

Our Silver and Gold Kept for Jesus - 8 pp. (2 copies.)

The Stewardship of Money F.B. Meyer. 8 pp.

Religious Corporations Law of the State of New York, 1902. Compliments of Church Insurance Association, Rochester, N.Y. 48 pp.

Bulletins of Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.: #12, Korea, 4 pp., #13, China, 4 pp., #16, Testimonies - from many lands, 4 pp., #17, The New Calls from Many Harvest Fields, 4 pp.

Page 249 from the Christian Endeavor World, Dec. 10, 1908. "The New-Old China"., by Amos R. Wells.

Five cancelled checks on Wheeler National Bank, Interlaken, N.Y., by D.T. Urbana and Sheldro~~be~~<sup>ake?</sup> House [?].

Program: Ithaca High School Commencement, 1903, June 23. Lyceum Theatre.

Catalogue of the Ithaca High School. 1900-1901. Pub. by Board of Education, 1900. 55 pp.

transf. *Cat.* Bound stock ~~book~~ ledger for the Danby Telephone Co. Also, list of stockholders as of Oct. 15, 1926. James R. Robinson, Atty. c. 1912-1925 (stock book) lists stockholders, when bought shares, and how much paid for them. Also, one stock certificate, 1912, for one share of \$100.

*Cat.* Roll book, James. R. Robinson - 1879-1881. Contains names of students and attendance records and class records.

Two copies: Humpty Dumpty - Humorous Glee. Ditson & Co.'s Octavo Choruses; 12¢, Composed by Alfred J. Caldicott. Four parts with piano accompaniment. One copy retained in collection. One sent to music collection.

*Cat.* Concerning Southold Academy - founded, 1867; Southold, Long Island. James R. Robinson, principal: one each of three types of bills for room and board. ~~Int~~ Intended for use in 1870's.

*Cat.* Circulars of Southold Academy. All give course of study, books, and references: 2 copies - undated; 2 copies - 1871-1872; 2 copies - 1877-1878.

*Cat.* Programme for the ninth anniversary of Southold Academy in the Presbyterian Church. June 22, 1876.

*Cat.* Hamilton College: (Clinton, N.Y.) programme: songs and toasts for the Junior Exhibition supper. April 8, 1868. 14 pp.  
Order of exercises at the Junior Exhibition of the Class of 1872.  
April 12, 1871.

Seventieth commencement of Hamilton College: June 24-27, 1882.

Catalogue of the Paintings and Sculpture open for exhibition by the Utica Art Association. 1871. Printed by Roberts, Book & Job Printer, Utica, 1871. 10 pp.

ROBINSON FAMILY Papers BOX #II (cont.)

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✓ Program: Suffolk County Teachers' Association. Semi-annual meeting, Riverhead, Nov. 11-12, 1880. James R. Robinson participated in a discussion.

✓ Program: Peithologian Literary Exercises, Falley Seminary. June 15, 1866.

A pencil-written play, barely legible, and incomplete - about a family with servants [?].

Undated, pencil-written speech. Of an autobiographical nature. Written by a woman - the youngest sister of "J.R." - [James R. Robinson?]. 1868-1869. She was preceptress of Riverside Female Seminary, Binghamton.

Pencil-written sheet of arithmetic problems with answers.

✓ "Self-help" - Pen. Written speech by J.R. Robinson delivered March 3, 1868 before the Peithologian Publics.

✓ Speech by JRR read in Presb. Church, Mattituck, before the East End Teachers' Association. Nov. 21, 1879 - also at Grangers Hall, Nov. 22, 1879. About the quality of teachers for the preparatory and high schools of the area.

✓ Speech on "Gray, the 'Bard' and the 'Elegy'" - by JRR, extra essay read before class at Hamilton College. Feb. 26, 1870.

Undated poem and translation - French. Same writing, poem by Joseph Addison Alexander: "The Spirit Quenched" Salutatory: Undated speech in Latin.

Speech on Law: Junior Exhibition Oration by JRR April 12, 1871.

"Has the late War Proved Beneficial to France?" JRR Sept. 23, 1870. Refers to overthrow of Napoleon III.

✓ Two statements, July 29, 1878 by doctors stating that method of preserving fruit, for which James Robinson is agent, is harmless.

Pen: "Two Years' English Course in Southold Academy."

Jan. 4, 1878 Petition signed by students to extend their noon recess, directed to JRR.

March 4, 1872: Letter from a mother, to accompany return of one of her daughters to school. to JRR. Southold Academy.

