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# Abner T. Allen papers

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Miami Special Collections
<b>Title:</b>	Abner T. Allen papers
<b>ID:</b>	ASM0009
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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Abner T. Allen (1813-1901) moved from South Warren, Massachusetts to Chagrin Falls, Ohio in November 1838 with his brother Amasa I. Allen (1818?-1906). This was at the time that the railway opened between Worcester, Massachusetts and Springfield, Ohio. In New England, the Allens left behind his parents, Pardon and Ruth Allen, and siblings.

Abner T. Allen married Eunice Shepard (1814-1886) in September 1839. Amasa I. Allen wed Wealthy Holmes (1822?-1893) in 1851. They are considered pioneers of Chagrin Falls.

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## Scope and content

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The Abner T. Allen Papers consist primarily of Allen's correspondence with family in New England during the mid- to late-1800s.

The papers of Abner T. Allen reflect his life as a farmer and merchant in the state of Ohio during the 1800's. The correspondence is typical of this period as the letter itself is folded to form the envelope, the address is printed on the outside, and the fold sealed with a wax seal. The majority of the correspondence was to Abner T. Allen from his parents, brothers and sister. These letters concerned all aspects of family affairs and travel between Chagrin Falls, Ohio, South and Western Warren, Massachusetts and New Hartford, Connecticut, where each of the families resided. The collection includes the following documents: leaf of cash transactions, booklet of expenses and revenues, an award. and two Last Will and Testaments; also included are invitations to social affairs.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Arrangement

An item-level container list is included. See .pdf below.

### Restrictions on access

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### Accruals

The papers of Abner T. Allen, farmer and merchant of the state of Ohio, were found among other material that appeared to have been purchased. Provenance remains unknown.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
  - **Description identifier:** ArchonInternalCollectionID:79
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## Access points

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- Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919 -- Autographs (subject)
  - Account books (documentary form)
  - Certificates (documentary form)
  - Documents (documentary form)
  - Invitations (documentary form)
  - Letters (documentary form)
  - Receipts (financial records) (documentary form)
  - Chagrin Falls (Ohio) -- History (place)
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## Series descriptions

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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
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id1021	File -		1
id1022	File - To Allen, Abner T.	n.d.	1 1
id160387	Item - ALS from Hodge M. (cousin) and on verso: ALS from Baxter, J.	Feb. 11, Mar. 3	1 1
id160388	Item - ALS from Allen, A.K. (brother)	Dec. 4	1 1
id1023	File - To Allen, Abner T.	1832-1834, 1836, 1838	1 2
id160389	Item - ALS from H.T. (friend)	Mar 11, 1832	1 2
id160390	Item - ANS by Allen, A.T.	Jan. 1833	1 2
id160391	Item - ALS from Allen, Daniel C. (brother)	Jan. 28, 1833	1 2
id160392	Item - ALS from Allen, Pardon (father)	Nov. 11, 1833	1 2
id160393	Item - ALS from F[airbanks?] , H. (friend)	Jan. 28, 1834	1 2
id160394	Item - ALS from Allen, Daniel C. (brother)	Nov. 13, 1836	1 2
id160395	Item - ALS from Allen, Pardon, and Ruth (parents)	Nov. 22, 1838	1 2
id1024	File - To Allen, Abner T.	1839	1 3
id160406	Item - ALS from Allen, Pardon, and Ruth (parents)	Jan. 23, 1839	1 3
id160407	Item - ALS from Allen, A. (brother)	Jan. 23, 1839	1 3
id160408	Item - ALS from Allen, Pardon (father)	Mar. 3, 1839	1 3
id160409	Item - ALS from Allen, Daniel C. (brother)	Mar. 31, 1839	1 3
id160410	Item - ALS from Allen, Pardon (father)	Apr. 17, 1839	1 3
id160411	Item - ALS from Allen, Pardon (father)	May 17, 1839	1 3
id160412	Item - ALS from Allen, Pardon, and Ruth (parents)	Dec. 2, 1839	1 3
id160413	Item - ALS from Allen, Olive (sister)	Dec. 2, 1839	1 3
id1025	File - To Allen, Abner T.	1840	1 4
id160414	Item - ALS from Allen, Daniel C. (brother)	Feb. 2, 1840	1 4
id160415	Item - ALS from Allen, Pardon (father)	Feb. 15, 1840	1 4
id160416	Item - ALS from Allen, Pardon and Ruth (parents)	Apr. 27, 1840	1 4
id160417	Item - ALS from Allen, Pardon and Ruth (parents) and on verso: ALS from Allen, George (brother)	May 17, 1840	1 4
id160418	Item - ALS from Allen, Olive (sister) to Eunice Allen	May 17, 1840	1 4
id160419	Item - ALS from Allen, Pardon and Ruth (parents)	Oct. 19, 1840	1 4
id1026	File - To Allen, Abner T.	1842	1 5
id160420	Item - ALS from Allen, Pardon, and Ruth (parents)	May 23, 1842	1 5
id160421	Item - ALS from Downing, M. B. (friend)	May 27, 1842	1 5
id160422	Item - ALS from Allen, Daniel C. and Harvey S. (brothers)	Jun. 10, 1842	1 5
id1027	File - To Allen, Abner T.	1843	1 6
id160423	Item - ALS from Gardner, M. (cousin)	Feb. 21, 1843	1 6
id160424	Item - ALS from Gardner M. (cousin) to G. H. Hodges	Feb. 21, 1843	1 6

