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## **Summary Information**

#### Repository

Houston Cole Library Alabama Gallery, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor 700 Pelham Road North Jacksonville, AL 36265-1602 256.782.8195

#### **Creator** Houston Cole Library

Title John Henry Caldwell Papers

**Date** circa 1848-1991

**Extent** 1 box, 4 folders, 245 items

## **Background Information**

#### **Scope and Content Note**

This collection (cataloged on Bib #1437790) contains primarily correspondence, but also assorted miscellaneous items (e.g., bills, newspaper clippings, telegrams, deeds, scrapbooks) related to John Henry Caldwell and his family. Caldwell was born 4 April 1826 in Huntsville, Alabama. He attended school in Huntsville and later Bacon College in Harrodsburg, Kentucky. He taught school in Limestone County for four years before moving to Jacksonville in 1848. He served as principal of both the Jacksonville Female Academy (1848-1852) and later the Jacksonville Male Academy (1853-1857); he was an editor for the Jacksonville Republican (1851-1852) and the Sunny South (assumed editorship 1855). He was a member of the Alabama House of Representatives (1857-1858), was admitted to the bar, and began his practice in Jacksonville in 1859. He enlisted in the Confederate Army at the commencement of the Civil War, organizing Company A of the Tenth Alabama Regiment from St. Clair and Calhoun Counties. He was promoted to major and then lieutenant colonel, serving in the Army of Virginia. He was elected solicitor for the tenth judicial circuit in 1863, deposed by the Provincial Governor in 1865, re-elected the same year, and removed from office in 1867 for refusing to obey military orders. He was elected as a Democrat to the 43<sup>rd</sup> and 44<sup>th</sup> Congresses (1873-1877), after which he resumed his law practice, and also served on the Board of Trustees for the University of Alabama. He died in Jacksonville on 4 September 1902. He is buried in Jacksonville Cemetery.

The bulk of the materials are personal correspondence dating from 1848-1912 written by and concerning John Henry Caldwell, his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, their children and immediate family and friends. Later generations of the family added in correspondence and genealogical research-related items in the 1930s-1960s, and a genealogical study [incomplete] was compiled in 1991.

The Caldwells are closely related to the Forneys and Daugettes. Genealogical research has also been done on the Abernathy, Greer, Hoke, Ramseur, Stevens, Stevenson, Swope, Upham, Vance, Whittaker, and Wyly families, which are related to John Henry Caldwell through his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell. [see related materials]

Future additions to this collection are not expected.

(Sources: Biographical information found in the items of the John Henry Caldwell Papers and the *Biographical Directory of the US Congress*)

#### Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically by category:

- Box.
  - Tray 1. Personal Correspondence: Letters, Notes, Postcards & Telegrams
  - Tray 2. Addendum Personal Correspondence: Letters, Notes, Postcards & Telegrams
  - Tray 3. Scrapbooks
- Folder 1. Speeches, Essays & Poems
- Folder 2. Newspaper Clippings
- Folder 3. Estate Documents, Genealogical Documents & Miscellany
- Folder 4. Related Items from later generations (not digitized)

### **Administrative Information**

#### Access and Use

This collection is open to researchers under the guidelines set out in the *Houston Cole Library Policy and Procedures Manual*, Alabama Gallery section. Please consult the policy for specific instructions.

In addition, digital surrogates of the items are being made available through the Library's Digital Collections: <u>http://libguides.jsu.edu/digital\_collections</u>. These images are the property of Jacksonville State University and are intended for non-commercial use. Images may be copied for research, teaching, personal, or any fair use as defined by U.S. copyright law. Images may not be altered in any way. Users of these images are asked to acknowledge Jacksonville State University. For questions or further information about usage rights, please contact the Library's Digital Projects & Special Collections Department at 256.782.8195.

#### Preferred citation

John Henry Caldwell Papers, Houston Cole Library.

#### Provenance

Exact provenance is unknown. One of the original folders containing collection items carried a notation "given to the library by Col. Worden Weaver, 1989." Most of the items appear to have been donated by Col. Harvey E. Sheppard of Winter Park, FL. Sheppard was related to the Caldwells by marriage (his wife, Josephine Sheppard, was the great-granddaughter of John Henry and Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell). Sheppard notes in a 1991 cover letter to his genealogical study of the Forneys-Caldwells (also contained in the collection) that he was donating additional items from the Caldwell estate at the behest of Josephine Caldwell Lay (Caldwell's granddaughter and Sheppard's wife's aunt) and Annie Daugette (a

Caldwell cousin and wife to JSNS President Clarence William Daugette); the letter stated that Caldwell items had also been donated in 1974 and 1975, sent through Col. Weaver. In 2020, after the collection had been described and digitization was complete, a box of Caldwell letters was found to have been discarded from a librarian's office and was retrieved; it is likely they were part of the original donation, had resided in the History & Geography Librarian's office until her retirement, and were never put into the Alabama Gallery with the rest of the materials. These letters were described at the time of discovery and added in as a second set of chronologically-arranged correspondence ("Addendum Personal Correspondence 2"). See Collection Inventory for more information on individual items.

#### **Processing Information**

Arranged and described by Bethany Latham, 2017; updated, with assistance from Kimberly Stevens and Yolanda Cox, 2022.

Name List by Bethany Latham, Yolanda Cox, and Noah Cleveland, 2022.

#### **Physical Condition**

The items were originally contained in 3 binders and multiple manila folders; the second set of correspondence discovered at a later date (see provenance above) was in a cardboard box, with no identifying or other information. Items in the binders were both loose-leaf and in sleeves (non-archival, sticky, and damaging); some letters in the binders were packaged with typed transcripts. Other items were grouped together with paper clips or rubber bands and had brief handwritten or typed notations regarding their contents and/or origins. The contents of these notes has been preserved and the notes discarded; see entries in Collection Inventory for details.

The majority of the letters and other documents are in good condition with easy readability. A few are illegible, faded, stained, torn or in pieces. The newspaper clippings are fragile; some are torn or in pieces.

#### **Related materials**

Miscellaneous Genealogical Materials (as yet undescribed, 2022)

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## **Container Contents and Collection Inventory**

## BOX, TRAY 1 | Personal Correspondence 1: Letters, Notes, Postcards & Telegrams

Item	Title/Description	Date
1	Letter from Elizabeth? R. Todd, at Clinton, MS to Eliza Greer, Fayetteville, TN, July 1845. [handwritten accompanying note: "a letter from a girlfriend – probably a cousin, she refers to several "aunts."]	Jul 1845
2	Letter from Lucy Ann Caldwell at Huntsville, AL to her sister-in-law, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, 20 April 1848	20 Apr 1848
3	Letter from Lucinda Dorcas Wyly Greer at Social Point [near Fayetteville, TN] to her daughter, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL, 16 September 1848	16 Sept 1848
4	Letter from Lucinda Dorcas Wyly Greer at Social Point [near Fayetteville, TN] to her daughter, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL, 3 December 1849	3 Dec 1849
5	Letter from Lucinda Dorcas Wyly Greer at Social Point [near Fayetteville, TN] to her daughter, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL, 18 February 1850	18 Feb 1850
6	Letter from Lucinda Dorcas Wyly Greer at Social Point [near Fayetteville, TN] to her daughter, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL, 21 April 1850	21 Apr 1850
7	Letter from Lucinda Dorcas Wyly Greer at Mount Pleasant, MS to her daughter, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL, 13 July 1850	13 Jul 1850
8	Letter from Eliza Greer Garrett at Mooresville, AL to her sister, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL, 12 July 1851	12 Jul 1851
9	Letter from Lucinda Dorcas Wyly Greer at Hemingsley, MS to her daughter, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL, 6 June 1852	6 Jun 1852
10	Letter from Lucinda Dorcas Wyly Greer at Fayetteville, TN to her daughter, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL, describing cholera outbreak, 15 June 1853	15 Jun 1853
11	Letter from Thomas Henry Gamsey? [possibly Gurnsey] at the St. Nicholas Hotel, New York, to John Henry Caldwell, Benton Co., AL, 2 July 1853 [handwritten accompanying note: "letter on New York in 1853, including comment on the Crystal Palace"]	2 Jul 1853
12	Letter from Lucinda Dorcas Wyly Greer at Fayetteville, TN to her son-in-law, John Henry Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL, describing her desire that he be elected to office, 23 October 1853	23 Oct 1853
13	Letter from Lucinda Dorcas Wyly Greer at Fayetteville, TN to her daughter, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL, 2 February 1854	2 Feb 1854
14	Letter from Lucinda Dorcas Wyly Greer at Fayetteville, TN to her daughter, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL, 5 May 1854	5 May 1854
15	Letter from Lucinda Dorcas Wyly Greer at Fayetteville, TN to her daughter, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL, 24 July [1854]	24 Jul [1854]

