

## **Shaker Collection**

### **A Finding Aid to Records Concerning the United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearing in the Library of Congress**



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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Shaker collection of records concerning the United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearing

**Span Dates:** 1676-1937

**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1792-1937)

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**Creator:** Shakers

**Extent:** 500 items

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**Location:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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**Summary:** Members of the United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearing, a millennial religious sect originating in England among the Society of Friends in the 18th century, were popularly known as Shakers. Correspondence, covenants, diaries and journals, financial and legal papers, hymns and hymnals, church orders and instructions, poetry, spiritual communications, inspirational writings and drawings, essays, biographical and historical sketches, memoirs, and other papers primarily relating to and emanating from Shaker communities at Enfield, Conn., Pleasant Hill and South Union, Ky., Canaan and New Lebanon, N.Y., and Union Village, Ohio, reflecting many aspects of Shaker belief, life, history, and custom.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

### People

Avery, Giles B. (Giles Bushnell), 1815-1890.

Darrow, David, 1750-1825.

Green, Calvin.

Houston, Matthew, 1764-1848.

Jackson, Rebecca, 1795-1871.

Liddell, Susanna C., 1824-

McNemar, Richard, 1770-1839.

Meacham, Joseph, 1742-1796.

Pelham, R. W. (Richard W.), 1797-1873.

Wells, Seth Y. (Seth Youngs)

Youngs, Isaac N. (Isaac Newton)

### Organizations

Shaker Collection (Library of Congress)

Shakers--Connecticut.

Shakers--Indiana.

Shakers--Kentucky.

Shakers--Maine.

Shakers--Massachusetts.

Shakers--New Hampshire.

Shakers--New York (State)

Shakers--Ohio.

### Places

Alfred (Me.)--Religious life and customs.

Canaan (N.Y.)--Religious life and customs.

Canterbury (N.H.)--Religious life and customs.

Enfield (Conn.)--Religious life and customs.  
Enfield (N.H.)--Religious life and customs.  
Hancock (Mass.)--Religious life and customs.  
Harvard (Mass.)--Religious life and customs.  
New Lebanon (N.Y.)--Religious life and customs.  
Otterbein (Warren County, Ohio)--Religious life and customs.  
Pittsfield (Mass.)--Religious life and customs.  
Pleasant Hill (Ky.)--Religious life and customs.  
South Union (Ky.)--Religious life and customs.  
Tyringham (Mass.)--Religious life and customs.  
Watervliet (N.Y.)--Religious life and customs.  
Watervliet (Ohio)--Religious life and customs.  
West Union (Ind.)--Religious life and customs.  
Whitewater (Ohio)--Religious life and customs.

## **Provenance**

This collection of records from various Shaker communities was assembled by the Library of Congress from gifts, purchases, and exchanges. The primary group of records was donated by John Patterson MacLean between 1906 and 1914. Small additions were made to the collection from 1916 to 1942.

## **Processing History**

The Shaker Collection was organized and described by the United States Works Progress Administration in 1937-1938. A register and index were compiled when the material was arranged for microfilming in 1976. This description was revised and expanded in 1997.

## **Copyright Status**

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of members of the Shaker communities in this collection and in other collections of papers in the custody of the Library of Congress is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

## **Access and Restrictions**

The Shaker Collection is open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

## **Microfilm**

A microfilm edition of these papers is available on thirty-two reels. Consult a reference librarian in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan.

## **Preferred Citation**

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number, Shaker Collection of Records Concerning the United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearing, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Organizational History

Date	Event
1774	Ann Lee (born 1736, Manchester, England), leader of the Shakers, sailed from Liverpool, England, to New York with eight companions, eventually settling at Niskeyuna (later called Watervliet), N.Y.
1781	Shaker community (City of Union) founded at Enfield, Conn.
1781-1783	Ann Lee and other Shakers traveled in Massachusetts and Connecticut spreading Shaker doctrine
1784	Death of Ann Lee James Whittaker assumed leadership (died 1787)
1787	Shaker community established at New (Mount) Lebanon, N.Y.; became the leading Shaker community and continued its traditions until 1947 Joseph Meacham became Shaker leader (died circa 1796)
1790	Shaker community (City of Peace) organized at Hancock, Mass.
1792	Shaker communities (Holy Ground and City of Love) founded at Canterbury, N.H., and Tyringham, Mass.
1793	Shaker communities founded at Enfield, N.H.; Shirley and Harvard, Mass.; and Alfred, Maine
circa 1796	Lucy Wright became Shaker leader (died 1821)
1806	Shaker communities founded at Turtle Creek (later called Union Village and Watervliet, Ohio)
1806-1811	Shaker communities founded at Pleasant Hill and South Union, Ky., and Busro, or West Union, Ind.
circa 1813	Shaker community founded at Canaan, N.Y.
1822	Shaker community founded at North Union, Ohio
1824-1825	Shaker community founded at Whitewater, Ohio
1850	Shaker membership rose to about six thousand including adults in New York, New England, the Middle West, and Kentucky
1875	Shaker membership declined to about 2400, with less than 1000 members by 1905

