

## SILAS WRIGHT COLLECTION

This collection has been transferred to the **St. Lawrence County Historical association**  
**3 East Main St. Canton, NY 13617. Telephone: 315-386-8133**

### Scope and Contents

The papers in this collection of American Statesman Silas Wright, Jr. consist of letters and documents written by Silas Wright between 1816 and 1847, and a few letters written by Wright's family and friends after his death in 1847. The letters are of both a personal and a business nature and include documents signed by Silas Wright Jr. and his father Silas Wright, Sr., of Weybridge, Vermont.

The collection was acquired through purchases and numerous gifts to the University. It consists of over one-hundred original letters and documents, and many photocopies of original letters which are housed at the St. Lawrence County Historical Association in Canton, New York. The Association also has many more items which have not been photocopied for this collection. Persons contributing items to the Silas Wright Collection were: Mary Moody Smith Curran, Friends of the ODY Library, Clark Goodnough, R. M. Gunnison, Atwood and Alice Manley, Col. Lawrence Russell, Mrs. D. C. Salisbury, Ruth Smith See, Mr. Hewlett Strong, and Robertson F. Williams.

St. Lawrence University does not own the literary rights to this collection.

### Biographical Sketch

Silas Wright, Jr. was born in 1795 in Amherst, Massachusetts, the fifth child of Silas and Eleanor (Goodale) Wright. The family moved to Weybridge, Vermont where young Silas grew up and was educated. At the age of sixteen, Wright entered Middlebury College. After graduation he studied law at Sandy Hill, New York and was admitted to the bar in 1819. Silas Wright Jr. began his law practice in Canton, New York where he lived with his father's friend Medad Moody whose daughter, Clarissa, he married in 1833.

Almost at once Wright became active in local politics. In 1821, he became county surrogate and within the next ten years, he held a number of public offices and attained the rank of brigadier-general in the militia. In 1823, Wright was elected to the New York State Senate where he served until 1827 where he then took his seat in Congress. He served in Congress until 1829 when he resigned to become comptroller of the state of New York.

In 1833, Wright was chosen to replace William Marcy in the U.S. Senate. Marcy had resigned to become governor of New York. While a member of the Senate, Wright served on the agriculture, commerce, finance, post office and post roads committees, where he came to hold a high ranking position for "solid judgement and unselfish service". Wright resigned from his Senate seat in 1844 to become governor of New York, a position he held until 1846 when he was unsuccessful in his bid for re-election.

Silas Wright returned to Canton where he died in 1847. At the time of his death, Wright, who was reported to be "master of his subject, cool and deliberative, logical and powerful in reasoning," was being considered for the presidency.

## Series

### Box

- 1 I. Business file
  - A. Correspondence. Arranged chronologically.  
Includes letters written by and to Silas Wright, Jr.
  - B. Documents. Arranged chronologically.
    - 1. Signed by Silas Wright, Jr.
    - 2. Signed by Silas Wright, Sr.
- 2-4 II. Personal File
  - A. Correspondents. Arranged chronologically.
    - 1. Letters written by Silas Wright, Jr.
      - a. To Mr and Mrs Silas Wright, Sr.
      - b. To Mr and Silas Wright, Sr.
      - c. To Mrs Eleanor Wright.
      - d. To other family members and friends.
    - 2. Letters written by members of Silas Wright's family.
      - a. Silas Wright, Sr.
      - b. Silas Wright, Sr. to Silas Wright Jr.
      - c. Other family members and friends.
- 5-6
- 6 B. Biographical File
- 6 III. Miscellany

See also Preston King Papers (Mss. Coll. 13) 1847, September 11. King discusses the death of Silas Wright.

### Abbreviations

S.W.Jr. Silas Wright, Jr.  
S.W.Sr. Silas Wright, Sr.

a.d.s. Autograph document signed  
a.l. Autograph letter  
a.l.s. Autograph letter signed  
a.n.s. Autograph note signed  
n.d. No date  
\* Transcript. No original in this collection  
# Photocopy. No original in this collection

note: Unless otherwise noted, all photocopies have been taken from the original material which is housed at the St. Lawrence County Historical Association, Canton, N.Y.

