# Beckwith / Yerger Collection Item-Level Inventory

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BOX 1 – BECKWITH CORRESPONDENCE 1869-1887

Folder 1-1: 1869-1879


ALS. May 19, 1872. “From your Aged Mother in good health” and Mary Paine in Painsville, Ohio to [Byron De La Beckwith] in San Joaquin County, CA. Envelope.


ALS. March 7, 1875. Marcia L. Warner in Painesville [Ohio] to “My Dear Mother and Brother” [Byron De La Beckwith].


Folder 1-2: 1880-81
ALS. July 30, 1881. L.U. Shippee, President of Stockton Savings and Loan Society in Stockton, CA to Byron D. Beckwith in Lodi, CA. Envelope.

Folder 1-3: 1882
ALS. September 17, 1882. P. Fabian to Byron D. Beckwith in Lodi, CA.


Folder 1-4: 1883
ALS. December 14, 1883. John Beckwith in Hanford, CA to Byron D. Beckwith Sr. in New Hope, CA. Envelope.

ALS. December 18, 1883. Thomas L. Tatum in Homes, KY to Byron D. Beckwith in New Hope, CA. Envelope.

Folder 1-5: 1884


ALS. October 3, 1884. Moll [Mary Oliver Bray Beckwith] in New Hope, CA to “My precious husband” [Byron De La Beckwith].

Folder 1-6: 1885
ALS. November 16, 1885. H.H. Launders in Telegraph City, CA to “Friend Beckwith” [Byron De La Beckwith].

ALS. February 6, 1886. F. Walton Todd of Stockton, CA to Byron D. Beckwith. Envelope.

ALS. February 8, 1886. B.L. Beckwith at Grape Ranch to “Dear Uncle”; ALS. February 8, 1886. William L. Overpised of Stockton, CA to Byron D. Beckwith; ALS. February 12, [1886]. “Your true wife” [Mary Oliver Bray Beckwith] to “My Precious Husband” [Byron De La Beckwith]; Enclosed pamphlet “Stockton Savings and Loan Society” (1886); Envelope.

ALS. February 8, 1886. Farmers’ Business Association of Taison, CA to B.D. Beckwith of Lodi, CA.

ALS. February 9, 1886. [Mary Oliver Bray Beckwith] in Lodi, CA to “Dear Love” [Byron De La Beckwith]; ALS. February 8, 1886. “Aggie” of Stockton, CA to Mrs. Beckwith with annotation by Mary Beckwith.

ALS. February 16, 1886. F. Walton Todd of Stockton, CA to B.D. Beckwith. Envelope.


ALS. February 20, 1886. F. Walton Todd of Stockton, CA to B.D. Beckwith in Tulare City, CA. Envelope.


Folder 1-8: March 1886


ALS. March 9, 1886. “Your loving wife” [Mary Oliver Bray Beckwith] in Lodi, CA to “My noble husband” [Byron De La Beckwith].

ALS. March 10, 1886. F. Walton Todd in Stockton, CA to B.D. Beckwith in Tulare City, CA. Envelope.


ALS. March 27, 1886. [Mary Oliver Bray Beckwith] in Lodi, CA to “My Dear kind Husband” [Byron De La Beckwith] in Tulare City, CA; ALS. March 25, 1886. Elliott Bray to “Dear Mother” [Mary Oliver Bray Beckwith]; Envelope.


Folder 1-9: April 1886
ALS. April 1, 1886. “Wife” [Mary Oliver Bray Beckwith] in Lodi, CA to “My Darling Husband” in Tulare City, CA; ALS. Elliott Barry in Lodi, CA to “My Dear Papa” [Byron De La Beckwith]; Envelope.


ALS. April 10, 1886. Harvey Spalding in Washington, DC to Byron de la Beckwith in Woodbridge, CA; Enclosed Broadside “Payment of adjusted postmasters’ claims in New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, South Carolina; Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia” (1886); Enclosed Broadside: “A Warning to Postmasters” (April 2, 1886); Envelope.


Folder 1-10: May 1886


Folder 1-11: June 1886


Folder 1-12: July-December 1886
ALS. July 1, 1886. F. Walton Todd of Stockton, CA to B.D. Beckwith in Tulare City, CA. Envelope.


Folder 1-13: January-July 1887


Folder 1-14: August 1887


ALS. August 31, 1887. O.S. Orrick of San Francisco, CA to B.D. Beckwith in Woodbridge, CA. Envelope.

Folder 1-15: September-December 1887
ALS. September 6, 1887. R.H. Plummer of San Francisco, CA to B.D. Beckwith in Woodbridge, CA. Envelope.

ALS. September 9, 1887. Mrs. T. Harchily of San Joacinto, CA to B.D. Beckwith in Lodi, CA. Envelope.