## Scope and Content Note

The Shaker Collection includes correspondence, diaries and journals, recipes, photographs, financial and legal papers, community laws and rules, church records such as covenants, hymns and hymnals, orders and instructions, spiritual communications, prayers, inspirational writings and drawings, registers, lists of members, logbooks, lectures and speeches, and writings by and about members, including poetry, autobiographical, biographical, and historical sketches, essays, memoirs, testimonies, and notes and book drafts. Most of the collection concerns the period from 1792 to 1937, although some retrospective material relates to events as early as 1676. Many of the items are copies signed and dated by the transcriber.

The collection is organized in eight series by the name of the Shaker community. Within each series, items are numbered and listed in an order devised by the United States Works Progress Administration arrangers in 1938. Six of the series contain records from [Enfield, Connecticut](#); [Pleasant Hill](#) and [South Union, Kentucky](#); [Canaan](#) and [New Lebanon, New York](#); and [Union Village, Ohio](#). Two series of miscellaneous records concern communities in Alfred, Maine; Busro (West Union), Indiana; Canterbury and Enfield, New Hampshire; Hancock, Harvard, Pittsfield, and Tyringham, Massachusetts; Watervliet, New York; and Watervliet and Whitewater, Ohio.

The records reflect many aspects of Shaker life and history. The diaries and journals document the daily life of individuals, including mention of the weather, and community events such as the construction of buildings, travels of the members, education of children, and the arrival and departure of visitors. Some diaries are more concerned with character and spiritual development. The autobiographical, biographical, and historical sketches, memoirs, logbooks, and registers provide further accounts of life in Shaker communities. Birth and death dates of early Shakers are often noted; other demographic data can be obtained from the registers and writings. Material related to two unpublished books includes the drafts and notes for a history of Union Village and the autobiography of Susanna C. Liddell.

Shaker beliefs and religious practices are recorded in volumes containing covenants, declarations of trust, church orders and instructions, discourses, and essays. The significance of revelation and inspiration in Shaker religion can be seen in the many accounts of visions and spiritual communications with deceased members of the sect, including Ann Lee, William Lee, and James Whittaker, or with angels and other divine beings.

A significant amount of material relates to Shaker music. Hymns and anthems are especially numerous. Musical accompaniment is provided for some of the hymns.

Correspondence exchanged between communities is limited in quantity. Legal papers, such as indentures and court documents, financial accounts, clippings, and other miscellaneous items complete the collection.

Prominent Shakers who are represented in the collection by correspondence, diaries, journals, or other writings include Giles Bushnell Avery, David Darrow, Calvin Green, Matthew Houston, Rebecca Jackson, Susanna C. Liddell, Richard McNemar, Joseph Meacham, Richard Pelham, Seth Y. Wells, and Isaac N. Youngs.

