

## **The John Dowe Collection**

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Montgomery County Archives, Courthouse Annex III, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104, (334)-832-7173

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**Collection Creator:** John Dowe

**Collection:** John Dowe Collection

**Collection Dates:** ca. 1848-2007

**Collection Size:** 21.45 linear feet

**Abstract:** The John Dowe Collection is a collection of materials related to Montgomery, Alabama's Dowe family.

**Repository:** Montgomery County Archives, Courthouse Annex III, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104, (334)-832-7173

**Reference Code:** 2008.002

**Languages and Scripts:** The entire collection is recorded in English.

**Administrative/Biographical History:** John Dowe, creator of the John Dowe Collection, hailed from the prominent Dowe family of Montgomery, Alabama. Dowe died in Montgomery, Alabama on November 14, 2007 at the age of 96. Prior to World War II, John Dowe attended the University of Alabama. From 1942 to 1945 he served in the United States military's Air Corps. Active in civic life, Dowe served as a scoutmaster in the Boy Scouts for over twenty years, and took part in activities associated with Montgomery, Alabama's St. Peter's Catholic Church.<sup>1</sup> Throughout his long life, Dowe evidently continuously researched his family's history. This collection is the product of that research.

**Scope and Content:** The John Dowe Collection consists of family correspondence, financial and legal records, photographs and postcards sent and received by the Dowe family, scrapbooks, publications, and ephemera. Most of the collection's document-based records date from circa 1900 to 2007. The scrapbooks range from the 1880s to roughly the mid-twentieth century. The photographs begin in circa 1870 and appear to end in the early-to-mid 2000s. The Dowe Collection especially documents the history and activities of the Dowe family in Montgomery, Alabama, as well as their travels throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe. It especially documents much of John Dowe's life, from his birth in 1911, to his death in 2007.

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<sup>1</sup> "John Joseph Dowe Obituary," *Montgomery Advertiser*, November 15, 2007.

**System of Arrangement:** This collection is organized into five series with multiple subseries in each series.

#### Series I: Research Files

- Subseries I: Research Binders
- Subseries II: Financial, Accounting, and Legal Records
- Subseries III: John Dowe Will
- Subseries IV: Lucie Dowe
- Subseries V: Newspaper Clippings
- Subseries VI: Oversized Research Files

John Dowe remained committed throughout his life to collecting Dowe family history. As such, the Research Files series contains a wide variety of records related to the Dowe family, including genealogical type research, records related to family finances and business ventures, records about specific family members and more.

#### Series II: Correspondence and Diaries

- Subseries I: General Correspondence ca.1848-2007
- Subseries II: Corresp.-William + Anna Knox ca. 1903-1924
- Subseries III: Corresp.-Anita Hall ca. 1910-1923
- Subseries IV: Corresp.-Myra Hall ca. 1916
- Subseries V: Corresp.-A. P. Cabel ca. 1948
- Subseries VI: Holiday and Birthday Cards
- Subseries VII: Diaries:-John J. Dowe June 12, 1883-?

The correspondence in the John Dowe Collection ranges far and wide. While MCA staff did not find any sort of document explaining Dowe's collection strategy during the processing of the collection, the correspondence series suggests Dowe tried to collect as much information about as many family members as possible. Further research would likely clarify Dowe's collecting strategy, particularly when it comes to his acquisition and preservation of family correspondence.

#### Series III: Photographs and Other Images

- Subseries I: Photographs
- Subseries II: Postcards

Because John Dowe lived such a long life, 1911-2007, and collected so many photographs, the John Dowe Collection photographs present a fascinating look at Montgomery over nine decades. In particular, the photographs in Series III provide an amazing look at how downtown Montgomery has changed over nearly 100 years. Some photographs in series III predate John Dowe's birth in 1911 by decades. It appears that the earliest photographs in the collection date

from the 1870s and depict family members. In fact, the photographs include a picture printed on tin, also known as a tintype.

#### Series IV: Scrapbooks and Photograph Albums

Subseries I: Scrapbooks

Subseries II: Photograph Albums

The scrapbooks and photographs contained in Series IV serve as intriguing visual objects and contextual sources of information about the Dowe family. Several scrapbooks have intricate, ornate designs that make them attractive objects. The information within them shed light on Dowe family members' interests in terms of poetry, family history, family photographs, and more.

#### Series V: Publications and Ephemera

Subseries I: Publications

Subseries II: Ephemera

Subseries III: Manuscripts

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:** Many of the John Dowe Collection records are paper-based, including the correspondence, postcards, manuscripts, and ephemera. Other collection materials include photographs, including tintypes, books, photograph albums bound in leather, scrapbooks with hardcovers, etc.

#### Access Points:

Montgomery (Ala.)

Montgomery County (Ala.)

Montgomery (Ala.)--history

World War II

United States. Army. Air Corps

Boy Scouts

Catholic Church

United States—History—Civil War, 1861-1865\

Letters

Clippings (Newspapers)

Diaries

Photographs

Photograph albums

Scrapbooks

Postcards

Family vacations—United States  
 Family vacations—Canada  
 Family vacations—Europe  
 Ephemera  
 Alabama Historical Commission  
 University of Alabama

**Conditions Governing Access:** Collection is open for research.

**Accruals:** No further accruals expected.

**Acquisition Info:** In 2008 the Montgomery County Archives acquired the John Dowe Collection from the Alabama Historical Commission as a long-term loan. The agreement gave the Montgomery County Archives authority to process the collection, as well as display items and records from it.

**Alternative Forms:** none.

**Additional Finding Aids:** There are no additional finding aids.

**Appraisal Process:** The Montgomery County Archives' (MCA) mission statement notes the MCA collects non-government records, as long as they pertain to the history of Montgomery County. The MCA acquired the MGS Collection for this reason.

**Custodial History:** The John Dowe Collection was initially deposited with the Alabama Historical Commission. In September 2008, the Alabama Historical Commission transferred the John Dowe Collection to the MCA on a long-term loan.

**Suggested Citation:** Item, Item type, Box, Subseries, Series, Collection name

Example: John Dow to John Doe, Letter, January 1, 1901. Box 1, General Correspondence, Correspondence, John Dowe Collection.

**Processing Information:** A previous archivist, other than Dallas Hanbury, did an initial inventory when the MCA first accessioned the John Dowe Collection in 2008. Accordingly, when Hanbury began processing the collection in March 2016, he began by taking a detailed inventory of the collection. Upon completion of the initial inventory, Hanbury deaccessioned a number of materials, including:

- Numerous blank envelopes
- Four duplicate postcards of Montgomery, Alabama's Saint Peter's Catholic Church located at 219 Adams Avenue
- Six mostly blank deposit books of various sizes
- A small number of utility, grocery, and druggist bills
- A small number of Catholic Church mailings of various sizes

- One copy of a publication titled “Report of the Alabama Pension Commission for Years 1918 to 1922.” Before deaccessioning the item, Hanbury checked with the Alabama Department of Archives and History (ADAH) to make sure they had a copy of the publication. ADAH archivist Rachel Smith replied to Hanbury’s inquiry by stating the state archives has three copies of the above publication.
- Extra copies of a Dr. C. G. Laslie’s prescription pad.
- Twenty-four maps of the United States and various countries produced by the National Geographic Society. These maps are widely available and the ones in the Dowe Collection provided no evidential or informational value about John Dowe and the Dowe family.
- One Alabama highway map.
- One “University of Alabama Bulletin [:] College of Arts and Sciences Course Announcement for 1947-1948.” Hanbury checked with the University of Alabama’s Division of Special Collections to see if they wanted the publication. Institutional records analyst Kevin Ray informed Hanbury that UA Special Collections already had copies of the above item.
- Carbon copies of various medical test results, including for syphilis. These records date from the 1940s and contain the patients’ names, addresses, name of the doctor directing the lab that conducted the tests, and the actual test results. These records are copies of the actual test results and add nothing in terms of evidential or informational value regarding John Dowe and the Dowe family.
- Excess copies of various editions from the *Montgomery Advertiser*, from ca. 1906 to 1919.

While processing the John Dowe Collection’s photographs and postcards, Hanbury boxed both into two boxes per record type. Hanbury did this because the postcards and photographs varied in size and he did not want the larger photographs and postcards to crush their smaller counterparts.

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**Related Materials:** John and Johanna Dowe’s wills—the grandparents of John Dowe, the creator of this collection—are accessible at the MCA. The MCA also possesses a 2001 deed and preservation easement between John Dowe and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Furthermore, the MCA also holds an executor’s deed in which John Dowe’s estate transferred to the Alabama Historical Commission ownership of the Dowe family house and property at 334 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

**Separated Materials:** There are no separated materials.

**Bibliography:**

“John Joseph Dowe Obituary,” *Montgomery Advertiser*, November 15, 2007.

[Institutional Use Only] located in Vault 116, 11B

Inventory

Series I: Research Files

Subseries I: Research Binders

**Box 1 of 5**

Folder 1 of 3: Research Binder

Folder 2 of 3: Research Binder

Folder 3 of 3: Research Binder

Series I: Research Files

Subseries II: Financial, Accounting, and Legal Records

Folder 1 of 7: Financial, Accounting, and Legal Records

Folder 2 of 7: Financial, Accounting, and Legal Records

Folder 3 of 7: Financial, Accounting, and Legal Records

Folder 4 of 7: Financial, Accounting, and Legal Records

**Box 2 of 5** [This box contains one research binder that the MCA disassembled and re-assembled with archival materials. This action resulted in the rehousing of the images in this research binder into archival quality mylar sleeves and the documents of this binder being placed in archival quality envelopes.]

Research Binder

Folder 1 of 41: John Dowe House History, 334 Washington Avenue

Folder 2 of 41: Blue Moon Inn History, 1816 Goode Street

Folder 3 of 41: Daniel O’Connell Memorial, August 22, 1975

Folder 4 of 41: Notes for Blue Moon Inn deed

Folder 5 of 41: Copy of Deed of Conveyance, 1862, from the Estate of E. H. Grant to John Dowe

Folder 6 of 41: Copy of Deed of Conveyance, 1867, from Emma J. Grant to John Dowe

Folder 7 of 41: John Dowe House History, 334 Washington Avenue

Folder 8 of 41: 114-116 Hull Street House History

Folder 9 of 41: ‘John Dowe’ Title Page Marker

Folder 10 of 41: Birthday Dates for September

- One mylar sheet containing three photographs taken on August 24, 1990 of 114-116 South Hull Street in Montgomery, Alabama.

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- One mylar sheet containing two photographs taken on August 24, 1990 of 114-116 South Hull Street in Montgomery, Alabama.
- One mylar sheet containing two photographs taken in August 1990. One photograph is of 114-116 South Hull Street in Montgomery, Alabama. The other photograph is of the RSA Center for Commerce. Both properties are located in Montgomery, Alabama.
- One mylar sheet containing two photographs taken on August 24, 1990 of 114-116 South Hull Street in Montgomery, Alabama.
- One mylar sheet containing one photograph taken on August 24, 1990 of 114-116 South Hull Street in Montgomery, Alabama.
- One mylar sheet containing one photograph taken on August 24, 1990 of 114-116 South Hull Street in Montgomery, Alabama.
- Four envelopes containing photograph negatives.
- One mylar sheet containing three photographs. Two photographs were taken on April 28, 2002. One photograph was taken on April 28, 2001. Photographs depict the properties located at 114-116 South Hull Street in Montgomery, Alabama.
- One mylar sheet containing three photographs. Two photographs were taken on April 28, 2001. One photograph was taken on April 28, 2002. Two of the photographs depict the property located at 116 South Hull Street in Montgomery, Alabama. One photograph depicts 334 Washington Avenue in Montgomery, Alabama.
- One mylar sheet containing one photograph taken on April 28, 2001. The photograph is labelled as “John’s Flowers” and depicts colorful flowers in a garden.
- One mylar sheet containing one photograph taken on April 28, 2002. The photograph depicts colorful flowers in a garden.

Folder 11 of 41: 114-116 South Hull St. History, Draft, September 1970

- One mylar sheet containing three photographs taken on September 15, 1995 of 114-116 South Hull Street in Montgomery, Alabama.
- One mylar sheet containing one photograph taken on September 15, 1995 of 114-116 South Hull Street in Montgomery, Alabama.
- One envelope containing photograph negatives.
- One mylar sheet containing three photographs taken on September 15, 1995. Two of the photographs depict 114-116 South Hull Street in Montgomery, Alabama. One photograph shows 334 Washington Avenue, also located in Montgomery, Alabama.
- One mylar sheet containing two photographs taken on September 15, 1995. They depict John Dowe Jr., standing in front of 334 Washington Avenue located in Montgomery, Alabama.

Folder 12 of 41: List of mentions of the Washington Av. Dowe House from Montgomery Daily Advertiser. Curated by Mary Ann Neely (concerning construction from 1885)

Folder 13 of 41: House History, 320 Washington Ave, Draft, September 1970

Folder 14 of 41: Mentions of the construction of the Washington Ave Dowe House in 1885, Curated by Mary Ann Neely in Nov. 1983 (copy)

Folder 15 of 41: History of 114-116 South Hull St. Draft, Sept 1970

Folder 16 of 41: 114-116 South Hull St. History, September 1970

Folder 17 of 41: 334 Washington Ave John Dowe House history

- Folder 18 of 41: 1816 Goode Street Blue Moon Inn History
- Folder 19 of 41: Daniel O'Connell Memorial, Aug 22, 1975
- Folder 20 of 41: Notes regarding Blue Moon Inn Deed
- Folder 21 of 41: Copy of Deed of Conveyance, 1862, from estate of E. H. Grant to John Dowe
- Folder 22 of 41: Deed of Conveyance, 1867, from Emma J. Grant to John Dowe
- Folder 23 of 41: 114-116 South Hull St House, September 1970, Draft and Corrected Version
- Folder 24 of 41: 334 Washington Ave. John Dowe House History
- Folder 25 of 41: Daniel O'Connell Memorial, August 22, 1975
- Folder 26 of 41: 1816 Goode Street Blue Moon Inn History
- Folder 27 of 41: Notes on Blue Moon Inn Deed
- Folder 28 of 41: Deed of Conveyance, 1862, from the estate of E. H. Grant to John Dowe
- Folder 29 of 41: Deed of Conveyance, 1867, from Emma J. Grant to John Dowe
- Folder 30 of 41: County tax map drawing for Parcel 115, corner of Washington [Avenue] and Hull [Street] [Both streets located in downtown Montgomery, Alabama] 7/9/84
- Folder 31 of 41: List of Mentions of Washington Av. John Dowe House in the Montgomery Daily Advertiser, collected by Mary Ann Neely
- Folder 32 of 41: Certificate of Acknowledgement as a Historic Place for the Dowe Historic District
- Folder 33 of 41: Lot Map for Washington, Hull, Adams, McD. [McDonough] Streets
- Folder 34 of 41: Titles, Deeds of Conveyance, and will documents from John Dowe to Johanna and John Joseph Dowe pertaining to Lot 9 on South Hull St. and 24, 25, and 26 on Washington Ave.
- Folder 35 of 41: List of Historic Places in Montgomery, AL from the Registry's website from 8/27/2006
- Folder 36 of 41: "All About the Blue Moon Inn" Booklet
- Folder 37 of 41: 1816 Goode Street Blue Moon Inn History with attached Notes
- Folder 38 of 41: 1816 Goode Street Blue Moon Inn History with Notes, Two Copies
- Folder 39 of 41: Interview Concerning Blue Moon Inn with written notes
- Folder 40 of 41: "Restoration of the Month" Article about the 544 Martha St Dowe House, May 7, 1980
- One mylar sheet containing three photographs depicting a cemetery.
- Folder 41 of 41: 334 Washington Ave Dowe House History, September 1970
- One mylar sheet containing three photographs taken on June 18, 1998. One photograph depicts John Dowe Jr. in his garden. One photograph depicts the exterior of 334 Washington Avenue in Montgomery, Alabama. One photograph shows the furnishings of a living room (possibly 334 Washington Avenue).
  - One mylar sheet containing two photographs taken on June 18, 1998. One photograph depicts John Dowe Jr. in his garden. One photograph depicts a dining room (possibly 334 Washington Avenue in downtown Montgomery, Alabama), the other photograph shows steps along a brick sidewalk.
  - One mylar sheet containing three photographs. Two of the three photographs were taken in late April or early May 2000. One photograph was taken May 21, 2000. One photograph depicts John Dowe Jr. in his garden. One photograph depicts the side garden at 334 Washington Avenue in Montgomery, Alabama. One photograph shows flowers in the back yard of 334 Washington Avenue in Montgomery, Alabama. One photograph



shows Michael and Donna Goldware, as well as John Dowe, in Cecil McMillan's living room.

- One mylar sheet containing three photographs. Two of the three photographs were taken in late April or early May 2000. One photograph was taken May 21, 2000. One photograph shows John Dowe Jr. posing with an apple blossom amaryllis. Another photograph depicts John Dowe Jr. posing with another amaryllis in the backyard of 334 Washington Avenue. The last photograph depicts Cecil McMillan's living room.
- One mylar sheet containing two photographs taken in April 2000. One photograph shows the side yard at 334 Washington Avenue in downtown Montgomery, Alabama. The other photograph depicts Cecil McMillian's living room.
- One mylar sheet containing two photographs. One photograph was taken on May 21, 2000. The photograph shows Cecil McMillian's garden. The other photograph, taken in April 2000, shows John Dowe Jr. posing with a Bay tree located at 334 Washington Avenue in Montgomery, Alabama.

### **Box 3 of 5**

Series I: Research Files

Subseries II: Financial, Accounting, and Legal Records

Folder 5 of 7: Financial, Accounting, and Legal Records

Folder 6 of 7: Financial, Accounting, and Legal Records

Folder 7 of 7: Financial, Accounting, and Legal Records

Series I: Research Files

Subseries III: John Dowe Will

Folder 1 of 1: John Dowe Will

Series I: Research Files

Subseries IV: Lucie Dowe

Folder 1 of 1: Lucie Dowe

Series I: Research Files

Subseries V: Newspaper Clippings

Folder 1 of 2: Newspaper Clippings

### **Box 4 of 5**

Series I: Research Files

Subseries V: Newspaper Clippings

Folder 2 of 2: Newspaper Clippings

**Box 5 of 5**

Series I: Research Files  
Subseries VI: Oversized Research Files

Series II: Correspondence and Diaries  
Subseries I: General Correspondence ca.1848-2007

**Box 1 of 1**

Folder 1 of 3: General Corresp.; ca. 1848-1911  
Folder 2 of 3: General Corresp.; ca. 1912-1964  
Folder 3 of 3: General Corresp.; ca. 1964-2007

Series II: Correspondence and Diaries  
Subseries II: Corresp.-William + Anna Knox ca. 1903-1924

Folder 1 of 1: Corresp.-William + Anna Knox ca. 1903-1924

Series II: Correspondence and Diaries  
Subseries III: Corresp.-Anita Hall ca. 1910-1923

Folder 1 of 1: Corresp.-Anita Hall ca. 1910-1923

Series II: Correspondence and Diaries  
Subseries IV: Corresp.-Myra Hall ca. 1916

Folder 1 of 1: Corresp.-Myra Hall ca. 1916

Series II: Correspondence and Diaries  
Subseries V: Corresp.-A. P. Cabel ca. 1948

Folder 1 of 1: Corresp.-A. P. Cabel ca. 1948

Series II: Correspondence and Diaries  
Subseries VI: Holiday and Birthday Cards

Folder 1 of 1: Holiday and Birthday Cards

Series II: Correspondence and Diaries  
Subseries VII: Diaries-John J. Dowe, June 12, 1883-?

Folder 1 of 1: Diaries-John J. Dowe, June 12, 1883-?

Series III: Photographs and Other Images  
Subseries I: Photographs

**Box 1 of 4:** Images 3-9, 14-16, 19-20, 24-25, 27, 48, 64, 70-73, 77-80, 84, 89-101, 104-105, 115-116, 118-119, 121-145, 173, 175-207, 209-224, 227-273, 275-285, 287, 289-400

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**Box 3 of 4:** Oversized Images

**Box 4 of 4:** Photograph Identification Materials

Series III: Photographs and Other Images

Subseries II: Postcards

**Box 1 of 2:** Postcards 1, 7-45, 47-52, 54-57, 59-84

**Box 2 of 2:** Postcards 2-6, 46, 53, 58, 85-87

Series IV: Scrapbooks and Photograph Albums

Subseries I: Scrapbooks

**Box 1 of 2**

One 12x15.5in black scrapbook titled "The Ideal Scrapbook"

**Box 2 of 2**

One 11.5x14in scrapbook with dark gold, almost brown cloth backing. The front of the scrapbook has ornate raised detailing in the form of flowers. On the first page is written "From Bert to Maggie Christmas 1881." Scrapbook content consists of newspaper clippings, images of flowers on cardstock, and idealized romantic scenes seemingly from newspapers, magazines, and other printed media.

One 10x12.5in green scrapbook titled "Scrap Book." Content seemingly entirely consists of newspaper clippings regarding various ailments, sicknesses, and the cures for them.

One 11x 14in scrapbook whose backing is made of cardboard made to look like wood. Front Cover has two stripes of chevrons running vertically up and down the front. Between the two chevron strips the scrapbook is titled "Scraps." The scrapbook's content consists of newspaper clippings containing stories about the Catholic church worldwide, as well as news regarding Montgomery, Alabama's Catholic churches. The scrapbook also contains some paper-based, likely mass-produced religious scenes.

One 9x12in leather bound scrapbook containing a child's school notebook, a 1917 blotting calendar with an Asian print, perhaps Japanese, depicting a farmer drawing and carrying water

from a body of water on a moonlit night; as well as various papers, drawings, and writings created by a child early in their education. This is likely John Dowe's (Collection's creator) school materials.

One 9x11in scrapbook with originally white cloth cover. On the scrapbook's front, in green letters, is the title "Baby's Record by Maud Humphrey." This scrapbook is John Dowe's, this collection's creator, baby book. It contains one color illustration on the first page, then thirty-plus black and white illustrations throughout the rest of its pages. It also contains black and white photographs of John Dowe as a baby, his mother holding him during his early infancy, him as a young child, him in his later childhood years, descriptions of his first birthday, first Christmas, first Valentines' Day, descriptions and newspaper clippings of the style of clothes he wore during his first three years of life, and much more.

One 6.5x8.5in black leather-bound scrapbook containing clippings of images depicting various religious scenes, saints, the Virgin Mary, and other Catholic Church associated imagery. Handwritten notes about each image accompany each image. Perhaps this notebook documents some sort of assignment John Dowe had at school, or tracked his religious education.

Series IV: Scrapbooks and Photograph Albums  
Subseries II: Photograph Albums

### **Box 1 of 3**

One 3.75x4.5in red leather bound photograph album. Contains two pictures of two women from the Dowe family.

One 5x7.75in dark red, almost purple, leather bound photograph album. The front cover is decorated with goldleaf like designs of flowers and insects. The middle of the front page of the album is titled "Album" also in goldleaf. The album is empty except for the first page which is titled "Paragon Autograph Album," in a rich, colored design.

One 4.5x6in green leather bound photograph album. It contains very old images, likely dating back to the 1870s, of leaders of the Catholic Church, of the Dowe family, including the original John Dowe that immigrated from Ireland, and other family members related to the Dowe family. Many of the people in the images are identified.

One 5x6in brown leather clad photograph album with a metal clasp. The album contains photographs of presumably Dowe family members. Photographs include tintypes, as well as film-based photographs.

### **Box 2 of 3**

One 8x10in photograph album clad in purple velvet. First page is labelled: Marie Dowe, July 21, 1909. This album contains photographs of presumably Dowe family members, including the original John Dowe that immigrated from Ireland.

### **Box 3 of 3**

One 10x12in three-ring binder filled with plastic encapsulating sheets filled with photographs of Dowe Family vacations to Washington D.C., Quebec City, Canada, and possibly Ireland, as well as other places, possibly in Europe.

One 7x10in black faux leather bound photograph album containing photographs of various Dowe family members, ca. 1908-1911.

One 7x11.5in green hardback clad photograph album. The album's cover has various raised designs on it, including a hearth with a fire in it, with a sailing ship and two vases on the mantel. The front of the album is titled: Photographs. The album contains photographs of family vacations to Yellowstone National Park and England, as well as family members at the Dowe family house in Montgomery, Alabama.

Series V: Publications and Ephemera

Subseries I: Publications

### **Box 1 of 1**

Folder 1 of 5: "Our Baby"

Folder 2 of 5: "The Young Girl's Month of July" (1897)

Folder 3 of 5: "The Infant Jesus of Prague and its Veneration" (1894)

Folder 4 of 5: Assorted Publications

Folder 5 of 5: "Drogheda & the Boyne Valley"

Series V: Publications and Ephemera

Subseries II: Ephemera

### **Box 1 of 3**

Folder 1 of 14: "Lucie Dow Passport"

Folder 2 of 14: Stamp Collection

Folder 3 of 14: Stamp Collection

Folder 4 of 14: Stamp Collection

Folder 5 of 14: Stamp Collection

Folder 6 of 14: Canadian Money

Folder 7 of 14: John Dowe Boy Scouts Ephemera

Folder 8 of 14: Dr. C. G. Laslie Ephemera

Folder 9 of 14: Sarah Elizabeth Nielsen Birth Announcement

Folder 10 of 14: Robert Ivan Gullede, III Birth Announcement

Folder 11 of 14: Matthew Lee Nelson Birth Announcement

Folder 12 of 14: Micah Donovan Birth Announcement

Folder 13 of 14: Elizabeth Deep Birth Announcement

Folder 14 of 14: Ryan Benton Deep Birth Announcement

**Box 2 of 3**

“Saturday Day Evening Post” Covers

Series V: Publications and Ephemera  
Subseries III: Manuscripts

**Box 3 of 3**

Century-Old Landmarks of Montgomery With Guide Map

Box 1 of 1

Folder 1 of 1: “Blade of Grass”