ALS. October 26, 1887. “Pudd” [Mary Oliver Bray Beckwith] to “My dearest husband and friend” [Byron De La Beckwith].


BOX 2 – BECKWITH CORRESPONDENCE 1888-1897

Folder 2-1: January-February 1888


ALS. February 3, 1888. Wm. Oliver in Allegheny, PA to Byron D. Beckwith in Woodbridge, CA.


Folder 2-1: March-May 1888
ALS. March 7, 1888. Mrs. Margaret Frindley in Micanopy, FL to Mrs. Mary Bray Beckwith in Woodbridge, CA. Envelope.
ALS. March 8, 1888. “Your loving Sister” to “My Dear Brother – Darling Sister” [Byron and Mary Beckwith].


ALS. April 6, 1888. From Lodi, CA to “Dear Friend.”

ALS. April 11, 1888. J.B. Webster, manager Pacific Coast Law and Mercantile Agency in Stockton, CA to Byron D. Beckwith in Woodbridge, CA. Envelope.


**Folder 2-3: June-July 1888**


Folder 2-4: August 1888


Folder 2-5: September 1888


ALS. September 5, 1888. Jennie O. Bray at Manzanita Lodge, CA to “Dear Papa” [Byron De La Beckwith].


ALS.  September 19, 1888.  Jennie O. Bray at Mananita Lodge, CA to “Dear Papa” [Byron De La Beckwith].


Folder 2-6:  October-December 1888


ALS.  October 22, 1888.  Chas. M. Beckwith in Porterville, CA to “My dearest uncle” [Byron De La Beckwith].


Folder 2-7:  1890
ALS.  October 15, 1890.  H.H. Saunders, Chief Engineer, in Woodbridge, CA to Beckwith & Laws.

ALS.  November 3, 1890.  “Alice” in Milton, CA to Jennie O. Bray in Lodi, CA.  Envelope.


Folder 2-8: 1891
ALS. May 23, 1891. Jennie [Bray] in Allegheny, PA to “Dear Papa” [Byron De La Beckwith]; ALS. “Your loving Auntie” in Allegheny City, PA to “My Darling Little Boy” [Byron De La Beckwith, Jr.] in Woodbridge, CA; Enclosed “Registry Receipt” for Mrs. Ellen Elliot; Envelope.


ALS. August 2, 1891. Byron D. Beckwith in Woodbridge, CA to “My Dear Little Boy” [Byron De La Beckwith, Jr.].

ALS. October 18, 1891. “Your cousin J.M.S.” in Marksville, MS to Sallie [Green]. Envelope.


Folder 2-9: 1892
ALS. February 14, 1892. Ella H. St___ to “Miss Sallie” [Green].


Folder 2-10: 1893


Folder 2-11: 1894

ALS. November 8, 1894. F.G. McClelland in Woodbridge, CA to B.D. Beckwith.

ALS. November 11, 1894. R.B. Soilsbuy in Woodbridge, CA to B.D. Beckwith in Anderson, CA. Envelope.


TLS. December 6, 1894. “Greaves & Haltzell” of the Shasta County Abstract Bureau in Redding, CA to Byron D. Beckwith in Anderson, CA. Envelope.


Folder 2-12: 1895

ALS. 1895. J.B. Lillin [?] in Lodi, CA to “Friend Beckwith.”

ALS. January 7, 1895. W. Childer [?] in West Burkley, CA to Mr. B.D. Beckwith in Anderson, CA; ALS. January 8, 1895. W. Childer of West Burkley, CA to Mr. B.D. Beckwith in Anderson, CA.; Envelope.

TL. March 12, 1895. From California Wire Works in San Francisco, CA. Enclosed: two price lists, pamphlet “California Wire Works,” pamphlet “These Want the Earth, We Only Want to Fence It In,” and broadside. Envelope.


ALS. November 29, 1895. Byron D. Beckwith in Sacramento, CA to “My Dear Son” [Byron D. Beckwith, Jr.].


Folder 2-13: 1896


ALS. March 4, 1896. B. McBey in Chico, CA to Byron Beckwith in Anderson, CA.


Folder 2-14:  1897

ALS.  March 19, 1897.  J.E. Bray to “My dear Bro DeLay” [Byron D. Beckwith, Jr.].

ALS.  April 5, 1897.  Elliott [Bray] to “My dear little ” [Byron D. Beckwith, Jr.].


BOX 3 – BECKWITH CORRESPONDENCE 1900-1930

Folder 3-1:  1900


Folder 3-2: 1901

ALS. February 9, 1901. Byron D. Beckwith in Galt, CA to Byron D. Beckwith, Jr. in Colusa, CA. Envelope.