## Organization of the Papers

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## Description of Series

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BOX 1 REEL 1 ITEM 1-15	<p><b><u>Enfield, Connecticut, 1792-1906</u></b></p> <p>Biographical sketches, covenants, lectures and addresses, correspondence, spiritual communications, membership lists, religious tracts, church records, poems, and music. Arranged numerically.</p>
BOX 2 REEL 1-2 ITEM 2	<p><b><u>Miscellany, 1801-1874</u></b></p> <p>Spiritual communications, covenants, correspondence, poems, church records, declarations of trust, and records of births and deaths of members in various Shaker communities, mostly in New England. Arranged numerically.</p>
BOX 2 REEL 2 ITEM 26-32	<p><b><u>Pleasant Hill, Kentucky, circa 1804-1879</u></b></p> <p>Diary, church records, social compact, correspondence and writings, church orders, and laws and ordinances. Arranged numerically.</p>
BOX 3 REEL 2 ITEM 33-38	<p><b><u>South Union, Kentucky, 1830-1869</u></b></p> <p>Church orders, diary, journal, poem, and other writings. Arranged numerically.</p>
BOX 3-4 REEL 3-4 ITEM 39-49	<p><b><u>Canaan, New York, 1813-1875</u></b></p> <p>Diary, journals, treatise, recipes, and other writings. Arranged numerically.</p>
BOX 4-10 REEL 4-9 ITEM 50-150	<p><b><u>New Lebanon, New York, 1676-1937</u></b></p> <p>Diary and journals, correspondence, covenants, poems, autobiographical material, historical sketches, revelations, testimonies, lectures, spiritual communications, laws, orders, discourses, and other writings. Arranged numerically.</p>
BOX 11-38 REEL 9-31 ITEM 151-355	<p><b><u>Union Village, Ohio, 1769-1937</u></b></p> <p>Diaries and journals, correspondence, daybooks, financial papers and property records, legal papers, historical and autobiographical sketches, covenants, prophecies, spiritual communications, hymns, circulars, laws, rules, orders, recipes and medicinal cures, records of births and deaths, clippings and printed matter, poems, essays, drafts and research notes for unpublished books, and other writings. Arranged numerically.</p>
BOX 38-40 REEL 31-32 ITEM 356-370	<p><b><u>Addition, 1806-1905</u></b></p> <p>Correspondence, hymns, prayers, spiritual communications, recipes and instructions, scrapbook, bibliography, and other writings.</p>

Arranged numerically.

**BOX OV 1-OV 2**

**Oversize, 1807-1858**

Correspondence (photocopies) and a watercolor painting.

Arranged and described by item number and according to the series and containers from which the items were removed.

# Container List

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<b>BOX 1 REEL 1</b>	Autobiographical or biographical sketches of Shakers at Enfield, Conn., 1810-43, including Olive Damon, Sophia Newcomb, Enoch Pease, Mary S. Russell, Persis Stebbins, Thomas Stebbins, Timothy Terry, Richard Wilcox, Sophia Wood, and Mary C. Wright
<b>ITEM 2*</b>	*Item number 1 no longer exists.
<b>ITEM 3</b>	"The Covenant of the South Family in the United Society (commonly called Shakers), in Enfield, 1827"
<b>ITEM 4</b>	"A lecture delivered at Enfield, Conn., at a meeting of Adventists and believers," on the second coming of Christ, 1847
<b>ITEM 5</b>	"Correspondence dated 1832, 1851, and 1881, of William Deming, Benjamin S. Youngs, and others from Pittsfield, Mass., and Enfield"
<b>ITEM 6</b>	Spiritual communications, 1840-1842 1840 31 Jan., Daniel Wilcox's description of the final illness of Deacon Nathan Tiffany [?] 15 Feb., "A short scetch of the last sickness of Deacon Nathan Tiffany, who departed this life Feb. 12, 1840" 6 Dec., Jefferson White's description of his vision 1841 27 Feb., communication from Father James by Mother Ann's and Father William's request, New Lebanon, N.Y. Mar. and Apr., "A roll from Mother Ann to Russel Haskell," instrument, Daniel Wilcox Apr. "A roll from Mother Ann to John Slate," instrument, Elsa Parsons 16 May, communication from Mother [Ann] and Father James through a visionary instrument 22 May, roll from Mother Ann to Elijah Kellog, instrument, George Willcox 21 Aug., Elder Brother Daniel's spiritual communications for Elder Brother Asa Tiffany [?] and Eldress Sister Clarissa Pease [?] 25 Sept., message from Mother Ann, instrument, Averil Haskell 25 Sept., "A short communication from Holy Mother Wisdom to the ministry; given to her inspired instrument, Sept. 25, 1841," instrument, Averil Haskell 1842 27 Jan., "A message from Mother Sarah; communicated by her to a visionary instrument, Jan. 27, 1842, and the spiritual paper containing what she read or spoke to the instrument, was brought from Pittsfield to this place by our Ministry," instrument, Averil Haskell 20 Feb., "A letter from Father Calvin Harlow [?] to Russel Haskell given to an instrument by inspiration, Feb. 20, 1842," instrument, George Wilcox 27 Feb., Father James's prayer which was heard by visionary Averil Haskell



