



Crowe Family Papers, 1811-1948

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Overview

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Scope and Content Note

The Crowe Family Papers includes materials relating to the life of John Finley Crowe, Hanover College, the Presbyterian Church, and the Crowe Family, dated 1811-1948. The collection contains business and family correspondence, historical accounts, journals, sermons, lecture notes, and photographs. Topics discussed throughout the collection include God, faith, Hanover College business, Presbyterian business, slavery, family, 19th century social customs, family dealings and workings. Some highlights of the collection include the following: John Finley Crowe's 'History of Hanover College;' John Finley Crowe's family biography; John Finley Crowe's sons' Civil War journals.

Historical Information

John Finley Crowe (1787-1860) was born June 16, 1787, in Green County, Tennessee. Crowe spent two years in private study before attending Transylvania University in Lexington to become a minister, graduating in 1813. Also in 1813, he married Esther Alexander (1792-); they had twelve children. In 1823, they moved to Hanover, IN, for Crowe to become the pastor of the Hanover Presbyterian Church. Crowe founded Hanover Academy on January 1, 1827. Hanover Academy became Hanover College after receiving its charter on January 1, 1833. Crowe worked in many roles at the college throughout his years, including teacher, principal, vice-president, spokesman, trustee, and president of the Board of Trustees. After retiring in 1857, Crowe continued to teach at Hanover College until his death on January 17, 1860, at the age seventy-two.

Organization

The Crowe Family Papers collection is organized by Correspondence and Documents, John Finley Crowe Writings, Hanover College, Crowe Family History, Miscellaneous Materials, and Photographs.

Administrative Information:

Related Items:

Related materials may be found by searching the [Hanover College online catalog](#).

Acquisition:

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Container List

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Dates	Notes
1	1	Correspondence and Documents	1811-1813	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, Esther Alexander; Topics: courtship, death of a parent, education and intellectual growth, travel, social customs, pastor's letter of good standing; Places: Lexington, KY; Virginia; Ohio
1	2	Correspondence and Documents	Jan - Aug 1814	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, Esther Crowe; Topics: Travel, faith, natural history museum, difficulties in getting young men in missionary work, revivals, worship, state of the church, sickness, family news, General Assembly, William W. Woodward, violation of the Sabbath, personal and religious insecurity, vanity and fashion, pregnancy and confinement, education; Places: Pennsylvania, KY, Princeton, NJ
1	3	Correspondence and Documents	Sept - Dec 1814	Correspondents: Esther Crowe, John Finley Crowe; Topics: lecture about writing more, Mr. & Mrs. Black, delivery of son (John), post-pregnancy troubles, explanation about why he (John) hasn't been writing), school, encouragement in trials, evangelizing to Esther, vacation, missing letter, naming child, child, discouragement about not receiving regular letters, sickness, separation, debt, assembly, son's sickness, son's description; Places: Lexington, KY, Princeton, NJ
1	4	Correspondence and Documents	1815	Correspondents: Ester Crowe, John Finley Crowe; Topics: son's description, faith, growth in learning/understanding, good health, Lord's blessings, revival, Mr. & Mrs. Black, Brother Reese, Brother-in-Law Frizzle, money, missionary work; Places: Lexington, KY, Princeton, NJ
1	5	Correspondence and Documents	1818-1830	John Finley Crowe Journal - records of day-to-day activities, lists, and brief ideas; Bryant's Commercial College Informational Sheet
1	6	Correspondence and Documents	1821-1827	Correspondents: Rev. John Finley Crowe, Thomas C. Searle, Rev Moderator of Louisville Seminary; Topics: Hanover Presbyterian Church, voting on John Finley Crowe as pastor, certifying John Finley Crowe as pastor, pastoral salary, session minutes; Places: Shelbyville, KY, Louisville