16	Letter from Willie Ola Caldwell at Meridianville, AL to her brother, James Caldwell staying with their brother, John Henry Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL, 24 October 1854	24 Oct 1854
17.1	Letter from Lucinda Dorcas Wyly Greer at Fayetteville, TN to her daughter, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL, 27 Aug 1855	27 Aug 1855
17.2	Letter from Lucinda Dorcas Wyly Greer at Fayetteville, TN to her daughter, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL, 25 November 1855	25 Nov 1855
18	Letter from Lucinda Dorcas Wyly Greer at Fayetteville, TN to her daughter, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL, describing a typhoid outbreak, 23 December 1855	23 Dec 1855
19	Letter from Lucinda Dorcas Wyly Greer at Fayetteville, TN to her daughter, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL, 20 January [1856]	20 Jan [1856]
20	Letter from Eliza Greer Garrett at Mooresville, AL to her sister, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL, 15 July 1856	15 Jul 1856
21	Letter from Lucinda Dorcas Wyly Greer at Fayetteville, TN to her son-in-law, John Henry Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL, 17 [?] 1857	17 [Mar] 1857
22	Letter from John Henry Caldwell at Augusta, GA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, describing a 227-mile trip on the railroad from Rome, GA to Augusta, GA, 25 March 1857	25 Mar 1857
23	Letter from Lucinda Dorcas Wyly Greer at Fayetteville, TN to her daughter, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL, 25 July 1857	25 Jul 1857
24	Letter from Lucinda Dorcas Wyly Greer at Cane Creek, TN to her daughter, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL, 17 August 1859	17 Aug 1859
25	See 17.2. To maintain chronological arrangement, item moved to 17.2 upon date re-evaluation	
26	Letter from Lucinda Dorcas Wyly Greer at Cane Creek, TN to her daughter, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL, discussing election of John Henry Caldwell [to the Alabama Legislature], 8 Feb 1860	8 Feb 1860
27	Letter from Lucinda Dorcas Wyly Greer at Cane Creek, TN to her son-in-law, John Henry Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL, congratulating him on his election [to the Alabama Legislature], 8 Feb 1860	8 Feb 1860
28	Letter from Lucinda Dorcas Wyly Greer at Cane Creek, TN to her daughter, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL, 15 April 1860	15 Apr 1860
29	Letter from Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Fayetteville, TN to her husband, John Henry Caldwell, 8 July 1860	8 July 1860
30	Letter from Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Fayetteville, TN to her husband, John Henry Caldwell, 24 August 1860	24 Aug 1860
31	Letter from Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Fayetteville, TN to her husband, John Henry Caldwell, 4 September 1860	4 Sept 1860
32	Letter from Lucinda Dorcas Wyly Greer at Fayetteville, TN to her daughter, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL, 28 April 186[1]	28 Apr 186[1]
33	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell at Camp Moore, near Montgomery, AL to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, describing men in Ashville Guards and others in the regiment, 27 June 1861	27 Jun 1861
34	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell at Augusta, GA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, describing troop movements from Montgomery headed towards Richmond, VA, 30 June 1861	30 Jun 1861

35	Civil War letter [partial] from John Henry Caldwell at Richmond, VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, [before 6 July 1861]	[before 6 Jul 1861]
36	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell at Richmond, VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, describing camp life of the 10 <sup>th</sup> Alabama regiment, 6 July 1861	6 Jul 1861
37	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell at Richmond, VA to his children, Walter, John, and Ed at Jacksonville, AL, 9 July 1861	9 Jul 1861
38	Letter from Lucinda Dorcas Wyly Greer at Fayetteville, TN to her daughter, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL, regarding the commencement of the Civil War, battle information about Manassas, and support activities undertaken by the ladies, 30 July 1861	30 Jul 1861
39	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell at Camp Bristol, VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, describing camp life of the 10 <sup>th</sup> Alabama regiment, 29 August 1861	29 Aug 1861
40	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell at Camp Bristol, VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, describing sickness in the camp and losses in Capt. Truss, Woodruff, Woodward, and Forney's troops due to illness, 17 September 1861	17 Sept 1861
41	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell at camp near Centreville, VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, describing the 10 <sup>th</sup> Alabama's movement towards the front lines, 25 September 1861	25 Sept 1861
42	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell at camp near Centreville, VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, thanking her for gifts of supplies, 19 October 1861	19 Oct 1861
43	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell at camp near Centreville, VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, 17 November 1861	17 Nov 1861
44	Civil War letter [partial] from John Henry Caldwell at camp near Centreville, VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, 22 November 1861	22 Nov 1861
45	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell at camp near Centreville, VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, 7 December 1861	7 Dec 1861
46	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell at camp near Orange County Court House, VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, 22 March 1862	22 Mar 1862
47	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell at camp near Yorktown, VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, regarding the occupation of Huntsville, AL and P.G.T. Beauregard's military successes, 24 April 1862	24 Apr 1862
48	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell at camp near Yorktown, VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, regarding the capture of New Orleans, as well as a battle on 16 April, 28 April 1862	28 Apr 1862
49	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell at Richmond, VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, regarding the capture of Williamsburg, injury and capture of Henry Forney, and impending battle for Richmond, 20 May 1862	20 May 1862
50	Civil War letter [partial] from John Henry Caldwell [at Richmond, VA] to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, discussing Union women's sympathy towards Confederate prisoners [May/June 1862]	[May/June 1862]
51	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell at Richmond, VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, regarding skirmishes on the city outskirts, and camp along the Chickahominy River, 8 June 1862	8 Jun 1862

52	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell at Richmond, VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, regarding his feelings about the war, 20 July 1862	20 July 1862
53	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell near Richmond, VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, regarding building earthworks against George McClellan's second advance on Richmond, 3 August 1862	3 Aug 1862
54	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell near Richmond, VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, 10 August 1862	10 Aug 1862
55	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell near the Upper Rappahannock River, VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, regarding Union troops' looting and burning local homes, 26 August 1862	26 Aug 1862
56	Telegram from John Henry Caldwell at Richmond, VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL, notifying her that he is safe and the Confederate victory at the Battle of Second Manassas [Aug/Sept 1862]	[Aug/Sept 1862]
57	Civil War letter [partial] from John Henry Caldwell [near Winchester] VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell,	6 Oct/7 Oct 1862
58	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell near Culpeper, VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, regarding scarcity of provisions at home in Jacksonville, AL and their high costs, 9 November 1862	9 Nov 1862
59	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell near Culpeper, VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, 17 November 1862	17 Nov 1862
60	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell near Fredericksburg, VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, regarding Ambrose Burnside's force and the death of Capt. Whatley at Sharpsburg, 2 December 1862	2 Dec 1862
61	(1) Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell near Fredericksburg, VA to his son, Walter Caldwell, regarding a recent snowstorm and the lack of any action by the Union forces, 9 December 1862 (2) Envelope addressed to Master Walter Caldwell	9 Dec 1862
62	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell near Fredericksburg, VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, regarding Christmas and discussing the wounding and capture of Col. William H. Forney, 24 December 1862	24 Dec 1862
63	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell near Fredericksburg, VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, regarding Ambrose Burnside's Union troops being reinforced, 29 December 1862	29 Dec 1862
64	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell at Richmond, VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, describing his attempts to secure a leave of absence and resign his commission, 22 February 1863	22 Feb 1863
65	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell [near Fredericksburg], VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, regarding the Union army's crossing of the Rappahannock and Joseph Hooker's troops, 30 April 1863	30 Apr 1863
66	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell at Salem Church near Fredericksburg, VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, regarding the Confederate victory and aftermath at Chancellorsville, 5 May 1863	5 May 1863
67	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell near Fredericksburg, VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, regarding the fighting done by Wilcox's Brigade [Cadmus M. Wilcox] on 4 May with much detail about the battle and troop movements at Chancellorsville, also information about a petition from Caldwell's officers that he resign, 9 May 1863	9 May 1863

68	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell near Fredericksburg, VA to Lts. W.A. McMillin, E. Davis, M.A. Worthington (Co. B), H.A. Chadbourne, John Nelson (Co. C), Capt. R.C. Rogan (Co. D), Lts. James Crook and F.M. Allen (Co D.), Capt. Walter Cook, Lts. L.W. Johnson and W.W. Draper (Co. E), Capt. J.D. Truss and Lts. Smith and Williamson (Co. F), Lts. John Cobb (Co. G), Capt. F. P. Black and Lts. Smith, Martin, and Brownlee (Co. H), Capt. C.W. Burton, and Lts.	14 May 1863
	Christian and Yeargin (Co. I), Lts. H.N. Coleman and Lindsay (Co. K) and Adjt. Shelley, responding to a petition by these junior officers of the 10 <sup>th</sup> Alabama that he resign his position as commander, 14 May 1863	
69	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell near Fredericksburg, VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, regarding the loss of Vicksburg, 24 May 1863	24 May 1863
70	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell near Fredericksburg, VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, 1 June 1863	1 June 1863
71	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell near Fredericksburg, VA to his wife, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, regarding transfer of his division from James Longstreet to A.P. Hill and meeting General Hill, 3 June 1863	3 June 1863
72	Civil War letter from John Henry Caldwell near Orange Court House, VA to an unnamed colonel, regarding the battle of Gettysburg and those killed and wounded there, 17 Aug 1863	17 Aug 1863
73	Letter from T. J. [probably Thomas Jefferson] Burton at Edwardsville, AL to John Henry Caldwell asking him to submit his name for nomination for Congress, 24 June 1872	24 Jun 1872
74	Telegram from S.D. Cabiness [probably misspelling of Septimus Douglass Cabaniss] at Huntsville, AL to John Henry Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL congratulating him and requesting his attendance at "ratification," 5 August 1872	5 Aug 1872
75	Letter from Walter Greer Caldwell at New Orleans to his mother, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, 31 January 1873	31 Jan 1873
76	Letter from Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL to her husband, John Henry Caldwell, 23 March 1874	23 Mar 1874
77	Letter from Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Washington, DC to her son, Ed G. Caldwell, at Bingham School in Mebanesville, NC, 13 December 1874	13 Dec 1874
78	Letter from John Henry Caldwell at Washington, DC to his son, Ed G. Caldwell, at Bingham School, Mebanesville, NC, 19 December 1874	19 Dec 1874
79	(1) Letter from Tom Isbell at Jacksonville, AL to Ed G. Caldwell, at Bingham School in Mebanesville, NC, November [1874] (2) Envelope addressed to Ed G. Caldwell	Nov [1874]
80	Letter from Fannie Eason [cousin of Ed G. Caldwell] at Huntsville, AL to Ed G. Caldwell, at Bingham School in Mebanesville, NC, 26 December 1874	26 Dec 1874
81	Letter from Tom Isbell at Jacksonville, AL to Ed G. Caldwell, at Bingham School in Mebanesville, NC, 27 December 1874	27 Dec 1874
82	Letter from Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Washington, DC to her son, Ed G. Caldwell, at Bingham School in Mebanesville, NC, 2 January 1875	2 Jan 1875
83	Letter from Kate [aunt of Ed. G. Caldwell] at Jacksonville, AL to her nephew, Ed G. Caldwell, at Bingham School in Mebanesville, NC, 6 January 1875	6 Jan 1875
84	Letter from Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Washington, DC to her son, Ed G. Caldwell, at Bingham School in Mebanesville, NC, 24 January 1875	24 Jan 1875