## Enfield, Connecticut, 1792-1906

### Container

### Contents

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- 20 Mar., "A roll from Jesus Christ to Russel Haskell; a part of which was given to an instrument by vision, and the remainder to another instrument by inspiration," instruments, Phebe Wilcox and Lovicy Davis
- 3 Apr., "A few words from the Lord Jesus; spoken to an inspired and visionary instrument in meeting, Apr. 3, 1842"
- 17 Apr., "A communication from Jesus Christ to Elder Brother Asa Tiffany; given to an instrument by inspiration, Apr. 17, 1842," instrument, George Wilcox
- 8 May, "A message from Father Calvin; given by inspiration, May 8, 1842," instrument, Phebe Wilcox
- 19 Dec., "Communications and presents from good spirits to Jefferson White at the City of Peace, Oct. 6 and 7, 1842"
- Some of the words which visionary Averil Haskell heard Father James speak to Deacon Nathan Tiffany [?]
- ITEM 7** List, heads of families and the first founders of Enfield Shaker community
- ITEM 8** "A Shaker tract on the Nativity of Jesus Christ, in connection with the divine promise, that the seed of the woman should bruise the serpent's head: How it was fulfilled in the first born son and daughter of the new creation," by Russel Haskell, 1878
- ITEM 9** "An Address to Father James"
- ITEM 10** "Words of comfort to Mother's first born children" (poem)
- ITEM 11** "A record of some of the most important changes that have taken place in the Society at Enfield, 1792 to 1850," including a record (1792 to 1906) of the deaths of members of the Shaker communities at Watervliet and New Lebanon, N.Y., Harvard and Hancock, Mass., Canterbury, N.H., and Alfred, Maine
- ITEM 12** Poems  
(1 vol.)
- ITEM 13** Songs; spiritual communications from Mother Ann [Lee], Father James [Whittaker], Father Abraham [Perkins ?], Father Calvin [Harlow], Mother Sarah [Harrison], Mother Lucy [Wright], the heavenly parents and Savior, and others to members of the communities at Enfield, Conn., and Pittsfield, Harvard, and Hancock, Mass., including Abner Allen, Needham Allen, Lovicy Cary, and Amaziah Clark, Robert Lackey, Esther Markham, Hannah Munsel, Jefferson White, Stephen Whiting; correspondence of Lovicy Cary, Amaziah Clark, Anna Granger, Sarah Markham, Hannah Munsel, Silas G. Strong, and others; and other writings, 1827-1865, undated
- ITEM 14** "Restoring the order of nature," Seth Y. Wells to Brother Rufus Bishop [?] New Lebanon, N.Y., 7 Oct. 1843
- ITEM 15** "A Record of visions, messages and communications, which were given by divine power, in the several families of the United Society at Enfield," 1842
- BOX 2 REEL 1-2 ITEM 2 Miscellany, 1801-1874**  
Spiritual communications, covenants, correspondence, poems, church records, declarations of trust, and records of births and deaths of members in various Shaker communities, mostly in New England.  
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- BOX 2 REEL 1 ITEM 16** "A book containing a number of spiritual communications; from the Holy Savior, Mother Ann, and others to William Davis," 23 Dec. 1847, New Lebanon, N.Y. [?]
- ITEM 17** "The Covenant of the Church at Tyringham," Mass., 1816
- ITEM 18** Calvin Green to William Russel, New Lebanon, N.Y., 20 Jan. 1847
- ITEM 19** "Martha Pease's Book," Enfield, Conn., 11 June 1831 (poems)

