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**McLean County Museum of History's
David Davis Collection**

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History

David Davis (1815-1886) was born at Mercer Plantation, Maryland. His father died before he was born and when he was five years old, his mother married Franklin Betts. Davis spent most of his childhood in Annapolis, MD with his uncle, Reverend Henry Davis. Davis began his education at an academy in Delaware in 1826; then he attended Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio and graduated in 1832. As a law student, Davis entered Henry Bishop's law office in Lenox, MA and briefly attended New Haven Law School before opening a practice in Pekin, IL in the fall of 1835.

Shortly after his arrival in November 1835, Pekin citizens chose Davis and four other delegates to go to Vandalia—Illinois's state capital—to lobby for the construction of a railway from Pekin to the Wabash River on the eastern edge of the state. There, he met Jesse Fell of Bloomington

who lobbied for the railway to pass through his town. Both Davis and Fell were successful in their bids. During this time Davis first encountered Representative Abraham Lincoln who would become one of his closest friends and political allies.

In 1836, Davis purchased Jesse Fell's law practice and moved to Bloomington. Two years later, he partnered with Wells Colton and, in December 1839, obtained his license to practice law before the Illinois district of the United States Circuit Court.

After establishing himself in Bloomington, David Davis returned to Massachusetts to marry **Sarah Walker (1814-1879)**—his long-time sweetheart and daughter of William Perrin Walker, a probate judge from Lenox—on October 30, 1838. Sarah was a strong woman and a source of quiet strength and support for Davis throughout his political struggles. David and Sarah produced seven children; only two of whom, George and Sally, survived to adulthood.

In 1843, Davis bought Jesse Fell's farm located on the eastern part of Bloomington. This land would later become the site of their elegant mansion, "Clover Lawn." Completed in 1872, the mansion offered many modern conveniences including indoor plumbing, hot and cold running water, a central furnace, and gas lighting. Sarah oversaw the work and made most of the decisions about the interior and garden while David was away. Clover Lawn was designed by well-known architect Alfred Piquenard.

Davis's law practice proved to be a steppingstone to greater things in the world of politics. In 1840, at the age of twenty-five, he was nominated as the Whig candidate for the Illinois State Senate. Unfortunately for him, his bid proved unsuccessful. Nevertheless, four years later Davis was elected to the Illinois State General Assembly. His experience working with the Assembly also earned him the opportunity to serve as a delegate in the Illinois Constitutional Convention in Springfield in 1847.

Although Davis succeeded in the legislature, his true passion was the judiciary. In 1848 he was elected judge of Illinois's Eighth Judicial Circuit Court. While he served in this position, his decisions were seldom appealed and even more seldom reversed. When the court arrived in town, the Grand Jury would first determine if there was enough evidence to hold a trial. Then, the Judge would try the smaller cases which usually involved misdemeanors such as gambling or selling alcohol. He also tried larger cases which dealt with land title cases, slander and libel suits, divorces, appeals from justices of the peace, livestock ownership, and even a few murder trials.

Davis' letters home usually described poor living conditions across the circuit. It appeared that "while others on the circuit complained about the food and beds in these country taverns, Lincoln never seemed to mind them, however miserable they might be." Davis wrote many letters to his wife Sarah. It was obvious that he missed her greatly because they wrote back and forth at least once or twice a week.

Lincoln's friendship with Davis was well-known throughout the Circuit and their relationship helped raise Lincoln's status in the region. Davis was known for his impartiality and sound

judicial reasoning. His friendship with Lincoln did not soften this quality. Indeed, the two friends often clashed on issues. Nevertheless, Davis's appreciation of Lincoln's legal prowess grew as their friendship did. In one of the frequent notes to his wife, the judge mentioned the lawyer's "exceeding honesty & fairness." Davis's respect for Lincoln as a lawyer was evident. The judge often hired Lincoln as an attorney. He also chose Lincoln to take his place on the bench on several occasions, the first being in November 1854. Lincoln presided also when Davis was forced to leave the Circuit for personal emergencies. In March 1859, Davis enlisted Lincoln's help as he returned to Bloomington to tend to an ailing Sarah and again in October 1859 as Davis returned home to grieve the birth of a stillborn child.

In 1852 the Circuit was reduced by six counties—Edgar, Shelby, Moultrie, Christian, Macon, and Piatt—due, in part, to an appeal from Davis. The territory was simply too large for him to manage. He had written to Sarah earlier that spring that "This Circuit must be lessened or I will resign." In 1855 Davis was re-elected as the circuit judge for another six-year term. Fortunately for him two years later Sangamon, Tazewell, and Woodford counties were also removed from the Circuit. Judge Davis served on the Eighth Circuit until his appointment to the United States Supreme Court in 1862—a fourteen-year career.

Davis was instrumental in Abraham Lincoln's presidential nomination. He gathered a team of political allies, including Jesse Fell, to work with him at the Republican National Convention in Chicago, IL, and promoted Lincoln tirelessly. In the four days before the convention, Davis had transformed Lincoln from a dark horse candidate into a true contender for the nomination. When Lincoln became the Republican Party's Presidential nominee, Davis wept.

After his general election win that fall, Lincoln began appointing men for his administration. Davis encouraged the appointment of numerous men to a variety of positions from clerks to Cabinet members but refused to nominate himself for openings despite encouragement from those around him.

By the inauguration of March 1861, Davis had influenced appointment of two Cabinet members, two territorial judges, a Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and a Marshal of the District of Columbia. He however, had received nothing. Lincoln had begun to seriously consider Judge Davis for the post of Commissary-General in the War Department but did not wish to upset tradition by appointing a non-military individual, especially a personal friend. The Judge felt truly unappreciated and, no doubt offended by Lincoln's choices. Personal communication between the Judge and the President nearly ceased upon Davis's return from Washington.

When three vacancies arose on the Supreme Court, Davis himself did not openly hope for an appointment though he said that "I would like a judicial position in preference to anything else and would like something higher than I now hold." Lincoln invited Davis to sit on the Supreme Court as an Associate Justice in 1862 and served through 1877.

Davis's best-known decision while on the Court came out of the 1866 *Ex Parte Milligan* case.

In 1862 Lincoln suspended the writ of habeas corpus for civilian prisoners held in the North by military authorities. Habeas corpus allowed citizens to contest unlawful imprisonment. In October 1864 Lambdin Milligan, a civilian residing in Indiana, was arrested on charges of conspiracy against the Union and was confined to a military prison in Indiana. He was later found guilty by a military tribunal of conspiring to seize Union arsenals, release rebel prisoners, and march with them until he could join Confederate forces. He was sentenced to be hanged. Lincoln had no intention of carrying out this sentence but he was assassinated before he could commute it. President Andrew Johnson however, did sign Milligan's death warrant. Davis, a life-long opponent of the death penalty, protested Johnson's decision and stated that he wanted "no more blood spilt in this country." Davis believed that Milligan had not received a fair trial because of the suspension of habeas corpus. The Supreme Court overturned the case and Davis wrote the opinion. The Supreme Court "held that a military court had no jurisdiction to try Milligan, a civilian residing outside a war zone," where the civilian courts still functioned.

Ex Parte Milligan was not the only instance when Davis disagreed with Lincoln. In fact, both the judge and his wife opposed the war. On April 12, 1861, the day Fort Sumter was attacked, Sarah Davis wrote to her sister claiming that "I do not believe that Union can be kept together. The fact is our people of the South and the North do not love each other and I believe in a peaceful separation. Bloodshed is not at all to my taste and we shall not love each other better after stirring up the worst feelings of our nature." The judge agreed with his wife at first but later realized that the war was necessary. Davis devoted his efforts to ending it as soon as possible. He wrote to his son George that "a united North may strike terror to the southern people and end the war sooner."

Davis' political career continued even while on the bench. On February 22, 1872, the Labor Reform Party nominated him as their presidential candidate though he proved unsuccessful at the Liberal Republican convention.

Five years later, Davis was elected to the United States Senate by the Illinois General Assembly, for which he would resign his court seat.

Sarah died surrounded by family at her sister's home in Massachusetts on November 9, 1879. After her death, countless women had tried to win over David's heart. Davis eventually fell in love with Addie Burr, Sarah's former nurse, and began a long-distance relationship with her writing long romantic notes from his desk in the Senate to her home in Fayetteville, North Carolina. In 1883, Davis did not seek re-election; instead, he retired to Clover Lawn. After a secret, year-long engagement, David and Addie were married in a quiet ceremony on March 14, 1883. Throughout his retirement, Judge Davis kept busy by reading, farming, spending time with family and friends, and served as President of the Illinois Bar Association.

Davis was also a generous man throughout his life. He donated forty acres of his own land to Illinois State Normal University in 1857 and another sixty acres to the Illinois Soldiers and Sailor's Children's School. During his Supreme Court tenure, he also helped the city of Bloomington retain and repair the maintenance shops for the Chicago and Alton Railroad.

In June 1886 Davis went into a coma and died on June 26, 1886 at the age of 71. On the day of his death, the church bells in Bloomington rang and flags were flown at half-mast. Davis's funeral attracted 20,000 people

- *Adapted from biography by Anthony Bowman, 2009. Longer biographies of David and Sarah are available at <https://mchistory.org/research/biographies>*

George Perrin Davis (1842-1917), son of David & Sarah Walker Davis, grew up in Bloomington and attended boarding school in MA. Then he attended Illinois Wesleyan University, Beloit College, and finally graduated from Williams College in MA in 1864. After graduating from University of Michigan law school in 1867, he entered a partnership with attorney William H. Hanna in Bloomington. Two years later, he left the partnership to assume management of his father's extensive land interests while his father worked in Washington DC. George wed Ella Hanna in 1869 and they reared children Alice, David, and Mercer.

Sarah "Sallie" Davis Swayne Lillard (1852-1934), daughter of David and Sarah Walker Davis, grew up in Bloomington and wed Henry Swayne in 1875. Swayne was a successful Ohio businessman who moved to Bloomington and died in 1893. Sallie married prominent lawyer and landowner John T. Lillard in 1908. As an adult, Sallie was active in Daughters of the American Revolution and the Bloomington Country Club.

Wells Colton (1812-1849) A Lenox, MA, native, Colton was a respected Bloomington lawyer and early law partner of David Davis beginning about 1838. Colton served as probate justice of peace from 1839-1843. He moved to St. Louis and perished in the aftermath of the St. Louis fire in May 1849 at age 37.

Scope

This collection includes personal correspondence between Sarah & husband David, between other family & friends (including Betts family); son George Perrin Davis's correspondence both personal and business; calling and business cards; genealogical information; documents related to both David and George's law practices; financial receipts; David's US Supreme Court opinion; diaries, day books, and account books; family estate documents; many of David's real estate documents plus other real estate transactions; political correspondence regarding David; and numerous other items.

Box 1

Folder 1A: Letters from Sarah Davis to David Davis

- 1.1.1 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Green Cove Spring on the St. John's, Florida, to David Davis ("My dear Husband"), 15 March 1868, 4 pages, re: "Cousin George has walked to Magnolia.... to attend a colored Sunday School - He seems interested in the Freedmen."
- 1.1.2 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My dear Husband"), 3 October 1869, 2 pages, re: "This is a beautiful day ... and your old sweetheart writing on her box on her lap."
- 1.1.3 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("Dear Davie"), 26 October 1869, 2 pages, re: "Post Script" by Eliza Williams: "Sarah says you contemplate having a new house. I am intreating that you do not build a Castle".
- 1.1.4 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("Dear Davie"), 21 November 1869, 5 pages, re: "The sun is bright today...the ground is covered with snow."
- 1.1.5 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("Dear Davie"), 30 October 1870, 3 pages, re: "... this is our Wedding Anniversary - 32 years to day we were made one – and a kind loving husband you have been to me....".
- 1.1.6 Letter (8.5" x 11"; handwritten, plus typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My dear Husband"), 5 November 1870, re: "Our new house is very handsome – and shows well from Jefferson St. as you approach the gate....".
- 1.1.7 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten, plus typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My dear Husband"), 19 November 1870, re: "I may not write you again till I get to Berkshire....".
- 1.1.8 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My Dear Davie"), 19 October 1871, 2 pages, re: "The Balustrade is being put on the Tower and House - and looks very pretty....".
- 1.1.9 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My dear Husband"), 26 October 1871, 3 pages, re: "I feel quite impatient to move the Shrubs from the yard and to lay out the garden."
- 1.1.10 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My dear Husband"), 29 October 1871, 3 pages, re: "What did you learn from Will Scranton that led you to hope for Fanny's future [Sarah's Sister]?"
- 1.1.11 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My dear Husband"), 1 November 1871, 2 pages, re: "Mary & Willis [servants] have gone to Church....".

- 1.1.12 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("Dear Husband"), 7 November 1871, 2 pages, re: "I had my flower beds in the garden marked off yesterday afternoon....".
- 1.1.13 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My dear Husband"), 11 November 1871, 2 pages, re: "... the mantels [in the new house] are all finished.'.
- 1.1.14 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My dear Husband"), 12 November 1871, 2 pages, re: "... I had a cold Thanksgiving dinner."
- 1.1.15 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My dear Davie"), 15 November 1871, 2 pages, re: "I hope you will have a letter from Joe and go to Scranton on Thanksgiving....".
- 1.1.16 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My dear Husband"), 19 November 1871, 3 pages, re: "I went down to reconnoiter and found the little room under the Vestibule the least likely to freeze - and asked Mr. Moffatt to have a door made to shut it up - and have a strong lock put on it....".
- 1.1.17 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My dear Husband"), 21 November 1871, 2 pages, re: "I have had some bulbs planted in the garden - and have had the roses from the front yard heeled in for the Winter....".
- 1.1.18 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My dear Husband"), 22 November 1871, 2 pages, re: "... I went to Normal after dinner and bought a Canary bird for Henry - then a cage".
- 1.1.19 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My dear Husband"), 26 November 1871, 3 pages, re: "Mr. Piquenard [architect] was up a week ago, but I was out when he called, much to my regret."
- 1.1.20 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My dear Davie"), 28 November 1871, 3 pages, re: "We dried our clothes this week in the attic to the new house...."
- 1.1.21 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My dear Husband"), 3 December 1871, 3 pages, re: "... I shall be very glad to get your Scranton letters to learn how all my friends there are faring....".
- 1.1.22 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("Dear Davie"), 6 December 1871, 3 pages, re: "... We are all pleased with our new milk cow - which gives us all the butter we need....".
- 1.1.23 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My dear Husband"), 10 December 1871, 3

pages, re: "... Sue gave me some Lady Finger apples which I wish I could share with you."

- 1.1.24 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My dear Husband"), 10 January 1872, 2 pages, re: "I hope you have reached Washington in safety....".
- 1.1.25 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My dear Husband"), 18 January 1872, 2 pages, re: "Mr. Piquenard [architect] thinks the blinds would be better varnished than painted – and I agree with him."
- 1.1.26 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My dear Husband"), 21 January 1872, 3 pages, re: "I saw Alice [grandchild] yesterday - She has been vaccinated and help up her arm to let me know it was sore....".
- 1.1.27 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My dear Husband"), 26 January 1872, 2 pages, re: "Mr. Lawson came in to have me go to the house to decide on the color of the paint for the chambers."
- 1.1.28 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My dear Husband"), 4 February 1872, 2 pages, re: "Mr. Becker came in to ask me to look at the paint in the sitting room yesterday."
- 1.1.29 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My dear Husband"), 8 February 1872, 2 pages, re: "Mr. Becker is anxious to paint the walls of the chambers in our new house – I asked him to make an estimate of the cost....".
- 1.1.30 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, 11 February 1872, 3 pages, re: "... If you could see the beautiful Hyacinth I have in bloom you would like it - I am quite proud of it."
- 1.1.31 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My dear Husband"), 15 February 1872, 3 pages, re: "I am out of patience with the foolish women who are in favor of Female Suffrage and should be afraid of the man who wanted it."
- 1.1.32 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My dear Davie") , 18 February 1872, 3 pages, re: "The range is being put up in the kitchen and the blinds are being fitted all over the house."
- 1.1.33 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Clover Lawn, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My dear Husband"), 21 February 1872, 3 pages, re: "... I have decided to have the four chambers painted and a narrow border around the top of the wall to give a little life to the rooms....".
- 1.1.34 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My dear Husband"), 25 February 1872, 3 pages, re: "The

sun has been so warm today that the idea of the nearness of Spring fills my heart with joy.”.

- 1.1.35 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis (“My dear Husband”), 26 February 1872, 2 pages, re: “Mr. Piquenard [architect] is expected on Wednesday.”.
- 1.1.36 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis (“Dear Davie”), 1 March 1872, 2 pages, re: “Mr. Robinson was pleased with our room [master bedroom in new house], as it is very Quarkerish in color – both paint and mantel.”.
- 1.1.37 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis (“My dear Husband”), 2 March 1872, 3 pages, re: “George [son of Sarah] and his family were in Church and sat with me.”.
- 1.1.38 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis (“Dear Davie”), 8 March 1872, 2 pages, re: “I coughed so much Tuesday night that Fanny called on Dr. Luce and brought some morphine powders for me.”.
- 1.1.39 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis (“My dear Husband”), 11 March 1872, 2 pages, re: “Mr. Becker [painter] left Friday night.”.
- 1.1.40 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis (“My dear Husband”), 15 March 1872, 2 pages, re: “Mr. Moffat told me he thought the Carpenters [working on the new house] would leave tomorrow.”.
- 1.1.41 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis (“My dear Husband”), 16 March 1872, 3 pages, re: “I hope to teach both Sallie and Fanny enough of housekeeping to enable them to direct their servant, if they have any.”.
- 1.1.42 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis (“Dear Davie”), 20 March 1872, 2 pages, re: “Monday was observed by the Irish with the usual ceremonies of St. Patrick’s day.”.
- 1.1.43 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis (“My dear Husband”), 14 April 1872, 3 pages, re: “Sallie will go to Stockbridge on Wednesday of this week....”.
- 1.1.44 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis (“Dear Davie”), 18 April 1872, 3 pages, re: “As a general thing men don’t fancy persistent women – but sometimes one is forced to be so.”
- 1.1.45 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis (“My dear Husband”), 21 April 1872, 3 pages, re: “The Rabbits are running about the grounds - and I wish we had someone to shoot them.”.
- 1.1.46 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis (“Dear Davie”), 25 April 1872, 1 page, re: “I shall call on Mrs. Orme as soon as I can conveniently – I find my Iron tincture quite invigorating.”.

- 1.1.47 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, September/October 1872 (?), 2 pages (page or pages missing), re: "I enjoy your frequent pleasant letters – They form one of my greatest pleasures."
- 1.1.48 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My dear Husband"), 30 October 1872, 2 pages, re: "Alice was made sick by the oysters – but was playing all afternoon...."
- 1.1.49 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My dear Husband"), 4 November 1872, 2 pages, re: "Bridget washed today and dried the clothes in the attic. It is pleasant not to employ a washer woman from outside the house."
- 1.1.50 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My dear Husband"), 5 November 1872, 2 pages, re: "Ella came in soon after to do a little stitching on Fanny's machine...."
- 1.1.51 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Chicago, Illinois, to David Davis ("My dear Husband"), 9 November 1872, 2 pages, re: "It seems wrong to encourage such fashion [current style of women's dresses], but who can resist the Tyrant?"
- 1.1.52 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Oakland, Illinois, to David Davis ("My dear Husband"), 16 November 1872, 3 pages, re: "I have borne the fatigue of this week wonderfully – and if I get home well, and keep well next week – I shall be very grateful."
- 1.1.53 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My dear Husband"), 18 November 1872, 2 pages, re: "Tell me if you think you shall come home at Christmas."
- 1.1.54 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis ("My dear Husband"), 22 November 1872, 2 pages, re: "... I made fires in both the East chambers, and they were very warm and pleasant."
- 1.1.55 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, ("My dear Husband"), 24 November 1872, 2 pages, re: "I would give something handsome to have you step in this evening with your bright sunny smile."
- 1.1.56 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, ("My dear Husband"), 29 November 1872, 2 pages, re: "... The sickness of the horses makes it inconvenient to get coal hauled – and to save the coal we have on hand - we burn large logs in the furnace."
- 1.1.57 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, ("My dear Husband"), 5 December 1872, 2 pages, re: "The roads are very fine - but one can't ride with sick animals. If it is thought safe to take Dick {family horse} out I hope to visit Mrs. James Miller tomorrow."
- 1.1.58 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, ("My dear Husband"), 30 October 1873, 3 pages, re: "This is the 35th Anniversary of our marriage...."

- 1.1.59 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, ("Dear Davie"), 2 November 1873, 3 pages, re: "Miss Lake [seamstress] is not quite through here - as I thought best to have her finish up before she left."
- 1.1.60 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, ("My dear Husband"), 4 November 1873, 2 pages, re: "... I have not sent yet to Mr. Depen[?] for my picture of Lord Wm Russell [English Aristocrat executed for treason in 1683, and whose lithograph hangs in the master bedroom at the Davis Mansion] which I sent down 'long time ago'."
- 1.1.61 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, ("My dear Husband"), 9 November 1873, 3 pages, re: "If a Lady could get her clothing made as easily as a gentleman, it would be a decided improvement on the present method."
- 1.1.62 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, ("My dear Husband"), 12 November 1873, 2 pages, re: "... Came in before breakfast to begin my letter - had the ink bottle in my hand when opening the shutter - split a good part of the ink on my overshirt which fortunately was black...."
- 1.1.63 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, ("My dear Husband"), 16 November 1873, 4 pages, re: "John Scovell said it must be decided 'today' whether this Church [Second Presbyterian?] be continued or given up...."
- 1.1.64 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, ("My dear Husband"), 17 November 1873, 1 page, re: "... Our double windows are finished but not up...."

Folder 1B: Letters from Sarah Davis to David Davis

- 1.1.65 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, ("My dear Husband"), 19 November 1873, 2 pages, re: "... I rise with the sun or a little before and start the female part of my household."
- 1.1.66 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, ("My dear Davie"), 23 November 1873, 3 pages, re: "The bird [canary] is quite old and not at all lively."
- 1.1.67 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, ("My dear Husband"), 26 November 1873, 2 pages, re: "The double windows make the library very warm...."
- 1.1.68 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, ("My dear Husband"), 10 December 1873, 3 pages, re: "I have just brought up a few pots of Hyacinths from the Cellar."
- 1.1.69 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, ("My dear Husband"), 17 December 1873, 2 pages, re: "This

is the last letter I shall write you before Christmas – unless something detains you in Washington.”.

