

James Sayre Griffing (Wesleyan class of 1852) Papers, 1849-1876
Collection 2002-48
Preliminary Inventory

Collection of original documents donated by William J. Griffing. Mr. Griffing donated a collection of photocopies of additional documents, including portions of J.S. Griffing's journal (which he still owns) to the Archives in the past. Those items are housed in the J.S. Griffing vertical file.

The following is a list of items in the collection, copied verbatim from the deed of gift:

"The Moulding Process," holograph manuscript first draft of Commencement oration, 1852, 4 p.

"Advantages of Covetousness," holograph manuscript of Junior Exhibition address, 1849, 12 p.

7 Wesleyan tuition receipts, 1847-49.

Programs to: Junior Exhibition, 1849; Commencement exercises, 1848 and 1852; and Commencement ceremony, 1852 (three copies).

Alumni Centennial Fund subscription request letter, 1876.

One Wesleyan class of 1852 composite daguerreotype belonging to J. S. Griffing.

The daguerreotype has been removed and added to the Dageurreotype Collection.