

**Ms. Coll. 88**      **GIBBS BLACKSTOCK FAMILY PAPERS**  
**Papers, 1818 - 1962. 14 boxes and items.**

## **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

On January 28, 1880, Thomas Gibbs Blackstock married Harriet (Hattie) Victoria **Gooderham** (1855-1951) in Toronto. Their children, William (Bill), Thomas (Tommie), Elizabeth (Lizzie), Gibbs, Barbara, George, Harriet (Hat), and Dorothy (Dot), mark the fifth generation of the Gibbs Blackstock family represented in this collection.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

This fonds consists of papers and other records that represent five generations of the family's four main strains: the Tates, Gibbs, Blackstocks and the Gooderhams, and document the relationships between each as well as with friends and acquaintances. The earliest record is an English newspaper dated September 29, 1813, and the latest is a January 16, 1962 newspaper clipping related to George Tate Blackstock. The majority of correspondence and other personal papers were authored by Mary Hodge Blackstock. The papers in this collection were written mainly in Ontario and Quebec, with some from the United States and abroad. They have been arranged into the following series: correspondence, personal papers, newspaper clippings, images/photographs, family trees, notebooks/diaries, artefacts, and oversize material. Correspondence and personal papers have been arranged by author (and recipient); otherwise, documents are organized chronologically.

## **SOURCE OF ACQUISITION**

The Gibbs Blackstock family papers were donated by two descendants of the family. The first deposit came from Barbara Cody on December 27, 1962 and forms MS. Col. 88. The second deposit came from C.M. Blackstock, 30 July 1998 and forms MS. Col. 421, which is not yet arranged and described.

## **ARRANGEMENT**

The first accession of records arrived in folders and boxes arranged by the donor generally by creator, and then chronologically by date of creation. The archivist has imposed arrangement on the documents into the series **mentioned above**. Arrangement within series is chronological where possible; otherwise, arrangement is by form. When in doubt, original order was referred to.

## **NOTES**

Please refer to C.M. Blackstock's published family history, *All the Journey Through* (1997), for a detailed family tree and to the attached sheet for a list of abbreviated names used throughout the finding aid.

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**GIBBS BLACKSTOCK FAMILY PAPERS**

**CONTAINER LIST**

**Box 1**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

This series consists of nine boxes of correspondence exchanged between members of the Gibbs Blackstock family and their acquaintances from 1819 to 1956. The majority of the letters are of a personal nature (and cover topics of family relations, health, religion and travel), but some professional and business letters are also included. Of particular note is correspondence between Canadian poet Archibald Lampman and Mary Elizabeth (Blackstock) Downey. The records in this series are arranged chronologically according to the branches of the family tree, beginning with Mary (Nicholson) Gibbs in what will be regarded as the first generation and ending with letters written by members of the fifth generation. Within each folder, with the exception of Box 5, the letters are arranged chronologically with any undated letters filed first.

[Mary (Nicholson) Gibbs. To Thomas Gibbs. March 26, 1819 – September 30, 1833.]

**Folder 1**

**6 ALS (2 Photocopies)**

[MNG. To Caroline (Tate) Gibbs. February 9, 1836.]

**Folder 2**

**1 ALS**

[John Tate, Jr. To CTG. January 6, 1818 – July 6, 1825.]

**Folders 3-5**

**12 ALS (2 Photocopies)**

[Monkhouse Tate. To CTG. June 19, 1818 – February 6, 1839.]

**Folder 6**

**7 ALS (1 Photocopy)**

[Philip Gibbs, Jr. To TG. August 17, 1821 – March 29, 1837.]

**Folder 7**

**4 ALS**

[Silvanus Gillard. To TG and CTG. April 7, 1820 – June 23, 1824.]

**Folder 8**

**4 ALS**

[John Gibbs. To TG. October 28, 1830 – August 18, 1849.]

**Folders 9-10**

**4 ALS**

[John Gibbs. To Joseph and Caroline (Gibbs) Collins. January 29, 1849.]

**Folder 11**

**1 ALS (Photocopy)**

[Joseph Gibbs. To TG. September 23, 18??]

**Folder 12**                    **1 ALS**

[Benjamin Gibbs. To TG. August 9, 1836.]

**Folder 13**                    **1 ALS (Photocopy)**

**Box 2**                        **CORRESPONDENCE**

[TG. To CTG. March 28, 1849.]

**Folder 1**                    **1 ALS**

[Newton. To TG(?). December 19, 1850.]

**Folder 2**                    **1 ALS**

[Unknown. To TG. April 7, 1820.]