Persons receiving correspondence

<b>TO</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>FOLDER #</b>
Andrews, John T.	S.W. Jr.	4
Baxter, Col. Charles	Thomas L. (Vermenli?)	14
Biglow, Alpheus and Eleanor	S.W. Jr.	48
Biglow, Eleanor	S.W. Jr.	50
Biglow, Silas	Daniel L. Wright	80
Bloomington Lunatic Asylum	S.W. Jr.	12
Brownson, O.A.	S.W. Jr.	6
Bullard, George H.	S.W. Jr.	5
Burlington, Vt. Collection of taxes	S.W. Jr.	1
Campbell, Arch.	S.W. Jr.	3
Chandler, D.H.	S.W. Jr.	2
Corning, Erastus	S.W. Jr.	3,4,5
Dayton, Mr. and Mrs.	Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Jr.	50
Dickens, Asbury	S.W. Jr.	12,53
Edwards	S.W. Jr.	2
Everts, Samuel	S.W. Jr.	5
Farnsworth, Mr.	S.W. Jr.	54
Flagg, A.C.	S.W. Jr.	12
Gales, Mr. and Mrs.	S.W. Jr.	49
Green, A.L.	S.W. Jr.	3
Hager, Jonathan	S.W. Jr.	1
Heaton, Ira W.	S.W. Jr.	8
Heaton, John	S.W. Jr.	6
Hood, George	S.W. Jr.	6
Hubbard, Henry	S.W. Jr.	7
Hungerford, Orville	S.W. Jr.	8,9,11,15
Ingham, Samuel	S.W. Jr.	1
Lawrence, C.B.	S.W. Jr.	12
Lawrence, Sidney	S.W. Jr.	7
Mann, Charles	S.W. Jr.	12
Marbury, T.	S.W. Jr.	11
Marcy, William L.	S.W. Jr.	2,5
Moody, Horace	S.W. Jr.	54,55
Moody, S.D.	S.W. Jr.	49,53
New Hampshire, Gov. of	S.W. Jr.	13
Nicholson, A.O.P.	S.W. Jr.	9
Page, E.C., and Sons	S.W. Jr.	15

Parker, Iasiah	S.W. Jr.	51,52
Parker, Iasiah and Orenda	S.W. Jr.	51
Parker, Orenda	S.W. Jr.	48
Paulding, I.K.	S.W. Jr.	5,6
Pierson, John	S.W. Jr.	11
Pike, B.	S.W. Jr.	6
[Polk], President	B.R. Wood	14
Redington, George	S.W. Jr.	4
Routant, Mrs. R. Jr.	S.W. Jr.	6
Ruyers, William	S.W. Jr.	4
Russell, John Leslie	S.W. Jr.	4,10,11,13
Squire, Benjamin	S.W. Jr.	1,15
Spencer, John C.	S.W. Jr.	10
(Stoots ?), John B.	S.W. Jr.	12
Tower, Ruben	S.W. Jr.	1
Tracy, Festus	S.W. Jr.	15
Upsher, A.P.	S.W. Jr.	6,7
Van Buren, Martin	Gen'l B.F. Butler	83
	S.W. Jr.	2,10,83
Van Schoonhoven, J.	S.W. Jr.	2
Waddell, C.H.	S.W. Jr.	6
Walker, R.I.	S.W. Jr.	6
Walton, Azariah	S.W. Jr.	14
(Watson, John F.?)	S.W. Jr.	14
Woodbury, Levi	S.W. Jr.	2
Wright, Gen'l Benjamin	S.W. Jr.	1
Wright, Daniel	Paul Biglow	80,81
	Cyris A. Brouty	85
	Pliney Wright	83
	S.W. Jr.	49,50,53, 55,56
Wright, Daniel and Martha	Eleanor Biglow	81,82
Wright, Eleanor	Pliney Wright	47
	S.W. Jr.	42,43,44, 45,46
Wright, Pliney	John L. Russell	84
	S.W. Jr.	48,49
Wright, S. and D.L.	Pliney Wright	84
Wright, Samuel	S.W. Jr.	49,51,55
Wright, Samuel and Leonard	Luman Moody	83
Wright, Silas Jr.	Crucy Elmer	76
	C. C. Elmer	77
	Theo. O. Fowler	7
	Ira Harris	15
	A. Hunt	9
	John Lloyd	13

	Daniel Wright	77
	Pliney Wright	78,82
	Silas Wright Sr.	57,58,59, 60,61,62, 63,64,65 66,67,68, 69,70,71, 72,73,74, 75
Wright, Silas Sr.	Cabet Hubbard	80
	Pliney Wright	78,79
	S.W. Jr.	39,40,41
Wright, Mr and Mrs Silas Sr.	Pliney Wright	78,79
	S.W. Jr.	22,23,24, 25,26,27, 28,29,30, 31,32,33, 34,35,36, 37,38,55

