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Overview of the Collection

Title: Jayhawker Party Collection of Materials

Dates (inclusive): 1849-1938.

Bulk dates: 1850-1887.

Collection Number: mssJA 1-1105

Creator: Jayhawker Party

Extent: 1,105 pieces in 10 boxes, 8 volumes, and 4 oversize folders

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Abstract: This collection contains letters, narratives, and eight large volumes of clippings related to the members of the Jayhawkers, their overland trip to the California gold fields through Death Valley in 1849-1850, and their annual reunions held between 1872-1918. It also contains diaries by Asa Haines and Sheldon Young and a map of Death Valley by William Lewis Manly (c. 1889). The collection was assembled by John B. Colton (1831-1919), a member of the Jayhawker party.

Language: English.

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Provenance

Sources of acquisition: Edward T. Colton, April 1930 and June 1931.

The Asa Haines diary (JA 1051) was a gift from G. Wm. Hume, September 11, 1957.

Processing/Project Information

Some materials were separated from the collection because of their fragility. Photostat or microfilm copies have been substituted in order to preserve the originals.

Historical Note

The Jayhawker party (originally composed of 36 single young men) left Illinois in April 1849 to cross the plains in search of gold in California. After joining several other wagon trains and hiring Capt. Jefferson Hunt, a Mormon guide, to lead them over the Spanish Trail to Los Angeles, the Jayhawkers and some of the other wagon owners separated themselves to try a shortcut by way of Walker Pass and got lost in what is now known as Death Valley. After a struggle with hunger and thirst, in addition to the loss of 3 lives, the party safely arrived at the San Francisquito Ranch north of Los Angeles, California, on February 4, 1850.

Beginning in 1872, John Burt Colton, a member of the Jayhawker Party, organized reunions held annually on February 4th until 1918. At the time of the reunions, the Jayhawkers recalled details about their journey in 1849 and shared news about surviving members.

Scope and Content

The collection contains letters, narratives, and eight scrapbooks containing clippings related to the members of the Jayhawkers, the group's overland trip to the California gold fields through Death Valley, and their annual reunions held between 1872-1918. It also contains diaries by Asa Haines and Sheldon Young of the Jayhawker's route and a map of Death Valley by William Lewis Manly (approximately 1889). The collection was assembled by John Burt Colton, a member of the

Jayhawker party.

- [The Jayhawkers of '49 \[photographs\]](#) (Call number: photCL 1)

Arrangement

All manuscript material has been arranged in boxes chronologically, followed by the ephemera.

There are four oversize folders not stored in boxes: JA 332, JA 1050, and FAC 704. The fourth oversize folder (no call number) contains a Photostat of the San Francisco Call from Sunday, Dec. 25, 1898.

- Box 1: 1849-1880 (with some material dating up to 1896)
- Box 2: 1881-1890 (with some material dating up to 1893)
- Box 3: 1891-1895 (Aug.)
- Box 4: 1895 (Sept)-1897 (with some material dating up to 1910)
- Box 5: 1898-1900 (with some material dating up to 1906)
- Box 6: 1901-1904 (with some material dating up to 1908)
- Box 7: 1905-1909 (with some material dating up to 1917)
- Box 8: 1910-1913 (with some material dating up to 1919)
- Box 9: 1914-1952 & ephemera

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the [Huntington Library's Online Catalog](#).

Subjects

Brier, John Wells, 1842-1914.

Colton, John B., 1831-1919.

Doty, Edward.

Fremont, Jessie Benton, 1824-1902.

Groscup, John.

Houghton, Eliza Poor Donner.

Lummis, Charles Fletcher, 1859-1928.

Manly, William Lewis, 1820-1903.

Mecum, Charles B.

Stephens, Lorenzo Dow, 1827-.

Jayhawker Party.

Overland journeys to the Pacific -- History -- Sources.

California -- Gold discoveries -- Personal narratives.

Death Valley (Calif. and Nev.) -- History.

Death Valley (Calif. and Nev.) -- Description and travel.

Forms/Genres

Diaries -- United States.

Letters (correspondence) -- United States.

Scrapbooks -- United States.

Alternate Authors

Colton, John B., 1831-1919.

Brier, John Wells, 1842-1914.

Manly, William Lewis, 1820-1903.

Manuscripts and Ephemera

Box 1

Manuscripts, 1849-1880.

Note

Some folders have materials dating up to 1896.

Folder 1	Patterson, J. B. To Colton, Chauncey S. Oquawka, Ill. 1849 Mar. 28 JA 1091 Enclosed in: 1882, Mar. 17. Patterson, J. B. to John B. Colton.
Folder 2	Colton, John Burt. To Patterson, J. B. Iowa 1849 Apr. 8 JA 1075
Folder 3	Colton, John Burt. To Colton, Chauncey S. Iowa 1849 Apr. 15 JA 176
Folder 4	Colton, John Burt. To Colton, Emily H. McLanathan. Near Kanesville, Iowa 1849 May 22 JA 179
Folder 5	Colton, John Burt. To Noteware, James H. Council Bluffs, Iowa 1849 May 22 JA 250
Folder 6	Clay, Alonzo Cordell. To Barnett, John T. Great Salt Lake, Utah 1849 Sept. 22 JA 120
Folder 7	Young, Sheldon. Diary of the Jayhawker's journey from Joliet, Ill. to Rancho San Francisquito, Calif. [typescript]. 1849 - 1850 Mar. 18 - Feb. 5 JA 555
Folder 8	Haines, Asa. Diary of Jayhawkers' route from Knoxville, Ill. to Rancho San Francisquito, Calif. and return east by way of Panama, and other personal notes [facsimile]. 1849-1865 JA 1051
Folder 9	Mecum, Charles Bert. To Barnett, John T. Bidwell's Bar & Cedar Fort, Calif. 1851 Mar. 20 JA 665
Folder 10	Colton, John Burt. To Colton, Chauncey S. Sonora, Calif. 1851 July 28 JA 177 Written on pictorial letter sheet: James Stuart hung by the Vigilance Committee.
Folder 11	Colton, John Burt. To Colton, Chauncey S. San Francisco, Calif. 1851 Sept. 11 JA 178
Folder 12	Shannon, Thomas. To Colton, John Burt. Marysville, Calif. 1854 Mar. 25 JA 863
Folder 13	Carrington, John W. To Colton, John Burt. New York, N.Y. 1854 June 23 JA 114
Folder 14	Taylor, Robert B. To Colton, John Burt. Stockton, Calif. 1854 Aug. 5 JA 989
Folder 15	Rude, William B. To Colton, John Burt. Tucson, Ariz. 1859 - 1867 JA 849 - 853 5 letters.
Folder 16	Doty, Edward. To Colton, John Burt. Calif. 1871 - 1890 JA 377 - 380 4 letters.
Folder 17	Mc Grew, Miletus S. To Colton, John Burt. Bloomington, Ill. 1872 Jan. 18 JA 606
Folder 18	Cole, Cal A. To Colton, John Burt. Allona, Ill. 1872 Jan. 30 JA 1064 [facsimile].
Folder 19	Mecum, Charles Bert. To Honored Jayhawkers. 1872 >Feb. 4 JA 715
Folder 20	Mc Gowan, Ed. To Colton, John Burt. Knoxville, Tenn. 1872 >Feb. 5 JA 746
Folder 21	Edgerton, Sidney P. To Colton, John Burt. Muscatine, Iowa & Kennard, Neb. 1872 - 1877 JA 416 - 418 3 letters.
Folder 22	Groscup, John. To Colton, John Burt. Long Valley, Calif. 1872 - 1880 JA 472 -474 3 letters.
Folder 23	Bartholomew, Edward F. To Colton, John Burt. Kansas & Pueblo, Colo. 1872 - 1890 JA 25 - 29 4 letters & 1 post card.
Folder 24	Shannon, Thomas. To Colton, John Burt. San Jose, Mount Sein & Los Gatos, Calif. 1872 - 1899 JA 864 - 868 5 letters [facsimiles and originals].
Folder 25	Bartholomew, Edward F. To Clay, Alonzo Cordell. Kansas & Pueblo, Colo. 1873 - 1891 JA 20 - 24 5 letters.