**Folder 3**                    **1 ALS**

[CTG. To Caroline (Gibbs) Collins. March 9, 1843 – September 3, 1872.]

**Folders 4-5**                **26 ALS (2 Photocopies)**

[CTG. To Sarah Ketland (Gibbs) Gooderham. July 6, 1870 – October 19, 1872.]

**Folder 6**                    **2 ALS**

[CTG. To Mary Hodge (Gibbs) Blackstock. March 24, 1854 – September 25, 1872.]

**Folders 7-11**              **73 ALS**

[CTG. To William Schenck Blackstock. June 28, 1865 – December 13, 1867.]

**Folder 12**                **2 ALS**

[CTG. To Amelia (Gibbs) Lobb. August 20, 1855.]

**Folder 13**                **1 ALS**

This letter is a copy Thomas Nicholson Gibbs hand-wrote and sent to his sister, AGL.

[CTG. To Emily (Gibbs) Holt. 1863(?) – August 29, 1872.]

**Folder 14**                **2 ALS**

The letter dated August 29, 1872, is a hand-written copy.

[CTG. To Caroline (Gillard) Dixon. September 24, 1862.]

**Folder 15**                    **1 ALS**

[CTG. Misc. loose leaves. 1872]

**Folder 16**                    **2 Leaves**

[E. Matilda Ranson. To CTG. February 25, 1861.]

**Folder 17**                    **1 ALS**

[Caroline Warren. To CTG. March 27, 1826.]

**Folder 18**                    **1 ALS (Photocopy)**

[Theodore Wheeler. To CTG.]

**Folder 19**                    **1 ALS**

[Unknown. To Caroline (Tate) Gibbs.]

**Folder 20**                    **1 ALS**

A poem that begins: "Leave your cause for God to try...". It is incomplete.

[Elizabeth Lobb. To TG. September 14, 1851.]

**Folder 21**                    **1 ALS**

[EL. To TG(?). December 15, 1871.]

**Folder 22**                    **1 ALS**

[EL. To CTG. March 1, 1871.]

**Folder 23**                    **1 ALS**

**Box 3**                        **CORRESPONDENCE**

[M. Clayton. To Joseph Collins. October 19, 1868 – December 1, 1871.]

**Folder 1**                    **2 ALS**

[TNG. To CTG. February 3, 1872 – September 4, 1872.]

**Folder 2**                    **3 ALS**

[TNG. To Joseph Collins. February 8, 1842.]

**Folder 3**                    **1 ALS**

[TNG. To William Henry Gibbs. February 8, 1842 – December 30, 1859.]

**Folder 4**                                **4 ALS (3 Photocopies)**

[TNG. To MHB. March 6, 1857 – June 13, 1877.]

**Folders 5-6**                            **30 ALS**

[TNG. To WSB. August 13, 1860 – September 8, 1866.]

**Folder 7**                                **6 ALS**

[W.R. Dixon. To TNG. October 13, 1870.]

**Folder 8**                                **1 ALS**

[WHG. To CTG. March 14, 1864 – June 12, 1872.]

**Folder 9**                                **2 ALS**

[WHG. To MHB. November 25, 1870 – March 1, 1880.]

**Folder 10**                              **13 ALS**

[WHG. To WSB. July 26, 1862.]

**Folder 11**                              **1 ALS**

[WHG. To TGB(?). October 10, 1870 – December 7, 1870.]

**Folder 12**                              **2 ALS**

[WHG. Various. July 26, 1880 – January 10, 1880.]

**Folder 13**                              **15 Transcribed**

[WHG. To Mr. Cameron. November 25, 1878.]

**Folder 14**                              **1 ALS**

[WHG. To "Friend". August 21, 1878.]

**Folder 15**                              **1 ALS**

[SKG. To MHB. December 1, 1878 – ca. April 1883.]

**Folder 16**                              **6 ALS**

[SKG. To WSB. February 18, 1879.]

**Folder 17**                    **1 ALS**

[SKG. To TGB. April 23, 1879.]

**Folder 18**                    **1 ALS**

[SKG. To GTB. April 5, 1875.]

**Folder 19**                    **1 ALS**

[EGH. To CTG. December 9, 1859 – December 27, 1865.]

**Folder 20**                    **6 ALS**

[EGH. To MHB(?). March 16, 1867.]

**Folder 21**                    **1 ALS**

[EGH. Misc. loose leaf. 1862(?).]

**Folder 22**                    **1 Leaf**

[CGD. To CTG(?). January 31, 1842 – March 25, 1856.]

