

Hallowell, James S. 1821-1886.

3 boxes, (#132-132B), .83 linear feet.

Biographical/Historical Note: James S. Hallowell was the founder of the Alexandria Female Seminary. The Seminary operated from 1848 to 1860. Between the years 1842 and 1846, James S. Hallowell and his brother, Caleb, were principals of the Alexandria Boarding School. Caleb and James were nephews of Benjamin Hallowell, who founded Alexandria Boarding School in 1824 and was central to the establishment of the Alexandria Lyceum and the Virginia American Water Company.

Scope and Content Notes: The James S. Hallowell Collection consists of papers from the Alexandria Boarding School (1824 - ?) including: correspondence from parents to the school, minutes, and catalogs. Also in the collection are the regulations and catalogs of the Alexandria Female Seminary (1848-1860). Additionally there are class notes and exercises (of undetermined origin), a report card, and personal diary books from James S. Hallowell and Mary [S.] Hallowell.

Series Descriptions:

Series I, **Alexandria Boarding School**, is divided into three subseries. Series is organized chronologically.

Catalogs, 1842 and 1844

Minutes, 1840-1843

Correspondence, 1842-1846

Series II, **Alexandria Female Seminary**, consists of two subseries. Series is organized chronologically.

Regulations

Catalogs, 1849-1859

Series III, **Instructional/Class Materials**, is divided into two subseries.

Geometry Problems

Notebook Entries

Series IV, **Diaries** consists of personal diary books of James S. Hallowell (for 1853-1877) and Mary [S.] Hallowell (for 1863). (Mary Hallowell was probably Benjamin Hallowell's daughter.)

Series V, **Pictures** consists of a water color portrait of James S. Hallowell (1821-1886), and a photographic portrait of Anne Gilpin Stabler.

Related Materials: Bio.-Hallowell Family-VF. Hallowell School VF. VF Schools Collection, BOX 240 and BOX 240A. Prints, Drawings and Photographs Collection, Lloyd House, North Washington Street, Box 109. The watercolor and photographs in **Series V, Images**, have been transferred to the Hallowell Collection of the Photographic Collection.

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Series I: Alexandria Boarding School

Subseries: Catalogs, 1842 and 1844

<u>BOX#</u>	<u>FILE#</u>	<u>FILE TITLE</u>
132	1	Alexandria Boarding School (ABS): Catalogs. Circular Of The Alexandria Boarding School For The Eighteenth Session,...1842.
	2	ABS: Catalogs. Circular Of The Alexandria Boarding School For The Eighteenth Session,...1842. Note: Contains illustration of the school, east face.
	3	ABS: Catalogs. Circular Of The Alexandria Boarding School For The Twentieth Annual Session,...1844.

Subseries: Minutes, 1840-1843.

4	Minutes. Minute Book A, 1840-1843
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Subseries: Correspondence, 1842-1846

5	Alexandria Board School (ABS): Correspondence, 1842-1846. [W.S. Jones] on behalf of John Armfield to Mr. Hallowell, July 1842 RE: Inquiry about school on behalf of John Armfield
6	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Thomas Martin to Benjamin Hallowell Esq., Dec. 3, 1842. RE: "brother in law," Richard P. Hall
7	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Genl. J.M.. Hernandez to Messrs. Caleb S. Hallowell and Brother, Dec. 7, 1842. RE: Payment

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Subseries: Correspondence, 1842-1846

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132	8	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Genl. J.M.. Hernandez to Messrs. Caleb Hallowell and Brother, Jan. 1843. RE: Payment for sons, Martin and John
	9	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. [J. Catran] to Benjamin Hallowell, Feb. 27, 1843. RE: Master Alexander Hanna
	10	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. S.J.S. Brown to Mr. Caleb S. Hallowell, March 1843. RE: Whereabouts of son
	11	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Genl. J.M.. Hernandez to Messrs. Caleb S. Hallowell and Brother, March 1843. RE: Son, John
	12	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Genl. J.M.. Hernandez to Messrs. Caleb Hallowell and Brother, April 14, 1843. RE: Son, John
	13	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. M.D. Dummett to Caleb S. Hallowell and Brother, April 26, 1843. RE: Son, Edward
	14	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Henry Fairfax to Mr. [C.S. and James] Hallowell, April 30, 1843. RE: Son, John and payment
	15	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Susan Wade to Mr. Hallowell, May, 1843. RE: Grandson, Joseph Wade