- 1.1.70 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“My dear Husband”), 1873, 2 pages, re: “... I dreamed of the Swayne [Supreme Court Associate Justice Noah Swayne, father of Henry Swayne, who was husband of Sallie Davis] family last night – and Noah in particular.”.
- 1.1.71 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“My dear Husband”), 3 January 1874, 3 pages, re: “I have Mrs. Kelly to wash today - in order to have the ironing out of the way by Tuesday....”.
- 1.1.72 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“My dear Husband”), 7 January 1874, 2 pages, re: “.... Miss Lake is upstairs sewing - I had my pork killed yesterday and am salting it some this morning - Catherine is coming to take charge of the lard....”.
- 1.1.73 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“My dear Husband”), 11 January 1874, 3 pages, re: “Lucy and I walked down to the lower garden today. To my great surprise I found our new bed of asparagus uncovered....”.
- 1.1.74 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“My dear Davie”), 17 January 1874, 2 pages, re: “... Tom Thumb and his little party are in town.”.
- 1.1.75 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“My dear Husband”), 25 January 1874, 2 pages, re: “The little canary with one whole wing is now eating his lump of sugar.”.
- 1.1.76 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“My dear Husband”), 3 March 1874, 2 pages, re: “... I saw in the Pantagraph [Bloomington Newspaper] of yesterday that Kirkendall and Pierpont had exchanged some land for a building in town and sold one of the stores.”.
- 1.1.77 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“My dear Husband”), 7 March 1874, 2 pages, re: “Home again, after a sojourn of a few days in the busy City of Chicago....”.
- 1.1.78 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“My dear Husband”), 8 March 1874, 3 pages, re: “Bridget is quite uneasy at the disappearance of Sallie’s dog.”.
- 1.1.79 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“My dear Husband”), 15 March 1874, 2 pages, re: “The Temperance Movement has reached us – and Mr. Maclean gave us a sermon on the subject today....”.
- 1.1.80 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“My dear Husband”), 16 March 1874, 1 page, re: “I would like Miss Lake to do some sewing for us next month so that it may be out of the way before the weather becomes warmer.”.
- 1.1.81 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“My dear Husband”), 31 March 1874, 4 pages, re: “I sent for

the Agent of Wheeler & Wilson [sewing machine] to come up to show Sallie about her Machine today....”.

- 1.1.82 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“My dear Husband”), 15 April 1874, 2 pages, re: “The snow is falling outside... I had taken the covering from my Baltimore Belle rose, by the South porch – but will have Jim put up the boards.”.
- 1.1.83 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“My dear Husband”), 18 April 1874, 3 pages, re: “... I am very desirous to possess a Fragrant Monthly Honey-suckle to plant by the Front Porch....”.
- 1.1.84 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“My dear Husband”), 24 April 1874, 4 pages, re: “Bridget [servant] left us about eleven o’clock to be absent till Monday Katie [servant] is quite orderly and will do the best she knows how in the way of cooking.”.
- 1.1.85 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“Dear Davie”), 20 October 1874, 2 pages, re: “... I had Ann to help iron today so as to have Julia free to take care of the house....”.
- 1.1.86 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“My dear Husband”), 1 November 1874, 2 pages, re: “It being Halloween the young people roasted chestnuts on a shovel having named them – and finally walked hand in hand to the lower garden to pull stalks of corn in order to carry out some ancient customs what are described in the ‘Book of Days.’”.
- 1.1.87 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“My dear Husband”), 10 November 1874, 2 pages, re: “I have written hastily and must retire as the fire is very low....”.
- 1.1.88 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“Dear Davie”), 14 November 1874, 2 pages, re: “I have staid in this week except to call on the near neighbors - so as to hurry up the house cleaning which is now about finished.”.
- 1.1.89 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“My dear Husband”), 15 November 1874, 4 pages, re: “I am waiting for a large stick to burn in two before retiring.”.
- 1.1.90 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“Dear Husband”), 15-20 November 1874, 1 page, re: “I have been thinking a great deal of sister Fanny today – and fear she will never make me another visit....”.
- 1.1.91 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“My dear Husband”), 18 November 1874, 3 pages, re: “The weather is cold – and I have had Willie make a fire in Sallie’s room and we shall go there to sleep till the furnace is going.”.
- 1.1.92 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“My dear Husband”), 21 November 1874, 4 pages, re: “We

take our meals in the Library and have put the round table in the bay-window -where it looks quite cosey.”

- 1.1.93 Letter (8.5” x 11”); typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“My dear Husband”), 25 November 1874, 2 pages, re: “... I called on Mrs. Gildersleeve this afternoon - and took her some preserved pears.”.
- 1.1.94 Letter (8.5” x 11”); typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“My dear Husband”), 29 November 1874, 3 pages, re: “Snow has fallen to the depth of half a foot or more, and everything out of doors looks as pure as if no soil had ever stained its beauty.”.
- 1.1.95 Letter (8.5” x 11”); typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“My dear Husband”), 2 December 1874, 3 pages, re: “We then walked to the grocery store on the corner below the Depot and were weighed. I came up to 138, pretty large wife - am I not?”.
- 1.1.96 Letter (8.5” x 11”); typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“My dear Husband”), 18 [December?] 1874, 2 pages, re: “... The rain it raineth and dashes against the window....”.
- 1.1.97 Letter (5” x 8”); handwritten plus typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“My dear Husband”), 3 January 1875, re: “Willie [hired hand] has been to see Mr. Irving about killing our Hogs.”.
- 1.1.98 Letter (8.5” x 11”); typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Stockbridge, Massachusetts, to David Davis, (“My dear Husband”), 22 March 1875, 2 pages, re: “... I ordered three engravings - to be framed in gilt for the parlor and hope you will like them. They are copies from the old Masters, Guido Raphael & Correggio.”.
- 1.1.99 Letter (8.5” x 11”); typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Lenos [Massachusetts], to David Davis, (“Dear Davie”), 13 April 1875, 2 pages, re: “Today we are having an old fashioned snow storm....”.
- 1.1.100 Letter (8.5” x 11”); typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Lenos [Massachusetts], to David Davis, (“My dear Husband”), 15 April 1875, 2 pages, re: “I begin to feel impatient to get home....”.
- 1.1.101 Letter (8.5” x 11”); typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“My dear Husband”), 22 April 1875, 2 pages, re: “... The house is necessarily being full of dust from the coal – but I shall rest this week - and then get help to clean the rooms, and take up the carpets.”.
- 1.1.102 Letter (8.5” x 11”); typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“My dear Husband”), 9 October 1875, 3 pages, re: “... Sallie’s engagement was noticed in the Times of yesterday....”.
- 1.1.103 Letter (4.5” x 7”); handwritten, plus typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“My dear Husband”), 13 October 1875, 2 pages, re: “... Men at work at the Fence....”.
- 1.1.104 Letter (5” x 8”); handwritten, plus typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, (“My dear Husband”), 16 October 1875, re: “...Joe still at work on the fence which will look very well....”.

- 1.1.105 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten, plus typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, ("My dear Husband"), 18 October 1875, 2 pages, re: "I called Saturday on Mrs. Green And Mrs. Scott – also Mrs. Stevenson and Worell....".
- 1.1.106 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten, plus typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, [?] October 1875, 3 pages (first page missing), re: "... The vanity and uncertainty of earthly possessions seems to be shown constantly - more it seems to me in these great conflagrations than in any other way...".
- 1.1.107 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten, plus typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, ("My dear Husband"), 20 October 1875, re: "It has been an Indian Summer day to day....".
- 1.1.108 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten, plus typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, ("My dear Husband"), 24 October 1875, re: "I think I wrote you that I took Fanny out in my phaeton - It is a very pleasant vehicle, and I think it very kind of you to give it to me."
- 1.1.109 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, 26 October 1875, 3 pages, re: "...Please burn my letters as soon as you have read them – Tis the best way."
- 1.1.110 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten, plus typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, ("My dear Husband"), 28 October 1875, 3 pages, re: "... Joe still going on with the fence, which must be almost done....".
- 1.1.111 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten, plus typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, ("My dear Husband"), 1 November 1875, 2 pages, re: "... have been very busy as I expect to go to Chicago tomorrow....".
- 1.1.112 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten, plus typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, "At Home" [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, ("My dear Husband"), 10 November 1875, re: "As you say you will be satisfied with any arrangements I make for the wedding [of daughter Sallie] I feel quite free to act."
- 1.1.113 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten, plus typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Bloomington, [Illinois], to David Davis, ("My dear Davie"), 11 November 1875, re: "I would be delighted to have you with at Thanksgiving."
- 1.1.114 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten, plus typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Bloomington, [Illinois], to David Davis, ("My dear Husband"), 18 November 1875, re: "I wrote to Fanny Scranton to day - to come out with you and stay till the affair [Sallie's wedding] was over....".
- 1.1.115 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Sarah Davis, "At Home", [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, ("My dear Husband"), 21 November 1875.
- 1.1.116 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, ("Dear Davie"), 23 November 1875, 1 page (plus undated letter to Mr. Kingsley regarding catering ["entertainment"] for Sallie's December 22nd wedding), re: "... I took a dose of medicine, as I felt I needed to rouse my liver - Shall be all right by tomorrow....".

- 1.1.117 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten, plus typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, "At Home", [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, ("My dear Davie"), 26 November 1875, re: "We did not have quite as full a table yesterday as I hoped for".
- 1.1.118 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten, plus typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, 27 November 1875, re: "... I shall go to see John Robinson on Monday morning about flowers [for Sallie's Wedding]".
- 1.1.119 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten, plus typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, "At Home", [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, ("My dear Husband"), 30 November 1875, re: "... I walked about the yard and garden to see how nicely Pat and Mike have covered my shrubs....".
- 1.1.120 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, December 1875, 1 page (incomplete letter), re: "...If you could get Sallie such a Bible as we gave George, and money to buy Books - It would be a handsome present for you to give....".
- 1.1.121 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten, plus typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, ("My dear Husband"), 1 January 1876, 3 pages, re: "I write you the first letter in "76".
- 1.1.122 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten, plus typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Bloomington, [Illinois], to David Davis, ("Dear Davie"), 2 January 1876, re: "Grass in spots as green as in May."
- 1.1.123 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, ("My dear Davie"), 13 January 1876, 2 pages, re: "... I shall write to Mr. Bishop as you directed to secure sleeping car for Washington....".
- 1.1.124 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, Lenox [Massachusetts], to David Davis, ("My dear Davie"), 27 September 1876, 1 page, re: "Fanny and I went to Pittsfield yesterday to visit the Misses Bidwell....".
- 1.1.125 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, ("My dear Husband"), 14 December 1876, 2 pages, re: "We had Ella and George and our dear grandchild [Alice] yesterday to dinner and through the afternoon."
- 1.1.126 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sarah Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to David Davis, ("My dear Husband"), 29 October 187?, 2 pages, re: "... The heat of yesterday has given place to a cool raw wind and we have fire in the Furnace today."

Folder 2: Miscellaneous

- 1.2.1 Certification (8" x 9.5"; handwritten; blue paper; in mylar sleeve), from William P. Davis, Register of the Land Office, Danville, Illinois, 2 June 1855, re: Certification that land identified as N. E. 34, T. 20 N, Range 2 East, was purchased from the United State by Jesse Fell 24 March 1835.
- 1.2.2 Document (6" x 9"; printed), Supreme Court Opinion, Ex parte Milligan, delivered by Judge Davis, 1865, 23 pages, re: Published 1867.

- 1.2.3 Document (7" x 8"; handwritten), Receipt for monies rec'd from Christopher Orendorff, \$100 partial payment on two lots, 13 May 1875, re: Signed by Geo. P Ela, Agt for David Davis.
- 1.2.4 Document (8.5" x 11"; printed), "Genealogical Chart of the David Davis Family", 1965, re: Handwritten note that the source is: "From the David Davis family papers, 1816- 1943, a descriptive inventory by Robert L. Brubaker, ISHL, Springfield."
- 1.2.5 Document (8.5" x 11"; handwritten), "Davis Law Office", 22 October 1875, re: Notes from the Weekly Pantagraph about the structure.

Folder 3: Letters from David Davis to Sarah Davis

- 1.3.1 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from David Davis, Washington D. C., to Sarah Davis, [Jacksonville, Florida?], 2 March 1868, 4 pages, re: "The separation Dearest at our time of like is hard to bear – as Husband & wife grow older if they love each other the society of each is necessary to the happiness of the other."
- 1.3.2 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from David Davis, Washington D. C., to Sarah Davis, [St. Augustine, Florida?], 4 March 1868, 2 pages, re: "... on this day article of impeachment were presented by the House of Reprs. to the Senate against President Johnson."
- 1.3.3 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from David Davis, Washington D. C., to Sarah Davis, [Florida?], 10 March 1868, 2 pages, re: "... Judge Swayne was talking ... about Aiken S. C. – He thinks it a delightful place among the pines...."
- 1.3.4 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from David Davis, Washington D. C., to Sarah Davis, [Florida?], 14 March 1868, 2 pages, re: "... I guess from what you write that you will be willing enough to leave yr present place of abode by 1st of April & seek the high ground about Aiken - S. C."

Folder 4: David Davis Family Papers

- 1.4.1 Document (8.5" x 11"; photocopy), "The David Davis Family Papers, 1816- 1943, A Descriptive Inventory", by Robert L. Brubaker, Illinois State Historical Library, Springfield, Illinois, 1965, 60 pages, re: Primarily contains a descriptive inventory of correspondence and other records of David Davis held by the Illinois State Historical Library, and includes a David Davis Chronology and a Genealogical Chart of the Family,

Folder 5: Letters from Family Members

- 1.5.1 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from Sally [Sarah Walker], Lenox, [Massachusetts], to Dear Brother [William Perrin Walker], 26 March 1800, 2 pages, re: "... I will send your coat as soon as Lucy is able to mend it...."
- 1.5.2 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from W.P. W. [William Perrin Walker], Lenox, [Massachusetts], to Rev. E. D. Griffin, 2 January 1827, 1 page, re: "If a

Commission Report [is] in our favour great attention will be necessary in both houses to procure the passage of the Resolve.”.

- 1.5.3 Letter (8” x 10”; handwritten), from A. Hopkins, Williams College, [Williamstown, Massachusetts], to Judge William P Walker, Lenox, [Massachusetts], 19 July 1835.
- 1.5.4 Letter (7.5” x 9.5”; handwritten with typewritten transcription; gray paper), from Sarah Davis, Decatur, Illinois, to “My Dear Friend” [Mrs. Love Colton], 31 May 1849, re: “...I was startled by hearing that a report had reached us from Peoria that Wells [Colton] had died....”.
- 1.5.5 Letter (4” x 7”; handwritten), from Boston, [Massachusetts], to “Dear Sir”, 23 March 1854.
- 1.5.6 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from David Davis, Bloomington, Illinois, to “My Dear Mr. Walker” [Thomas Walker, brother of George E. Walker], 27 July 1868, re: “The One Hundred dollars shall be sent you so that you can get it by 1st of Septr.”.
- 1.5.7 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription; “Law & Collection Office of Hanna & Davis” Letterhead), from David Davis, Bloomington, Illinois, to “My Dear Mr. Walker” [Thomas Walker, brother of George E. Walker], 12 November 1868, re: “The amount due you is \$1737,74.”
- 1.5.8 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from Sallie W. Davis, Farmington, [Massachusetts], to “My Dear Father” [David Davis], 20 November 1870, 3 pages, re: “I expect to go to Lenox next Tuesday”.
- 1.5.9 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from A. L. Chapin, Chicago, [Illinois], to “My Dear Friend” (Hon. David Davis), Bloomington, Illinois, 26 July 1872, re: “... I have ordered to be sent to you by Express from New York, a mantel-clock with side pieces & three engravings....”.
- 1.5.10 Letter (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcription), from [David Davis], to “My Dear Friend” [A. L. Chapin?], Partial letter, 6 August 1872, re: “... our grateful appreciation of the beautiful presents....”.
- 1.5.11 Letter (4.5” x 7”; handwritten), from W. Scranton, Scranton, Pennsylvania, to “My Dear Sarah”, 16 October 1875.
- 1.5.12 Letter (4.5” x 7”; handwritten), from D. P. Davis, Cecilton, [Maryland], to “Dear Cousin David”, 28 January 1876.
- 1.5.13 Letter (5” x 8”; handwritten), from Sallie Davis, Farmington (?), to “My Dear Father” [David Davis], 28 November 1876.
- 1.5.14 Letter (4.5” x 6.5”; handwritten, plus typewritten transcription), from Alice Scranton Davis, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, to “My dear Grandpa” [David Davis], 29 April 1886, 2 pages, re: “I have taken a fancy to signing my whole name now. How do you like it?”.

- 1.5.15 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Elihu Phinney, Cooperstown, New York, to "Dear Madam", Mrs. A. B. Davis, 28 May 1886.
- 1.5.16 Letter (4.5" x 7"; handwritten), from Uncle William, Bath, [New York], to "My Dear Neice", 24 June 1906.
- 1.5.17 Letter (4.5" x 7"; handwritten), from Uncle William, Bath, [New York], to "My Dear Neice", 8 September 1906.
- 1.5.18 Letter (4.5" x 7"; handwritten), from Clara Spencer, "Spencer Hill", to "My Dear Fanny", Saturday.
- 1.5.19 Letter (8" x 10"; handwritten), from Sarah W. Davis, Bloomington, Illinois, to Mrs. Lucy Henry, Care of Dr. John Henry, Burlington, Iowa, undated.

Folder 6: Miscellaneous Letters to David Davis

- 1.6.1 Letter (8" x 10"; handwritten), from Robert G. Ingersoll, Springfield, [Illinois], to "Hon. David Davis", 18 February 1867, re: Request to appoint John Snyder [sp?] to Clerk of District Court.
- 1.6.2 Telegram (8.5" x 5.5"; handwritten message on printed form), from J. D. Caton, to Mrs. David Davis, 10 June 1868, re: "... expect the Judge tomorrow".
- 1.6.3 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from James Millar, New York, to "Dear Sir" (Hon. David Davis), 17 November 1870, re: Received payment, and "... think you will find the Gown large enough".
- 1.6.4 Letter (8" x 10"; handwritten), from S. Trostler, Office of F. Hirshstein, Tobacconist, Council Bluffs, Iowa, to "Hon. David Davis", 4 March 1872, re: Request to form "club for the campaign" [Davis was nominated to be the presidential candidate for the National Labor Reform Party].
- 1.6.5 Letter (8" x 9.5"; handwritten), from T. J. Runnett [sp?], Warrensburg, Missouri, to "Hon. David Davis, Bloomington, Illinois, 17 April 1872, re: "... addressing you in regard to the Labor reforms organizations".
- 1.6.6 Letter (8" x 10"; handwritten), from R. L. Organ, Indiana State University, Bloomington, Indiana, to "Judge Davis", 24 March 1872, re: Request to join Delta Tau Delta fraternity.
- 1.6.7 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from A. L. Chapin, Chicago, Illinois, to Mrs. David Davis, 26 July 1872, 2 pages (plus copy of reply of 6 August 1872), re: Gift of Mantel Clock from heirs of Wells Colton.
- 1.6.8 Letter (5" x 11"; handwritten), from John McCoy, Lexington, Illinois, to Hon. David Davis, Washington, D. C., 18 October 1875, re: Seeking help in procuring discharge of son from Ft. Leavenworth Kansas.

- 1.6.9 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from John McCoy, Lexington, Illinois, to Hon. David Davis, Washington, D. C., 30 October 1875, re: "His [Private A. S. Hart] presence at home is needed badly."
- 1.6.10 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Adeline Rice, Chicago, [Illinois], to Hon. David Davis, Washington, D. C., 9 November 1875.
- 1.6.11 Letter (8" x 10"; handwritten), from A. Burwell, Washington, D. C., to Hon. David Davis, Washington, D. C., 19 November 1875, 2 letters, re: "... partial memorandum of claims".
- 1.6.12 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Adeline Rice, Chicago, [Illinois], to Hon. David Davis, Washington, D. C., 22 November 1875.
- 1.6.13 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Adeline Rice, Chicago, [Illinois], to Hon. David Davis, Washington, D. C., 2 December 1875.
- 1.6.14 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from J. E. McClun, Bloomington, [Illinois], to Judge Davis, 10 January 1876.
- 1.6.15 Letter (8" x 10"; handwritten, "Offices of The Law & Equity Reporter" letterhead), from Howard Ellis, Editor, New York, to "Dear Sir" (Hon. David Davis), Washington, D. C., 12 January 1876.
- 1.6.16 Letter (8.5" x 11"; handwritten along with typewritten transcription), from Geo. P. A. Healy, Chicago, [Illinois], to "Hon. Judge David Davis", [Bloomington, Illinois], 15 January 1876, re: "I am to be in Washington by the 3rd of February and be assured one of my first visits shall be to you."
- 1.6.17 Letter (4.5" x 14"; handwritten), from Mary Brennan, Corinth, New York, to Hon. D. Davis, Washington, D. C., 3 February 1876.
- 1.6.18 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from J. M. Hall, Baltimore, Maryland, to Judge Davis, [Washington, D. C.], 5 February 1876.
- 1.6.19 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Frank D. Orme, Wahington, D. C., to "Dear Judge", 9 March 1876, re: "... I feel that no words of mine can convey the sentiment of love and esteem I entertain for you".
- 1.6.20 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten, "United State Centennial Welcome" letterhead), from Mrs. C. F. Deihm, Editor and Proprietor, New York, to "Dear Hon. Sir", 9 March 1876, re: "... send me two of your Photographs with your robes on".
- 1.6.21 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Benjamin Rush, Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania], to "Justice Davis", 5 April 1876, re: Invitation to the "great Exhibition" [The Centennial Exposition of 1876].
- 1.6.22 Letter (5.5" x 9.5"; handwritten, "Osborn, Chase & Swayne, Mouldings" letterhead), from Hartwell Osborn, Toledo, Ohio, to "Hon. David Davis", Bloomington, Illinois, 28

June 1876, 2 pages, re: "... willingness to help your Son in Law [Henry Swayne, married to Judge Davis's daughter Sally] to money at a more reasonable rate....".

- 1.6.23 Letter (8" x 10"; handwritten, "Gothic Arch Elevated Railway" letterhead), from Richard P. Morgan, Jr., Bloomington, Illinois, to "Hon. David Davis", [Bloomington, Illinois], 2 October 1877, re: "There will be a full meeting tomorrow".
- 1.6.24 Letter (6" x 9"; handwritten, "Commercial Hotel" letterhead), from J. G. Banes, Proprietor, Rock Island, Illinois, to "Hon. David Davis", 27 May 1884 2 pages, re: Concern about Davis suffering from diphtheria.
- 1.6.25 Letter (8" x 10"; typewritten), from Samuel Crawford, Washington, D. C., to "Hon. David Davis", Bloomington, Illinois, 23 April 1886, 5 pages, re: Concern about land grants.
- 1.6.26 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from A. P. Happer, New York City, New York, to "Hon. Judge David Davis", Bloomington, Illinois, 30 April 1886, 2 pages, (plus printed form letter and 4-page Prospectus), re: Information about a Christion College in China.
- 1.6.27 Letter (5" x 7"; handwritten), from Ellis D. Robb, Eldora, Iowa, to "Sir", 4 May 1886, re: Request for autograph.
- 1.6.28 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from F. Lockwood, Champaign, Illinois, to "Sir" (Hon. David Davis), 10 May 1886, re: Request for autograph.
- 1.6.29 Letter (5" x 7"; handwritten), from C. V. Blackman, Eureka, Kansas, to "Hon. David Davis", 17 May 1886.
- 1.6.30 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from R. S. Metzger, Cleveland, Ohio, to "Hon. David Davis", 27 May 1886, 1 page (plus return envelope and blank card), re: Request for autograph.
- 1.6.31 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Marion, Ohio, to "Hon. David Davis", 8 June 1886, re: Request for autograph.
- 1.6.32 Letter (8" x 10"; handwritten, "State of Illinois, Supreme Court - Second Grand Division, Clerk's Office" letterhead), from Clerk, Springfield Illinois, to "Mr. Davis", 8 April 1886 [?] re: Enclosing Law License.
- 1.6.33 Letter (8" x 10"; handwritten), from Gertie. L. Gist, Kansas City, Missouri, to "Hon. David Davis Dear Friend", undated, re: Request for help to visit sister in Montana.
- 1.6.34 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Augusta Brohnell [?], to "Judge My Dear Sir", undated, re: "... please find enclosed \$100 which you advanced to me."