**Folder 23**                    **2 ALS**

[James Newcomen Gibbs. To MNG. September 10, 1834 – September 19, 1837(?).]

**Folder 24**                    **4 ALS (1 Photocopy), 2 Transcribed**

[JNG. To TG. September 27, 1855.]

**Folder 25**                    **1 ALS**

[Frederick Weymouth Gibbs. To WSB. May 31, 1888 - September 29, 1894.]

**Folder 26**                    **4 ALS**

[FWG. To Caroline Jane (Blackstock) Downey(?). August 8, 1894.]

**Folder 27**                    **1 ALS**

[FWG. To Donald Downey. May 21, 1894 – December 22, 1894.]

**Folder 28**                    **7 ALS**

[FWG. To Miss Burnell. October 13, 1870.]

**Folder 29**                    **1 ALS**

[Cecilia V. Johnson. To Lucy (Schroeder) Dyer. December 16, 1897 – February 19, 1898.]

**Folder 30**                      **3 Transcribed**

[Rev.(?) Weymouth. To TG and CTG. July 4, 1825.]

**Folder 31**                      **1 ALS**

**Box 4**                          **CORRESPONDENCE**

[MHB. To CTG. April 9, 1860 – February 26, 1872.]

**Folder 1**                      **7 ALS**

[MHB. To TNG. July 4, 1866 – March 11, 1883.]

**Folder 2**                      **4 ALS**

[MHB. To SKG. November 25, 1892.]

**Folder 3**                      **1 ALS**

[MHB. To WSB. 1864 – October 19, 1904.]

**Folders 4-8**                    **75 ALS**

[MHB. To EGH. March 20, 1876 – October 22, 1876.]

**Folder 9**                      **4 ALS**

[MHB. To “Sister”. January 6, 1874 – July 3, 1876.]

**Folder 10**                    **4 ALS**

[MHB. To TGB. April 24, 1867 – October 20, 1907.]

**Folders 11-16**                **86 ALS**

[MHB. To Amelia Eliza Blackstock. August 11, 1868 – June 3, 1891.]

**Folders 17-19**                **47 ALS**

[MHB. To GTB. September 15, 1868 – December 31, 1900.]

**Folders 20-23**                **53 ALS**

[MHB. To TGB and GTB. October 10, 1871.]

**Folder 24**                    **1 ALS**



[MHB. To “son”. February 10, 1891 – February 9, 1899.]

**Folder 25**                    **2 ALS**

[MHB. To CJB. Undated – March 26, 1884.]

**Folder 26**                    **6 ALS**

[MHB. To DD. December 10, 1879 – December 13, 1888.]

**Folder 27**                    **2 ALS**

[MHB. To Mary Elizabeth (Blackstock) McKeggie. July 13, 1887 – March 8, 1898.]

**Folder 28**                    **8 ALS, 3 Transcribed**

[MHB. To CJB and MEB. Undated – January 31, 1888.]

**Folder 29**                    **5 ALS**

[MHB. To “children”. January 1, 1866 – July 15, 1870.]

**Folder 30**                    **5 ALS**

[MHB. To Mrs. Huston. July 15, 1887.]

**Folder 31**                    **1 ALS**

[MHB. To Mrs. Roblin. April 29, 1858.]

**Folder 32**                    **1 ALS**

[MHB (WSB). To TGB. November 11, 1901.]

**Folder 33**                    **1 ALS**

This is a copy of a letter sent by WSB to TGB hand-written by MHB, apparently for her own collection of correspondence.

[MHB (Unknown). To WSB.]

**Folder 34**                    **1 ALS**

This is a copy of a letter sent by an unknown friend to WSB hand-written by MHB, apparently for her own collection of correspondence.

[MHB. Misc. correspondence. Various dates.]

**Folder 35**                    **13 Leaves**

[LSD. To MHB. March 3, 1888 – March 14, 1898.]

**Folder 36**                                **2 ALS, 1 Transcribed**

[John Harvey. To MHB. February 28, 1906.]

**Folder 37**                                **1 ALS**

**Box 5**                                    **CORRESPONDENCE**

**1 Item**                                Box 5 contains a box of letters sent to, and kept together by, MHB at the time of her husband, WSB's, death. The box holds 21 letters and cards, 1 telegram, and several pages of notes made by MHB.

**Box 6**                                    **CORRESPONDENCE**

[WSB. To Jane (Chambers) Blackstock(?). November 26, 1902.]

**Folder 1**                                **1 ALS**

[WSB. To James Gooderham. May 7, 1879.]

**Folder 2**                                **1 ALS**

[WSB. To MHB. Undated – November 1904.]