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- Folder 26 **Doty, Edward. To Clay, Alonzo Cordell. Calif. 1873 - 1891** JA 381 - 385
5 letters [facsimiles and originals].
- Folder 27 **Shannon, Thomas. To Richards, Luther A. San Jose & Los Gatos, Calif. 1874 - 1898**
JA 874 - 879
6 letters.
- Folder 28 **Groscup, John. To Richards, Luther A. Long Valley, Calif. 1875 Feb.? 6** JA 502
- Folder 29 **Colton, John Burt. To Kingsbury, S. Galesburg, Ill. 1875 Dec. 29** JA 224
On verso: 1876, Jan. 5. Kingsbury, S. to John B. Colton.
- Folder 30 **Bartholomew, Edward F. To Richards, Luther A. Iowa, Kan. & Colo. 1875 - 1886**
JA 33 - 36
4 letters [facsimiles & originals]. Also: resolution for the compilation of a Jayhawker history.
- Folder 31 **Doty, Edward. To Richards, Luther A. Calif. 1875 - 1886** JA 391 - 394
4 letters.
- Folder 32 **Mecum, Charles Bert. To Edgerton, Sidney P. Rippey, Iowa 1876 Jan. 1** JA 708
- Folder 33 **Colton, John Burt. To Edgerton, Sidney P. Galesburg, Ill. 1876 Jan. 10** JA 189
- Folder 34 **Brier, James Welch. To Mecum, Charles Bert. Grass Valley, Calif. 1876 Jan. 17** JA 70
- Folder 35 **Colton, John Burt. To Davison, Urban P. Galesburg, Ill. 1877 Jan. 9** JA 182
- Folder 36 **Colton, John Burt. To Stephens, Lorenzo Dow. Galesburg, Ill. 1877 Jan. 9** JA 290
- Folder 37 **West, Frederick. To Colton, John Burt. Holton, Kan. 1877 Jan. 15** JA 1007
- Folder 38 **Allen, R. H. To Colton, John Burt. Chico, Calif. 1877 Jan. 19** JA 4
Also: Biographical notes concerning George Allen on verso of printed advertisement for Allen's Springs.
- Folder 39 **Thompson, John S. To Colton, John Burt. Los Angeles, Calif. 1877 Feb. 2** JA 1099
- Folder 40 **Haser, I. To Colton, John Burt. Galena, Ill. 1877 Feb. 28** JA 525
- Folder 41 **Clay, Alonzo Cordell. To Frans, Harrison B. Galesburg, Ill. 1877 Dec. 24** JA 125
- Folder 42 **Clay, Alonzo Cordell. To Davison, Urban P. Galesburg, Ill. 1877 & 1882** JA 123 - 124
2 letters.
- Folder 43 **Clay, Alonzo Cordell. To Woolsey, John Leander. Galesburg, Ill. 1877 & 1882**
JA 130 - 131
2 letters.
- Folder 44 **Edgerton, Sidney P. To Clay, Alonzo Cordell. Kennard, Neb. 1878 Jan. 12** JA 415
- Folder 45 **Mecum, Charles Bert. To Brother Jayhawkers. Rippey, Iowa 1878 Jan. 25** JA 716
- Folder 46 **Davison, Urban P. To Clay, Alonzo Cordell. Wyo. 1878 - 1891** JA 337 - 338
2 letters.
- Folder 47 **Richards, Luther A. To Stevens, Lorenzo Dow. Woodhull, Ill. 1879 Jan. 4** JA 841
- Folder 48 **Richards, Luther A. To Woolsey, John Leander. Woodhull, Ill. 1879 Jan. 4** JA 842
- Folder 49 **Brier, James Welch. To Richards, Luther A. Grass Valley, Calif. 1879 Jan. 23** JA 71
- Folder 50 **Mecum, Charles Bert. To Dear Comrades [Jayhawkers]. Rippey, Iowa 1879 Jan. 27**
JA 717
- Folder 51 **Davison, Urban P. To The Jayhawkers. Wyo. 1879 - 1901** JA 359 - 362
4 pieces.
- Folder 52 **Mecum, Charles Bert. To Davison, Urban P. Rippey, Iowa 1880 Jan. 12** JA 706
- Folder 53 **Mecum, Charles Bert. To Haines, Asa. Rippey, Iowa 1880 Jan. 12** JA 710
- Folder 54 **Mecum, Charles Bert. To Woolsey, John Leander. Rippey, Iowa 1880 Jan. 12** JA 713
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Folder 55	Bartholomew, Edward F. To Mecum, Charles Bert. Buena Vista, Colo. 1880 Jan. 23 JA 32
Folder 56	Brier, James Welch and Brier, Juliet Wells. To The Jayhawkers. Arcata, Calif. 1880 Jan. 25 JA 75 In the handwriting of James W. Brier.
Folder 57	Doty, Edward. To Mecum, Charles Bert. Calif. 1880 - 1887 JA 389 - 390 2 letters.
Folder 58	Mecum, Charles Bert. To Colton, John Burt. Rippey & Perry, Iowa 1880 - 1895 JA 667 - 674 8 letters [originals & facsimiles].
Folder 59	Frans, Harrison B. To Mecum, Charles Bert. Baker City & Baker Co., Ore. 1880 - 1896 JA 444 - 446 3 letters [originals & facsimiles].
Box 2	Manuscripts, 1881-1890. Note Some folders have materials dating up to 1893.
Folder 1	Haines, Asa. To Davison, Urban P. Knoxville, Ill. 1881 Jan. 1 JA 513
Folder 2	Colton, John Burt. To Postmaster of Miner's Delight, Wyoming. Galesburg, Ill. 1881 Jan. 20 JA 1078 On verso: 1881, Jan. 27. Rimo, James to John B. Colton.
Folder 3	Bartholomew, Edward F. To Haines, Asa. Buena Vista & Pueblo, Colo. 1881 & 1885 JA 30 - 31 2 letters.
Folder 4	Groscup, John. To Haines, Asa. Long Valley, Calif. 1881 - 1885 JA 497 - 498 2 letters.
Folder 5	Haines, Asa. To Woolsey, John Leander. Knoxville, Ill. 1881 & 1885 JA 515 - 516 2 letters.
Folder 6	Shannon, Thomas. To Haines, Asa. San Jose & Los Gatos, Calif. 1881 - 1885 JA 869 - 870 2 letters.
Folder 7	Stephens, Lorenzo Dow. To Haines, Asa and Brother Jayhawkers. San Jose, Calif. 1881 - 1885 JA 970 - 971 2 letters.
Folder 8	Doty, Edward. To Haines, Asa. San Jose, Calif. 1881 - 1889 JA 386 - 388 3 letters.
Folder 9	Shannon, Thomas. To The Jayhawkers. Calif. 1881 - 1903 JA 880 - 883 4 letters.
Folder 10	Bailey, A. A. To Colton, John Burt. Evanston, Wyo. Territory 1882 Feb. 6 JA 13 post card.
Folder 11	Price, John. To Colton, John Burt. Coloma, Calif. 1882 Feb. 7 JA 788 post card.