85	Letter from unknown author [one of Mary Darthula Greer and John Henry Caldwell's children, probably John M.] to Ed G. Caldwell, 2 February 1875	2 Feb 1875
86	Letter from John Henry Caldwell at Washington, DC to his son, Ed G. Caldwell, at Bingham School in Mebanesville, NC, 11 February 1875	11 Feb 1875
87	Letter from John Henry Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL to his son, Ed G. Caldwell, at Bingham School in Mebanesville, NC, 22 March 1875	22 Mar 1875
88	(1) Letter from Jessie at Jacksonville, AL to Ed G. Caldwell, at Bingham School in Mebanesville, NC, 22 March [1875] (2) Envelope addressed to Ed G. Caldwell	22 Mar [1875]
89	Letter from J.W. Clarke at The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL to Ed G. Caldwell, at Bingham School in Mebanesville, NC, 28 March 1875	28 Mar 1875
90	Letter from Sam at Jacksonville, AL to Ed G. Caldwell, at Bingham School in Mebanesville, NC, 12 April 1875	12 Apr 1875
91	Letter from Josie [cousin of Ed. G. Caldwell] to Ed G. Caldwell, at Bingham School in Mebanesville, NC, [1875]	[1875]
92	Letter from Fannie Eason [cousin of Ed G. Caldwell] at Huntsville, AL to Ed G. Caldwell, at Bingham School in Mebanesville, NC, 21 April 1875	21 Apr 1875
93	Letter from Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL to her son, Ed G. Caldwell, at Bingham School in Mebanesville, NC, 22 April 1875	22 Apr 1875
94	<ul> <li>(1) Letter from J.W. Clarke at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL to Ed</li> <li>G. Caldwell, at Bingham School in Mebanesville, NC, 19 May 1875 (2)</li> <li>Envelope addressed to Cadet E.G. Caldwell</li> </ul>	19 May 1875
95	(1) Letter from Walter Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL to his brother, Ed G. Caldwell, at Bingham School in Mebanesville, NC, 25 May 1875 (2) Envelope addressed to Ed G. Caldwell	25 May 1875
96	Letter from Sarah E. Brewer at Havana, Cuba to her niece, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, June [1875]	June [1875]
97	Letter from Sarah E. Brewer at Havana, Cuba to her niece, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, 7 August 1875	7 Aug 1875
98	Letter from John Henry Caldwell at Springville, AL to his son, Ed G. Caldwell, at Bingham School in Mebanesville, NC, 20 August 1875	20 Aug 1875
99	Letter from Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Springville, AL to her son, Ed G. Caldwell, at Bingham School in Mebanesville, NC, 22 August 1875	22 Aug 1875
100	Letter from Naomi Bale at Rome, GA to Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, 22 November 1875	22 Nov 1875
101	Letter from Mrs. E.W. Allday at Cropwell, AL to Mary Caldwell, 27 February 1876	27 Feb 1876
102	Letter [partial] from Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL to her son, Ed G. Caldwell, at Bingham School in Mebanesville, NC, 29 February 1876	29 Feb 1876
103	Letter from Mrs. E.W. Allday at Cropwell, AL to Mary Caldwell, 27 March 1876	27 Mar 1876
104	Letter in Latin from Antonius B. Clarus [Anthony B. Clarke] at Fayetteville, TN to Ed G. Caldwell, at Jacksonville, AL, 21 August 1876	21 Aug 1876
105	Letter from Sarah E. Brewer at New Orleans, LA to her niece, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, 29 December 1876, mentioning a visit by Jefferson Davis	29 Dec 1876
106	Letter from Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL to her husband, John Henry Caldwell, 25 January 1877; enclosed within is a letter from Sarah E. Brewer at New Orleans	25 Jan 1877

107	Letter from E.W. Allday at Cropwell, AL to Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, 23 February 1877	23 Feb 1877
108	Letter from Kate at Fayetteville, TN to her sister, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, 17 February 1878	17 Feb 1878
109	Letter from Mollie at Athens, [AL or GA] to her aunt, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, 4 April 1878	4 Apr 1878
110	Letter from Mat [Martha Greer Steele] at Fayetteville, TN to her sister, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, 5 May 1878	5 May 1878
111	Letter from Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL to her husband, John Henry Caldwell, 23 Feb 1879	23 Feb 1879
112	Letter from Mat [Martha Greer Steele] at Athens, [AL or GA] to her sister, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, 25 April 1879	25 Apr 1879
113	Letter from Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL to her husband, John Henry Caldwell, 17 May [1880]	17 May [1880]
114	Letter [partial] from Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell to her husband, John Henry Caldwell, [1880]	[1880]
115	Letter from Sarah E. Brewer at Nashville, TN to her niece, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, 16 April 1881	16 Apr 1881
116	Letter from Ed G. Caldwell at [Texas] to his mother, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, 29 April 1883	29 Apr 1883
117	Letter [unfinished] from [Ed G. Caldwell] at Ocala, FL to his father, John Henry Caldwell, describing a great fire, 3 December 1883	3 Dec 1883
118	Western Union telegram from John C. Calhoun at New York to John Henry Caldwell, 9 August 1887	9 Aug 1887
119	Letter from Walter Greer Caldwell at Atlanta, GA to his father, John Henry Caldwell, 3 April 1888	3 April 1888
120	Note from Walter Greer Caldwell at Talladega, AL to [Stanley] regarding a bill of goods to be sent to Columbus, GA, 24 October 1888	24 Oct 1888
121	Letter from Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL to her husband, John Henry Caldwell at the Exchange Hotel, Montgomery, AL, 1 July 1889	1 July 1889
122	Letter from John Henry Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL to Capt. Joseph F. Johnston at Birmingham, AL regarding political support in various Alabama counties, 1 March 1890	1 Mar 1890
123	Letter from Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell to the pastor and officers of Jacksonville Presbyterian Church notifying them of an anonymous donation of \$50 received to go towards a communion service [September 1890]	[8 Sept 1890]
124	Letter from John Henry Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL to Alabama Governor [Thomas G. Jones] on the death of Alabama Chief Justice [George Washington Stone], 13 March 1894	13 Mar 1894
125	Drawing of a pig, labeled "Papa." 1895	1895
126	Letter from John Henry Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL to Mrs. Box [probably Sarah Vandegrift Box] upon the death of her husband [probably Judge Leroy Franklin Box], 26 March 1895	26 Mar 1895
127	(1) Letter from Senator John Tyler Morgan to John Henry Caldwell criticizing Alabama Governor [Joseph Forney Johnston], 17 August 1899 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. John H. Caldwell	17 Aug 1899

128	Letter from John Henry Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL to T.D. Samford offering condolences on the death of his father, Governor William J. Samford, 14 June 1901	14 Jun 1901
129	Letter from John Henry Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL to the Rev. F.T.J. Brandon at Cedar Bluff upon the death of Mrs. Brandon, 23 November 1901	23 Nov 1901
130	Letter from Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL to her granddaughter, Josie Caldwell [at Gadsden, AL], 17 November 1902	17 Nov 1902
131	Letter from Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL to her granddaughter, Josie Caldwell [at Gadsden, AL], 14 September 1903	14 Sept 1903
132	Letter from Salita Judson Johnston/Mrs. J.W. Johnston at Franklin, TN to her cousin, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, 4 October 1904	4 Oct 1904
133	Letter from W.E. Striplin at the Office of Superintendent of Education, City of Gadsden, AL to Josie Caldwell, thanking her for her teaching service, 23 June 1906	23 Jun 1906
134	Letter from Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL to her granddaughter Josie Caldwell Lay [at Gadsden, AL] [accompanying note gave date as 10 November 1908]	[10 Nov 1908]
135	Letter from Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell [at Jacksonville, AL] to her granddaughter, Josie Caldwell Lay [at Gadsden, AL, 1907] [accompanying handwritten note stated "written to Gadsden sometime after Josie Caldwell married Carl Lay and after the birth of Carl Lay, Jr., probably about 1907]	[1907]
136	Letter from Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell [at Jacksonville, AL] to her granddaughter, Josie Caldwell Lay [at Gadsden, AL, 1909] [accompanying handwritten note gave date as "probably 1909"]	[1909]
137	Letter from Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell to her granddaughter, Josie Caldwell Lay, [before 24 May 1912]	[before 24 May 1912]
138	Letter [probably from Josie Caldwell Lay to her son, Carl Lay, Jr.] [before 24 May 1912]	[before 24 May 1912]
139	Note from M.A. Crocheson addressed to "my dear little Carl" [Carl Lay, Jr.] accompanying the gift of a spoon [before 24 May 1912]	[before 24 May 1912]
140	Letter from [Josie Caldwell Lay at Jacksonville, AL] to her son, Carl Lay, Jr. [accompanying typewritten note: "Letter to Carl Lay Jr. from Josie Lay while visiting in Jacksonville 1912] [before 24 May 1912]	[before 24 May 1912]
141	(1) Letter from [Sarah Forney Caldwell] to her grandson Carl Lay, Jr. (2) Envelope addressed to Carl Lay, Jr. [accompanying typewritten note: "Letter from Sarah Forney Caldwell to her grandson Carl Lay Jr. May 20, 1912]	[20 May 1912]
142	Letter from Septima [Sexta Middleton Rutledge Forney, wife of Maj. General John H. Forney] at Jacksonville, AL to Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, on the occasion of the death of Carl Lay, Jr., 25 May 1912	25 May 1912
143	(1) Letter from Sallie L. Hoke at Jacksonville, AL to her cousin, Josie Caldwell Lay at Gadsden, AL on the occasion of the death of Carl Lay, Jr. (2) Envelope addressed to Mrs. Carl Lay, 26 May 1912	26 May 1912
144	<ul> <li>(1) Letter from [Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell] to her granddaughter, Josie</li> <li>Caldwell Lay on the occasion of the death of Carl Lay, Jr. (2) Envelope</li> <li>addressed to Mrs. Carl Lay [accompanying typewritten note gave date as 28</li> <li>May 1912]</li> </ul>	[28 May 1912]