## Miscellany, 1801-1874

<b>Container</b>	<b>Contents</b>
ITEM 20-21	Letters to Elder George from Elisa A. Stratton and Henry C. Blinn, Shaker Village, N.H., copies, May-Sept. 1874 [1847?]
ITEM 22	"A record of our Church in Tyringham called Believers in Chris[t] Timothy Bigelow, clerk and recorder, Nov. 25, 1801"
BOX 2 REEL 2 ITEM 23	Declarations of trust by Shakers at Tyringham, Mass., 1832, 1841
ITEM 24	"A record containing the declarations of the inspired instruments at Tyringham, Mass., Apr. 1842"
ITEM 25	Vital statistics for the years 1736-1821. Includes birth and death dates of Mother Ann and other "Heavenly Parents," New England
BOX 2 REEL 2 ITEM 26-32	<b>Pleasant Hill, Kentucky, circa 1804-1879</b>  Diary, church records, social compact, correspondence and writings, church orders, and laws and ordinances. Arranged numerically.
BOX 2 REEL 2 ITEM 26	Diary, author unknown, 1843-1850 A study of this item in 1982 concluded that it came from the Shaker community at Union Village, Ohio, and not Pleasant Hill.
ITEM 27	"Church record including biographical register of the Shaker Community at Pleasant Hill, Mercer County, 1806-1879" (typed copy)
ITEM 28	"A revision and confirmation of the social compact of the United Society (called Shakers) at Pleasant Hill," 1830
ITEM 29	Extract of letter from John Dunlavy to Barton W. Stone and other writings concerning the "Kentucky Revival," Shaker theology, and the establishment of Shaker communities in the midwest, including Turtle Creek (later Union Village) and Watervliet in Ohio, Pleasant Hill and South Union, Ky., and Busro or West Union, Ind., circa 1804-1823
ITEM 30-31	"Copy of the Holy Orders of the Church, written by Father Joseph, to the elders of the Church at New Lebanon," 1841; recopied at Pleasant Hill, 1842 (2 vols.)
ITEM 32	"Millennial laws or gospel statutes and ordinances, adapted to the day of Christ's second appearing, by Father Joseph Meacham and Mother Lucy Wright," recorded at New Lebanon, 1821, and received at Pleasant Hill, 1847
BOX 3 REEL 2 ITEM 33-38	<b>South Union, Kentucky, 1830-1869</b>  Church orders, diary, journal, poem, and other writings. Arranged numerically.
BOX 3 REEL 2 ITEM 33-34	"Rules and orders for the Church of Christ's second appearing established by the Ministry and elders of the Church," revised and reestablished, New Lebanon, N.Y., 1860. Copied at South Union, Ky., 1860 (2 vols.)
ITEM 35	Diary of a journey by the South Union ministry to visit the New England Shakers, 1869
ITEM 36	"Scenes and incidents appertaining to the war at or near South Union, Ky. taken from the writings of Nancy E. Moore, v. 2," 1863-1864
ITEM 37	Journal, Milton Robinson, 1830-1831

## South Union, Kentucky, 1830-1869

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ITEM 38	"The twelve Christian virtues in poetry," Peter A. Foster, Canterbury, N.H., 1848
<b>BOX 3-4 REEL 3-4</b> ITEM 39-49	<b>Canaan, New York, 1813-1875</b>  Diary, journals, treatise, recipes, and other writings. Arranged numerically.
<b>BOX 3 REEL 3 ITEM 39</b>	Diary, 1850-1853, and list of members of the Upper family in Canaan
ITEM 40	Journal, Shaker community, 1813-1843
ITEM 41	Journal, Levi Shaw and the Upper family, 1813-1875
ITEM 42	"Narrative of various events," journal, Isaac N. Youngs, 1814-1823
<b>BOX 4 REEL 3 ITEM 43</b>	Journal, Benjamin Lyon, concerning events in the family of the second order, 1816-1818
ITEM 44	Journal, Benjamin Lyon, concerning events in the family of the second order, 1818-1820
ITEM 45	"A Journal of work," Benjamin Lyon, 1834-1838
ITEM 46	Journal, Upper family, 1866-1874
<b>BOX 4 REEL 4 ITEM 47</b>	"Words which were written upon the doors of the dwelling rooms of the Upper family, Canaan, and read to the instruments from the North family by the holy witnessing angels, May 14, 1842"
ITEM 48	"Nature. God. Law," treatise, William Offord, 1872
ITEM 49	Recipe book, undated
<b>BOX 4-10 REEL 4-9</b> ITEM 50-150	<b>New Lebanon, New York, 1676-1937</b>  Diary and journals, correspondence, covenants, poems, autobiographical material, historical sketches, revelations, testimonies, lectures, spiritual communications, laws, orders, discourses, and other writings. Arranged numerically.
<b>BOX 4 REEL 4 ITEM 50</b>	"Journal of a memorable journey from White-Water, Ohio, to New Lebanon, N.Y., taken by Hannah R. Agnew when 16 years of age, 1836," and other writings, 1836-1858
ITEM 51	"A Journey to Busro," verse, possibly written in Union Village, Ohio, 1849-1851, undated
ITEM 52	Essays believed to be written by Giles B. Avery and Calvin Green, undated
ITEM 53	"Historical scetches or a record of remarkable events with remarks and illustrations kept by Giles B. Avery, New Lebanon," 1832[?]-1855
ITEM 54	Miscellaneous notes and sketches by Giles B. Avery, 1838-1852
ITEM 55	Autobiography, Rhoda Blake, 1864-1892
ITEM 56	Photograph, Rhoda Blake, 1892
<b>BOX 5 REEL 4 ITEM 57</b>	Journal, Peter Boyd, 1833-1840
ITEM 58	"John Calvin. An account of some of the particular transactions in the life of John Calvin and his entrance and sufferings in the world of spirits. Written by himself, in union with our heavenly parents," 1842, introduction by Father James. (contemporary copy by Brother Seth Y. Wells)
ITEM 59	Fragmentary notes, Christ's second coming
ITEM 60	Revelations to Dave Comstock from Mother Ann, Father James, and others, 1841-1844
ITEM 61	Testimony, Harvey Eades, 1873
ITEM 62	Frederick [?] W. Evans's lecture on Christ's second coming, Second Advent Conference, Enfield, Conn., 22 Feb. 1847. Contemporary copy by Giles B. Avery, New Lebanon, N.Y.
ITEM 63	"A General statement of the Holy Laws of Zion," introduction by Father James, 1840, attested to by Seth Y. Wells, New Lebanon, N.Y., 1840