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- Folder 12 **Patterson, J. B. To Colton, John Burt. Oquawka, Ill. 1882 Mar. 17** JA 1092
 Enclosure: 1849, Mar. 28. Patterson, J. B. to Chauncey S. Colton.
- Folder 13 **Clay, Alonzo Cordell. To West, John Lewis. Galesburg, Ill. 1882 & 1891** JA 128 - 129
 2 letters.
- Folder 14 **Colton, John Burt. To Plummer, John W. Galesburg, Ill. 1883 Jan. 8** JA 263
 Folder 15 **Stephens, Lorenzo Dow. To Colton, John Burt. San Jose, Calif. 1883 - 1899**
 JA 897 - 902
 6 letters [originals & facsimiles].
- Folder 16 **Frans, Harrison B. To Colton, John Burt. Baker City & Rye Valley, Ore. 1883 - 1901**
 JA 438 - 443
 6 letters [originals & facsimiles].
- Folder 17 **Richards, Luther A. To Davison, Urban P. Burchard, Neb. 1884 Jan. 2** JA 838
 Folder 18 **Richards, Luther A. To Woolsey, John Leander. Burchard, Neb. 1884 Jan. 2** JA 843
 In the hand of John B. Colton.
- Folder 19 **Brier, John Wells. To Richards, Luther A. Salinas, Calif. 1884 Jan. 21** JA 100
 Folder 20 **Brier, James Welch. To The Jayhawkers. Rohnerville, Calif. 1884 Jan. 25** JA 74
 Folder 21 **Bancroft, A. L. & Co. To Colton, John Burt. San Francisco, Calif. 1884 Apr. 30**
 JA 1054
 In the handwriting of A. E. Parsons.
- Folder 22 **Stephens, Lorenzo Dow. To Richards, Luther A. Strawberry Valley & San Jose,**
Calif. 1884 - 1898 JA 976 - 979
 4 letters [originals & facsimiles].
- Folder 23 **Haines, Asa. To Brier, James Welch & Brier, Juliet Wells. Knoxville, Ill. 1885 Jan. 1**
 JA 511
- Folder 24 **Haines, Asa. To Colton, John Burt. De Long, Ind. 1885 Jan. 4** JA 512
 Folder 25 **Richards, Luther A. To Haines, Asa. Burchard, Neb. 1885 Jan. 28** JA 839
 Folder 26 **Haines, Asa. To Richards, Luther A. & Brother Jayhawkers. Burchard, Ill. 1886 Jan.**
24 JA 514
- Folder 27 **Bartholomew, A. R. To Charles Bert Mecum. Pueblo, Colo. 1887 Jan. 10** JA 19
 Folder 28 **Mecum, Henry LeRoy. To Colton, John Burt. Jefferson, Iowa 1887 Feb. 19** JA 739
 Folder 29 **Clay, Alonzo Cordell. To Richards, Luther A. Galesburg, Ill. 1887 & 1894**
 JA 126 & 127
 2 letters.
- Folder 30 **Richards, Luther A. To Colton, John Burt. Neb. 1887 - 1894** JA 820 - 826
 7 letters.
- Folder 31 **Stephens, Lorenzo Dow. To Mecum, Charles Bert. San Jose, Calif. 1887 - 1905**
 JA 972 - 975
 4 letters.
- Folder 32 **Mecum, Frances E. Richards. To Colton, John Burt. Iowa & Ore. 1887 - 1907**
 JA 729 - 737
 4 letters & 5 post cards.
- Folder 33 **Clay, Alonzo Cordell. To Brier, James Welch and Brier, Juliet Wells. Galesburg, Ill.**
1888 & 1891 JA 121 - 122
 2 letters.
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- Folder 34 **Manly, William Lewis. To Clay, Alonzo Cordell. College Park & San Jose, Calif. 1888 - 1894** JA 612 - 615
4 letters [originals & facsimiles].
- Folder 35 **Shannon, Thomas. To Clay, Alonzo Cordell. Mount Sein & Los Gatos, Calif. 1888 & 1895** JA 861 - 862
2 letters.
- Folder 36 **Stephens, Lorenzo Dow. To Clay, Alonzo Cordell. San Jose, Calif. 1888 - 1895** JA 894 - 896
3 letters.
- Folder 37 **Wiley, William H. To Clay, Alonzo Cordell. De Long, Ill. 1889 Jan. 14 & Apr. 27** JA 1028 - 1029
2 pieces.
- Folder 38 **Frans, Harrison B. To The Jayhawkers. Baker City, Ore. 1889 Jan. 28** JA 449
- Folder 39 **Plummer, John W. To Haines, Asa. Tonlon, Ill. 1889 Feb. 2** JA 785
- Folder 40 **Mecum, Frances E. Richards. To The first book of chronicles of the Jayhawkers. Attached: 1899, Mar. 24. Mecum, Frances E. Richards to John B. Colton. Rippey, Iowa 1889 >Mar. 24** JA 738
- Folder 41 **Wiley, William H. To Colton, John Burt. De Long, Ill. 1889 Mar. 30** JA 1030
- Folder 42 **Colton, John Burt. To Wiley, William H. Kansas City, Mo. 1889 Apr. 1** JA 1076
- Folder 43 **Urmy, W. S. To Colton, John Burt. San Francisco 1889 June 6** JA 994
- Folder 43 **Price, Robert C. To Colton, John Burt. Knoxville, Ill. 1889 - 1896** JA 793 - 801
9 letters.
- Folder 44 **Shannon, Thomas. To Mecum, Charles Bert. Mount Sein & Los Gatos, Calif. 1889 - 1896** JA 871 - 873
3 letters [originals & facsimiles].
- Folder 45 **Manly, William Lewis. To West, John Lewis. Death Valley Comrades (the Jayhawkers). College Park & San Jose, Calif. 1889 - 1899** JA 644 - 649
6 letters [originals & facsimiles].
Also: 2 advertisements for Death Valley in '49 by W. L. Manly.
- Folder 46 **Colton, John Burt. Kansas City, Mo. 1890 Jan. 9** JA 299
- Folder 47 **Colton, John Burt. To Brier, James Welch & Brier, Juliet Wells. Kansas City, Mo. 1890 Jan. 10** JA 160
- Folder 48 **Field, C. A. To Colton, John Burt. Galesburg, Ill. 1890 Jan. 16 & Feb. 26** JA 425 - 426
2 post cards.
- Folder 49 **Montgomery, Dow. To Colton, John Burt and Comrades of 1849. Denver, Colo. 1890 Jan. 26** JA 1090
- Folder 50 **Price, Robert C. To Burkhalter, J. L. Knoxville, Ill. 1890 Jan. 29** JA 791
- Folder 51 **Craig, Alfred C. To Colton, John Burt. Galesburg, Ill. 1890 Feb. 2** JA 1079
- Folder 52 **Burkhalter, James L. To Colton, John Burt. Galesburg, Ill. 1890 Feb. 3** JA 1059 (1&2)
2 pieces.
- Folder 53 **Dean, Julia E. To Colton, John Burt. West Sabetha, Kan. 1890 Feb. 10** JA 365
- Folder 54 **Wyman, Holmes. To Colton, John Burt. Holmes, N. D. 1890 Mar. 13** JA 1102
- Folder 56 **Manly, William Lewis. To Colton, John Burt. College Park & San Jose, Calif. 1890 - 1893** JA 616 - 622
7 letters [facsimiles].
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Box 3	Manuscripts, 1891-1895 August.
Folder 1	Groscup, John. To Clay, Alonzo Cordell. Long Valley, Calif. 1891 Jan. 21 JA 471
Folder 2	Frans, Harrison B. To Alonzo Cordell Clay. Baker City, Ore. 1891 Jan. 26 JA 434
Folder 3	Gritzner, Frederick A. To Colton, John Burt. St. Louis, Mo. 1891 Feb. 1 & Mar. 16 JA 468 - 469 2 letters.
Folder 4	Langford, L. F. To Mecum, Charles Bert. Swedonia, Ill. 1891 Feb. 15 JA 558
Folder 5	Frans, Harrison B. To Clay, Alonzo Cordell. Baker City & Baker Co., Ore. 1891 - 1895 JA 434 - 435 2 letters [facsimiles].
Folder 6	Bracken, Clio Hinton. To Colton, John Burt. Hunecker New York, N. Y. 1891 - 1901 JA 64 - 66 3 letters.
Folder 7	Mecum, Charles Bert. To Brier, James Welch & Brier, Juliet Wells. Rippey, Iowa 1892 Jan. 6 JA 666
Folder 8	Mecum, Charles Bert. To fellow pioneers. Rippey, Iowa 1892 Jan. 6 JA 1088
Folder 9	Doty, Frank. To Mecum, Charles Bert. Naples, Calif. 1892 Jan. 23 JA 396
Folder 10	Davison, Urban P. To Mecum, Charles Bert. Derby, Wyo. 1892 Jan. 27 JA 357
Folder 11	Davison, Urban P. To Colton, John Burt. Derby, Wyo. 1892 Jan. 28 & Mar. 7 JA 339 - 340 2 letters.
Folder 12	Colton, John Burt. To Brier, James Welch & Brier, Juliet Wells. Kansas City, Mo. 1892 Feb. 15 JA 161
Folder 13	Doty, Frank. To Colton, John Burt. Naples, Calif. 1892 Mar. 22 JA 395
Folder 14	Knight, Charles. To Colton, John Burt. Broken Bow, Neb. 1892 May 20 JA 1084
Folder 15	Buell, E. W. To Colton, John Burt. Waterville, N. Y. 1892 - 1897 JA 1058 (1&2) 2 letters.
Folder 16	Colton, John Burt. To Brier, James Welch. Kansas City, Mo. 1893 Jan. 3 JA 162
Folder 17	Brier, James Welch. To Colton, John Burt. Lodi, Calif. 1893 Jan. 10 JA 69
Folder 18	Mecum, Charles Bert. To Woolsey, John Leander. Rippey Station, Iowa 1893 Jan. 18 JA 714
Folder 19	Rand Mc Nally & Company. To Colton, John Burt. Chicago, Ill. 1893 Jan. 18 JA 802 Signed for Rand Mc Nally & Co. by F. C. W.
Folder 20	Kerr, John B. To Colton, John Burt. Chicago, Ill. 1893 Feb. 9 JA 556
Folder 21	Manly, William Lewis. Climbing in Life [facsimile] 1893 Feb. 10 JA 650
Folder 22	Spears, John R. To Colton, John Burt. Northwood, N. Y. 1893 July 4 JA 889
Folder 23	Wiley, Nancy J. Haines. To John Burt Colton. De Long, Ill. 1893 Oct. 1 JA 1100
Folder 24	Bartholomew, Cordelia Kellog. To Colton, John Burt. Pueblo, Colo. & Topeka, Kan. 1893 & 1894 JA 37 - 38 2 letters & 1 scrap.
Folder 25	Spurr, George G. To Colton, John Burt. Boston, Mass. 1893 & 1898 JA 891 - 892 2 letters.
Folder 26	Blodgett, Henry W. To Colton, John Burt. Waukegan, Ill. 1893 & 1899 JA 61 - 62 2 letters.
Folder 27	Groscup, John. To John Burt Colton. Cahto & Laytonville, Calif. 1893 & 1903 JA 475 - 478 4 letters.

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- Folder 28 **Groscup, John. To The Jayhawkers. Cahto & Laytonville, Calif. 1893 - 1908**
 JA 503 - 509
 7 letters.
- Folder 29 **Richards, Luther A. To The Jayhawkers. Beaver City, Neb. 1894 Jan. 10** JA 844
 Folder 30 **Brier, James Welch. To Richards, Luther A. Lodi, Calif. 1894 Jan. 15** JA 72
 Folder 31 **Gibbs, P. S. To Colton, John Burt. Crary, Neb. 1894 Feb. 6** JA 1081
 Folder 32 **Palmer, Theodore Sherman. To Richards, Luther A. Washington, D. C. 1894 Feb. 8**
 JA 780
 Folder 33 **West, John Lewis. To Richards, Luther A. Phillipsburg, Mont. 1894 Feb. 13** JA 1016
 Folder 34 **Colton, John Burt. To Lamont, Daniel. Kansas City, Mo. 1894 Mar. 2** JA 225
 Author's retained copy.
- Folder 35 **Palmer, Theodore Sherman. To Colton, John Burt. Washington, D. C. 1894 Mar. 8 -**
Sep. 23 JA 765 - 769
 5 letters & 1 scrap.
- Folder 36 **Thompson, A. N. To Colton, John Burt. Washington, D. C. 1894 Mar. 15** JA 990
 Folder 37 **Colton, John Burt. To Palmer, Theodore Sherman. 1894 Mar. 21** JA 256
 Folder 38 **Colton, John Burt. To Theodore Sherman Palmer. Kansas City, Mo. 1894 Apr. 12**
 JA 257
 Folder 39 **Parmenter, F. K. To Price, Robert C. Peoria, Ill. 1894 Dec. 24** JA 781
 Folder 40 **Colton, Edward T. To Richards, Luther A. Kansas City, Mo. 1894** JA 1065
 Folder 41 **Manly, William Lewis. To Colton, John Burt. College Park, Calif. 1894 - 1895**
 JA 623 - 630 [facsimiles]
 8 letters.
- Folder 42 **Martin, P. O. To Colton, John Burt. Delaware, Ill. 1894 - 1895** JA 660 - 662
 3 letters.
- Folder 43 **West, John Lewis. To Colton, John Burt. Phillipsburg, Mont. 1894 - 1897**
 JA 1008 - 1013
 6 letters [originals and facsimiles].
- Folder 44 **Dodge, Grenville M. To Colton, John Burt. New York, N. Y. & Council Bluffs, Iowa**
1894 - 1908 JA 374 - 376
 3 letters.
- Folder 45 **Cody, William Frederick. To Colton, John Burt. Colo., N. Y., & Neb. 1894 - 1915**
 JA 135 - 138
 4 pieces, also: newspaper clipping and envelope face with note in hand of John B. Colton.
- Folder 46 **Clay, Alonzo Cordell. To The Jayhawkers. Galesburg, Ill. 1895 Jan. 11** JA 119
 In the handwriting of John B. Colton. On verso: list of the surviving Jayhawkers in the handwriting of John B. Colton.
- Folder 47 **Ashby, Mrs. C. B. To Colton, John Burt. Fort Scott, Kan. 1895 Jan. 22 - Mar. 6** JA 7 - 9
 2 letters & 1 post card.
- Folder 48 **Frans, Harrison B. To Alonzo Cordell Clay. 1895 Jan. 28** JA 435
 Folder 49 **Richards, Luther A. To Clay, Alonzo Cordell. Beaver City, Neb. 1895 Feb. 1** JA 819
 Folder 50 **To Burkhalter, James L. To Colton, John Burt. Galesburg, Ill 1895 Feb. 1** JA 1105
 Incomplete.
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Folder 51	Blodgett, H. W. Waukegan, Ill. 1895 Feb. 7 JA 1055
Folder 52	West, John Lewis. To Stephens, Lorenzo Dow. Phillipsburg, Mont. 1895 Mar. 7 JA 1017
Folder 53	Colton, John Burt. To Proce, Robert C. Kansas City, Mo. 1895 Apr. 5 JA 265 On verso: [After 1895, Apr. 5]. Palmer, Amos S. to John B. Colton.
Folder 54	Colton, John Burt. To McGrew, Miletus S. Kansas City, Mo. 1895 Apr. 16 JA 236
Folder 55	Clark, Rosa A. To Colton, John Burt. Decatur, Ill. 1895 Apr. 27 JA 1063 On verso: 1895, May 20. Colton, John B. to Rosa A. Clark.
Folder 56	Clark, F. D. To Colton, John Burt. New York, N. Y. 1895 July 15 JA 118 post card.
Folder 57	Edgerton, Ida L. To Colton, John Burt. Sheldon, Iowa 1895 July 26 JA 414
Folder 58	Edgerton, W. L. To Colton, John Burt. Sheldon, Iowa 1895 Aug. 4 JA 419 post card.
Folder 59	Hill, George W. To Colton, John Burt. Pomona, Calif. 1895 Aug. 6 JA 536 post card.
Folder 60	Colton, John Burt. To Goodell, Charles. Kansas City, Mo. 1895 Aug. 11 JA 202 On verso: 1895, Aug. 1. Goodell, Charles to John B. Colton.
Folder 61	Colton, John Burt. To Allen, R. H. Kansas City, Mo. 1895 Aug. 15 JA 141
Folder 62	Nowland, Mrs. James. To Colton, John Burt. Tonlon, Ill. 1895 Aug. 20 JA 756
Folder 63	Colton, John Burt. To Edgerton, S. E. Kansas City, Mo. 1895 Aug. 21 JA 188 On verso: 1895, Aug. 3. Edgerton, S. E. to John B. Colton. AND 1895, Sept. 2. Colton, John B. to Manning L. Spooner.
Box 4	Manuscripts, 1895 September-1897. Note Some folders have materials dating up to 1910.
Folder 1	Spooner, M. L. To John Burt Colton. Wooster, Ohio 1895 Sep. 4 JA 890
Folder 2	Coues, Elliott. To John Burt Colton. Hot Springs, S.D. 1895 Sep. 11 JA 334
Folder 3	Colton, John Burt. To Postmaster, Bloomington, Ill. Kansas City, Mo. 1895 Oct. 1 JA 316
Folder 4	Stevenson, T. W. To John Burt Colton. Bloomington, Ill. 1895 Oct. 7 JA 982
Folder 5	Price, Robert C. To Alonzo Cordell Clay. Knoxville, Ill. 1895 Nov. 19 JA 792
Folder 6	Hovey, Louis T. To Colton, John Burt. Chicago, Ill. 1895 - 1896 JA 1082 (1&2) 2 pieces.
Folder 7	Goodell, Charles. To John Burt Colton. 1895 - 1896 JA 460 - 467 7 letters & 1 post card.
Folder 8	Roosevelt, Theodore. To John Burt Colton. New York & Albany, N. Y. 1895 & 1899 JA 845 - 848 4 letters, Annexed: 2 newspaper clippings.
Folder 9	Palmer, Theodore Sherman. To John Burt Colton. Washington, D.C. 1895 - 1904 JA 770 - 774 7 letters.
Folder 10	Woolsey, Homer. To John Burt Colton. De Long, Ill. 1896 Jan. 6 JA 1036