**Persons sending correspondence**

<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>FOLDER #</b>
Biglow, Eleanor	Daniel and Martha Wright	81
Biglow, Paul	Daniel Wright	80,81
Brouty, Cyrus A.	Daniel Wright	85
Butler, Gen'l B.F.	Martin Van Buren	83
Elmer, Crucy	S.W. Jr.	76
Elmer, C.C.	S.W. Jr.	77
Fowler, Theo. O.	S.W. Jr.	7
Harris, Ira	S.W. Jr.	15
Hoard, C.B.	S.W. Jr.	9
Hubbard, Cabet	S.W. Sr.	80
Hunt, A.	S.W. Jr.	9
Lloyd, John	S.W. Jr.	13
Moody, Luman	Samuel and Leonard Wright	83
Russell, John L.	Pliney Wright	84
(Vermenli ?), Thomas L.	Col. Charles Baxter	14
Wood, B.R.	Pres. of the U.S. [Polk]	14
Wright, Daniel	S.W. Jr.	77
	Silas Biglow	80
Wright, Eleanor	Daniel and Martha Wright	81,82
Wright, Pliney	Eleanor Wright	47
	S. and D.L. Wright	84

	S.W. Jr.	78,82
	S.W. Sr.	39,40,41
	Mr and Mrs S.W. Sr.	78,79
Wright, Silas, Jr.	John T. Andrews	4
	Alpheus and Eleanor Biglow	48
	Eleanor Biglow	50
	Bloomington Lunatic Asylum	12
	O.A. Brownson	6
	George Bullard	5
	Burlington, Vt., Collector of Taxes	1
	Arch. Campbell	3
	D.H. Chandler	2
	Erastus Corning	3,4,5
Wright, Silas, Jr.	Asbury Dickens	12,53
	Edwards	2
	Samuel Everts	5
	Mr. Farnsworth	54
	Mr. and Mrs. Gales	49
	A.L. Green	3
	Jonathan Hager	1
	Ira W. Heaton	8
	John Heaton	6
	George Hood	6
	Henry Hubbard	7
	Orville Hungerford	8,9,11, 15
	Samuel Ingham	1
	C.B. Lawrence	12
	Sidney Lawrence	7
	Charles Mann	12
	T. Marbury	11
	William L. Marcy	2,5
	Horace Moody	54,55
	S.D. Moody	49,53
	New Hampshire, Gov. of	13
	A.O.P. Nicholson	9
	E.C. Page and Sons	15
	Iasiah Parker	51,52
	Iasiah and Orenda Parker	51

	Orenda Parker	48
	I.K. Paulding	5,6
	John Pierson	11
	B. Pike	6
	George Redington	4
	Mr. R.J. Routant Jr.	6
	William Ruyers	4
	John Leslie Russell	4,10,11, 13
	Benjamin Squire	1,15
	John C. Spencer	10
	John B. (Stoots?)	12
	Ruben Tower	1
Wright, Silas, Jr.	Festus Tracey	15
	A.P. Upsher	6,7
	Martin Van Buren	2,10,83
	J. Van Schoonhoven	2
	C.H. Waddell	6
	R.I. Walker	6
	Azariah Walton	14
	(John F. Watson?)	14
	Levi Woodbury	2
	Gen'l. Benjami Wright	1
	Daniel Wright	49,50,53, 55,56
	Mrs. Eleanor Wright	42,43,44, 45,46
	Pliney Wright	48,49
	Samuel Wright	49,51,55
	S.W. Sr.	39,40,41
	Mr. and Mrs. S.W. [Sr.]	22,23,24, 25,26,27, 28,29,30, 31,32,33, 34,35,36, 37,38,55
Wright, Mr.and Mrs. Silas, Jr.	Mr. and Mrs. Dayton	50
Wright, Silas, Sr.	S.W. Jr.	57,58,59, 60,61,62, 63,64,65, 66,67,68, 69,70,71, 72,73,74, 75

**THE SILAS WRIGHT PAPERS**  
**Description of Series**

**I. Business File**

**A. Correspondence**

BOX FOLDER

- 1 1 \*1816 Oct.6. Transcript [Silas Wright Jr.] to Jonathan Hager. Middlebury, Vt. Original in the Sheldon Museum, Middlebury, Vt.
- 1821 Oct.24. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to "Gentlemen." Canton, [N.Y.]
- 1828 Mar.14. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Ruben Tower. Washington City.
- # Jul.26. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Benjamin Squire. Canton.
- 1830 Oct.11. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to the Collector of the US Revenue at Burlington,Vermont. Albany
- 1831 Apr.8. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Samuel Ingham, Sect. of the Treasury. Albany. Notes added by Sam[ue]l (Swaitient?) and Benj[ami]n Bailey. This is a letter of reference for Capt. Henry Shell.
- Aug.19. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Gen'l. Benjamin Wright. Canton.
- 2 1832 Aug.9. a.n.s. S.W. Jr. to J. Van Schoonhoven. Albany.
- 1833 Jan.27. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to William L. Marcy. Washington.
- Mar.9. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Edwards. Washington.
- Jul.3. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to D.H. Chandler. Canton. (Ink smudged.)
- Nov.8. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Martin Van Buren. Canton. 2 leaves.
- 1 2 1833 Dec.11. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Levi Woodbury. [Washington]. 2 leaves.
- 3 1834 Oct.16. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Erastus Corning. Canton.
- Nov.14. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to A.L. Green. Canton.
- 1835 Dec.13. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Erastus Corning. Washington. 2 leaves.
- \*1836 Oct.16. Transcription of a letter from S.W. Jr. to Erastus Corning. Canton.
- Oct.24. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Arch. Campbell. Canton.
- 4 1838 Jan.7. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to William Ruyer. Washington.

- Feb.8. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. Erastus Corning. Washington.
- Apr.4. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to John Leslie Russell. Washington.
- Apr.19. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to John Leslie Russell. Washington.
- May 10. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to John T. Andrews. [Washington]
- May 30. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to George Redington. Washington.
- 5 Dec.11. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to William L. Marcy.
- Dec.12. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Samuel Everts. Washington.
- Dec.17. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Erastus Corning. Washington.
- Dec.18. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to I.K. Paulding. Washington.
- Dec.26. a.n.s. S.W. Jr. to George H. Bullard.
- 1 6 1840 May 5. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to I.K. Paulding. Washington.
- Jul.12. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Mrs. R. Routant Jr., O.A. Brownson, B. Pike, and George Hood.  
Washington.
- 1842 Mar.30. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to C.H. Waddell.
- Apr.5. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to R.I. Walker. Washington.
- Apr.11. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to John Heaton. Washington.
- Apr.11. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to A.P. Upsher. Washington.
- 7 May 16. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to A.P. Upsher. Washington.
- May 17. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Henry Hubbard. Washington.
- Aug.2. a.l.s. Theo. O. Fowler to S.W. Jr. New York.
- Aug.15. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Sidney Lawrence. Washington.
- 8 1843 Apr.14. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Orville Hungerford. Canton.
- Jun.26. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Ira W. Heaton. Canton.
- Sept.22. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to (?). Canton.
- 9 Dec.11. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to A.O.P. Nicholson. Washington. 4 leaves.
- Dec.18. a.l.s. C.B. Hoard to S.W. Jr. Watertown. 2 leaves.
- Dec.19. a.l.s. A. Hunt to S.W. Jr. Watertown. 2 leaves.

- 1 9 1843 Dec.23. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to Orville Hungerford. Washington.  
Dec.24. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to Orville Hungerford. [Washington].
- 10 1844 Feb.5. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to Samuel Young. Washington.  
Feb.7. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to John L. Russell. Washington. 2 leaves.  
Feb.29. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to John C. Spencer. Washington.  
Mar.7. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to John C. Spencer. Washington.  
Apr.17. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to Martin Van Buren. Washington. Includes a biographical sketch of Wright.
- 11 May 15. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to John L. Russell. Washington. 2 leaves. Includes a receipt for \$30.00 from John L. Russell signed by Henry H. [Sylvester ?].  
May 17. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to T. Marbury. Washington.  
May 22. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to John L. Russell. Washington.  
Jun.17. a.l. [S.W. Jr.] to John L. Russell. Washington. (Partial letter).  
Aug.8. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to Orville Hungerford. Canton.  
Sept.11. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to Job Pierson. Canton.  
Sept.23. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to Orville Hungerford. Canton.
- 1 11 1844 Oct.28. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Orville Hungerford. [Canton].  
Oct.28. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to Orville Hungerford. Canton.
- 12 1845 Feb.27. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to John B. (Stoots?). Albany. 2 leaves.  
Jun.7. a.l.s. S.W. to A.C. Flagg. Albany. Note added by A.C. Flagg.  
Jul.1. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to C.W. Lawrence. Albany.  
Sept.13. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to Charles A. Mann. Canton.  
Sept.19. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to Asbury Dickens. Albany.  
Nov.29. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to "The Principal of the Bloomingdale Lunatic Assylum" [Sic]. Albany.
- 13 1846 Jan.7. a.n.s. S.W. Jr. to The Governor of New Hampshire. Albany.  
Mar.10. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to John L. Russell. Albany. 3 leaves.

- Apr.4. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to John L. Russell. Albany.
- May 28. a.l.s. John Lloyd to S.W. [Jr.]. New York. Note added by S.W. [[Jr.].
- 14 Sept.13. a.l.s. Thomas L. (Vermenli?) to Col. Charles Baxter. Governors Island. Note added by S.W. [Jr.].
- Sept.26. a.l.s. B.R. Wood to "The President of the United States" [Polk.] Note added by S.W. [Jr.]. Letter recommends John N. Quackenbush for an appointment as midshipman in the Navy.
- 1 14 1846 Oct.2. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to (John F. Watson?) Albany. Note on back indicates that this letter may have been sent to John F. Watson.
- Oct.28. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to Azariah Walton. Albany. 2 leaves.
- Dec.4. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to Stephen Warren. Albany.
- 15 1847 Mar.13. a.l.s. Ira Harris to S.W. [Jr.].
- Aug.11. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to E.C. Page and Sons. Canton.
- [18?] Apr.14. a.l.s. Address Leaf. S.W. Jr. to Orville Hungerford. Canton.
- [18?] Sept.25. a.l.s. "Delos" to "Friend Ryel." Canton. 2 leaves.
- [n.d.] a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to William L. Marcy. [Canton].
- [n.d.] Fragment. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Benjamin Squire.
- [n.d.] Address leaf. S.W. Jr. to Festus Tracy.
- [n.d.] Fragment. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to [?].

## **B. Documents**

### 1. Signed by Silas Wright Jr.

- 1 16 1825 Dec.20. Document. Asa Conky for purchase of land from Amos Smith, Thomas H. Conky and Joseph Barnes. Signed by S.W. Jr. as witness.
- 1826 Nov.29. a.d.s. Certification of Alanson Clark as a teacher in the Town of Canton. Signed by S.W. Jr. and John Heaton.
- Dec.15. a.d.s. Receipt. Asa Conkey to S.W. Jr. Signed by S.W. Jr.
- 17 1827 May 11. a.d.s. Deed to S.W. Jr. from Van R.B.R. Rensselear for 32 acres of land in the drawer #2 center of Canton.
- 18 1832 May.2. Document. "Redemption of Lands Sold in 1830." Signed by S.W. Jr.
- #1833Dec.14. Voucher to pay Samuel Wright money collected from mortgages. Signed S.W. Jr.

- 1837 Nov.3. a.d.s. Agreement between Eleanor Biglow and D.S. Olin for the purchase of a farm. Signed by S.W. Jr., for Eleanor Biglow, and by D.S. Olin.
- 1838 Oct.13. a.d.s. Articles of agreement between Simeon D. Moody and Silas Wright Jr. and Abriam Kingsbury. Moody and Wright agree to sell a lot in the village of Canton to Kingsbury for five-hundred dollars. Signed by S.W. Jr., S.W. Moody, and A. Kingsbury.
- 1843 Jul.17. a.d.s. Letter of administration to the estate of Calvin Nash. Signed by James Redington.
- 1 19 1844 Dec.4. a.d.s. Mortgage agreement between S.W. [Jr.] and Moses Sanderson. Signed by S.W. [Jr].
- Dec.7. a.d.s. Deed. Simeon D. Moody and Susan B., his wife, Silas Wright [Jr.], and Clarissa, his wife, to Abiram Kingsbury. House and lot in The Village of Canton. Signed by S.W. [Jr.], Clarissa Wright, Susan B. Moody, Simeon D. Moody, and Salmon Boynton.
- Dec.20. a.d.s. Deed. Receipt. Lyman Ellsworth to S.W. [Jr.]. Signed by S.W. [Jr.].
- 1845 May 7. Document. Appointment of John P. North to Captain in the 271 Regiment. Signed by Silas Wright [Jr.] and Tho[ma]s Farmington. Certified by F.L. Seely.
- May 20. a.d.s. Authorization for "one-hundred muskets and the necessary equipment for field services and Two- thousand rounds of fixed ammunition suited to the muskets...." Signed by S.W. [Jr.].
- 20 Oct.15. Document. Appointment of William Hyatt as Captain in the 151st Regiment. Signed by S.W. [Jr.] and Thomas Farmington. Certified by Samuel North.
- 1846 Aug.25. Document. Appointment of John A. Martin to Second Lieutenant in the 123a Regiment. Signed by S.W. [Jr.] and R.E. (?). Certified by S.F. Judd.
- 1858 Jan.19. a.d.s. Rent receipt for Mrs. S.W. [Jr.] for one years rent. Signed by John Waugh.
2. Signed by and relating to Silas Wright Sr.
- 1 21 1808 Apr.4. a.d.s. Deed to Benjamin Black. Signed by S.W. Sr. as guardian to Polly, Solomon, Joseph, and Davins Black.
- #1809 Sept.30. Petition calling for the dismissal of Samuel Jewett from his seat in the General Assembly of Vermont. Signed by S.W. [Sr.] and others. Original in the office of the Sect. of State, Montpelier, Vt.
- #1810 Oct.15. Petition protesting the blockage of a creek by a mill. Signed by S.W. [Sr.] and others. Original in the office of the Sect. of State, Montpelier, Vt.
- #1821 Jun.1. Statement of the town of Weybridge, regarding a turnpike. S.W. [Sr.] is named to a committee to study the pike. Original in the office of the Sect. of State, Montpelier, Vt.

#1821 Sept.6. Petition by the town of Weybridge and the Waltham Turnpike Co. to the State.  
Signed by S.W. [Sr.] and others. Original in the office of the Sect of State MontpelierVt.

## II. Personal File

### A. Correspondence

#### 1. Letters Written by Silas Wright Jr. a. To Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wright Sr.

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE OF ORIGIN</u>
2	22	#1827 Oct.13. #1827 Nov.30. #1828 May 28. #1828 Dec.12.	Canton. Washington. Washington. Washington.
	23	#1829 Jan.2. #1829 Sept.15. #1829 Oct.12.	Washington. Albany. Albany.
	24	#1830 Feb.28. #1830 Jul.18.	Albany. Auburn.
This letter contains a copy of a letter from H. Rockwell concerning the mental health of Pliney Wright.			
	25	#1830 Aug.18. #1830 Aug.23. #1830 Sept.12.	Albany. Albany. Albany.
	26	#1831 Mar.19. #1831 May 24.	Albany. Albany.
	27	#1831 Jul.16. 1831 Aug.24.	Albany. Plattsburg.
	28	#1832 Aug.17. #1832 Aug.29. #1832 Sept.17.	Albany. Albany. Albany.
	29	#1832 Nov.4. #1832 Nov.17. #1832 Dec.4. #1832 Dec.21.	Albany. Albany. Albany. Albany.
2	30	#1833 Feb.18. #1833 Apr.1. #1833 May 30. #1833 Jul.7.	Washington. Albany. Albany. Canton.
	31	#1834 Jul.13. #1834 Jul.23.	Albany. Canton.

	32	#1835 Mar.25. #1835 May 22. #1835 Nov.8.	Plattsburg. Baltimore. Canton.
3	33	#1836 Apr.7.	Washington.
	34	#1837 May 5. #1837 Aug.28. #1837 Dec.21.	Canton. Washington. Washington.
	35	#1838 Feb.13. #1838 Feb.26.	Washington. Washington.
	36	#1839 Jan.16. #1839 Feb.8.	Washington. Washington.
	37	#1841 Nov.2.	Canton.
	38	#1842 Jan.2. #1842 Jul.29.	Washington. Washington.

b. To Mr. Silas Wright Sr.

	39	#1830 Jan.10. #1830 May 15. #1830 Oct.2.	Albany. Albany. Albany.
	40	#1837 Nov.26. #1838 Feb.7.	New York. Washington.
	41	#[n.d.]	[?] (Partial letter).

c. To Mrs. Eleanor Wright

	42	#1844 Feb.18. #1844 Mar.3. #1844 Mar.24.	Washington. Washington. Washington.
	43	#1844 Apr.7. #1844 May 5. #1844 May 19. #1844 May 26.	Washington. Washington. Washington. Washington.
3	44	#1844 Jun.10. #1844 Aug.4.	Washington. Canton.
	45	#1844 Sept.22. #1844 Sept.29.	Canton. Canton.
	46	#1844 Nov.17. #1844 Dec.1. #1844 Dec.15.	Canton. Canton. Canton.

	#1844 Dec.22.	Canton.
47	#1845 Mar.2.	Albany.
	#1845	Apr.6. Albany.
	#1845 Jun.15.	Albany.
	#[n.d.]	(Address leaf).

d.To other family members and friends.

4	48	1828 Jul.15. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Pliney Wright. Washington.
		Aug.5. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Alpheus and Eleanor Biglow. Canton. 2 leaves.
		#1830 Mar.9. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to [Orenda] Parker. Albany.
		Dec.15. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Pliney Wright. Albany.
49		#1833 Dec.15. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Samuel Wright. Washington.
		1836 Jun.11. a.n.s. S.W. Jr. to Mr.and Mrs. Gales.
		#1837 Feb.25. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Daniel Wright. Washington.
		Dec.3. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to S.D. Moody. Washington.
50		1838 May.20. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Eleanor Biglow. Washington.
		1839 Jan.29. a.n.s. Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Jr. to Mr. and Mrs. Dayton.
		Feb.19. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Eleanor Biglow. Washington.
4	50	#1830 Dec.18. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Daniel L. Wright Washington.
		#1840 Aug.10. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Daniel L. Wright. Canton.
51		1841 Jan.4. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Iasiah Parker. Washington.
		#Apr.8. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Samuel Wright. Canton.
		1842 Jun.18. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Iasiah and Orenda Parker.
		Jul.2. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Iasiah Parker. Washington.
		Jul.19. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Iasiah Parker. Washington.
52		Jul.22. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Iasiah Parker. Washington. 2 leaves.
		Jul.25. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Iasiah Parker. Washington. 2 leaves.
		Jul.19. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Iasiah Parker. Washington.
		Aug.5. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Iasiah Parker. Washington.

- Aug.16. a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Iasiah Parker. Washington.
- 53 #1843 Jun.25. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to Daniel Wright.
- Dec.15. a.n.s. S.W. [Jr.] to Asbury Dickens.
- 1844 Apr.27. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to S.D. Moody. Washington.
- 54 1845 Aug.3. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to Horace Moody. Canton.
- Aug.9. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to Horace Moody. Canton.
- Aug.10. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to Horace Moody. Canton.
- 4 54 1845 Aug.12. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to Horace Moody. Canton.
- Sept.9. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to Mr. Farnsworth. Canton.
- 55 1847 Feb.13. a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to Horace Moody. Letterhead indicates that this letter was written in Albany. However, it has a Canton postmark. Notes have been added to this letter by M.N. Ralph.
- #1847 Jul.19. a.l.s. [S.W.] Jr. to Samuel Wright. Canton.
- #[18?]Aug.21. S.W. Jr. to Daniel L. Wright. (Address leaf).
- #[18? Sept.22.] a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to [Mr and Mrs. S.W. Sr.] (Partial letter.)
- #[n.d.] a.l.s. S.W. Jr. to Daniel L. Wright.

2. Letters by members of Wright's family.

a. By Silas Wright Sr. to Daniel Wright.

- 5 56 #1820 Apr.19. a.l.s. S.W. Sr. to Daniel Wright. Weybridge.
- #1827 Aug.7. a.l.s. S.W. Sr. to Daniel Wright. Canton.

b. By Silas Wright Sr. to Silas Wright Jr.

BOX	FOLDER	DATE	PLACE OF ORIGIN
5	57	#1820 Sept.4.	Weybridge
	58	#1821 Jun.10.	Weybridge
		#1821 Jun.10.	Weybridge
		#1821 Nov.24.	Weybridge
	59	#1822 Jan.2	Weybridge
		#1822 Jan.2.	Weybridge
		#1822 Mar.13.	Weybridge

	60	#1822 Apr.26. #1822 Jul.16. #1822 Aug.2.	Weybridge Weybridge Weybridge
	61	#1822 Aug.14. #1822 Aug.24. #1822 Oct.6.	Weybridge Weybridge Weybridge
	62	#1822 Nov.4. #1822 Nov.5.	Weybridge Weybridge
	63	#1823 Mar.12. #1823 May 26. #1823 Jun.1.	Weybridge Weybridge Weybridge
	64	#1823 Aug.4. #1823 Sept.5. #1823 Sept.28.	Weybridge Weybridge Weybridge
	65	#1824 Jan.15. #1824 Feb.3. #1824 Feb.13.	Weybridge Weybridge Middlebury
	66	#1824 Mar.17. #1824 Mar.30.	Middlebury Weybridge
	67	#1825 Jan.24. #1825 Feb.26. #1825 Mar.7.	Weybridge Weybridge Weybridge
	68	#1825 Apr.4. #1825 May 14. #1825 Aug.14.	Weybridge Weybridge Weybridge
5	69	#1825 Aug.25. #1825 Oct.17.	Weybridge Weybridge
	70	#1826 Jan.10. #1826 Jan.30. #1826 Feb.4.	Weybridge Weybridge Weybridge
	71	#1826 Mar.3. #1826 Mar.21.	Weybridge Weybridge
	72	#1828 Feb.11. #1828 Sept.19	Weybridge Weybridge
	73	#1829 Sept.7. #1829 Dec.21. #1829 Dec.27.	Weybridge Weybridge Weybridge
	74	#1830 Jul.26.	Weybridge

	#1831 May 2.	Weybridge
	#1831 Oct.16.	Weybridge
75	#1832 Aug.13.	Weybridge
	#1832 Sept.26.	Weybridge

c. By other family members and friends.

