

Lee Family Papers

1840-1957

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Biographical note

John Stebbins Lee and his son, John Clarence Lee both served as Presidents of St. Lawrence University.

John Stebbins Lee (1820-1902) was born in Vernon, Vermont and was educated at Amherst College, graduating in 1841. He became a respected minister in the Universalist church and held teaching positions and pastorates in New Hampshire and Vermont. J.S. Lee married Elmina Bennett (d. 1903) in 1848. In 1859, he moved his young family from Vermont to Canton, beginning teaching duties at the fledgling St. Lawrence University in Latin and Greek. It was during this time, through 1868, that J.S. Lee also took on administrative duties, making him the first President of the University. In 1868, he was granted a leave of absence for the purpose of travel and research. He travelled over 20,000 miles during this time through Europe, North Africa and the Holy Land. Following his return to Canton, Dr. Lee resumed teaching in Ecclesiastical History and Biblical Archeology at the Theological School for many years. He also wrote two books based on his travels, *Nature and Art in the Old World, or Sketches of Travel in Europe and the Orient*, and *Sacred Cities: Narrative, Descriptive, Historical*. Throughout his life, J.S. Lee was active in the Universalist ministry, preaching in local churches and various churches during his travels throughout New England.

John Clarence Lee (1856-1940) attended local schools and entered St. Lawrence in 1872, graduating with an A.B. degree in 1876. After a short stint teaching sciences at a boarding school in Massachusetts, J.C. Lee earned another bachelor's degree from Harvard in 1878 and a Masters Degree from SLU Theological School in 1880. He was ordained into the Universalist clergy in 1881 and held pastorates in Perry, NY and St. Albans, VT. In 1884, J.C. Lee accepted a teaching position at Lombard University in Illinois, eventually becoming President for a short while before resigning to be Vice President. He married Helena Crumett (1867-1962) in 1889. In 1895, Clarence was awarded an honorary doctoral degree from SLU and a year later became the University's 5th president. In 1900, J.C. Lee leaves Canton to become pastor at the Universalist Church of the Restoration in Philadelphia, PA, a position he held for 19 years. Clarence finished his preaching career at the Independent Christian Church in Gloucester, MA, retiring from fully active ministry in 1929. In retirement, Clarence and Helena travelled and he worked in ministry a couple more years. He died in September 1940 in Cambridge, MA. Helena Lee travelled overseas on two separate occasions (1893-94 and 1912) and was an author and lecturer.

Scope and Content

The Lee Family papers consist mainly of personal correspondence roughly spanning the years 1840 to 1957. The majority of the letters are from the 1870's through the 1910's and are mainly correspondence between family members. A few of the letters are personal or business correspondence between the Lees and people outside the family, including letters having to do with both men's duties at St. Lawrence. Also contained in the collection are numerous photographs, sermons prepared by both J.S. and J.C. Lee, and other ephemera.

Provenance

This collection was donated by John Lee Wiegand, grandson of John Clarence Lee and great-grandson of John Stebbins Lee, in 2011.

Genealogical note

John Stebbins and Elmina Lee had five children; Leslie, John Clarence, Frederic, Gertrude and Florence. John Clarence and Helena Lee had five children; Cuthbert, Dorothy, Constance, Janet and Roland.

