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## Collection Information

Abstract : The Wheeler family is one of the oldest families in Lincoln, having settled in the area in the 1600s. Family members have been active in local affairs since the incorporation of Lincoln in 1754. The collection comprises papers of several family members, mostly 19th century, and includes financial records, correspondence, and other documents.

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MARC Access: Collection is catalogued in MARC under the following subject headings (lcs, aat, gmgpc, etc.)

Wheeler, Abel, 1790-1868.	Public records -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town). lcs
Wheeler, Leonard, 1789-1864.	Finance, Public -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town).
Wheeler, Mary, 1800-1867.	Lincoln (Mass. : Town) -- Politics and government.
Wheeler, Thomas, Deacon, 1758-1841.	Lincoln (Mass. : Town) -- Officials and employees.
Wheeler, Charles Stearns, 1816-1843.	Deeds -- Massachusetts -- Chelsea.
Wheeler, Charles, Esq., 1773-1848.	Deeds -- Massachusetts -- Oakham.
Wheeler, Luther Miller, Captain, 1840-1863.	Deeds -- Massachusetts -- Charlestown.
Lincoln (Mass. : Town) -- Officials and employees.	
Wheeler family.	
Childs family.	
Schools -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.	
Unitarian churches -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.	
Pews and pew rights.	
Deeds -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln. aat	
Buildings -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln -- Estimates.	
Lincoln (Mass.) -- Church history.	
Unitarian Congregational Society in Lincoln (Lincoln, Mass.)	
Teachers -- Selection and appointment.	
Employment references -- Massachusetts.	
Wills -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln. aat	
Decedents' estates -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.	
Estate records -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln. aat	
Letters (Correspondence) -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln. aat	

### **Historical/Biographical Notes**

The Wheeler family came from England, and in 1630 five or more brothers with other Wheeler relatives settled in a part of Concord that would later become Lincoln. Some of the family members moved away from the Lincoln area in the 1630s, but some later returned. Members of the Wheeler family lived in Lincoln until the 1950s. The family initially lived in the remote northernmost part of Lincoln, but by the early 1700s had located on Lincoln Hill, and later at the center. Early family members were involved in town government, serving as Selectmen, Treasurer, and other positions. Abel Wheeler was one of the people instrumental in the establishment of the Unitarian Church in 1841. Charles Stearns Wheeler was a lecturer of note at Harvard College. Family members served in the Civil War, with Capt. Luther Wheeler killed in action.

### **Scope and Content**

The collection comprises mostly primary source documents relating to the Wheeler family and many of its members from the mid 1700s through the 19th century, with later secondary source materials relating to the family. Some 1000 documents include correspondence, deeds, wills and estate settlements, financial records, genealogical information, and other family papers. There are a number of late 18th-early 19th century municipal documents with the Wheeler papers, as various family members were active in local politics. Several documents appear to have no relevance to Lincoln or to the Wheeler family, but additional research into the family must be carried out to determine if this is true.

Much of the collection was purchased from the Wheeler family in 1973 by the Library Trustees, other parts have unknown provenance. The collection was partially organized topically in the 1980s. This format has been followed.

### **Series Description**

Series 1: Correspondence, 1809-1864. (295 items)

Series 2: Deacon Thomas Wheeler Papers, 1750-1970. (232 items)

Series 3: Miscellaneous Accessioned Papers, 1779-1984. (229 items)

Series 4: Wheeler Purchase, 1750-1984. (232 items)

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Series 1, Correspondence

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2004.006.1.1-.2	Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler in Richmond : manuscript / 1811 and 1814. (2 items)
1	2	2004.006.1.3-.6	Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler, most from Richmond : manuscript / 1815. (4 items)
1	3	2004.006.1.7-.14	Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler, most from Lexington, Ky. : manuscript / 1816. (8 items)
1	4	2004.006.1.15-.20	Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler, from Lexington, Ky. : manuscript / 1817-1818. (6 items)
1	5	2004.006.1.21-.27	Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler, from Lexington, Ky. : manuscript / 1820-1822. (7 items)
1	6	2004.006.1.28-.30	Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler, from Lexington, Ky. : manuscript / 1823. (3 items)
1	7	2004.006.1.31-.35	Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler, most from Lexington, Ky. : manuscript / 1824-1825. (5 items)
1	8	2004.006.1.36-.39	Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler, from Lexington, Ky. : manuscript / 1826-1827. (4 items)

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| 1 | 9  | 2004.006.1.40-.44 | Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler, most from Lexington, Ky. : manuscript / 1828.<br>(5 items)      |
| 1 | 10 | 2004.006.1.45-.52 | Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler, most from Lexington Ky. : manuscript / 1830.<br>(8 items)       |
| 1 | 11 | 2004.006.1.53-.56 | Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler, from Lexington, Ky. : manuscript / 1831.<br>(4 items)           |
| 1 | 12 | 2004.006.1.57-.61 | Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler, from Lexington, Ky. : manuscript / 1832.<br>(5 items)           |
| 1 | 13 | 2004.006.1.62-.66 | Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler, from Lexington, Ky. : manuscript / 1833.<br>(5 items)           |
| 1 | 14 | 2004.006.1.67-.72 | Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler, most from lexington, Ky. : manuscript / 1834-1836.<br>(6 items) |
| 1 | 15 | 2004.006.1.73-.80 | Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler, from lexington, Ky. : manuscript / 1837.<br>(8 items)           |
| 1 | 16 | 2004.006.1.81-.89 | Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler, from Lexington, Ky. : manuscript / 1838.<br>(9 items)           |
| 1 | 17 | 2004.006.1.90-.94 | Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler, from Lexington, Ky. : manuscript / 1839.<br>(5 items)           |
| 1 | 18 | 2004.006.1.95-.98 | Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler, from Lexington, Ky. : manuscript / 1840.                        |

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| 1 | 19 | 2004.006.1.99-.102  | Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler, from Lexington, Ky. : manuscript / 1841. (4 items)      |
| 1 | 20 | 2004.006.1.103-.106 | Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler, from Lexington, Ky. : manuscript / 1842. (4 items)      |
| 1 | 21 | 2004.006.1.107-.111 | Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler, from Lexington, Ky. : manuscript / 1843. (5 items)      |
| 1 | 22 | 2004.006.1.112-.116 | Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler, from Lexington, Ky. : manuscript / 1844-1845. (5 items) |
| 1 | 23 | 2004.006.1.117-.119 | Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler, from Lexington, Ky. : manuscript / 1846. (3 items)      |
| 1 | 24 | 2004.006.1.120-.124 | Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler, Lexington, Ky. : manuscript / 1847. (5 items)           |
| 1 | 25 | 2004.006.1.125-.133 | Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler,, Lexington, Ky. : manuscript / 1848-1849. (9 items)     |
| 1 | 26 | 2004.006.1.134-.138 | Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler, Lexington, Ky. : manuscript / 1850-1851. (5 items)      |
| 1 | 27 | 2004.006.1.139-.145 | Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler, Lexington, Ky. : manuscript / 1852-1855. (7 items)      |
| 1 | 28 | 2004.006.1.146-.152 | Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler, Lexington, Ky. : manuscript / 1856. (7 items)           |

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| 1 | 29 | 2004.006.1.153-.161 | Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler, Lexington, Ky. : manuscript / 1857-1858. (9 items)  |
| 1 | 30 | 2004.006.1.162-.171 | Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler, Lexington, Ky. : manuscript / 1859-1860. (10 items) |
| 1 | 31 | 2004.006.1.172-.194 | Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler, Lexington, Ky. L: manuscript / 1861. (23 items)     |
| 1 | 32 | 2004.006.1.195-.215 | Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler, Lexington, Ky. : manuscript / 1862. (21 items)      |
| 1 | 33 | 2004.006.1.216-.222 | Letter to Abel Wheeler from his brother Leonard Wheeler, Lexington, Ky. : manuscript / 1863-1864. (7 items)  |
| 1 | 34 | 2004.006.1.223-.227 | Correspondence between Abel Wheeler and his father Thomas Wheeler : manuscript / 1816-1828. (5 items)        |
| 1 | 35 | 2004.006.1.228-.232 | Correspondence between Leonard Wheeler and his father Thomas Wheeler : manuscript / 1810-1817. (5 items)     |
| 1 | 36 | 2004.006.1.233      | Letter from Thomas Wheeler to daughter Mary Wheeler : manuscript / 1818.                                     |
| 1 | 37 | 2004.006.1.234-.240 | Letter from Leonard Wheeler to his sister Mary Wheeler : manuscript / 1816-1848. (7 items)                   |
| 1 | 38 | 2004.006.1.241-.253 | Letter to Abel Wheeler from various people : manuscript / 1809-1819. (13 items)                              |



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| 1 | 39 | 2004.006.1.254-.276 | Letter to Abel Wheeler from various people :<br>manuscript / 1820-1845.<br>(23 items)                         |
| 1 | 40 | 2004.006.1.277-.292 | Letter of Mary Wheeler Weston to brothers Leonard<br>and Abel Wheeler : manuscript / 1816-1841.<br>(16 items) |
| 1 | 41 | 2004.006.1.293-.295 | Miscellaneous letters and fragments relating to<br>Wheeler family : manuscript / 1830s-1850.<br>(3 items)     |

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Series 2, Deacon Thomas Wheeler Papers

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	42	2004.006.2.1	Subscription list for a school in Town Hall : manuscript / 1853.
2	42	2004.006.2.2	Order of Exercises for Center District school exhibition in Town Hall : manuscript / 1851.
2	42	2004.006.2.3	Order of exercises for school exhibition, H. F. Munroe, teacher : manuscript / 1854.
2	42	2004.006.2.4	Paper relating to a high school in Lincoln : manuscript / E. L. Jackson, 1854.
2	42	2004.006.2.5	Envelope inscribed "Miss E. Wheeler - Order of Exercises ..." : manuscript / ca. 1850s.
2	43	2004.006.2.6-.14	Estimates for construction of Unitarian church in Lincoln : manuscript / 1842. (9 items)
2	44	2004.006.2.15	Order of exercises at the dedication of the Unitarian Congregational Meeting House : flier / 1842.
2	44	2004.006.2.16	Subscription list for completion and furnishing the Unitarian Society meeting house : manuscript / 1842.
2	44	2004.006.2.17	Administrator deed from William F. Wheeler, for the estate of Daniel Simonds, to Abel Wheeler for tomb and part of the real estate of the deceased : manuscript and print form / 1842.
2	45	2004.006.2.18-.22	Pew deeds for pews in the Unitarian Congregational Society to Abel Wheeler [et al.] : manuscript / 1842. (5 items)

Series 2, continued

2	46	2004.006.2.23-.28	Recommendations for Abel Wheeler as a teacher : manuscript / 1810s. (8 items)
2	47	2004.006.2.29-.38	Recommendations for Abel Wheeler as a teacher : manuscript / 1820s. (10 items)
2	48	2004.006.2.39-.53	Recommendations for Abel Wheeler as a teacher : manuscript / 1830s. (15 items)
2	49	2004.006.2.54-.57	Recommendations for Abel Wheeler as a teacher : manuscript / n.d. (4 items)
2	50	2004.006.2.58	Deed of John Adams to Abijah Pierce [et al., Proprietors of the Liberal School] a piece of land in Lincoln near the meeting house, in consideration of 5£ : manuscript / August 3, 1795. [Poor condition]
2	51	2004.006.2.59-.68	Return of the Boylston School [Boston], with student lists, grades, reports : manuscript / Abel Wheeler, 1826-1830. (10 items)
2	52	2004.006.2.69-.82	Penmanship examples : manuscript / Abel Wheeler, 1827-1830. (14 items)
2	53	2004.006.2.83	Will of Mary Brooks (nee Wheeler) : manuscript / March 3, 1772.
2	53	2004.006.2.84	Will of Thomas Wheeler : manuscript copy of original / March 30, 1750.
2	53	2004.006.2.85	Dower rights granted by Timothy Brooks to his mother Mary Brooks : manuscript / 1768.

2	53	2004.006.2.86	Account of household furniture given to Eunice Hoar : manuscript / 1786. Series 2, continued
2	53	2004.006.2.87	Memorandum of furniture left by the late Edmond Wheeler : manuscript / ca. 1805.
2	54	2004.006.2.88	Lincoln tax receipts : print, 68 items / 1867-1906.
2	55	2004.006.2.89	Plans of addition to verandah of Wheeler house : ink on vellum / ca. 1900.
2	56	2004.006.2.90	English compositions on moral and educational topics : manuscript, ca. 17 essays / 1865-1866.
2	57	2004.006.2.91	Account book, diaries, etc. of Abel Wheeler : manuscript / ca. 1820s-1870s.
2	58	2004.006.2.92	Power of Attorney by Thomas B. Wheeler to John H. Pierce to collect debts : manuscript / March 10, 1865; two 50 cent life insurance stamps affixed, Scott # R58.
2	58	2004.006.2.93	Deed of Aaron Bacon and Mary S. Bacon to Abel Wheeler for land in Lincoln, in consideration of \$250.00 : manuscript and print / 1844.
2	58	2004.006.2.94	Warranty Deed of John Nelson to Abel Wheeler for land in Lincoln, in consideration of \$86.00 : manuscript and print / 1848.
2	58	2004.006.2.95	Guardian Deed of William F. Wheeler, Guardian for William J. Maxwell, to Thomas Wheeler for a third part of land in Lincoln, in consideration of \$28.16 : manuscript and print / 1859.
2	58	2004.006.2.96	Warranty Deed of Cyrus Brooks [et al.] to Thomas Wheeler for two third parts of land in Lincoln, in consideration of \$56.34 : manuscript and print / 1859.
2	59	2004.006.2.97	Articles of Agreement between Reuben Smith and Abel Wheeler for construction of house :

manuscript / 1843.

Series 2, continued

2	60	2004.006.2.98	Will of Leonard Wheeler (Lexington, Ky.) : manuscript copy of original / 1863.
2	60	2004.006.2.99	Memoranda of debts left by Leonard Wheeler : manuscript / ca. 1863.
2	60	2004.006.2.100	Receipt to A. Wheeler : manuscript / 1859.
2	60	2004.006.2.101-.106	Correspondence relating to death of Leonard Wheeler : manuscript / 1864. (6 items)
2	61	2004.006.2.107	Will and probate record of Thomas Wheeler : manuscript, 3 p. / 1841; with cover.
2	61	2004.006.2.108	Agreement of heirs of Thomas Wheeler for disposition of estate : manuscript / n.d.
2	61	2004.006.2.109-.110	Will and estate of Abel Wheeler : manuscript / 1859-1869; with two cent tax stamp affixed, Scott # <i>R15</i> . (2 items)
2	62	2004.006.2.111-.112	Bonds relating to estate settlement of Wheeler family members : manuscript / 1805. (2 items)
2	62	2004.006.4.113-.114	Papers relating to estate settlements of Wheeler family members : manuscript / 1832, 1855. (2 items)
2	63	2004.006.2.115-.123	Notes to Charlotte Wheeler, 1874-1896 : manuscript. (9 items)
2	64	2004.006.2.124	List of subscribers to form a social library in Lincoln : manuscript / January 13, 1840. [poor condition]

- 2 65 2004.006.2.125-.136 Letters from Abel Wheeler to Leonard Wheeler in Lexington, Ky. : manuscript / 1830s.  
(12 items)
- Series 2, continued
- 2 66 2004.006.2.137-.139 Letters from Abel Wheeler to his brother Leonard Wheeler : manuscript / 1840s.  
(3 items)
- 2 67 2004.066.2.140-.143 Financial records of the Town of Lincoln : manuscript / 1793-1830.  
(4 items)
- 2 68 2004.066.2.144-.149 Letters to Leonard Wheeler, from various people : manuscript / 1816-1859.  
(6 items)
- 2 69 2004.006.2.150-.161 Letters to Leonard Wheeler, from various people : manuscript, some with covers / 1860s.  
(12 items)
- 2 70 2004.006.2.162-.163 Lease of land in Lincoln from Thomas Wheeler by Abel Wheeler : manuscript / 1827, 1830.  
(2 items)
- 2 70 2004.006.2.164-.165 Deed from Thomas Wheeler to Abel Wheeler for land in Lincoln : manuscript and print / 1827, 1830.  
(2 items)
- 2 70 2004.006.2.166 Mortgage deed from Thomas Wheeler to Abel Wheeler on four parcels of land in Lincoln, in consideration of \$3000.00 : manuscript and print / August 1, 1865.
- 2 70 2004.006.2.167-.168 Bonds of Abel Wheeler to Thomas Wheeler : manuscript / 1859.  
(2 items)
- 2 71 2004.006.2.169-.171 Accounts of Abel Wheeler : manuscript / 1855-1856.  
(3 items)
- 2 71 2004.006.2.172-.174 Miscellaneous financial papers : manuscript / 1845-

1863.  
(3 items)

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2	71	2004.006.2.175	Three articles related to Confederate advance into Kentucky : clippings / S.l., n.d.
2	72	2004.006.2.176	Letter to Charlotte : manuscript / n.d.
2	72	2004.006.2.177	Letter to Charlotte Bemis from Catherine Miller : manuscript / 1858.
2	72	2004.006.2.178	Cover.
2	72	2004.006.2.179	Payment order from Selectmen of Lincoln to Treasurer Thomas Wheeler : manuscript / 1828.
2	72	2004.006.2.180-.182	Miscellaneous notes and drawings.
2	73	2004.006.2.183-.196	Miscellaneous notes, letters, writings : manuscript / 1860s-1890s. (14 items)
2	73	2004.006.2.197	Passbook of Charlotte Wheeler in Middlesex Institution for Savings / 1882-1934.
2	74	2004.006.2.198-.204	Miscellaneous notes relating to Wheeler family / 1830s-1890s. (7 items)
2	74	2004.006.2.205-.209	Miscellaneous bills, receipts, payment orders : manuscript / 1830s-1890s. (5 items)
2	75	2004.006.2.210-.225	Wheeler family correspondence : manuscript, typescript / 1960s-1970s. (16 items)
2	76	2004.006.2.226-.230	Miscellaneous lists, covers, etc. : manuscript / n.d. (5 items)
2	76	2004.006.2.231	Clippings relating to Wheeler-Chalmers wedding,

obituary of Edward Wheeler, death of Chalmers,  
etc. / ca. 1930s.

Series 2, continued

2	77	2004.066.2.232	Transcriptions of letters from Abel Wheeler to Leonard Wheeler, Abel Wheeler's copybook, other letters and 19th century manuscript records : typescript /n.d.
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Series 3, Miscellaneous Accessioned Papers

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
3	78	2004.006.3.1	Will of John Wheeler of Concord : manuscript, copied 1887 by William Wheeler / 1736. [Accessioned as 1982.59.1]
3	78	2004.006.3.2	Deed of John Flint to Edmund Wheeler for land, in consideration of 500£ : manuscript and print / 1779. [Accessioned as 1982.59.2] (Poor condition)
3	78	2004.006.3.3	Deed of Leonard Hoar to Edmond Wheeler for a moiety of a parcel of land in Mason, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire, in consideration of 95£ / November 18, 1793. [Accessioned as 1982.59.3]
3	79	2004.006.3.4-.6	Letter books of Abel Wheeler : manuscript notebooks / 1815-1822. (3 items)
3	80	2004.006.3.7	Historical and genealogical notes on Wheeler family from 1605 to ca.1645 : typescript, 3 p. / compiled by George Tolman, January 18, 1908. [Accessioned as 1982.60.3]
3	80	2004.006.3.8	Accounts of William F. Wheeler as Guardian for William H. Ruggles : manuscript / 1866-1868. [Accessioned as 1982.60.4]
3	80	2004.006.3.9	Letter to Mr. Wheeler from M. J. C. Ruggles : manuscript / 1875. [Accessioned as 1982.60.5]
3	81	2004.006.3.10	Letter from William F. Wheeler to his niece relating life in Lincoln 75 years ago (ca. 1811) : typescript abridgement of original, 3 p. / 1886. [Accessioned as 1982.61.1]
3	81	2004.006.3.11	Note relating trees in front to Wheeler houses and Thomas Bemis Wheeler move to the west (Ohio) in

1860s : typescript / n.d.

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| 3 | 82 | 2004.006.3.12 | Excerpts from letters received by Mrs. Caroline H. Dall relating to Wheeler family : typescript, 2 p. / n.d. [Accessioned as 1982.62.1]                                 |
| 3 | 82 | 2004.006.3.13 | Letter to Miss Wheeler from John D. Eidson, University of Georgia, relating to Wheeler biography : manuscript / December 18, 1951. [Accessioned as 1982.62.2]           |
| 3 | 82 | 2004.006.3.14 | Deed of Abby E. Bean and George N. Bean to Henrietta Mayer for land in Lincoln abutting Wheeler land : manuscript and print / July 25, 1900. [Accessioned as 1982.62.3] |
| 3 | 82 | 2004.006.3.15 | Discharge of mortgage of Charles S. Wheeler by Middlesex Institution of Savings : manuscript, print form / 1905. [Accessioned as 1982.62.4]                             |
| 3 | 82 | 2004.006.3.16 | Letter from Emerson to Charles Stearns Wheeler, published in Boston newspaper : clipping / n.d. [Accessioned as 1982.62.5]  |
| 3 | 83 | 2004.006.3.17 | Will of Judah Paddock : manuscript copy / 1851. [Accessioned as 1982.63.1]  |
| 3 | 83 | 2004.006.3.18 | Articles of Agreement of the heirs of Polly Paddock : manuscript / 1844. [Accessioned as 1982.63.2]   |
| 3 | 83 | 2004.006.3.19 | Indenture of Gideon Howes to Judah Paddock for piece of woodland : manuscript / 1807. [Accessioned as 1982.63.3]  |
| 3 | 83 | 2004.006.3.20 | Letter to sister from Elsie : manuscript / September 5, n.d. [Accessioned as 1982.63.4]   |
| 3 | 83 | 2004.006.3.21 | Appointment of Charles S. Wheeler as executor of estate of Mary C. Paddock : print form, manuscript / April 19, 1892. [Accessioned as 1982.63.5]                        |

Series 3, continued

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| 3 | 83 | 2004.006.3.22     | Appointment of Charles S. Wheeler as Administrator of estate of Judah Paddock : print form, manuscript / April 19, 1892.<br>[Accessioned as 1982.63.6]             |
| 3 | 84 | 2004.006.3.23-.27 | Correspondence from William A. Davis to Charles Stearns Wheeler while both were students at Harvard : manuscript / n.d.<br>(5 items) [Accessioned as 1982.64.1-.5] |
| 3 | 84 | 2004.006.3.28     | Letter to Charles Stearns Wheeler, pastor-in-training, Cambridge, from William A. Davis : manuscript / n.d.[Accessioned as 1982.64.6]                              |
| 3 | 85 | 2004.006.3.29-.34 | Lecture notes in calculus of Charles Stearns Wheeler : manuscript / n.d. (ca. 1830s)<br>(6 items) [Accessioned as 1982.65]   |
| 3 | 86 | 2004.006.3.35-.40 | Letters to Charles Stearns Wheeler in Cambridge from sister Julia Wheeler in Lincoln : manuscript / ca. 1839. [Accessioned as 1982.66.1-.6]<br>(6 items)           |
| 3 | 87 | 2004.006.3.41-.48 | Bills and other financial records of Charles Stearns Wheeler's attendance at Harvard : manuscript and print / 1833-1837. [Accessioned as 1982.67.1-8]<br>(8 items) |
| 3 | 88 | 2004.006.3.49-.59 | Attendance records of Charles Stearns Wheeler at Harvard : print form and manuscript / 1833-1837.<br>(11 items) [Accessioned as 1982.67.9-.19]                     |
| 3 | 89 | 2004.006.3.60-.69 | Financial records, bills, and correspondence, Charles Stearns Wheeler : manuscript / 1843-1844.<br>(10 items) [Accessioned as 1982.68.1-.9]                        |
| 3 | 90 | 2004.006.3.70-80  | Financial and miscellaneous records of William F. Wheeler : manuscript and print / 1836-1870.  |

(11 items) [Accessioned as 1982.69.1-.11]

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| 3 | 91 | 2004.006.3.81-.96   | Wheeler family tax receipts : manuscript and print / 1830-1866. [Accessioned as 1982.70.1]<br>(16 items)   |
| 3 | 92 | 2004.006.3.97-.105  | Collector's Deeds, various tax takings granted to William F. Wheeler (and some others) for various parcels of land in Lincoln : print form and manuscript / 1870s. [Accessioned as 1982.71.3-.11]<br>(9 items) |
| 3 | 92 | 2004.006.3.106      | Quitclaim deed from Nathaniel F. Cousins to William F. Wheeler, for 6 acres land with buildings in Lincoln, in consideration of \$1.00 : manuscript and print / 1876. [Accessioned as 1982.71.2]               |
| 3 | 92 | 2004.006.3.107      | Warranty deed from Francis L. Maynard [et ux.] to William F. Wheeler, for 10 acres land in Lincoln, in consideration of \$500.00 : manuscript and print / December 1865. [Accessioned as 1982.71.1]            |
| 3 | 93 | 2004.006.3.108-.115 | Miscellaneous letters to Charles Stearns Wheeler : manuscript / n.d. [Accessioned as 1982.72.1-.8]<br>(8 items)  |
| 3 | 94 | 2004.006.3.116-.132 | Financial records of Charles Stearns Wheeler : manuscript / 1830s-1840s.[Accessioned as 1982.73]<br>(17 items)   |
| 3 | 95 | 2004.006.3.133-.154 | Receipts of Samuel T. Hildreth : manuscript / 1830s. (22 items) [Accessioned as 1982.74]   |
| 3 | 96 | 2004.006.3.155      | <i>Eheu! fugaces, Posthume, Posthume ...</i> , original poem by Jones Very, written for Samuel T. Hildreth : manuscript / n.d. [Accessioned as 1982.74]  |
| 3 | 97 | 2004.006.3.156      | Essay on democracy, probably a school paper, inscribed 'Wheeler' : manuscript, 2 sheets / n.d.   |

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| 3 | 98  | 2004.006.3.157-.168 | Letters to Thomas Wheeler, with fragments : manuscript / 1840s-1870s.<br>(12 items) [Accessioned as 1982.76.1-.12]   |
| 3 | 99  | 2004.006.3.169-.179 | Letters to William F. Wheeler : manuscript / 1840s-1870s. [Accessioned as 1982.77.1-.11]<br>(11 items)   |
| 3 | 100 | 2004.006.3.180-.182 | Miscellaneous papers of Charles Wheeler, Esq. : manuscript / ca. 1830s.<br>(3 items) [Accessioned as 1982,78.1-.3]   |
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