**Folders 3-8**                                **90 ALS**

The first letter in this file is an undated marriage proposal.

[WSB. To TGB. October 16, 1869 – August 17, 1874.]

**Folder 9**                                **14 ALS (1 Copy), 1 Transcribed(?)**

[WSB. To AEB. October 18, 1889.]

**Folder 10**                                **1 ALS**

[WSB. To GTB. February 15, 1879 – September 21, 1900.]

**Folder 11**                                **8 ALS**

[WSB. To CJB. October 20, 1890 – May 1, 1894.]

**Folder 12**                                **2 ALS**

[WSB. To MEB. 1887(?) – October 23, 1901.]

**Folder 13**                                **4 ALS**

[WSB. To "Son". April 7, 1874.]

**Folder 14**                    **1 ALS**

[WSB. To P. Edgar. January 15, 1902.]

**Folder 15**                    **1 ALS**

[WSB. To Wentworth. August 20, 1873.]

**Folder 16**                    **1 ALS**

[George M. Blackstock. To WSB. August 3, 1905.]

**Folder 17**                    **1 ALS**

[William Walter Schenck. To WSB. August 1873.]

**Folder 18**                    **1 Note**

[T. Brock. To WSB. March 3, 1880.]

**Folder 19**                    **1 ALS**

[E.A. Chown. To WSB. January 5, 1902.]

**Folder 20**                    **1 TLS**

This letter is in regards to a list of proposed charter members of the Canadian Methodist Historical Society.

[Thomas Coule. To WSB. December 29, 1890.]

**Folder 21**                    **1 ALS**

[E.B. Harper. To WSB. August 17, 1901.]

**Folder 22**                    **1 ALS**

[L.B. Howard. To WSB. August 29, 1873.]

**Folder 23**                    **1 ALS**

[Eden P. Johnson. To WSB. February 17, 1865.]

**Folder 24**                    **1 ALS**

[J.A. Matheson. To WSB. April 26, 1861.]

**Folder 25**                    **1 ALS**

[Prof. James Mavor. To WSB. December 3, 1905.]

**Folder 26**                    **1 ALS**

[Rev. T.F.R. Mercein. To WSB. 1855 – December 28, 1855.]

**Folder 27**                    **3 ALS**

[Dr. Punshon. To WSB. October 30, 1870.]

**Folder 28**                    **1 ALS**

[James(?) Ridout. To WSB. August 2, 1850.]

**Folder 29**                    **1 ALS**

[W. Cameron Smith. To WSB. December 3, 1891.]

**Folder 30**                    **1 ALS**

[Various. To WSB. May 1885.]

**Folder 31**                    **6 ALS**

This file consists of six testimonials written for WSB for his application to the position of Permanent Secretary of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

**Box 7**                        **CORRESPONDENCE**

[Charles Gibbs. To “relatives”. July 30, 1862.]

**Folder 1**                    **1 ALS**

[CG. To GTB. January 1905]

**Folder 2**                    **3 ALS**

Included in this file is a letter written by CG to GTB, as well as two copies of letters (one from T.E. Kaiser to CG, and one from CG in response to T.E. Kaiser) hand-written by CG and sent to GTB.

[TGB. To WSB. January 25, 1868 – February 22, 1888.]

**Folder 3**                    **20 ALS**

[TGB. To MHB. ca. 1866 – July 1903.]

**Folders 4-12**                **134 ALS**

[TGB. To AEB. March 31, 1872 – January 2, 1878.]

**Folder 13**                    **3 ALS**

[TGB. GTB. July 20, 1878 – January 29, 1893.]

**Folder 14**                    **3 ALS**

[C.R.W. Biggar. To TGB. December 13, 1905.]

**Folder 15**                    **1 ALS**

[Harriet Victoria (Gooderham) Blackstock. To H.J. Cody. May 13, 1919.]

**Folder 16**                    **1 ALS**

**Box 8**                        **CORRESPONDENCE**

[AEB. To MHB. September 11, 18?? – July 25, 1873.]

**Folder 1**                    **5 ALS**

[GTB. To WSB. July 25, 1873 – October 23, 1878.]

**Folder 2**                    **6 ALS**

[GTB. To MHB. January 21, 1871 – September 1908.]

**Folders 3-8**                **95 ALS**

[GTB. To TGB. January 10, 1877 – July 18, 1878.]

**Folder 9**                    **3 ALS**

[GTB. To AEB. July 17, 1872.]

**Folder 10**                  **1 ALS**

[GTB. To CJB. May 21, 1877 – March 20, 1884.]