145	Letter from R.R. Harris at Arden, NC to Josie Caldwell Lay on the occasion of the death of Carl Lay, Jr., 28 May 1912	28 May 1912
146	Letter from Amelia, at Montgomery, AL to her niece, Josie Caldwell Lay at Gadsden, AL, on the occasion of the death of Carl Lay, Jr, 29 May 1912 (2) Envelope addressed to Mrs. Carl Lay, postmarked 29 May 1912	29 May 1912
147	(1) Letter from Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL to her granddaughter, Josie Caldwell Lay at Gadsden, AL on the occasion of the death of Carl Lay, Jr, 11 June [1912] (2) Envelope addressed to Mrs. Carl Stanton Lay, postmarked 11 June [1912]	11 Jun 1912
148	Postcard from [Mrs. Herbert] Stevenson at Jacksonville, AL to Mrs. Carl [Josie Caldwell] Lay at Gadsden, AL, on the occasion of the death of Carl Lay, Jr., 23 June 1912	23 Jun 1912
149	Letter from Mary [Darthula Greer Caldwell] at Athens, AL to "Old Auntie" relating the death of Mrs. Harris, 27 November 1912	27 Nov 1912
150	Letter from Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL to her granddaughter, Josie Caldwell Lay, 2 April 1913	2 Apr 1913
151	Letter from Salita [Judson Johnson] at Franklin, TN to her cousin, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, 28 July 1918	28 Jul 1918
152	Letter from Josie [Diemer] at Fayetteville, TN to Josie [Caldwell Lay] on the occasion of the death of Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, 1 February 1919 [accompanying handwritten note: "Josie Diemer to Josie Lay, loss of Aunt Mary (Mary Caldwell)"]	1 Feb 1919
153	Letter from "Mary" [probably Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell] to "Jose" [Josie Caldwell Lay] dated Thursday [before February 1919]	[before Feb 1919]
154	Letter from "Cousin L.W." [Johnson] to Josephine [Caldwell Lay] 14 Mar 1930	14 Mar 1930
155	(1) Letter from Mrs. Oscar DeWolf Randolph from Virginia Episcopal School in Lynchburg, VA to Josephine [Caldwell Lay] (2) Envelope addressed to Mrs. Carl Lay 14 Jun 1932	14 Jun 1932
156	(1) Letter from Mrs. Oscar DeWolf Randolph on board S.S. Pennland to Josephine [Caldwell Lay] (2) Envelope addressed to Mrs. Carl Lay 25 Jun 1932	25 Jun 1932
157	Letter from J. Charles Bondurant at Baltimore, MD to Col. Ed G. Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL on the occasion of this 81 <sup>st</sup> birthday, 21 September 1936	21 Sept 1936
158	(1) Letter from Maj. Harvey E. Sheppard to Josie [Caldwell Lay] during WWII dated Wednesday (2) Envelope addressed to Mrs. Carl Lay from New York, N.Y.	c. 1939-1945
159	(1) Letter from Maj. Harvey E. Sheppard to Josie [Caldwell Lay] during WWII dated "Burma Christmas Eve" (2) Envelope addressed to Mrs. Carl Lay from New York, N.Y. dated 31 Dec 1944	24 Dec 1944
160	Letter from "Phire" Sheppard at Heidelberg, Germany to "Aunt Josie" [Caldwell Lay], 26 November 1952	26 Nov 1952
161	<ul> <li>(1) Letter from Germany to "Aunt Josie" [Caldwell Lay] from "Phire" Sheppard</li> <li>(2) Envelope addressed to Mrs. Carl S. Lay [at Gadsden, AL] from Lt. Col. H.E.</li> <li>Sheppard dated 17 Dec 1952 from APO New York address 16 Dec 1952</li> </ul>	16 Dec 1952
162	Letter from Mrs. Margaret Fraser Sparkman, wife of Senator Sparkman in Huntsville, AL addressed to Mrs. Lay [Josie Caldwell Lay, at Gadsden, AL] 26 Oct 1961	26 Oct 1961

163	Letter from Mrs. Margaret Fraser Sparkman, wife of Senator Sparkman in Huntsville addressed to Mrs. Lay [Josie Caldwell Lay, at Gadsden, AL], 2 Jun 1962	2 Jun 1962
164	Letter from Mrs. Margaret Fraser Sparkman, wife of Senator Sparkman in Huntsville, AL addressed to Mrs. Lay [Josie Caldwell Lay] 6 May 1963	6 May 1963

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Item	Title/Description	Date
1	(1) Letter from W.B. Woods at Mobile, AL to John Henry Caldwell at Washington, DC, 30 March 1874 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. J.H. Caldwell, House of Representatives, Washington City, D.C.	30 Mar 1874
2	<ul> <li>(1) Letter from T.Y.[?] Burton at Edwardsville, AL to John Henry Caldwell at Washington, DC, regarding proposed postal routes, etc., 3 April 1874</li> <li>(2) Envelope addressed to Hon. John H. Caldwell, M.C., Washington, D.C.</li> </ul>	3 Apr 1874
3	<ul> <li>(1) Letter from M.H. Zellner at Ashville, AL to John Henry Caldwell at Washington, DC, regarding previously sent petition to Post Master General to remove local Post Master, 4 April 1874 ["Congress" embossed top left corner; mentions an accompanying petition that is not included]</li> <li>(2) Envelope addressed to Hon. John H. Caldwell, M.C., Washington D.C.</li> </ul>	4 Apr 1874
4	(1) Letter from John Roeben at Roebentown, Dekalb County, AL to John Henry Caldwell at Washington DC, 7 June 1874 (2) Envelope addressed to Mr. J.H. Caldwell, Washington City, "Collinsville Ala. June 9th" written at top	7 June 1874
5	<ul> <li>(1) Letter from M.W.[?] Francis [possibly Miller William Francis] at Jacksonville, AL to John Henry Caldwell, 29 May 1874 (2) Petition filed October 24, 1868, from citizens of Calhoun County, AL to Alexander Woods, Probate Judge at Calhoun County, AL to incorporate as Calhoun College, undated, with these persons elected as Trustees of Calhoun College: Edward L. Woodward, Daniel P. Forney, Horace L. Stevenson, Peyton Rowan, John H. Caldwell, John Y. Nisbet, William H. Fleming, Samuel W. Crook, and James B. Turnley; signed by: E.L. Woodward, Sr., L.W. Carmon, D.P. Forney, W.S. Driskell, Wm. M. Nisbet, M.W. Francis, W.C. Lund [?], G. Sauther, J.C. Francis, J.D. [?] Hammond, N.J. [?], Wm. Fleming, Saml. W. Crook, Wm. C. Laird, D.T. Laird, [?] C. Hill, B.C. Wyly, W.W.[?] Nesbit, C.B. Sipon, C.W. Williams, J. Brannan [?], M.J. Turnley, Wm. H. Forney, H.L. Stevenson, P. Rowan, Jas. B. Turnely, Jno. D. Hoke, Jno. H. Caldwell, B.M. Currull [?], Wm. M. Hanes, J.F. Grant, G.C. Ellis [?], E.[?] Woodward, Geo. [?] Turnley, John H. Forney, T. Fred Wynn, G. Adams, H.F. Vernon, Henry A. Carns, W. Adams, S.D. McLellen [?], F.M. Pinson [?], Leo [?] W. Smith, Jn. M. Wyly, J.Y. Nisbet, J. [?] Allen, L.C. Mitchell, J.N. Bryan (3) Letter from Geo S. Houston [possibly George Smith Houston] at Montgomery, AL to John Henry Caldwell, 18 December 1874 requesting information on behalf of his brother-in-law Capt. James B. Irvine (4) Envelope addressed to J.H. Caldwell, Jacksonville, Ala.</li> </ul>	29 May 1874, 18 Dec 1874

6	<ul> <li>(1) Letter from J.B. Allen at Upper Ochoco, OR to John Henry Caldwell at Washington, DC, 2 March 1876 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. John H.</li> <li>Caldwell, Representative in Congress From 5th Alabama District, Washington, DC, postmarked Upper Ochoco, Oreg.</li> </ul>	2 Mar 1876
7	<ul> <li>(1) Letter from Wm. M. Lowe, Attorney at Law at Huntsville, AL to John Henry Caldwell, 7 March 1876 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. John H.</li> <li>Caldwelll, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.</li> </ul>	7 Mar 1876
8	(1) Letter from Ira R. [Roe] Foster at Gadsden, AL to John Henry Caldwell, 11 March 1876 requesting assistance with a claim. Foster was seriously wounded as Colonel of the mounted infantry during the Seminole Indian War of 1836, served as Quartermaster General for the state of Georgia during the American Civil War, and was imprisoned in 1865 by the Union Army but later released. Letter references Gen. John B. [Brown] Gordon, Brig. General Charles H. Nelson, President Andrew Johnson, and Secretary of State William H. Seward	11 Mar 1876
9	<ul> <li>(1) Letter from [Joseph] F. Johnston at Selma, AL to John Henry Caldwell,</li> <li>11 March 1876 regarding the Bromberg case (2) Envelope addressed to</li> <li>Hon. Jno. H. Caldwell, M.C., Washington, D.C.</li> </ul>	11 Mar 1876
10	<ul> <li>(1) Letter from Jesse C. Samfly [?] at Fort Payne, AL to John Henry</li> <li>Caldwell, 13 March 1876 requesting a transcript of the Revenue law (2)</li> <li>Envelope addressed to John H. Caldwell, Washington City, D.C; Lebanon,</li> <li>Ala. March 21<sup>st</sup> /76 written at top</li> </ul>	13 Mar 1876
11	(1) Letter from J.D. Brandon at Huntsville, AL to John Henry Caldwell, 17 March 1876 requesting assistance with a pension for Leroy M. Peevey (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. John H. Caldwell, M.C., Washington, D.C., return address Brandon & Jones, Attorneys at Law, Huntsville, Alabama	17 Mar 1876
12	(1) Letter from Sol. Palmer at Guntersville, AL to John Henry Caldwell, 18 March 1876 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. John H. Caldwell, M.C., Washington, D.C., postmarked Guntersville, Ala. Mar 17	18 Mar 1876
13	<ul> <li>(1) Letter from A.D. Bailey at Siluria, Shelby Co., AL to John Henry Caldwell, 20 March 1876 asking for assistance in finding employment (3) Envelope addressed to Hon. J.H. Caldwell, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. with "Siluria 3/20" written at top</li> </ul>	20 Mar 1876
14	(1) Letter from R. Randolph [?] at Tuskaloosa [Tuscaloosa], AL to John Henry Caldwell, 22 March 1876 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. John H. Caldwell, (House of Representatives), Washington City, D.C., postmarked Tuscaloosa, Ala., Mar 24	22 Mar 1876
15	(1) Letter from J.S. Brown at Woodville, AL to John Henry Caldwell, 24 March 1876 regarding increasing the pension of T.J. Wisdom who served in War of 1812 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. J.H. Caldwell, Washington, D.C.	24 Mar 1876
16	<ul> <li>(1) Letter from W. H. Fleming [?] at Jacksonville, AL to John Henry</li> <li>Caldwell, 25 March 1876 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. J.H. Caldwell,</li> <li>M.C., Washington City, postmarked Jacksonville, Ala., Mar 25</li> </ul>	25 Mar 1876
17	<ul> <li>(1) Letter from A. H. Caperton, Jr., Circuit Clerk's Office at Scottsboro, AL to John Henry Caldwell, 25 March 1876 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. John H. Caldwell, Washington City, D.C., postmarked Scottsborough, Ala., Mar 25 1876</li> </ul>	25 Mar 1876