Folder 11	Brier, James Welch & Juliet Brier Wells. To Dear Old Comrades. Antioch, Calif. 1896 Jan. 16 JA 76 In the handwriting of James W. Brier.
Folder 12	Tage, E. B. To John Burt Colton. Boise City, Idaho 1896 Jan. 24 JA 1049
Folder 13	Churchill, George C. To John Burt Colton. Galesburg, Ill. 1896 Jan. 29 JA 1062
Folder 14	Colton, John Burt. To J. B. Brooks. Kansas City, Mo. 1896 Jan. 29 JA 1069
Folder 15	Carlisle, M. Y. To Charles Bert Mecum. Thermopolis, Wyo. 1896 Jan. 30 JA 113
Folder 16	Richards, Luther A. To Charles Bert Mecum and Brother Jayhawkers. Beaver City, Neb. 1896 Feb. 1 JA 840
Folder 17	West, John Lewis. To Charles Bert Mecum. Phillipsburg, Mont. 1896 Feb. 10 JA 1015
Folder 18	Temple, J. W. To Charles Bert Mecum. Victoria, Ill. 1896 Feb. 15 JA 1098
Folder 19	West, John Lewis. To William Lewis Manly. Willow Creek, Mont. 1896 June 15 JA 1014 [facsimile].
Folder 20	Allen, W. V. To John Burt Colton. Chico, Calif. 1896 Sep. 26 JA 5
Folder 21	Young, Nellie M. Edgerton. To John Burt Colton. Cincinnati, Ohio 1896 Oct. 1 JA 363
Folder 22	Price, O. L. To John Burt Colton. Galesburg, Ill. 1896 - 1897 JA 789 - 790 2 letters.
Folder 23	Mecum, Charles Bert. To John Burt Colton. Perry, Iowa 1896 - 1898 JA 675 - 684 10 letters [originals and facsimiles].
Folder 24	Millett, E. B. To John Burt Colton. Pomona, Kan. 1896 - 1899 JA 1089 (1 - 3) 3 letters.
Folder 25	Manly, William Lewis. To John Burt Colton. College Park & San Jose, Calif. 1896 - 1901 JA 631 - 639 9 letters [originals and facsimiles].
Folder 26	Black, Annie. To John Burt Colton. Neb. 1896 - 1902 JA 52-54 3 letters.
Folder 27	Groscup, John. To Charles Bert Mecum. Laytonville, Calif. 1896 - 1905 JA 499 - 501 3 letters.
Folder 28	Hotchkiss, George W. . To John Burt Colton. Chicago, Ill. 1896 & 1911 JA 540 - 541 2 letters.
Folder 29	Bicknell, George A. To John Burt Colton. 1901 - 1915 JA 39 - 48 9 letters & 2 postal cards.
Folder 30	Black, Samuel R. To John Burt Colton. Gothenburg, Neb. 1897 Jan. 9 - Dec. 22 JA 55 - 59 5 letters.
Folder 31	Enderly, E. C. To John Burt Colton. Thermopolis, Wyo. 1897 Feb. 3 JA 421
Folder 32	Blythe, J. W. To John Burt Colton. Burlington 1897 Feb. 7 JA 1056
Folder 33	Sister Helen. To Brother John. 1897 Feb. 18 JA 1104
Folder 34	Lath, F. H. To John Burt Colton. Chicago, Ill. 1897 Feb. 19 JA 1085
Folder 35	Prince, George W. To John Burt Colton. Washington, D.C. 1897 Feb. 20 JA 1094
Folder 36	Hobbs, T. To John Burt Colton. Joliet, Ill. 1897 Mar. 24 JA 537
Folder 37	Post Master of Dixon, Wyo. To John Burt Colton. Dixon, Wyo. 1897 Mar. 25 JA 1103
Folder 38	Colton, John Burt. To T. Hobbs. Kansas City, Mo. 1897 Mar. 26 JA 214 On verso: 1897, Mar. 31 Hobbs, T. to John B. Colton.

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- Folder 39 **Colton, John Burt. To T. Hobbs. Kansas City, Mo. 1897 Apr. 3** JA 215
On verso: 1897, May, Hobbs, T. to John B. Colton.
- Folder 40 **Colton, John Burt. To Postmaster of New Santa Fe, Mo. Kansas City, Mo. 1897 Apr.** JA 301
- Folder 41 **Colton, John Burt. To William L. Campbell. Kansas City, Mo. 1897 May 6** JA 1070
- Folder 42 **C, W. L. To John Burt Colton. 1897 May 12** JA 1080
- Folder 43 **Byer, William N. To John Burt Colton. Denver, Colo. 1897 May 15** JA 1060
- Folder 44 **Colton, John Burt. To T. Hobbs. Kansas City, Mo. 1897 May 28** JA 216
On verso: 1897, June 15, Hobbs, T. to John B. Colton.
- Folder 45 **Colton, John Burt. To T. F. Prust. Kansas City, Mo. 1897 June 19** JA 266
On verso: [After 1897, June 19]. Prust, T. F. to John B. Colton.
- Folder 46 **Colton, John Burt. To Albert L. Hayden. Kansas City, Mo. 1897 June 22** JA 211
On verso: 1897, June 29, Hayden, Albert L. to John B. Colton.
- Folder 47 **Colton, John Burt. To Samuel Black. Kansas City, Mo. 1897 June 26** JA 152
- Folder 48 **Colton, John Burt. To Albert L. Hayden. Kansas City, Mo. 1897 June 28** JA 212
On verso: 1897, July 4, Hayden, Albert L. to John B. Colton.
- Folder 49 **Colton, John Burt. To Lewis C. Young. Kansas City, Mo. 1897 June 28** JA 310
On verso: 1897, July 2, Young, Lewis C. to John B. Colton.
- Folder 50 **Colton, John Burt. To Samuel Black. Kansas City, Mo. 1897 June 30** JA 153
- Folder 51 **Colton, John Burt. To Lewis C. Young. Kansas City, Mo. 1897 July 4** JA 311
On verso: 1897, July 12, Young, Lewis C. to John B. Colton.
- Folder 52 **Colton, John Burt. To Lewis C. Young. Kansas City, Mo. 1897 July 19** JA 312
On verso: 1897, July 24, Young, Lewis C. to John B. Colton.
- Folder 53 **Stieff, John L. To John Burt Colton. Baltimore, Md. 1897 Aug. 12** JA 983
- Folder 54 **Colton, John Burt. To Samuel E. Carrell. Perry, Iowa 1897 Sep. 10** JA 1071 (1 & 2)
2 pieces.
- Folder 55 **Carrell, Samuel E. To John Burt Colton. Perry, Iowa 1897 Sep. 11 & 14** JA 1061 (1 & 2)
2 letters.
- Folder 56 **Mecum, Charles Bert. To John Burt Colton. Perry, Iowa 1897 Sep. 16** JA 1087
- Folder 57 **Colton, John Burt. To Mary W. Goodell. Kansas City, Mo. 1897 Nov. 23** JA 203
On verso: 1897, Nov. 24, Goodell, Mary to John B. Colton.
- Folder 58 **Stuckey, S. V. To John Burt Colton. Galesburg, Ill. 1897 Dec. 11 & 14** JA 1097 (1 & 2)
2 telegrams.
- Folder 59 **Alexander, C. W. To S. V. Stuckey. Kansas City, Mo. 1897 Dec. 14** JA 1053
- Folder 60 **Jewett, E. S. To John Burt Colton. Kansas City, Mo. 1897 Dec. 14** JA 1083
Attached: newspaper clipping of obituary notice for Alonzo C. Clay.
- Folder 61 **Colton, John Burt. To Samuel Black. Kansas City, Mo. 1897 Dec. 20** JA 154
- Folder 62 **Colton, John Burt. To Addison Ballard. 1897 - 1898** JA 1067 (1 & 2)
2 pieces.