Folder 3-3: 1902

Folder 3-5: 1908

TLS. February 1, 1908. Wallace Everson of Pacific Surety Company in San Francisco to Byron D. Beckwith [Jr.] in Colusa, CA; ALS. A.H. Williams of Woodbridge, CA to D. Beckwith [Jr.] in Colusa, CA; Envelope.

Folder 3-6: 1909
ALS. July 9, 1909. Susie Yerger in Greenwood, MS to “My very dear De La” [Beckwith, Jr.]. Envelope.


ALS. October __, 1909. Susie Yerger in North Carrollton, MS to “My dear De La” [Beckwith, Jr. in Colusa, CA]. Envelope.


Postcard. December 21, 1909. L. Mabel Crawfield in Dallas, TX to Susie Yerger in Schenectady, NY.


Postcard. December 30, 1909. ___ to Susie Yerger in Schenectady, NY.


Folder 3-7: 1910


ALS. November 2, 1910. Susie Yerger in North Carrollton, MS to “My dear De La” [Bryon De La Beckwith, Jr.] in Colusa, CA. Envelope.
Folder 3-8: January-July 1911


Folder 3-9: August-December 1911


ALS. November 22, 1911. Norman [Doan] in Sacramento, CA to “My Dear” [Susie Yerger].


ALS. December 9, 1911. Norman E. Doan in Sacramento, CA to “Dear Mrs. Green” [Sallie Green].


Postcard. December 18, 1911. Mrs. Carr in Schenectady, NY to Susie Yerger in Colusa, CA.

Postcard. December 21, 1911. __________ in Greenwood, MS to Susie Yerger in Colusa, CA.


Postcard. December 23, 1911. Tracy family in Sacramento, CA to Susie Yerger in Colusa, CA.

Postcard. December 23, 1911. to Mrs. W.S. Green in Colusa, CA.

Postcard. December 23, 1911. to Susie Yerger in Colusa, CA.

Postcard. December 24, 1911. “Mother” to Susie Yerger in Colusa, CA.

**Folder 3-10: 1912**


Postcard. February 6, 1912. Cha. Beckwith to Mr. & Mrs. Byron D. Beckwith [Jr.] in Colusa, CA.

Postcard. February 19, 1912. “Miss Whitney” in Colusa, CA to Mr. & Mrs. Beckwith [Jr.] in Colusa, [CA].


Postcard. December 19, 1912. “Mother” in Greenwood, MS to Mr. & Mrs. B.D. Beckwith [Jr.] in Colusa, CA.


Postcard. December 20, 1912. “J.C.” in North Carrollton, MS to Mr. & Mrs. De Lay Beckwith [Jr.] in Colusa, CA.

Postcard. December 23, 1912. John Hardin Cornell in Marysville, CA to Mr. & Mrs. B.D. Beckwith [Jr.] in Colusa, CA.

Postcard. December 23, 1912. M.C. Morgan in North Carrollton, MS to Mr. & Mrs. De Lay Beckwith [Jr.] in Colusa, CA.


**Folder 3-11: January-July 1913**

Postcard. January 1913. Mrs. Addington to Mr. & Mrs. Dela Beckwith [Jr.] in Colusa, CA.


Folder 3-12: November 1913


Folder 3-13: December 1913


Folder 3-14: 1914-1919


Folder 3-15: 1920-1930
ALS. September 6, 1926. Lucy Kaerth in Sacramento, CA to Mrs. B.D. Beckwith [Jr.] in [Greenwood, MS]. Envelope.


ALS. October 19, 1926. Mrs. E.G. Baum in Colusa, CA to Mrs. [Susie] Beckwith. Envelope.

Telegram. November 20, 1926. E.C. Banell, Jr. in Colusa, CA to Mrs. Byron D. Beckwith [Jr.].


Telegram. April 7, 1928. E.C. Barrell to Susie Y. Beckwith.


BOX 4 – BECKWITH CORRESPONDENCE & BUSINESS DOCUMENTS

Folder 4-1: Correspondence with no date


ALS. J.Walton Todd in Stockton, CA to B.D. Beckwith in Tulare City, CA. Envelope.

ALS. “Your loving son, J.E.B.” at the “Ranch” to “Dear Papa.”


ALS. “Your devoted little sister Susie” to “My own sweet brother.”

ALS. Susie Yerger to “My dear De La” [Byron D. Beckwith, Jr.].

ALS. “Norman” [Doan] to Susie [Yerger].

ALS. “Norman” [Doan] to “My Dear” [Susie Yerger].

ALS. “N.E.D.” [Norman Doan] to Susie [Yerger].

ALS. “Norman” [Doan] to “My Dear” [Susie Yerger].

ALS. Norman [Doan] to “Dear Susie” [Yerger].