18	(1) Letter from Ed. G. Caldwell at Bingham School in Mebanesville, N.C. to his father John Henry Caldwell, 1 April 1876 ["Congress" embossed top left corner] (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. Jn. H. Caldwell, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., postmarked Mebanesville, N.C., Apr 1 1876	1 Apr 1876
19	<ul> <li>(1) Letter from Frederick Bromberg [Frederick George Bromberg;</li> <li>Alabama's representative in the U.S. House of Representatives 1873-</li> <li>1875] at Mobile, AL to John H. Caldwell, 1 April 1876 regarding the</li> <li>[Committee on Elections] decision on his loss to [Jeremiah] Haralson</li> <li>[Alabama representative, U.S. House of Representatives 1875-1877] (2)</li> <li>Letter [partial] from Bromberg to John H. Caldwell (3) Envelope addressed</li> <li>to Mr. J. H. Caldwell, Jacksonville, Ala.</li> </ul>	1 Apr 1876
20	<ul> <li>(1) Letter from J. Crow at Jacksonville, AL to John Henry Caldwell, 3 April 1876 regarding reimbursement for provisions purchased for soldiers in 1865 (2) Receipt of Mr. James Crow for 70 bushels of corn and 800 pounds fodder dated May 16, [18]65 (3) Envelope addressed to Hon. Jn.</li> <li>H. Caldwell, Washington, D.C., postmarked Jacksonville, Ala., Apr. 4</li> </ul>	3 Apr 1876
21	(1) Letter from John M. Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL to his father, John Henry Caldwell, 3 April 1876 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. Jno. H. Caldwell, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., postmarked Jacksonville, Ala., Apr 3	3 Apr 1876
22	(1) Letter from John D. Brandon at Huntsville, AL to his cousin, John Henry Caldwell, 3 April 1876	3 Apr 1876
23	(1) Letter from F.P. Ward at Huntsville, AL to John Henry Caldwell, 4 April 1876 (2) Envelope ad dressed to Hon. John H. Caldwell, M.C., House of Representatives, Washington City, D.C., postmarked [Huntsville], Ala., Apr 4	4 Apr 1876
24	<ul> <li>(1) Letter from Frederick Bromberg at Mobile, AL to Che[?] A. Pillsbury</li> <li>[possibly Charles A. Pillsbury], 8 April 1876 (2) Calling card that reads "For</li> <li>Mr. Caldwell, Ala." and in a different hand signed "Mifs E. Hill" with "(City)</li> <li>#1021 15<sup>th</sup> St. N.W." at bottom</li> </ul>	8 Apr 1876
25	(1) Letter from Ed G. Caldwell at Bingham School in Mebanesville, NC to his father John Henry Caldwell, 8 April 1876 ["Congress" embossed top left corner] (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. Jno. H. Caldwell, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., postmarked Mebanesville, NC	8 Apr 1876
26	<ul> <li>(1) Letter from Nesmith &amp; Whitlock at Cullman, AL to John Henry</li> <li>Caldwell, 8 April 1876 regarding a claim by John M. Taylor, Post Master at</li> <li>Longview, TX (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. John H. Caldwell, M.C.,</li> <li>Washington, D.C., postmarked Cullman, Ala., April 8</li> </ul>	8 Apr 1876
27	<ul> <li>(1) Letter from John D. Brandon at Huntsville, AL to his cousin, John Henry Caldwell, 10 April 1876 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. John H. Caldwell, M.C., Washington, D.C., postmarked Huntsville, Ala., Apr 10</li> </ul>	10 Apr 1876
28	(1) Letter from Albert Moore at Ambersonville, Cherokee County, AL to John Henry Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL, 10 April 1876 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. Jno. H. Caldwell, Jacksonville, Ala., postmarked 13 Sep 1867	10 Apr 1876
29	(1) Letter from C.L. White at Huntsville, AL to his cousin, John Henry Caldwell, 13 April 1876 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. John H. Caldwell,	13 Apr 1876

	House of Representatives U.S., Washington, D.C. with "Meridianville Ala. April 13" written at top	
30	(1) Letter from John M. Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL to his father, John Henry Caldwell, 29 April 1876 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. Jno H. Caldwell, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., postmarked Jacksonville, Ala.	29 Apr 1876
31	(1) Letter from John C. Reid at Selma, AL to John Henry Caldwell, 2 May 1876 (2) Envelope addressed to J. H. Caldwell, Esq., City, postmarked Jacksonville, Ala., 29 May, "M.W. Wright Kingsville" written on back	2 May 1876
32	<ul> <li>(1) Letter from D.A. Linzman [?] at Rockdale, Ala. to John Henry Caldwell, Paul Bradford, and W.H. Forney, 24 June 1876 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. J.H. Caldwell &amp; W.H. Forney, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.; at top of envelope: Rockdale, Ala., June 24<sup>th</sup> 1876</li> </ul>	24 June 1876
33	(1) Letter from John D. Brandon at Huntsville, AL to his cousin, John Henry Caldwell, 4 July 1876 asking for consideration of Frank W. Hopkins, grandson of Judge Hopkins and Gov. Bibb, for a position (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. Jno H. Caldwell, M.C., Washington, D.C., postmarked Huntsville, Ala., July 4	4 July 1876
34	(1) Letter from A.L. Woodliff at Gadsden, AL to John Henry Caldwell, 10 July 1876 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. Jon. H. Caldwell, Washington, D.C., postmarked Gadsden, Ala., July 11	10 July 1876
35	(1) Letter from John M. Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL to his father, John H. Caldwell, 10 July 1876 (2) Envelope addressed to Col. Caldwell, Atty at Law, Jacksonville, Ala., postmarked Atlanta, Oct. 1887	10 July 1876
36	(1) Letter from S. Palmer at Guntersville, AL to his cousin, Col. A.L. Woodliff, 11 July 1876 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. J.H. Caldwell, M.C., Washington, D.C., postmarked [JUL 15] Gadsden, Ala. [Letter was enclosed with item #37 below]	11 July 1876
37	(1) Letter from A.L. Woodliff, Gadsden, AL to John Henry Caldwell, 13 July 1876 (2) Envelope addressed to J.H. Caldwell M.C., Washington City D.C. W.S., postmarked Gadsden, Ala., March 13 [Item #36 above was enclosed with this item, according to Woodliff]	13 July 1876
38	(1) Letter from John M. Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL to his father, John Henry Caldwell, 13 July 1876 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. Jno. H. Caldwell, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., postmarked Jacksonville, Ala., July 13	13 July 1876
39	(1) Letter from John M. Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL to his father, John Henry Caldwell, 14 July 1876 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. John H. Caldwell, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., postmarked Jacksonville, Ala., July 14	14 July 1876
40	(1) Letter from John D. Brandon at Huntsville, AL to his cousin, John Henry Caldwell, 19 July 1876 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. Jno. H. Caldwell, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., postmarked Huntsville, Ala., July 19	19 July 1876
41	<ul> <li>(1) Letter from A.L. Woodliff at Gadsden, AL to John Henry Caldwell, 13</li> <li>August 1876 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. John H. Caldwell,</li> <li>Washington, D.C., postmarked Gadsden, Ala.</li> </ul>	13 Aug 1876

42	(1) Letter from James Forman at Springville, AL to John Henry Caldwell, 4 September 1876 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. Jno. H. Caldwell, M.C., Washington, D.C., postmarked Bridgeport, Ala., March 20	4 Sept 1876
43	(1) Letter from W.H. Donegan at Huntsville, AL to John Henry Caldwell, 14 September 1876; Postscript from John D. Brandon (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. Jno. H. Caldwell, Jacksonville, Calhoun County, postmarked Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 14	14 Sept 1876
44	<ul> <li>(1) Letter from W. H. Robinson at Scottsboro, AL to John Henry Caldwell,</li> <li>26 September 1876 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. Jno. H. Caldwell,</li> <li>Jacksonville, Ala., 2 postmarks Scotsborough, Ala., Sept. 27 and Sept. 28</li> </ul>	26 Sept 1876
45	(1) Letter from Levi W. Lawler at New York to John Henry Caldwell, 13 October 1876 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. Jno. H. Caldwell, Jacksonville, Ala., postmarked Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 16	13 Oct 1876
46	<ul> <li>(1) Letter from A.L. Woodliff at Gadsden, AL to John Henry Caldwell, 15</li> <li>December 1876 (2) Envelope addressed to Jno. H. Caldwell, M.C.,</li> <li>Washington, D.C., postmarked Town Creek, Ala., May 4</li> </ul>	15 Dec 1876
47	(1) Letter from Ed G. Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL to his father, John Henry Caldwell, 23 December 1876 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. Jno. H. Caldwell, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., postmarked Jacksonville, Ala., Dec. 23	23 Dec 1876
48	(1) Letter from Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL to her husband, John Henry Caldwell, 24 December 1876 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. Jno. H. Caldwell, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., postmarked Jacksonville, Ala., Dec. 24	24 Dec 1876
49	(1) Letter from John M. Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL to his father, John Henry Caldwell, 25 December 1876 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. John H. Caldwell, U.S. House of Reps.	25 Dec 1876
50	(1) Letter from Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL to her husband, John Henry Caldwell, 1 January 1877 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. J.H. Caldwell, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., postmarked Jacksonville, Ala., Jan 1	1 Jan 1877
51	(1) Letter from Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL to her husband, John Henry Caldwell, 10 January 1877 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. Jno. H. Caldwell, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., postmarked Jacksonville, Ala., Jan 10	10 Jan 1877
52	<ul> <li>(1) Letter from John Snodgrass at Scottsboro, AL to John Henry Caldwell,</li> <li>12 January 1877 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. John H. Caldwell, M.C.,</li> <li>Washington, D.C., postmarked Scottsborough, Ala., Jan 12 1877</li> </ul>	12 Jan 1877
53	(1) Letter from Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell at Jacksonville, AL to her husband, John Henry Caldwell, 18 January 1877 (2) Envelope addressed to Col. J.H. Caldwell, Jacksonville, Ala., postmarked Montgomery, Ala., Mar ?, postmarked on back of envelope Jacksonville, Ala., Mar ?	18 Jan 1877
54	(1) Letter from E.W. Crandall [?] at Gold Mines, Chulafinnee, AL to John Henry Caldwell, 20 January 1877 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. Jno. H. Caldwell, M.C., House or Representatives, Washington City, D.C., postmarked Chulafinnee, Ala., Jan. 20	20 Jan 1877

