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## **Descriptive Summary**

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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:**

- Alumni Record of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Ct.* Originally compiled by Orange Judd, 1869. Revised by Caleb Thomas Winchester, William North Rice, and G. Brown Goode. Boston: Press of Rand, Avery, and Company, 1873. 308 pp.
- A Book of English Essays.* Selected and edited by Caleb Thomas Winchester. New York: H. Holt and Company, 1914. 405 pp.
- Five Short Courses of Reading in English Literature.* With biographical and critical references by Caleb Thomas Winchester. Boston and New York: Ginn and Company, 1892. 150 pp. Revised 1900 and 1911.
- A Group of English Essayists of the Early Nineteenth Century.* New York: The Macmillan Company, 1910. 250 pp.
- The Life of John Wesley.* New York and London: The Macmillan Company, 1906. 301 pp.
- An Old Castle and Other Essays.* New York: The Macmillan Company, 1922. 395 pp.
- The Sir Roger de Coverly Papers.* Edited by Caleb Thomas Winchester. New York and Cincinnati: American Book Company, 1904. 258 pp.
- Some Principles of Literary Criticism.* New York: The Macmillan Company, 1899. 352 pp.
- William Wordsworth, How to Know Him.* Indianapolis, Indiana: The Bobbs-Merrill Company, 1916. 296 pp.

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### Series 1. Correspondence

Box	Folder	To/from	Correspondent
1	1		Athenaeum Press Series (Ginn & Co.) correspondence, 1892-95
		1/1	Bronson, Walter C., Brown University
		1/0	Emerson, O.F., Cornell University
		2/0	Epsenshade, Chauncey Hall School
		2/0	Greene, Herbert Eveleth, Johns Hopkins
		4/0	Maulsby, D.W., Tufts University (see 10/6/1893 letter for note to CTW from G. L. Kittredge)
		7/0	Murray, James, Princeton University (see Ginn & Co. correspondence)
		2/0	Niece, H. Humphrey, Amherst College
		2/0	Perry, Bliss, Princeton University
		2/0	Phelps, William Lyon, Yale University
		1/0	Reed, Edward B., Yale University (see GLK correspondence)
		8/0	Schelling, Felix E., University of Pennsylvania also included are two notes to GLK one of which contains a note to CTW from GLK
		1/0	Woodberry, George E.
1	2	0/11	Atwater, Helen Woodard, 1907 See 4/3/1907 letter for note to Mrs. W.O. Atwater from Alice G. Winchester.
		0/1	Atwater, Marcia Woodard (Mrs. W.O. Atwater), 1907. Included are two pieces from Alice G. Winchester; see Helen Woodard Atwater correspondence.
		0/8	Atwater, Wilbur Olin '65, 1907 Included in folder #2 are 13 blank picture postcards of Rome and Switzerland.
1	3	0/1	Bachelor, Albert L. '74, 1874 Includes letter of reference.
		1/1	Coffin, Seward V., 1895
		0/1	Dean, Rev. J.A., n.d.
		1/0	Dworth, Ernest, 1881

			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 Publishers of the Athenaeum Press Series edited by CTW and G.L. Kittredge, Harvard; contains correspondence from Edwin Ginn, Justin H. Smith and others. See also: GLK and James O. Murray (under Athenaeum Press) correspondence; one letter from Clinton W. Lucas included. Proposal for Athenaeum Press Series of English Classics included.
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.

1	12	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.
	0/1	Woodruff, Wesley E. '87, ca. 1905 Includes attached note to W.E.W. from Herbert L. Connelly.
	0/2	Unidentified, 1871, 1900
1	13	Miscellaneous 9 Pieces related to CTW, the Apostles Club, and CTW memorial volume.

