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Abstract: Mainly papers of various members of the Atkins family in Ohio, relating to family matters, land holdings and the anti-slavery movement from 1836-1850. A few papers of Mary (Atkins) Lynch, including some pertaining to the Benicia Young Ladies Seminary, and diary of trip to Hawaii and Japan, 1863-1864. Also some genealogical notes relating to the family.
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Scope and Content
These papers, the gift of Mrs. C. Coldwell, June 15, 1948, contain letters and documents of various members of the Atkins family, principally as early settlers in Ashtabula County, Ohio. They reflect participation in the anti-slavery movement from 1836 through 1950, and land transactions in Ohio. Also included are a few Papers of Mary (Atkins) Lynch who began her teaching career in Ohio and New York, to come to Benicia where she was principal of Benicia' s Young Ladies Seminary from 1854 until 1867. Originally much of the material was pasted in three scrapbooks by Harvey R. Gaylord. These materials were removed from the scrapbooks, and re-arranged, incorporating other items in the collection.

Box 1: Gaylord, Levi, 1760-1846
Correspondence
Papers:
  Commissions, in the New York Militia, 1796-1803
  Copies of deeds made to Levi Gaylord, with notes by his son, Harvey R. Gaylord.

Gaylord, Harvey R., 1805-1883
Correspondence, A-C

Box 2: Gaylord, Harvey R., 1805-1883
Correspondence, D-Z

Box 3: Gaylord, Harvey R., 1805-1883
Papers:
  Documents pertaining to Jonathan Warren, 1826
  Abolition petition, 1844.

Additional Note
With 46 signatures, including Harvey R. Gaylord's.

Biographical information
1 volume scrapbook of clippings
Additional Note
Relating mainly to the history of Ashtabula Co., Ohio. Include published letters and articles by Quintus Flaminius Atkins, 1854-1856

Miscellaneous clippings
Wade, Edward, 1802-1866
Correspondence
Papers:
  3 poems composed by Edward Wade

Wade, Sarah Louisa (Atkins), 1806-1852
Correspondence

Box 4: Atkins, Quintus Flaminius, 1782-1859
Correspondence
Papers:
  Accounts, 1816-1927
  Biographical sketch

Atkins, Josiah
Correspondence
Papers:
  Accounts, 1808-1861
  Commissions, 1814-1858, in Ohio Militia, as Surveyor, Ashtabula Co., and as justice of the peace.
Box 5:

Lynch, Mary (Atkins), 1820-1882  
**Correspondence**  
**Papers:**  
- Items relating to Benicia Young Ladies Seminary, including an announcement, 1857; commencement programs, 1880-1884; catalog, 1882/1883; minutes of meetings and other items relating to the Alumnae association, 1878-1883; obituaries.  
- Teaching certificates, 1842-1851  
- Accounts, 1866  
- Passport, 1867  
- Clippings  
- Obituaries  
  - v.1: Catalogue of pupils, 1852-1857  
  - v.2: Diary, 1863-1864, of trip to Shanghai, via Hawaii and Japan, on Brig Advance  
  - v.3: Diary, 1866, with accounts at end  

Fowler, Marcia Gaylord  
**Correspondence**  
**Additional Note**  
*only 2 letters, one tells of Arthur R. Atkins family and descendants*

**Papers:**  
- Genealogical notes  
- Miscellaneous notes relating to items in the collection  
- Clippings  
- Miscellaneous letters from various people  

American anti-slavery society  
**box Box 1, A:**  
- 1 letter, Oct. 12, 1839.  
  **Additional Note**  
  Printed form letter.  

Andrews, Sherlock James, 1901-1880  
**box Box 1, A:**  
- 1 letter, Jan. 24, 1842.  

Atkins, Quintus Flaminius, 1782-1859  
**box Box 4**  
- 321 letters, 1799-1858.  
  **Additional Note**  
  See also printed items in Harvey Gaylord's scrapbook in Box 3, and letters of Mary (Atkins) Lynch in Box 5. Many letters reflect his anti-slavery attitudes.  

Atkins, Josiah  
**box Box 4**  
- 10 letters, 1817-1867.  
Atkins, Sarah (Wright), d. 1853  
**box Box 4**  
- 12 letters, 1806-1845.  
Badger, Joseph, 1757-1846  
**box Box 3**  
- 2 items, 1806,  
  **Scope and Content Note**  
  Agreement and letter.  

Brown, George W.  
**box Box 1**  
- 3 letters, 1851-1857.  
Carrington, Henry Beebee, 1824-1912
Partial List of Correspondents

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Additional Notes:
- Chaffee, N. L.: Miscellany of Harvey Gaylord's correspondence.
- Chase, Salmon Portland, 1808-1873: Written as Governor of Ohio, recommending Mary Atkins to the consideration of U.S. Ministers abroad.
- Finney, Charles Grandison, 1792-1875: Recommending Mary Atkins to friends in England and Scotland.
- Gaylord, Harvey R., 1805-1883: See also Stella M. Gaylord's folder for additional letters.
- Granger, Francis, 1792-1868: Re land in Ashtabula Co., Ohio.
- Lynch, Mary (Atkins), 1820-1882: Include letters of Stella Gaylord, Q. F. Atkins, Flora Wheeler and other members of the family.
box Box 2

8 letters, 1830-1848.

Additional Note
Re land in Ohio.

Wade, Benjamin Franklin, 1800-1878
1 letter, Oct. 20, 1852.

Wade, Edward, 1802-1866
6 letters, 1839-1859.

Wade, Sarah Louisa (Atkins), 1806-1852
23 letters, 1824-1850.

Wheeler, Flora (Atkins), 1815-1850
10 letters, 1838-1850.

Additional Note
Include letter from Mary Atkins Lynch, Oct. 26, 1845.

Whittlesey, Elisha, 1783-1863
5 letters, 1837-1851.