55	<ul> <li>(1) Letter from Sam Mondale [?] at Washington, DC to John Henry</li> <li>Caldwell, 10 April 1878 (2) Note from M.C. Kerr, Speaker of the House of</li> <li>Representatives, 22 March 1876 (3) Envelope addressed to Hon. John H.</li> <li>Caldwell, Jacksonville, Ala., postmarked Washington, D.C., Apr. 10</li> </ul>	10 Apr 1878
56	<ul> <li>(1) Letter from H.N.D. [?] at Hot Springs, AK to Julia W. Poellnitz [Julia Wilhelmina Poellnitz Brandenstein Seawell], 30 April 1877 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. Jno. H. Caldwell, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., postmarked Jacksonville, Ala., Apr. 10</li> </ul>	30 Apr 1877
57	<ul> <li>(1) Letter from Joseph W. Burke, John M. Wyly, and Alex T. London,</li> <li>Executive Committee of Jacksonville Land Company, and D.F. Lowe,</li> <li>Secretary of Jacksonville Land Company, at Montgomery, AL to the</li> <li>Stockholders of the Jacksonville Land Company, 1 October 1887 (2) Blank</li> <li>proxy form (3) Envelope addressed to Col. J. H. Caldwell, Jacksonville, Ala.,</li> <li>postmarked Jacksonville, Ala., Oct. 7 on back of envelope</li> </ul>	1 Oct 1887
58	(1) Letter from W.C. Beecher (William C. Beecher) at New York City to John M. Caldwell and William M. Hames, Attorneys at Law, 22 December 1887, regarding a claim against J.R. Graham of Ladiga (2) Envelope addressed to Messrs. Caldwell & Hames, Jacksonville, Ala, Calhoun Co., postmarked New York, Dec. 22, postmarked Jacksonville, [Ala.] Dec. 25 on back of envelope	22 Dec 1887
59	(1) Letter from T.R. Matthews and C. Daniel, Attorneys at Law, at Centre, AL to General Willard Warner [Union General and Tecumseh Iron Co. founder], 24 January 1888 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. J.H. Caldwell, Jacksonville, Ala., return address of Nashville Iron, Steel & Charcoal Co., Nashville, Tenn., postmarked Nashville, Tenn., Jan [27], postmarked [Jacksonville], Ala. Jan 2[?] on back of envelope	24 Jan 1888
60	(1) Letter from T.J. Burton, Attorney at Law, at Edwardsville, AL to John H. Caldwell, 24 April 1888 (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. Jno. H. Caldwell, Jacksonville, Ala., postmarked Edwardsville, Ala., Apr. 24, postmarked Jacksonville, Ala., Apr. 25 on back of envelope	24 Apr 1888
61	(1) Publisher advertisement from Bancroft-Whitney Co., Publisher of Law Books, at San Francisco, CA, 1 May 1888, 4 sheets of paper (2) Envelope addressed to J.H. Caldwell, Jacksonville, Ala., postmarked Jacksonville, Ala., May 22 on back of envelope	1 May 1888
62	<ul> <li>(1) Letter from L.P. Leonard, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and General Merchandise, at Helena, AL to John H. Caldwell, 7 May 1888</li> <li>(2) Envelope addressed to John H. Caldwell, Atty. at Law, Jacksonville, Ala., postmarked Helena, Ala., May 7, postmarked Jacksonville, Ala., May 8 on back of envelope.</li> </ul>	7 May 1888
63	(1) Letter from D.B. Young at Huntsville, AL to John H. Caldwell, 18 July [1876] (2) Envelope addressed to Hon. J.H. Caldwell, Washington City	18 July [1876]
64	(1) Undated letter [partial], mentions Martha, Sallie, and Cousin Mary	[c.1800s]
65	<ul> <li>(1) Envelope addressed to Hon. John H. Caldwell, M.C., Washington, D.C.,</li> <li>"House of Reps U.S." in bottom left corner, postmarked Mobile, Ala., Apr 11</li> </ul>	11 Apr [c.1800s]
66	(1) Envelope addressed to Hon. John H. Caldwell, Member of Congress, Washington, D.C., postmarked Mar 21	21 March [c.1800s]

67	(1) Envelope addressed to Hon. John H. Caldwell, Washington, D.C.	17 Aug [c.1800s]
	[crossed out] and Jacksonville, Ala., postmarked Gadsden, Ala. and	
	Washington D.C., Aug 17	

## BOX, TRAY 3 | Scrapbooks

ltem	Title/Description	Date
1	Scrapbook volume in black board binding with illustrations of a young woman, child, and flowers on cover, containing newspaper and magazine clippings, cards, stickers, etc. and inscribed "To Josie Diemer Caldwell from Grandmama on her seventh birthday, Dec. 15 <sup>th</sup> 1888." [compiled by Mary Dethula Grand Caldwell], 15 December 1999	15 Dec 1888
2	Darthula Greer Caldwell], 15 December 1888 Scrapbook volume in burgundy cloth board binding with "Newspaper Book" inscribed on cover, containing newspaper and magazine clippings, cards, notes, pressed flowers, and handwritten notations [probably compiled by Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell], [after 1893]	[after 1893]

#### FOLDER 1 | Speeches, Essays & Poems

Item	Title/Description	Date
1	Poem, "Queen of May" on front with six names on back: Annie Lester, Emma [Camion], Florence Woods, Mollie Carroll, Ella White and Katie Henderson, [1848-1857] [accompanying handwritten note: "By Mrs. Mary D. Caldwell for her students on a May Queen celebration. Students are listed."]	[1848-1857]
2	Essay entitled "The Bible," [1848-1857] [accompanying handwritten note: "Essay on the Bible by Mary D. Caldwell." Unlikely Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell is the author; handwriting does not match her signed correspondence. More probably an essay by one of the students at either the Jacksonville Male or Jacksonville Female Academy]	[1848-1857]
3	Essay entitled "The Imagination," [1848-1857, probably by one of the students at either the Jacksonville Male or Jacksonville Female Academy]	[1848-1857]
4	Essay on "Seeing Ourselves Through Others' Eyes," [1848-1857, probably by one of the students at either the Jacksonville Male or Jacksonville Female Academy]	[1848-1857]
5	Essay entitled "The Trial of the Thief Procrastination," [1848-1857, probably by one of the students at either the Jacksonville Male or Jacksonville Female Academy]	[1848-1857]
6	Classroom lecture on the Bible, author unknown [possibly Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell][1848-1857]	[1848-1857]
7	Text of a speech [given by John Henry Caldwell, probably in Jacksonville, AL] on the subject of education [1857]	[1857]
8	Information regarding indemnification of tracts of public land selected for the construction of schools in certain townships, signed by John Henry Caldwell [on front]; notes regarding colonial American history [on back][after 1897]	[1897]

9	Speech [by John Henry Caldwell] at a meeting of Confederate veterans, [after 1865] [Accompanying handwritten note: "This is supposed to be correspondence & speeches of Col. John H. Caldwell."]	[after 1865]
10	Poem/hymn [possibly copied by Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell from words by Mary J. Willcox] "Once again, dear Lord, we pray" on front; Bible verses and notes on the back	[after 1888]
11	Text of a speech [probably given by John Henry Caldwell] on death, remembrance, and the Civil War [after 1890] [Accompanying handwritten note: "This is supposed to be correspondence & speeches of Col. John H. Caldwell."]	[after 1890]
12	Poems on 3 pages, with two signed "Florence" and one addressed to "Carl" [possibly Carl Stanton Lay, c.1900] [accompanying typewritten: "poems by Florence Gunn, Gadsden, Ala."]	[c.1900]
13	Poem about Josephine [possibly Josie Caldwell Lay, possibly authored by Florence Gunn, c.1900]	[c.1900]
14	<ul> <li>(1) Linen shower book of Josie Caldwell, Jacksonville, AL 12 September 1906</li> <li>(2) poem [probably by Josie Caldwell to Carl Lay] (3) poem [probably by Carl Lay to Josie Caldwell] [poems are undated and unsigned; accompanying handwritten note: "love notes from Josie to Carl Lay"]</li> </ul>	12 Sept 1906

