

**Cate Family
Papers, 1864-1978
Doc 585-590, FB-95, Size B, C, and D**

Introduction

The Cate Family Papers consist of letters, photographs, sermons, notebooks, examples of student work from Japanese schools, postcards, printed programs, pamphlets, and Japanese ephemera from the families of Calais, Vermont, Universalist missionary (Isaac) Wallace Cate (1862-1908), his wife Ella Stimson Cate (1865-1938), and their children. The papers were given to the Vermont Historical Society by Weston A. Cate, Jr., grandson of Wallace Cate, in 2008 (ms. acc. no. 2008.14). In 2021, Phillip Dennis Cate, also a grandson of Wallace Cate, added to the collection with a donation of additional letters, photographs, and ephemera. The papers occupy six document boxes, three oversize folders, and one flat box of oversized photographs; they consume 7 linear feet of shelf space.

Biographical Notes

(Isaac) Wallace Cate, son of Lemuel and Jerusha Pitkin Cate, was born in Calais, Vermont, July 20, 1862. He was educated at Goddard Seminary and graduated from Tufts in 1889. At Tufts he developed a life-long friendship with L. Weston Attwood. Cate was ordained in 1890 and later that year he traveled to Japan where he served the Universalist's Japanese Mission until 1897.

After he returned to the United States, Cate was the superintendent of the Ohio Convention (Universalist) and later served a pastorate in Machias, Maine. In 1901, the Cates returned to Japan, but Wallace's declining health compelled them to return to the United States in the spring of 1908. He died May 11, 1908, on board ship during the return journey.

For additional biographical information see Weston A. Cate, Jr.'s "Isaac Wallace Cate, an assessment in progress, 1995 and 2003" located in Folder 0.

Ella Stimson Cate was born September 27, 1865, in Medford, Massachusetts, the daughter of Royal and (Annie) Maleen Richardson Stimson. In 1887, she graduated from the Curry School of Expression in Boston, which later became Emerson College.

In 1891, after a lengthy courtship, Ella joined Wallace Cate in Japan where they were married in September of that year. During their years in Japan the Cates raised a family and both became proficient in the Japanese language.

After Wallace's death in 1908, Ella returned to Japan to teach "English and dramatic art" at Waseda University. She retired in 1928 and returned to the U.S. after a round the world tour. For a brief time in 1928 and 1929 Ella and her son (Philip)

Harding Cate, owned the Oriental Shop in Nashua, New Hampshire, where they sold imported merchandise.

Her collection of note cards suggests she was lecturing and writing during the 1930s. She died in 1938.

The Cates' Children

1) Esther Cate was born July 1, 1892 in Tokyo. She graduated from Goddard Seminary and Jackson College (Tufts). She taught school in Cabot and Richford, Vermont and Wallingford, Connecticut. She died July 29, 1982.

2) Weston Attwood Cate born Feb. 27, 1894 was a graduate of Goddard Seminary, Tufts College and St. Lawrence University (1918). After his ordination in 1918, he served Universalist churches in St. Johnsbury, Woodstock and South Woodstock, Vermont, as well as churches in New Hampshire, Maine, and New York State. He married Arlene Jeffords of Williamstown, Vermont. Their son Weston A. Cate, Jr., the donor of the papers, married Jean Stetson.

3) Philip Harding Cate was born August 26, 1902. He graduated from Goddard Seminary in 1921 and later worked as an interpreter of Japanese events in the State Department in Washington, D.C. In 1928, he worked in an Oriental Shop in Nashua, New Hampshire, a joint business venture with his mother. He died in Hawaii on Sept. 4, 1997.

4) Paul S. Cate was born March 9, 1900. After his marriage in 1928 to Masu Cate (1902-55), a Japanese citizen, the couple made their home in Japan in the 1930s. He returned to the United States in 1938 and died Feb. 10, 1942.

5) Ione Chizuko Cate was born Nov. 18, 1906. She married Clarence Nelson. She died December 30, 1994.