Letter, undated, to Mrs. JRR referring to some quote of Venus to Cupid...  
End, Box II

Report by the N.Y.S. Advisory Committee on Prison Industries. Presented to the legislature of NY Feb. 1932, 126 pp., one copy to library, one copy retained.

Soft cover. Printed.

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Box III  
IV

ROBINSON FAMILY Papers BOX III & Box IV 1919-1933, incl. #1960  
(MSS.) (Printed)

JRR was chairman of Committee on Labor and Industries of the Assembly.

Bills introduced by JRR;  
Bills of JRR's Committee - on Labor and Industries) 1933

Report of Joint Legislative Committee to Investigate Legal Investments for Savings Banks, to Investigate the Banking Law Generally, and Recommend Desirable Changes. (JRR, Sec'y) Hotel Roosevelt, New York City, Saturday, Jan. 14, 1933.

Another volume of same, Sat. Jan 28, 1933.

Joint Hearing before Senate and Assembly Committees on Labor and Industries on Compensation Bills. Assembly Chamber, Wed., March 1, 1933. 119pp.

Joint Hearing before Senate and Assembly Committees on Labor and Industries on Various Labor Bills. Assembly Chamber, Thursday, March 2, 1933.

Prisoners, Their Crimes and Sentences - Submitted by Frederick A. Moran to Commission to Investigate Prison Administration and Construction of the State of New York. ~~g. 1832~~ 1932. A study of 1931 prison sentences. Typewritten. 76 pp. + Appendix

*Cat.* Series of letters, dating 1919-1924, concerning bills related to conservation, and particularly the duck-hunting season. Also included are brief copies of letters concerning the subject. Correspondents include Louis Agassiz Fuertes, E.W. Nelson (Chief of Bureau of Biological Survey). Mainly 1923-1924.

*Cat.* Other correspondence of JRR from Jan.-March, 1933; from pressure groups such as the United Real Estate Owners Assoc.; NYS Highway Chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., Conference of Mayors and other Municipal Officials of the State of New York; the Real Estate Board of New York, Inc. This correspondence contains recommendations for bills which are before JRR's committee; that on Labor and Industries.

Association of the Bar of the City of New York. The Committee on Criminal Courts Law and Procedure:

Bulletin #3, Feb. 22, 1933 32 pp.

Bulletin #4, March 1, 1933 40 pp.

Leaflet: "Do You Wish Tammany to Control New York State?" Pub. by Republican State Committee, 4 pp. No date.

The Association of the Bar of The City of New York. The Committee on State Legislation March 14, 1933, Bulletin #7, 52 pp.

"True Facts" -- Edited and published by Max B. Krone, Principal, Federal Detective Bureau. Vol. I, No. 1, March 1933.

Robinson Family Papers

Box V Summary of Contents:

James R. Robinson's legal cases, 1883-[c. 1910-1930], mostly estate settlements, but also a dissolution of partnership case, an insurance case, and other legal matters.

Estate settlement cases include:

Josiah B. Williams

Emma J. Jarvis

Amelia B. Fritts

Caroline A. Howe

Louise W. Gregory

George R. Williams

Douglass Boardman

Dissolution of partnership case between Gibb and Waltz, Architects of Ithaca, New York

Insurance case involving Jay Gelder vs the General Accident Fire and Life Insurance Corp.

DETAILS ON ATTACHED 2 PP.

Box V -- Detailed listing:

Josiah B. Williams Estate, 1883-1905, incl.

1. Balance sheets, letters, and notes (approx. 65 pcs.) pertaining to JBW estate and settlement of accts.
2. Phoenix Iron Works (George R. Williams) -- items bought of Williams Bros. - lists of goods and prices. -- mfgs. of well drilling machinery, agricultural implements, etc. (c. 24 pcs., 1890-1909).
3. List of persons and/or companies with bills  
Bills receivable  
Inventory--well-drilling machinery, agricultural implements, etc. (1884)
4. Indenture - Jan. 7, 1905 - re division of JBW Estate - between Otis L. Williams and Augusta H. Williams.
5. Rough notes pert. to div. of estate.  
Items pert. of AHW's purchase of real estate.  
Description and location of lots (1836-1905).
6. 1899 - bonds distrib. to relatives.
7. 1887-1893: R. H. Williams' memoranda on accts. and bond assignment and amt. of credit.

Emma J. Jarvis Estate (1930).

Inc. Rgh. notes, bill rendered, receipts from Hemphill, Noyes & Co., New York, to J. R. R. for DL&W securities.  
Also, release signed by Howard S. & Joseph G. Jarvis--to JRR for handling of estate.  
EJJ's will.  
Medical bills, private sanitarium accts, and funeral bills of EJJ.  
Records re div. of est.  
Ten letters to Howard S. Jarvis from JRR and v.v.