FAMILY CHRONOLOGY

- 1820 Sept. 23; **John Stebbins Lee**. Born in Vernon, VT
- 1841 July. Began studies at Amherst College
- 1845 Graduated from Amherst College
- 1845-46 Taught at Mount Caesar Seminary in Swanzey, NH
- 1846 Feb. Preached first sermon
- 1847 Jun. 23. Became a pastor at the Universalist church
 July. Began studies under Rev. Dr. Hosea Ballou
 Sept. Began teaching at Melrose seminary
- 1848 Feb. 22. Married Elmina Bennett of Westmoreland, NH
- 1849 Feb. Moved to Lebanon, NH and was Universalist pastor. Also taught at Liberal Institute
- 1851 Moved to Montpelier, VT. Taught and edited "Christian Repository" with Rev. Dr. Eli Ballou. Eldest daughter, Ida Elmina, dies at age 16 months
- 1852 March. Became principal of Green Mountain Liberal Institute and pastor of Universalist parish
- 1856 October. **John Clarence Lee** Born in Woodstock, Vermont
- 1857 May. **JSL** resigned from Green Mountain Liberal Institute. Became pastor of Universalist parish in Woodstock for 2 years
- 1859-1868 **JSL** elected professor of Latin and Greek languages at St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY. Also president of St. Lawrence during this time
- 1868 July. **JSL** is granted 9 month leave of absence for travel. Traveled 20,000 miles, including Europe, Asia & the Holy Land
- 1869 Apr. Returned to St. Lawrence as professor of Ecclesiastical History and Biblical Archaeology
- 1871 Publishes *Nature and Art in the Old World, or Sketches of Travel in Europe and the Orient Sacred Cities: Narrative, Descriptive, Historical*. OH: Williamson & Cantwell, 1878 DS48 .L4 1878
- 1872 September. **JCL** Enters St. Lawrence University
- 1873 Feb. 22. **JSL** celebrates silver wedding. Over 200 guests in attendance
- 1875 **JSL** awarded degree of D. D. by Butchel College, Akron, OH
- 1876 June. **JCL** graduates from St. Lawrence with and A. B. Degree. In September, he begins a one year appointment as a teacher at Dean Academy in Massachusetts
- 1877 September. **JCL** enters Senior class at Harvard University
- 1878 June. Graduates Harvard with another A.B. degree. Decides to enter the Universalist ministry. Enters St. Lawrence's Theological School in September.
- 1880 Graduates with Master of Arts in Divinity. Preaches at Universalist Church in Perry, NY
- 1881 **JCL** ordained and installed as Pastor at Perry
- 1883 **JCL** assumes pastorate in St. Albans, VT
- 1884 September. **JCL** accepts teaching position at Lombard University in Galesburg, Illinois
- 1889 **JCL** marries **Helena Crumett** of Hyde Park, MA.
- 1891 Clarence and Helena have the first of their five children
- 1892 **JCL** becomes President of Lombard University. Steps down after a few months and remains as Vice President.
- 1893 **Helena Lee** spends several months in Paris, France and London, England
- 1895 **JCL** receives honorary Ph.D from SLU
- 1896 **JCL** becomes 5th President of St. Lawrence University; earns a DD from Tufts College
 First gymnasium is built during his administration
- 1898 Feb. 22. **John Stebbins Lee** celebrates gold wedding with family. Mrs. Lee in poor health
- 1899 **JCL** leaves St. Lawrence
- 1900 Assumes pastorate of Universalist Church of the Restoration in Philadelphia, PA. Serves there 19 years.
- 1901 June. **JSL** awarded degree of L. L. D. by Tufts College
- 1902 Sept. 18. **John Stebbins Lee** dies in Canton, NY; Elmina B. Lee dies in 1903
- 1919 **JCL** becomes pastor of the Independent Christian Church in Gloucester, MA
- 1929 **JCL** retires from the ministry. Clarence and Helena travel around the world, spending 8 months visiting their daughter Constance and her family in Tasmania
- 1932 Spends two years as interim pastor in Stamford, CT
- 1940 **John Clarence Lee** Dies September 16, in Cambridge, MA; Helena Lee dies in 1962 at age 95

Arrangement: The collection is organized into two series:

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SERIES 1—JOHN STEBBINS & ELMINA B. LEE

(For more on John Stebbins Lee, particularly his time at St. Lawrence University, see Archives RG 4, Presidents)