ALS. Norman [Doan] to “My Dear” [Susie Yerger].

ALS. Norman [Doan] to “Dear Susie” [Yerger].

ALS. Norman [Doan] to “Dear Susie” [Yerger].
ALS. Norman [Doan] to “My Dear” [Susie Yerger].
ALS. Norman [Doan] to “Dear Susie” [Yerger].
ALS. Norman [Doan] to “Dear Susie” [Yerger].
ALS. Norman [Doan] to “Dear Susie” [Yerger].
ALS. Norman [Doan] to “Dear Susie” [Yerger].
ALS. Norman [Doan] to “Dear Susie” [Yerger].
ALS. Norman [Doan] to “Dear Susie” [Yerger].
ALS. “Your cousin Bet” to “Dearest Susie” [Yerger].

Postcard. Mrs. J.B. Hughes in Greenwood, MS to Susie S. Yerger in Colusa, CA.

Postcard. To Susie Yerger in Colusa, CA.

Postcard. Mary Dempsey to Mr. And Mrs. Byron D. Beckwith [Jr.] in Colusa, CA.

Postcard. “Gladys” to Mr. & Mrs. B.D. Beckwith [Jr.] in Colusa, CA.


ALS. Susie Y. Beckwith to “Judge Thomas Rutledge.”

ALS. Susie Y. Beckwith to “Dear Ed.”

ALS. [Susie Y. Beckwith] to Judge Rutledge.

ALS. [Susie Y. Beckwith] to “My Dear Ed.”

Folder 4-2: Petition for irrigation district
AM. No date. “To the members of the board of supervisors of San Joaquin County California…” [petition of landowners to form an irrigation district].

Printed petition. No date. “To the members of the Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County, California.” [same as above]. 2 copies.
AM.  No date.  “Route” [persons who should receive a copy of petition].

AM.  No date.  “Mail Editorial Remarks: We are creditably informed that there has been a quiet but very energetic move made by some of the most determined farmers in the north end of this county during the past three or four weeks, towards organizing an irrigation district…”

Folder 4-3: Beckwith business documents found together in envelope marked “Hedges”
AM. October 2, 1891.  “This Agreement, made and entered into on Oct 2 1891, between Byron D. Beckwith of Woodbridge San Joaquin County…” [Beckwith ceding 17000 shares of capital stock in Woodbridge Canal and Irrigation Company to E.R. Hedges as payment of a $5,100 note].

AM. October 2, 1891.  “This agreement made between B.D. Beckwith of Woodbridge…” [Beckwith ceding 17000 shares of capital stock in Woodbridge Canal & Irrigation Company to E.R. Hodges as security for payment of a note for $5,100].

AM.  May 12, 1892.  “This agreement made this 12th day of May 1892.”  [Beckwith ceding 40,000 shares of capital stock in Woodbridge Canal & Irrigation Company to E.R. Hedges until Beckwith pays Hedges the sum of $4,000].

AM.  May 12, 1892.  “This agreement made this 12th day of May 1892 between E.R. Hedges of the city of Stockton…”  [Beckwith ceding E.R. Hedges 40,000 shares of capital stock of Woodbridge Canal and Irrigation Company on condition that Hedges resell the stock at 20 cents per share within one year].

AM.  March 9, 1895.  “Lodi Cal March 9, 1895, This is to certify that I have been personally acquainted with Byron D. Beckwith for many years…” [signed by E.R. Hedges].

Folder 4-4: Beckwith business documents found together in envelope:
AM.  February 28, 1890.  “Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Woodbridge Canal and Irrigation Company at the meeting of said Board held February 28, 1890.”

AM.  February 28, 1890.  “#3000.00 Received of B.D. Beckwith…”  [$3,000 advancement by Beckwith for the Woodbridge Canal & Irrigation Company to make a payment due; signed by Benj. A. Law].

AM.  March 5, 1890.  “$6,787.80 Woodbridge, California, March 5th/90.”  [receipt by A.B. Curry, cashier and bookkeeper of the Woodbridge Canal & Irrigation Co., to Benj. A. Laws for $5787.80].
AM. March 7, 1890. “$3000.00 Woodbridge California March 7th/90.” [receipt by A.B. Curry to Beckwith for $3,000].

AM. March 7, 1890. “Woodbridge March 7th/1890. Balance due to date as per following statement.” [signed by Curry].

AM. March 7, 1890. “Memoranda of Balance due Sundry parties March 7/90.”

AM. March 26, 1890. “For Mr. B.D. Beckwith, Indebtedness March 26th /90.”

**Folder 4-5: Miscellaneous business documents**


AM. October 27, 1876. “#575.00 Lodi California Oct 27/76.” [IOU to Jason L. Gum for $500].


AM. November 27, 1880. “Nov 27/80.”