Isaac Wallace Cate's siblings

Susan (Susie) Cate, born March 1, 1872, was educated in "the rural schools of Calais" and the Randolph Normal School. She married Carroll J. Lamb of East Calais and was a resident of that town until her death Sept. 20, 1929. They had no children.

Henry Ward Cate, was born March 8, 1865 and married Eva Bancroft (1873-1953); they resided in East Calais. He died in 1940.

Stimson family

(Annie) Maleen Richardson and Royal Stimson, parents of Ella Stimson Cate, married Oct. 22, 1864 in Boston and made their home in Medford, Massachusetts. Royal died in 1898.

Scope and Content

The Cate Family Papers consist of letters, photographs, sermons, notebooks, examples of student work from Japanese schools, postcards, printed programs and pamphlets, and Japanese ephemera from the families of (Isaac) Wallace Cate (1862-1908) and his wife Ella Stimson Cate (1865-1938) and their children. Wallace Cate, born in Calais, Vermont, and his wife served as Universalist missionaries in Japan between 1890 and 1928.

Photographs

A sixth of the collection, or one document box, consists of photographs. About half of these are photographs of Wallace and Ella Cate and their children. The remainder of the photographs is Ella Cate's Boston area forebears the Stimsons and Richardsons, and Jean Cate's relatives, the Stetsons and Tower families from Williamstown, Vermont. Among the oldest photographs is an undated daguerreotype of Ella Cate's grandmother as well as several undated tintypes of Stetson and Tower family members. The only related written records from these families in the collection are a few letters from Royal Stimson to his daughter between 1891 and 1896.

Wallace Cate

The focus of the collection is Wallace and Ella Cate and dates from the time of their courtship in the 1880s until their deaths in 1908 and 1938 respectively. Several large groups of Wallace Cate's letters include those he exchanged with Ella before their marriage as well as his correspondence with his friend L. Weston Attwood from 1902 to 1908 during the Cates' second assignment in Japan.

Cate's professional obligations are evident in letters he received as superintendent of the Ohio Convention (Universalist) during 1898 and 1899; and again during his second assignment in Japan when he was involved in a discussion about the future of the Japanese Universalist mission.

In addition to letters, Wallace Cate's writing includes sermons, notebooks, and a textbook. The sermons, arranged by the date he delivered them, include several in Japanese. The contents of the notebooks include notes about his health, prayers and poetry, as well as information about the Japanese Mission and an account of the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lobdell.

Cate co-authored two editions of *New Conversations for the Classroom, English for Japanese Students*. In the introduction he states: this "is the only book for the study of English in Japan which has a complete system of conversations and full and explicit directions for conducting them."

Ella Cate

The majority of Ella Cate's letters in the collection are those she wrote to Wallace prior to their marriage. For a short period in 1899, however, Ella wrote to Wallace when his brief assignment in Ohio separated them. She wrote of their children, her concerns about money, and her wish to be together.

Ella saved letters from two of her correspondents: J. Murray(?) McGregor, an Englishman who accompanied the Cates on their journey home in 1908, and Lillian Brown Kitashima, a transplanted American and Waseda University colleague and Tokyo resident. McGregor shared Ella's keen interest in literature and the theater and was her source of news of the 1908-1914 London theater scene until he was drafted into the British army.

In a 1923 letter from Tokyo, Kitashima vividly details the destruction in that city and environs after the great earthquake and fire. Kitashima's letters resume in 1928 after Ella Cate returned to the United States and continue until 1934. Her letters are gossipy but also have a serious side when by 1931 she writes of the country's depression and the country's invasion of Manchuria. In later letters she writes of the threat of a larger war involving the United States. Kitashima was also source of news about Paul Cate and his wife who lived in Tokyo during this period.

After Wallace's death Ella and her children returned to Japan where she taught at Waseda University until 1928. In addition to university publications, Ella saved student work both writing and art from her Japanese students as well as that of her own children. Unsigned work by the Cate children is filed under Ione Chizuko Cate. Japanese ephemera from this period include post cards, greeting cards, and song books as well as miscellaneous examples of art, writing and calligraphy.