Folder 7: Letters Concerning Betts Family

- 1.7.1 Letter (4.5" x 8"; handwritten), from Joanna Betts, West Laurens, [New York], to "Mr. Davis", 6 February 1875, re: News about several family members.

- 1.7.2 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from F. [Franklin] M. Betts, Morris, [New York], to "Hon. David Davis", 13 October 1875, re: "I have recently been afflicted with a stroke of palsy in my right side, which renders me nearly helpless."
- 1.7.3 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten; "Banking House of A. G. Moore & Co." letterhead), from A. G. Moore & Co., Morris, New York, to "Hon. David Davis", 18 October 1875, re: "Mr. Betts is in a very feeble condition....".
- 1.7.4 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from F. [Franklin] M. Betts, West Oneonta, [New York], to "Dear Brother", 2 November 1875.
- 1.7.5 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from D.P. Davis, Cecilton, [Maryland], to "Dear Cousin David", 28 January 1876, re: "I see that Willie Betts has gone to Texas. I hope it may benefit him but fear he is too far gone for anything to do him much good."
- 1.7.6 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from R. V. Dodge, Chicago, [Illinois], to "Hon. David Davis", 13 June 1876, (with envelope), re: Letter written on behalf of William F. Betts who is ill.
- 1.7.7 Letter (5" x 6"; handwritten), from John Hughes, Bloomington, Illinois, to "Hon. David Davis", 29 June 1876, re: "He [Willie] says he is in need of the money."
- 1.7.8 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Joanna Betts, West Laurens, [New York], to "Mr. Davis", 25 October 1876, re: Roderick has left and "... says he will never return."
- 1.7.9 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Joanna Betts, West Laurens, [New York], to "Mr. Davis", 1 December 1876, re: Roderick ... intends to work the farm says I have right to rent the farm."
- 1.7.10 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Joanna Betts, Otsego, New York, to "Mr. Davis", 30 December 1876.
- 1.7.11 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Mary Brennan, West Laurens, New York, to "Hon. David Davis", 24 September 1885, (includes envelope), re: "... I went to Cooperstown ... & did the best I could to find out all the particulars of Cora's Case."
- 1.7.12 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Cora Betts, [New York City, New York], to "Dear Uncle", 23 April [1886?], re: "... the doctor has called nearly every day so far."
- 1.7.13 Letter (4.5" x 7"; handwritten), from Sarah L. Lee, [New York City, New York], to "Judge Davis", 29 April 1886, re: Reports on her visit to Cora Betts.
- 1.7.14 Letter (4" x 7"; handwritten), from Sarah L. Lee, [New York City, New York], to "Mrs. Davis", 10 May 1886, (includes envelope): The \$50 Judge Davis sent her some time since for Miss Betts is all gone....".
- 1.7.15 Letter (4" x 7"; handwritten), from Sarah L. Lee, [New York City, New York], to "Dear Sir", 15 May 1886, re: "It was most gratifying to find that you have recovered".

- 1.7.16 Letter (4" x 6"; handwritten), from M. Phinney, Cooperstown, [New York], to "Hon. David Davis", 17 May 1886, re: "Your niece Miss Cora Betts requests me to write to you being unable to do so herself."
- 1.7.17 Letter (4" x 7"; handwritten), from Sarah L. Lee, [New York City, New York], to "Mrs. Davis", 21 May 1886, (includes envelope), re: "We are grateful to hear that he [David Davis] is gradually gaining. A carbuncle is always such a drain upon the system....".
- 1.7.18 Letter (4" x 7"; handwritten), from Sarah L. Lee, [New York City, New York], to "Mrs. Davis", 5 June 1886, (includes Paid Receipt from Dr. Castle for Cora Betts), re: "Miss Betts had left Cooperstown when my [previous] letter was sent....".
- 1.7.19 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Mary Brennan, West Laurens, New York, to "Mrs. Geo. P. Davis", 28 May 1888, re: Cora wants to change boarding houses.
- 1.7.20 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten; blue paper), from Dennis J. Kilkenny, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Oneonta, New York, to "My Dear Sir", George P. Davis, Esq., Bloomington, Illinois, 1 August 1910, (includes envelope), re: "... We thought it advisable to inform you as to the physical condition of Mrs. Kellogg, who has been with us for the past three weeks."
- 1.7.21 Letter (8.5" x 5.5"; typewritten; blue paper), from Dennis J. Kilkenny, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Oneonta, New York, to "My Dear Sir", George P. Davis, Suring, Wisconsin, 10 August 1910, (includes envelope), re: "... Mrs. Kellogg revived some this morning".
- 1.7.22 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten; blue paper), from Dennis J. Kilkenny, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Oneonta, New York, to "My Dear Sir", George P. Davis, Suring, Wisconsin, 19 August 1910, (2 pages, with diagram of Old Church Yard, Morris, New York cemetery plot, and includes envelope), re: "...
- 1.7.23 Letter (8.5" x 5.5"; typewritten; blue paper), from Dennis J. Kilkenny, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Oneonta, New York, to "George P. Davis, Esq.", George Davis, Suring, Wisconsin, 19 August 1910, (2 Mrs. Kellogg ... grows weaker from day to day."; "... Fanny prefers to care for her as long as she is able."
- 1.7.24 Letter (8.5" x 5.5"; typewritten; blue paper), from Dennis J. Kilkenny, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Oneonta, New York, to "My Dear Sir", George P. Davis, Suring, Wisconsin, 19 August 1910, (includes envelope), re: "... Mrs. Kellogg died....".

Folder 8: Business, Political, Legal Correspondence

- 1.8.1 Letter (8" x 10"; handwritten, plus typewritten transcription), from David Davis, Bloomington, Illinois, to Morris L. Hallowell, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 8 January 1847, re: Unpaid Aaron Ross Note.

- 1.8.2 Letter (7.5" x 9.5"; handwritten), from Sidney Breese, Carlyle, Illinois, to "Dear Sir", [Davis Davis?], Bloomington, Illinois, 2 November 1858, re: Asserting that statement by Prof. Douglass [?] regarding Central Rail Road was "wholly false".
- 1.8.3 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from House of Representatives, to "My dear Sir", 4 February 1859, re: Question of whether there is a treaty of amity with Indian Tribe.
- 1.8.4 Telegram (8.5" x 5.5"; Illinois & Mississippi Telegraph Company), from David Davis, Laramie, [Wyoming], to Mrs. David Davis, 8 June 1868, re: "Cordial Salutations ... from Omaha."
- 1.8.5 Letter (7.5" x 9.5"; handwritten), from David Davis, Bloomington, Illinois, to "My Dear Mr. Walker, 27 July 1868, re: "The one hundred dollars shall be sent you, so you can get it by [the] 1st".
- 1.8.6 Letter (7.5" x 9.5"; handwritten; "Law and Collections Office of Hanna & Davis" letterhead), from David Davis, Bloomington, Illinois, to "My Dear Mr. Walker, 12 November 1868, re: "The amount due you ... is \$1737.74. I send you a certificate of deposit on the Band for that amt.".
- 1.8.7 Letter (7.5" x 9.5"; handwritten), from David Merrizen, Attorney at Law, to "Hon. David Davis", 14 April 1875.
- 1.8.8 Letter (5.5" x 9"; handwritten; "Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co." letterhead), from William Morgan, Danville, Illinois, to "Hon. David Davis, Dear Friend, Bloomington, Illinois, 27 September 1875, (includes envelope), re: Proposition for Davis regarding 60 acres of coal land.
- 1.8.9 Letter (5.5" x 8.5"; handwritten; "Bloomington Nursery and Garden" [Phoenix Nursery] letterhead), from F. K Phoenix, Bloomington, Illinois, to "Hon. D. Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], 16 October 1875, re: Request for opinion of validity of \$25 claim in Flagg case.
- 1.8.10 Letter (7.5" x 12"; handwritten), from Geo. W. Abbachuska, Odell, Illinois, to "Hon. David Davis", Bloomington, Illinois, 18 October 1875, re: Offer to purchase land in Livingston County.
- 1.8.11 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from L. G. Fisher, Chicago, Illinois, to "Dear Judge Davis", 18 November 1875, re: Complaint about Attorney Swett.
- 1.8.12 Letter (8.5" x 11"; handwritten; "Law Office of Charles Case" letterhead), from Charles Case, Washington, D. C., to "Hon. D. Davis", 7 December 1875, 2 pages, re: Comments on Davis Supreme Court Opinion, National Bank of the Republic v. Millard.
- 1.8.13 Letter (7.5" x 10"; handwritten), from Mack Kimball, Chicago, Illinois, to John Forsythe, Esq., 29 February 1876, re: Commenting on U. S. Supreme Court case: Forsythe v. Kimball (1875).
- 1.8.14 Letter (8" x 10"; handwritten; "The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Rail Road Co., Office of Counsel and General Adviser" letterhead), from J. Brisbin, New York, New

York, to W. W. Scranton, Esq., 6 March 1876, 4 pages, re: Concerns about opinion of Judge Davis on the validity of a deed.

- 1.8.15 Letter (8.5" x 11"; handwritten; "German-American Ins. Co. of New York" letterhead), from Wm. Morgan. Danville, Illinois, to "Hon. David Davis", 28 March 1876, re: Proposition for Davis to buy 60 acres of coal land.
- 1.8.16 Letter (7.5" x 9.5"; handwritten), from E. P. Preston, Springfield, Illinois, to "Hon. D. Davis", 25 March 1876, re: Election Strategy.
- 1.8.17 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Geo. F. Carlisle, Minneapolis, Minnesota, to "Hon. David Davis", Bloomington, Illinois, 1 July 1876.
- 1.8.18 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from George Adams, Canaan, Connecticut, to "Dear Sir" [David Davis?], 4 July 1876, re: Pertaining to a farm mortgage.
- 1.8.19 Letter (5.25" x 8.25"; handwritten; "Crow, Hargadine & co." letterhead), from Eliot Hargadine. St. Louis, Missouri, to "Hon. David Davis", Bloomington, Illinois, 24 April 1886, re: Sale of Crow & Davis Land
- 1.8.20 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), Unsigned and undated letter pertaining to Rebecca Cameron, re: Recommendation for a position in the Patent Office.
- 1.8.21 Letter (7.5" x 12"; handwritten), from Committee, to "Hon. David Davis Judge of the Champaign County Circuit Court", re: Joseph Sims and James Jarvis qualified to practice law.

Folder 9: Letters: Davis for President (1872 National Labor Reform Party; 1876 Liberal Republican Party)

- 1.9.1 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Robt. Gower, to "Hon. D. Davis", 4 March 1872.
- 1.9.2 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Albert Hasser, St. Louis, [Missouri], to "Judge David Davis", 11 March 1872.
- 1.9.3 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from W. L. Shields, Vandalia, Indiana, to "Honorable Judge David Davis", 13 March 1872.
- 1.9.4 Letter (8.5" x 8"; handwritten), from D. W. Wood, Effingham, Illinois, to "Hon. Judge David Davis", 14 March 1872.
- 1.9.5 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from John Wheeler, Fairbury, [Illinois], to "Judge David Davis", 29 March 1872.
- 1.9.6 Letter (7.5" x 9.5"; handwritten), from H. Davy, Springfield, [?], to "Hon. David Davis", 6 April 1872.
- 1.9.7 Letter (8" x 10"; handwritten; "Post Office, New York, Money Order Department" letterhead), from Joseph Hertford, to "Hon. David Davis", 27 April 1872.

- 1.9.8 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten; "News and Job Office of The Missouri Cash-Book" letterhead), from D. D. Hampton, Jackson, Missouri, to "Judge David Davis", 4 April 1876.
- 1.9.9 Letter (7.5" x 9.5"; handwritten), from J. P. Atwood, Grand Rapids, Michigan, to "Hon. David Davis", Washington, D. C., 10 April 1876.
- 1.9.10 Letter (8" x 10"; handwritten; "Mosher's Art Gallery" letterhead), from C. Mosher, Chicago, Illinois, to "Hon. David Davis", 28 January 1876.
- 1.9.11 Letter (5.8" x 8.5"; handwritten; "Office of the Anti-Monopolist" letterhead), from Ignatius Donnelly, St. Paul, Minnesota, to "Hon. David Davis", Washington, D. C., 28 January 1876, 3 pages.
- 1.9.12 Letter (5.5" x 9"; handwritten; "C. B. Hosmer & Son" letterhead), from John B. Eaman, Chicago, Illinois, to "Hon. David Davis", 28 January 1876.

Folder 10: George P. Davis Letters

- 1.10.1 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Williams College, to "Dear Sir" [George Davis], 27 June 1863, re: "... we should expect a certificate of your character and conduct."
- 1.10.2 Letter (5" x 7.25"; handwritten), from Cousin Jeanie, Bloomington, [Illinois], to "My naughty cousin" [George Davis], 23 February 1863.
- 1.10.3 Letter (5" x 7.5"; handwritten), from Thomas McClelland, Beloit, [Wisconsin], to "My Dear George", 19 August 1863, re: "I am at a loss to know how to express my thanks for your father's generous offer to lend me enough money to finish my college course".
- 1.10.4 Letter (5" x 7.5"; handwritten), from N. L. Rood, Osage, Iowa, to "Dear George", 25 August 1863, re: "... expect to be in Beloit on Sat. Sept. 5th".
- 1.10.5 Letter (7.5" x 9.5"; handwritten), from T. S. McClelland, Beloit, Wisconsin, to "My Dear George", 27 August 1863.
- 1.10.6 Letter (5" x 7.5"; handwritten), from A. Waterman, Beloit, [Wisconsin], to "My Dear George", 5 September 1863, re: "I shall be pleased to have you take dinner with me".
- 1.10.7 Letter (4.5" x 7.5"; handwritten), from George Haywood, Rochester, [New York?], to "Dear George", 3 October 1863, re: "I am going to Buffalo on Monday".
- 1.10.8 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten, plus typewritten transcription), from Frank [Francis Williams Rockwell], [Pittsfield, Massachusetts?] to "Dear George", 20 October 1863, re: "Shall we see you down Tuesday?".
- 1.10.9 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from L. F. J., New York, to "Dear Friend", 24 October 1863.

- 1.10.10 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from L. F. J., New York, to "Dear Friend", 6 November 1863.
- 1.10.11 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from George [?], to "Dear Friend" ("Geo. P. Davis"), 29 June 1865.
- 1.10.12 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Thomas McClelland, to "Dear George", 14 July 1865.
- 1.10.13 Letter (8" x 8.5"; handwritten), from C. H. Moore, Clinton, Illinois, to "Georger P. Davis", 7 August 1865, re: Proposed travel plans.
- 1.10.14 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from N. L. Rood, Osage, Iowa, to "Dear George", Bloomington, Illinois, 5 September 1865.
- 1.10.15 Letter (8" x 9.5"; handwritten), "Sheriff of Mitchell County, Iowa" letterhead), from James H. Merrill, Osage, Iowa, to [?] Davis, 8 September 1865.
- 1.10.16 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Saarah W. Davis, Clover Lawn [Bloomington, Illinois], to "Dear Son" [George P. Davis], 5 October 1865.
- 1.10.17 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Saarah W. Davis, Clover Lawn [Bloomington, Illinois], to "My dear Son" [George P. Davis], 16 October 1865.
- 1.10.18 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Sallie Davis, Bloomington, Illinois, to "Dear George", 24 October 1865, re: "Uncle Franklin came here this week."
- 1.10.19 Receipt (8.5" x 4.5"; printed form with handwritten entries), from J. M Taggert, Merchant Tailor, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, issued to "Geo. Perin [sic] Davis, Esq.", November 1865, re: 2 suits.
- 1.10.20 Letter (8" x 10"; handwritten; "The National Bank of Bloomington" letterhead), from Bank of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, to "G. Perrin Davis", Ann Arbor, Michigan, one page (with envelope), 22 November 1865.
- 1.10.21 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Sallie [Davis], Stockbridge, [Massachusetts], to "Dear George", Bloomington, Illinois, 14 December 1865.
- 1.10.22 Letter (8" x 10"; handwritten; "The National Bank of Bloomington" letterhead), from Bank of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, to "Geo. P. Davis", [Ann Arbor, Michigan], one page (with envelope), 15 December 1865.
- 1.10.23 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), to "Dear George", 8 January 1866.
- 1.10.24 Letter (8" x 10"; handwritten), from Lenox, Massachusetts, to "My Dear Nephew", George P. Davis, Ann Arbor, Michigan, two pages (with envelope), 20 January 1866.
- 1.10.25 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Sallie, Stockbridge, [Massachusetts], to "Dear Brother", Bloomington, Illinois, 8 February 1866.

- 1.10.26 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Thomas McClelland, Chicago, [Illinois], to "Dear George", 13 February 1866.
- 1.10.27 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), to "Dear Bro Davis", 14 February 1866.
- 1.10.28 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), J. W. Fugert, Pittsfield, [Massachusetts], to "Friend Davis", 15 February 1866.
- 1.10.29 Letter (8" x 10"; handwritten; "The National Bank of Bloomington" letterhead), from Bank of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, to "G. Perrin Davis", Ann Arbor, Michigan, one page (with envelope), 14 March 1866.
- 1.10.30 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten, plus typewritten transcription), from Sarah W. Davis, Lenox, [Massachusetts], to "My Dear George", 10 April 1866, re: "Your Father wishes you to have the fruit trees replaced in the new garden....".
- 1.10.31 Letter (7.5" x 9.5"; handwritten), from Milford, Pennsylvania, to "Dear George", 10 April 1866.
- 1.10.32 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Williams College [?], to "Dear George", 27 May 1866.
- 1.10.33 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Thomas McClelland, Chicago, [Illinois], to "My Dear George", 1 July 1866.
- 1.10.34 Letter (5" x 8"; printed; "Class of Sixty-Four" letterhead), from Fred G. Smedley, Class Secretary, Williamstown, [Massachusetts], to "Dear Classmate", 6 July 1866, re: "I shall be happy to receive any communication which you may forward for insertion [in our Class Report for 1866].".
- 1.10.35 Receipt (7" x 3"; printed with handwritten entries), from J. W. Fugert, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, 28 November 1866, re: "Received of George Perrin Davis, Esq.".
- 1.10.36 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Sarah W. Davis, Bloomington, [Illinois], to "Dear George", 13 February 1867.
- 1.10.37 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten, plus typewritten transcription), from Sarah W. Davis, Bloomington, [Illinois], to George, 3 March 1867, re: "... your Father writes that he has not heard from you – since you went back to Ann Arbor [University of Michigan Law School]".
- 1.10.38 Letter (6" x 7"; handwritten), from John Geils, Ann Arbor, Michigan, to "Dear Sir", Geo. P. Davis, Esq., 1 April 1867.
- 1.10.39 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from C. H. Moore, Clinton, Illinois, to "Mr. Geo. P. Davis", 17 June 1867.
- 1.10.40 Letter (7.5" x 10"; handwritten; "Office of Collector Internal Revenue" letterhead), from District Office, Lincoln, Illinois, to "Geo. P. Davis, Esq.", 18 April 1867.

- 1.10.41 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from George Davis, Bloomington, Illinois, to My Dear Father [David Davis], 10 October 1869, 1 page, re: "I have all the fencing done on Jefferson Street, except a couple of panels on the half circle....".
- 1.10.42 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from George Davis, Bloomington, Illinois, to David Davis, 24 February 1875, 3 pages, re: "... There have been some waste water pipes and some steam pipes broken at your house but no damage done....".
- 1.10.43 Letter (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcription), from George Davis, Bloomington, Illinois, to David Davis, 13 October 1875, 2 pages, re: "... I sent you some letters, one very interesting one from Franklin Betts especially the conclusion....".
- 1.10.44 Letter (8" x 10"; handwritten; "The Lackawanna Iron & Coal Co." letterhead), from W. W. Scranton, Scranton, Pennsylvania, to "My Dear Uncle", 29 October 1875.
- 1.10.45 Letter (6" x 9"; handwritten; "The Lackawanna Iron & Coal Co." letterhead), from W. W. Scranton, Scranton, Pennsylvania, to "Dear Uncle", 21 March 1876.
- 1.10.46 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), to "Dear Cousin", 25 April 1876.
- 1.10.47 Letter (8" x 9.5"; handwritten; "Department of the Interior, General Land Office" letterhead), from Frank d. Orme, Washington, D. C., to "Dear George", 8 July 1887, re: I should like to be battling with the breakers at Cape May, or Atlantic City at this hour."
- 1.10.48 Letter (8" x 4"; handwritten), from Bloomington, to "Friend Davis", 28 July 1887.
- 1.10.49 Letter (4" x 6.5"; handwritten plus typewritten transcription), from Addie Burr Davis [second wife of David Davis], Fayetteville, North Carolina, to Dear Mr. Davis [George Perrin Davis], 18 October 1888, re: "I have yielded to the persuasions of Col. Green ... & have promised to marry him".
- 1.10.50 Letter (8" x 10"; handwritten, plus typewritten transcription), from Robert C. Rockwell, Lenox, Massachusetts, to "My Dear George", 5 July 1890, re: "... I mentioned the papers of William Walker [to George Conover] that are here." ["William Walker History", by George S. Conover].
- 1.10.51 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Addie D. Green [second wife of David Davis], Fayetteville, North Carolina, to "Dear Mr. Davis" [George Perrin Davis], 25 March 1891.
- 1.10.52 Letter (4.5" x 7"; handwritten, plus typewritten transcription), from Sarah Walker Adam, Canaan, Connecticut, to "Dear Cousin George", 8 September 1899, re: "I have been very remiss in not thanking you long ago for a book you sent me – The War Record of McLean Co."
- 1.10.53 Letter (8" x 10"; handwritten), from Robert C. Rockwell, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, to "Mr. Dear George", 1 November 1899, 4 pages, re: "These two [documents], I think, should be treated for preservation by the Emery process, and if you have no objection I will send them to Taunton, Mass., for such treatment".

- 1.10.54 Letter (5.5" x 8.5"; handwritten; "The Scranton Gas & Water Co." letterhead), from W. W. Scranton, Scranton, Pennsylvania, to "Dear George", 22 May 1900.
- 1.10.55 Letter (5.5" x 9"; handwritten; "Office of George Perrin Davis" letterhead), from [George Davis], Bloomington, Illinois, to "Miss Lotte Jones", Danville, Illinois, undated, four pages.
- 1.10.56 Letter (5.5" x 8"), from J. M Taggert, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, to "Friend Davis", October 22.
- 1.10.57 Letter (5" x 8"), from C. P. B., Beloit College, to "Friend George", October.
- 1.10.58 Letter (4" x 7"), from A. E. [?], Bloomington, [Illinois], to "Hon. Geo P. Davis", February 15.
- 1.10.59 Letter (4" x 7"), to "Dear George", undated.
- 1.10.60 Letter (5" x 8"), from Kil, Erie, Pennsylvania, to "Bro George", Sunday Eve, re; "Your Bro in DKE [Delta Kappa Epsilon]."
- 1.10.61 Letter (5" x 8"), from E. E. Flagg, Milford, [Massachusetts], to "Friend George", September 24, re: "Case of Samuel Walker".
- 1.10.62 Letter (5" x 8"), from J. M Taggert, Pittsfield, [Massachusetts], to "Friend Davis", November 14.
- 1.10.63 Letter (5" x 8"), from L. G. F., New York, to "Friend Davis", October 6.
- 1.10.64 Letter (5" x 8"), from L. Ghager, Vinton, [Iowa?], to "Dear George", August 25.
- 1.10.65 Letter (5" x 8"), from Lue, to "Dear George", April 16, re: "Lyman wants you to get money on the check and pay the freight".
- 1.10.66 Envelopes (5.5" x 3"), all addressed to George Davis, 7 envelopes.