AM. January 4, 1884. “$100.00 Lodi Cal Jan 4” 1884.” [receipt of $100 payment by Beckwith to George Hurl].


AM. [March 7, 1887]. “Estimated Value of all Lots owned by me in “Thomas’ Addition to the Town of Woodbridge” lying North of California St. to wit.” Envelope.

AM. 1891-92. “Memo of Notice.” [account of notes].


AM. No date. “B.D. Beckwith $250 on his one story frame dwelling.”

**Folder 4-6: Partly-printed receipts and bills**

**Folder 4-7: Partly-printed receipts for payment of state and county taxes**
Folder 4-8: Business documents found in envelope marked “Subdividing Lands Agreement” TM. 1893. “This agreement, made and entered into this ____ day of 1893…” [annotation on back: Form Sale Shasta Co.].

Two land layout drawings.

Folder 4-9: Receipts found in envelope marked “Beckwith Individual Business Receipts”

Folder 4-10: Items found wrapped in paper marked “Vouchers From Jan 6” to 16” 1886”

Folder 4-11: Empty envelopes.
BOX 5 – YERGER CORRESPONDENCE 1873-1926 AND GEORGE CARY CORRESPONDENCE & RECORDS

Folder 5-1: 1873-1890
ALS Copy. April 1, 1873. G.W. Bowles of Office of Chancery and Circuit in Johnsonville, MS to Lemuel P. Yerger, Esq.

ALS. October 17, 1878. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to “Dear Judge.”

ALS. February 4, 1880. M.L. Lightfoot (?) in Leesland, MS to “My dear Cousin.”

ALS. March 20, 1882. E.C. Gorden in New York, NY to Miss Sallie B. Morgan in Greenwood, MS.

Folder 5-2: 1891
ALS. April 22, 1891. John Powell in Grenada, MS to L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS; ALS. April 29, 1891. C.R. Avery (?) in Yazoo City, MS to Col. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS; ALS. April 24, 1891. B.W. ______ in Groball to Mr. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS; ALS. April 13, 1891. H.C. Montgomery in Sunny Side, MS to Mr. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS; ALS. May 20, 1891. C.L. Townes in Red Cross, MS to L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS. Envelope.


Folder 5-3: 1894
ALS. March 15, 1894. J.M. McDowell in Chambersburg, PA to L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS.

ALS. April 5, 1894. J.M. McDowell in Chambersburg, PA to L.P. Yerger.
ALS. April 5, 1894. J.M. McDowell in Chambersburg, PA to “Dear Sir.”

ALS. April 18, 1894. R.W. Parks in Minter City, MS to Mr. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS.

Folder 5-4: 1896-1899
ALS. May 20, 1896. Julia P. Cochran in Webb, [MS] to Dr. J.L. Patty in Bigbow Valley, [MS].


TL. August 30, 1899. Western Newspaper Syndicate in Chicago, IL to Mr. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS. Envelope.


Folder 5-5: 1901
ALS. February 27, 1901. B.L. Wiggins of the University of the South to L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS. Envelope.

TLS. March 9, 1901. W.A. Henderson of Southern Railway Company in Washington, DC to L.P.Yerger in Greenwood, MS. Two enclosed railroad passes.


ALS. April 8, 1901. Mrs. E.D. Taylor, Treasurer of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association to Mr. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS.

ALS. April 11, 1901. A.C. Aylesworth in Memphis, TN to L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS; Carbon TLS. April 20, 1901. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to [Raphael Semmes in Memphis, TN]; Carbon TLS. April 20, 1901. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to [W.P. Ayersworth in Memphis, TN]; Carbon TLS. April 20, 1901. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to [Commercial Appeal in Memphis, TN]; Carbon TLS. April 20, 1901. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to [?]; Envelope.
ALS.  April 25, 1901.  W.C. Daniel, Division Commander [United Confederate Veterans], in Yazoo City, MS to Maj. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS.

TLS.  May 3, 1901.  __________, Secretary of the Information Committee of the United Confederate Veterans Reunion 1901, to Hon. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS.

TLS.  May 7, 1901.  E.E. Wright of Wright, Peters, & Wright in Memphis, TN to Hon. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS.

TLS.  May 7, 1901.  J.M. Semmes, Chairman of Reception Committee of N.B. Forrest Camp, No. 215, United Confederate Veterans in Memphis, TN to Mr. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS.  Envelope.

TLS.  May 10, 1901.  __________, Chairman, United Confederate Veterans Reunion 1901 in Memphis, TN to Mr. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS.

TLS.  May 13, 1901.  J.M. Semmes of B.J. Semmes & Co. in Memphis, TN to L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS.

TLS.  May 17, 1901.  Jas. Sloan, Secretary of Information Committee, United Confederate Veterans Reunion 1901, in Memphis, TN to L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS.

