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Collection Title: Irving Jesse Gay Collection

SUBGROUP A. IRVING GAY PAPERS

Series A1. Correspondence

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| 1 | 1 | <i>1.1 Subseries A.1a.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General 1934-1953 <i>1.2 Subseries A.1b (1940)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sympathy cards & letters, death of wife, January 13, 1940 |
| 1 | 2 | Series A.2. Photographs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Photograph- Mrs. Irving holding a small child [Merritt Gay] [n.d.] Inscription on back “It’s really the best that we can make of such a small baby.” “Finish half a dozen (6) Mrs. Irving Gay, West Scarboro, Me.” Note: Heaving deterioration/silvering• Man on buggy pulled by two horses [n.d.]• Photograph of classmate [1899] Unknown person-• Portrait of young woman, Class of 1945, [Name: Olga] |
| 1 | 3 | Series A.3. Genealogical Information on Gay Family <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children of Lewis Gay & Mary Maxfield 1776-1820 (2 c.)• Marriages of children to Elder Jesse Gay & Wife (2 c.)• Ephraim Libby lineage b. 1784• Joseph Libby Lineage b. 1797 |
| 2 | | Series A.4. Personal Journals (1929, 1938-39, 1941-49, 1952) |
| | | Series A.5. Publications |
| 3 | | • Farmer’s Almanac [1871, 1909-17, 1922-34, 1932-34, 1952-53, 1955] |
| 4 | 4 | • School Publications <ul style="list-style-type: none">—Thornton Academy Graduating Exercises [1890]—Catalogue of Thornton Academy [1893]—The Tripod (Thornton Academy) [1899, 1921, 1922] |
| -- | | • The Youth’s Companion [1876, 1928] |
| | | Series A.6. Financial Records |
| 5 | 5 | • Invoices/ Bills (1908-1954) <ul style="list-style-type: none">5.1. Business expenses5.2. Business income5.3. Personal expenses |

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5	6	• Donations: Local charities [1912, 1918, 1920, 1952-54]
	7	• Real Estate Taxes (1908-1921)
6		• Cancelled Checks - Saco Nat'l. Bank (1898-1912) & Deposit Slips (1908-1910) including check registered (1898-1906)
		• Cancelled Checks - York Nat'l. Bank (1920, 1939-45)
7	--	• Cancelled Check - York Nat'l. Bank (1946-52) & Deposit Slips (1920, 1952-54)
8	--	• Bank Statements (1935-1950)

Series 7. Ephemera and Miscellaneous Papers (1893-1958)

9	--	1. Gift Tag (Inscribed: " <i>Dad, From: Merritt</i> ")
		2. Shipping Tags/Mailing Labels
		2a. Irving J. Gay, Saco Maine — Card tags
		2b. Irving J. Gay, Saco Maine —Adhesive labels
		2c. Steers & Menk, West Washington Market, N.Y.
		2d. Gifford & Rector Co., Poultry and Eggs, Boston, Mass.
		3. Various business cards
		3a. Cascade Lode and Cabins, Saco, Maine
		3b. Lucian E. C. Gray, Hennings Motor Company
		3c. M. & J. Stanley Brothers, Blacktop Driveways, Scarboro, Me
		4. Name card
		4a. Dr. Spalding
		4b. Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Gay. <i>Emeline Libby</i>
	--	5. Address cards
		5a. Carolyn Thorpe
		5b. Mrs. H. J. Whipple
		5c. Mrs. J. Hamlin, Jr.
		6. Train schedule, B. & M. Winter Time Table • Beverly— Boston, Boston—Beverly, Dec.16, 1907
		7. Post card mailing tab, T.H. Wheeler Co., Clinton Market, Boston, Mass.
		8. Series H Savings Bonds advertisement card
		9. Mailing envelopes
		9a. Irving J. Gay's return address w/prepaid postage
		9b. Irving J. Gay's return address w/prepaid postage
		9c. Irving J. Gay's return address, air mail, no postage
		9d. Ret. add. of Charter Oak Farm, Harwiton, Conn. ret. address
		9e. Envelope prepaid postage, no return address
		10. Limington Academy fall term "Irving J. Gay" appears under "Names of Pupils." [1888]
		11. Envelope packets, Fraser, Durgin Company Clothes Shop, stamped with "I. Gay"
9	--	12 a-d. 6.5" x 5" card stock with the letter "G" imprinted
		13. Constitution of the Royal Scottish Guard, Grand and Subordinate Clans, 1903

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- 9 -- 14. Invitation Reception to Thornton Academy Cadet, April 10, 1890.
Includes silk pink ribbon marking occasion
15. Newspaper clipping, "Dr. *Humphery, Swan Leaving Trinity Faculty*"
[n.d.]
16. Advertising brochure, tri-fold, "Jap-a-Lac" varnish and stain,
Cleveland, Ohio
- 5 8 17. 6" x 7.5" card stock greeting card
- 17a. Inscribed "Irving Gay From L.M. Boothby Teacher, June
1884
- 17b. Inscribed "Irving J. Gay from Angie M. Boothby, Teacher.
18. Commencement speech given to Thornton Academy Graduating class
of 1893, given by Myra E. Cornforth, June 16, 1893. (*Handwritten
and bound with velvet bow.*)
19. "United Baptist Church," Saco, Maine, 1958 budget proposal

Series 8. Artifacts (n.d., 1881)

- 9 • Small card board cylinder. Enclosed: 4' banner of reprinted painting
"Presented by the Youth's Companion, copyright 1891
- 5 • Victorian Learning Puzzle Game—"Sliced Nations" Companion to
*Sliced Birds, Objects & Animals. Published by Selchow & Richter,
N.Y., copyright 1881)*

SUBGROUP B. MERRITT GAY PAPERS [1930-1958]

Series B1. Correspondence

- 10 9 9.1 Subseries B.1a.
• Personal 1949-1954)
- 9.2 Subseries B.1b (1940)
• Sympathy cards & letters, death of mother, January 13, 1940

10 Series B1. Educational Records [1930-1958]

11 Series B3. Miscellaneous personal papers [n.d.-1954]

- Handwritten study notes. Topic. Anatomy.
- John Hancock Envelope addressed to Merritt Gay. *Enclosed was found a
an itinerary for Boston-Vancouver-Chicago travels July 20, ??- Aug 12,
?? and four large business cards with artwork from Hancock Agent,
GeorgeE. JLeatherbarrow*
- Personal daily journal, Dec. 21, 1953-54)
- Various paid receipts 1953-54