Folder 63	Colton, John Burt. To Frederic Remington. Kansas City, Mo. 1897 - 1898 JA 267 - 270 4 letters.
Folder 64	Richards, Luther A. To John Burt Colton. Beaver City, Neb. 1897 - 1898 JA 827 - 831 5 letters.
Folder 65	Stone, Nathan J. To John Burt Colton. San Francisco, Calif. 1897 - 1898 JA 985 - 986 2 letters.
Folder 66	Colton, John Burt. To James Baker. Kansas City, Mo. 1897 - 1899 JA 146 - 148 3 pieces.
Folder 67	Colton, John Burt. To H. Westhoff & Son. Kansas City, Mo. 1897 - 1899 JA 302-304 3 letters, on verso of each: Westhoff, H. to John B. Colton.
Folder 68	Manly, William Lewis. To Death Valley Comrades. 1897 - 1899 JA 641 - 643 3 pieces [facsimiles].
Folder 69	Remington, Frederic. To John Burt Colton. New Rochelle, N.Y. 1897 - 1899 JA 804 - 807 4 letters.
Folder 70	Hayden, Albert L. To John Burt Colton. Moberly, Mo. 1897 - 1900 JA 526 - 529 4 letters [originals and facsimiles].
Folder 71	Colton, John Burt. To The Jayhawkers. Kansas City, Mo. 1897 - 1908 Jan. JA 320 - 330 11 letters.
Folder 72	Young, Lewis C. To Colton, John Burt. Portland, Leeds & Rutland, Ill. 1898 & 1910 JA 1037 - 1039 2 letters & 1 post card.
Box 5	Manuscripts, 1898-1900 Note Some folders have materials dating up to 1906.
Folder 1	Stone, Nathan J. To Black, Samuel R. San Francisco, Calif. 1898 Jan. 4 JA 984
Folder 2	Colton, John Burt. To Goodell, Mary W. Kansas City, Mo. 1898 Jan. 9 JA 204 On verso: 1898, Jan. 13. Goodell, Mary W. To John B. Colton.
Folder 3	Colton, John Burt. To West, John Lewis. Kansas City, Mo. 1898 Jan. 9 JA 300
Folder 4	Leary, Stuart & Co. To Colton, John Burt. Philadelphia, Pa. 1898 Jan. 19 JA 1086
Folder 5	Brier, James Welch. To Richards, Luther A. Lodi, Calif. 1898 Jan. 20 JA 73
Folder 6	Colton, John Burt. To Young, Lewis C. Kansas City, Mo. 1898 Jan. 24 JA 313 On verso: 1898, Jan. 26. Young, Lewis C. to John B. Colton.
Folder 7	Frans, Harrison B. To Richards, Luther A. Baker Co., Ore. 1898 Jan. 26 JA 447 [facsimile].
Folder 8	Evans, Joseph. To Colton, John Burt. Newark, N. J. 1898 Jan. 27 & Feb. 18 JA 422 - 423 2 letters.

Folder 9	Davison, Urban P. To Richards, Luther A. Derby, Wyo. 1898 Jan. 28 JA 358 Also: note addressed to the Jayhawkers.
Folder 10	Colton, John B. To Postmaster, Glasgow, Mo. Kansas City, Mo. 1898 Jan. 29 JA 319 On verso: 1898, Jan. 30. Brown, D. L. to John B. Colton.
Folder 11	Colton, John Burt. To Dietzel, P. M. Kansas City, Mo. 1898 Jan. JA 184 On verso: 1898, Jan. Dietzel, P. M. to John B. Colton.
Folder 12	Manly, William Lewis. To Richards, Luther A. College Park, Calif. 1898 Jan. JA 640 [facsimile].
Folder 13	Brown, L. D. To Colton, John Burt. Glasgow, Mo. 1898 Feb. 1 JA 110
Folder 14	Colton, John Burt. To Evans, Joseph. Kansas City, Mo. 1898 Feb. 3 JA 190 Press copy.
Folder 15	Snyder, W. O. To Colton, John Burt. Cody, Wyo. 1898 Feb. 3 JA 1096
Folder 16	Colton, John Burt. To Gritzner, Fred A. Kansas City, Mo. 1898 Feb. 8 JA 205 On verso: 1898, Feb. 9. Gritzner, Fred A. to John B. Colton.
Folder 17	Colton, John Burt. To Evans, Joseph. Kansas City, Mo. 1898 Feb. 23 JA 191 Press copy.
Folder 18	Bowie, A. P. To Colton, John Burt. Phillipsburg, Mont. 1898 Mar. 3 JA 1057
Folder 19	Colton, John Burt. To Bowie, A. P. Kansas City, Mo. 1898 Mar. 11 JA 1068
Folder 20	Colton, John Burt. To Brown, Lorin W. Kansas City, Mo. 1898 Apr. 20 JA 169 Press copy.
Folder 21	Leverett, William J. To Colton, John Burt. Council Bluffs, Iowa 1898 Apr. 20 JA 566
Folder 22	Colton, John Burt. To Leverett, William J. Kansas City, Mo. 1898 Apr. 21 JA 226 Press copy.
Folder 23	Brown, Lorin W. To Colton, John Burt. Taos, N. M. 1898 Apr. 29 JA 111
Folder 24	Colton, John Burt. To Simpson, Smith S. Kansas City, Mo. 1898 May 5 & June 2 JA 286 - 287 2 letters.
Folder 25	Colton, John Burt. To Manly, William Lewis. Kansas City, Mo. 1898 Dec. 6 JA 238 Press copy.
Folder 26	Colton, John Burt. To Roosevelt, Theodore. Kansas City, Mo. 1898 Dec. 9 JA 273 Press copy.
Folder 27	Richards, George L. To Colton, John Burt. Beaver City, Neb. 1898 Dec. 27 JA 815
Folder 28	Colton, John Burt. To Brashear, Albert N. Kansas City, Mo. 1898 - 1899 JA 157 - 158 2 letters. On verso of each: Brashear, Albert N. to John B. Colton.
Folder 29	Richards, Luther A. To Colton, John Burt. Beaver City, Neb. 1899 Jan. 3 - Feb. 14 JA 832 - 837 6 letters.
Folder 31	Colton, John Burt. To Manly, William Lewis. Kansas City, Mo. 1899 Jan. 9 JA 239 Press copy.

Folder 32	Colton, John Burt. To Inman, Henry. Kansas City, Mo. 1899 Jan. 16 JA 220 Press copy.
Folder 33	Colton, John Burt. To Millett, E. B. Kansas City, Mo. 1899 Jan. 16 JA 248 Press copy.
Folder 34	Shannon, Thomas. To Colton, John Burt. 1899 Jan. 22 JA 867
Folder 35	Mc Naughton, A. S. To Colton, Charles Bert. Council Grove, Kan. 1899 Jan. 23 JA 609
Folder 36	Colton, John Burt. To Jessie Benton Fremont. Kansas City, Mo. 1899 Jan. 25 JA 192 Press copy.
Folder 37	Inman, Henry. To Colton, John Burt. Topeka, Kan. 1899 Jan. 25 & 27 JA 548 - 549 2 letters.
Folder 38	Colton, John Burt. To Inman, Henry. Kansas City, Mo. 1899 Jan. 26 JA 221 Press copy.
Folder 39	Colton, John Burt. To Mann, Sidney. Kansas City, Mo. 1899 Jan. 26 JA 240 Press copy.
Folder 40	Colton, John Burt. To Simpson, Smith H. Kansas City, Mo. 1899 Jan. 26 JA 288 Press copy.
Folder 41	Colton, John Burt. To Majors, Alexander. Kansas City, Mo. 1899 Jan. 27 JA 237 Press copy.
Folder 42	Colton, John Burt. To Wilbur, Mark W. Kansas City, Mo. 1899 Jan. 30 JA 306 Press copy.
Folder 43	Colton, John Burt. To Campbell, O. L. Kansas City, Mo. 1899 Jan. 31 JA 170 On verso: 1899, Feb. 2. Campbell, O. L. to John B. Colton.
Folder 44	Mann, Sidney. To John Burt Colton. Dixon, Wyo. 1899 Jan. 31 & June 5 JA 652 - 653 2 letters.
Folder 45	Majors, Alexander. To Colton, John Burt. Denver, Colo. 1899 Feb. 1 JA 611
Folder 46	Townsend, M. To Colton, John Burt Colton. New York, N. Y. 1899 Feb. 2 JA 991
Folder 47	Richards, George L. To Colton, John Burt. 1899 Feb. 2 & June 9 & 15 JA 816 - 818 3 telegrams.
Folder 48	Hochholzer, A. M. To Colton, John Burt. New York, N. Y. 1899 Feb. 10 & 17 JA 538 - 539 2 letters.
Folder 49	Colton, John Burt. To A. M. Hochholzer. Kansas City, Mo. 1899 Feb. 14 JA 217 Press copy.
Folder 50	Colton, John Burt. To M. Townsend. Kansas City, Mo. 1899 Feb. 14 JA 294
Folder 51	Colton, John Burt. To Henry W. Blodgett. Kansas City, Mo. 1899 Feb. 15 JA 155 Press copy.
Folder 52	Martin, Almira Palmer. To John Burt Colton. Delaware, Ill. 1899 Feb. 22 JA 655
Folder 53	Colton, John Burt. To Hochholzer, A. M. Kansas City, Mo. 1899 Feb. 24 JA 218 Press copy.