Folder 11: M. A. Harding Letters to My Dear Friend

- 1.11.1 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Mary A. Harding, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to "My Dear Friend", 16 March 1868, re: Writing about a promised box, but I've been sick.
- 1.11.2 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Mary A. Harding, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to "My Dear Friend", 17 November 1868.
- 1.11.3 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Mary A. Harding, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to "My Dear Friend", 2 February 1869.
- 1.11.4 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Mary A. Harding, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to "My Dear Friend", 25 February 1869.

- 1.11.5 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from Mary A. Harding, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to "My Dear Friend", 2 April 1870.
- 1.11.2 Scrap Paper (7" x 3"; handwritten; yellow paper), Address for Mary A. Harding, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, care of George Harding, Esq., undated.

Folder 12: C. H. Moore Business Letters to David Davis

- 1.12.1 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from C. H. Moore, Clinton, Illinois, to "Dear judge", 26 August 1856.
- 1.12.2 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from C. H. Moore, Clinton, Illinois, to "Dear judge", 10 April 1860.
- 1.12.3 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from C. H. Moore, 26 December 1865.
- 1.12.4 Letter (7.5" x 9.5"; handwritten), from C. H. Moore, Clinton, Illinois, to "Dear judge", 2 October 1866.
- 1.12.5 Letter (7.5" x 9.5"; handwritten), from C. H. Moore, Clinton, Illinois, to "Dear judge", 14 October 1866, 2 pages.
- 1.12.6 Letter (7.5" x 9.5"; handwritten), from C. H. Moore, Clinton, Illinois, to "Dear judge", 31 October 1866.
- 1.12.7 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from C. H. Moore, Clinton, Illinois, to "Dear judge", 23 November 1866.
- 1.12.8 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from C. H. Moore, Clinton, Illinois, to "Dear judge", 2 March 1872.
- 1.12.9 Letter (12.5" x 8"; hand-drawn), from C. H. Moore, 2 October 1875, re: Map of Sections north and west of Decatur, Illinois.
- 1.12.10 Letter (7.5" x 9.5"; handwritten), from C. H. Moore, Clinton, Illinois, to "Dear judge", 3 November 1875.
- 1.12.11 Letter (5" x 8"; handwritten), from C. H. Moore, Clinton, Illinois, to "Dear judge", 19 February 1876, 2 pages.
- 1.12.12 Letter (8" x 9.5"; handwritten), from C. H. Moore, Clinton, Illinois, to "Dear judge", 29 February 1876, 2 pages.
- 1.12.13 Letter (7.5" x 9.5"; and 7.5" x 12.5"; handwritten), from C. H. Moore, Clinton, Illinois, to "Dear judge", 29 May 1876, 2 pages, re: "List of notes belonging to David Davis".
- 1.12.14 Telegram (8" x 5"; printed form with handwritten entries), from C. H. Moore, Clinton, Illinois, to "Judge David Davis", Bloomington, Illinois, 19 June 1886, re: "McGraw died

this morning”

Folder 13: Bridget Kelly, Domestic Servant (May 15, 1829 – October 13, 1928)

- 1.13.1 Document (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcript), “Bridget Kelly’s Obituary”, Source: Findagrave, and St. Mary’s Cemetery, Bloomington, Illinois burial records, undated.
- 1.13.2 Document (8.5” x 11”; typewritten transcript), References to Bridget Kelly, Source: Pantagraph, and Sarah’s letters, undated, 3 pages.
- 1.13.3 Document (8.5” x 11”; photocopy, handwritten entries), Entries from “Back Inside Cover ‘Sarah W. Davis’ account with Domestic 1873 -...”, undated, 3 pages, re: List of money paid to domestics by Sarah.

Folder 14: Prior Collection Inventories

- 1.14.1 Document (8.5” x 11”; typewritten), “David Davis Collection, Archives of McLean County Historical Society”, Edward F. McLean, Archives Volunteer, 12 January 1992, 18 pages.
- 1.14.2 Document (8.5” x 11”; typewritten), “Archives Collection, McLean County Historical Society”, Kristy Gebhardt, Spring 1994, 10 pages.
- 1.14.3 Document (8.5” x 11”; typewritten), “David Davis Collection, Master Index”, D. Gooch, May 1996, 12 pages.
- 1.14.4 Document (8.5” x 11”; typewritten), “David Davis Collection, Box 1 – Indexes and Letters”, 1999, 2 pages.
- 1.14.5 Document (8.5” x 11”; typewritten), “David Davis Estate Papers”, Greg Koos, Executive Director, McLean County Museum of History, 16 April 2014, 17 pages, re: David Davis IV Estate Papers, held at the Trust Department of Commerce Bank; includes a descriptive inventory.
- 1.14.6 Document (8.5” x 11”; typewritten), “Davis Family Collection, List of Letters”, undated.

Folder 15: Miscellaneous Letters transcribed by William Butler

- 1.15.1 Document (8.5” x 11”; typewritten), Letters transcribed by William Butler, undated, 29 pages, re: List of letters and other documents:
 - a. David Davis to William P. Walker, 1 July 1837.
 - b. David Davis to William P. Walker, 19 January 1840.
 - c. David Davis to William P. Walker, 22 December 1841.
 - d. David Davis to William P. Walker, 31 December 1844.

- e. David Davis to William P. Walker, 12 July 1846.
- f. Lyman Betts to David Davis, 24 August 1847.
- g. David Davis to Sarah W. Davis, 20 July 1848.
- h. Sarah W. Davis to David Davis, 17 October 1849.
- i. John M. Walker to David Davis, 10 February 1850.
- j. James Harvey Robinson to David Davis, 29 August 1851.
- k. David Davis to Sarah W. Davis, 15 October 1851.
- l. Sarah W. Davis to David Davis, 24 October 1851.
- m. David Davis to Sarah W. Davis, 3 November 1851.
- n. David Davis to Sarah W. Davis, 23 July 1853.
- o. John Wentworth to David Davis, 2 June 1854.
- p. Wilson Allen to David Davis, 25 February 1859.
- q. Wilson Allen to David Davis, 4 August 1859.
- r. List of 13 leases in DeWitt County, 28 July 1868.
- s. List of leases in McLean County:
 - i. John Snedeker, 4 August 1877.
 - ii. James G. Dobbs, 1 September 1877.
 - iii. Scrogin, 1878.
 - iv. Jacob Hay, 18 October 1878.
 - v. A. B. Windsor, 21 October 1878.
 - vi. William J. Mills, 6 January 1879.
- t. E. H. Hyneman to George P. Davis, 11 May 1881.
- u. E. H. Hyneman to George P. Davis, 8 July 1881.
- v. Charles J. Franklin to George P. Davis, 30 July 1881.
- w. Will Hanna to George P. Davis, 4 August 1881.
- x. William Hanna to George P. Davis, 7 August 1881.
- y. Charles J. Franklin to George P. Davis, 28 May 1882.
- z. E. H. Hyneman to George P. Davis, 11 June 1882.

- aa. William A. Colburn to George P. Davis, 20 May 1887.
 - bb. E. H. Hyneman to George P. Davis, 23 August 1888.
 - cc. William Hanna to David Davis Estate, 10 February 1889.
 - dd. William Hanna to David Davis Estate, 23 February 1889.
 - ee. E. H. Hyneman to George P. Davis, 24 March 1889.
 - ff. Ira Merchant to George P. Davis, 23 August 1888.
 - gg. Ira Merchant to George P. Davis, 8 July 1889.
 - hh. Ira Merchant to George P. Davis, 11 July 1889.
 - ii. Ira Merchant to George P. Davis, undated.
 - jj. Jacob Troutman to George P. Davis, 27 May 1890.
 - kk. W. C. Perkins, to C. H. Moore, 12 June 1890.
 - ll. John Cartlidge to Henry Swayne [?], 9 April 1892.
 - mm. J. M. Fullerton to George P. Davis [?], 27 December 1892.
 - nn. J. M. Fullerton to George P. Davis, 1892.
 - oo. Ira Merchant to George P. Davis, 12 July 1893.
 - pp. List of 29 farm tenants, 1883 – 1889.
 - qq. E. H. Hyneman to George P. Davis, 10 March 1886.
 - rr. D. R. Williams to George P. Davis, 3 January 1889.
 - ss. David Davis III to Farm Tenants of George P. Davis, 16 August 1917.
- 1.15.2 Document (8.5” x 11”; typewritten), Email from Bill Butler, to Susan Hartzold, [McLean County Museum of History], 29 August 2015, re: “For Your William Wells file”; Real Estate Sale from David Davis, to William Wells, 1852.

Box 2

Folder 1: Letters and Printed Articles and Advertisements about Carbuncles

- 2.1.1 Letters (various sizes; handwritten), to David Davis, from numerous senders, 1886, 16 letters (including envelopes), re: Offering sympathy and cures for carbuncles.
- 2.1.2 Telegram (8” x 5”), from J. G. Banes, Rock Island, Illinois, to Hon. David Davis, 28 January 1884, re: “... cure for diphtheria [sic]....”.

- 2.1.3 Document (8.5" x 11"; printed), Prospectus for The Thermal Sanitarium Company of Philadelphia, undated, 2 pages, re: Solicitation to invest.
- 2.1.4 Document (11" x 15"; printed on newspaper), "Dr. J. S. Jordan's Business Calendar", 1885-1886, 2 copies, re: "Lung Renovator: The Great Blood Purifier".
- 2.1.5 Pamphlet (5.5" x 8"; printed; bi-fold), "Positively, Cancers Cured!", by Dr. L. B. Peck, Freeport, Illinois, undated, 4 pages, re: "Without the Use of a Knife, or the Loss of Blood, and Comparatively Little Pain".
- 2.1.6 Pamphlet (5.25" x 7.5"; printed), "Curative Powers: The Thermae", Milwaukee, Wisconsin, M. P. Hanson, M. D., undated, 16 pages (plus cover), re: "Milwaukee Thermo Therapae".

Folder 2: Envelopes (unmatched to letters) addressed to Davis Family Members

- 2.2.1 Envelopes (various sizes), All addressed to David Davis and George P. Davis, from numerous unidentified senders, various dates, 28 separate envelopes.

Folder 3: Programs and Notices – Exhibitions and Centennials

- 2.3.1 Document (3.5" x 5"; printed; bi-fold), "Opening Ceremonies" Program, 1876 International Exhibition, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 10 May 1876, 4 pages, 2 copies, re: Supreme Court Justices seated on the Platform, Section J.
- 2.3.2 Document (6.75" x 3.5"; printed), Ticket: "Admit to the Opening Ceremonies, The International Exhibition", [Philadelphia, Pennsylvania], undated.
- 2.3.3 Document (6" x 8.5"; printed; Booklet), "Semi-Centennial Anniversary of the City of Bloomington Illinois" Program, Bloomington, Illinois, 10 May 1900, 8 pages (plus cover), 2 copies (one with a red cover).
- 2.3.4 Document (5.5" x 8.5"; printed; Booklet), "Centennial Lincoln's Lost Speech" Program, Bloomington, Illinois, 29 May 1956, 8 pages.

Folder 4: Business and Social Calling Cards

- 2.4.1 Document (printed), David Davis Business Cards:
 - a. 3.25" x 1.5"; "Mr. Justice Davis", 3 copies.
 - b. 3.5" x 2; "Mrs. David Davis", 2 copies.
 - c. 3" x 4"; "Judge Davis".
- 2.4.2 Document (3.25" x 1.5"; printed), "Chief Justice Waite; 2 copies.
- 2.4.3 Document (3" x 4"; printed), "Mr. Lamar".
- 2.4.4 Document (4" x 3"; printed; 2 cards joined with ribbon), "Nannie D. Watts" and "Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodworth".

- 2.4.5 Document (3" x 2"; printed), "U. A. Walker".
- 2.4.6 Document (3.25" x 2"; printed), "Le Ministre de Russie".
- 2.4.7 Document (3.25" x 1.5"; printed), "Henrietta Cowperthwait".
- 2.4.8 Document (3.5" x 2.25"; printed); "A. Burwell, Attorney-At-Law. Washington, D. C.".
- 2.4.9 Document (3.25" x 1.5"; printed); "C. D. Mosher, Artistic Photographer, Chicago".
- 2.4.10 Document (4" x 2.25"; printed); "Commercial Hotel, Rock Island Ill.".
- 2.4.11 Document (4" x 2.5"; printed); "Come to the Bloomington Mission School at Royce Hall".
- 2.4.12 Envelope (4.5" x 3"; handwritten) "Mr. Geo P. Davis".
- 2.4.13 Envelope (6" x 3") containing calling cards, mostly 3.25" x 2", handwritten or printed:
 - a. Jas. Somers
 - b. John W. Stevenson, "The Arlington, Kentucky".
 - c. Mr. & Mrs. John Tarbox
 - d. Benj. A Willis
 - e. H. J. Anderson
 - f. [?] Williams
 - g. Arthur Mac Arther, "Justice, Supreme Court [of Washington D. C.]".
 - h. A. T. Caperton
 - i. A. H Cragin
 - j. Mr. Anthony Polloki
 - k. Mr. Elisha H. Allen, "His Hawaiian Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary".
 - l. Commodore Danl. Ammen, "Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department".
 - m. L. L. Ainsworth
 - n, Mr. Titian J. Coffey, 1403 H. Street
 - o. Henry G. Davis, 1328 Massachusetts Ave.
 - p. John R. Eilers [?]
 - q. G. R. Dennis
 - r. George B. Corkhill, Managing Editor, Washington Chronicle, 1234 N. St. NW

s. Mr. Faulkner, West Virginia
t. John P. Jones, Nevada
u. L. J. Juwworth [?]
v. Scott Lord, N. Y.
x. Mr. H. B. Metcalfe, 1501 10th St., NW
z. Mr. Wm. K. Morrison
aa. Mr. Wm. Beach Lawrence, 920 17th St,
bb. L. M. Morrill, Maine
cc. Chas. Mason
dd. Thomas W. Terry
ee. Francis Kernan, Utica, N. Y.

Folder 5: Association Cards

- 2.5.1 Document (3.5" x 2"), Library Card from Bloomington Library Association, issued to Hon. David Davis, 1886.
- 2.5.2 Document (3.5" x 2"), "Admit the Bearer" Card from Bloomington Cemetery Association, issued to D Davis, undated.

Folder 6: Fire Insurance Policies

- 2.6.1 Document (3.5" x 8" folded; printed), "Protection Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.", Policy plus Renewal Receipt, 1852.
- 2.6.2 Document (3.5" x 8" folded; printed), "Hartford Fire Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.", Policy plus 6 Renewal Receipt, 1856.
- 2.6.3 Document (3.5" x 8" folded; printed), "Home Insurance Company, New York", Policy plus Renewal Receipt, 1857.
- 2.6.4 Document (3.5" x 8" folded; printed), "Illinois Mutual Fire Insurance Company", Alton, Illinois, 1858.

Folder 7: Invitations

- 2.7.1 Document (7" x 9" bi-fold; printed), City Council of Boston invitation to the 95th Anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence, 20 June 1871, re: Oration by General Horace Binney Sargent.
- 2.7.2 Document (8" x 7.5" bi-fold; printed), The Tammany Society of New York invitation to the 98th Anniversary of American Independence, 5 June 1874

- 2.7.3 Document (8.5" x 10.5" bi-fold; printed), The Citizens of St. Louis invitation to join the President of the United States in the Fromal Opening of the Bridge between Illinois and St. Louis, June 1874.
- 2.7.4 Document (5" x 8" bi-fold; printed), The Inhabitants of Lenox [Massachusetts] invitation to the Celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Nation's Independence and the Organization of the Town, 1 June 1876, re: Address delivered by the Hon. Julius Rockwell.
- 2.7.5 Document (4.5" x 6.5" bi-fold; printed), George W. Childs [Philadelphia Public Ledger Newspaper] invitation to meet the President of the United States and his Cabinet, Walnut Street [Philadelphia, Pennsylvania], 10 May.

Folder 8: Stock Certificates

- 2.8.1 Document (11" x 8"; printed), Stock Certificate for the McLean County Agricultural Society, undated, 4 Certificates, re: Issued to David Davis (2). George P. Davis, and Lyman Betts.

Folder 9: Joseph Fitzgerald Military Service Exemption

- 2.9.1 Letter (8" x 10"; handwritten), from I. Edward Wilkins, HBM Consul, British Consulate, St. Louis, [Missouri], to "Sir" [Joseph Fitzgerald, Bloomington, Illinois], 20 January 1865, re: "... no man's Claim for ... exemption [from Military Service] will be prejudiced by his inability or his failure to present it before the Draft."
- 2.9.2 Letter (8" x 10.5"; handwritten; gray paper; encased in mylar sleeve), from I. Edward Wilkins, HBM Consul, British Consulate, St. Louis, [Missouri], to "Sir" [Joseph Fitzgerald, Bloomington, Illinois], 20 January 1865, 1 page (plus photocopied two-page Citizenship Certificate), re: "... you are not liable to do military duty in the United States."

Folder 10: 1865 Diary: David Davis

- 2.10.1 Document (4" x 6" leather-bound booklet; printed with daily dates), Diary, inside cover inscription: "David Davis, Bloomington Ill., Jan. 1 1865", 1865, re: Most entries pertain to financial transactions; some personal diary entries: February 25: "Rained all day."

Folder 11: Certificate: David Davis, Jr. Scholarship

- 2.11.1 Document (13" x 10"; printed Certificate), "State of Illinois Office Superintendent of Public Instruction Normal Scholarship Plan II", awarded to Eighth Grade Graduate, Class of 1920, David Davis, Jr., May 1920, re: "... gratuitous instruction ... for a period of four years...."

Folder 12: Funeral Addresses

- 2.12.1 Document (3.75" x 6"; printed booklet), "Memorial of Randolph S. Roache", Funeral Address delivered by Rev. J. H. Nixon, 19 July 1867.

- 2.12.2 Document (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcript), "Senator David Davis spoke as above at Bishop Simpsons memorial service, Sunday evening", 22 June 1884, re: Bishop Simpson "was the admirer, adviser and friend of President Lincoln....".
- 2.12.3 Document (4.5" x 7"; printed booklet), "In Memoriam Daniel Rogers Williams", Address of Rev. Parris T. Farwell, Congregational Church, Stockbridge, Massachusetts, Hartford Press, 21 April 1899, re: Husband of Frances Mary "Fanny" Walker, sister of Sarah Davis.

Folder 13: Home Furnishings; Cleaning and Painting

- 2.13.1 Document (7.25" x 8"), Receipt from The Central Association of Japan for the World's Columbian Exposition, sold to Mr. Geo. Perrin Davis, Bloomington, Illinois, Receipt in envelope with notation: "... Japanese screen in parlor....", 30 October 1893, re: "One Screen, 'Ono'".
- 2.13.2 Document (8" x 7"), Receipt from A. W. Russell, Plain and Decorative Painting, Bloomington, Illinois, sold to Mrs. G. P. Davis, 18 May 1918, re: Polishing, Cleaning and Painting.
- 2.13.3 Document (8" x 7"), Receipt from A. W. Russell, Plain and Decorative Painting, Bloomington, Illinois, sold to Mrs. G. P. Davis, 26 July 1920, re: Polishing, Cleaning and Painting.
- 2.13.4 Document (8" x 7"), Receipt from A. W. Russell, Plain and Decorative Painting, Bloomington, Illinois, sold to Mrs. G. P. Davis, 9 December 1924, re: Painting and Cleaning Parlor.
- 2.13.5 Document (8.5" x 11"; blue paper), Letter from A. W. Russell, Plain and Decorative Painting, Bloomington, Illinois, to Mr. David D. Davis, 11 March 1925, re: Estimates for Polishing, Cleaning and Painting.
- 2.13.6 Document (8.5" x 11"; blue paper), Letter from A. W. Russell, Plain and Decorative Painting, Bloomington, Illinois, to Mr. David D. Davis, 12 November 1926, re: Estimates for Cleaning and Painting.
- 2.13.7 Document (8.5" x 11"; blue paper), Letter from A. W. Russell, Plain and Decorative Painting, Bloomington, Illinois, to Mr. David D. Davis, 2 pages, 12 November 1926, re: Estimates for Cleaning and Painting.
- 2.13.8 Document (8.5" x 14"), Estimate from A. W. Russell, Decorator, Bloomington, Illinois, to Mr. David Davis, 21 June 1940, re: Estimates for "Painting Outside of Residence".
- 2.13.9 Document (6" x 3.5"; envelope), Envelope containing "List and names of Oriental Rugs", and address of D. H. Daghlion, Urbana Illinois on 6 (5" x 3") pages, undated, re: 38 rugs listed.
- 2.13.10 Document (2" x 3.5"), Tags from Oriental Rugs, undated, re: Kashan "in Parlor", and Pergamon "Red & Black in Living Room".

Folder 14: David Mansion Garden: Map and Plantings

- 2.14.1 Document (8.5" x 11"; graph paper), "Plan of Flower Garden, Scale: 1/16th in = 1 ft.", by "GPD [George Perrin Davis] '26", 1926, re: Showing six plots designated A - G.
- 2.14.2 Document (8.5" x 11"; hand-drawn), Map of Garden with names of plants, 2 copies (one in mylar), 1927.
- 2.14.3 Document (8.5" x 11"; handwritten), List of Plants by Plot, 7 pages, 1928 (date handwritten on page 2).

Folder 15: Davis Election Letter

- 2.15.1 Document (4.5" x 6"), Photograph of letter from David Davis, Bloomington, Illinois, to Wallace, 3 pages (plus 3 photo negatives), 7 June 1858, re: "I don't believe that Lovejoy can be beaten if nominated....".

Folder 16: Tax Refund Notice

- 2.16.1 Document (8" x 10"), Letter from Auditor, Treasury Department, Washington, to Hon. David Davis, Washington, D. C., 20 May 1872, re: "... for the refunding of taxes....".

Folder 17: Newspaper Articles

- 2.17.1 Document (8" x 11.5"; typewritten transcript), "Judge Davis' New Residence", From *The Daily Pantagraph*, Bloomington, Illinois, 27 June 1871, re: "Judge David Davis is erecting on the site of his old residence a splendid mansion....".
- 2.17.2 Document (8" x 11.5"; typewritten transcript), "A Brilliant Wedding", From *The Daily Pantagraph*, Bloomington, Illinois, 11 October 1872, re: "... the marriage of Miss Fannie M. Walker, the niece of Mrs. Davis, and Mr. H. V. Pierpont... of this city."
- 2.17.3 Document (8" x 11.5"; typewritten transcript), "Wedding of Mr. Henry Stewart Swayne of Toledo, Ohio and Miss Sallie Worthing[ton] Davis of Bloomington", From *The Daily Pantagraph*, Bloomington, Illinois, 24 December 1875, re: "Last evening occurred at the resident of Justic David Davis, of this city, a matrimonial event which excites the interest and attention of the social world....".