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1	7	Correspondence and Documents	1830-1831	Correspondents: Rev. John Finley Crowe, Board of Education, Beverly Kennon, R. G. Reese, Esther Crowe, John M. Cunningham; Topics: ministry, training the called for ministry, giving to board, payment, seminary, state of faith, travel, money, state of religion; Places: Hanover, Hanover College, Cincinnati, OH, Smockville, IN, Albany, Lansingburgh, New York, Princeton, NJ, Philadelphia
1	8	Correspondence and Documents	1832	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, William Dunn, John Sering, Mr. Whitcomb, Esther Crowe, Office of the Board of Education, Thomas Crowe; Topics: Correcting false statements, Hanover Academy, raising money, recommending/approving faculty/board members, Benjamin Templeton; Places: Hanover, Lexington, KY, Philadelphia
1	9	Correspondence and Documents	1833	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, James A. Peabody (Office of the Board of Education), Esther Crowe, Samuel Crowe, Eliza Crowe, John L. Brown; Topics: Recommending/Approving faculty/board members, Benjamin Templeton, money, wages, travel, children, Ester sickness, children sickness, state of religion, Benjamin Templeton, committee work; Places: Hanover, Philadelphia, Whaling, VA, New York,
1	10	Correspondence and Documents	1834	Correspondents: Esther A. Crowe, John Finley Crowe, James A. Peabody, Eliza Crowe, Mary Crowe, Charles C. Beatty; Topics: Collections, donations, state of health, college business, payments, travel, moving; Places: Hanover, Philadelphia, Steubenville, Hamilton, Cincinnati
1	11	Correspondence and Documents	1835	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, James A. Peabody, Alexander; Topics: Payments, college business, Benjamin Templeton, donations; Places: Hanover, Philadelphia, Princeton
1	12	Correspondence and Documents	1836	Correspondents: Rev. George Bishop, James A. Peabody, John Finley Crowe, Francis McFarland, Esther Crowe, Caroline, Rev. Matthews, James W. McCander, Eliza Crowe; Topics: College business, payments, travel, children, activities, school, God's blessings, faith, Presbytery, presidency of Hanover, sickness, college activities; Places: Hanover, Philadelphia, Winchester, VA, Princeton, Lexington, KY
1	13	Correspondence and Documents	1837	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, W. H. Bruner, Esther Crowe, Joseph H. Hendricks, James A. Peabody, Rev. George Bishop; Topics: Travel, family, state of mind, vanity, board, character, prayers, money, payments, classes; Places: Raymond, Louisville, Hanover, Madison, Tuscaloosa, Charleston, VA, Philadelphia

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1	14	Correspondence and Documents	1838-1839	Correspondents: Samuel Galloway, John Finley Crowe, Esther Crowe, James Hoge, Witherson, Samuel Galloway, Mary Crowe; Topics: College, advice, presidency, advice on the presidency, Samuel Galloway, professorship, language, abolition; Places: Springfield, Columbus, Hanover, Philadelphia, Oxford, Hillsborough, Carlisle
1	15	Correspondence and Documents	1840	Correspondents: James M. Priest, John Finley Crowe, John Crozier, Samuel E. Dehaver, Esther A. Crowe, J. B. Crowe, Thomas L. Crowe, "Chary," Anne L. Scott; Topics: Africa, colony, natives, daily life, education of African Americans, visiting Hanover, travel, prayer, God, religion, Texas, land, education, conference, sickness, school, Hanover Presbyterian Church calling copy; Places: Hanover, King Willtown, (Paris, Edgar County, I.L.), St. Closeplis College, KY, Shelby County, KY, Austin, TX, Carlisle, Shelbyville, KY
2	1	Correspondence and Documents	1841 - 1843	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, Esther A. Crowe, J. B. Crowe, Thomas Crowe, Mary Crowe, Daniel LaHermore; Topics: Travel, school, sickness, family, meeting, J. B. Crowe ministry license, Madison Presbytery; Places: New Albany, Hanover, Covington, New Washington, Madison, Herman
2	2	Correspondence and Documents	Jan - Sept 1844	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, Samuel Merriwether, J. N. Dickson, D. Lattimore, D. V. Smock, Esther A. Crowe, C. K. Thompson, David Montfort, W. F. Ferguson, E. Cummins, Alex Williamson, David LaHermore, Joseph Bryan; Topics: Madison University, opinions, failure of move, James B. Crowe Call to Ministry (Carrollton Presbyterian Church); Places: Jeffersonville, Hanover, Philadelphia, Vernon, Hopewell, Carlisle, Franklin, Thorntown, Little Rock, AR, Indian Creek, Nermon, Carrollton
2	3	Correspondence and Documents	Oct - Nov 1844	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, D. H. Merriwether, John S. Martin, Albert Pickel, Oliver Wilson, John L. Falhott, G. R. Hand, J. H. Perkins, P. B. Wilbey, Elain B. Sangdon, James N. Dickson, James A. McKee, Jas. N. Saunders, Sarah DeBartholt, Mrs. J. Cranes, Robert Watson, William Sickels, W. W. Martin; Topics: Future students, students, Presbytery, College of Teachers, religion in education, invitation, accounts, money, turning down professorship, female seminary, false doctrine; Places: Hanover, Louisville, Salem, Cincinnati, New Washington, New Albany, Madison, Saluda, Philadelphia, Indianapolis, Bloomington
2	4	Correspondence and Documents - Letterpress book	1844	Letter press book from John Finley Crowe. Fragile condition.