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- Folder 54 **Character sketch of James Bridger from Kansas City Times, Kansas City, Mo. [Contemp. copy in the handwriting of Virginia K. Bridger Wachsmen]. 1899 June 3**
JA 364
- Folder 55 **Colton, John Burt. To Mann, Sidney. Kansas City, Mo. 1899 June 17** JA 241
Press copy.
- Folder 56 **Colton, John Burt. To Palmer, Theodore Sherman. Kansas City, Mo. 1899 July 24**
JA 258
Press copy.
- Folder 57 **Mann, Sidney. To Colton, John Burt. Dixon, Wyo. 1899 Aug. 4** JA 654
On verso: 1899, Aug. 10. Colton, John B. to Sidney Mann.
- Folder 58 **Reschke, Jennie Baker. To John Burt Colton. Dixon, Wyo. 1899 Sep. 24 & Dec. 4**
JA 808 - 809
2 letters. Annexed: short biography of James Baker signed by John B. Colton.
- Folder 59 **Colton, John B. To Roosevelt, Theodore. Kansas City, Mo. 1899 Dec. 5** JA 275
Press copy.
- Folder 60 **Platt, I. H. To John Burt Colton. New York, N.Y. 1899 Dec. 8** JA 1093
- Folder 61 **Treadwell, George Curtis. To John Burt Colton. Albany, N.Y. 1899 Dec. 8** JA 992
- Folder 62 **Colton, John Burt. To Mrs. M. Adams. Kansas City, Mo. 1899 Dec. 25** JA 139
- Folder 63 **Colton, John Burt. To Reschke, Jennie Baker. Kansas City, Mo. 1899 Dec. 25** JA 271
- Folder 64 **Colton, John Burt. To Roosevelt, Theodore. Kansas City, Mo. 1899 Dec. 25** JA 276
Press copy.
- Folder 65 **Davison, Urban P. To Colton, John Burt. Thermopolis, Wyo. 1899 - 1900** JA 341 - 345
5 letters.
- Folder 66 **Mecum, Charles Bert. To Colton, John Burt. Independence & Perry, Iowa & Richland, Ore. 1899 - 1900** JA 685 - 691
7 letters.
- Folder 67 **Brier, John Wells. To John Burt Colton. Lodi, Calif. 1899 - 1907** JA 79 - 84
6 letters [originals & facsimiles].
- Folder 68 **Richards, E. Mary Davis. To John Burt Colton. Arroyo Grande, Calif. 1899 - 1908**
JA 811 - 814
4 pieces.
- Folder 69 **Frans, Harrison B. To John Burt Colton. Kansas City, Mo. 1900 Jan. 1** JA 437
In the handwriting of John B. Colton with note addressed to Harrison B. Frans.
- Folder 70 **Colton, John Burt. To Clio Hinton Hunecker Bracken. Kansas City, Mo. 1900 Jan. 17**
JA 1074
Press copy.
- Folder 71 **Mecum, Charles Bert. To Stevens, Lorenzo Dow. Independence, Iowa 1900 Jan. 18**
JA 711
In the hand of Frances E. Richards Mecum.
- Folder 72 **Colton, John Burt. To Fremont, Jessie Benton. Kansas City, Mo. 1900 Jan. 19** JA 193
Press copy.
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- Folder 73 **Manly, William Lewis 1900 Jan.** JA 651
Youth & Old Age [facsimile].
- Folder 74 **Colton, John Burt. To Poteet, Mrs. R. L. Majors. Kansas City, Mo. 1900 Feb. 3** JA 264
Press copy.
- Folder 75 **Poteet, Mrs. R. L. Majors. To John Burt Colton. Westport, Mo. 1900 Feb. 12** JA 787
Folder 76 **Colton, John Burt. To Hayden, Albert L. Kansas City, Mo. 1900 Feb. 27** JA 213
On verso: 1900, Mar. 7. Hayden, Albert L. to John B. Colton.
- Folder 77 **Frans, Harrison B. To William R. Usher. Rye Valley, Ore. 1900 May 18** JA 448
Folder 78 **Hendrix, Joseph C. To John Burt Colton. New York, N.Y. 1900 July 18** JA 532
Folder 79 **Stephens, Lorenzo Dow. To Dear Friends and Brother Jayhawkers. San Jose, Calif. 1900 & 1902** JA 980 - 981
2 letters.
- Folder 80 **Stephens, Lorenzo Dow. To Colton, John Burt. San Jose, Calif. 1900-1903**
JA 903 - 909
7 letters.
- Folder 81 **Duvall, William Claywood. To John Burt Colton. New York, N.Y. 1900 - 1906**
JA 412 - 413
2 letters.
- Box 6 **Manuscripts, 1901-1904**
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 Some folders have materials dating up to 1908.
- Folder 1 **Brier, Juliet Wells. To Lorenzo Dow Stephens. Lodi, Calif. 1901 Jan. 12** JA 103
Folder 2 **Davison, Urban P. To John Burt Colton. Thermopolis, Wyo. 1901 Jan. 13 - Dec. 27**
JA 346 - 351
5 letters & 1 telegram.
- Folder 3 **Walton, John T. To John Burt Colton. Nevada, Mo. 1901 Jan. 14** JA 1003
Folder 4 **Mecum, Charles Bert. To Lorenzo Dow Stephens. Independence, Iowa 1901 Jan. 16**
JA 712
In the handwriting of Frances E. Richards Mecum.
- Folder 5 **Colton, John Burt. To Jessie Benton Fremont. Kansas City, Mo. 1901 Jan. 20** JA 194
Folder 6 **Austin, W. J. To John Burt Colton. Huntsville, Mo. 1901 Jan. 21** JA 11
Folder 7 **Colton, John Burt. To W. J. Austin. Kansas City, Mo. 1901 Jan. 22** JA 144
Folder 8 **Colton, John Burt. To John T. Walton. Kansas City, Mo. 1901 Jan. 22** JA 296
Folder 9 **Wendell, A. C. To John Burt Colton. San Marcial, N. M. 1901 Jan. & Feb.**
JA 1021 - 1023
Annexed: photograph of John Wallace Crawford.
- Folder 10 **Bachert, Jennie Gritzner. To Colton, John Burt Colton. Moberly, Mo. 1901 Feb. 10**
JA 12
- Folder 11 **Colton, John Burt. To Jennie Gritzner Bachert. Kansas City, Mo. 1901 Mar. 1** JA 145
Folder 12 **Colton, John Burt. To Charles C. Carson. Kansas City, Mo. 1901 Mar. 1** JA 171
Folder 13 **Carson, R. A. To John Burt Colton. Rogers, Ark. 1901 Mar. 3** JA 115
Folder 14 **Colton, John Burt. To Editor of Pioneer Magazine. Kansas City, Mo. 1901 Apr. 10**
JA 1077
Folder 15 **Colton, John Burt. To W. P. Webster. Kansas City, Mo. 1901 Apr. 12** JA 298
On verso: 1901, Apr. 17, Webster, W. P. to John B. Colton.
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- Folder 16 **Murgotten, Alexander P. To John Burt Colton. San Jose, Calif. 1901 Aug. 14** JA 753
 Folder 17 **Colton, John Burt. To Jessie Benton Fremont. Kansas City, Mo. 1901 Sep. 19** JA 195
 Folder 18 **Fremont, Jessie Benton. To John Burt Colton. Los Angeles, Calif. 1901 - 1902**
 JA 451 - 454
 4 letters; annexed: photo of author, also: scrap.
- Folder 19 **Shannon, Ralph W. To John Burt Colton. Los Gatos, Calif. 1901** JA 859 - 860
 2 letters.
- Folder 20 **Mecum, Charles Bert. To John Burt Colton. Independence & Mt. Vernon, Iowa 1901 - 1905** JA 692 - 705
 11 letters and 3 postcards.
- Folder 21 **Bigelow, Hiram. To John Burt Colton. Galva, Ill. 1901 - 1907** JA 49 - 51
 3 letters.
- Folder 22 **Colton, John Burt. To Martin Wood. Kansas City, Mo. 1901 - 1908** JA 307 - 309
 3 letters.
- Folder 23 **Wood, Martin. To John Burt Colton. Saugus & Los Angeles, Calif. 1901 - 1908**
 JA 1031 - 1034
 4 letters.
- Folder 24 **Davison, Urban P. To John Burt Colton. Thermopolis, Wyo. 1902 Jan. 2 - Mar. 9**
 JA 352 - 356
 5 letters [originals and facsimiles].
- Folder 25 **Colton, John Burt. To Jessie Benton Fremont. Kansas City, Mo. 1902 Jan. 10** JA 196
 Folder 26 **Colton, John Burt. To Theodore Roosevelt. Kansas City, Mo. 1902 Jan. 10** JA 277
 Folder 27 **Colton, John Burt. To Theodore Roosevelt. Kansas City, Mo. 1902 Jan. 11** JA 278
 Author's retained copy; annexed: 5 clippings and a magazine picture of Thomas Hart Benton; also: clipping of poem Fremont by Joaquin Miller, 1895.
- Folder 28 **Mecum, Charles Bert. To Urban P. Davison. Independence, Iowa 1902 Jan. 12** JA 707
 Folder 29 **Colton, John Burt. To George B. Harris. Kansas City, Mo. 1902 Jan. 14** JA 209
 Folder 30 **Colton, John Burt. To Charles Elliott Perkins. Kansas City, Mo. 1902 Jan. 18** JA 262
 Folder 31 **Perkins, Charles Elliott. To John Burt Colton. Burlington, Iowa 1902 Jan. 22** JA 783
 Folder 32 **Colton, John Burt. To Jessie Benton Fremont. Kansas City, Mo. 1902 Jan. 26** JA 197
 Folder 33 **Colton, John Burt. To Harry H. Dunn. Kansas City, Mo. 1902 Mar.** JA 186
 Folder 34 **Dunn, Harry H. To John Burt Colton. Fullerton, Calif. 1902 Apr. 10** JA 411
 Folder 35 **Colton, John Burt. To Harry H. Dunn. Eddyville, Neb. 1902 June 20** JA 187
 Folder 36 **Colton, John Burt. To Neilson Olcott. Kansas City, Mo. 1902 July 5** JA 251
 Folder 37 **Colton, John Burt. To Charles Fletcher Lummis. Kansas City, Mo. 1902 Aug. 13**
 JA 227
- Folder 38 **Colton, John Burt. To Secretary of Western Association. Kansas City, Mo. 1902 Sep. 11** JA 331
- Folder 39 **Colton, John Burt. To Annie Black. Eddyville, Neb. 1902 Oct. 25** JA 151
 Folder 40 **Brier, Juliet Wells. To John Burt Colton. Lodi, Calif. 1902 & 1903** JA 101 - 102
 2 letters [facsimiles].
- Folder 41 **Cortelyou, George Bruce. To John Burt Colton. Washington, D.C. 1902 - 1903**
 JA 1045 - 1048
 4 letters.