## New Lebanon, New York, 1676-1937

Container	Contents
ITEM 64	"A communication, written by Father James," 2 Mar. 1841
ITEM 65	"Extracts from the Holy Orders of the Church written by Father Joseph to the Elders of the Church at New Lebanon, and copied, Feb. 18, 1841"
ITEM 66	"A roll directed by Father Joseph to the Ministry, copied Feb. 5, 1841"
ITEM 67	"The Holy Orders of the Church, written by Father Joseph, to the Elders of the Church at New Lebanon, recopied at Union Village, Sept. 1842"
BOX 5 REEL 5 ITEM 68	Judgments law, the words of Father William, copied 25 Nov. 1841
ITEM 69	"Words of Father William to the writer," copied 25 Nov. 1841
ITEM 70	Spiritual communications recorded by Anna Granger [?] in 20 chapters, 1842, Union Village, Ohio; New Lebanon, N.Y.; and Enfield, Conn. Chapters 1 and 14, messages from Mother Lucy, 1842. Instruments, Phebe Wilcox and Lovicy Davis Chapters 2, 7, 10, 18, and 19, messages from Mother Ann, 1842. Instruments, Phebe Wilcox, Lovicy Davis, and Averill Haskell [?] Chapters 4 and 5, messages from the Savior, 1842. Instrument, Averill Haskell Chapters 8 and 13, messages from the Holy Angel, 1842. Instrument, Phebe Wilcox Chapters 3 and 9, messages from Father William, 1842. Instruments, Lovicy Davis and Phebe Wilcox Chapters 11 and 12, messages from Mother Sarah, 1842. Instruments, Phebe Wilcox and Averill Haskell Chapters 6 and 17, messages from Father James, 1842. Instrument, Lovicy Davis Chapters 15 and 20, messages from Father Calvin Harlow [?], 1842. Instrument, Phebe Wilcox Chapter 16, message from Father Abraham, 1842
ITEM 71	Vision of Elder Freegift Wells (James Smith's copy) and his letters, from Union Village, Ohio, 1836-1837
ITEM 72	"The First Appearing of Christ, and the primitive Church, and the falling away," by Calvin Green, circa 1840
ITEM 73	"An explanation of certain texts and figures contained in the Scriptures; and important to be known by believers in the second appearance of Christ," by Calvin Green, undated
ITEM 74	"A Discourse on the connective relation of all the elements and principles of the natural and spiritual creation; and the intimate correspondency and affinity of all the works of God, as manifesting the eternal laws of life and duty," by Calvin Green, undated
ITEM 75	Discourses on the gospel by Calvin Green, copied by John Wood, 1833
BOX 6 REEL 5 ITEM 76	Discourses on the gospel by Calvin Green, collected and arranged in 1835-1836, copied by John Wood. Notice to the reader by Seth Y. Wells.
ITEM 77	"A brief illustration of the operations of divine light and wisdom in the work of God in all ages, as displayed in the four general dispensations of divine providence and grace," by Calvin Green, copied by William Offord, 1856
ITEM 78	"Biographic memoir of the life and experience of Calvin Green," by Calvin Green, 1861, copied by Thomas J. Stroud, 1881
ITEM 79	"A little memorial of life and experience from birth to old age," by Calvin Green, 1859. Note on the last page, 1869 [?]
ITEM 80	Discourses for public meeting, by Henry Hanson, Watervliet, N.Y., 1852, copied by Joseph Babe
ITEM 81	Roll, introduction by Father William, 18 May 1841. Includes lists of members of the Upper family of Canaan, N.Y., 1842