PART 1: CORRESPONDENCE

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>
1	Correspondence –Family <i>(Note: consists of letters to or from members of J.S. Lee's family other than J.C. Lee)</i>
	1 Family letters, 1852.
	2 Family letters, 1860-69.
	3 Family letters, 1875-77.
	4 Family letters, 1880-89.
	5 Family letters, 1891-98.
	6 Family letters, 1900-02.
	7 Family letters, 1841-88. (To Eli Lee (father of JSL) from JSL & typed transcripts of letters from Editha (sister))
	8 Family letters, date unknown.
	9 To Mrs. J.S. Lee not from JSL, 1863-98.
	10 To Mrs. J.S. Lee from JSL, 1858-91.
	11 To J.S. Lee from Mrs. Lee, 1893.
2	From John Stebbins Lee to John Clarence Lee: 1876-1883
	1 From J.S. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1876-79.
	2 From J.S. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1880.
	3 From J.S. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1881.
	4 From J.S. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1882.
	5 From J.S. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1883.
3	From J.S. Lee to J.C. Lee: 1884-1889
	1 From J.S. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1884.
	2 From J.S. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1885.
	3 From J.S. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1886.
	4 From J.S. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1887.
	5 From J.S. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1888.
	6 From J.S. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1889.
4	From J.S. Lee to J.C. Lee: 1890-1900s
	1 From J.S. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1890.
	2 From J.S. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1891.
	3 From J.S. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1892.
	4 From J.S. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1893
	5 From J.S. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1894
	6 From J.S. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1895
	7 From J.S. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1896
	8 From J.S. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1897
	9 From J.S. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1898
	10 From J.S. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1899
	11 From J.S. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1900-02.
5	From Elmina B. Lee to J.C. Lee: 1870s-1889 (letters from Mother to son)
	1 From E.B. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1870-79.
	2 From E.B. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1880.
	3 From E.B. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1881.

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5	4	From E.B. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1882.
	5	From E.B. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1883.
	6	From E.B. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1884.
	7	From E.B. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1885.
	8	From E.B. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1886.
	9	From E.B. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1887.
	10	From E.B. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1888.
	11	From E.B. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1889.
	12	From E.B. Lee to J.C. Lee, dates unknown/illegible.

6 **From E.B. Lee to J.C. Lee: 1890-1900s**

1	From E.B. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1890.
2	From E.B. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1891.
3	From E.B. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1892.
4	From E.B. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1893.
5	From E.B. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1894.
6	From E.B. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1895.
7	From E.B. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1896.
8	From E.B. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1897.
9	From E.B. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1898.
10	From E.B. Lee to J.C. Lee, 1900-02.

7 **Correspondence -Non-family**

1	Non-family letters, 1842-49.
2	Non-family letters, 1850.
3	Non-family letters, 1851.
4	Non-family letters, 1852.
5	Non-family letters, 1853.
6	Non-family letters, 1854.
7	Non-family letters, 1855.
8	Non-family letters, 1856.
9	Non-family letters, 1857.
10	Non-family letters, 1858.
11	Non-family letters, 1859.

8	1	Non-family letters, 1860-64
	2	Non-family letters, 1865-69
	3	Non-family letters, 1870-73
	4	Non-family letters, 1874-79
	5	Non-family letters, 1880-86.
	6	Non-family letters, 1890.
	7	Non-family letters, 1902.
	8	Non-family letters, date unknown/illegible.

PART 2 : SERMONS—J.S. Lee

9	<i>(Note : sermons were numbered by J.S.L.)</i>	
	1	Sermons, 3-32.
	2	Sermons, 37-73.
	3	Sermons, 74-98.
	4	Sermons, 100-131.
	5	Sermons, 136-161.
	6	Sermons, 162-199.
	7	Sermons, 201-255.

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9	8	Sermons, 262-299.
	9	Sermons, 300-399.
	10	Sermons, 400-499.
	11	Sermons, 502-591.
	12	Sermons, 602-689.
	13	Sermons, incomplete.
	14	Lists of sermons and lectures given by J.S. Lee.
	15	Lists of funeral and wedding services performed by J.S.L. and some notes for services.
	16	Partial, Misc. or unknown writings.
	17	Partial, Misc. or unknown writings.
	18	Partial, Misc. or unknown writings.

PART 3: SLU Related Ephemera—J. S. Lee

10	1	St. Lawrence Teacher's Association speeches by J.S. Lee.
	2	"Theological School" dates and events, 1850-57. 1878 Theological School commencement speech.
	3	Sermons and writings by J.S. Lee, given at SLU.
	4	Pamphlets about the dedication of Lee Hall, 1969.
	5	SLU related.
	6	"Origin and Early History of the College of Letters and Science" by J.S. Lee.