# FOLDER 2 | Newspaper Clippings

Item	Title/Description	Date
1	"New Year's Address of the Carrier of the <i>Jacksonville Republican</i> for the Year 1873" 1873	1873
2	Newspaper clippings of 2 obituaries for Walter G. Caldwell, [after 1 March 1897]	[after 1 Mar 1897]
3	Newspaper clipping of a tribute to General Alphus Baker written by Col. John Henry Caldwell, February 1901	Feb 1901
4	Newspaper clipping of obituary for Col. J.H. [John Henry] Caldwell, [5 September 1902]	[5 Sept 1902]
5	Newspaper clippings of two wedding announcements for the wedding of Josie Caldwell to Carl Stanton Lay, [October 1906]	[Oct 1906]
6	Newspaper clipping of wedding announcement for Josie Caldwell and Carl Stanton Lay, [4 or 14] October [1906]	[4 or 14] Oct [1906]
7	(1) Type-written copy of two obituaries for Martha Greer Steele ["known as Mat, sister of Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell] from the <i>Alabama Courier</i> and <i>Limestone Democrat</i> (2) Newspaper clipping of obituary from the <i>Fayetteville Observer</i> , 24-25 May 1911.	24-25 May 1911
8	Newspaper clipping regarding a dinner held in honor of Mrs. A.E. Frank, which was also attended by Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, [circa 1908-1919]	[1908-1919]
9	Newspaper clipping of obituary for Carl Lay, Jr. [son of Josie Caldwell Lay]	25 May 1912
10	Newspaper clipping of obituary for Carl Lay, Jr., [after 24 May 1912] [accompanying typewritten note: "probably written by Mary D. Caldwell."]	[after 24 May 1912]
11	Newspaper clipping of an obituary for Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell [with her middle initial misprinted as "Mary B. Caldwell," [27 January 1919]	[27 Jan 1919]

12	Newspaper clipping of an obituary for Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, 3 copies, [27 January 1919]	[27 Jan 1919]
13	Newspaper clipping of obituary for Sarah Forney Caldwell [probably from <i>The Gadsden Times</i> ; handwritten note on clipping gives death date as 22 October 1930]	[22 Oct 1930]
14	Newspaper clipping of obituary for Thomas Jefferson Caldwell, [1932 or 1933]	[1932 or 1933]
15	Newspaper clipping of obituary for John H. Caldwell [grandson of Col. John Henry Caldwell, 10 November 1942]	[10 Nov 1942]
16	Newspaper clipping of obituary for James Guerin DuBose [husband of Cary/Carey Caldwell, 24 July 1946]	[24 Jul 1946]

## FOLDER 3 | Estate Documents, Genealogical Documents & Miscellany

Item	Title/Description	Date
1	Confederate States of America \$10 note, No. 21364, issued Richmond, VA, 2 September 1861	2 Sept 1861
2	Receipt for \$22 dollars from Abner McAdams to John H. Caldwell for paying in full his account with Thomas T. McAdams, 14 December 1861	14 Dec 1861
3	General Orders No. 7, Army of Mobile, Brig. Gen. Withers, signed by Capt. A.A. D.E. Huger, 14 February 1862	14 Feb 1862
4	Itemized receipt for \$38.80 from Blun & Frank to Mrs. J.H. [Mary Darthula Greer] Caldwell, 31 December 1862	31 Dec 1862
5	Deed filed in Greene County, GA for the sale of Lots 112, 113, 114 in the town of Jacksonville, Calhoun County, AL by L.H. Parsons and Fannie P. Parsons to John Henry Caldwell for \$900.00, 19 October 1863	19 Oct 1863
6	Receipt for \$300 from N.F. Sutton, Company K, 18 <sup>th</sup> Georgia Regiment, McLaws' Division, Longstreet's Corps to John Henry Caldwell for "a black mare, Four years old sound and title warranted, June 24, 1864," 24 June 1864	24 Jun 1864
7	Proclamation of Brig. Gen. E.W. Pettus to his troops (20 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> , 31 <sup>st</sup> , and 46 <sup>th</sup> Alabama regiments) at their surrender, Salisbury, NC, 28 April 1865	28 April 1865
8	Receipt for \$40.20 from M.A. Turner, tailor, to Col. John Henry Caldwell for clothing purchased 6 March through 18 November 1871, paid 18 December 1871 in Jacksonville, AL, 18 December 1871	18 Dec 1871
9	Receipt for \$30 from Bingham School to Ed. G. Caldwell for school uniform, 8 April 1875	8 Apr 1875
10	History of the Bingham School, attended by Ed G. Caldwell, written by Walter P. Williamson, and "taken by permission from 'Our Living and Our Dead' of May, 1875," May 1875	May 1875
11	<ul> <li>(1) Invitation to centennial event at Horticultural Hall, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, PA held at 1 p.m. 18 December 1875 for Hon. J.H. Caldwell, MC;</li> <li>(2) Invitation to dinner at Horticultural Hall, 11 December 1875; (3) Notification of accommodations provided for J.H. Caldwell MC at Colonnade House; (4) Ticket from Baltimore &amp; Potomac Railroad Co. for an "Excursion to Centennial Grounds, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, PA" from Washington, DC</li> </ul>	11, 17-18 Dec 1875

	for J.H Caldwell, MC, 17 December 1875; (5) Envelope addressed to "Hon. J.H. Caldwell, MC, H of R", 11 and 17-18 December 1875	
12	Baptism certificate for Josie Diemer Caldwell, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville, AL, 28 May 1882 [originally grouped with Item 26 with typed note: "Baptismal records of the six Caldwell girls"]	28 May 1882
13	Memorandum of agreement between John Henry Caldwell and John C. Calhoun for options on iron and land on or near the proposed railroad line from Carrollton, GA to Jacksonville, AL and from Jacksonville, AL to Gadsden, AL, [9] May 1887	[9] May 1887
14	Two locks of hair labeled "Carey" [probably Carey Forney Caldwell DuBose] and "Kate" [probably Katie Burke Caldwell] attached to card created from a box of Block's Assorted Chocolates and Bon Bons of Atlanta, Ga. Third lock of hair labeled "Ave" [probably Avery Baker Caldwell] has become separated from the card and is missing, September 1898	Sept 1898
15	Resolution from the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party of Calhoun County regarding nominations and delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions, and nomination of Representative to the legislature, 15 April 1890 [date given by accompanying newspaper clipping glued to resolution]	15 Apr 1890
16	Resolution in memoriam of the Hon. Clay Armstrong by the members of Hiram Lodge No. 42 of Jacksonville, AL [15 April 1890] [accompanying handwritten note: "resolution in the handwriting of Col. John H. Caldwell, 15 April 1890]	[15 Apr 1890]
17	Handwritten list of Alabama Government & U.S. Representation: governor, state cabinet, Supreme Court of Alabama, U.S. senators and congressmen, [1890-1894]	[1890-1894]
18	Agreement by Benjamin D. Abernathy to pay John Henry Caldwell \$10.00 for services rendered as his attorney in criminal court in Calhoun County, 29 September 1893	29 Sept 1893
19	Photo captioned "Stone Bridge, Over Elk River," with handwritten caption stating "bridge built by Matt Steele" [husband of Martha Greer Steele], [c.1900-1911]	[c.1900-1911]
20	Handwritten list from Jacksonville Presbyterian Church of elders and deacons, when they were installed [beginning in the 1830s] and when they ceased to be active, and narrative information on the church, [after 1906]	[after 1906]
21	Deeds representing all transactions made by John Henry and John M. Caldwell from 1896 to 1913, [after 1913]	[after 1913]
22	Mortgage deed filed in Calhoun County for the sale of 240 acres by Blackwell & Agee to Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, Ed G. Caldwell, John H. Caldwell [grandson of Col. John Henry], Katie Burke Caldwell, Amelia Forney Caldwell, Avery Baker Caldwell and Cary [sic] Forney Elliott for \$624.00 on 19 June 1914	19 Jun 1914
23	Genealogical Record and References of the lineal descent of registrant, with military and civic distinctions achieved in ancestral lines, to be enrolled in the archives of the Bureau of Military and Civic Achievement [for the ancestry of Josie Caldwell Lay], [before 1940]	[before 1940]
24	Genealogical chart [folded] for the ancestry of Josie Caldwell Lay, [c.1940s]	[c.1940s]
25	Documents relating to the sale of property in Jacksonville, AL, originally belonging to Ed G. Caldwell, by his nephew, John H. Caldwell: (1) Large chart	1941-1942

	of all estate transactions with amounts, (2) Letter dated 12 March 1941 to J. Fred Gurley, Tax Collector of Calhoun County from John H. Caldwell regarding a property dispute with W.I. Greenleaf (3) Letter dated 26 December 1941 to Jim Wood regarding the Greenleaf disputed property from John H. Caldwell (4) Cancelled check from John H. Caldwell to Horace [Tolbert?] for \$16.70 (5) Receipt for \$125.97 to John H. Caldwell from Gadsden Marble and Granite Co. (6) Cancelled check to Gadsden Marble and Granite Co. from John H. Caldwell for \$129.97 (7) Receipt to Horace Tolbert for \$16.70 in taxes paid on land 3 March 1942 [1941-1942, all documents originally folded together]	
26	Handwritten and notarized copy of baptismal records for Mary Greer Caldwell, Josie Diemer Caldwell, Katie Burke Caldwell, Amelia Forney Caldwell, Cary Forney Caldwell, and Avery Baker Caldwell from the parish register of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Anniston, AL, 2 June 1943 [originally grouped with Item 12 with typed note: "Baptismal records of the six Caldwell girls"]	2 Jun 1943
27	Genealogical Study of the Forney-Caldwell Families of Jacksonville, Alabama by Col. Harvey E. Sheppard, 1991	1991