Frances E. Neff (Van Norman) .

2 petitions (1913) for a guardian by petitioner Alexander Neff of Dryden in the matter of guardianship of Frances Elizabeth Neff. Webb Corbin--guardian. Letters to FEN(VanN.), Richford, N.Y. from JRR & v.v. on suit brought agst. her by Clarence E. Schutt and wife, Josephine Schutt, concerning a contract or deed to a house she inherited and rented to them; also, legal documents re plaintiff's complaint & defendant's answer re this suit.  
Rgh. notes and misc. papers.

Clara Morris Estate (1922-1923).

Last will and testament of Clara Morris: (several copies).  
Letters and rgh. notes re div. of estate.

Mae Lambert Estate

Will of Mae E. Lambert; Flora M. Brooks' court objections to Mae E. Lambert's will as not being her last one. Rough notes.

Box V, cont.

Gibb & Waltz, Architects.

Notice of dissolution of partnership to Ornan (?) Waltz from Arthur Gibb, June 1, 1925.

Letters and bills referring to the dissolution of this partnership; also, rgh. notes and accounts of deposits.

Mary E. Jarvis.

Last will of MEJ.

Advice on which bonds to secure for Mary E. Jarvis; stock certificates, both of MEJ and Emma J. Jarvis (see previous page). Numerous letters.

Amelia B. Fritts Estate.

Settlement and div. of, 1926-27.

Caroline A. Howe Estate, 1920.

Division and settlement of.

Rgh. notes, letters, and bills rendered.

Anna W. Gregory, 1925.

AWG's petition for letters of administration over the estate of Louise W. Gregory since she died intestate.

Claim filed by AWG for the right of being administratrix of estate of LWG to Griggs, Baldwin, & Baldwin, NY. and notice that claim granted.

Jay Gelder Damage Suit, 1924.

Concerning injury done to herd of cattle belonging to Gelder when struck by car of Luigi Mossocci. JG claimed \$281.50 damages, but LM's ins. co. willing to pay only \$150; settled at \$200.

Josiah B. and George R. Williams Estates, 1894-1914.

Accounts, corres., and notes re settlement.  
(See previous page.)

Douglass Boardman Estate.

Letters, accts., and rgh. notes re settlement.

James R. Robinson Items.

8 letters (12 pcs.) from Frederick Pierce & Co. to James R. Robinson containing info. re bonds for investment.

Also, folder (compliments of JRR), cont. receipt for Liberty Bonds of self & children. Signed by Mrs. George Lane, Shel Drake. July 30, 1928.

Robinson Donation of 7-17-59

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Oversize Material - placed w. ++ material in Map Case, ~~D-1~~.

Mapcase Folder 1 -

- 1) Masonic temple of Ithaca - Blueprints
  - a) Plan showing cement curbs, sidewalks, driveway and court paving, grading and planting areas Gibb & Waltz, architects Ithaca, N.Y. April 10, 1926
  - b) Blueprint showing Cayuga St. and Seneca St. elevations (same data and architect as (a))
- 2) Masonic Temple of Ithaca Blueprints Gibb & Waltz, architects Oct. 3, 1922
  - a) General view of temple
  - b) Ground floor plan
  - c) First floor plan
  - d) Second floor plan
  - e) Mezzanine floor plan
  - f) Third floor plan

Map cards made #595 3) Chart of East Lawn Cemetery West Extension Ithaca, N.Y. Jan. 1, 1923  
 E. D. Montillon, Landscape designer - Carl Grandall, engineer; chart shows lot numbers and dimensions and indicates some of the lot owners. Tompkins Co.

#596 4) Sketch of Sheldrake-on-Cayuga - Central Design Service Co. 1948 J.R.  
 sketch indicates position of various homes and public buildings. Seneca Co.

Contents of 16" box rear. + distrib. as follows:

- Box II cat. 1) New York Legislative Index 1923-1936 14 volumes
- Box II cat. 2) 100th anniversary Cayuga Hose Co. #1 Ithaca Fire Dep't. May 10, 1928  
 Norton Printing Company Ithaca
- Box II cat. 3) ~~Album - "In Memoriam D. Boardman - Minutes of meeting of members of Bar of Tompkins County held at office of County Judge" Sept. 7, 1891.~~  
~~Album - "In Memoriam D. Boardman - Minutes of meeting of members of Bar of Tompkins County held at office of County Judge" Sept. 7, 1891.~~
- " 4) Day Book entries made throughout entire book, various accounts Nov. 5, 1869 - Aug. 31, 1880(-93) last page of entries pp. 298-299 Oct. 5-Dec. 7, 1872. Household accounts. Also, acct. w. Jonathan E. Robinson, 1868, 20.
- " 5) Loose papers found in day book - 38 pieces
  - a) handwritten copy of B. A. degree conferred by Hamilton College on James Richards Robinson, 1879. S.L. Bennett
  - b) recommendation as to fitness of Robinson as a scholar by JRR, 3
  - c) bills, student roster, etc. relating to Southold Academy of which Robinson was principal, 1877-1880.
  - d) several blank copies - permission to use Henry's patented preserving process Transferred to Box II, 10/64.
  - e) program of the Falley Seminary Annual Exhibition - Thurs. June 27, 1867
  - f) program of Suffolk County Teacher's Association meeting Oct. 23-24, 1879. JRR still at Southold then.
  - g) order of exercises at the 60th commencement of Hamilton College June 27, 1872
  - h) announcement of the Southold Academy for the year Sept. 1877-

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Contents of ~~1611~~-box (cont'd)

Box II

- 6) Material in ~~known envelopes~~ transferred to ~~boxes~~ *disposed of as indicated:*
- a) booklet - Picturesque Ithaca - scenes of Ithaca & Vicinity - Taylor & Prestwick The Corner Book Store, Ithaca, N.Y. 1896. *Another copy in acc. #2304*
  - b) booklet - Trumansburg Fair Premium List - 100th Annual Trumansburg Fair Wed.-Sat., Sept. 16-19, 1953 120 pp. *Cf. 1694.*
  - c) Official program - 50th Annual Regatta-Intercollegiate Rowing Association-Onondaga Lake, Syracuse, N.Y.-June 21, 1952. Transferred to Archives 10/54.
  - d) 32 photographs- scenes on campus - all identified but no date, probably 1896 -- Removed to Archives PC, 11/14/61.
  - e) Directory of Lodges - 1952 - Cortland Madison District - issued by Cortland-Madison Warden's Institute.
  - f) Broadside - "Closed Why? - The Kaiser's Funeral" - Norton Printing Co. no date *Br. #1954*
  - g) Poster - approx. 5" X 5" - 5th War Loan - picture of minute man superimposed on blue star - no date. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
  - cut* h) Invitation to Douglass Boardman to attend opening ceremonies of Brooklyn Bridge. ~~NOTE: connected to Yocco file, and cut to separate box #8, other subject~~ *See p. 13.*
  - i) The Acme Songs Republican Handbook of 1892 - J. C. O. Redington Syracuse, N. Y. 64 pp.
  - j) Trade card - "Chimneys" 187 E. Genesee St. Auburn, N.Y. To TC Coll.
  - k) Program - Scout-O-Rama at Barton Hall, Cornell University April 24, 1948. J. R. Robinson, Jr. on Participation and Assignment Committee.
  - l) Unidentified photograph in separate brown envelope - apparently members of Masonic lodge of which Robinson was a member. *1950.*

~~Broadside~~ - # ~~1954~~

Above material donated by Robert W. Robinson, 313 East Court Street, Ithaca, N.Y. July 17, 1959

Also, painting of the Temple at Karnak at one time belonging to Jennie McGraw Fiske--to Museum Coll.

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Boardman, Douglass, 1822-1891. Items, 1883-1891.

Formal invitation to the opening of Brooklyn Bridge, May 24, 1883; menu for complimentary dinner given to Boardman by the Chemung County Bar, October 22, 1886 (printed on champagne-colored satin ribbon); bound album containing memorial resolutions passed on the death of Judge Boardman by the Tompkins County Bar, September 7, 1891.

Card entry:

Cross reference:

Boardman, Douglass, 1822-1891. ~~Items, 1883-1891.~~ Brooklyn Bridge (opening of, 1883).

NOTE: information on this card incorporated into that on D.B. card made when final accession sheet prepared. KJ, 10/64.

*In Box II, 10/64.*

kj, 11/14/61.

ROBINSON FAMILY #1960--Miscellaneous items transferred to special collections.

Broadsides; for broadside collection.

- 1. West Pittston Book Bindery, 410 Luzerne Ave., West Pittston, Pa. Br. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. National Monument to the Forefathers - engraving.  
With circular to encourage contributions for the Monument. Br. \_\_\_\_\_.