**Folder 11**                  **5 ALS**

[GTB. To DD. August 1, 1877.]

**Folder 12**                  **1 ALS**

[Edith Gibbs. To GTB. June 26, 1904.]

**Folder 13**                  **1 ALS**

[James Bryce. To GTB. July 2, 1903.]

**Folder 14**                    **1 ALS**

[Corbitt. To GTB. July 6, 1892.]

**Folder 15**                    **1 ALS**

[Ethel Johnson. To GTB. August 16, 1892.]

**Folder 16**                    **1 ALS**

[Dr. P.V. Pierce. To GTB. September 3, 1878.]

**Folder 17**                    **1 ALS**

[E.H. Pratt. To GTB. February 27, 1892 – June 6, 1892.]

**Folder 18**                    **2 TLS**

[Emma Moulton (Fraser) Blackstock. To MHB(?). July 20, 1888.]

**Folder 19**                    **1 ALS**

[EFB. To GTB. Undated – September 28, 1894.]

**Folder 20**                    **14 ALS**

[EFB. To MEB. May 16, 1888.]

**Folder 21**                    **1 ALS**

[CJB. To GTB. November 17, 1909.]

**Folder 22**                    **1 TLS**

[W.T. Scholefield(?). To CJB.]

**Folder 23**                    **1 TLS**

[M.B. Thoreau(?). To CJB. January 23, 1897.]

**Folder 24**                    **1 TLS**

[DD. To “Mr. Blackstock”. April 14, 1879.]

**Folder 25**                    **1 ALS**

[MEB. To MHB. February 1879 – February 26, 1909.]

**Folder 26**                    **2 ALS**

[MEB. To AEB. October 4, 1885.]

**Folder 27**                    **1 ALS**

["The Lampman Letters". Undated.]

**Folder 28**                    **2 Leaves**

This is an inventory of the letters exchanged between MEB and Archibald Lampman, his sister, and his wife.

[Archibald Lampman. To MEB. 18?? – January 1, 1896.]

**Folder 29**                    **14 ALS**

[Annie Lampman. To MEB. January 8, 1885 – April 26, 1891.]

**Folder 30**                    **8 ALS**

[Mrs. Lampman(?). To MEB. September 26, 1884 – April 10, 1889.]

**Folder 31**                    **3 ALS**

[Herbert McKeggie. To AEB. August 15, 1898.]

**Folder 32**                    **1 ALS**

[HM. To MEB. July 18, 1898.]

**Folder 33**                    **1 ALS**

[T. McKeggie. To MEB. July 12, 1888.]

**Folder 34**                    **1 ALS**

[Lieut. Col. Hill. Unknown.]

**Folder 35**                    **1 Note**

[Marion Lobb Crease. To Barbara Blackstock. December 1957 (?).]

**Folder 36**                    **1 Note**

**Box 9**                        **CORRESPONDENCE**

[BB. To "Aunts". January 19, 1919.]

**Folder 1**                    **1 ALS**

[BB. To C.M.R. Morgan. June 5, 1916 – June 14, 1916.]

**Folder 2**                                **2 Notes**

[BB. Misc. loose leaves. April 26, 1902 – Undated.]

**Folder 3**                                **1 Leaf, 1 Envelope**

[Leslie M. Frost. To Mrs. HJC. October 20, 1965.]

**Folder 4**                                **1 TLS**

Included with this letter is a memorandum entitled, “Memories of a Ninety-Year-Old” by Mrs. W. Garnett, with a reference to “a Mr. Gooderham”.

[Jean Haddow. To Mrs. H.JC. May 13, 1956.]

**Folder 5**                                **1 ALS**

[Gladys(?). To “Mother”.]

**Folder 6**                                **1 ALS**

**Box 10**                                **PERSONAL PAPERS**

This series consists of one box of the personal papers. The papers cover a wide range of material including recipes, financial notes, articles, and sermons, with a date range from the 1870s to 1951. Also present are Archibald Lampman’s hand-written drafts of poems. Brief descriptions are provided for the contents of each folder. The records in this series are arranged chronologically, first by generation of family member who authored the papers, then by the date of the document.

[CTG. ca. 1870s.]

**Folder 1**                                **1 Leaf**

Hand-written recipes.

[CTG. 1873, 1884.]

**Folder 2**                                **6 Leaves**

Memorandums regarding the estate of TG.

[CTG. Various dates.]

**Folder 3**                                **1 Leaf**

Miscellaneous personal papers.



[SKG.]

**Folder 4**

**1 Leaf**

A poem entitled, "To My Father", by Mrs. Emily Judson.