## New Lebanon, New York, 1676-1937

Container	Contents
ITEM 82	"Life and writings of Rebecca Jackson, Sen., commonly called Mother Rebecca," and "Different kinds of inspiration with Jane Leeds own experience between the years 1676 and 1700," copied by T [?] G. Hollister, 1877
ITEM 83	"A memorandum kept by Jethro -- New Lebanon, Jan. 1, 1804"
ITEM 84	Letter from New Lebanon Ministry while visiting other Shaker communities to the west, copy, 1862
ITEM 85	"A communication in the name of the Holy and Eternal One, the Father of all souls, written by inspiration, second family, Wisdom's Valley, May 14, 1843," Watervliet, N.Y.
ITEM 86	"Lives and sufferings of Christ our Holy Savior and our Blessed Mother Ann in two parts given by inspiration in the Church at Harvard, Oct. 1841." Copied at Union Village, second family, 1843
ITEM 87	"The word of the Lord God, to the anointed ones. Written by inspiration, second family, Wisdom's Valley, Apr. 25, 1843," Watervliet, N.Y.
ITEM 88	Queries and answers concerning the founders of the Church and Mother Lucy's sayings, undated
ITEM 89	Circular letter of 1829 concerning revision of the general covenant, copy, undated
ITEM 90	Draft covenant of the community at Union Village, Ohio, in conformity with the New Lebanon covenant, 1829
ITEM 91	Circular letter of 1829 concerning revision of the covenant, copy, undated
ITEM 92	"Names of the brethren and sisters in the first and second order, Apr. 1835"
BOX 7 REEL 6 ITEM 93	"A general statement of the holy laws of Zion. Introduction by Father James, May 7, 1840" (6 vols.; not exact copies)
ITEM 94	"An extract from the holy orders of the Church. Written by Father Joseph. To the Elders of the Church," 1841
ITEM 95	"Lives and sufferings of Christ, our Holy Savior, and our Blessed Mother Ann, in two parts. Given by inspiration in the Church, at Harvard, Oct. 1841. Copied at Union Village, Mar. 1843"
ITEM 96	List of members of Union Village, Ohio, to receive dividend, 1846
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ITEM 101	"Millennial laws," a selection from the laws of the gathering order, New Lebanon, N.Y., undated
ITEM 102	"Millennial laws," copied at Union Village, Ohio, 1847; recopied at Whitewater Village, Ohio, 1859
ITEM 103	Book of verse and other writings, with clippings, New Lebanon, N.Y.; Enfield Conn., Enfield, N.H.; Canaan, N.Y.; Hancock and Harvard, Mass.; and South Union, Ky., 1849-1902
ITEM 104	Covenant and articles of agreement, Union Village, Ohio. Includes hymns, diary, death record, and other writings, circa 1811-1849
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ITEM 108	1807, Sept. 10, David Darrow [?], Lebanon, Ohio, to Mother Lucy Wright [?], New Lebanon, N.Y.
ITEM 109	1810, Sept. 11, Matthew Houston, Turtle Creek, Ohio, to Mother Lucy Wright [?], New Lebanon, N.Y.
ITEM 110	1812, Jan. 27, David Darrow [?] and Ruth Farrington [?] Union Village, Ohio, to Mother Lucy Wright [?] et al., New Lebanon, N.Y.
ITEM 111	1816, Apr. 14, Malcham Worley et al., Union Village, Ohio, to Mother [Lucy Wright, New Lebanon, N.Y.?]
ITEM 112	1816, Sept. 7, Ministry, Alfred, Maine, to Ministry, New Lebanon, N.Y.
ITEM 113	1817, Dec. 4, Eunice Chapman, Albany, N.Y., to Lucy Goodrich [Lucy Wright, New Lebanon, N.Y.?]
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ITEM 116	1818, Dec. 17, young believers, South Union, Ky., to Ministry and Church, New Lebanon, N.Y.
ITEM 117	1829, July 1, Ministry, Canterbury, N.H., to Ministry [New Lebanon, N.Y.?]
ITEM 118	1817, Jan. 1, unidentified correspondent, Harvard, Mass., to Mother Lucy Wright [?], Elder Abiather Babbit [?], and Sister Ruth Farrington [?], New Lebanon, N.Y. [?], and "Characteristics of 31 of the United States of North America"
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ITEM 121	"A record of the Covenant or Constitution of the Church at Tyringham," 1841
ITEM 122	List, manuscripts received in the Library of Congress, 1911
ITEM 123	"Compositions, by Calvin G. Reed, drafted for the New York legislature by request, copied from the originals without revision," 1849
ITEM 124	"Mother's gospel -- the last dispensation of God to man," Union Village, Ohio, 1819
ITEM 125-126	"Mother Ann's staff of love and remembrance to all her first born children upon earth. Written by inspiration, Oct. 31, 1840 " (2 vols.; not exact copies)