Folder 18: Davis Family Biographical and Genealogical Information

- 2.18.1 Document (7" x 10"; printed), "Scheme of the Exercises at the Public Commencement of Yale College", "T. G. Woodward, Printer", 10 September 1817, re: Handwritten Note: "Wm. [SP?] D. Mercer was present....".
- 2.18.2 Document (6" x 4"; postcard), "Walker House, Lenox, Massachusetts", re: Innkeepers Peggy and Richard Houdek.
- 2.18.3 Document (3.75" x 8.5"; bi-fold brochure), "Welcome to Walker House, A Country Inn in the Berkshires", Lenox, Massachusetts", re: Innkeepers Peggy and Richard Houdek.

- 2.18.4 Document (8.5" x 11"; photocopy), "Saint Francis Xavier – Old Bohemia Shrine", Near Warwick, Maryland, 1 page plus photo.
- 2.18.5 Document (11" x 8.5"; photocopy), "Genealogical Chart of the David Davis Family", undated.
- 2.18.6 Document (8.5" x 11"; photocopy of page from unidentified book), "Kenyon College", undated, re: List of Graduates: The Hon. David Davis, 1832.
- 2.18.7 Document (11" x 9"), "Plan of the City of Boston", S. N. Dickenson, Printer, 1844.
- 2.18.8 Document (8.5" x 11"; photocopy of page from unidentified book), "William Walker History", by George S. Conover, Ontario County Times, 22 pages (plus duplicate of 1st 8 pages), undated.
- 2.18.9 Letter (6" x 6.5"; handwritten), From William P. Walker, Esq., Lenox, [Massachusetts], to Dear Children, 21 January 1818, re: Annual Family Meeting.
- 2.18.10 Letter (5" x 8"; printed with handwritten entries), Invitation to Exhibition Ball, addressed to Wiliam P. Walker, Esq. & Lady, at Morgan Hall, Westfield, [Massachusetts], 11 August 1826.
- 2.18.11 Letter (7.5" x 9.5"; handwritten), From C. Sedgwick, to Geo. Walker, Lenox, [Massachusetts], March 1839 [?], 2 pages (including a *silhouette* of a woman, identified as "My Mother ... Decem. 1806").
- 2.18.12 Letter (4" x 4.5"; handwritten), From M.(?) Walker, to Mrs. Lucy Walker, undated.
- 2.18.13 Letter (8" x 10"; handwritten), From G. N. Briggs, Massachusetts, to Geo. Walker, Lenox, Massachusetts, 19 June 1857, re: Event celebrating National Independence.
- 2.18.14 Letter (8" x 9"; handwritten), From W. P. W. [William Perrin Walker?], Lenox, [Massachusetts], to Rev. E. D. Griffin, D. D., 2 May 1827.
- 2.18.15 Letter (8" x 9"; handwritten), From unidentified writer, to John Smith, Lenox, Massachusetts, March 1841, 2 pages (plus separate note from C. Sedgwick regarding "land").
- 2.18.16 Letter (8" x 13"; handwritten), From Sally, to William P. Walker ("Dear Brother"), Stockbridge, Massachusetts, 26 March 1800, 2 pages, re: "Papa and Mama send their love."
- 2.18.17 Document (7.5" x 12"; handwritten), Poem, undated, 2 pages.
- 2.18.18 Document (8" x 9.5"; handwritten), Poem, undated, re: "Ode to Solitude".
- 2.18.19 Letter (9" x 12"; handwritten), From S. Adams [?], to William P. Walker, Lenox, Massachusetts, February 1830, re: "cow that gives milk".

- 2.18.20 Document (8.5" x 11"; photocopy of page from unidentified book), "The Rounds", undated, re: ...the birthplace of Judge David Davis...", with photograph of house.
- 2.18.21 Document (8.5" x 11"; photocopy of page from unidentified book), Article from "Notable Alumni Series: IV; A Man of Independent Judgment", by Hoyt Landon Warner, undated, 5 pages.
- 2.18.22 Document (8.5" x 14"; photocopy of handwritten manuscript), "Funeral and Sepulchral Honors", 27 August 1892, 4 pages. re: Signed "David Davis".
- 2.18.23 Document (8.5" x 11"; photocopy of printed program), "Kenyon College Celebration of the Philomathesian and Phi Phi Alpha Societies", 7 September 1831, re: Oration by D. Davis, "Abuse of Talent".

Folder 19: Cutting Corn Time Card

- 2.19.1 Document (7.5" x 9.5"; handwritten), "Corn Cutting" time card. 1860-1861, re: "For Mr. Betts".

Folder 20: Davis-Colton Partnership Agreement

- 2.20.1 Document (8.5" x 14"; photocopy of handwritten manuscript), "Articles of Partnership Davis & Colton", 15 May 1838(?), 3 pages. re: David Davis and Wells Colton.

Folder 21: Sprouse Plough

- 2.21.1 Document (8" x 10"; printed with handwritten entries), Transfer of Letters Patent for a Plough, from William T. Sprouse, to Lewis Bunn for \$100, 2 August 1838.
- 2.21.2 Document (7.5" x 12"; handwritten), "An Indenture" whereby Lewis Bunn bargains sells and conveys his interest in the Sprouse Plow to Joshua and Robert Fell, 18 March 1839, 3 pages.

Folder 22: David Davis Speech: Bloomington's 50th Anniversary

- 2.22.1 Document (8.5" x 13"; typewritten bound in blue binder), Speech given by David Davis, 4 July 1881, 5 pages, re: Note on transcript says that it was "written from the original pencil notes and presented to the Historical Society by David Davis November 26, 1921".

Folder 23: Poems, Essays, and Stories

- 2.23.1 Document (5.25" x 8"; printed), Poem entitled, "Ariel", undated (but handwritten "1833: 1850"), 12 pages.
- 2.23.2 Document (5.25" x 8"; printed), General John A. Logan, Major General, Address to the "Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Tennessee", Head-Quarters of the Tennessee, Louisville, Kentucky, 13 July 1865, 2 pages.
- 2.23.3 Document (8.5" x 11"; printed bi-fold), "Bald Chief, His History and Pedigree", by Geo. C. Stevens, 1 April 1870, 4 pages, re: Horse Pedigree Information.

- 2.23.4 Document (8.5" x 11"; typewritten), "Babbitt's cold process for making soft soap", undated.
- 2.23.5 Document (8.5" x 11"; printed bi-fold), "Narrative of Events in the several cruises of Captain Lambert Wickes, of the United States Brigantine Reprisal of sixteen guns", undated, 3 pages, re: Captain Wickes lived on the Eastern Shores Maryland.
- 2.23.6 Document (5.5" x 8"; printed bi-fold), Program from the "U. S. Christian Commission, Fourth and Last Anniversary Meeting", Hall of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., 11 February 1866, 4 pages, re: "Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Speaker of the House of Representatives, in the Chair".
- 2.23.7 Document (5.5" x 9"; printed booklet with cover), "Letter of Mr. S. Teackle Wallis to the Chairman of The Committee of the Merchants Independent Organization", 24 September 1875, 12 pages.
- 2.23.8 Book (3.5" x 5.5"; printed), "The Republican Campaign Songster", by Wm. H. Burleigh, 12 June 1870, 70 pages (cover missing).
- 2.23.9 Document (7.5" x 2.5"; printed), "Illinois Republican State Central Committee", 18 June 1860, re: List of Members; David Davis included for District 3.

Folder 24: Davis Family Recipes

- 2.24.1 Document (8.5" x 11"; photocopy of handwritten manuscript), Recipes from Davis Papers held in Williams College Archives, transcribed in 1989 by Karen A. Schmidt, 11 pages.

Box 3

Folder 1: Signatures: David Davis and Others

- 3.1.1 Documents (various dimensions), Signatures from David Davis and Others, undated, 50 items, re: Mostly from portions of letters and other documents, including 5 David Davis Business Cards

Folder 2: Warrants, Bonds, Subpoenas and Extradition Petition

- 3.2.1 Document (8" x 6"; printed with handwritten entries), Arrest Warrant for Dawson Baithy, 8 October 1845, re: "... charge of being a cheat & defrauder....".
- 3.2.2 Document (8" x 6"; printed with handwritten entries), Arrest Warrant for James Dickerson, 19 April 1845, re: Charge of Forgery.
- 3.2.3 Document (8" x 6"; printed with handwritten entries), Arrest Warrant for Thomas Neal, 9 November 1849, re: Charge of Forgery.
- 3.2.3 Document (8" x 6"; printed with handwritten entries), Arrest Warrant for James and David Wilson et alia, 3 October 1849, re: Charge of Forgery.

- 3.2.5 Document (8" x 6"; printed with handwritten entries), Arrest Warrant for Daniel Willard, 3 October 1849, re: Keeping a Gaming House.
- 3.2.6 Document (7.5" x 12.5"; printed with handwritten entries), Appearance Bond for John Ahart and S. Stern, 3 October 1849, re: "Fifty Dollars".
- 3.2.7 Document (8" x 6"; printed with handwritten entries), Arrest Warrant for James Croft, 12 February 1850, re: Gaming.
- 3.2.8 Document (8" x 4"; printed with handwritten entries; blue paper), Witness Subpoena for "M. Nathorn alias Brother of Ellen Black", 25 April 1850, re: The People of the State of Illinois v. James Black alias James Swartz.
- 3.2.9 Document (7.5" x 6"; printed with handwritten entries), Witness Subpoena for Martha, Elizabeth, Sarah and Catherine Stine, 28 September 1850, re: The People of the State of Illinois v. Ann Dawson.
- 3.2.10 Document (8.5" x 13"; printed with handwritten entries), Extradition Petition from the Illinois Governor William H. Bissell to Governor of Ohio for James Knapp, 28 November 1857, re: Exhuming a Dead Body.

Folder 3: McLean County Juror Summons Lists

- 3.3.1 Document (8" x 12"; handwritten), Pettit [sic] Jury Summons List from Clerk B. H. Coffey, 1 July 1845, re: Names include James Dawson and Isaac Funk.
- 3.3.2 Document (8" x 12"; handwritten), Grand Jury Summons List from Clerk B. H. Coffey, 1 July 1845, re: Names include Robert Stubblefield and Thomas Orendorff.
- 3.3.3 Document (8" x 12"; handwritten), Grand Jury Summons List from Clerk B. H. Coffey, 7 March 1846, re: Names include Daniel Crumbaugh, Hiram Buck and John Price.
- 3.3.4 Document (8" x 12"; handwritten), Grand Jury Summons List from Clerk B. H. Coffey, 8 June 1846, re: Names include William Orendorff and Ebenezer Barnes.
- 3.3.5 Document (8" x 12"; handwritten), Pettit [sic] Jury Summons List from Clerk B. H. Coffey, 8 June 1846, re: Names include Abraham Brokaw and Nicholas Darnell.

Folder 4: IOUs, Promissory Notes, and Bonds

- 3.4.1 Document (7.25" x 2"; handwritten), Warrant for \$2.40, signed by D. Davis, undated.
- 3.4.2 Document (7.25" x 2"; handwritten), Promise to pay Fifty dollars, signed by M. Bonesteel [?], 26 September 1857.
- 3.4.3 Document (7.25" x 3"; handwritten), Promise to pay \$86.25 to C. McCombs, signed by M. Bonesteel [?], 23 March 1838.
- 3.4.4 Document (7.25" x 2"; handwritten), Promise to pay \$15 to C. McCombs, signed by M. Bonesteel [?], 21 September 1837.

- 3.4.5 Document (7.25" x 2"; handwritten), "... for Mrs. Davis & George", \$115.95. signed by D. Davis, 13 December 1848.
- 3.4.6 Document (7.5" x 4"; printed with handwritten entries), Promise to Pay \$300 to Bank of Illinois by Hiram Buck, 28 October 1835.
- 3.4.7 Document (8" x 12"; handwritten; bi-fold), "J. W. Blacky Assignment Bonds to David Davis", 17 April 1851, re: \$1000 bonds transferred to David Davis as Custodian.
- 3.4.8 Document (7.5" x 6"; handwritten), "State Sales", 23 September 1845, re: list of names and dollar amounts.
- 3.4.9 Document (6" x 2.5"; handwritten), "Please pay D. Davis three dollars...", 4 May 1847.
- 3.4.10 Document (8" x 4"; handwritten), "Recd of R. Fell to apply on note of Jesee Fell...", 9 May 1848.
- 3.4.11 Document (7.5" x 2.5"; handwritten), "Recd of David Davis....", signed by W. H. Allin, 3 July 1847, re: "Stove sold to McKissen."
- 3.4.12 Document (8" x 5.5"; handwritten), "To Henry Balch of Sandisfield", from Stockbridge & Pittsfield Rail Road Co., Stockbridge, Massachusetts, 12 November 1850, re: \$!00 assessment per share of capital stock due.
- 3.4.13 Document (8" x 8.5"; handwritten), "Dear Judge", from C.H. Moore, Clinton, Illinois, 12 November 1850, re: "Enclosed I send you draft....".
- 3.4.14 Document (8" x 3"; handwritten), "... for taxes for 1846....", signed by David Davis, 8 May 1847.
- 3.4.15 Document (7.5" x 2.5"; handwritten), "Rrcd", signed by Andrew McMillan, 22 October 1845, re: "....lands sold....".
- 3.4.16 Document (7.5" x 4"; printed with handwritten entries), "... promise to pay to the order of Magell Brothers", 5 February 1878, re: Signed by John Marsh.
- 3.4.17 Document (7.5" x 4"; printed with handwritten entries), "... promise to pay to the order of Magell Brothers", 25 February 1878, re: Signed by John Marsh.
- 3.4.18 Document (8" x 12"; handwritten), "I promise to pay to David Davis", 7 January 1857, re: 3 notes each for \$4400, signed by William O. Peppen.
- 3.4.19 Document (8" x 10"; handwritten on "The Grand Pacific Hotel" letterhead, Chicago , Illinois), "I promise to pay to Henry W. Bishop, Trustee of Annie H. Bishop", 5 December 1879, re: \$5864.39.
- 3.4.20 Document (5" x 2.5"; handwritten), Transactional financial information from Thomas Walker, Mackinaw Town, Illinois, 20 May 1866.

- 3.4.21 Document (8" x 5"; handwritten), "I promise to pay to Charles Ledgmick [?]. . .", signed by David Davis, 27 June 1856, re: On reverse is notation indicating that David Davis has paid amount owed, dated 9 October 1861.
- 3.4.22 Document (8" x 4.75"; handwritten), "I promise to pay to David Davis . . .", 25 August 1866, re: Signed by James Murray.
- 3.4.23 Document (8" x 10"; handwritten on "Treasury Department Second Auditors Office" letterhead, Washington, D. C.), Note addressed to Hon. David Davis, 24 April 1876.
- 3.4.24 Document (5.75" x 3"; handwritten), "Last of Payments . . .", undated.
- 3.4.25 Document (8" x 6.5"; handwritten), "Please pay Mr. W. H. Barnes . . .", 31 January 1876, re: Signed by D. Davis.
- 3.4.26 Document (8" x 9.5"; handwritten), "... promise to pay to order of Frank D. Orme . . .", 15 June 1883, re: Signed by Davis Franklin, George Perrin Davis, and David Davis.
- 3.4.27 Document 7.5" x 3.25"; handwritten), Pay to Mr. Davis, 1876, re: Signed by S. M Fassett.
- 3.4.28 Document (8.5" x 14"; photocopy of handwritten documents), Series of Notes, Various Dates, 8 pages, re: Most signed by David Davis.

Folder 5: Power of Attorney

- 3.5.1 Document (8" x 10.5"; handwritten), Power of Attorney granted to David Davis from Adelaide Wakefield, Dewitt County, Illinois, 19 July 1848, re: Adelaide was the wife of Zera Wakefield (who died in April 1848), brother of Cyrenius Wakefield, Bloomington, Illinois.

Folder 6: Tax Receipts

- 3.6.1 Document (6" x 4"; printed with handwritten entries), Tax Receipt from Livingston County Treasurer's Office, Pontiac Illinois, 28 March 1875.
- 3.6.2 Documents (most 8" x 4"; most printed with handwritten entries), Tax Receipts from Tazewell County, Illinois, various dates, 24 total.
- 3.6.3 Documents (most 8" x 4"; most printed with handwritten entries), Tax Receipts from McLean County, Illinois, various dates, 35 total.

Folder 7: Justice of the Peace Appointment

- 3.7.1 Document (16" x 12.5"; printed with handwritten entries), Certificate from Illinois Governor Thomas Carlin appointing Zera Patterson as Justice of the Peace for McLean County, August 1839.

Folder 8: George Perrin Davis Bar Admission

- 3.8.1 Document (8" x 10"; printed with handwritten entries; bi-fold), Certificate from University of Michigan Law Department that "George P. Davis has been a student in the Law Department....", 28 March 1866.
- 3.8.2 Document (12" x 9"; printed with handwritten entries), George Perrin Davis License to practice law issued by the State of Illinois Supreme Court, 9 April 1867.

Folder 9: Supreme Court Opinions October 1875

- 3.9.1 Document (8" x 13"; printed), Supreme Court of the United States: John Montgomery, Jr., Assignee of Stewart, Porter, and Co. v. The Bucyrus Machine Works, October Term, 1875, From Chicago Legal News, pp. 273-274, 20 May 1876.
- 3.9.2 Document (8" x 13"; printed), Supreme Court of the United States: John D. McLemore v. The Louisiana State Bank, October Term, 1875.
- 3.9.3 Document (8" x 13"; printed), Supreme Court of the United States: John S. Wills, et al. v. Horace B. Claflin, et al., October Term, 1875, 2 pages.
- 3.9.4 Document (8" x 13"; printed), Supreme Court of the United States: The Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company v. Mary A. F. Arms and D. D. Arms, October Term, 1875, 3 pages.
- 3.9.5 Document (8" x 13"; printed), Supreme Court of the United States: The Western Union Telegraph Company v. Charles Eyser, October Term, 1875.
- 3.9.6 Document (8" x 13"; printed), Supreme Court of the United States: Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston Railroad Company v. The United States, October Term, 1875, 8 pages.
- 3.9.7 Document (8" x 13"; printed), Supreme Court of the United States: Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company v. The United States, October Term, 1875.

Folder 10: David Davis Travel and Living Expenses: 1875-76

3.10.1 Hotel Bills

- a. Document (8.5" x 5"), National Hotel, Washington, D. C., 1 November 1875.
- b. Document (8.5" x 7"), National Hotel, Washington, D. C., 3 December 1875.
- c. Document (8.5" x 5"), National Hotel, Washington, D. C., 1 January 1876.
- d. Document (8.5" x 7"), National Hotel, Washington, D. C., 1 February 1876.
- e. Document (8.5" x 7"), National Hotel, Washington, D. C., 1 March 1876.
- f. Document (8.5" x 7"), National Hotel, Washington, D. C., 1 May 1876.
- g. Document (8.5" x 5"), National Hotel, Washington, D. C., 9 May 1876.

3.10.2 Clothing Bills

- a. Document (8.5" x 4.5"), Taylor & Huffy, Washington, D. C., 19 November 1875.
- b. Document (8.5" x 4.5"), The Palmer House Cloth Store, Chicago, Illinois, 12 Jan 1876.
- c. Document (8.5" x 7"), Field, Leiter & Co., Chicago, Illinois, 21 January 1876.
- d. Document (8.5" x 4.5"), Alex. T. Stewart & Co., New York, New York, 9 Mar 1876.
- e. Document (8.5" x 4.5"), Alex. T. Stewart & Co., New York, New York, 14 April 1876.
- f. Document (8.5" x 6.5"), Mme. Emma Soule, Washington, D. C., 18 April 1876.
- g. Document (5.5" x 8.5"), A. T. Stewart & Co., New York, New York, 22 April 1876.
- h. Document (8.5" x 6.5"), Mme. Emma Soule, Washington, D. C., 26 April 1876.
- i. Document (7" x 5.5"), Perry & Brothers, Dr., Washington, D. C., 26 April 1876.
- j. Document (8.5" x 4.5"), Taylor & Huffy, Washington, D. C., 5 May 1876.

3.10.3 Apothecary/Druggist and Doctor Bills

- a. Document (4.5" x 4"), Prescription from Paist & Marmon, Pharmacists, Bloomington, Illinois, 27 July 1869 (as dated stamped by W. A. Spalding Apothecary, Pittsfield, Massachusetts).
- b. Document (3.5" x 4.5"), Prescription from D. S. Dyson, Pharmacist, Bloomington, undated, re: Dr. Luce.
- c. Document (8" x 7"), Scheller & Pinkard, Apothecaries and Druggists, Washington D. C., 6 November 1875.
- d. Document (8" x 7"), Scheller & Pinkard, Apothecaries and Druggists, Washington D. C., 4 April 1876.
- e. Document (8" x 5"), Dr. F. A. Ashford, Dr., Washington D. C., 26 April 1876.

3.10.4 Portrait Frame and Shipping Bills

- a. Document (8.5" x 7"), Frances Lamb, Dr., Washington D. C., 8 February 1876, re: Purchased by Mr.[Painter George?} Healy.
- b. Document (8" x 4.5"), N. N. Barlow, Washington D. C., 7 April 1876, re: Shipping 2 Portraits to Bloomington, Illinois.

3.10.5 Shipping Documents

- a. Document (8" x 4.5"), United States Express Receipt, Bloomington, Illinois, 16 August 1876 [?], re: "Law Papers" received of David Davis.
- b. Document (8" x 5"), Adams Express Company, Washington D. C., 18 April 1876, re: Domestic Bill of Lading.

c. Document (8" x 5"), Adams Express Company, Washington D. C., 19 April 1876, re: Domestic Bill of Lading.

d. Document (8" x 5"), Adams Express Company, Washington D. C., 25 April 1876, re: Domestic Bill of Lading.

3.10.6 John Snow Carriage Rides

a. Document (5" x 7.5"; handwritten), Daily Carriage Rides, [Washington D. C.], 27 April 1875.

b. Document (6" x 6"; handwritten), Daily Carriage Rides, [Washington D. C.], May 1875.

c. Document (5" x 8"; handwritten), Daily Carriage Rides, [Washington D. C.], 4 December 1875.

d. Document (5" x 8"; handwritten), Daily Carriage Rides, [Washington D. C.], 5 January 1876.

e. Document (6.5" x 9"; handwritten), Daily Carriage Rides, [Washington D. C.], April 1876.

3.10.7 Newspaper Receipts

a. Document (6" x 2.5"), National Republican, Dr., Washington D. C., 2 December 1875, re: Daily National Republican.

b. Document (6" x 3.5"), Chronicle Publishing Company, Washington D. C., 1 March 1876, re: Daily Morning Chronicle.

c. Document (6" x 3.5"), Chronicle Publishing Company, Washington D. C., 31 March 1876, re: Daily Morning Chronicle.

d. Document (8.5" x 3.5"), Chronicle Publishing Company, Washington D. C., 1 May 1876, re: Daily Morning Chronicle.

e. Document (8.5" x 7"), W. H. & O. H. Morrison, Booksellers and Stationers, Washington D. C., 6 May 1876, re: Tribune, and Baltimore Sun.