Ella Cate's only published work is the collection in a Christmas short story from the *Japan Advertiser*. Her miscellaneous writing, and notebook, and note cards include essays, stories, ideas for projects (writing or lectures?) as well as notes about books she had read. Her 1928 round the world tour includes a diary for half of the journey.

Ella Cate's short-lived unsuccessful 1928 Oriental Store venture is well documented. The record includes bills and receipts, a ledger and invoices for Japanese shipments.

Second generation

The letters and postcards that belonged to Ella and Wallace Cate's children are not only scattered but also represent disparate periods in their lives. Two groups of letters to Ella from Weston and Paul that she saved suggest, however, that these letters were special. In 1928 Weston expressed his concerns about the Oriental Shop and in 1938 he wrote frequently during his mother's final months.

Paul Cate's letters to his family from 1928 to 1938, trace his life and marriage to a Japanese woman in pre-World War II Japan. In a poignant late 1937 letter he writes of his decision to return alone to the United States due to the worsening political situation. Paul's collection of English language Japanese travel brochures from this period adds a further dimension to the Japanese related materials in the papers. Paul's wife, Masu Cate, was a Japanese citizen and important Art Deco Dress designer in Japan. Two biographies of Masu are included in the collection and contain photographs of the couple and their family.

Letters from Phillip Harding Cate to his mother and Dr. Hollister portray a free spirited man. In letters to his mother Harding informs her that he has taken a break from his studies at Goddard Seminary and expresses his desire to travel the world. Harding did graduate from Goddard Seminary in 1921 and later worked in the department of state in Washington, D.C. and with his mother at their oriental store in Nashua, New Hampshire. His son, Phillip Dennis Cate, is a donor of these papers.

Related Collections

- Jeffords Family Papers Doc 599 and MSA 522
- Stetson-Tower Family Papers Doc 601
- James Edward Wright, 1839-1914 in Unitarian Church of Montpelier, records, 1835-1918, MSA 60

Organization

The Cate Family papers are organized in seven sections. A section is used for the first and second generations of the Cate family, and sub-sets are used for each child in the generation.

- I. Genealogy
- II. First Generation
 - A. (Isaac) Wallace Cate, 1862-1908
 - B. Ella Stimson Cate, 1865-1938
 - C. Susan A. Cate Lamb, 1872-1929 and Henry Ward Cate, 1965-1940
- III. Second Generation
 - A. Esther S. Cate, 1892-1982
 - B. Weston Attwood Cate, 1894-1962
 - C. Paul S. Cate, 1900-1942
 - D. Phillip Harding Cate, 1902- unknown
 - D. Ione Chizuko Cate, 1906-1994
 - E. Miscellaneous letters
- IV. Colleagues of I.W. and Ella Cate: Luther W. Attwood, George L. Perrin, and Catherine M. Osborn
- V. Universalist Church
- VI. Photographs
- VII. Miscellaneous

Preliminary Work on the Papers

Jean Stetson Cate, wife of the donor, organized and researched the papers before they were given to the Vermont Historical Society. Her work is evident throughout. Her arrangement of Wallace and Ella Cate's letters has been retained and her notes on their contents are located in Doc 585:0.1.

In Ms. Cate's introduction to the papers, "Cate Story Journal," (Doc 585.0), she wrote a brief biography of both Wallace and Ella Cate as well as an "appreciation" of their lives. She made many handwritten notes (Doc 585:0.2) on a variety of subjects: information about the Cate and Stimson families; "unsolved questions;" lists of individuals represented in the papers; and chronologies.

Ms Cate acquired the photocopies of Wallace Cate's letters to Porter Dale from the University of Vermont (Doc 585.3) as well as the photocopies of Cate's letters to Luther W. Attwood from the Andover-Harvard Theological Library (Doc 585: 31-36).