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- Folder 42 **Brier, Juliet Wells. To The Jayhawkers. Lodi, Calif. 1902 - 1906** JA 104 - 107
4 letters [originals and facsimiles].
- Folder 43 **Lummis, Charles Fletcher. To John Burt Colton. Los Angeles, Calif. 1902** JA 581 - 584
4 letters.
- Folder 44 **Olcott, Neilson. To John Burt Colton. New York, N.Y. 1902 - 1912** JA 758 - 762
5 letters.
- Folder 45 **Harris, George B. To John Burt Colton. Chicago, Ill. & Los Angeles, Calif. 1902 - 1913** JA 519 - 523
5 letters.
- Folder 46 **Moeller, Minnie. To John Burt Colton. Salem, Ore. 1902 - 1915** JA 747 - 751
5 pieces.
- Folder 47 **Usher, William R. To John Burt Colton. Richland, Ore. 1902 - 1916** JA 995 - 999
Annexed: 2 obituaries of Harrison B. Frans.
- Folder 48 **Mecum, Charles Bert. To Dear Jayhawkers. Independence, Iowa 1903 Feb. 4** JA 718
In the hand of Frances E. Richards Mecum.
- Folder 49 **Bot, Joaquin. To John Burt Colton. San Gabriel, Calif. 1903 Feb. 6** JA 1042
- Folder 50 **Jones, Gurley. To Charles B. Mecum. Hawthorne, Nev. 1903 Feb. 6** JA 553
- Folder 51 **Colton, John Burt. To Theodore Sherman Palmer. Kansas City, Mo. 1903 Feb. 11**
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- Folder 52 **Colton, John Burt. To Pacific Coast Borax Co. Kansas City, Mo. 1903 Feb. 27** JA 253
- Folder 53 **Colton, John Burt. To Theodore Roosevelt. Kansas City, Mo. 1903 Mar. 4** JA 279
- Folder 54 **Colton, John Burt. To George W. Martin. Kansas City, Mo. 1903 Mar. 9** JA 242
- Folder 55 **Pacific Coast Borax Company. To John Burt Colton. San Francisco, Calif. 1903 Mar. 23** JA 763
- Folder 56 **Martin, George Washington. To John Burt Colton. Topeka, Kan. 1903 Mar. 25 - Apr. 27** JA 656 - 659
4 letters.
- Folder 57 **Matthews, Albert. To John Burt Colton. Boston, Mass. 1903 Mar. 31 & Apr. 9**
JA 663 - 664
2 letters.
- Folder 58 **Colton, John Burt. To Albert Matthews. Kansas City, Mo. 1903 Apr. 2** JA 243
- Folder 59 **Colton, John Burt. To Lewis C. Young. Kansas City, Mo. 1903 Apr. 3** JA 314
- Folder 60 **Jones, Gurley. To John Burt Colton. Pactolus, Nev. 1903 Apr. 6** JA 554
Also: map of Death Valley drawn by Gurley Jones (in pencil).
- Folder 61 **Brier, James M. . To John Burt Colton. Topeka, Kan. 1903 June 13** JA 68
- Folder 62 **Colton, John Burt. To Description of James Bridger's grave and those of family. Kansas City, Mo. 1903 Sep. 20** JA 317
- Folder 63 **Doty, Henry. To John Burt Colton. Naples, Calif. 1903 - 1904** JA 397 - 398
2 letters.
- Folder 64 **Loeb, William J. To John Burt Colton. Washington, D.C. 1903 - 1908** JA 573 - 579
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Folder 65	Groscup, John. To John Burt Colton. Laytonville, Calif. 1904 Jan. 13 - Dec. 28 JA 479 - 485 7 letters.
Folder 66	Mecum, Charles Bert. To John Groscup. Independence, Iowa 1904 Jan. 21 JA 709 In the handwriting of Frances E. Richards Mecum.
Folder 67	Usher, William R. To Charles Bert Mecum. Richland, Ore. 1904 Jan. 22 JA 1001
Folder 68	Stephens, Lorenzo Dow. To John Groscup. San Jose, Calif. 1904 Jan. 29 JA 969
Folder 69	Warren, J. H. To John Burt Colton. San Francisco, Calif. 1904 Feb. 3 JA 1005
Folder 70	James, Mary Davison. To John Burt Colton. Thermopolis, Wyo. 1904 Feb. 15 JA 551 Annexed: obituary of Urban P. Davison.
Folder 71	Colton, John Burt. To Mary Davison James. Kansas City, Mo. 1904 Feb. 24 JA 222
Folder 72	Colton, John Burt. To Theodore Sherman Palmer. Washington, D.C. 1904 Mar. 3 JA 260
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Folder 75	Colton, John Burt. To Mary Hunter Austin. Kansas City, Mo. 1904 June 11 JA 142
Folder 76	Austin, Mary Hunter. To John Burt Colton. Independence, Mo. 1904 July 7 JA 10 Attached: magazine picture of author.
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Folder 79	Colton, James Burt. Program for unveiling of James Bridger monument. 1904 Dec. 11 JA 318
Folder 80	Stephens, Lorenzo Dow. To John Burt Colton. San Jose, Calif. 1904 - 1907 JA 910 - 915 6 letters.
Folder 81	Higgins, P. C. To John Burt Colton. Carpinteria, Calif. 1904 & 1908 JA 533 - 534 2 letters.
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Folder 4	Mecum, Maud Frances. To Colton, John Burt. Mt. Vernon, Iowa 1905 Feb. 17 & 19 JA 741 - 742 2 post cards.
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Folder 6	Colton, John Burt. To Theodore Roosevelt. Kansas City, Mo. 1905 Feb. 21 JA 281
Folder 7	George, W. A. To Colton, John Burt. Broken Bow, Neb. 1905 Feb. 22 JA 436
Folder 8	Elliot, Howard. To Colton, John Burt. St. Paul, Minn. 1905 Feb. 25 JA 420

Folder 9	Colton, John Burt. To Cody, William Frederick. Kansas City, Mo. 1905? July 16 JA 1072 Press copy.
Folder 10	Colton, John Burt. To Broughton, Mrs. L. V. Eddyville, Neb. 1905 Aug. 1 JA 168 Press copy.
Folder 11	Evershed, Ina E. To Colton, John Burt. Kansas City, Mo. 1905 Setp. 3 JA 424
Folder 12	Colton, John Burt. To Charles Fletcher Lummis. Kansas City, Mo. 1905 Dec. 3 JA 228
Folder 13	Wheeler, Charles H. To Colton, John Burt. Greely, Colo. 1905 Dec. 6 JA 1024
Folder 14	Colton, John Burt. To Barnett, J. A. Kansas City, Mo. 1905 Dec. 26 JA 149 Press copy.
Folder 15	Dobler, Edith. To Colton, John Burt. Rockford, Ill. 1906 Feb. 2 JA 373
Folder 16	Colton, John Burt. To Dobler, Edith. Kansas City, Mo. 1906 Feb. 9 JA 185 Press copy.
Folder 17	Colton, John Burt. To Bigelow, Hiram. Kansas City, Mo. 1906 Feb. 24 JA 150 Press copy.
Folder 18	Streeter, Mrs. A. J. To Colton, John Burt. New Windsor, Ill. 1906 Mar. 2 JA 987
Folder 19	Pask, Sarah E. Reed. To Colton, John Burt. Williams Center, Ohio 1906 Mar. 16 JA 782
Folder 20	Colton, John Burt. To Pask, Sarah E. Reed. Kansas City, Mo. 1906 Apr. 8 JA 261 Press copy.
Folder 21	Colton, John Burt. To Lorenzo Dow Stephens. Kansas City, Mo. 1906 Apr. 21 JA 291
Folder 22	Syter, Byron. To Colton, John Burt. Kansas City, Mo. 1906 July 26 JA 988
Folder 23	Woods, William Stone. To Colton, John Burt. Kansas City, Mo. 1906 Dec. 20 JA 1035
Folder 24	Groscup, John. To John Burt Colton. Laytonville, Calif. 1906 - 1910 JA 486 - 492 7 letters.
Folder 25	Mc Claghry, Robert Wilson. To Colton, John Burt. Leavenworth, Kan. & Joliet, Ill. 1906 & 1917 JA 603 - 604 2 letters.
Folder 26	Mc Namar, C. W. To Colton, John Burt. Lexington, Neb. 1907 Jan. 23 & 30 JA 607 - 608 2 letters.
Folder 27	White, Mrs. Lovell. To Colton, John Burt. San Francisco, Calif. 1907 Feb. 9 JA 1025 Rubber stamp signature.
Folder 28	Wells, Dick. To Colton, John Burt. Salt Lake City, Utah 1907 Feb. 17 JA 1018
Folder 29	Hart, J. S. To Colton, John Burt. Ukiah, Calif. 1907 Feb. 21 JA 524 Telegram.
Folder 30	Mc Farlane, Thomas. To Colton, John Burt. Chicago, Ill. 1907 Feb. 21 JA 605
Folder 31	Colton, John Burt. To Crawford, John Wallace. Eddyville, Neb. 1907 June 4 JA 180 Press copy.
Folder 32	Dickson, J. C. To Colton, John Burt. Allegheny, Pa. 1907 July 2 JA 371 Written on verso of printed form letter from John Wallace Crawford, To my Friends, dated Mar. 4, 1907.