3.10.8 Books

a. Document (8.5" x 9.5"), Robert Beall, Dr., Bookseller and Stationer, Washington D. C., 18 November 1876, re: List of Books.

b. Document (8.5" x 7"), Robert Beall, Dr., Bookseller and Stationer, Washington D. C., 8 December 1875, re: List of Books.

c. Document (8.5" x 9"), Robert Beall, Dr., Bookseller and Stationer, Washington D. C., 8 May 1876, re: List of Books.

3.10.9 Food

- a. Document (8.5" x 4.5"), Wormley's Hotel, Washington D. C., 2 November 1875, re: Breakfast for 24.
- b. Document (8.5" x 6.5"), J. B. Bryan & Brother, Washington D. C., April 1876, re: List of food items.

3.10.10 Trunk Repair

- a. Document (3.5" x 5.5"), Lutz & Bro., Dr., Washington D. C., 20 April 1876, re: "to Ref. Trunk".

3.10.11 Accounting Statement

- a. Document (8.5" x 13"; lined paper with handwritten entries), H. W. Bishop, November 1875 – June 1876, re: Accounting Statement.

Folder 11: Congressional Speeches

- 3.11.1 Document (6" x 9"; printed; quadra-fold), Speech of Hon. Henry Winter Davis, of Maryland, in the House of Representatives, Printed by American Organ, 7 August 1856, 16 pages, re: A Plea for the Country Against The Sections.
- 3.11.2 Document (6" x 8.5"; printed; Booklet), Speeches of Hon. Henry Winter Davis, of Maryland, in the House of Representatives, on his bill for A Board of Admiralty in the Navy Department, Printed by Lemuel Towers, 3 & 6 February 1865, 46 pages (plus cover).
- 3.11.3 Document (6" x 9"; printed; stitched binding), Message of the Governor of the Territory of Washington, to Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Washinton, Printed by R. H. Hewitt, 1 January 1866, 14 pages.
- 3.11.4 Document (6" x 9"; printed; quadra-fold), Speech of Hon. Chas. A. Eldridge, of Wisconsin, in the House of Representatives, Printed by the Constitutional Union, 25 January 1866, 16 pages, re: "Has the Revolt Destroyed The Union?".
- 3.11.5 Document (6" x 9"; printed; stitched binding), Speech of Hon. John L. Dawson, of Pennsylvania, in the House of Representatives, Printed by Lemual Towers, 31 January 1866, 22 pages, re: State of the Union.
- 3.11.6 Document (6" x 9"; printed; quadra-foil), Speech of Hon. Charles Sumner, of Massachusetts, in the United States Senate, Printed by Congressional Globe, 6 & 7 February 1866, 32 pages, re: "The Equal Rights of All".
- 3.11.7 Document (6" x 9"; printed; quadra-foil), Speech of Hon. John Sherman, of Ohio, in the United States Senate, Printed by Congressional Globe, 26 February 1866, 21 pages, re: "Representation of Southern States".

- 3.11.8 Document (6" x 9"; printed; quadra-foil), Speech of Hon. James Dixon, of Connecticut, in the United States Senate, Printed by Henry Polkinghorn & Son, 27 February 1866, 21 pages, re: "Peace and Re-Union".
- 3.11.9 Document (6" x 9"; printed; quadra-fold), Speech of Hon. John A. Bingham, of Ohio, in the House of Representatives, Printed by Congressional Globe, 28 February 1866, 8 pages, 2 copies, re: Proposed Amendment to enforce the Bill of Rights.
- 3.11.10 Document (6" x 9"; printed; quadra-fold), Speech of Hon. John Wentworth, of Illinois, in the House of Representatives, Printed by Congressional Globe, 10 July 1866, 8 pages, re: Tariff Bill.
- 3.11.11 Document (6" x 9"; printed; bi-fold), Speech of Hon. David Davis, of Illinois, in the House of Representatives, Printed by R. O. Polkinghorn, 22 April 1879, 8 pages, 2 copies, re: For the Freedom of Elections and against Sectional Strife.

Folder 12: Secretary of State Correspondence

- 3.12.1 Letter (8" x 10"; handwritten), from Department of State, Washington D. C., to Judge David Davis, Bloomington, Illinois, 28 October 1870, 2 pages, re: "... letters for transmission to Mr. [Elihu] Washburne, our Minister at Paris....".
- 3.12.2 Letter (8" x 10"; handwritten), from Department of State, Washington D. C., to The Honorable David Davis, 30 June 1871, re: Forwarding 10 copies of "Reports from Consuls of the United States on the Commerce, Manufacturers, ... of their Consular Districts".
- 3.12.3 Letter (8" x 10"; handwritten), from Department of State, Washington D. C., to Hon. Judge David Davis, Bloomington, Illinois, 26 August 1881, 2 pages (plus envelope), re: Enclosing copy of Statutes of the United States of America, passed at the third session of the Forty-sixth Congress.

Folder 13: Illinois Supreme Court Docket 1867

- 3.13.1 Document (5.25" x 8.5"; printed; bi-fold), "State of Illinois, Second Grand Division, Supreme Court Docket of January Term, 1867", from Wm. A. Turney, Clerk of the Supreme Court, 27 April 1867, 4 pages (plus letter from Wm. A. Turney seeking re-election as Clerk),

Folder 14: Booklet: Portraits of Living United States Lawyers

- 3.14.1 Document (5.5" x 9"; printed; Booklet), "Biographical Sketches of Eminent American **Lawyers**, Now **Living**: With Well Executed **Portraits**", Parts II & III, Edited by John Livingston of the New York Bar, April & May 1852.

Folder 15: Judge Drummond Opinion on Removal

- 3.15.1 Document (6" x 9"; printed; Booklet), "Judge Drummond Opinion on Removal: Thomas A. Scott and Hugh J. Jewett, Trustees, and Morton, Bliss & Co., The Gilman, Clinton and

Springfield Railroad Co., Printed by Beach, Barnard & Co., Chicago, Illinois, 1876, 9 pages (plus cover).

Folder 16: Miscellaneous Legal Documents and Correspondence

- 3.16.1 Documents (most handwritten; some printed with handwritten entries), Fee Bills, Receipts, Satisfactions of Judgment, Confession of Cost, etc., 1838-1850, 22 items.
- 3.16.2 Document (9" x 4"), Envelope addressed to Hon. David Davis, Bloomington, Illinois, from Samuel J. Crawford, Attorney At Law, Washington, D. C., Unreadable Date.
- 3.16.3 Document (6" x 3"), Envelope addressed to Mrs. Cecelia O'Connor, Springfield, Illinois, from Unknown Sender, mailed from Omaha, Unreadable Date.
- 3.16.4 Document (6" x 9.5"; typewritten; carbon copy), Note from George Perrin Davis, Bloomington Illinois, to Unidentified Addressee, 1903, re: "W. C. Drum telephones that he has sorted out the rails 2/3 are not fit for use."

Box 4 Wills, Inventories, Probate, and Pocket Diaries

Folder 1: Sarah Davis Obituary and related Newspaper Articles

- 4.1.1 Document (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcript), "In Peaceful Rest", Sarah Davis Obituary, Bloomington Pantagraph, 11 November 1879, 3 pages.
- 4.1.2 Document (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcript), "Funeral Preparations for the Burial of Mrs. Sarah W. Davis", Bloomington Pantagraph, 14 November 1879.
- 4.1.3 Document (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcript), "In Memoriam", Bloomington Pantagraph, 15 November 1879, 3 pages.
- 4.1.4 Document (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcript), "The Dead: Arrangements for the Funeral of Mrs. Senator David Davis", Bloomington Pantagraph, 15 November 1879.
- 4.1.5 Document (8.5" x 11"; typewritten transcript), "The Inevitable Hour: Funeral Ceremonies of the Late Mrs. Sarah Woodruff Davis; The Lamented Dead Followed to the Silent Tomb By a Large Concourse of Sorrowing Friends", Bloomington Pantagraph, 17 November 1879, 10 pages, re: Memorial Address of Dr. H. B. Thayer.

Folder 2: Sarah Davis Lillard, Daughter of David and Sarah, Estate Inventory

- 4.2.1 Document (8.5" x 14"; typewritten), Inventory of the Real and Personal Estate of Sarah Davis Lillard, Deceased, Filed by Harry E. Riddle, Trust Officer, Peoples Bank of Bloomington, 24 October 1934, re: Real Estate consisting of 155 acres in Macon County, Illinois.

Folder 3: Sarah Davis List of Personal Property

- 4.3.1 Document (8.5" x 14"; typewritten), Inventory of Personal Property and identified Recipient, undated, 2 pages, re: Typical entry: "Elizabeth Davis Holder: Egyptian pin, Mary Gridley Bell gave me."
- 4.3.2 Document (5" x 7"; handwritten), List of Furniture by Room, plus Dollar Value, undated,
- 4.3.3 Document (5" x 8"; handwritten: bi-fold), "List of things I have taken", Addie B. Davis, 20 August 1886, 3 pages.

Folder 4: David Davis Last Will and Testament

- 4.4.1 Document (8.5" x 14"; typewritten), "Transcript of certain proceedings had in the Probate Court of McLean County, Illinois in the matter of the estate of David Davis, Deceased", Certified by Clerk of Probate Court, 21 May 1945, consisting of the following documents:
 - a. Last Will and Testament of David Davis, 8 March 1883, 14 pages.
 - b. Codicil, 21 June 1886, 4 pages.
 - c. Additional Proceedings for 2 August 1886, 4 pages.
 - d. Additional Proceedings for 20 August 1886, Adeline B. Davis Affidavit. 2 pages.
 - e. Additional Proceedings for 27 September 1886, George Perrin Davis and Sarah D. Swayne Affidavit, 2 pages.
 - f. Additional Proceedings for 27 September 1886, George Funk and Duncan M. Funk Affidavit, 2 pages.
 - g. Additional Proceedings for 27 September 1886, David Davis and Mercer Davis Affidavit, 3 pages.
- 4.4.2 Document (8.5" x 14"; typewritten), "Petition of George P. Davis, Henry S. Swayne, and W.H. Moore", In the matter of the estate of David Davis, County Court, McLean County, Illinois, 2 August 1886, 3 pages, re: "Letters Testamentary issues Aug.20, 1886....".
- 4.4.3 Document (8.5" x 14"; typewritten), "Affidavit" of David Davis, Grandson of David Davis, 28 May 1940, re: "... all legacies, debts of, and claims against said estate [David Davis] have been paid in full....".

Folder 5: David Davis Account Book

- 4.5.1 Document (8.5" x 11"; photocopy of handwritten daybook), "Account Book", Davis & Colton, August 1845-1885, 236 pages.
- 4.5.2 Document (8.5" x 11"; photocopy of handwritten list), Index to names in Davis & Colton Account Book, compiled by Pat Schley, 17 March 2022, 12 pages (plus email from Pat Schley to Greg Koos, and email from Greg Koos to Bill Kemp).

Folder 6: George Perrin Davis Last Will and Testament

- 4.6.1 Document (8.5" x 14"; typewritten), "Transcript of certain proceedings had in the Probate Court of McLean County, Illinois in the matter of the estate of George Perrin Davis, Deceased", Certified by Clerk of Probate Court, 18 May 1945, 4 pages, 2 copies, re: Last Will and Testament of George Perrin Davis, 24 February 1904.
- 4.6.2 Document (8.5" x 14"; typewritten), "Affidavit" of Mercer Davis, Son of George Perrin Davis, 28 January 1946.
- 4.6.3 Document (8.5" x 14"; typewritten), "Affidavit" of David Davis IV, Great Grandson of David Davis, 31 December 1945, 2 pages.
- 4.6.4 Document (8.5" x 14"; typewritten), "Affidavit" of George P. Davis, Grandson of George Perrin Davis, 5 February 1946.
- 4.6.5 Document (8.5" x 14"; typewritten), "Affidavit" of David Davis IV, Grandson of George Perrin Davis, 1 February 1946.
- 4.6.6 Letter (8" x 10.5"; typewritten), From R. N. Estes, Deputy Commissioner, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., to Estate of George Perrin Davis, 8th District of Illinois, 7 December 1923, 1 page (plus 2 copies of Application For Release Of Estate Tax Lien), re: Estate Tax fully discharged.

Folder 7: Wayman Crow Last Will and Testament

- 4.7.1 Document (8.5" x 14"; typewritten), Last Will and Testament of Wayman Crow, St. Louis, Missouri, 22 February 1882, 14 pages.

Folder 8: Account Books

- 4.8.1 Document (4" x 6"; Blank, Lined Booklet), "Book of Accounts", undated, re: Back of book contains printed pages pasted in; identified as "Henry Clay's Opinions, and "Danl. Websters Opinions".
- 4.8.2 Document (4" x 6"; Blank, Lined Booklet), "Sarah W. Davis In Account With Ladies Library Association", 1865.
- 4.8.3 Document (4" x 6"; Blank, Lined Booklet), "D. Davis", 1861.

Folder 9: Pocket Diaries, and Day Books

- 4.9.1 Document (3.5" x 6"; Leather-bound Booklet), "Daily Pocket Diary", printed by Kiggins & Kellogg, New York, 1857, re: Hand-written inscription, "David Davis Bloomington Illinois".
- 4.9.2 Document (3" x 6.75"; Leather-bound Booklet), "Pocket Diary", printed by J. M. Fairchild & Co., New York, 1858.
- 4.9.3 Document (3.75" x 5.75"; Leather-bound Booklet), "Daily Memorandum", printed by Francis & Loutrel, New York, 1859, re: Receipt in back pocket from Cosmopolitan Art Association, Sandusky, Ohio, for engraving "The Village Blacksmith", \$3.

- 4.9.4 Document (3" x 5"; Leather-bound Booklet), "Pocket Diary", printed by Gray & Crawford, St. Louis, [Missouri], 1860.
- 4.9.5 Document (3.5" x 5"; Leather-bound Booklet), No title or printing information, undated (although there are dates listed between in 1855-57), re: "Land Warrants, D. Davis" listed.
- 4.9.6 Document (5" x 7"; Leather-bound Booklet), No title or printing information, undated (although there are dates listed between 1837-68), re: "Judge Davis in a/c with Thomas Walker 1865".

Folder 10: Pocket Diaries, and Day Books 2

- 4.10.1 Document (3" x 5"; Leather-bound Booklet with pencil), "Daily Pocket Diary", printed by Kiggins & Kellogg, New York, 1861.
- 4.10.2 Document (3" x 4.75"; Leather-bound Booklet), "Diary", purchased at W. H. & O. H. Morrison, Booksellers and Stationers, Washington, D. C., 1866.
- 4.10.3 Document (3" x 6"; Leather-bound Booklet), "Diary", purchased at W. H. & O. H. Morrison, Booksellers and Stationers, Washington, D. C., 1867, re: Hand-written inscription, "David Davis Bloomington Illinois".
- 4.10.4 Document (2.5" x 4"; Leather-bound Booklet), "Diary", 1868.

Box 5 Real Estate Documents

Folder 1: Real Estate 1834-1839

- 5.1.1 Document (15.5" x 12.5"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture" from R. H. Peebles to J. W. Fell, McLean County, Illinois, 1834, re: Quit Claim Deed.
- 5.1.2 Document (12.5" x 16.5"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture" from John Weedman to State Bank of Illinois, McLean County, Illinois, 1834, re: Mortgage.
- 5.1.3 Document (12.5" x 15.5"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture" from Amos Conaway to State Bank of Illinois, McLean County, Illinois, 1835, re: Mortgage.
- 5.1.4 Document (15.5" x 12.5"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture" from Hiram Buck to State Bank of Illinois, McLean County, Illinois, 1835, re: Mortgage.
- 5.1.5 Document (15.5" x 12.5"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture" from Isaac Johnson to Jesse W. Fell, LaSalle County, Illinois, 1835.
- 5.1.6 Document (15" x 12.5"; handwritten), "Indenture" from Bernard Baily to Lewis Durly, Tazewell County, Illinois, 1835.
- 5.1.7 Document (15" x 12.5"; handwritten), "Indenture" from William Jones to B. F. Shields, McLean County, Illinois, 1836.

- 5.1.8 Document (7.5" x 12"; handwritten), Bond Warrant from Edgar Conkling to M. Covell, McLean County, Illinois, 1836, re: Bond.
- 5.1.9 Document (7.5" x 12"; handwritten), Indenture from James Allin to Gridley, McLean County, Illinois, 1836, re: Mortgage Deed.
- 5.1.10 Document (7.5" x 6"; printed with handwritten entries), Land Office Certificate, from Register, United States Land Office to Alfred Downen, Macon County, Illinois, 1836.
- 5.1.11 Document (7.5" x 12"; handwritten), "Memorandum of Sale" from Henry G. Little to Luman Cahen, McLean County, Illinois, 1837, re: Bond.
- 5.1.12 Document (7.5" x 23"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture" from Benjamin and Thomas Haines to Seth and Isaac Baker, McLean County, Illinois, 1837, re: Mortgage Deed.
- 5.1.13 Document (12.5" x 15.5"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture" from Asahel Gridley to John Anderson, Macon County, Illinois, 1838.
- 5.1.14 Document (15.5" x 12"; handwritten), Agreement from Thomas Haines to Moses G. Gonokop, McLean County, Illinois, 1838, 3 pages, re: Mortgage Deed.
- 5.1.15 Document (15.5" x 12"; handwritten), "Indenture" from William Anderson to Tivis, Macon County, Illinois, 1838, re: Mortgage Deed.
- 5.1.16 Document (15.5" x 12"; handwritten), "Indenture" from Matthew Bonesteel to McCombs, McLean County, Illinois, 1838, re: Mortgage.
- 5.1.17 Document (7.5" x 12"; handwritten), Indenture from Joseph Mills to Robert Leaper, Vermillion County, Illinois, 1838, re: Mortgage.
- 5.1.18 Document (7.5" x 12"; handwritten), Indenture from Peter Withers to Wilson Allen, McLean County, Illinois, 1838, re: Mortgage.
- 5.1.19 Document (14.75" x 12"; handwritten), "Indenture" from Benjamin F. Wood to Henry Wood, Peoria County, Illinois, 1839, two copies (one a photocopy), re: Mortgage.
- 5.1.20 Document (15" x 12"; handwritten), "Indenture" from Alfred Downan to William Bedford, Macon County, Illinois, 1839, re: Deed.
- 5.1.21 Document (13" x 15.5"; handwritten), "Indenture" from Asahel Gridley, James Allin and David Prickett to Isaac Baker, McLean County, Illinois, 1839, re: Warranty Deed.
- 5.1.22 Document (19.5" x 16"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture" from Elon Dunbar to William H. Smith, McLean County, Illinois, 1839, re: Warranty Deed.

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- 5.1.23 Document (15.5" x 12"; handwritten), Certificate of Sale from William F. Flagg to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1837.

- 5.1.24 Document (15.5" x 12"; handwritten; gray paper), Indenture from Matthew Hawks to David Davis, Mclean County, Illinois, 1837, re: Warranty Deed.
- 5.1.25 Document (16" x 9.75"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture" from William Crissey to David Davis, Mclean County, Illinois, 1838, re: Warranty Deed.
- 5.1.26 Document (7.5" x 12"; handwritten), Sheriff's Deed from Caleb Timler to Jesse Fell, David Davis, and A. Gridley, McLean County, Illinois, 1839.
- 5.1.27 Document (15.5" x 12"; handwritten), "Indenture" from Gardner Gorham to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1839, re: Deed.

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- 5.2.1 Document (15.5" x 9.75"; handwritten), "Indenture" from Cheney Thomas to William Thomas, McLean County, Illinois, 1840, re: Lease.
- 5.2.2 Document (13" x 16"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture" from Jesse Fell to William Brown, McLean County, Illinois, 1840, re: Warranty Deed.
- 5.2.3 Document (13" x 16"; printed with handwritten entries), Conveyance from Jesse Fell to Wells Colton, Livingston County, Illinois, 1840, re: Warranty Deed.
- 5.2.4 Document (7.5" x 4"; printed with handwritten entries), Receipt from Receiver's Office of Danville, Illinois, to Andrew Hodge, Vermilion County, Illinois, 1841, re: Patent for land to be issued, in two years if not claimed by a valid right of pre-emption.
- 5.2.5 Document (8" x 12.5"; printed with handwritten entries), Agreement from Wyatt Stapp to Wyatt Berry, McLean County, Illinois, 1841, re: Warranty Deed.
- 5.2.6 Document (7.5" x 12"; handwritten), "Bill of Foreclosure" from Commissioner Hobbs, to Dannis Marks, McLean County, Illinois, 1841, re: Deed; Joseph Field and Dennis Marks vs. John Badorley.
- 5.2.7 Document (6.5" x 6.5"; printed with handwritten entries), "Certificate" from Green B. Larison, Sheriff, to Robert Gist, McLean County, Illinois, 1841, re: Deed; James Allin vs. Wilson Allin; Subsequently sold to David Davis, by Robert Gist, signed by Wells Colton, his attorney.
- 5.2.8 Document (7.5" x 12.5"; handwritten), "Indenture" from James Allin to Anderson, Macon County, Illinois, 1841, re: Quit Claim Deed.
- 5.2.9 Document (7.5" x 6"; printed with handwritten entries), "Certificate" from Benjamin Briggs, Sheriff, to Crow, Levis & McGreeny, Tazewell County, Illinois, 1841, re: Certificate of Sale.
- 5.2.10 Document (15" x 12"; handwritten), "Indenture" from William Flagg to Saltonstall, McLean County, Illinois, 1842, re: Mortgage Deed (?).