Inventory

I. Genealogy

- Doc 585:1 Cate family, undated
- 2 Stimson and Richardson families, undated
- Size D Marriage certificate, Royal Stimson and Annie Richardson, Oct. 24, 1864

II. First Generation

A. Isaac Wallace Cate

- Doc 585:3 Letters, to Porter Dale, 1885-87 (photocopies)
- 4 Letters, from Ella Stimson, 1885-86
- 5 Letters, to and from Ella Stimson, Jan-June 1887
- 6 _____, _____, July 1887
- 7 _____, _____, August 1887
- 8 _____, _____, Sept. 1887
- 9 _____, _____, Oct. 1887
- 10 _____, _____, Jan-March 1888
- 11 _____, _____, April 1888
- 12 _____, _____, May-July 1888
- 13 _____, _____, Aug.-Sept. 1888
- 14 _____, _____, Oct.-Dec 1888
- 15.1 _____, _____, Jan.-April 1889
- 15.2 _____, _____, May-Aug. 1889\
- 16.1 _____, From Ella Stimson, Mar.-July 1890, Includes "Highlights" by Phillip Dennis Cate
- 16.2 _____, _____, July-Nov. 1890
- 16.3 _____, To and From Ella Stimson, Nov. 1890-Jan. 1891
- 17 _____, to Ella Stimson, 1890, 1907-08

- 18 _____, to and from family, 1889-1908
 18A _____, to miscellaneous, 1902
 19 _____, from Edwin Webster Cate, and estate inventory, 1889
 20 _____, from misc. (on board ship to Japan), Feb. 1890
 21 _____, _____, _____
 22 _____, _____, March 1890
 23 Letters, from (L.) Weston Attwood, March-April 1890
 24 _____, _____, May-July 1890
 25 _____, _____, Aug.-Oct. 1890
 26 _____, _____, Nov.-Dec. 1890
 27 _____, _____, Jan.-May 1891
 28 _____, _____, June-Dec. 1891
 29 _____, _____, 1892-1894
 30 _____, _____, undated fragments
 31 _____, to (L.) Weston Attwood, 1892(?) -03 (photocopies)
 32 _____, _____, photocopies, 1904
 33 _____, _____, _____, 1905
 34 _____, _____, _____, 1906
 35 _____, _____, _____, 1907
 36 _____, _____, _____, 1908
 37 _____, from H.L. Mellen, 1890-91
 38 _____, from Catherine Osborn, 1898
 39 _____, from J. Edward Wright, 1890-99
 40 _____, re Ohio Churches, July-Oct. 1898
 41 _____, _____, Nov.-Dec. 1898
 42 _____, _____, Jan.-Apr. 1899
 Doc 586:1 _____, from Universalist General Convention, 1894-1902
 2 _____, _____, Jan.-June 1905
 3 _____, _____, July 1905
 4 _____, _____, Aug.-Sept. 1905
 5 _____, _____, Oct.-Dec. 1905
 6 _____, _____, 1906-1908
 7 _____, _____, misc., 1905-06
 8 Letters, re *Universalist Leader*, 1898-99
 9 _____, re Japan Mission, 1898-99
 10 _____, "distribution of workers", April-July 1905
 11 _____, "concerning Akita Church", 1906
 12 _____, re "Methods of Work", May 1906
 13 _____, re Symposium on future of Universalist Mission in Japan,
 Nov.-Dec. 1906
 14 _____, _____, Jan. 1909 and undated
 15 _____, re Japanese mission, 1906
 16 _____, miscellaneous, 1890-1906
 17 _____, _____, undated
 18 Notebooks, 1896-97, 1898 (three), 1899-01
 19 _____, 1905-6?, 1906 or 07?, and 1905?