PART 4: PRINTED EPHEMERA

11	1	"The Apostolic Age of the Christian Church" pamphlet; "Announcements for January and February, 1894" from The Unitarian Church in Ann Arbor, MI; "Exercises at Glenwood Ladies' Seminary" pamphlet; newspaper clipping titled "The Andover Controversy."
	2	Asstd. school catalogues and programs, 1845-1900.
	3	Papers related to the Melrose Seminary (Brattleboro, VT), 1847-48.
	4	Papers related to Mt. Caesar Seminary (Swanzy, NH), 1845-46?
	5	Papers related to the Green Mountain Liberal Institute (South Woodstock, VT), 1853-58.
	6	Lebanon, NH school committee reports, 1849 & 1850.
	7	Additional items related to Mt. Caesar Seminary. Photo of Rev. S.H. McCollester (friend of J.S. Lee); 2 pamphlets from Mt. Caesar Seminary's 1895 reunion; Sept. 1895 "The Granite Monthly" with articles about Mt. Caesar Seminary & Swanzy Academy; newspaper clipping about Mt. Caesar Academy.
	8	Newspaper clippings related to Butchell College.
	9	Asstd. newspaper clippings, programs, etc.
	10	Photocopy of J.S. Lee's obituary. From the Plaindealer, Wednesday, September 24, 1902.
	11	Princeton boxes: (1) Universalist Church items.
	12	Picture postcard collection labeled with "John Clarence Lee."

PART 5: PERSONAL MATERIALS

12	1	Asstd. items: writings by J.S. Lee, photocopies of letters, etc.
	2	Asstd. items: photocopied articles, newspaper clippings, etc.
	3	Items related to Frederic Lee (son).
	4	Invitations to Mr. & Mrs. J.S. Lee's silver wedding anniversary; items related to their golden wedding anniversary.
	5	Short biography of J.S. Lee; 2 letters related to J.S. Lee's parents; on-page "Log of Lee Letters."
	6	Biographies and autobiographies of J.S. Lee.
	7	Family Bills.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
12	8	Notebook containing J.S. Lee's library, 1838-81.
	9	History of Vernon, VT (1885). 3 copies.
	10	Photographs of J.S. Lee.
	11	Lee Family photographs.
	12	Other photographs.
13		J.S. Lee's Notebooks
	1	Notebooks.
	2	Notebooks.
14		Lectures
	1	Lectures by J.S.L. on Doctrine of Retribution
	2	Unknown.
	3	"Autobiography of John Stebbins Lee."
	4	Deerfield Journal, Spring 1966 (5 copies).

SERIES 2—JOHN CLARENCE & HELENA C. LEE

*SLU indicates material related to St. Lawrence University

PART 1: CORRESPONDENCE

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
15		From J.C. Lee to J.S. Lee, 1876-1894
	1	From J.C. Lee to J.S. Lee, 1876-1878
	2	From J.C. Lee to J.S. Lee, 1880-1883
	3	From J.C. Lee to J.S. Lee, 1884
	4	From J.C. Lee to J.S. Lee, 1885
	5	From J.C. Lee to J.S. Lee, 1886
	6	From J.C. Lee to J.S. Lee, 1887
	7	From J.C. Lee to J.S. Lee, 1888-1889
	8	From J.C. Lee to J.S. Lee, 1890
	9	From J.C. Lee to J.S. Lee, 1891
	10	From J.C. Lee to J.S. Lee, 1892
	11	From J.C. Lee to J.S. Lee, 1893
12	From J.C. Lee to J.S. Lee, 1894	
16		From J.C. Lee to J.S. Lee, 1895-1902
	1	From J.C. Lee to J.S. Lee, 1895
	2	From J.C. Lee to J.S. Lee, 1896
	3	From J.C. Lee to J.S. Lee, 1898
	4	From J.C. Lee to J.S. Lee, 1899
	5	From J.C. Lee to J.S. Lee, 1900
	6	From J.C. Lee to J.S. Lee, 1901
7	From J.C. Lee to J.S. Lee, 1902	
17		From J.C. Lee to Elmina B. Lee (son to Mother) 1875-1889
	1	From J.C. Lee to E.B. Lee, 1875-1876
	2	From J.C. Lee to E.B. Lee, 1877
	3	From J.C. Lee to E.B. Lee, 1878
	4	From J.C. Lee to E.B. Lee, 1880-1881
	5	From J.C. Lee to E.B. Lee, 1882
	6	From J.C. Lee to E.B. Lee, 1883