- 5.2.11 Document (15" x 12"; handwritten), "Certification" from DeWitt County Circuit Court confirming transfer of land (foreclosure) from Trustees of the School of Township to Jesse Fell, DeWitt County, Illinois, 1842, re: Certificate of Sale.
- 5.2.12 Document (7.5" x 12"; handwritten), "Certification" from Green B. Larison, Sheriff, to William Lockhart, McLean County, Illinois, 1842, re: Deed; Thomas Wilson vs. Asahel Gridley.
- 5.2.13 Document (7.5" x 12.5"; handwritten), Document from Green B. Larison, Sheriff, to Elon Dunbar, McLean County, Illinois, 1842, re: Deed; Asahel Gridley vs. George Bartholomew.
- 5.2.14 Document (7.5" x 12"; handwritten), "Certificate" from Green B. Larison, Sheriff, to Wells Colton, McLean County, Illinois, 1842, re: Deed; January vs. B. G. Harris.
- 5.2.15 Document (6.5" x 6"; printed with handwritten entries), "Certificate" from B. H. Coffey to David Prickett, McLean and Woodford County, Illinois, 1842, re: Tax Sale Certificate.
- 5.2.16 Document (8" x 9.5"; handwritten), "Certificate" from Green B. Larison, Sheriff, to Wesley Depew, McLean County, Illinois, 1842, re: Deed; Abram Hite vs. Wesley Depew.
- 5.2.17 Document (7.5" x 12.5"; handwritten), "Certificate" from Green B. Larison, Sheriff, to Samuel Landes, McLean County, Illinois, 1842, re: Deed; Samuel Landes vs. Matthew Hawks.
- 5.2.18 Document (7.5" x 12.5"; handwritten), "Certificate" from Sheriff, to Thomas and Philip Baltzell, McLean County, Illinois, 1842, 2 documents, re: Mortgage Foreclosure; Thomas and Philip Baltzell vs. Benjamin Wood, Cheney Thomas and William Thomas.
- 5.2.19 Document (7.5" x 12.5"; handwritten), "Certificate" from Richard Edwards, Sheriff, to Thomas Wilson, McLean County, Illinois, 1842, re: Certificate of Sale; Thomas Wilson vs. Owen Reeves and William Mannen.
- 5.2.20 Document (14.5" x 12"; handwritten), "Indenture" from Ebenezer Strong, to James Conner, McLean County, Illinois, 1842, re: Deed.
- 5.2.21 Document (7.5" x 12.5"; handwritten), Deed from Green B. Larison, Sheriff, to Wells Colton, McLean County, Illinois, 1842, re: Case of Ortogrul Covell and Martin Scott; Originally purchased at foreclosure sale by Robert Gist.
- 5.2.22 Document (7.5" x 12.5"; handwritten), "Certificate" from Oliver Lindley, to State Bank of Illinois, Tazewell County, Illinois, 1842, re: Deed; Samuel Landes
- 5.2.23 Document (7.5" x 12"; printed with handwritten entries), Mortgage Foreclosure, Circuit Court of McLean County, Illinois, 1842, 3 pages, re: State Bank of Illinois v. Thomas Cheney.

- 5.2.24 Document (7.5" x 12"; handwritten), Certificate of Sale, Tazewell Circuit Court, Illinois, 1842, re: State Bank of Illinois v. Oliver Lindley.
- 5.2.25 Document (11.5" x 15.5"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", McLean County, Illinois, 1842, re: Handwritten entry on reverse transferring Mortgage Interest to Abraham Brokaw by William Walton, 1843.
- 5.2.26 Document (7.75" x 12.5"; handwritten), List of Real Estate Transfers, Dewitt County, Illinois, undated, 2 pages, re: Moore to John Marsh.

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- 5.3.1 Document (16" x 13"; printed with handwritten entries), Deed, from Jesse Fell to Wells Colton, LaSalle County, Illinois, 1843.
- 5.3.2 Document (7.5" x 9.5"; handwritten), Mortgage Foreclosure Certificate of Sale, McLean County, Illinois, 1843, re: Elijah Spenser v. Cason Buckhalter.
- 5.3.3 Document (7.5" x 9.5"; handwritten), Mortgage Foreclosure Certificate of Sale, McLean County, Illinois, 1843, re: Elijah Spenser v. Cason Buckhalter (Note on preceding entry: Two separate documents both dated the same).
- 5.3.4 Document (15" x 12.5"; handwritten), Certificate of Purchase for Delinquent Taxes, McLean County, Illinois, 1843, re: Purchased by William Allin.
- 5.3.5 Document (7.5" x 4.25"; handwritten), Lease between Wayman Crow and Richard Edwards, Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois, 1843.
- 5.3.6 Document (6.25" x 6"; printed with handwritten entries), Receipt of Purchase for Delinquent Taxes, McLean County, Illinois, 1843, re: Purchased by A. Rankin.
- 5.3.7 Document (7.5" x 12.5"; handwritten), Sheriff Richard Edwards Mortgage Foreclosure Certificate of Sale to Elijah Rockhold, McLean County, Illinois, 1844, re: Elijah Rockhold v. Owen Cheney.
- 5.3.8 Document (10" x 15.5"; handwritten with printed Prothonotary Certification), Deed of Trust, McLean County, Illinois, 1844, re: William Newell to Edward Fassitt.
- 5.3.9 Document (6.5" x 6.5"; printed with handwritten entries), Sheriff William McCullough Mortgage Foreclosure Certificate of Sale to William Allin, McLean County, Illinois, 1844, re: Asahel Gridley, James Allin, & David Prickett v. Seth B (?) and George McElhiney.
- 5.3.10 Document (8" x 12"; handwritten), Sheriff Richard Edwards Mortgage Foreclosure Certificate of Sale to Charles Tillberry, McLean County, Illinois, 1844, re: Cheney Thomas, Agent v. Gridley, Covell and Allen.
- 5.3.11 Document (16" x 12"; handwritten), List of Tax Sales, McLean County (?), Illinois, 1844, re: Sales from 1840-1843, plus advertised sales for 1844.

- 5.3.12 Document (7.5" x 10"; handwritten), Sale of Business, Davis Holton to J. (?) P. Conant, McLean County (?), Illinois, 1844.
- 5.3.13 Document (7.5" x 12.5"; handwritten), Sheriff Certificate of Sale to Isaac Shoemaker, A. B. Shepley, and Charles Bellin, Shelby County, Illinois, 1844.
- 5.3.14 Document (7.5" x 12"; handwritten), Memorandum of Lease from Wayman Crow, to James Robinson, McLean County, Illinois, 1844, re: Stow House.
- 5.3.15 Document (15.5" x 12.5"; handwritten), Stinson Anderson, Marshall of the District of Illinois, Certificate of Sale, to James Miller, Peoria County, Illinois, 1845, re: John Moore v. Benjamin Hood.
- 5.3.16 Document (7.5" x 12.5"; handwritten), Certificate of Redemption, from Clerk's Office, issued to James Allen and Alexander Martin, DeWitt County, Illinois, 1845.
- 5.3.17 Document (7" x 5.5"; printed with handwritten entries), Certificate of Sale, from Bailly Coffey, Clerk of County Commissioners Court, to Heirs of William Steel, McLean County, Illinois, 1845, re: Taxes for 1844.
- 5.3.18 Document (16" x 12"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from John and Mary Kimler, to John Anderson, McLean County, Illinois, 1845.
- 5.3.19 Document (16" x 12"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from John Anderson, to Jesse Fell, McLean County, Illinois, 1845.
- 5.3.20 Document (8.25" x 14"; printed with handwritten entries), Tax Sale Deed, from Auditor of Public Accounts, to State Bank of Illinois, McLean County, Illinois, 1845.
- 5.3.21 Document (7" x 6.5"; printed with handwritten entries), Sheriff William McCullough Certificate of Sale to Joshua Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1845, re: Crow Tennis v. Seth Baker.
- 5.3.22 Document (21" x 17"; handwritten), "Indenture", Deed from Edward Kellogg to Edward R. Kellogg, McLean County, Illinois, 1845.
- 5.3.23 Document (7.5" x 12"; printed with handwritten entries), Sheriff's Certificate, from Sheriff William McCullough to John Trowbridge, McLean County, Illinois, 1845, re: Fee Bills from Knott v. Knott.
- 5.3.24 Document (7.5" x 7.5"; handwritten), Sheriff's Certificate of Sale, from Sheriff William Wheeler to Warburton & King, Macon County, Illinois, 1845, re: Warburton & King v. Adam & Henry Snyder.

Folder 4: Real Estate 1846-1849

- 5.4.1 Document (7" x 12"; printed with handwritten entries), Sheriff William McCullough Certificate of Sale to James Edmonson, McLean County, Illinois, 1846, re: James Edmonson v. Ephraim Swinney and Wyatt Staff.

- 5.4.2 Document (8" x 13"; printed with handwritten entries), Notice of Marshal's Sale, United States' Circuit Court, McLean County, Illinois, 1846, re: Capilly v. John Thomas.
- 5.4.3 Document (8" x 10"; handwritten), Request to Levy on Real Property of Tucker, Woodward County, Illinois, 1846, re: Anderson v. Tucker.
- 5.4.4 Document (16" x 12"; handwritten), Sheriff William McCullough Certificate of Sale to Joshua Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1846, re: Peter Brower v. Dickenson, Knott, et alia.
- 5.4.5 Document (7" x 12"; printed with handwritten entries), Sheriff William McCullough Certificate of Sale to William Walton, McLean County, Illinois, 1846, re: William Walton v. James Brown and Asahel Gridley.
- 5.4.6 Document (7.5" x 12"; handwritten), Sheriff Richard Edwards Certificate of Sale to Thomas Wilson, McLean County, Illinois, 1846, re: Patrick Taylor v. Owen Reeves and William Mcanin.
- 5.4.7 Document (8" x 12"; printed with handwritten entries), Sheriff William McCullough Certificate of Sale to Samuel Barker, McLean County, Illinois, 1846, re: Samuel Barker v. Mahlen Wilson.
- 5.4.8 Document (7.5" x 12"; handwritten), Sheriff Robert Briggs Certificate of Sale to Warburton, King and Dean, Tazewell County, Illinois, 1846, re: Daniel Bailey v. Warburton, King and Dean.
- 5.4.9 Document (14.5" x 12"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Deed from Elijah Depew to John Foster, McLean County, Illinois, 1847.
- 5.4.10 Document (7" x 12.5"; printed with handwritten entries), Certificate of Sale from Clerk's Office to William Allin, McLean County, Illinois, 1847.
- 5.4.11 Document (8" x 4.5"; printed with handwritten entries), Sheriff R. Briggs Certificate of Sale to Patrick Taylor, Tazewell County, Illinois, 1847, re: Patrick Taylor v. John Harris.
- 5.4.12 Document (8" x 12"; handwritten), Certificate of Sale from Clerk's Office to Ulysses Brewster, McLean County, Illinois, 1847.
- 5.4.13 Document (15" x 12.5"; handwritten), "Indenture", Deed from Simeon Ryder and John King to James Robinson, McLean County, Illinois, 1847.
- 5.4.14 Document (7.5" x 5.5"; printed with handwritten entries), Clerk of Court Request to levy on Real Property of Gridley and Covell, McLean County, Illinois, 1847, re: William Newell v. Gridley and Covell.
- 5.4.15 Document (15" x 12"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Deed from Peter Weed to William Scudder, McLean County, Illinois, 1847.
- 5.4.16 Document (7.5" x 12"; printed with handwritten entries), Sheriff Willam McCullough Certificate of Sale to Esther Dimmich, McLean County, Illinois, 1847.

- 5.4.17 Document (8.5" x 12.5"; handwritten), Redemption Certification, from Clerk of the County Commissioners Court to Carlton Perry, Livingston County, Illinois, 1847, re: Perry v. Downey.
- 5.4.18 Document (7.5" x 12.5"; printed with handwritten entries), Tax Sale Purchase Certification, from Clerk of the County Commissioners Court to William Allin, McLean County, Illinois, 1847.
- 5.4.19 Document (7.5" x 12.5"; printed with handwritten entries), Tax Sale Purchase Certification, from Clerk of the County Commissioners Court to Kersey Fell, McLean County, Illinois, 1847.
- 5.4.20 Document (22.5" x 17"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from William and Eliza Nerrell to William Allin, McLean County, Illinois, 1848.
- 5.4.21 Document (7.5" x 12.5"; printed with handwritten entries), Certificate of Sale from Clerk's Office to George Stubblefield, McLean County, Illinois, 1848.
- 5.4.22 Document (15.5" x 12.5"; handwritten), "Indenture", Quit Claim Deed from John Simonds to George Collier, McLean County, Illinois, 1848.
- 5.4.23 Document (15.5" x 12.5"; handwritten), Deed from William Pettus to George Collier, McLean County, Illinois, 1848.
- 5.4.24 Document (15.5" x 12.5"; handwritten), "Indenture", Deed from Joseph Pond to Antrim Camphill, McLean County, Illinois, 1848.
- 5.4.25 Document (15.5" x 10"; printed with handwritten entries), Land Warrant, from U. S. Department of Interior, Commissioner of Pensions to John Graham 1849, re: Handwritten note: "This warrant cancelled for fraud in the assignment".

Folder 5: Real Estate 1840-1849: Davis a Party

- 5.5.1 Document (16" x 13"; printed with handwritten entries), Warranty Deed from Seth Baker to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1840.
- 5.5.2 Document (16" x 13"; printed with handwritten entries), Warranty Deed from Seth Baker et alia to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1840.
- 5.5.3 Document (16" x 13"; printed with handwritten entries), Warranty Deed from Isaac and Ruth Baker to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1840.
- 5.5.4 Document (7.5" x 12"; handwritten), "Indenture", Quit Claim Deed from Wilson Allin to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1841.
- 5.5.5 Document (8" x 13"; handwritten), Quit Claim Deed from Jesse Fell to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1841.
- 5.5.6 Document (15" x 12"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Mortgage Deed from Henry Summers to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1842.

- 5.5.7 Document (8" x 12"; handwritten), Chancery Decree, Deed from Merit Covell to David Davis and Wells Colton, McLean County, Illinois, 1842, re: State Bank of Illinois v. Fell et alia.
- 5.5.8 Document (7.5" x 12"; handwritten), Assignment of Judgment from Wayman Crow and Joshua Levis to David Davis and Wells Colton, McLean County, Illinois, 1844, re: Wayman Crow and Joshua Levis v. George and Marston Bartholomew.
- 5.5.9 Document (15.5" x 12.5; handwritten), Mortgage Deed, from David Davis and Wells Colton, to Morris Hallowell, McLean County, Illinois, 1844.
- 5.5.10 Document (8.5" x 14"; handwritten; photocopy), Mortgage Deed from David Davis & Wells Colton, to Mrs. Love Colton, McLean County, Illinois, 1844, 4 pages.
- 5.5.11 Document (8" x 12"; handwritten), "Indenture", Mortgage Deed from Jesse Fell to David Davis, Lyon County, Iowa, 1844, 2 pages.
- 5.5.12 Document (8" x 4"; handwritten), Assignment of Judgment, from William Lockart, to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1845, re: Thomas Wilson v. Asahel Gridley.
- 5.5.13 Document (15" x 12.5"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Quit Claim Deed from Elon and Elizabeth Dunbar to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1845.
- 5.5.14 Document (7.5" x 12.5"; handwritten), Certificate of Redemption Receipt from Clerk's Office, issued to James Allin and Alexander Martin, Dewitt County, Illinois, 1845.
- 5.5.15 Document (8" x 12.5"; handwritten), Quit Claim Deed from John Lee to David Davis & Wells Colton, McLean County, Illinois, 1846.
- 5.5.16 Document (15" x 12"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from Murell & Margaret Paine to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1846.
- 5.5.17 Document (16" x 12.5"; handwritten), Quit Claim Deed from Asahel Gridley to David Davis & Wells Colton, McLean County, Illinois, 1846.
- 5.5.18 Document (7.5" x 12"; handwritten), "Indenture", Deed from Eliza Falconer to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1847.
- 5.5.19 Document (15" x 12"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Mortgage Deed from James & Mary Vandeventer to David Davis & Wells Colton, McLean County, Illinois, 1847.
- 5.5.20 Document (15" x 12"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Mortgage Deed from David Davis to Elihu Powell, McLean County, Illinois, 1847.
- 5.5.21 Document (15" x 12"; handwritten), "Indenture", Deed from Wilson & Martha Ann Allen to David Davis, Dewitt and Macon County, Illinois, 1848.
- 5.5.22 Document (15" x 12"; handwritten), Warranty Deed from Edward & William Temple, Trustees, and Maria & William Macon to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1848.

- 5.5.23 Document (8" x 9.5"; handwritten), Warranty Deed from Joshua Dodge to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1848.
- 5.5.24 Document (15.5" x 12.5"; handwritten), Deed from Charles Rannels to David Davis, Dewitt County (previously in Macon County), and McLean County, Illinois, 1849.
- 5.5.25 Document (10" x 15.5"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Mortgage Deed from Pond Curtis to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1849.
- 5.5.26 Document (16.5" x 10.5"; handwritten), "Indenture", Deed from Willam Wells to David Davis, Dewitt County, Illinois, 1849.

Folder 6: Real Estate 1850-1859

- 5.6.1 Document (7.5" x 12"; printed with handwritten entries; gray paper), "Sheriff's Sale" Notice, from William McCullough, McLean County, Illinois, 1850, re: Washburn v. McBay & Glimps.
- 5.6.2 Document (7.5" x 12"; printed with handwritten entries; gray paper), "Sheriff's Sale" Notice, from William McCullough, McLean County, Illinois, 1850, re: Washburn v. Glimps & Pancake.
- 5.6.3 Document (7.5" x 12"; printed with handwritten entries; gray paper), "Sheriff's Sale" Notice, from William McCullough, McLean County, Illinois, 1850, re: Baldwin v. Low.
- 5.6.4 Document (8" x 12"; printed with handwritten entries), "Sheriff's Deed for Tax – Title", from Sheriff William Wheeler to Amos Wright, Macon County, Illinois, 1850.
- 5.6.5 Document (9.5" x 5"; printed with handwritten entries), Certificate of Entry, issued to George Stipp by Danville Illinois Receiver's Office, McLean County, Illinois, 1850, re: No. 10875.
- 5.6.6 Document (9.5" x 5"; printed with handwritten entries), Certificate of Entry, issued to George Stipp by Danville Illinois Receiver's Office, McLean County, Illinois, 1850, re: 10876.
- 5.6.7 Document (9.5" x 6"; printed with handwritten entries), Certificate of Entry, issued to George Stipp by Danville Illinois Receiver's Office, McLean County, Illinois, 1850, re: Military Land Warrant No. 35458.
- 5.6.8 Document (12" x 15"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from Uriah Belford, Melvin Lowry, et al. to Amos B. Wright, Macon County, Illinois, 1850.
- 5.6.9 Document (10.5" x 16"; printed with handwritten entries; blue paper), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from George & Mary Smallwood to Wilson Allen, Dewitt County, Illinois, 1851.

- 5.6.10 Document (8.5" x 14"; printed with handwritten entries), "Warranty Deed" from George & Mildred Laughton and Adeline Durley to William F. Flagg, McLean County, Illinois, 1851.
- 5.6.11 Document (19" x 16"; printed with handwritten entries; blue paper), Quit Claim Deed, from Thomas Parsons to Wilson Allen, McLean County, Illinois, 1852.
- 5.6.12 Document (15" x 12"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from Amos & Elizabeth Wright to Joshua Robinson, Dewitt County, Illinois, 1852.
- 5.6.13 Document (15" x 12"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from Thomas & Nancy Wright to Joshua Robinson, Macon County, Illinois, 1852.
- 5.6.14 Document (8" x 12"; printed with handwritten entries), Mortgage Deed from William Scudder to Williams Collins, Mclean County, Illinois, 1853.
- 5.6.15 Document (15" x 9.5"; handwritten), "Indenture", Mortgage Deed from James & Lovinia White to Love Colton et al., McLean County, Illinois, 1853.
- 5.6.16 Document (13" x 16"; printed with handwritten entries; gray paper), "Indenture", Mortgage Deed from William Huff to Aaron Chapin, McLean County, Illinois, 1854.
- 5.6.17 Document (8" x 25"; handwritten; gray paper), "Indenture", Mortgage Deed from Jacob & Deborah Mottes to William McCullough, McLean County, Illinois, 1854.
- 5.6.18 Document (8" x 16"; handwritten), Assignment of Bond, from W. C. Moore to Chris Bresee, Livingston County, Illinois, 1857.
- 5.6.19 Document (7.5" x 12.5"; printed with handwritten entries), Certificate of Sale, from Sheriff Joseph Moore to David Miller, McLean County, Illinois, 1858, re: David Miller v. James Frisley.
- 5.6.20 Document (12" x 16.5"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from Robert & Catharine Wilson to John Niccolls, McLean County, Illinois, 1859.

Box 6 Real Estate Documents (Continued)

Folder 1: Real Estate 1849-1859 Davis A Party

- 6.1.1 Document (15" x 12"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", "Quit-Claim" Deed from William & Mary McCullough to David Davis, Woodford County, Illinois, 1849.
- 6.1.2 Document (12.5" x 15"; printed with handwritten entries; gray paper), Warranty Deed from John & Lucy Henry to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1850.
- 6.1.3 Document (12.5" x 15"; printed with handwritten entries), Warranty Deed from Richard & Laura Warinner to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1851.

- 6.1.4 Document (16" x 12.5"; handwritten), Quitclaim Deed from Christopher Rhodes (Attorney in Fact for Isaac Smith Homans) to David Davis, Mclean County, Illinois, 1851.
- 6.1.5 Document (12.5" x 16"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from Wilson & Martha Allen to David Davis, Dewitt County, Illinois, 1852.
- 6.1.6 Document (8.5" x 15"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Quitclaim Deed from Wilson & Martha Allen to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1852.
- 6.1.7 Document (10.5" x 16.5"; printed with handwritten entries; gray paper), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from Allen Withers (Attorney in Fact for Dudley & Eliza Dorr) to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1852.
- 6.1.8 Document (12.5" x 16"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from George & Margaret Carlock to David Davis, Dewitt County, Illinois, 1852.
- 6.1.9 Document (16" x 12.5"; handwritten; gray paper), "Indenture", Quitclaim Deed from William Thomas, Trustee for Bank of Illinois, to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1852.
- 6.1.10 Document (12" x 15.5"; printed with handwritten entries; gray paper), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from Joshua Robinson to David Davis, Macon County, Illinois, 1852.
- 6.1.11 Document (15.5" x 9.5"; handwritten; gray paper), Power of Attorney from Love Colton et alia (all heirs of Wells Colton) granted to David Davis to sell real estate, Mclean, Livingston, Logan, Dewitt and Macon Counties, Illinois, 1853.
- 6.1.12 Document (15.5" x 12.5"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from John Park to David Davis, Macon County, Illinois, 1853.
- 6.1.13 Document (8" x 12.5"; printed with handwritten entries; gray paper), "Indenture", Quitclaim Deed from Edwin & Elizabeth Bush to David Davis, Dewitt County, Illinois, 1854.
- 6.1.14 Document (12" x 15.5"; printed with handwritten entries; gray paper), "Indenture", Quitclaim Deed from Amos & Elizabeth Wright to David Davis, Macon County, Illinois, 1855.
- 6.1.15 Document (8.5" x 10"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Deed from Illinois Central Rail-Road Company to David Davis (assignee of Amos Wright), but subject to Right of Way, Macon County, Illinois, 1855.
- 6.1.16 Document (12" x 15.5"; handwritten; photocopy), "Indenture", Quitclaim Deed from David & Sarah Davis to Clifton H. Moore, Dewitt County, Illinois, 1855.
- 6.1.17 Document (14" x 17"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Mortgage Deed from William Kadel to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1855.

- 6.1.18 Document (12" x 15.5"; printed with handwritten entries; gray paper), "Indenture", Mortgage Deed from James Reid and William Price to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1855.
- 6.1.19 Document (15.5" x 12"; handwritten), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from John & Lucy Henry to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1856.
- 6.1.20 Document (13" x 16"; printed with handwritten entries; gray paper), "Indenture", Mortgage Deed from David Davis to Charles Sedgwick, McLean County, Illinois, 1856.
- 6.1.21 Document (12" x 15.5"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Mortgage Deed from William Pepper to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1857.
- 6.1.22 Document (8" x 12"; printed with handwritten entries; gray paper), "Indenture", Mortgage Deed from Albert Condit to David Davis, Champaign County, Illinois, 1858.
- 6.1.23 Document (15" x 9.5"; handwritten), Affidavit Regarding Timber from Lyman Betts, Sworn before Judge David Davis, 8th Judicial Circuit, State of Illinois, Macon County, 1858, re: Wrights Grove.
- 6.1.24 Document (11" x 16.5"; printed with handwritten entries; gray paper), "Indenture", Special Warranty Deed from John & Maria Niccolls to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1859.
- 6.1.25 Document (12.5" x 15"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", "Quit Claim" Deed from Wilson & Martha Allen to David Davis, Dewitt County, Illinois, 1859.
- 6.1.26 Document (11" x 16.5"; printed with handwritten entries; gray paper), "Indenture", Special Warranty Deed from William & Mary McCullough to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1859.
- 6.1.27 Document (15.5" x 12"; handwritten), List of Iowa Taxes, 1859, 2 pages.