id160425	Item - ALS from G.H. Hodges (cousin)	Apr. 9, 1843	1 6
id160426	Item - ALS from Shepard, Warren D. (nephew)	Apr. 23, 1843	1 6
id160427	Item - ALS from Shepard, Lucia W. (sister) to Eunice and A.T. Allen	Apr. 23, 1843	1 6
id160428	Item - ALS from Allen, Daniel C. (brother)	Jun. 4, 1843	1 6
id160429	Item - ALS from Allen, Harvey S. (Brother)	Jun 4, 1843	1 6
id160430	Item - ALS from Allen, Daniel C. (brother)	Jun. 6, 1843	1 6
id160431	Item - ALS from Allen, Pardon and Ruth (parents)	Sep. 4, 1843	1 6
id1028	File - To Allen, Abner T.	1844	1 7
id160432	Item - ALS from Allen, Pardon and Ruth (parents)	Feb. 11, 1844	1 7
id160433	Item - ALS from Allen, Olive (sister)	Feb. 11, 1844	1 7
id160434	Item - ALS from Allen, Pardon and Ruth (parents)	Jul. 8, 1844	1 7
id160435	Item - ALS from Allen, Olive (sister)	Jul. 8, 1844	1 7
id160436	Item - ALS from Allen, Daniel C. (brother)	Nov. 9, 1844	1 7
id160437	Item - ALS from Allen, Harvey S. (brother)	Nov. 9, 1844	1 7
id1029	File - To Allen, Abner T.	1845-1846	1 8
id163166	Item - ALS from Allen, Pardon and Ruth (parents)	Feb. 2, 1845	1 8
id163168	Item - ALS from Allen, Olive (sister)	Feb. 2, 1845	1 8
id163169	Item - ALS from Allen, Ruth (mother)	May 29, 1845	1 8
id163170	Item - ALS from Allen, Olive (sister)	May 29, 1845	1 8
id163171	Item - ALS from Allen, Pardon and Ruth (parents)	Aug. 24, 1845	1 8
id163172	Item - ALS from Allen, Daniel C. (brother)	Jan. 25, 1846	1 8
id163173	Item - ALS from Allen, Pardon and Ruth (parents)	Dec. 27, 1846	1 8
id1030	File - To Allen, Abner T.	1847	1 9
id163174	Item - ALS from Allen, Daniel C. (brother)	Apr. 5, 1847	1 9
id163175	Item - ALS from Allen, Daniel C. (brother)	Apr. 10, 1847	1 9
id163176	Item - ALS from Allen, George (brother)	Apr. 10, 1847	1 9
id163177	Item - ALS from Allen, George (brother)	May 9, 1847	1 9
id163178	Item - ALS from Allen, George (brother)	Jun. 6, 1847	1 9
id163179	Item - ALS from Allen, Harvey S. (brother)	Jun. 20, 1847	1 9
id163180	Item - ALS from Allen, A. (brother)	Aug. 8, 1847	1 9
id163181	Item - ALS from Allen, Amasa P. (brother)	Aug. 14, 1847	1 9
id163182	Item - ALS from Allen, Daniel C. (brother)	Oct. 15, 1847	1 9
id163183	Item - ALS from Allen, George (brother)	Oct. 15, 1847	1 9
id163185	Item - ALS from Allen, Daniel C. (brother)	Nov. 24, 1847	1 9