ALS.  May 21, 1901.  A.C. Aylesworth in Memphis, TN to L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS.  Envelope.

TLS.  June 1, 1901.  D.A. Scott of Friars Point, MS to L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS.


Folder 5-6:  1902-1903


TLS.  July 25, 1903.  Percy T. Campbell of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad Company in Greenville, MS to L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS.


Telegram. August 15, 1903. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to W.E. Hawkins in Swan Lake, MS.


TLS. September 14, 1903. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to J.M. Dickinson in Chicago, IL.


Telegram. September 18, 1903. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to J.M. Dickinson in Chicago, IL.

Telegram. September 19, 1903. J.M. Dickinson in Chicago, IL to L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS.

Telegram. September 19, 1903. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to J.M. Dickinson in Chicago, IL.

Folder 5-7: 1904-1909
Telegram. December 2, 1904. W.S. Green in Colusa, CA to Mrs. W.S. Green in Greenwood, MS.

ALS. May 22, 1908. L.M. Southworth in Manila, Philippine Islands to L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS. Envelope.


TLS. July 18, 1908. Geo. H. Randall, Associate Secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Boston, MA to W.G. Yerger in Greenwood, MS.

ALS. August 15, 1908. L.M. Southworth in Manila, Philippine Islands to L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS. Envelope.

ALS. November 19, 1908. L.M. Southworth in Manila, Philippine Islands to L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS. Envelope.


Folder 5-8: 1910-1912


TLS. March 11, 1911. L.M. Southworth in Manila, Philippine Islands to L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS. Envelope.

ALS. May 27, 1911. L.M. Southworth in Manila, Philippine Islands to L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS. Envelope.


TLS. May 3, 1912. L.P. Yerger to “Dear Shall” [J.S. Yerger] in Jackson, MS.

Folder 5-9: 1913


ALS. April 12, 1913. L.M. Southworth in Washington, DC to L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS. Envelope.

TLS. September 15, 1913. T.A. McGahey, President of Columbus Marble Works in Columbus, MS to Mr. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS. Envelope.


ALS. September 19, 1913. __________ in Jackson, MS to L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS.

Folder 5-10: 1916-1918
Postcard. May 19, 1917. “Shall” [J.S. Yerger] in North Carrollton, MS to Mrs. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS.


TL. July 9, 1918. Quintin Farrdes, Attorney-General to Judge L.M. Southworth in Iloilo, Philippine Islands.


TLS. December 4, 1918. Villers S. Brandt with the American Expeditionary Force in France to Judge Louis M. Southworth in Iloilo, Philippine Islands. Enclosed newspaper clipping noting Southworth’s probable appointment to the Supreme Court in the Islands.

Folder 5-11: 1919


ALS. April 7, 1919. Susie Reid Albright, Corresponding Secretary of UDC in McComb, MS to Mrs. Yerger in Greenwood, MS; TLS. L.P. Yerger to Mrs. Albright. Envelope.

ALS. [August 1919]. L.M. Southworth in Philippine Islands to Mr. Yerger in Greenwood, MS. Envelope.


TLS.  November 1, 1919.  L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to L.M. Southworth.


TLS.  December 12, 1919.  Lionel D. Hayes in San Francisco, CA to L.P. Yerger in Baltimore, MD.


Folder 5-12:  1920-1921


TLS.  September 20, 1921.  Will. N. Hudiburg, Confederate Reunion Executive Committee, in Chattanooga, TN to [L.P. Yerger]. Enclosed pamphlet “In Chattanooga
See Lookout Mountain, Signal Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga Park” (Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce). Envelope.

**Folder 5-13: 1926**


AL. December 13, 1926. [L.P. Yerger] in Greenwood, MS to “Dear Mr. Barrell.” [unfinished].

AL. December 13, 1926. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to “Dear Mr. Barrell.” [crossed out].

**Folder 5-14: No date**


Postcard. J.R. Can in Manchester, NH to Susie Yerger in Schenectady, NY.

Postcard. Ella Dew in Greenwood, MS to Susie S. Yerger.

Mimeograph TL. “Dear Brother Geks and Members of the 38 Club.”

ALS. A.C. Aylesworth of the Evening Scimitar in Memphis, TN to L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS.

ALS. A.C. Aylesworth of the Evening Scimitar in Memphis, TN to L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS.

Telegram. T.M. Orr in Chicago, IL to L.P. Yerger or H.M. Thayer in Greenwood, MS.

Telegram. J.M. Dickinson in Chicago, IL to L.P. Yerger.

TLS. Geo. H. Randell, Associate Secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in Boston, MA to W.G. Yerger in Greenwood, MS.