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- Folder 33 **Colton, John Burt. To Meyer, August?. Kansas City, Mo. 1907 July 14 & 31**
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 2 letters.
- Folder 34 **Foster, Cordia M. Stevenson. To Colton, John Burt. 1907 - 1913** JA 428 - 433
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- Folder 35 **Colton, John Burt. To Theodore Roosevelt. Kansas City, Mo. 1908 Jan. 20** JA 282
- Folder 36 **Willsie, Fannie Clay. To John Burt Colton. Woodhull, Ill. 1908 Jan. 31** JA 1101
- Folder 37 **Sabin, Edwin L. To Colton, John Burt. Denver, Colo. 1908 Feb. 1** JA 854
- Folder 38 **Glover, Mrs. M. C. To Colton, John Burt. Lockhart, Tex. 1908 Feb. 2** JA 459
- Folder 39 **Spain, Mrs. S. To Colton, John Burt. Benson Mines, N. Y. 1908 Feb. 18** JA 888
- Folder 40 **Mullin, S. C. To Colton, John Burt. Lexington, Neb. 1908 Feb. 19** JA 752
- Folder 41 **Colton, John Burt. To Mrs. M. C. Glover. Eddyville, Neb. 1908 Feb. 22** JA 201
- Folder 42 **Colton, John Burt. To Spain, Mrs. S. Kansas City, Mo. 1908 Feb. 24** JA 289
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- Folder 43 **Colton, John Burt. To White, Mrs. Lovell. Kansas City, Mo. 1908 Feb. 29** JA 305
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- Folder 44 **Colton, John Burt. To Carraga, Lazaro Pagona. Kansas City, Mo. 1908 Mar. 10**
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- Folder 46 **Colton, John Burt. To George B. Harris. Kansas City, Mo. 1908 Mar. 20** JA 210
- Folder 47 **Colton, John Burt. To Lagaro Pagona Carraga. Kansas City, Mo. 1908 Mar. 21** JA 255
- Folder 48 **Colton, John Burt. To Charles Fletcher Lummis. Eddyville, Neb. 1908 Aug. 15** JA 229
- Folder 49 **Smith, Benner X. To Colton, John Burt. Salt Lake City, Utah 1908 Sept. 10** JA 886
- Folder 50 **Doty, Henry. To John Burt Colton. Santa Barbara, Calif. 1908** JA 399 - 403
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- Folder 51 **Mc Arthur, Alexander. To Colton, John Burt. Aledo, Ill. 1908 - 1910** JA 601 - 602
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- Folder 52 **Brier, James Wells. To John Burt Colton. Lodi, Calif. 1908 - 1912** JA 85 - 94
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- Folder 53 **Stephens, Lorenzo Dow. To John Burt Colton. San Jose, Calif. 1908 - 1912**
 JA 916 - 922
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- Folder 54 **Mecum, Edwin Welton. To Colton, John Burt. California 1908 - 1913** JA 719 - 728
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- Folder 55 **Tubbs, F. H. To Colton, John Burt. Chicago, Ill. 1909 Feb. 9** JA 993
- Folder 56 **Colton, John Burt. To Coburn, F. D. Kansas City, Mo. 1909 Feb. 28** JA 1073
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- Folder 57 **Coburn, F. D. To Colton, John Burt. Topeka, Kan. 1909** JA 134
- Folder 58 **Colton, John Burt. To Theodore Roosevelt. Kansas City, Mo. 1909 Mar. 3** JA 283
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- Folder 60 **Colton, John Burt. To Groscup, John. Kansas City, Mo. 1909 Apr. 7** JA 206
- Folder 61 **Colton, John Burt. To Richards, George L. Eddyville, Neb. 1909 May 27** JA 272
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- Folder 62 **Broughton, Mrs. L. V. To Colton, John Burt. Waverly, Mo. 1909 July 24** JA 109
Folder 63 **Nebraska Moline Plow Co. To Colton, John Burt. Omaha, Neb. 1909 July 27** JA 754
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- Folder 66 **Harper, Frank. To Colton, John Burt. New York, N. Y. 1909 & 1911** JA 517 - 518
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- Folder 4 **Colton, John Burt. To Lummis, Charles Fletcher. Eddyville, Neb. 1910 July 4** JA 230
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- Folder 5 **Staldy, P. G. To Bolton, John [i.e. Burt Colton]. South Bend, Ind. 1910 July 26** JA 893
Folder 6 **O'Hern, John E. South. To Colton, John Burt. Omaha, Neb. 1910 Oct. 12** JA 757
Folder 7 **Clough, William Pitt. To Colton, John Burt. New York, N. Y. 1910 Dec. 19** JA 133
Folder 8 **Simpson, E. S. To Colton, John Burt. San Francisco, Calif. 1910 Dec. 31** JA 885
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- Folder 9 **Doty, Henry. To Colton, John Burt. Santa Barbara, Calif. 1910 - 1911 Jan. - Mar.**
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- Folder 10 **Colton, John Burt. To Brier, John Wells. Kansas City, Mo. & Galesburg, Ill. 1910 - 1913** JA 163 - 165
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- Folder 11 **De Laney, Paul. To Colton, John Burt. Denver, Colo. 1910 - 1917** JA 367 - 370
4 letters. Annexed: photo of Colton De Laney.
- Folder 12 **Colton, John Burt. To Clough, William Pitt. Kansas City, Mo. 1911 Jan. 26** JA 175
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- Folder 13 **Groscup, John. To Brier, Juliet Wells. Laytonville, Calif. 1911 Jan. 31** JA 470
Folder 14 **Jenifer, F. M. To Colton, John F. [i.e. Burt]. Los Angeles, Calif. 1911 Feb. 17** JA 552
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- Folder 15 **Colton, John Burt. To Alcott, Neilson. Kansas City, Mo. 1911 Mar. 15** JA 252
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Folder 16	Colton, John Burt. To Jennifer, F. M. Kansas City, Mo. 1911 Mar. 18 JA 223 Press copy.
Folder 17	Colton, John Burt. To Lummis, Charles Fletcher. Eddyville, Neb. 1911 Mar. 30 JA 231 Press copy.
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Folder 20	Lummis, Charles Fletcher. To Colton, John Burt. Los Angeles, Calif. 1911 - 1912 JA 585 - 590 6 letters.
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Folder 42	Fremont, Elizabeth Benton. To Colton, John Burt. Los Angeles, Calif. 1913 Feb. 24 JA 450
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Folder 48	Adams, Edward R. To Colton, John Burt. Cambridge, Mass. 1913 Feb. 19 JA 1
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Folder 50	Brier, John Wells. To Colton, John Burt. Santa Cruz & Lodi, Calif. 1913 Mar. 23 - Oct. 29 JA 95 - 99 2 letters & 3 post cards [facsimiles].
Folder 51	Colton, John Burt. To Brier, John Wells and Brier, E. D. 1913 Mar. 28 JA 166 Author's retained copy on verso of Art Collector's Club advertisement.
Folder 52	Colton, John Burt. To Miller, Darius J. ?. Galesburg, Ill. 1913 Mar. 28 JA 247 Press copy.
Folder 53	Miller, Darius J. ?. To Colton, John Burt. Chicago, Ill. 1913 Mar. 31 JA 745
Folder 54	Colton, Belle. To Colton, John Burt. Zephyrhills, Fla. 1913 Apr. 4 JA 333 Also signed for Mrs. J. B. Colton by Belle Colton.
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Folder 6	Brier, Mercy Ann Sweitzer. To John Burt Colton. Lodi, Calif. 1914 Jan. 28 JA 78
Folder 7	Webber, J. Clay. To John Burt Colton. Rantoul, Ill. 1914 Feb. 5 JA 1006 Also: tracing of recto & verso of 1850 San Francisco coin with identification in the handwriting of John B. Colton.
Folder 8	Burney, A. L. To John Burt Colton. Harrisonville, Mo. 1914 Feb. 13 JA 112
Folder 9	Colton, John Burt. Names and addresses of the original party the Jayhawkers of '49. 1914 - approximately 1916 JA 1044 6 pieces.
Folder 10	Lummis, Charles Fletcher. To Colton, John Burt. Los Angeles, Calif. 1914 - 1916 Feb. 14 - Apr. 18 JA 596 - 600 5 letters.
Folder 11	Mecum, William F. To John Burt Colton. Douglas, Wyo. 1914 - 1917 JA 743 - 744 2 letters.

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- Folder 12 **Ward, Stevenson E. To John Burt Colton. New York, N.Y. 1914 Feb. 21** JA 1004
- Folder 13 **Brier, J. C. To John Burt Colton. Lodi, Calif. 1914 Feb. 24** JA 77
- Folder 14 **Colton, John Burt. To J. C. Brier. Galesburg, Ill. 1914 Mar. 2** JA 167
- Folder 15 **Hunker, Jacob John. To John Burt Colton. Pasadena, Calif. 1914 Sep. 25** JA 1040
- Folder 16 **Wemple, L. S. To John Burt Colton. Laytonville, Calif. 1914 Dec. 10** JA 1020
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- Folder 17 **Stephens, Lorenzo Dow. To Colton, John Burt. San Jose, Calif. 1915 Jan. 29 - Aug. 11** JA 930 - 934
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- Folder 18 **Colton, John Burt. To Groscup, John. Galesburg, Ill. 1915 Mar. 5** JA 207
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- Folder 19 **Davis, Samuel. To John Burt Colton. San Francisco, Calif. 1915 Mar. 15** JA 336
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- Folder 27 **Clay, H. H. To John Burt Colton. 1916 Feb. 2** JA 132
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- Folder 30 **Colton, John Burt. To Lummis, Charles Fletcher. Galesburg, Ill. 1916 May 7** JA 235
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- Folder 31 **Stephens, Lorenzo Dow. To Colton, John Burt. San Jose & Pacific Grove, Calif. 1916 July 2 - Dec. 23** JA 946 - 957
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- Folder 32 **Stephens, Lorenzo Dow. To Colton, John Burt. San Jose, Calif. 1917 Jan. 30 - Dec. 29** JA 958 - 963
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- Folder 33 **Colton, Edward T. To John Burt Colton. New Orleans, La. 1917 Feb. 4** JA 1043
- Folder 34 **Irvin, Beryl E. To John Burt Colton. Sumner, Neb. 1917 Feb. 9** JA 550
- Folder 35 **Ripley, Edward Payson. To John Burt Colton. Chicago, Ill. 1917 Feb. 10** JA 1095
- Folder 36 **Russell, Faris R. To John Burt Colton. New York, N.Y. 1917 Feb. 13** JA 1052
- Folder 37 **De Laney, Colton. To John Burt Colton. Denver, Colo. Before 1917 June 30** JA 366
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- Folder 38 **Colton, John Burt. To Paul & Colton De Laney. Galesburg, Ill. 1917 July 14?** JA 183
- Folder 39 **Hagen, Christian. To John Burt Colton. Kansas City, Mo. 1918 Apr. 4** JA 510
- Folder 40 **Stephens, Lorenzo Dow. To Colton, John Burt. San Jose, Calif. 1918 - 1919**
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5 letters & 1 post card advertising book [originals & facsimiles].

Folder 41	Colton, John Burt. To Stephens, Lorenzo Dow. Galesburg, Ill. 1919 Jan. 25 JA 292
Folder 42	Mecum, Edwin Walton. Report of the Jayhawker Reunion of April 12, 1931. 1931 Apr. 12
Folder 43	Account of the funeral of Edward Thomas Colton. After 1937 Nov. 6
Folder 44	Cole, Ruth Wiley. Story of the Jayhawkers' experiences, chiefly based on Asa Haines's dictation, with quotations from W. L. Manly and L. D. Stephens [facsimile typescript]. [Before 1938] FAC 705
Folder 45	Mecum, Edwin Welton. Dear Jayhawker Friend. Los Angeles, Calif. 1938 Apr. 12
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Scrapbooks

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