Picture collection

- ~~1. Christopher Columbus . Drawn by Frank V. Du Mond after a photograph of the original in the Naval Museum of the Spanish Government in Madrid. 1891. Supplement to Harper's Young People for Feb. 16, 1892.~~
- ~~2. Columbian Exposition. Harper's Weekly, May 13, 1893.~~
- ~~3. President Cleveland and his cabinet. Supplement to Harper's Weekly, March 4, 1893.~~
- ~~4. The Indian Memorial Monument. 1894. Presented to each purchaser of Painted Post edition of Elmira Telegram, Sunday, June 24, 1894.~~

*Printed  
Hems  
discarded*

Letter head - West Pittston Book Bindery.

Trade card - West Pittston Book Bindery.

Music - Humpty Dumpty. Ditson & Co.'s Octavo Choruses. #317. Price 12¢. Humorous Glee (to which was awarded a special prize in the Glee Competition, 1878.). By J. Caldicott.

Three glossy prints made from glass plates in this collection, and plates (plus others not worth reproducing) destroyed:

Picture of small boy in striped sports suit (Norfolk jacket), Eton cap, long dark stockings.

Picture of small boy in Buster Brown (Lord Fauntleroy??) suit and sailor hat with sister in smock dress and smaller children in long dresses and large bonnets.

Added to FASHION Collection.

Photograph of Knoxville, Graded School (1887) [Penna?] -- in PC collection  
Uncatalogued as yet - 3/2/62.

Miscellaneous printed items removed from Robinson donation and disposition of:

Beecham's Help to Scholars, NYC [weights, measures, etc.] -- Textbook Collection.

First Reading Book. American Sunday School Union, Philadelphia, 1831. -- Text. Coll.

"A tribute to the memory of Mary Hardy wife of the late Josiah B. Williams  
. . . November twenty-fifth 1911 . . . Ithaca, New York." -- to Williams Papers, 1148

The Empire State, XX, No. 1, January 1908. Contains tribute to George R. Williams  
of Ithaca, who died on December 2, 1907, written by Professor Jeremiah W. Jenks of CU. to #1148

Pamphlet, "Divinely Led; Or, Robert Owen's Granddaughter." New York: 1881.

Inscribed, "J[ane] L. Hardy May 1882." To # 1148.

Ithaca Traction Corporation. Underlying Bonds Protective Agreement, 1922.

Pamphlet containing agreement made between Mynderse Van Cleef, Frederick J. Platt, and Charles D. Bostwick, parties of first part, and depositors of bonds of the Ithaca Street Railway and Cayuga Lake Electric Railway Company for the protection of their interests, the underlying bonds being in default. 8 pp.

Transferred to Box II, 10/64.

~~Filed separately in Mss. file under # 1148.~~ Card made under "Ithaca Traction Corporation." Cross references: Cayuga Lake Electric Railway Company; Ithaca Street Railway.

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Genealogical note:

James Richards Robinson, Jr., 1885-1953, married in 1906 to Elsie Louise Williams, daughter of George R. Williams and niece of Henry Shaler Williams.

Parents of Robert Williams Robinson

From ANCESTRY AND DESCENDANTS OF JOSIAH WILLIAMS - CROMWELL, CONN. - 1656-1910, pp. 29, 3

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ROBINSON FAMILY Papers (additional material rec'd 11/19/1960) #1960

~~distributed materials~~ Disposition of:

1926 Red Book - Ref. shelf

Cornell Rural School Leaflets - ~~in K.J.'s office for disposal~~ *Distrib*

- Vol. 30 #s 2&3
- 31 #s 3&4
- 32 #s 1&3
- 33 #s 1, 3&4
- 34 #s 1&3
- 35 #s 1&3
- 36 #s 3

Booklet of Things Cornell - transferred to Archives

to the Class of 1909 (4 copies)

to the Class of 1910 (3 copies)

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Distributed to Serials Dept. of Library, 9/22/64:

The Forum (New York City) - 20 issues, June 1925-February 1927.

Atlantic Monthly, May 1927 - 1 issue

Rec'd from donor per JB, May 12, 1961.

Robinson Family. Additional Papers.

<u>Date Accessioned</u>	<u>Description</u>
April 11, 1976	Douglass Boardman scrapbook from Geneva, c. 1839, containing historical reference information. Donated by Mrs. James R. Robinson, Sheldrake on Cayuga, Ovid, R.D. #2, N.Y. 14821 and added to (leg. 4") Box No. 4.
November 10, 1977, but reported 5-81 MR	"Ithaca Fire Department" illustrated 63 page pamphlet, <sup>e1977</sup> Printed by Cauuga Press, Inc. Donated by Bob Robinson, 127 Iradell Rd., Ithaca, N.Y. 14850. <i>Added to Box 5.</i>  <i>Temp. cat. cds: Robinson Family Robinson, Robert W. Ithaca Fire Dept.</i>