- 20 _____, undated
- Size D Notebook, undated
- 21 Sermons, 1892
- 22 _____, 1893
- 23 _____, published, 1892-93
- 24 _____, undated
- 25 _____, _____,
- 26 _____, _____,
- 27 _____, _____,
- 28 _____, notes and fragments
- 29 Essay by I.W. Cate, "Theological education, the centre of missionary effort," 1894 (in *Our Word and Work for Missions* by H.W. Rugg)
- 30 Textbook, *New conversations for the class room*, Merton C. Leonard and I. W. Cate, (English for Japanese students), 1903 and 1904
- Size B *Christian Leader*, June 26 and July 10, 1890. Letters by I. W. Cate
- Size D *Universalist Leader*. Articles by I. W. Cate, 1905-07
- Size C *Tokyo Mail*, Sept. 12, 1896. Poem by I. W. Cate.
- 31 Writing, miscellaneous, undated
- 32 Watercolor sketch book (Japan), undated
- Doc 587:1 Account books, 1891, 1896
- 2 Address books (Japan), undated
- 2A Washington County Grammar School, (Montpelier, Vt.), June 28, 1885, graduation program
- Size C _____, _____, diploma
- 3 Tufts College, ordination service, 1890 and miscellaneous, 1886-88.
- Size C _____, diplomas, Masters Degree (1895), and Doctorate (1905)
- 4 _____, bills and receipts, 1885-89
- 5 _____, Zeta Psi Fraternity, 1889 and 1898
- 6 Bills and receipts, 1893-1908
- 7 Sunday school projects (Japan), 1890s
- 8 Universalist Church (Ohio), programs, 1898-99
- Size D Notice I. W. Cate speaking on Japan, Ohio, 1890s
- 9 Wedding announcements, 1877-1899
- 10 _____, 1900-1906
- 11 Miscellaneous, 1885, 1899, and undated
- Size C *Boston Transcript*, Mar. 5, 1905. Map of Far East (fragment)
- 12 Obituaries, 1908
- 13 Tributes after his death, 1908, 1912-13

B. Ella Stimson Cate

- 587:14 Letters, to and from Royal Stimson, 1891-93
- 15 _____, _____, 1894-96
- 16 Letters, to I.W. Cate, Feb. 1899

- 17 _____, _____, March 1899
- 18 _____, condolences on death of I.W. Cate, May-July 1908
- 19 _____, _____, Aug. 1908-June 1909
- 20 _____, from the Universalist Convention, 1908-10
- 21 _____, to Belle and George Cate, 1904-09
- 22 _____, to and from her children, 1926-37
- 23 _____, and postcards to Weston, Philip and Chizuko Cate, 1927-28
and undated
- 24 Letters, from J.M. McGregor, 1908-1914
- 25 _____, _____, 1915 and obituary, 1916
- 26 _____, to and from miscellaneous, 1891-1919
- 27 _____, _____, 1921-1923
- 28 _____, _____, 1924-1927
- 29 _____, _____, 1928-1938
- 30 _____, from Lillian Kitashima (in Tokyo), 1923
- 31 _____, _____, 1928
- 32 _____, _____, 1929
- 33 _____, _____, Feb.-August 1930
- 34 _____, _____, Oct. 1930-Sept. 1931
- 35 _____, _____, 1932
- 36 _____, _____, 1933-34
- 37 Postcards, from miscellaneous, 1906-1937
- 38 _____, Japanese, from misc., ca. 1910-20
- 38A _____, _____, new and undated
- 39 Greeting cards, 1920s and 30s
- 40 Letters and cards, from miscellaneous, undated
- 41 Short story, "Santa Claus Weeps" in *Japan Advertiser* pub. under
pseudonym of Grace Lovejoy, Jan. 10, 1915. Photocopy
- Size B *Japan Advertiser*, Jan. 10, 1915
- 42 Miscellaneous unpublished writing, undated
- 43 _____, undated
- 44 _____, undated
- 45 _____, undated
- 46 _____, undated
- Doc 588:1 Notebooks, 1931 and undated
- 2 _____, undated
- 3 _____, undated
- 4 _____, undated
- 5 Note cards, undated
- 6 _____, undated
- 7 _____, undated
- 8 _____, undated
- 9 Scrapbook, 1931
- 10 Valedictory address, classnotes 1880s
- Size C Prescott Grammar School, Diploma, 1880 and Charlestown High
School (MA), Diploma, 1884