id163186	Item - ALS from Allen, Harvey S. (brother)	Nov. 24, 1847	1 9
id1031	File - To Allen, Abner T.	1848	1 10
id163157	Item - ALS from Allen, Pardon P. (brother)	Jan. 15, 1848	1 10
id163158	Item - ALS from Allen, George (brother)	Jan. 15, 1848	1 10
id163159	Item - ALS from Allen, Amasa P. (brother)	Feb. 19, 1848	1 10
id163160	Item - ALS from Warren, A.H. (cousin)	Feb. 29, 1848	1 10
id163161	Item - ALS from Allen, Daniel C. (brother)	Aug. 24, 1848	1 10
id163162	Item - ALS from Allen, Amasa P. (brother)	Oct. 3, 1848	1 10
id163163	Item - ALS from Allen, George	Dec. 27, 1848	1 10
id163164	Item - ALS from Allen, Daniel C. (brother)	Apr. 9, 1848	1 10
id163165	Item - ALS from Allen, Harvey S. (brother)	Apr. 9, 1848	1 10
id1032	File - To Allen, Abner T.	1849	1 11
id160438	Item - ALS from Allen, Pardon P. (brother)	Mar. 11, 1849	1 11
id160439	Item - ALS from Allen, Olive (sister)	Mar. 11, 1849	1 11
id163153	Item - ALS from Allen, Pardon P. (brother)	Jul. 17, 1849	1 11
id163154	Item - ALS from Gillis, S. (friend) to A.T. Allen [?]	Aug. 31, 1849	1 11
id163155	Item - ALS from Allen, Daniel C. (brother)	Nov. 26, 1849	1 11
id163156	Item - ALS from Allen, Harvey S. (brother)	Nov. 26, 1849	1 11
id1033	File - To Allen, Abner T.	1850	1 12
id160396	Item - ALS from Allen, George (brother)	Jan. 20, 1850	1 12
id160397	Item - ALS from Allen, L.A. (sister-in-law)	Jan. 20, 1850	1 12
id160398	Item - ALS from Allen, Pardon P. (brother)	Jan. 20, 1850	1 12
id160399	Item - ALS from Allen, Pardon P. (brother)	Jun. 10, 1850	1 12
id160400	Item - ALS from Allen, L.A. (sister-in-law)	Jun. 10, 1850	1 12
id160401	Item - ALS from Shepard, Charlotte (niece of E.T. Allen)	Jul. 7, 1850	1 12
id160402	Item - ADS from Shepard, D.C. (brother-in-law)	Nov. 4, 1896	1 12
id1034	File - To Allen, Abner T.	1896	1 13
id160403	Item - ALS from Allen, Amasa P. (brother)	Jul. 30, 1896	1 13
id1035	File - To Allen, Amasa P.	n.d., 1847	1 14
id160404	Item - ALS from Hodges, R.R. (cousin) to Amasa P. and Abner T. Allen	Jul. 29	1 14
id160405	Item - ALS from Allen, George (brother) and on verso: ALS from Howel, M.	Feb. 15, 1847	1 14

id1036	File - To Allen, Eunice T. (Shepard)	n.d., 1839, 1844, 1847,1849	1 15
id163187	Item - ALS from Shepard, Charlotte (niece)	n.d.	1 15
id163188	Item - ALS from Shepard, A. (sister)	n.d.	1 15
id163189	Item - ALS from Bridger, L.T. (sister) addressee A.T. Allen	Nov. 23	1 15
id163190	Item - ALS from Shepard, Charlotte (niece) and on verso: ALS from Shepard, Lucia W. (sister) addressee A.T. Allen	Dec. 27	1 15
id163191	Item - ALS from Allen, A.T. (fiance) to E.T. Shepard and Mr. and Mrs. Shepard	Jun. 26, 1839	1 15
id163192	Item - ALS from L.S.B. (sister) addressee A.T. Allen	Apr. 27, 1841	1 15
id163194	Item - ALS from L.S.B. (sister)	Aug. 22, 1844	1 15
id163200	Item - ALS from L.S.B. (sister)	Nov. 20, 1844	1 15
id163201	Item - ALS from L.S.B. (sister) addressee A.T. Allen	Jun. 9, 1847	1 15
id163202	Item - ALS from Shepard, Charlotte (neice) and on verso: ALS from Shepard Warren (nephew) and ALS from Shepard, Lucia W. (sister) to Abner and Eunice, addressee A.T. Allen	May 21, 1849	1 15
id163203	File - To Allen, George	1844, 1847	1 16
id163204	Item - ALS from Allen, Daniel C. (brother)	Jan. 21, 1844	1 16
id163205	Item - ALS from Allen, Harvey S. (brother)	Dec. 10, 1847	1 16
id163206	File - To Allen, Pardon P.	1845	1 17
id163207	Item - ALS from Allen, Pardon (father)	Nov. 30, 1845	1 17
id163208	File - To Allen, Abner T.	1836, 1845	1 18
id163209	Item - ADS Allen, A.T. for School Award to E. Hitchcock	Mar. 1836	1 18
id163210	Item - AD Allen, A.T.-Ledger Book	1845	1 18
id163211	Item - AD Allen, A.T.-Cash transaction leaf	Aug. 29, 1845	1 18
id163212	File - To Oakley, Susan M.	1875	1 19
id163213	Item - ADS Oakley, S.M. -Copy of Last Will and Testament	Mar. 29, 1875	1 19
id163214	File - To Allen, Abner T.	n.d., 1831-1833, 1836	1 20
id163215	Item - Social Ball at the Assembly Room of M.M. Converse in Western to A.T. Allen	n.d.	1 20
id163216	Item - Thanksgiving Ball to A.T. Allen	Nov. 8, 1831	1 20
id163217	Item - Thanksgiving Ball at B. Wood's Assembly Room to A.T. Allen	Nov. 15, 1831	1 20
id163218	Item - Thanksgiving Ball at the Hotel of Thomas J. Weaver to A.T. Allen	Nov. 5, 1832	1 20
id163219	Item - Social Amusement for a Ball at the Assembly Room Of M.M. Converse in Western to A.T. Allen	Mar. 13, 1833	1 20



id163220	Item - Social Amusement at D. Tucker Hall's to A.T. Allen	Oct. 18, 1836	1 20
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