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Subseries: Correspondence, 1842-1846

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132	16	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. William Hunter to Messrs. C. and J. Hallowell, June 4, 1843. RE: Payment
	17	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. E.S. Kimmel to Caleb S. Hallowell, July 1843. RE: Early dismissal of son
	18	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. L.H. Betton to C.S. Hallowell and Brother, July 14, 1843. RE: "James," studies, vacation plans
	19	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Reverend G.L. Machenheimer to Caleb Hallowell Esq., Oct. 1843.
	20	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. M.M. McGarry to Messrs. Hallowell, Principals, Dec. 1843. RE: An academy in Warrenton, VA.
	21	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Hon. E. Cross, Rep., from Arkansas to C.S. Hallowell Esq., Dec. 1843. RE: R.H. Johnson, returning to school, late
	22	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Hon. Cave Johnson, House of Representatives, to Mr. Hallowell, Dec. 1843. RE: Excuse for "our young friend"
	23	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Joseph Bryan to Messrs. Hallowell, Dec. 1843. RE: Son of Col. [Saffarrans] for whom Bryan was guardian

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Subseries: Correspondence, 1842-1846

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132	24	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Richard Johnson, Willie B. Dortch, Louis Kinzer, students, to Messrs. Caleb Hallowell and Brother, Dec. 25, 1843. RE: Departure for vacation, unauthorized absence of Willie Dortch
	25	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Holmead to Messrs. Hallowell, Feb. 1844. RE: Excuse for nephew, John Stettinius
	26	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. L.L. Brent to Benjamin and Caleb Hallowell, March 1844. RE: Financial difficulties, withdrawal of son from school
	27	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. L. Bladen to James Hallowell, April 1844. RE: Difficulty paying tuition
	28	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Capt. Lindsay to Caleb S. Hallowell Esq., Sept. 1844. RE: Discipline and possible expulsion of son
	29	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. E.C.S. Preston to Messrs. Hallowell, April 1845. RE: Payment
	30	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Capt. G. Lindsay to Caleb S. Hallowell Esq., April 1845. RE: Request for \$5 advance to son
	31	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Samuel W. Thomas to Mr. Caleb Hallowell, April 10, 1845. RE: Plans for attendance

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132	32	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Herz Brawner to Messrs. Hallowells, April 26, 1845 RE: Attendance of sons
	33	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Leverich and Co. to Caleb S. Hallowell and Brother, June 1845.
	34	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Francis w. Weems to C. Hallowell, June 7, 1845. RE: Request for school Catalouge [sic.]
	35	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. James Gordon and Co. on behalf of Lewis Thompson to C.S. Hallowell and Brother, June 13, 1845. RE: Payment
	36	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Berson Bond to Caleb S. Hallowell, Aug. 1845. RE: Request for school catalouge [sic.]
	37	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Branch Turner to Messrs. C.S. Hallowell and Brother, Aug. 1845 RE: Payment, vacation, son Joseph
	38	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Brother Robert Shoemaker to C.S.J., Aug. 27, 1845. RE: "your advertisement," family news
	39	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Invitation to James S. Hallowell from Atkinson H. Walton and Elizabeth Shoemaker for dinner at house of Richard M. Shoemaker on Oct. 9, 1845.

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Subseries: Correspondence, 1842-1846

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132A	1	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Lewis Thompson to Messrs. Caleb S. Hallowell and Brother, Jan. 1846. RE: Payment for account of Ruben Carnel
	2	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Charles E. Shoemaker to Caleb Hallowell and Brother, Jan. 1846. RE: Enrollment of son, Charley
	3	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Reverend G.L. Machenheimer to Caleb S. Hallowell Esq., Jan. 8, 1846. RE: Payment for account of son, Charles
	4	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Montford Wells to Messr. Caleb S. Hallowell and Brother, Feb. 1846
	5	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Branch Turner to C.S. Hallowell and Brother, Feb. 15, 1846. RE: Health of son, Joseph
	6	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Bogart & Foley to Caleb Hallowell and Brother, Feb. 27, 1846. RE: Payment for account of Ruben Carnal
	7	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Daniel W. Adams to Caleb S. Hallowell and Brother, Feb. 27, 1846.
	8	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Reverend G.L. Machenheimer to Caleb Hallowell Esq., March 1846. RE: Payment for account of son, Charles

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	9	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. William Mills to Caleb S. Hallowell, May 1846. RE: Enrollment of son, Samuel
	10	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. Dr. J.C. Hay to Caleb S. Hallowell and Brother, July 1846. RE: Payment
	11	ABS: Correspondence, 1842-1846. [Recommendation] for Mr. Henry S. Stockbridge, teacher, from Reverend Porter H. Snow to Caleb J. Hallowell and Brother, Aug. 20, 1846.