- 10 School notebooks, 1880s
- 11 School of Expression (Boston), publications 1904, 1910, 1921, and 1932 and tuition receipts, 1888-89
- 12 "Addresses of friends" (on slips of paper), undated
- 13 Address book, 1921?
- 14 _____, _____, enclosures
- 15 Bills and receipts, 1927
- 16 Conferences and memberships, 1926-28
- 17 Oriental Shop (Nashua, N.H.), invoices, 1928
- 18 _____, ledger and inventory, 1928
- 19 _____, Japanese shipments, 1928
- 20 _____, bills and receipts, 1928
- 21 _____, _____, _____
- 22 _____, _____, _____
- 23 Passport and letters of introduction, 1923-24
- 24 Recipes and menus, undated
- 25 Round the world tour, diary and receipts, 1928
- 26 _____, printed matter, 1928
- 27 French's acting editions of "Sheep in Wolf's Clothing" and "Fast Friends", ca. 1880
- Size D One-act play, typescript, untitled and undated
- 28 Advertisements, 1920s and 30s
- 29 *Christian Movement in Japan*, Methodist publishing House, Tokyo, 1909
- 30 Newspaper clippings (general), 1920s and undated
- Doc 589:1 Newspaper clippings and notes (on women), 1920s
- 2 Interior decoration course, correspondence, 1927
- 3 _____, _____, prospectus, 1925-26
- 4 Pamphlets, Women's International League for Peace, 1926-28
- 5 _____, education, 1926-37
- 6 _____, by Edwin D. Mead, 1930s
- 7 _____, miscellaneous, 1916-32
- Size D Misc. clippings, 1920s and 1930s
- 8 Poetry, some authors unknown, 1922 and 1933
- 9 Theater, and other programs, 1886-1989
- Size D Sheet music, "Agra Machree," composed by Elizabeth Tully, 1930
- 10 English language, misc., 1932 and undated
- 11 Children's drawings, Japan, undated
- 12 Japanese art, letters, calligraphy, misc., undated
- Size D Misc. Japanese calligraphy, undated
- 13 Music, songbooks etc., Japanese, undated
- 14 Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan), publications, 1927
- 15 _____, misc., 1930s
- Size B *Waseda Guardian*, Nov. 1936 and June 1937
- 16 Waseda English Speaking Society, publications, Dec. 1926 and July 1927

- Size C Scroll signed by Waseda colleagues for E. S. Cate, Mar. 7, 1928
- 17 Student essays, undated
- 18 Essays and articles (sources?), undated
- 19 Envelopes, 1930 and undated
- 20 Miscellaneous, 1891 and undated

C. Susan Cate Lamb and Henry Ward Cate (siblings of I. W. Cate)

- Doc 589:21 Henry W. Cate, diary, 1933
- 22 Susan Cate Lamb, letters, 1890-91
- 23 _____, envelopes, 1890

III. Second Generation

A. Esther S. Cate

- Doc 589.24 Letters from misc., 1893-1969
- 25 Miscellaneous essays, drafts of letters, 1925-1959
- 26 Goddard Seminary bill, May 1907
- 27 Postcards, to her siblings, 1910-1926
- 28 _____, from misc., 1905-09, undated

B. Weston A. Cate

- Doc 589:29 Letters, to his mother, 1928 and 1938
- 30 Miscellaneous, 1894-1951 and undated

C. Paul S. Cate

- 31 Letters, to his family, 1928-34
- 32 _____, _____, 1937-38
- 33 _____, fragments, undated
- 34 Japan, travel brochures, 1920s and 30s
- 35 _____, _____, and rail schedule, 1920s and 30s
- 35.1 Books, biographies of wife Masu Cate, 1930

D. Phillip Harding Cate

- 36 Letters, to his mother, 1921
- 37 _____, to Dr. Hollister, 1923 and undated
- 38 _____, from Weston Cate Jr. regarding folder above

E. Ione Chizuko Cate

- 39 Letters, to and from miscellaneous, 1909-1921 and undated
- 40 Cate children, Japanese school work, ca. 1910-15
- 41 _____, _____, _____
- 42 _____, _____, _____
- 43 _____, _____, _____
- 44 _____, _____, _____
- 45 _____, postcards from misc., 1911, 1919 and undated