## Series 2. Lectures and Addresses

Box	Folder	Contents	
2	1	Memories of the English Lakes – manuscript Memories of the English Lakes – typescript	undated undated
2	2	The Book of Job The Book of Job as a Poem	undated Mar. 21, 1916
2	3	Jonah	undated
2	4	Argument Against the Baconian Theory	
2	5	Bible as Literature	1892
2	6-8	Donovan Lectures on English Literature, delivered at Johns Hopkins University Introductory – The Reviews Hazlitt; Lamb; Wilson; De Quincy; Leigh Hunt	1899-1900
Box	Folder	Contents	
2a	9-10	Donovan Lectures, contd.	
2a	11	Arguments Against Abolishing Christianity - notes and text	undated

2a	12	Shelley	undated
2a	13	English Literature II: Introductory Remarks	undated
2a	14	Ravenna On Contemporary Literature	
2a	15	The Novel	undated
2a	16	As You Like It	undated
2a	17	The Value of Literary Study	
2a	18	Informal Talk to Seniors	
2a	19	John Wesley, The Man – abstract John Wesley, The Man	June 1903 1903
2a	20	Sir Walter Raleigh On the New Hymnal Untitled – Delivered to the Wesleyan Alumni Association of Philadelphia	March 1915 undated undated
2a	21	Pope Analysis of Pope’s Essay on Man	undated undated
2a	22	Henry IV	undated
2a	23	Hamlet	undated
2a	24	Untitled – delivered at Cornell College	Nov. 19, 1915
2a	25	Untitled – Delivered at Winchester Dinner	1919
2a	26	On Chapel On Paul John Untitled Lincoln Nahum	undated undated undated undated undated undated
2a	27	Wesleyan Alumni Material On President Joseph Cummings Report on Alumni Association meeting Report on the Joint Committee on the	undated May 20, 1897 June 23, 1900



		Higher Education of Women in Wesleyan University	
		James Cook Van Benschoten, Professor of Greek Wesleyan University	June 28, 1904
		Memorial Service for Frederic L. Knowles '94	1905
		Address at the Celebration of the 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Of the Founding of Wesleyan University	June 26, 1907
		Address to the Annual Banquet of the New York Alumni Association	Jan. 10, 1913
		Augustus William Smith, Third President of Wesleyan University	Sept.19, 1918
		The Founding of Wesleyan	July 1931
2a	28	Obituary for Rev. George Lewis Westgate '65	1885
		Address at the Westgate Memorial Service	Oct. 28, 1885
		Report of the Ceremonies and Speeches at the Laying of the Corner stone and Dedication of the Orange Judd Hall of Natural Science	May 5, 1870 and July 18, 1871
		Obituary for Rev. Calvin Sears Harrington '52	1886
		John Wesley, The Man, for the Wesley Bicentennial	1904

### Series 3. Published Material, Diaries, Albums

#### Box Folder Contents

3	1	“Wesleyan University” in <i>The College Book</i> .	1878
		“Wesleyan University” in <i>Cyclopedia of Education</i> .	1913
		A Vesper Service	undated
		“Some Characteristics of English Thought in the Eighteenth Century” in <i>The Methodist Quarterly Review</i> .	April 1881
		“Byron” in <i>The Methodist Review</i> .	1888
		“Edmund Spenser” in <i>Our Youth</i> .	Feb. 2, 1889
3	2	“Literature as a Means of Religious Education in the Home” in <i>The Religious Education Association</i> .	Mar. 1904
		“Wesleyan University, 1831 -1912”	1912
3	3	Articles in <i>Zion's Herald</i>	
		“Forsters's Life of Swift”	June 1876
		“Elizabeth Barrett Browning”	Oct. 23, 1889
		“Literature as an Agent of Christian Culture”	April 2, 1890
		“Random Readings”	April 29, 1891

3	4	Book Reviews	
		“Some Principles of Literary Criticism” in <i>The Independent</i> .	Oct. 12, 1899
		“Some Principles of Literary Criticism” in <i>Life</i> .	Feb. 1, 1900
		“Literary Judgments of a Famous Teacher” in <i>The New York Times Book Review</i>	Jan. 7, 1923
		“Professor C.T. Winchester’s Review of the Letters of James Smitham” and “Comments on the Winchester Review” with indices to both by Wesley E. Woodruff, Esq. ’87.	undated
3	5	Oliver Goldsmith	undated
3	6	<i>Some Principles of Literary Criticism</i> “The Emotional Effect of Literature”	1899
3	7	“John Wesley, The Man,” draft	1903
3	8	<i>The Life of John Wesley</i> , Manuscript	1906
3	9	<i>A Group of English Essayists</i>	1910
3	10	<i>An Old Castle and Other Essays</i> , “An Old Castle”	1922
3	11	“Life of Jonathan Swift”	
3	12	“A New England Mystic, Bronson Alcott”	
3	13	Typescript	

+ additional items not yet described