- 7 From J.C. Lee to E.B. Lee, 1884
- 8 From J.C. Lee to E.B. Lee, 1885
- 9 From J.C. Lee to E.B. Lee, 1886
- 10 From J.C. Lee to E.B. Lee, 1887-1888
- 11 From J.C. Lee to E.B. Lee, 1889

18 **From J.C. Lee to E.B. Lee, 1890-1902**

- 1 From J.C. Lee to E.B. Lee, 1890
- 2 From J.C. Lee to E.B. Lee, 1891
- 3 From J.C. Lee to E.B. Lee, 1892-1894
- 4 From J.C. Lee to E.B. Lee, 1895
- 5 From J.C. Lee to E.B. Lee, 1896-1898
- 6 From J.C. Lee to E.B. Lee, 1899-1900
- 7 From J.C. Lee to E.B. Lee, 1901
- 8 From J.C. Lee to E.B. Lee, 1902

19 **From J.C. Lee to Helena C. Lee (husband to wife) 1889-1900**

- 1 From J.C. Lee to H.C. Lee, Sept. 1889
- 2 From J.C. Lee to H.C. Lee, Oct.-Nov. 1889
- 3 From J.C. Lee to H.C. Lee, 1891
- 4 From J.C. Lee to H.C. Lee, 1892
- 5 From J.C. Lee to H.C. Lee, 1893
- 6 From J.C. Lee to H.C. Lee, 1894-1895
- 7 From J.C. Lee to H.C. Lee, May-Aug. 1896
- 8 From J.C. Lee to H.C. Lee, Sept.-Dec. 1896
- 9 From J.C. Lee to H.C. Lee, 1897
- 10 From J.C. Lee to H.C. Lee, 1898 *SLU
- 11 From J.C. Lee to H.C. Lee, 1899 *SLU
- 12 From J.C. Lee to H.C. Lee, 1900

20 **From J.C. Lee to H.C. Lee, 1901-1921**

- 1 From J.C. Lee to H.C. Lee, 1901
- 2 From J.C. Lee to H.C. Lee, 1902-1903
- 3 From J.C. Lee to H.C. Lee, 1905-1906
- 4 From J.C. Lee to H.C. Lee, 1907
- 5 From J.C. Lee to H.C. Lee, 1908
- 6 From J.C. Lee to H.C. Lee, 1912-1921

21 **From J.C. Lee, to other family members (siblings, other relatives) 1877-1932**

- 1 From J.C. Lee to Family, 1877
- 2 From J.C. Lee to Family, 1882-1884
- 3 From J.C. Lee to Family, 1886-1889
- 4 From J.C. Lee to Family, 1890
- 5 From J.C. Lee to Family, 1891-1894
- 6 From J.C. Lee to Family, 1896-1899 *SLU
- 7 From J.C. Lee to Family, 1901-1907
- 8 From J.C. Lee to Family, 1925-1932

22 **From Family to J.C. Lee, 1874-1895**

- 1 From Family to J.C. Lee, 1874-1876
- 2 From Family to J.C. Lee, 1877
- 3 From Family to J.C. Lee, 1878
- 4 From Family to J.C. Lee, 1879
- 5 From Family to J.C. Lee, 1880
- 6 From Family to J.C. Lee, 1881

- 7 From Family to J.C. Lee, 1882
- 8 From Family to J.C. Lee, 1883
- 9 From Family to J.C. Lee, 1884
- 10 From Family to J.C. Lee, 1885
- 11 From Family to J.C. Lee, 1886
- 12 From Family to J.C. Lee, 1887
- 13 From Family to J.C. Lee, 1889
- 14 From Family to J.C. Lee, 1890
- 15 From Family to J.C. Lee, 1891
- 16 From Family to J.C. Lee, 1893
- 17 From Family to J.C. Lee, 1894
- 18 From Family to J.C. Lee, 1895