IV. Colleagues of Isaac W. Cate: Weston Luther Attwood, George Perrin, and Catherine Osborn

- 46 *A Service Book* (funeral), “presented to Luther Atwood”, undated
- 47 George L. Perrin, account book, 1896 and sermons, undated
- 48 Catherine M. Osborn, *From Dream to Reality, A Record of the Development of the Blackmer Girls’ Home*, (Tokyo), 1918

V. Unitarian/Universalist Church

- 49 Keirn, G. I. *Facts About The Universalist Japan Mission*, 1913? and Seaburg, Carl. *Dojin, means all people; the Universalist mission to Japan, 1890-1941*, 1978.
- Size B Loomis, Henry, “Names and addresses of missionaries in Japan and Korea,” 1894.

VI. Photographs

- Doc 590: 0.1 Flash drive from Phillip Dennis Cate and printouts of photos
 - 1 I.W. Cate, undated
 - 2 _____, in Japan, undated
 - 3 _____, and colleagues in Japan, 1892 and undated
 - 4 _____, and Luther Weston Attwood, 1889 and later
 - 5 Henry Ward Cate and family, undated
 - 6 Ella Stimson Cate, 1866 and ca. 1936
 - 7 _____, in Japan, undated
 - 8 _____, and I.W. Cate and/or Ella Cate with their children, 1890s and 1938
 - 9 Cate children, 1894-1908
 - 10 Esther Cate, 1892-ca. 1940
 - 11 Weston A. Cate, 1894-1927
 - 11A Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, 1950s-2005
 - FB-95 Weston Cate, Zeta Psi fraternity, Tufts, ca. 1914
 - 12 Paul S. Cate, 1900-1922
 - 13 Philip H. Cate, 1902-1911
 - 14 Ione Chizuko Cate, 1906-1920s
 - 15 Cate children, album, ca. 1906
 - 16 _____, unidentified, undated
 - FB-95 Misc. Japanese group photos, 1920 and 1930s
 - Size C _____, _____
 - XFB-1 Universalist General Convention, White House, October 25, 1929 (Filed with panoramic photographs for space reasons; XFB-1 F-PO-Group-Universalist Convention)
 - 17 Blakeslee family members, undated
 - FB-95 Elson Blakslee’s 80th birthday, Aug. 5, 1871
 - 18 Burnham family members, 1889-1935
 - 19 Mandigo family members, undated
 - 20 Stetson, Clifford and Mabel, 1892-1917
 - 21 _____, Hollis and Minnie, 1886-1938

- 22 Stetson family members, 1929, 1946, 1956 and undated
- FB-95 School group (?) unidentified and undated (Stetson?)
- FB-95 "Aunt Belle (Stetson) Cate and family," probably Ella Stimson
Cate, undated
- 23 Royal and Anna Maleen Richardson Stimson, 1865-1893
- 24 Stimson and Richardson family members, 1891 and undated
- 25 Tower family members, 1890, 1910 and undated
- 26 Miscellaneous people, identified, portraits by Boston
photographers, 1890s
- 27 _____, 1890s and undated
- 28 _____, unidentified, 1890, 1967 and undated
- 29 Places associated with the Cates, 1930s
- 30 Laurel Lake, Jacksonville, Vt., ca. 1890 and 1905
- 31 St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY, 1914-1918
- 32 Photograph albums, Annie M. Richardson Stimson, ca. 1870-1900
- 33 Tintype albums, Stimson family (?), most unidentified and undated
- 33A Tintypes, Stetson and Tower families undated
- 33B _____, unidentified and undated
- FB-23 Daguerreotype, Nancy Loveren (?) Richardson, b. 1825
(grandmother of Ella S. Cate)

VII Miscellaneous

- 34 (Annie) Maleen Richardson Stimson, letters to miscellaneous and
school essays, 1860-62
- 35 Royal Stimson, miscellaneous, 1882-1898
- 36 Misc. Cate family letters, 1881-1932
- 37 Miscellaneous postcards, 1912 and undated

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