ITEM 127	"A word from Mother Ann to the elders of the gathering order on the Holy Mount. Copied from the second part of the seventh sealed roll brought by the Holy Angel Sel vin sen la ren den Dejah to the Holy Anointed, Dec. 25, 1842"
ITEM 128	"A message from Mother Ann concerning the use of cider and ardent spirits, delivered to the Church at Hancock, May 16, 1841"
ITEM 129	"Solemn and sacred writings written by Mother Ann in the Valley of Condescension, Meekness and Love. Given to the Ministry at New Lebanon. Feb. 1841 while at the 2nd family."
ITEM 130	Book concerning the cleansing gift, 1841-1844
ITEM 131	"Mother Ann's word to the elders in Zion," 1842
BOX 9 REEL 8 ITEM 132	"Lives and sufferings of Christ our Holy Saviour and our Blessed Mother Ann in two parts. Given by inspiration in the Church at Harvard Oct. 1841. Copied at New Lebanon Nov. 1841. Recopied at Union Village Nov. 1842," with additional spiritual communications, 1843-1844, newspaper clippings, 1871-1878, undated, and copies of correspondence, 1863-1873
ITEM 133	Account, vision of Mother Ann, 1847
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ITEM 179	Daybook recorded by Eliza C. Hampton, West Brick, Union Village, Ohio, with poems and other writings, 1844-1869
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ITEM 246	Volume of letters, indentures, and other papers, 1824-1838, concerning Shakers in New Lebanon and Watervliet, N.Y.; Pittsfield, Mass.; and Union Village and Watervliet, Ohio. Letters are mostly to Eleazar Wright from Seth Y. Wells [?]. Other correspondents include Nathan Deming, Solomon King, Prudence Morell, and Nathan Sharp.
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ITEM 305	Notes on wearing apparel and living style and recipes for cider, New Lebanon, N.Y., and Union Village, Ohio, 1816, 1840, undated
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ITEM 346b	"A description of the person and character of Jesus Christ, as it was found in an ancient manuscript, sent by Publius Lutulius, President of Judea, to the Senate of Rome," undated
ITEM 347a	Miscellaneous documents primarily concerning communities in New Lebanon, N.Y., and Whitewater and Union Village, Ohio, circa 1817-1904
ITEM 347b	Correspondence between Shakers in New Lebanon, N.Y.; Pittsfield, Mass.; South Union, Ky.; Union Village, Ohio; and other places, 1827-1863. Correspondents include William Deming, H. L. Eads, Andrew C. Houston, James McNemar, Richard R. McNemar, Eleazar Wright, and others.
ITEM 347c	Correspondence and other documents primarily between Shakers in New Lebanon and Watervliet, N.Y.; Pleasant Hill, Ky.; Canterbury, N.H.; and Union Village, Ohio, 1825-1836, undated Correspondents include Rufus Bishop [?], John Dunlavy, Matthew Houston [?], Solomon King [?], and Seth Y. Wells [?]. (1 vol.)
ITEM 347d	Miscellany, 1859-1862, 1876-1877, 1896, undated; and "An account of the origin, progress and decline of Shakerism in Ohio," by John Patterson MacLean, circa 1900
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ITEM 348c	Miscellany: correspondence from Kentucky and Ohio, including letters of Granville Hixson, E. T. Leggett, Richard McNemar, Richard R. McNemar, and Clarissa Patterson, 1839-1908; summons, 1868; journal and memorandum of events, 1843-1844, undated; poetry, clippings, and other material concerning Shakers in Ohio and New York, 1905, undated
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ITEM 348i	Notes on Richard McNemar and Eleazar Wright, undated
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ITEM 360	"Inspired anthems. Given on gold plates; Aug. 30 1846, Union Village, Ohio," Charles D. Hampton
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ITEM 363	Writings including directions for using and preparing vegetable medicines, food, copies of letters, extracts from sermons, and other material, circa 1840-1845 (1 vol.)
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ITEM 368	<i>Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the Year 1858. Agriculture.</i> (Washington: James B. Steedman, 1859. 551 pp.), used as a scrapbook for clippings, circa 1878-1886
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ITEM 370	<i>A Bibliography of Shaker Literature</i> , by John Patterson MacLean (Columbus, Ohio, Fred J. Heer, 1905. 71 pp.), heavily annotated
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