**Folder 5-15: George Cary Correspondence and Records 1870-1873**

ALS. July 8, 1870. F. & L.B. Valliant of Greenville, MS to G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.

ALS. November 21, 1870. P.A. Strohecker of Eggs Point, MS to G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.
ALS. December 1, 1871. A.D. Norris of Yazoo River, MS to G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.


ALS. October 5, 1872. W.G. Poindexter of Gidon, MS to G.W. Cary.

ALS. February 18, 1873. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to R.J. Miller in Vicksburg, MS.

ALS. February 25, 1873. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.

ALS. April 19, 1873. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.

ALS. April 26, 1873. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.

ALS. May 3, 1873. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to Geo. W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.

ALS. May 8, 1873. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.

ALS. May 31, 1873. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to Col. G.W. Cary.

ALS. June 16, 1873. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to “Mesr.” in New Orleans, LA.

ALS. July 22, 1873. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to Maj. G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.


ALS. July 22, 1873. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to E. Drenning in Yazoo City, MS.

ALS. July 31, 1873. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to Maj. G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.

ALS. August 5, 1873. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.
ALS. August 23, 1873. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to Geo. W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.

ALS. October 16, 1873. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to Maj. G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.

ALS. October 25, 1873. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to Maj. G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.

ALS. October 30, 1873. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to Maj. G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.

ALS. December 11, 1873. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to Maj. G.W. Cary in Vicksburg, MS.

Folder 5-16: George Cary Correspondence & Records 1874

ALS. February 8, 1874. G.W. Cary in Carrolton, MS to Wallace & Co. in New Orleans, LA.

ALS. February 10, 1874. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to Maj. G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.

ALS. February 13, 1874. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to Maj. G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA. Two attached payment orders.

ALS. February 18, 1874. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.

ALS. April 2, 1874. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to Maj. G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.

ALS. April 2, 1874. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to Mess. Baird & Torrey in Johnsonville, MS.

ALS. April 15, 1874. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to Maj. Geo. W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.

ALS. April 20, 1874. Baird & Torry in Johnsonville, MS to Maj. George W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.

ALS. May 16, 1874. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.
ALS.  May 21, 1874.  L.P. Yerger in Carrollton, MS to Maj. G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.

ALS.  May 25, 1874.  L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to Maj. G.W. Cary.

ALS.  May 29, 1874.  L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to Maj. G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.


ALS.  July 4, 1874.  [G.W. Cary ?] to L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS.  Attached to:
ALS.  July 11, 1874.  L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to Maj. G.W. Cary in Alexandria, LA.


ALS.  September 12, 1874.  Baird & Torrey in Johnsonville, MS to G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.


ALS.  December 3, 1874.  L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.

Folder 5-17:  George Cary Correspondence & Records 1875-1879
ALS.  January 9, 1875.  L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to Maj. G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.


ALS.  December 15, 1875.  T.H. Torrey in Johnsonville, MS to Geo. W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.

ALS.  December 16, 1875.  L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.

ALS.  January 18, 1876.  L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.


ALS. December 5, 1876. T.R. Roach in Vicksburg, MS to Maj. G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA. Enclosed: T.H. Torrey in Johnsonville, MS to Vicksburg Bank; receipt from Vicksburg Bank dated December 5, 1876.

ALS. December 14, 1876. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to Maj. G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.

ALS. December 18, 1876. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to Maj. G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.


ALS. October 30, 1879. J.K. Hope in Burtonia [MS] to Mr. G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.

ALS. November 28, 1879. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to Maj. G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.

ALS. December 12, 1879. J.K. Hope in Burtonia to G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.

ALS. December 29, 1879. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to Maj. G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.

Folder 5-18: George Cary Correspondence & Records 1880-1893

ALS. January 7, 1880. C.W. Cary in Montevallo, AL to Sylvester Gwin, State Auditor, in Jackson, MS.

ALS. January 22, 1880. J.K. Hope in Silver City, MS to Geo. W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.

ALS. March 6, 1880. T.H. Torrey in Jackson, MS to G.W. Cary.

ALS. June 22, 1880. J.M. Buckley, Deputy Auditor, in Jackson, MS to G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.

ALS. July 26, 1880. J.K. Hope in Silver City, MS to G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.

ALS. August 11, 1880. John D. Chickering, Clerk of Leflore County, in Greenwood, MS to G.W. Cary.
ALS. October 2, 1880. John D. Chickering, Clerk of Leflore County, in Greenwood, MS to G.W. Cary.

ALS. October 12, 1880. John D. Chickering to G.W. Cary.

ALS. November 26, 1880. G.W. Cary to [?].

ALS. January 15, 1881. G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA to S. Gwin, State Auditor, in Jackson, MS.

AM. January 15, 1881. “Redemption Vouchers of Miss Lands.”