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2	5	Correspondence and Documents	Jan - Apr 1845	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, Crowe, B. W. Crowe, M. B. Hope, D. M. Stewart, Francis Homore, A. R. Haylor, F. Sinour, Samuel S. Crowe, Esther A. Crowe, W. F. Ferguson, Joseph Bryan, S. Scovel, D. V. Smock, E. K. Lynn, William Sickels, Mary Crowe, C. K. Thompson, Joseph G. Monford, H. L. Reannuyce; Topics: Family, sickness, Presbytery, education standards, Clinton Presbytery, college struggle, charter, recovery of charter, health, sickness, recovery, articles, denominations, vacancies, suspicion, trustee, thoughts on speech, Hanover College, needing money, classes offered, Hanover Collegiate Institute pamphlet, boarding, lodging, professors; Places: Hanover, Carlisle, Philadelphia, Rushville, Morgantown, Benton, MS, Henderson, Lexington, Greensburg, Mobile, New Albany, Hopewell, Georgewell, Indianapolis, Franklin
2	6	Correspondence and Documents	June - Dec 1845	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, Department of State, Lund Washington, Daniel H., W. P. P. Mitchell, Samuel S. Crowe, Esther A. Crowe, James Wood, Daniel LaHissrove, D. Monfort, L. J. Herrby, M. B. Hope, James Hawthorne, H. B. Wallace, Prof. Sturgens, John Keys, N. P. Palmer, George King, C. K. T., Mary B. Hermmer; Topics: Debts, Hancock, John L. Meriwether, money, school, Congress session minutes, commencement, Assembly, unlawful marriage, slavery, Presbytery, sickness, college charter, prospective student, unable to attend, missing student; Places: Louisville, Hanover, L. Meriville, Jacksonville, Philadelphia, Lexington, New Albany, Vernon, Indianapolis, New Washington, Lawrenceburg, KY, Boonville, Elizabeth Town, Franklin, Carlisle
2	7	Correspondence and Documents	Jan - Mar 1846	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, J. B. Crowe, Edward Cooke, James M. Ray, D. V. Smock, J. V. Dodge, Caroline E. Crowe, Thomas Searle Crowe, T. S. C., Daniel Lattimore, Esther A. Crowe, J. B. Crowe, William Sickels, James Wood, Prof. McArthur; Topics: Prospective student, school, apology, professorship, Board of Trustees, presidency, Presbytery, Presbyterian College, donations, costs, salary, travel, sickness; Places: Hanover, Natchez, Mississippi, Lancaster, Indianapolis, Hopewell, I.A., Franklin, Evansville, Homer, Vernon, Logansport, New Albany, New Washington, Miami

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2	8	Correspondence and Documents	Apr - June 1846	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, Joseph Bryan, Daniel Lattimore, Prof. McArthur, Thomas Hubbard, David Monfort, Samuel S. Crowe, J. D. Hatchett, Thomas Searle Crowe, D. V. Smock, Esther A. Crowe, Mary Crowe, Dr. McDill; Topics: Sickiness, Presbytery, meetings, election of priest, planting, classes, morals, visiting Hanover, debt, recommendation, qualifications, endowment, presidential selection, