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ORBISON FAMILY PAPERS

Hollinger Boxes 1

- I. THE PAPERS OF WILLIAM A. THOMPSON, died ca. 1805, (8 folders)
 - A. "Petroleum Age" (to be interfiled)
 - 1. Correspondence, 1801-1805
 - 2. Letters to W.A.T. and to William Orbison from the George McColl Family
 - 3. Power of Attorney; Articles of Agreement
 - 4. Accounts, Receipts, Promissory Notes
 - 5. Correspondence of Mrs. Catherine Thompson, widow of General Thompson, with her sons and daughters
 - 6. Papers regarding the will and estate of General William Thompson
 - 7. St. Leger de Happart to George Thompson, son of General William Thompson
 - 8. Accounts of Mrs. Catherine Thompson

II. THE PAPERS OF WILLIAM ORBISON, 1777-1857

- A. Family Correspondence and Personal Papers (14 folders)
 - 1. Miscellaneous personal letters addressed to Wm. Orbison and members of his family, 1823-1858
 - 2. Letters from David Rittenhouse Porter, 1821, 1822, 1839
 - 3. Michael T. Simpson and the founding of Orbisonia, April, 1832
 - 4. Letters received by Wm. Orbison from his sons, 1837-1850
 - 5. Pioneer Isabella Siemmons to her brother Wm. Orbison, 1806-1841
 - 6. Margaretta E. Patton to Mrs. Wm. Orbison, 1845
 - 7. Letters to James Henry Orbison, from his father, Wm Orbison, 1844-1848
 - 8, 9, and 10. Letters of James Henry Orbison, as college student and subsequently as missionary to India, 1840-1859
 - 11. Henrietta A. Orbison to her sister Louisa Augusta, 1839
 - 12. Letters from Louisa Augusta Orbison Colhoun, 1846-1868
 - 13. Louisa Augusta Colhoun to Ellen Orbison Harris, 1862, 1866, 1868
 - l4. Thomas E. Orbison, letters to his mother and his sisters, 1838-1866
- B. Business Correspondence (76 folders)

Box 2

- 1. Letters Received, 1802-1805
- 2. Letters Received, January-December, 1806
- 3. Correspondence of Atty. James Orbison (of Chambersburg) with Wm. Orbison (his nephew) and others, 1800-1807. Also, John Creemer to John Patton, November 15, 1811, in re James Orbison
- 4. Letters Received, 1807-1809

7. Letters Received, 1814 8. Letters Received, 1815 Letters Received, 1816 9. 10. Letters Received, 1817 Letters Received, 1818 12. Letters Received, 1819 13. Letters Received, 1820 Box 314. Letters Received, 1821 15. Letters Received, 1822 16. Letters Received, 1823 17. Letters Received, 1824 Correspondence to filed 4 folders 18. Letters Received, 1825 19. Letters Received, 1826 Letters Received, 1827 20. 21. Letters Received, 1828 Box 4 22. Letters Received, 1829 Letters Received, 1830 23. Letters Received, 1831 24. 25. Letters Received, 1832 26. Letters Received, 1833 27. Letters Received, 1834-36 Letters Received, 1837-1838 28. 29. Letters Received, 1839. Note letter of September 18, 1839, from Rev'd Robert Proudfit, commenting on student days at Dobbin's Grammar School, Gettysburg. Note also No. 44 below. 30. Letters Received, 1840-1849 Letters Received from Benj. Bailey, 1817-20, and from Claudius 31. H. Bailey, 1818-24. 32. Letters Received from William Bell, of Philadelphia, 1818-1829 Letters in re Gen. Philip Benner (1762-1832), Ironmaster, owner of Rock Iron Works, Center County, 4 letters, 1806-23; Miscellaneous Accounts, indentures, contests with Esther Barton, wife, and Matthias Barton, and with David R. Barton Letters Received, 1818-1830, from John Blair (of Blair's Gap) member of Pa. Senate 1798-1800, 1802, 1826-30 35. Letters Received, 1818-1824, from J. & J. Boyd, of Philadelphia. (Some regarding transactions with Richard Penn Smith).

Letters, 1814-1815 from John Bryson, regarding the purchase of

Letters from Benjamin Burd of Bedford, 1812-1816, and George

Letters from Charles Cadwallader, 1814-16; George Cadwalader,

brick and other materials for a house.

Burd, atty., of Bedford, 1814-1831.

1778-1841; H. Cadwalader, 1825, 1828.

Correspondence, 1811-1814 Letters Received, 1810-1813

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- 39. Letters in re Col. John Canan, surveyor, from his son,
 Moses Canan, 1813-1830
- 40. Letters of Mary Chambers and David Stewart, 1813-1814
- Letters of Nicholas Clopper, of Cincinnati, Ohio, former merchant at Chambersburg, Pa. and relative-in-law of the Chambers, 1824-1835.
- 42. Letters from Robeson de Hart, 1813-1818
- 43. Letters from John Denniston, of Indiana, 1820-1825 (Reflect operations of Turnpike Company; one, October 17, 1825, shows activity of Canal Engineers on the heads of the Susquehanna in 1825).
- hu. Letters and affairs of Alexander Dobbin, of Gettysburg, 1808-1811, and of his brother, Dr. Daniel Dobbin, of Bellefonte, 1818-1813.

 Note also No. 29 above.
- 45. Letters and affairs, 1794-1830, of Greensberry Dorsey, founder of Barree Forge on the Little Juniata, and of his heirs and successors. Articles of agreement, etc.
- 46. Letters from Edward W. Doyle, of Concord, Pa., 1820-1825
- 47. Letters from Rev. George Duffield to Rev. John Johnston and to Wm. Orbison, 1814-1824; Wm. Duffield, 1819-1820; deed, Geo. Duffield to Samuel Marshall, June 6, 1818.
- 48. Letters from John H. Dunn, of Mt. Pleasant Iron Works, 1816-1830
- 49. Letters from Father Demetrius Augustine Gallitzin (Prince Gallitzin), of Loretto, 1813-1817
- 50. Letters from Christian Garber, Pennsylvania Assemblyman, 1817-1828. (See also his correspondence with officers of the Huntingdon Bank, II-E, Folder 15, below.)
- 51. Letters from Wm. Goldsborough, Frederick Town, Maryland, 1814-1825; Nicholas W. Goldsborough, 1818-1836; Edward Goldsborough, 1828, 1834
- 52. Letters from Simon Gratz, of Philadelphia, 1830-1833
- 53. Letters from Henry Rubbell, 1804, 1818-1820
- 54. Letters from Thomas Jackson (Pennsylvania Assemblyman 1828-1833) written 1829-1847, from Harrisburg, Gaysport (Hollidaysburg) and other points.
- 55. Letters from John Kennedy, 1817-1821, and Anthony Kennedy, 1821-1828
- 56. Letters from Leonard Kimball (1785-) of Philadelphia and Baltimore, Grandson-in-law of Jasper Yeates of Lancaster and of Rev. William Smith, 1829-1841. (Some reflect construction of the Penna. Canal.)
- 57. Letters from Thomas Lloyd, 1818-1826
- 58. Letters from J.G. Lowrey, of Frankstown, 1818-1828
- 59. Letters from Jonathan Maury, of Baltimore, 1820-1822
- 60. Letters from Samuel Park, and from Park & Carpenter, of Box 6 Philadelphia, 1814-1828
- 61. Letters from William and John Patton, Jr., sons of Col. John Patton (1745-1840) founder of Centre Furnace (1790's) in Centre (then Mifflin) County. Records of Henry McGarvey in account with Col. Patton, 1795-1798, etc.
- 62. Letters from Hardman Philips, founder of Philipsburg, 1817-1844 See also II-D, Folder 23.
- 63. Letters from John Hare Powel (1786-1850), of "Powelton," Philadelphia, 1815-1829

- 64. Letters in re General Charles Ridgely (1762-1829) of Hampton, Governor of Maryland, 1815-1817, and his estate. Letters from Charles Dorsey, J. Meredith, Edward Day, and Edward Ridgely.
- 65. Letters from John Royer, of Cove Forge and Kiskiminetas Salt Works, 1818-1825. See also: II-E, Folder 10.
- 66. Letters from Peter Schoenberger, ironmaster of Juniata Forge, 1805, 1813, 1817, and misc. accounts.
- 67. Letters from Wm. and Henry Scott, of Baltimore, 1811-1813
- 68. Letters from Henry Shippen (1788-1839) or Lancaster and subsequently of Meadville, 1811-1824.
- 69. Letters from Dr. Joseph Galloway Shippen (1783-1857) of Philadelphia, 1810-1820, with receipts and power of attorney.
- 70. Letters in re Robert May, Thomas Bull and John Smith, written 1811-1813 from Joanna Furnace, near Morgantown.
- 71. Letters from Samuel Swift (1771-1847) of Philadelphia County, 1809-1825
- 72. Letters from Robert H. Taylor & Co., of Baltimore, 1821-1837
- 73. Letters from George Thompson, January-July, 1818, 1823
- 74. Letters from Wm. A. Tod, of Philadelphia, 1819-1921
- 75. Letters from James Wilson of Millerstown, 1817-1819
- 76. Letters from Jacob Yingling, 1921, 1824, 1826
- C. Papers and Correspondence Pertaining to the Cox-Barton-Binney-Stevens Family Connections, (21 folders)

 Box 7
 - 1. Will of Dr. John Cox, of Bloomsbury, N. J. and Philadelphia, specifying, among other bequests, that "Estherton" on the Susquehanna go to his brother Cornelius Cox.
 - 2. Papers of Esther Cox and other executors of the will of Dr. John Cox.
 - 3. Papers of Matthias Barton (1762-1809) of Lancaster and Philadelphia, son-in-law of Dr. John Cox.
 - 4. Papers of Mrs. Esther (Cox) Barton, widow of Matthias Barton.
 - 5. Power of attorney to Wm. Orbison from Col. John Stevens (1749-1838) engineer and inventor, founder of Stevens Institute, sometimes called the Father of the Pennsylvania Railroad, son-in-law of Dr. John Cox, and executor for that gentleman, 1825.
 - 6. Letters from Horace Binney (1780-1875) Philadelphia lawyer and financier, son-in-law of Dr. John Cox.
 - 7. Letters from Horace Binney, Jr., 1835-1851, in re Mrs. Esther (Cox) Barton.
 - 8. Deed, 1768, Edward Ward, of Cumberland County, to John Cox, merchant of Philadelphia, covering 7 tracts of land.
 - 9. Letters in re Col. Thomas Cromwell, ironmaster in Huntingdon County and a founder of Bedford Furnace ca. 1785.
 - 10. Letters of Thomas Cromwell, son of Col. Thomas Cromwell, bonds, agreements, accounts, etc.
 - 11. Cases at law affecting Thomas Cromwell, son of Col. Thomas Cromwell.
 - 12. Letters and papers in re Rev. Dr. Wm. Smith, founder of Huntingdon Furnace; deeds of 1786 and 1815, etc.

- 13. Miscellaneous land transactions of George Croghan, Rev. Dr. William Smith, John Owens, Sr. and John Owens, Jr., James Dalton, and others.
- 14. Letters and papers in re Richard Smith of Huntingdon (1769-1823) son of the Rev. Dr. William Smith.
- 15. Letters from Letitia Nixon (Coakley) Smith, widow of Richard Smith (1769-1823) 1839, 1841, 1845.
- 16. Letters from James Biddle of Philadelphia, February-May, 1822, in re Richard Penn Smith (1799-1854) writer and grandson of Dr. William Smith.
- 17. Letters from William Smith, 3rd. 1811-1822
- 18. Letters in re Hon. Charles Smith (1765-1836) of Lancaster, son of the Rev. Dr. William Smith (1727-1803)
- 19. Affairs of Wm. Wemyss Smith (1795-1828), son of Charles Smith (1765-1836) and grandson of the Rev. Dr. Wm. Smith (1727-1803)
- 20. Letters of Samuel F. Smith, of Philadelphia, brother of John C. Smith and administrator of the estate of Richard Neaves.
- 21. In re John C. Smith, brother of Samuel F. Smith, and of Charles Edward Smith, son of John C.

D. Legal Papers (60 folders)

Box 8

- 1. Miscellaneous Docket Entries
- 2. Docket entries, Adams to Hefner
- Docket entries, Holliday
- 4. Docket entries, Markle (excluding Mc & Penn) to Schnebly
- 5. Docket entries, McAlevy to McLaughlin
- 6. Docket entries, Penn
- 7. Docket entries, Walker Wallis
- 8. Docket entries, Commonwealth vs.
- 9. Depositions, affidavits, transcribed testimony
- 10. Judgment, lists of judgments
- 11. Memoranda on bonds and judgments
- 12. Lists of trials
- 13. Subpoenas and writs
- 14. Licenses, license fees
- 15. Petitions
- 16. Articles and memoranda of agreement
- 17. Warrants and certifications from Surveyor General
- 18. Drafts of tracts of land
- 19. Drafts of tracts of land

Box 9

- 20. Lots, tracts, warrantees, etc.
- 21. Auctioneers: George N. Richards, 1828; George W. Smith, 1836
- 22. Memo on Scipio Young and other slaves, no date
- 23. Contract of Wm. Wilson, Surveyor, with Baron Charles A. Treziyulny to perform services for H. Philips and Co. on the Moshannon, February 11, 1799. See also II-B, Folder 62
- 24. Agreements with John Baker, tenant, 1813-1831
- 25. Land transactions, 1766, of John Baynton and Samuel Wharton (See also Folder 45, below, Neave)

Box 10

26. Affairs of John Beaty and Jacob Laird

- 27. In re tracts of land once held by Col. Henri Bouquet in Cumberland County along the Indian Path from Bedford to Frankstown. Drafts by surveyor Richard Tea. Haldimand references.
- 28. In re Archbishop Carrol and Bishop Eagan (lots in Huntingdon), articles of Agreement, May 9, 1815
- 29. <u>In re Benjamin Cornelius</u>, merchant at Huntingdon, accounts, correspondence, license, 1829-1832.
- 30. In re William Coxe and certain surveys relating to located and relocated warrants, 1765
- 31. Papers connected with Israel and John Cryder, probably the sons of Michael Cryder (-1816) miller and arkman of Huntingdon County
- 32. Will of John Dorland, Manor of Moorland, Philadelphia County, 1768; will of John Dorland, Dublin Township, Philadelphia County, 1785
- 33. Heirs of Peter Earhart vs. Roger McLain

34. In re Jonathan Eichelbarger

- 35. In re Benjamin Elliott, Father-in-law, and Benjamin Elliott brother-in-law of Wm. Orbison. Accounts, deed, bonds, articles of agreement, etc.
- 36. In re George Frey (Frey vs. Zimmerman & Frey vs. Armstrong).
- 37. Elizabeth Grafius, executrix of Nicholas Grafius, 1825
- 38. In re Philip Graft vs. Hermanus Ord.

39. In re Joseph Hudson

- 40. In re Alexander McConnell and his estate
- 41. In re James McKnight (Riddle vs. McKnight)
- 42. In re Robert McKnight and his son and acting executor John P. McKnight
- 43. In re General Samuel Meredith (1740-1817)
- 44. In re John Myer, erection of a barn for Wm. Orbison, 1824; deeds for lots in Huntingdon 1803, 1804
- 45. Richard Neave, Sr., and Richard Neave, Jr., initially of London, England, and their heirs. See also Folder 25 above.
- 46. In re Eleanor Palmer and Margaret and Sarah Palmer
- 47. In re Estate of Galbraith Patterson of Harrisburg, 1793 1798, circa.
- 48. In re Robert Provines

In re Samuel Renner, of Vantres & Renner, and his estate

- 50. Letters Michael Simpson to Joseph Galbreath, 1796-1797
- 51. Affairs and letters of Michael T. Simpson, 1801-1820
- 52. Frederick Yengland, accounts, bond, docket entries.
- 53. Bonds of assorted varieties
- 54. Indentures, Mortgages, Deeds, Leases
- 55. Warrants
- 56. Orders for payment, 1794
- 57. Orders for payment from the Burgesses to the Borough Treasurer, Huntingdon, 1815-1827
- 58. Orders to vacate land
- 59. Powers of attorney
- 60. Promissory notes.

E. Papers Relating to the Huntingdon Bank (42 Folders)

- 1. Preliminaries to Organization and early affairs, 1813-16
- 2. Conditions of Sale of Lot No. 7, the Banking House Lot, 1830
- 3. Huntingdon Bank vs. Samuel Royer
- 4. Miscellaneous Cases at Law
- 5. Promissory Notes
- 6. Proxies
- 7. Protest of a Note, 1830
- 8. Misc. records of Stock, Dividends, Interest, etc.

Box 11

- 9. Misc. receipts.
- 10. Affairs of Ironmasters John Patton, Jr., John Royer and others. See also II-B, Folders 61 & 65
- 11. Transactions with William Simpson, Tavern Keeper
- 12. Misc. Letters to others than Wm. Orbison
- 13. Letters addressed to President, Cashier or Officers 1815-1819, 1826, 1842
- 14. Undated letters to Wm. Orbison, as President
- 15. C. Garber to President Wm. Orbison and to Cashiers, 1813-1818. See also II-B, Folder 50
- 16. John Tantlinger to Cashiers, 1814-1819
- 17. Letters to Cashier Jacob Miller, 1815-1818
- 18. Letters to Cashier Jacob Miller, 1819
- 19. Letters to Cashier Jacob Miller (packets)
- 20. Letters to Cashier Wm. R. Smith, 1813-1815
- 21. Letters to Cashier Wm. R. Smith, 1816-1820
- 22. Letters from Ironmaster George Anshutz, 1814-1815, 1819
- 23. Letters from Bank of Chambersburg, 1814-1818, 1829
- 24. Business with Harrisburg Bank
- 25. Business with Harrisburg Bank, 1815-1833
- 26. Business with Juniata Bank, Lewistown, 1815-1822

Box 12

- 27. Business with Mechanics Bank, Philadelphia, 1814-1815
- 28. Business with Hollidaysburg Office of the Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh, 1839-1847
- 29. Business with Bank of Pittsburgh, 1818-1819
- 30. Business with Bank of Pittsburgh, 1818-1820
- 31. Letters from President Patrick Campbell, of the Chambersburg Bank, 1814-1819
- 32. Letters from Thomas L. Emory, of Baltimore, 1821-1827
- 33. Letters from Elias W. Hale, of Lewistown, 1817-1827
- 34. Letters of James B. Hubley, of Orwigsburg, 1819-1823
- 35. Letters of Jacob & Frederick Lindenberger, of Baltimore, 1818-1822
- 36. Letters received, 1813, 1814, 1815
- 37. Letters to Wm. Orbison as President, 1816-1817
- 38. Letters to Wm. Orbison as President, 1818-1819
- 39. Letters to Wm. Orbison as President, 1820-1826
- 40. Letters to Wm. Orbison as President, 1826-1830
- 41. Letters to Wm. Orbison as President, 1831-1840
- 42. Letters to Wm. Orbison as President, 1841-1851

- F. Papers Relating to the Huntingdon Academy (4 Folders)
 - 1. Papers of Wm. Orbison as President of the Board: minutes, accounts, enrollments, contract for a new building, 1844
 - 2. Applications for positions as teachers, recommendations, etc.
 - 3. Misc. school and college items
 - 4. School items: literary exercises, poems, and songs, etc.
- G. Miscellaneous Letters, 1796-1809 (2 Folders)

Box 13

- 1. Chiefly undated
- 2. Letters variously directed, 1800-1809
- H. Miscellaneous Papers, Legal, Business, and Personal (9 Folders)
 - 1. Receipts for land, 1765, from Receiver General Edmund Physick
 - 2. Appointment of a guardian, Clermont County, Ohio, 1804
 - 3. Political folders, Joseph Hiester campaign for Governor, 1820
 - 4. Notice to the Postmaster of Huntingdon, 1825, of the purposes of the Society for the Promotion of Internal Improvements, prior to the Canal Convention of August in that year.
 - 5. Receipt, 1830, Maria Buehler, proprietress of the Golden Eagle, Harrisburg, to Wm. Orbison
 - 6. Plan for a house (possibly that of Wm. Orbison at Huntingdon)
 - 7. Orders for provisions and supplies
 - 8. Miscellaneous memoranda
 - 9. Scraps and fragments
 - 10. Tax Returns, Federal Direct Tax of 1815. Appear to be originals, handwritten entries on printed forms, give acreage and brief but significant descriptions of buildings; 36 scattering items only from the following townships:

Allegheny	2	Hopewell	3
Barree	18	Tyrone	1
Frankstown	1	Warriormark	9
Greenwood	1	Woodbury	l

Presence unexplained; it seems probably that Wm. Orbison was a collector of federal taxes and that these are duplicates, or possibly they are strays.

- I. Accounts and receipts, 1809-1840 (7 Folders)
 - 1. Undated accounts and receipts
 - 2. Accounts and receipts, 1809
 - 3. Accounts and receipts, 1810
 - 4. Accounts and receipts, 1820-1829
 - 5. Accounts and receipts, 1830-
 - 6. Accounts and receipts, 1840-
 - 7. Memoranda and Account Books, 1816-1817, 1821-1822

III. THE PAPERS OF ELLEN MATILDA ORBÎSON HARRIS, 1816-1902

- A. Personal Papers and Correspondence with Dr. John Harris, her husband (36 Folders)
 - 1. Receipt to Wm. Orbison, 1830, for board and tuition for his daughter, Ellen Matilda
 - 2. Letters, Ellen Matilda to her father, Wm. Orbison 1837, 1840, 1855
 - 3. Letters to brother William P. Orbison, 1840, 1857
 - 4. Photographs (of Mrs. Harris ?)
 - 5. Letters received by Mrs. Harris, 1861, forwarded with a note to her husband
 - 6. Letter, undated, to a sister, unnamed
 - 7. Letter to a friend, 1858
 - 8. Letter from L. Dempsey, December 16, 1859, on her conversion and prospective baptism
 - 9. Letters from brother-in-law Hugh Nelson McAllister, 1860; Mary McAllister (niece) 1861; Sarah McAllister (niece) 1867
 - 10. Letters from Wm. P. Orbison, brother, 1860, and from his wife, Lydia, undated.
 - 11. Letter, Mrs. Harris to her pastor, 1861
 - 12. Misc. personal letters of Mrs. Harris, 1860-1868
 - 13. Family letters to Mrs. Harris
 - 14. Letters from Rev. Robert Watts and Mrs. Watts, 1862
 - 15. Personal letters received, 1865-1868
 - 16. Letters, J. Lenox Hodge to Mrs. Harris, 1866-1867
 - 17. Misc. papers, 1866-1868
 - 18. Letters received from Thomas E. Orbison (brother) 1866-1868
 - 19. Family letters, including one from Gen. James A. Beaver Box 14 (end)
 - 20. Letter from Wm. P. Orbison, 1867
 - 21. Rough copy for will of Mrs. Harris, undated
 - 22. Dr. John Harris to Henrietta Orbison, 1838
 - 23. Dr. John Harris to Wm. Orbison, 1841-1849
 - 24. Statement by Dr. John Harris on affairs of the late firm of Harris, Turner, & Hale, wholesale druggists, 1858
 - 25. Business Correspondence and Affairs, Dr. Harris 1861-1868
 - 26. Dr. John Harris, letters received from friends, 1853-1868
 - 27. Note to Mrs. Harris from her pastor, 1859
 - 28. Letter to Dr. Harris from nephew in army, July 9, 1861
 - 29. Letter to Dr. Harris from Horace Maynard, 1861
 - 30. Letter, James T. Hale to Dr. Harris, July 15, 1861
 - 31. Letters of Wm. P. Orbison to Dr. John Harris, 1859-1863
 - 32. Letters, Wm. Harris, of Bellefonte, to his brother Dr. John Harris, 1861-1862
 - 33. Thomazine Potter to her uncle Dr. John Harris, 1862
 - 34. Letters to Dr. Harris regarding war problems, 1862
 - 35. Petition and letter asking appoointment as consul for Dr. John Harris, 1865
 - 36. Letter to Dr. Harris commenting on service and devotion of Mrs. Harris

- B. Papers of Mrs. Harris as Secretary of the Philadelphia Ladies' Aid Society (43 Folders)
 - 1. Organizational Papers of the Ladies' Aid Society: Treasurer's Accounts, Secretary's Reports, etc.
 - 2. Miscellaneous items regarding work with soldiers.
 - 3. Printed circular, health recommendations for soldiers
 - 4. Addresses and memoranda of wounded soldiers
 - 6. Undated letters received by Mrs. Harris from the Ladies! Aid Society
 - 6. Letters received on business of the Ladies' Aid Society 1861-1865. (One from Dorothea Dix, another referring to Miss Dix)
 - 7. Undated letters received from fellow workers
 - 8. Letter of Mrs. Margaret Bonsell to Dorothea Dix, Sept. 2, 1861
 - 9. Letter of Louisa O. Calhoun to her mother Mrs. Wm. Orbison, May 1, 1861, commenting on work of Mrs. Harris with Ladies' Aid Society
 - 10. Lt. Col. Binney, of Philadelphia City Guards, in matter of underclothing furnished his troops by Ladies' Aid, May 14, 1861
 - 11. Printed materials by Ladies Aid Society in Ohio
 - 12. Letters, undated but of the War period, from Mrs. Harris to her husband
 - 13. James Lesley, Chief Clerk at War Department to Mrs. Harris regarding work with the army, August 13, 1861
 - 14. Pass for Mrs. Harris to enter hospitals at Washington, Georgetown and Alexandria, from Surgeon R.C. Wooll, Aug. 16, 1861
 - 15. Dr. Jonas Letterman to Mrs. Harris, 1861, promising a room near hospital
 - 16. Railroad passes for Mrs. Harris, 1861, 1863
 - 17. Note, Mrs. Harris to Miss Stevenson regarding shipment of supplies, October 14, 1861
 - 18. Letters of Mrs. Harris to her husband, 1861-1868, many written from the battle fronts
 - 19. Letters of Dr. John Harris to his wife, 1861-1864
 - 20. Letters received from surgeons, 1861-1865
 - 21. Letters of Mrs. Harris to Miss Holland, War period
 - 22. In re selection of female nurses
 - 23. Letters received by Mrs. Harris from Mrs. Joel Jones, President of the Ladies' Aid Society of Philadelphia, 1861-1863
 - 24. Letters of Mrs. Harris to Mrs. Joel Jones, 1861-1863
 - 25. Statement of Mrs. Harris regarding work of the Philadelphia Ladies' Aid Society for presentation to Gen. McClellan, and pass for Mrs. Harris to pass and repass the Potomac, Nov. 13, 1861
 - 26. Transportation of hospital stores, 1862
 - 27. Resolution of Co. D., 2nd Regt. Penna. Reserves thanking Ladies' Aid Society for help, January 1, 1862
 - 28. Pass for Mrs. Harris, from Surgeon General Jos. R. Smith September 9, 1862
 - 29. Extract from letter from Louisville, Ky., telling of condition of wounded, 1862
 - 30. Donations and gifts to aid the work of the Ladies' Aid Society
 - 31. Reports of deaths from Smoketown, MD., general hospital, Oct. 1862

- 32. Letters of Philip T. Tyson, of Baltimore to Mrs. Harris, regarding needs in the hospitals, 1862
- 33. Letters received by Mrs. Harris from Ladies of the Lea family, of Philadelphia, 1863 (?)
- 34. Soldiers' letters and letters from home inquiring concerning soldiers, 1862-1863
- 35. Order to ship supplies for Mrs. Harris, January 10, 1863
- 36. Order for brandy for hospital, March 29, 1863
- 37. Fragment of a letter started by Mrs. Harris to Maj. Gen. Hooker, probably 1863
- 38. Correspondence with Gen. M. R. Patrick, May-June, 1863
- 39. Letters from Mrs. Sarah Beck, 1863-1864
- 40. Papers in re Mrs. Harris' stay in Nashville, Tenn., 1863
- 41. G. Perrin, Headquarters, Dept. of Cumberland, speaks in praise of Mrs. Harris, February 23, 1864
- 42. From hospitals in the west, 1864
- 43. Letter, Mrs. Harris to Surgeon General Barnes, requesting permission to return to the hospitals, April 6, 1865