23 **From Family to J.C. Lee, 1896-1937**

- 1 From Family to J.C. Lee, 1896
- 2 From Family to J.C. Lee, 1897-1899
- 3 From Family to J.C. Lee, 1900
- 4 From Family to J.C. Lee, 1901
- 5 From Family to J.C. Lee, 1902
- 6 From Family to J.C. Lee, 1903
- 7 From Family to J.C. Lee, 1904
- 8 From Family to J.C. Lee, 1905-1909
- 9 From Family to J.C. Lee, 1910-1937

24 **From Non-Family to J.C. Lee, 1876-1934**

- 1 From Non-Family to J.C. Lee, 1876
- 2 From Non-Family to J.C. Lee, 1877-1878
- 3 From Non-Family to J.C. Lee, 1880-1889
- 4 From Non-Family to J.C. Lee, 1891-1896
- 5 From Non-Family to J.C. Lee, 1899-1901
- 6 From Non-Family to J.C. Lee, 1902-1904
- 7 From Non-Family to J.C. Lee, 1905-1907
- 8 From Non-Family to J.C. Lee, 1908-1934

25 **From Helena to J.C. Lee, 1889-1894**

- 1 From Helena to J.C. Lee, Aug.-Sept. 11, 1889
- 2 From Helena to J.C. Lee, Sept. 12-Sept. 19, 1889
- 3 From Helena to J.C. Lee, Sept. 21-Sept. 29, 1889
- 4 From Helena to J.C. Lee, Oct. 1-Oct. 6, 1889
- 5 From Helena to J.C. Lee, May 10-24, 1891
- 6 From Helena to J.C. Lee, May 25-Oct. 11, 1891
- 7 From Helena to J.C. Lee, 1893
- 8 From Helena to J.C. Lee, Jan.-March 1894
- 9 From Helena to J.C. Lee, April-Dec. 1894

26 **From Helena to J.C. Lee, 1896-1907**

- 1 From Helena to J.C. Lee, Jan.-July 1896
- 2 From Helena to J.C. Lee, Aug.-Nov. 1896
- 3 From Helena to J.C. Lee, March-July 1897
- 4 From Helena to J.C. Lee, Aug. 1897-Sept. 1898
- 5 From Helena to J.C. Lee, 1899
- 6 From Helena to J.C. Lee, 1900-1902
- 7 From Helena to J.C. Lee, 1903-1905
- 8 From Helena to J.C. Lee, 1906-1907

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From Helena to J.C. Lee, 1908-1934
-Family Miscellaneous, 1878-1907

- 1 From Helena to J.C. Lee, 1908
- 2 From Helena to J.C. Lee, 1909
- 3 From Helena to J.C. Lee, 1911-1916
- 4 From Helena to J.C. Lee, 1917-1934
- 5 Family Miscellaneous, 1878-1907
- 6 Travel Letters of J.C. and H.C. Lee, 1930-1941

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From Helena to Family, 1889-1898

- 1 From Helena to Family, 1889
- 2 From Helena to Family, Jan.-March 1890
- 3 From Helena to Family, April 1890
- 4 From Helena to Family, May 1890
- 5 From Helena to Family, June-Sept. 1890
- 6 From Helena to Family, Oct. 1890
- 7 From Helena to Family, Nov.-Dec. 1890
- 8 From Helena to Family, Feb.-March 1891
- 9 From Helena to Family, April 1891
- 10 From Helena to Family, May-Dec. 1891
- 11 From Helena to Family, 1892-1894
- 12 From Helena to Family, 1895
- 13 From Helena to Family, 1896-1898

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From Helena to Family, 1899-1902

- 1 From Helena to Family, Feb.-June 1899
- 2 From Helena to Family, July-Dec. 1899
- 3 From Helena to Family, 1900
- 4 From Helena to Family, Feb.-March 1901
- 5 From Helena to Family, April 1901
- 6 From Helena to Family, June-Nov. 1901
- 7 From Helena to Family, Jan.-March 1902 *SLU
- 8 From Helena to Family, May-July 1902
- 9 From Helena to Family, Aug.-Oct. 1902
- 10 From Helena to Family, Nov.-Dec. 1902