6	76	#[1819]Dec.15. a.l.s. Crucy Wright to S.W. Jr.	Weybridge.
		#[1822 Jun.1?] a.l.s. Crucy Wright to S.W. Jr.	
	77	#1826 Jan.17. a.l.s. Daniel L. Wright to S.W. Jr.	Weybridge.
		#1827 Aug.27. a.l.s. C. C. Elmer to S.W. Jr.	
	78	1829 Mar.6. a.l.s. Pliney Wright to S.W. Jr.	Canton.
		#Jul.27. a.l.s. Pliney Wright to Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Sr.	
	79	#1831 Aug.1. a.l.s. Pliney Wright to S.W. Sr.	Massena Springs.
		Aug.20. a.l.s. Pliney Wright to Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Sr.	Canton.
6	80	#1834 Apr.23. a.l.s. Cabet Hubbard to Capt. S.W. [Sr.]	Sunderland.
		#1838 Aug.16. a.l.s. Paul Biglow to Daniel L. Wright.	Canton.
		#Nov.16. a.l.s. Daniel Wright to Silas Biglow.	Canton.
	81	#1839 Jun.19. a.l.s. Eleanor Biglow to Daniel L. and Martha Wright.	Canton.
		#Dec.29. a.l.s. Paul Biglow to Daniel L. Wright.	Canton.
		#Dec.29. a.l.s. Eleanor Wright to Daniel L. and Martha Wright.	Canton.
	82	#1840 Feb.16. a.l.s. Eleanor Wright to Daniel L. and Martha Wright.	Canton.
		#1843 May.20. a.l.s. Pliney Wright to Eleanor Wright.	
		#1844 May 26. a.l.s. Pliney Wright to S.W. [Jr.]	
	83	#1846 Jan.2. a.l.s. Pliney Wright to Daniel L. Wright.	Albany.
		May 18 a.l.s. S.W. [Jr.] to "My dear Sir".	Albany.
		#1847 Aug.27. a.l.s. Luman Moody to [Samuel and Leonard Wright].	Canton.
		Aug.28. a.l.s. Atty. General B.J. Butler to Martin Van Buren.	New York. This letter is about the death of Silas Wright.

- 84 1847 Aug.29. a.l.s. John Leslie Russell to Pliney Wright. Canton.  
 #Aug.29. a.l.s. Pliney Wright to S. and D.L. Wright. Asylum.
- 6 85 #1873 Nov.15. a.l.s. Polly P. Hurd to "Dear Brother and Sister."  
 #1877 Nov.12. a.l.s. Cyrus A. Brouty to Dannel [sic] Wright. Sheldon.  
 1889 Aug.5. a.l.s. Pliney Wright to "My Dear Brother." Canton.  
 #Dec.19. a.l.s. Henry Wright to Mr. Wright. Catyville.  
 [n.d.] a.l.s. Eleanor Wright to Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Jr.

### **B. BIOGRAPHICAL FILE**

- 86 #1777-1918. Principal Civil Officers of Vermont from 1777-1918. List includes S.W. [Sr.] as well as Abel Wright and Samuel O. Wright.  
 #Photo - Birth place of S.W. [Jr.]  
 Photo - S.W. house in Canton.  
 #Photo - Eleanor Wright. Original in the office of Sect. of State. Montpelier, Vt.  
 Program. Silas Wright Day. May 24, 1958. Includes photo of Wright and sketches of famous buildings with which he was associated.  
 Newspaper clipping. S.W. [Jr.] Includes photo.  
 Page from family record. Includes lists of marriages, births, deaths.  
 #Photo. Somerville House. Where S.W. Jr. stopped on his way to Albany.  
 Photo. S.W. Jr. Calling Card. S.W. Jr.  
 Biographical Information compiled by an unknown person.
- 6 86 Genealogy chart. (Incomplete.) stored at New York Weekly Tribune. Aug.28, 1847. end of collection Obituary of S.W. Jr. on last page.

### **III. MISCELLANY**

- 6 87 1834 Speech of S.W. [Jr.] "Removal of the deposits from the Bank of the United States."  
 #1848 Jan.28. a.l.s. Clarissa Wright to "Gerardus Boyce Esq." From an article in Life and times of Silas Wright. By R. Gilbert, pp. 1833-34.  
 [n.d.] Book dedication. S.W.Jr. to Silas and Eleanor Wright. Note added, signed by Silas and Eleanor Wright.

### **R.B.R.** **Flat Drawer # 2**

"Gov. Wright's Grand March." Sheet music.  
 Composed by Oliver J. Shaw for "His Excellency" Governor of New York.