ALS. February 1, 1881. Geo. W. Cary in New Orleans, LA to S. Gwin, State Auditor, in Jackson, MS.

ALS. February 12, 1881. S. Gwin, Auditor, in Jackson, MS to C.W. Cary in Montevallo, AL.

ALS. February 14, 1881. G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA to S. Gwin, State Auditor, in Jackson, MS.

ALS. February 19, 1881. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.

ALS. February 22, 1881. G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA to S. Gwinn, State Auditor, in Jackson, MS.

ALS. February 22, 1881. G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA to S. Gwin, State Auditor, in Jackson, MS.

ALS. February 23, 1881. L.P. Yerger in Greenwood, MS to Maj. G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.

ALS. March 4, 1881. S. Gwin, Auditor, in Jackson, MS to G.W. Cary in New Orleans, LA.

ALS. July 16, 1883. J.Y. Walton in Indian Bayou, MS to G.W. Cary.

AM. 1884. “Description of G.W. Cary’s Mississippi Sands.”
ALS. March 14, 1890. W.A. Morgan in Shappardstown, MS to G.W. Cary.

ALS. April 16, 1890. W.A. Morgan to G.W. Cary.

TLS. June 22, 1893. P.C. Chapman in Indianola, MS to George W. Cary in New York, NY. Attached quit claim form.

Folder 5-19: George Cary Correspondence & Records with no date

Folder 5-20: George Cary checks & receipts

Folder 5-21: Empty envelopes

BOX 6 – YERGER DOCUMENTS

Folder 6-1: Correspondence & records related to Judge L.M. Southworth Estate 1917-1919

Folder 6-2: Correspondence & records related to Judge L.M. Southworth Estate January-February 1920

Folder 6-3: Correspondence & records related to Judge L.M. Southworth Estate March 1920-1921

Folder 6-4: Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad Company

Partly-printed document. August 12, 1903. Re: summoning for special court of eminent domain on application of the railroad company.

Printed document. No date. Re: summoning for special court of eminent domain on application of the railroad company.

AM. No date. “The State of Mississippi, Leflore County To R.M. Coyle Esq, Mayor of Greenwood and Ex officio a Justice of the Peace of said county, The petition of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad Company…”
Folder 6-5: Delta Bank of Greenwood, MS

Folder 6-6: Estate of P.P. McLemore

Folder 6-7: Miscellaneous documents

BOX 7 – YERGER DOCUMENTS, CLIPPINGS, AND PRINTED EPHEMERA

Folder 7-1: 1843 Deed to John K. Yerger of land in Washington County, MS

Folder 7-2: Yerger financial records

Folder 7-3: Confederate commemoratives ephemera
Blank form from the Information Committee of the Confederate Veterans’ Reunion of 1901 in Memphis, TN.

Reproduced engraving of General B.G. Humphreys [torn from book].

Blank form from U.C.V. for listing the officers and roster of a local U.C.V. camp.
Envelope.

AM. “List of Members of Hugh A. Reynolds Camp U.C.V. #218, April 1st, 1902.”

TM. Program “Unveiling of the Confederate Monument at Greenwood Miss. On the morning of Octo. 9th. 1913.”

Blank form from the Mississippi Department of Archives and History requiring information from Confederate veterans.

Broadside. “Confederate Veterans’ Home” (Greenwood, MS: April 16, 1902). [9 copies].

TM. July 18, 1911. “List of chapters and amounts contributed to Maintenance Fund.”

AM. “The Committee to whom was referred the address of the General Commanding this Division would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions…”

Pamphlet. “Ceremonies in Observance of Memorial Day by the Veterans of Walthall Camp, Mississippi Division, U.C.V., Lauderdale County, Mississippi.”


Postcard with view of the marble archway at the entrance of Beauvoir.

AM. “Greenwood, Miss., April 30, 1902. We the undersigned herewith turn over to Mr. L.P. Yerger, Chairman of the Official Committee of Laflore County, appointed by Sons of Veterans, one hundred and twenty five dollars, donated by and through the Ladies’ Beauvoir Home Memorial Association.”


Folder 7-4: Miscellaneous manuscripts
TM. No date. “Ladies and gentlemen, Meridian, phoenix like, has arisen from the ashes of her desolated homes…”

AM. 1889. “By virtue and in pursuance of a resolution passed by Leflore Lodge No. 46 K of P…” [Knights of Pythias]. [possibly belonging to Beckwith who joined the Knights of Pythias in California].

AM. No date. “Practical advice for young lawyers.”

Folder 7-5: Newspaper clippings

Folder 7-6: Newspaper clippings

Folder 7-7: Ephemera

Folder 7-8: Publications


Folder 7-9: Miscellaneous