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From Helena to Family, 1903-1929
-From Family/Non-Family to Helena, 1889-1920

- 1 From Helena to Family, Jan.-Feb.1903
- 2 From Helena to Family, March-April 1903
- 3 From Helena to Family, Sept. 1903
- 4 From Helena to Family, Oct.-Dec. 1903
- 5 From Helena to Family, 1904-1929
- 6 From Family/Non-Family to Helena, 1889-1893
- 7 From Family/Non-Family to Helena, 1894-1895
- 8 From Family/Non-Family to Helena, 1897-1901
- 9 From Family/Non-Family to Helena, 1902-1920

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From Mrs. Crumett (Helena's Mother), 1890-1895

- 1 From Mrs. Crumett, 1890-1892
- 2 From Mrs. Crumett, Jan.-June 1893
- 3 From Mrs. Crumett, July-Dec. 1893
- 4 From Mrs. Crumett, Jan.-May 1894
- 5 From Mrs. Crumett, June-Dec. 1894
- 6 From Mrs. Crumett, Jan.-April 1895

- 7 From Mrs. Crumett, May-Sept. 1895
- 8 From Mrs. Crumett, Oct.-Dec. 1895

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From Mrs. Crumett, 1896-1906

- 1 From Mrs. Crumett, Jan.-Feb. 1896
- 2 From Mrs. Crumett, March-Aug. 1896
- 3 From Mrs. Crumett, Sept. 1896
- 4 From Mrs. Crumett, Oct.-Dec. 1896
- 5 From Mrs. Crumett, Jan.-June 1897
- 6 From Mrs. Crumett, July-Dec. 1897
- 7 From Mrs. Crumett, Jan.-April 1898
- 8 From Mrs. Crumett, July 1898
- 9 From Mrs. Crumett, 1900-1903
- 10 From Mrs. Crumett, 1904-1906

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From the Children (Mary, Cuthbert, Dorothy, Roland, Janet), 1897-1957

- 1 From the Children, 1897-1910
- 2 From the Children, 1911-1919
- 3 From the Children, 1920
- 4 From the Children, 1921
- 5 From the Children, 1923-1931
- 6 From the Children, 1932-1957
- 7 From the Children, No Date

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General Sermons, 1904-1936

-J.C. Lee's Sermon Record Book

- 1 No Date 1
- 2 No Date 2
- 3 No Date 3
- 4 1904
- 5 1905
- 6 1917
- 7 1920
- 8 1928
- 9 1932
- 10 1933
- 11 1901-1916
- 12 1919-1936
- 13 J.C. Lee's Sermon Record Book

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Holiday Sermons

-J.C. Lee's Diaries

- 1 Palm Sunday Sermons
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 - 3 Thanksgiving Sermons
 - 4 Christmas Sermons
 - 5 Miscellaneous Sermon Booklets
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PART 3--EPHEMERA

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- 1 J.C. Lee Autobiography
- 2 Artwork by J.C. Lee

- 3 Letter from Irving Bacheller
- 4 Concerning Helena Lee
- 5 Writings by Helena Lee
- 6 Across Siberia Alone by Helena Lee (Partial MSS)
- 7 A Play - Possibly Written by H. C. Lee
- 8 Helena's Diary 1886-1888
- 9 Round the World Trip, J.C. and H.C. Lee, 1929-1931
- 10 *no folder*
- 11 Death of J.C. and H.C. Lee
- 12 Concerning the Children
- 13 Lee Family Genealogy and Notes
- 14 Frederic S. Lee's Dissertation and German Booklet
- 15 SLU Related Ephemera
- 16 J.C. Lee While Attending SLU
- 17 An Early History of SLU by Helena Lee
- 18 SLU Class Record Book - Class of 1876
- 19 Universalist Church - St. Albans, VT
- 20 Universalist Church of the Restoration - Philadelphia, PA
- 21 The Gloucester Church - Gloucester, MA
- 22 Concerning the Church
- 23 Church Portraits
- 24 Harvard 1878
- 25 Dean Academy
- 26 Newspaper Clippings
- 27 Scrapbook
- 28 Travel Souvenirs
- 29 Calgary Stampede Postcards
- 30 Portraits
- 31 Photographs
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