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- 6.2.1 Document (7.5" x 12.5"; handwritten), "Indenture", Trust Deed from John & Maria Niccolls to Clifton Moore, Trustee, Will County, 1860, 4 pages.
- 6.2.2 Document (13.5" x 17"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Mortgage Deed from Elijah Brown to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1860.
- 6.2.3 Document (15" x 12.5"; handwritten), List of Iowa and Missouri Taxes for 1859, "Memo for D. Davis - Made in C. H. Moore's office", 1861.
- 6.2.4 Document (13" x 16"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from David & Sarah Davis to Samuel Scott, McLean County, Illinois, 1862.

- 6.2.5 Document (12" x 17"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Mortgage Deed from Amos Yoder to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1863.
- 6.2.6 Document (8" x 12.5"; printed with handwritten entries), Mortgage Bond from Major to Isaac Carnell, McLean County, Illinois, 1864.
- 6.2.7 Document (12.5" x 15"; printed with handwritten entries), Mortgage Deed (Bond) from David Davis, William F. Flagg, and Executors of William H. Allin to Edward P. Flagg, McLean County (Durley Addition), Illinois, 1864.
- 6.2.8 Document (12.5 x 18"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Mortgage Deed from Daniel Munsell to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1865.
- 6.2.9 Document (13" x 16"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from David & Sarah Davis, William & Maggie Flagg, and Executors of William Allin, to Robert Greenlee, McLean County (Durley Addition), Illinois, 1865.
- 6.2.10 Letter (7.5" x 9"; handwritten), from General Land Office, to Clifton H. Moore, Clinton, Illinois, , 1866, re: Substitution of Land Warrant.
- 6.2.11 Document (15.5" x 12"; handwritten), "Agreement", Mortgage Deed from James Murray to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1866.
- 6.2.12 Document (8" x 12.5"; printed with handwritten entries), Satisfaction of Mortgage, from George Schneider to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1866.
- 6.2.13 Document (8" x 14"; photocopy; handwritten), "List of Real Estate belonging to David Davis of Bloomington, Ill.", 1 September 1867, 7 pages.
- 6.2.14 Document (8.25" x 13"; printed with handwritten entries), Construction Deed (but reserving a 200-foot right of way for railroad tracks), from Trustees of Illinois Central Railroad Company to John Marsh, Dewitt County, Illinois, 1867.
- 6.2.15 Letter (7.5" x 9.5"; handwritten), from C. H. Moore, to David Davis ("Dear Judge"), Dewitt, Mason, Fayette Counties, Illinois, 2 pages, 24 March 1867, re: Real Estate Taxes.
- 6.2.16 Document (11 x 16.5"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Mortgage Deed from Dardanelles & Elizabeth Robbins to John Johnson, Dewitt County, Illinois, 1 December 1868.
- 6.2.17 Document (7.5 x 9.5"; handwritten), Agreement between David Davis and Jesse Fell, McLean County, Illinois, 1868, re: Soldiers Home.
- 6.2.18 Document (8.5 x 13.75"; printed with handwritten entries), Power of Attorney, from Heirs of Love Colton (Aaron Chapin, L Fisher and R. Fisher, Executors) to George P. Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1868.
- 6.4.19 Document (7.5" x 25"; handwritten), "Indenture", Bond from David Davis, Agent for Colton Heirs, to Bigger & Keefer, McLean County, Illinois, 1868.

- 6.2.20 Document (8.5 x 13.75"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Mortgage Deed from Erial & Eliza Ellis to David Davis, Dewitt County, Illinois, 1869.

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- 6.3.1 Document (12" x 17"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from Abraham & Sylvina Winson, to Abraham B. Winson, McLean County, Illinois, 1870.
- 6.3.2 Document (13" x 17"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from County of McLean (by Amasa J. Merriman, Special Commissioner), to John & James Bishop Robert Greenlee, McLean County, Illinois, 1870, re: swamp and overflowed lands.
- 6.3.3 Document (8" x 13"; handwritten), "Abstract of Title", by Larrimore & Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 2 pages, 1871, re: Charles Peckman to C. Weede.
- 6.3.4 Document (11" x 17"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from James & Margaret Bishop, to James Bishop, McLean County, Illinois, 1872.
- 6.3.5 Document (13" x 16"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Chattel Mortgage Deed from Edward Walker, to John Magoun, Macon County, Illinois, 1874, re: 3000 bushels of corn.
- 6.3.6 Document (8" x 13"; printed with handwritten entries), Construction Deed (but reserving a 200-foot right of way for railroad tracks), from Trustees of Illinois Central Railroad Company to Widow and Heirs of Joseph McNaught, McLean County, Illinois, 1875, re: No. 20814.
- 6.3.7 Document (8" x 13"; printed with handwritten entries), Construction Deed (but reserving a 200-foot right of way for railroad tracks), from Trustees of Illinois Central Railroad Company to Widow and Heirs of Joseph McNaught, McLean County, Illinois, 1875, re: No. 20815.
- 6.3.8 Document (8" x 13"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Trust Deed from George & Hannah Larison, to Robert McIntyre, Trustee for the use of Henry Whitcomb, McLean County, Illinois, 1875, 3 pages (plus cover).
- 6.3.9 Document (8" x 13"; printed with handwritten entries), "Mortgage", Sale Mortgage from George & Hannah Larison, to Aetna Life Insurance Company, McLean County, Illinois, 1875, 2 pages (plus cover).
- 6.3.10 Document (8" x 5"; printed with handwritten entries), Tax Receipt, from Treasurer of Benton County, Iowa, 1875.
- 6.3.11 Document (8" x 12.5"; handwritten), Abstract of Title, 2 pages, 1875, re: John Marsh to Aetna Life Insurance Company, Dewitt County (NE ¼ 28-20-04), Illinois.

- 6.3.12 Document (12" x 8"; printed with handwritten entries), "Mortgage Bond", from George Larison to Henry Whitcomb, McLean County, Illinois, 2 pages, 1875, 2 pages (plus cover).
- 6.3.13 Document (8.5" x 13.5"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Administrator's Deed from Robert McIntyre, Administrator of the estate of Charles Peckman, to Clifton Moore, McLean County, Illinois, 3 pages, 1876.
- 6.3.14 Document (8.5" x 13.5"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from Monroe & Ida Herrington, to Clifton Moore, McLean County, Illinois, 1877.
- 6.3.15 Document (8.5" x 13.5"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Trust Deed from Franklin & Jane Kimler, to George Olcott, Trustee for Connecticut River Savings Bank, McLean County, Illinois, 4 pages (plus cover), 1877.
- 6.3.16 Document (12" x 8"; printed with handwritten entries), "Mortgage Bond", from John Marsh to William Carle, Dewitt County, Illinois, 1877.
- 6.3.17 Document (11" x 17"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Real Estate Mortgage from John Marsh to Magill Brothers, Dewitt County, Illinois, 1878.

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- 6.4.1 Document (8" x 12"; handwritten), "Indenture", Deed of Partition between David & Sarah Davis and Heirs of William Allin, McLean County, Illinois, 4 pages (plus cover), 1870.
- 6.4.2 Document (8" x 12.5"; handwritten), "Indenture", Release of Bond for a Deed, from Charles Shurtliff and James Chapman to David Davis, William Flagg, and John Jones, McLean County, Illinois, 1872.
- 6.4.3 Document (8" x 12.5; printed with handwritten entries), Satisfaction of Mortgage, from Sarah Oldham to David & Sarah Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1872.
- 6.4.4 Document (8" x 13"; printed with handwritten entries), Construction Deed (but reserving a 200-foot right of way for railroad tracks), from Trustees of Illinois Central Railroad Company to David Davis, Assignee of David Braden, Macon County, Illinois, 1873, re: No. 11183.
- 6.4.5 Document (13" x 16.5"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Chattel Mortgage from Thomas Barck and Mary Vandekar, to George P. Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1874, re: Horses and Farm Equipment.
- 6.4.6 Document (8" x 13.5"; printed with handwritten entries), Chattel Mortgage from D. W. Thayer, to David Davis, Benton County, Iowa, 1874, re: Farm Animals.
- 6.4.7 Document (11" x 17"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Real Estate Mortgage from Edward & Mary Allin to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1875.

- 6.4.8 Document (11" x 16.5"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Real Estate Mortgage from Richard Stephens to George P. Davis and Clifton H. Moore, Woodford County, Illinois, 1875.
- 6.4.9 Document (8" x 13.5"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Quit-Claim Deed from Samuel & Lucy Walker to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1875.
- 6.4.10 Document (8.5" x 14"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Quit-Claim Deed from C. L. & Martha Patrick to David Davis, Buchanan County, Iowa, 1875.
- 6.4.11 Document (8.5" x 14; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from William F. & Maggie Flagg to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1876.
- 6.4.12 Document (5" x 8"; handwritten), Lease List, McLean, Woodford, Dewitt and Macon Counties, Illinois, 1876.
- 6.4.13 Document (11" x 17"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Mortgage from Lyman & Susan Betts, to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1877.
- 6.4.14 Document (11" x 17"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Mortgage from Jesse & Hester Fell, to David Davis, Lyon County, Iowa, 1877.s
- 6.4.15 Document (8.5" x 14"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from Ward & Sally Lamon, to David Davis, Vermillion County, Illinois, 1877.
- 6.4.16 Document (8.5" x 14"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Mortgage from Jesse & Hester Fell, to David Davis, Lyon County, Iowa, 1877.
- 6.4.17 Document (8.5" x 13.5"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from W. Quincy & Elizabeth Mahan, to David Davis, Vermillion County, Illinois, 1877.
- 6.4.18 Document (8" x 12.5"; handwritten), List of "Notes due by Davis and Moore (Land Purchases)", 2 pages, 1878.
- 6.4.19 Document (8.5" x 7"; printed with handwritten entries), "Contract for Right of Way" from David. Davis, to Kankakee & Western Railway Company, Livingston County, Illinois, 1879, re: Land Leased to James Burns.

Folder 5: Real Estate 1880-1889

- 6.5.1 Document (8.5" x 14"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Quit Claim Deed from Elizabeth Mitchell, Widow of John Mitchell, to David Davis, Dewitt County, Illinois, 1880.
- 6.5.2 Document (8" x 10.5"; handwritten), Letter, from General Superintendent, Illinois Central Railroad Company, to Hon. David Davis, Bloomington, Ilinoist, with enclosed Form of Warranty Deed, to be executed by David Davis, Livingston County, Illinois, 31 August 1880.

- 6.5.3 Document (8.5" x 7"; printed with handwritten entries), "Contract for Right of Way" from David. Davis, to Kankakee & Southwestern Railway Company, McLean County, Illinois, 1882.
- 6.5.4 Document (8.5" x 13.5"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from James & Margaret Bishop, and John & Mary Bishop, to Clifton H. Moore, McLean County, Illinois, 1882.
- 6.5.5 Document (8.5" x 14"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from B. F. & A. E. Felt, to Clifton H. Moore, Pocahontas County, Iowa, 1882.
- 6.5.6 Document (8" x 12.5"; handwritten), "Agreement", Contract for Land from John & Robert Bishop, to Clifton H. Moore, Dewitt County, Illinois, 3 pages (including title abstract), 1882.
- 6.5.7 Document (8" x 12.5"; handwritten), Declaration of Trust by David Davis, regarding land conveyed from Rachel Fisher to David Davis without consideration, Cook County, Illinois, 1882.
- 6.5.8 Document (8.5" x 14"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", unsigned copy of Warranty Deed from David Davis, to Kankakee & Southwestern Railroad Company, McLean County, Illinois, 1882.
- 6.5.9 Document (8.25" x 14"; handwritten), Declaration of Trust by David Davis, regarding land conveyed from Aaron Chapin to David Davis without consideration, Cook County, Illinois, 2 pages, 1882.
- 6.5.10 Document (8" x 5"; handwritten), "Memorandum of payts" from C. H. Moore to Iwo Marsh, 1882-83.
- 6.5.11 Document (8.5" x 14"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Warrantee Deed from Samuel & Prudence Stillman, to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1883.
- 6.5.12 Document (8.5" x 14"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Warrantee Deed from William & Angelina Ryan and Fanny McNaught, to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1883.
- 6.5.13 Document (8.5" x 14"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Warrantee Deed from Henry Nicholson, to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1883.
- 6.5.14 Document (8.5" x 14"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Quit-Claim Deed from Elisha & Mary Winsor, to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1883.
- 6.5.15 Document (8.5" x 14"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from Joseph & Agnes McNaught, to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1883.
- 6.5.16 Document (8" x 12"; typewritten), "Agreement", Between Aaron & Fannie Chapin and Walter & Frederick Curtis, Cook County, Illinois, 5 pages (plus cover), 1884, re: Agreement to sell land which was subject to Declaration of Trust involving David Davis.

- 6.5.17 Document (11" x 17"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from Lucas Chapin, to David Davis, Pocahontas County, Iowa, 1884.
- 6.5.18 Document (8.5" x 14"; printed with handwritten entries), "Assignment of Mortgage", from Charles Blodgett, to Executors of David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1887.
- 6.5.19 Document (8.5" x 14"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Real Estate Mortgage from John Peck and John White, to George P. Davis and Henry Swayne, Executors of the Estate of David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1888.
- 6.5.20 Document (8" x 14"; printed), "Abstract of Title", by L. H. Weldon, McLean County, Illinois, 12 pages (plus cover), 1878, re: "Printed for Estate of David Davis, Bloomington, Illinois"; "Furnished to James M. Smith".
- 6.5.21 Document (8.5" x 14"; handwritten), "Plat of Lot 8, Block 3, Davis Addition to Bloomington, Ill", McLean County, Illinois, 1888-89.
- 6.5.22 Document (11" x 17"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Mortgage from Nancy Morford to Joseph R. Shaffer, Dewitt County, Illinois, 1889.
- 6.5.23 Document (8" x 12.5"; handwritten), "List of Tenants on D. Davis Farms", Iowa and Illinois, 3 pages, undated.

Folder 6: Real Estate 1890-1919

- 6.6.1 Document (8.5" x 13.5"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Quit-Claim Deed from Clifton H. & Rose Moore, to George Perrin Davis and Sarah Davis Swayne, Polk, Calhoun and Pocahontas Counties, Iowa, 1890, re: Document was not signed.
- 6.6.2 Document (7.75" x 13.5"; hand-drawn), "Decimal Scale Plat", Drawn by Ira Merchant, Surveyor, McLean County, Illinois, 1890, re: Survey of Lots 51 to 62, Davis Subdivision.
- 6.6.3 Document (8.5" x 14"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Warrantee Deed from John & Mary Maclean, to James Hodge, McLean County, Illinois, 1892.
- 6.6.4 Document (8.5" x 14"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from James & Ellen Hodge, to George W. Freeman, McLean County, Illinois, 1892.
- 6.6.5 Document (8.5" x 7"; printed with handwritten entries), "Mortgage Note", from George W. Freeman to James Hodge, McLean County, Illinois, 1893, re" \$3000.00.
- 6.6.6 Document (8.5" x 13.5"; handwritten), "Release of Annuity", from Louisa A. Thayer and Amanda Kellogg, to George Davis and Sarah Swayne, Calhoun, Jasper, Polk, and Pocahontas Counties, Iowa, 1896.
- 6.6.7 Document (8.5" x 13.5"; handwritten), "Release of Annuity", from Rosetta Ijams, to George Davis and Sarah Swayne, Buchanan, Calhoun, Jasper, Polk, and Pocahontas Counties, Iowa, 1896.

- 6.6.8 Document (8.5" x 13.5"; handwritten), "Release of Annuity", from Eliza Betts, to George Davis and Sarah Swayne, Buchanan, Calhoun, Jasper, Polk, and Pocahontas Counties, Iowa, 1896
- 6.6.9 Document (8.5" x 13"; typewritten), Affidavit, from George Perrin Davis, Pocahontas County, Iowa, 1901, re: Louisa Thayer and Eliza Thayer are the same person.
- 6.6.10 Document (7.75" x 12.25"; handwritten), Affidavit, from Richard Carlock, Clerk of the County Court of McLean County, recorded in Pocahontas and Butler Counties, Iowa, 1901, re: "No Claims Filed ...against the Estate of David Davis Deceased."
- 6.6.11 Document (8.5" x 11.75"; typewritten), Affidavit, from George Perrin Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1913, re: Jesse & Hester Fell, and Wells Colton.
- 6.6.12 Document (8.5" x 14"; printed with handwritten entries), "Release", Quit Claim Deed from Trustees of Schools of Township 23, Range 2 East (from W. E. Rayburn, Tyler Greenlaw and Wiliam Anthony) to George P. Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1913.
- 6.6.13 Document (8.5" x 14"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from George Perrin Davis and Ella H. Davis, to Mercer Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1913.
- 6.6.14 Document (8.5" x 14"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from George Perrin Davis and Ella H. Davis, to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1913.
- 6.6.15 Document (8.5" x 11"; typewritten), Affidavit, from Fannie Betts Kilkenny, West Oneonta, New York, 1914, re: Distribution of Proceeds of house owned by David Davis in trust.
- 6.6.16 Document (8.5" x 14"; typewritten), Receipt and Waiver, from Fannie Betts Kilkenny, to George Perrin Davis, Otsego County, New York, 1914, re: House in Oneonta, New York.
- 6.6.17 Document (8.5" x 14"; printed with handwritten entries), "Bill of Sale", from Alice L. Coyle, to George Perrin Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1915, re: Train Elevator Building.
- 6.6.18 Document (8.5" x 11"; typewritten), Affidavit, from David Davis and Willima Hanna, Macon County, Illinois, 1916, re: Land of George Perrin Davis.
- 6.6.19 Document (8.5" x 11"; typewritten; carbon copy), Affidavit, from George Perrin Davis and Willima Hanna, Macon County, Illinois, 1916, 3 pages (plus blue cover), re: Recitation of chain of title.
- 6.6.20 Document (8.5" x 11"; typewritten), Option to Purchase Agreement, from George Perrin Davis, to George Swalley, Mclean County, Illinois, 1916, re: Swalley agrees to extend Washington and Grove Streets to the land of Davis located to the east and north of said tract.

- 6.6.21 Document (8.5" x 11"; typewritten), Agreement, between George Perrin Davis, and H. T. Lynch, McLean County, Illinois, 1916, re: Permission to extend sewer pipe in Monroe Street provided George Davis can connect at any place in new sewer pipe.
- 6.6.22 Document (8.5" x 13"; typewritten; carbon copy), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from Executors of the Will of George Perrin Davis and Others, to The Bloomington Country Club, McLean County, Illinois, 1917, 6 pages, re: 60 Acres; "No saloon shall be maintained, nor shall any intoxicating liquors be sold or given away on said premises".
- 6.6.23 Document (8" x 12.5"; typewritten; carbon copy), "Portions of Abstract of Title", by Illinois Title & Trust Company, McLean County, Illinois, 4 pages, 1919.

Folder 7: Real Estate 1920-1937

- 6.7.1 Document (8.5" x 13"; typewritten; carbon copy), Agreement (unsigned), by and between David Davis, Mercer Davis and Alice Davis Andrews, and City of Bloomington and Illinois Central Railroad Company, McLean County, Illinois, 2 pages, 1921, re: Sale of land pertaining to subway on Washington Street.
- 6.7.2 Document (8.5" x 14"; printed with typewritten entries), "Release of Trust Mortgage, from Illinois Savings and Trust Co., to Executors of the Will of George Perrin Davis and Others, Dewitt County, Illinois, 1922.
- 6.7.3 Document (8.5" x 13"; typewritten), Agreement, from David Davis, Mercer Davis and Alice Davis Andrews, McLean County, Illinois, 1922, re: Restrictions on use of Unity Building sold to Albert Wochner.
- 6.7.4 Document (8.5" x 14"; printed with typewritten entries), "Indenture", Warranty Deed from Walter & Esther Alexander, to David Davis and Mercer Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1923.
- 6.7.5 Document (8.5" x 13"; typewritten), Sale Agreement, from Sarah Davis Lillard, David Davis, Mercer Davis and Alice Davis Andrews, to Clinton R. Paine, Tazewell County, Illinois, 1924, 3 pages (plus blue cover).
- 6.7.6 Document (8.5" x 14"; printed with handwritten entries), "Indenture", Quit-Claim Deed from Trustees of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, to David Davis, Mercer Davis, Alice Davis Andrews, and Sarah Lillard (formerly Sarah Swayne), McLean County, Illinois, 1924.
- 6.7.7 Document (8.5" x 13"; typewritten), Agreement, from Sarah Davis Lillard, David Davis, Mercer Davis and Alice Davis Andrews, McLean County, Illinois, 1925, 5 pages (plus blue cover), re: Release of Restrictions prohibiting houses facing Washington Street.
- 6.7.8 Document (8.5" x 14"; printed with typewritten entries), "Indenture", Quit-Claim Deed from Alice Davis Andrews and E. Wyllys Andrews, to David Davis and Mercer Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1926.

- 6.7.9 Document (8.5" x 14"; printed with typewritten entries), "Indenture", Quit-Claim Deed from Mercer & Dorothy P. Davis and Others, to David Davis, McLean County, Illinois, 1926.
- 6.7.10 Document (8.5" x 13"; typewritten), "David Davis Locust Street Add.", approved and accepted by Ben Rhodes, Mayor of the City of Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois, 1928.
- 6.7.11 Document (8.5" x 13"; typewritten), Affidavit, from David Davis, Recorded in Mclean County, Illinois, 1932, re: 1932 Death of Mrs. Frances M. Pierpont, annuitant under Judge David Davis Will.
- 6.7.12 Document (8.5" x 13"; typewritten), Affidavit, from R. E. Tomlinson, Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court, Cumberland County, North Carolines, 1932, re: 1931 Death of Mrs. Addie D. Green.
- 6.7.13 Letter (8" x 10.5"; typewritten), From E. M. S. McLaughlin, Lawyer, Newton, Iowa, to Clerk of the District Count of Bloomington, Illinois, 12 April 1937, re: Property in Jasper, Iowa; Are annuitants all deceased?
- 6.7.14 Letter (8" x 10.5"; typewritten), From David Davis, [Bloomington, Illinois], to E. M. S. McLaughlin, Attorney at Law, Newton, Iowa, 13 April 1937, 1 page (plus Affidavit from David Davis that all annuitants have been paid and are deceased).
- 6.7.15 Letter (8" x 10.5"; typewritten), From E. M. S. McLaughlin, Lawyer, Newton, Iowa, to David Davis, Bloomington, Illinois, 15 April 1937, re: "... I surely appreciate receiving the affidavit."
- 6.7.16 Document (23" x 17"; photocopy), "Tile Drainage Construction Plan – Profile", U. S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, Dewitt County, Illinois, undated, re: For David Davis Estate.