Caleb T. Winchester
Papers, 18XX-19XX

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Biographical Note

1847, January 18  Born at Montville, Connecticut, son of Rev. and Mrs. George F. Winchester.

Prepared for college at Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Massachusetts.

1869  Graduated Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT.

1869-73  Served as Wesleyan University Librarian.

1872  Received Master’s Degree, Wesleyan University.

1872  Married Julia Stackpole Smith of Middletown, CT. with whom he had one son, Julian Caleb Winchester.

1873  Elected to professorship of Rhetoric and Literature, Wesleyan University.

1877  Julia Smith Winchester died.

1880  Married Alice Goodwin Smith.

1880-81  Studied at the University of Leipzig, Germany.

1882  Returned to Wesleyan University.

1890 to death  Olin Professor of English Literature.

1890 – 1900  Gave Donovan lectures on English Literature at Johns Hopkins University.

1892  Received honorary L.H.D. degree from Dickinson College; Five Short Courses of Reading in English Literature.

1892-97  Edited Athenaeum Press Series with Professor George L. Kittredge, Harvard University.

1899  Some Principles of Literary Criticism.
1904  Member of the committee for the revision of the Methodist Hymnal; *The Sir Roger de Coverley Papers.*

1906  *The Life of John Wesley.*

1910  *A Group of English Essays.*

1916  *Wordsworth, How to Know Him.*

1919  Received honorary LL.D. degree from Wesleyan University.

1920, March 24  Died at Middletown, CT.

1922  *An Old Castle and Other Essays. Memories of the English Lakes.*

**Books by Caleb Thomas Winchester:**


**Scope and Contents Note**

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Representative of Scribner and Welford, importers of books

0/2 Gay, Robert M., 1917
Also includes letter to RMG from Paul North Rice and one to Paul North Rice from Raymond J. Walsh.

1 4 26/0 Ginn & Company, 1893-97

1 5 0/1 Haven, William I ’77, 1892
Includes memorandum to Dr. Fremont Rider from Herbert L. Connelly.

0/1 Hill, Carl Kempton ’13, 1913
0/1 Hurd, Dr. Kate Campbell, 1891

1 6-8 77/1 Kittredge, George Lyman, 1892-99
Includes correspondence between John W. Spaeth Jr. and Clifford K. Shipton, and between Spaeth and Richard De Gennaro (1967) concerning the transfer of this correspondence from Harvard. Also contains letters from Ginn & Co. and letters to CTW from W.B. Shulrich Clymer and Edward B. Reed. See also: Athenaeum Press Series and Ginn & Co. correspondence.

1 9 0/1 Leach, Sherrill and Sanborn, 1894
Mead, Dr. Kate Campbell. See: Hurd, Dr. Kate Campbell.

1/0 Powers, J. Hale ’69, 1867
0/11 Rice, William North ’1865, 1876-1912
0/1 Rockwell, J.C. ’87, n.d.

1 10 4/2 Van Dyke, Henry, 1893-94
1/0 Welch, Herbert ’87, 1919
0/1 Westgate, George L. ’65, 1881
Includes note to Fremont Rider from Herbert L. Connelly.

1 11 3/9 Wilson, Woodrow, 1891-1916
Copies of letters from CTW in the collection of Wilson Papers at Princeton University; copies of letters to CTW are in Literary and Historical Manuscript Collection in Special Collections & Archives.
Winchester, Alice Goodwin. See Helen Woodard Atwater and Marcia Woodard Atwater correspondence.
Winchester, L. Fannie
Contains two letters to Grace A. Smith (1936, n.d.) and one to Mrs. Goodrich, 1923.

Woodruff, Wesley E. ’87, ca. 1905
Includes attached note to W.E.W. from Herbert L. Connelly.

Unidentified, 1871, 1900

Miscellaneous
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Memorial Service for Frederic L. Knowles ’94
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Of the Founding of Wesleyan University
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Address to the Annual Banquet of the New York Alumni Association
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“Wesleyan University” in Cyclopedia of Education. 1913
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Eighteenth Century” in The Methodist Quarterly Review.
“Byron” in The Methodist Review. 1888
“Edmund Spenser” in Our Youth. Feb. 2, 1889

3 2 “Literature as a Means of Religious Education in the
Home” in The Religious Education Association. Mar. 1904
“Wesleyan University, 1831 -1912” 1912

3 3 Articles in Zion’s Herald
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