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Series II: Alexandria Female Seminary, 1849-1860

Subseries: Regulations

<u>BOX#</u>	<u>FILE#</u>	<u>FILE TITLE</u>
132A	12	Alexandria Female Seminary (AFS): Regulations. Nov. 1849
	13	AFS: Regulations. "Rules of Order Of The ALEXANDRIA FEMALE SEMINARY"
	14	AFS: Regulations. Drawing of water, bridge and house (was used as mounting surface for item in file number 13, "Rules of Order...")

Subseries: Catalogs, 1849-1859

15	Alexandria Female Seminary: Catalogs. Aug. 1848
16	AFS: Catalogs. Catalog, July 1849
17	AFS: Catalogs. Catalog, [1849-50], (2 copies)
18	AFS: Catalogs. Catalog, 1850-51
19	AFS: Catalogs. Circular, 1854-5
20	AFS: Catalogs. Circular, 1855-6
21	AFS: Catalogs. Circular, 1856-7
22	AFS: Catalogs. Circular, 1858-9
23	AFS: Catalogs. Circular, 1860

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Series II: Alexandria Female Seminary, 1849-1860

Subseries: Catalogs

<u>BOX#</u>	<u>FILE#</u>	<u>FILE TITLE</u>
132A	24	AFS: Catalogs. Third Annual Catalogue of the Hagerstown Female Seminary, 1856-57
	25	AFS: Catalogs. Envelope postmarked [7-21-1865] with annotation: "Selling of Alexandria Female Seminary"
	26a.	AFS: Catalogs. Envelope addressed to Margaret S. Hallowell, Sandy Spring, MD with annotation: "About selling Uncle Caleb's School in Phila. and \$5000"
	26b.	AFS: Catalogs. Printed note "To my friends:", Jan. 10, 1870. RE: Sale of school in [Philadelphia]
	27	AFS: Catalogs. Report card form
	28	AFS: Catalogs. Report card, James B. Hallowell, Fulford Female Seminary, Sandy Springs, Maryland, June 26, 1868

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Series III: Instructional/Class Materials.

Subseries: Geometry

<u>BOX#</u>	<u>FILE#</u>	<u>FILE TITLE</u>
132A	29	Instructional/Class Materials (ICM): Geometry. Problem 1st
	30	ICM: Geometry. Problems 3, 4, and 5
	31	ICM: Geometry. Problems 4th , 5th, and 7th
	32	ICM: Geometry. Problems 6th and 7th
	33	ICM: Geometry. Problems 8th, 9th, and 10th
	34	ICM: Geometry. Problems 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th
	35	ICM: Geometry. "Orthographic Projection," "Stereographic Projection," and "Spherical Projection"
	36	ICM: Geometry. "Problems for Practice," exercises 1, 2, and 3
	37	ICM: Geometry. Exercise 4
	38	ICM: Geometry. Exercises 5, 6, 7, and 8
	39	ICM: Geometry. Exercises 5, 6, 7, and 8
	40	ICM: Geometry. "Oblique Triangles," exercises 1, 2, 3, and 4

Subseries: Notebook entries

41	Instructional/Class Materials (ICM): Notebook Entries. "Chemical apparatus - uses of - "
42	ICM: Notebook Entries. Chemistry notes
43	ICM: Notebook Entries. 'Possible eclipses of the moon from 1840 to 1900'

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Series IV: Diaries

<u>BOX#</u>	<u>FILE#</u>	<u>FILE TITLE</u>
132B	1	Diaries. Mary [S.] Hallowell, Alexandria, Va., 1863
	2	Diaries. James S. Hallowell, 1853-1871

Series V: Images

Note: The watercolor and photographs have been transferred to the Hallowell Collection of the Photographic Collection.

3	Images. James S. Hallowell. Watercolor by A.C. Smith.
4	Images. Anne Gilpin Stabler, wife of Edward Stabler. Photograph.
5	Images. Photograph. Bridge, stream, and foliage.