[SKG(?). May 14, 1879.]

**Folder 5**

**1 Folded Leaf**

Funeral service announcement of James Gooderham.

[MHB. March 22, 1848.]

**Folder 6**

**1 Leaf**

School notes written by MHB at the Girl's Academy at Cobourg.

[MHB.]

**Folder 7**

**5 Leaves**

Birth and death dates of TG, CTG and their children recorded by MHB.

[MHB. ca. 1884.]

**Folder 8**

**1 Leaf**

Memorandum regarding the estate of TG.

[MHB. ca. October 1905.]

**Folder 9**

**5 Leaves, 1 Note**

This speech, "In Memoriam. W.S. Blackstock, D. D.", was written by Dr. Withrow and given at the funeral of WSB.

[MHB.]

**Folder 10**

**1 Folded Leaf, 2 Leaves**

Misc. personal papers.

[WSB.]

**Folder 11**

**5 Leaves**

Autobiographical notes.

[WSB.]

**Folder 12**                      **16 Folded Leaves**

Draft of a fictional story written by WSB.

[WSB.]

**Folder 13**                      **11 Leaves**

An article written by WSB entitled, “Beginning Life in the Backwoods.”

[WSB.]

**Folder 14**                      **11 Leaves**

An article written by WSB entitled, “Lay Preachers and the Part They Played in the Making of this Country”.

[WSB.]

**Folder 15**                      **5 Leaves**

An article written by WSB entitled, “Leaves from My Portfolio – Leaving Home.”

[WSB.]

**Folder 16**                      **23 Leaves**

An article written by WSB entitled, “Leaves from the History of the Making of Canada.”

[WSB.]

**Folder 17**                      **9 Leaves**

An article written by WSB entitled, “A Methodist Historical Society.”

[WSB.]

**Folder 18**                      **16 Leaves**

Various incomplete sermons.

[WSB.]

**Folder 19**                      **6 Leaves**

Notes for the obituary of “Mr. Gibbs”.

[WSB. ca. 1861.]

**Folder 20**

**1 Leaf**

Printed lines that were sung upon WSB's departure from the Wesleyan Church, Three Rivers.

[WSB. June 22, 1894.]

**Folder 21**

**1 Leaf**

Official document from the Foreign Office London given to WSB during his travels in Europe.

[WSB. December 1894.]

**Folder 22**

**3 Leaves, 1 Note**

A transcribed copy of a memorandum written by WSB regarding his family history. See his notebook for the original.

[WSB. 1895.]

**Folder 23**

**16 Leaves**

Misc. letters and personal notes made by WSB on his trip through Europe.

[WSB. December 1896.]

**Folder 24**

**1 Leaf**

Copy of poem given to WSB by its author, Bernard McEvoy.

[WSB.]

**Folder 25**

**1 Leaf**

Certificate of donation made by WSB to Thanksgiving Fund, Toronto.

[WSB. June 9, 1850.]

**Folder 26**

**1 Leaf**

Certificate given to WSB upon being ordained a Minister in the Wesleyan-Methodist Church in Canada.

[WSB. October 4, 1852.]

**Folder 27**

**1 Leaf, 1 Note**

Certificate of WSB's donation to Victoria College, Cobourg.

[WSB.]

**Folder 28**

**7 Leaves**

Misc. personal papers.

[TGB. ca. 1869.]

**Folder 29**

**5 Leaves**

Description of trip to Dodge City, US, written by TGB.

[TGB. December 1870.]

**Folder 30**

**3 Leaves**

Testimonials written about TGB by his teachers at Upper Canada College.

[TGB. November 1894.]

**Folder 31**

**4 Leaves**

A transcribed copy of notes from moose hunt trip written by TGB.

[HVB. January 28, 1880.]

**Folder 32**

**1 Leaf**

Wedding invitation from the marriage of George Gooderham and Harriet Dean.

[HVB. April 29, 1914.]

**Folder 33**

**1 Leaf**

Notice regarding HVB's donation of an organ to St. Paul's Church, Toronto, in memory of her husband, TGB.

[CJB. February 20, 1898.]

**Folder 34**

**1 Leaf**

A printed poem written by CJD for her mother, MHB.

[Blackstock. 1947.]

**Folder 35**

**18 Leaves, 9 Notes**

Includes inventory of books previously held in the Blackstock library.

[Archibald Lampman.]

**Folder 36**                      **2 Leaves, 1 Note**

Drafts of poems hand-written by Archibald Lampman.

[Misc.]

**Folder 37**                      **6 Leaves**

[Unknown.]

**Folder 38**                      **5 Leaves**

Incomplete character sketch of “Uncle John” by an unknown author.

[Unknown. December 1876.]

**Folder 39**                      **1 Leaf**

Death notice of EGH.

[Unknown. August 28, 1881.]

**Folder 40**                      **1 Booklet**

Printed sermon that was given after the funeral of W. Gooderham by Rev. Alexander Sanson.

[Unknown. ca. March 14, 1897.]

**Folder 41**                      **9 Leaves, 2 Notes**

“Methodism from Forty to Sixty Years Ago in Western Ontario.”

[Unknown. January 1919.]

**Folder 42**                      **1 Leaf**

Death notice of CJB.

[Unknown. October 7, 1951.]

**Folder 43**                      **1 Leaf**

St. Paul’s Church, Toronto, bulletin including “In Memoriam” for HVB.

**Box 11**                    **NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS**

This series consists of one box of newspaper clippings regarding, and saved by, various members of the Gibbs Blackstock family. The clippings are mainly wedding, birth and death notices spanning from 1856 to approximately 1952. They are arranged chronologically by date of publication with miscellaneous clippings filed last.

[“The Late Rev. Samuel Nicholson.” *The Plymouth Journal*. March 20, 1856.]

**Folder 1**                    **1 Folded Leaf**

[February 11, 1871.]

**Folder 2**                    **1 Clipping**

[*Argus* (Oakville). ca. October 1873(?).]

**Folder 3**                    **1 Clipping**

Death notice of Ann Plewis.

[“Obituaries. Mrs. Thomas Gibbs.” ca. 1874(?).]

**Folder 4**                    **2 Leaves (Typewritten copy)**

[1877.]

**Folder 5**                    **3 Clippings**

Marriage announcements of Charles L. Gibbs to Carrie Thompson.

[ca. 1878.]

**Folder 6**                    **1 Clipping**

Advertisement for a house in the Annex, Toronto. Clipping found with the GTB papers.

[“Cathedral Young Men’s Association.” ca. 1878.]

**Folder 7**                    **1 Clipping**

[“Hon. T.N. Gibbs.” ca. 1883.]

**Folder 8**                    **2 Clippings**

[“Death of the Hon. T.N. Gibbs.” April 9, 1883.]

**Folder 9**                    **1 Clipping**

[“Death of Hon. Mr. Gibbs.” *The Toronto Mail*. April 9, 1883.]

**Folder 10**                      **1 Clipping**

[“The Last Sad Rites. Funeral of ‘Hon. T.N. Gibbs at Oshawa.” April 11, 1883.]

**Folder 11**                      **1 Clipping**

[“Obituaries. Cruikshank, Eleanor Blackstock.” September 1866.]

**Folder 12**                      **1 Clipping**

[“Births. McKeggie.” (Barrie). December 22, 1892.]

**Folder 13**                      **1 Clipping**

[“Bequests to the Royal Family”. *The Western Morning News*. March 24, 1898.]

**Folder 14**                      **1 Clipping**

[(Plymouth). March 24, 1898.]

**Folder 15**                      **1 Clipping**

[(Chicago). April 1898.]

**Folder 16**                      **1 Leaf (Typewritten copy)**

[*Life*. April 4, 1901.]

**Folder 17**                      **1 Periodical, 1 Leaf (Photocopy)**

This includes a published letter written to the magazine by a young BB.

[“The Gibbises in Politics.” “Succumbed to Heart Failure. Death of W.H. Gibbs, Formerly M.P. and Alderman.” *The Globe* (Toronto). November 6, 1902.]

**Folder 18**                      **1 Clipping**

[“Death of Mrs. Gibbs. Prominent Delegate to Woman’s National Council Died To-day” and various. June 1903.]

**Folder 19**                      **6 Clippings**

[“Mrs. W.S. Blackstock.” February 1910.]

**Folder 20**                      **1 Clipping**

[“Miss Barbara Blackstock.” ca. 1924(?).]

**Folder 21**                      **1 Clipping**

Includes an image of BB.

[“Mrs. Thos. G. Blackstock. Was Member of Noted Family.” September 15, 1951.]

**Folder 22**                      **1 Clipping**

[“Noble Organ at St. Paul’s Blends Power with Dignity.” April 7, 1952.]

**Folder 23**                      **1 Clipping**

[Misc.]

**Folder 24**                      **26 Clippings**

Clippings in regard to various members of the Gibbs Blackstock family.

[Misc.]

**Folder 25**                      **6 Clippings**

Clippings in regard to unknown friends and relations of the Gibbs Blackstock family.

**Box 11**                      **IMAGES/PHOTOGRAPHS**

This series consists of seven images and photographs documenting the business and personal lives of the Gibbs Blackstock family from about 1860 to 1939. The types of records in this series include photocopied images, black and white photographs, and a colour souvenir post card. Brief descriptions of the creatorship and content of the images/photographs are provided. The records are arranged chronologically.

[South Oshawa Mills, The Property of the Messrs. Gibbs. ca. 1860]

**Folder 26**                      **1 Image (Photocopy)**

Mill Street. Copied from Tremaine Ontario County Map 1860.

[John Warren, Esq., Proprietor. ca. 1860.]

**Folder 27**                      **1 Image (Photocopy)**

Oshawa Mills, King Street West. Copied from Tremaine Ontario County Map 1860.





[MNG. 1833-1834.]

**Item 1**                                **1 Notebook**

[MEB. 1883.]

**Item 2**                                **1 Diary**

[WSB. December 1894.]

**Item 3**                                **1 Notebook**

**Box 13**                                **ARTEFACTS**

This series consists of eight three-dimensional objects donated with, and related to, the Gibbs Blackstock family papers.

**Item 1**                                **1 Lock of hair**

An envelope of MHB's hair cut February 26, 1879.

**Item 2**                                **1 Lock of hair**

An envelope of TNG's hair cut after his death.

**Item 3**                                **1 Lock of hair**

An envelope of MEB's hair cut in 1888.

**Item 4**                                **Dried flowers**

An envelope of dried flowers sent by HVB for Tommie Blackstock's funeral.

**Item 5**                                **1 Eyeglass case, 1 pair eyeglasses : black, metal-rimmed**

**Item 6**                                **1 Clip**

**Item 7**                                **1 Wallet : brown, leather**

A wallet with a calling card for "Le Baron G. de Kleydorff" inside it.

**Item 8**                                **1 Folder**

A three sided folder labelled "Personal. Miscellaneous" and the name "Gooderham, M-(?)".

**Box 14****OVERSIZE**

This series consists of one box of material related to the previous series, but in oversize formats. They are stored together, but arranged by correspondence (1819 to 1837), newspaper clippings (1813-1962) and family tree. Please see previous series descriptions for more information.

**OVERSIZE – CORRESPONDENCE**

[MNG. To TG. October 16, 1819.]

**Folder 1****1 ALS**

[MNG. To TG. January 28, 1823.]

**Folder 2****1 ALS**

[MNG. To TG. February 16, 1830.]

**Folder 3****1 ALS**

[MNG. To CTG. August 21, 1823.]

**Folder 4****1 ALS**

[MNG. To “My Dear Children”. September 14, 1826.]

**Folder 5****1 ALS**

[PG, Jr. To TG. March 29, 1837.]

**Folder 6****1 ALS**

[PG, Jr. To TG. November 18, 1837.]

**Folder 7****1 ALS****OVERSIZE – NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS**

[*The Morning Chronicle* (London). September 29, 1813.]

**Folder 8****1 Periodical**

[*The Morning Chronicle* (London). April 9, 1814.]

**Folder 9****1 Periodical**

[*The Christian Guardian*. February 11, 1880.]

**Folder 10****1 Folded Leaf**

[*Bay City Daily Tribune*. February 12, 1880.]

**Folder 11**                                **1 Folded Leaf**

[*Evening Press*. February 25, 1880.]

**Folder 12**                                **1 Folded Leaf**

[*Bay City Daily Tribune*. February 26, 1880.]

**Folder 13**                                **1 Folded Leaf**

[“The Mysterious Wedding.” *Grip*. March 27, 1880.]

**Folder 14**                                **1 Folded Leaf**

[“Where is Mr. Downey?” *The Evening Telegram* (Toronto). October 21, 1889.]

**Folder 15**                                **1 Clipping**

[*The Financial News*. May 8, 1903.]

**Folder 16**                                **1 Folded Leaf**

[*Mail and Empire* (Toronto). November 2, 1905.]

**Folder 17**                                **1 Folded Leaf**

[“Toronto has grown up, but its people forget that it is not a village.” *Globe and Mail*. December 16, 1937.]

**Folder 18**                                **1 Clipping**

[“The Gallows Ballad of J.R. Birchall.” *Globe and Mail*. January 26, 1962.]

**Folder 19**                                **1 Clipping**

**OVERSIZE – FAMILY TREES**

[“Clan Mac Nichol, or Nicholson.”]

**Folder 20**                                **1 Leaf**