### FOLDER 4 | Related Items (Not digitized)

Item	Title/Description	Date
1	Envelope addressed to Major Peyton Rowan Jacksonville, AL [c. 1860s]	[c. 1860s]
2	Newspaper clipping of wedding announcement for Arnold-Arberry 21 Jan 1903	21 Jan 1903
3	Assortment of newspaper clippings regarding Caldwell family members and distinguished visitors to the Jacksonville, AL area. Clipping titled "Known in Anniston" appeared in the 15 Oct 1924 issue of the Anniston Star [c. 1900s-1930s]	[c. 1900s- 1930s]
4	(1) Newspaper clipping of wedding announcement for Hill-Johnston (2)	[c. 1900s-
	Newspaper clipping of wedding announcement for Sarah Catherine Caldwell to Lucien Tennant Lee [c. 1900s-1930s]	1930s]
5	Notes for speech given to "Southern Presbyterian Church Fayettville, TN" [now First Presbyterian Church of Fayettville] [after 1912]	[after 1912]
6	Envelope addressed to Miss Alice Caldwell High Point, NC [after 1915]	[after 1915]
7	New England Historic Genealogical Society invitation to Mrs. Carl Lay [Josephine Caldwell Lay] [circa 1920s-1940s]	[c. 1920s- 1940s]
8	Notes on the Whittaker and Upham families gathered by Mrs. Kate Aiken and	[c. 1920s-
	Mrs. Josephine Lay [c. 1920s-1960s]	1960s]
9	National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution acceptance card for Mrs. Josephine Caldwell Lay	18 Feb 1920
10	(1) Letter from Mrs. C.W. Stubbs near Portland, Oregon to "Cousin Josephine"	3 Nov 1932
	[Caldwell Elliott] (2) Envelope addressed to Mrs. Josephine Elliott 3 Nov 1932	
11	Misc correspondence regarding the Greer and Vance families 7 Feb 1934	7 Feb 1934
12	Essay entitled "Christian Life: A Warfare," [c.1940s]	[c.1940s]
13	Essay entitled "Sholem Asch," [c.1940s]	[c.1940s]

14	Essay on a selected "book of the year," <i>Schoolmaster of Yesterday</i> by Millard Fillmore Kennedy, [after 1940]	[after 1940]
15	Essay on a selected "book of the year," <i>Whittier: Bard of Freedom</i> by Whitman Bennett, [after 1941]	[after 1941]
16	Marriage announcement for Josephine Caldwell Elliott to Major Harvey Earl Sheppard in Gadsden, Alabama 5 Jun 1943	5 Jun 1943
17	Letter from US Postmaster E.T. Hedlund to Mrs. Carl Stanton Lay regarding the whereabouts of Mrs. C.W. Stubbs 27 Jul 1943	27 Jul 1943
18	Letter from Harvey E. Sheppard to his mom [Mrs. Cary DuBose] from Lake Beale in India [written during the monsoon rains] 20 Jul 1944	20 Jul 1944
19	Letter from Lt. Col. H.E. Sheppard and Josephine [Caldwell Elliott Sheppard] to "Cousin Annie" [Forney Daugette] 18 Jan 1951	18 Jan 1951
20	(1) Letter from Harvey E. Sheppard to "Cousin Annie" [Forney Daugette] Easter Sunday 25 Mar 1951 (2) Envelope addressed to Mrs. C.W. Daugette from Lt. Col. H.E. Sheppard stamped 26 Mar 1951 by U.S. Army Postal Service 25 Mar 1951	25 Mar 1951
21	Jacksonville News Vol. 15 No. 43 with funeral services announcement for Mrs. Cary DuBose in Gadsden, AL 13 Nov 1952	13 Nov 1952
22	(1) Letter from Col. Harvey E. Sheppard to Dr. Thomas Freeman, Jacksonville State University Librarian 13 Aug 1991 (2) Envelope addressed to The Librarian, Jacksonville State University from Col. Harvey E. Sheppard stamped 14 Aug 1991	13 Aug 1991

### **Alphabetical Name List**

The names of correspondents and individuals mentioned in the Caldwell correspondence are listed by last name, or by Christian name when no surname is given; the context of notable individuals (e.g., congressmen, governors) is given where known, and letter numbers are provided for some mentioned individuals. Extrapolated information is bracketed.

#### General:

"Aker" (Acker), Dr. (Dr. William S. Acker) Allday, E.W. Amelia (Josie's aunt?) - 1<sup>st</sup> name only Avery, Mary (no.85b) Bale, Naomi Bibb (Gov.) Box, Sarah Vandergrift Bradford, Thomas Esq Brandon, John D. Brandon, Rev. F.T.J. Brewer, Sarah E. (aunt of Mary D. or John H?) Bromberg, Frederick (Frederick George Bromberg, 1873-1875, 43<sup>rd</sup> Congress) Burton, J.Y. (?) Burton, T.J. (Thomas Jefferson?) (1836-1910) Bush, Floyd (William Floyd Bush) Cabaniss, Septimus Douglass Caldwell, Ed (Ed G. Caldwell, son of John Henry and Mary D) Caldwell, James "Jimmie" (brother of John Henry Caldwell) Caldwell, John Henry Caldwell, John Madison (son of John Henry and Mary D) Caldwell, Lucy Ann (sister-in-law of Mary D. Caldwell) Caldwell, Mary Darthula Greer Caldwell, Sarah Forney Caldwell, Walter Greer (son of John Henry and Mary D) Caldwell, Willie Ola (sister of John Henry Caldwell) Clarke, Anthony B. Clarke, J.W. (friend of Ed G's) Clay, Senator (Clement Claiborne Clay: U.S. Senator 1853-1861; C.S.A. Senator 1862-1864) (no.64a) Courtney, Annie (no.85d) Derman (Denmon?), Pet (no.85d) Donegan, W.H. Draper, Josh (no.85b) Eason, Fannie Farmer, Jim (no.63d) Forman, James Forney, Septima Sexta Middleton Rutledge Forney, W.H. (William Henry Forney, member of Congress) Foster, \*Ira Roe Francis, Dr. (no.52c & 52d)

Francis, John (no. 52d) (appears frequently in the letters) Francis, M.W. (? possibly Miller William Francis) Gamsey or Gurnsey, Thomas Henry Garrett, Eliza (Elizabeth?) M. Greer (sister of Mary D. Caldwell) Grant, Lon (appears frequently in the letters) Greer, Lucinda Dorcas Wyly (mother of Mary D. Caldwell) Hammond, Dunk (John Duncan Hammond) Haralson, Jeremiah (1875-1916 44<sup>th</sup> Congress) Harris, R.R. (Arden, NC) Hayden, Tom Hopkins, Frank W. Hopkins, Judge (is this Frank W. Hopkins?) Houston, Geo [possibly George Smith Houston] (see caldwell2 5g) Inzer, J.W. (John Washington Inzer) Isbell, Tom Jessie (contemporary of Ed G. Caldwell, possibly cousin?) – 1<sup>st</sup> name only Johnson, Andrew (U.S. President) Johnson, Dick (no.79i & h) Johnston, Joseph F. (gov, etc.) Johnston, Salita Judson Jones, Thomas G. (gov) Josie (cousin of Ed G., niece of Mary D?) – 1<sup>st</sup> name only Kate (Mary's Sister) – 1<sup>st</sup> name only Kerr, M.C. (Speaker of the House of Representatives) Lawler, Levi Welbourne Lay, Josie Caldwell Lay, Jr., Carl Looney, Bill (found in letter no. 52d caldwell 1) "Loretts" (Loretz) (Daniel Pinckney Loretz) McLeal (no.81d) Mollie (Mary D's niece, Martha Steele's daughter?) -- 1<sup>st</sup> name only Moody, Ben Moragne, I.P. (Isaac Perry Moragne) Morgan, John Tyler Pillsbury, Ches A. (Charles A. Pillsbury?) (see caldwell2 24c) Poellnitz, Miss Julia W. (Julia Wilhelmina Poellnitz Brandenstein Seawell) Robinson, W.H. Roeben (?), John Rowan, Jacky (no.79f) Rowan, John (no.81d) Salita (cousin of Mary D?) –  $1^{st}$  name only Sam (friend of Ed G.'s at J'ville) – 1<sup>st</sup> name only Samford, T.D. (son of gov) Seward, \*Wm. H. (William H. Seward; Secretary of State) Seymour, Henrietta (no.85d) Shelley, Gen'l "and his wife" (General Charles Miller Shelley & Cathleen McConnell Shelley) Shorter, Gov. (John Gill Shorter: Governor of Alabama 1861-1863) (no.62f & 63b & 64a) Sigel (possibly Franz Sigel) (no.63b)

Spencer, George Eliphaz (Republican Senator from AL, July 13, 1868-March 4, 1879) (see caldwell2 32a) Standifer, Lem (Judge Lemuel Jackson Standifer) Steele, Martha "Mat" (sister of Mary D) Stevenson, Mrs. Herbert Striplin, W.E. Todd, Elizabeth (Eliza?) R. Tumley, George (no.63d) Tumley, Judge (no.52c & 52d) Tumley, Tom (no.81f) Wallace F. (no.85b) – 1<sup>st</sup> name Warner, Willard (Union General and Tecumseh Iron Company founder) Watson, Billy (no. 52d caldwell 1) White, B.P. (Dr. Barnabus Pace White) Woodliff, A.L. Woods, Alexander Woods, Florence (no.79e & 85d) Woods, W.B. Wyatt, Sam (found in letter no.52d caldwell\_1) Zellner, M.H.

#### Military:

Allen, F.M. (Co D.), Lt. Barksdale, (William?) Gen. (no.67d) Black, F.P. Capt. Brownlee (Co. H), Lt. Burnside (possibly Ambrose Burnside, Union Army General) Burton, C.W. Capt. Chadbourne, H.A., Lt. Christian, Lt. Cobb, John (Co. G), Lt. Coleman, H.N., Lt. Cook, Walter, Capt. Crook, James Lt. Davis, E. Lt. Draper W.W. (Co. E), Lt. Findley, Maj. (no.52c & 52d caldwell\_1) Forney, Col. (no.59e) Forney, Gen. (no.60c) Francis, John, Lt. (no.59a) Gordon, \*John B. (General) Hill, A.P., Gen (no.69e) Irvine, James B. (Captain) (possibly James Bennington Irvine; mentioned in 5g Correspondence 2) Johnson, L.W., Lt. Johnston, Gen. (no.69e) Lindsay (Co. K), Lt. Martin, Col. (no.59c)

Martin, Lt. McClellan N.A., Lt. Nelson, Charles H. (Brig. General) Nelson, John, Lt. (Co. C), Oden, Lt. (no.60d) Renfro, Lt. (no.62f) possibly James M. Renfro Rogan, R.C. Capt. (Co. D), Sedgwick (John), Gen. (no.67c) Shelley, Sgt. Smith, Lt. Truss, J.D. Capt. Whatley, Capt. (no.55a, 58d, 60c&d) possibly George C. Whatley? Williamson (Co. F), Lt. Worthington, M.A., Lt. (Co. B), Wyatt, Lt. (no.51d) Yeargin (Co. I), Lt.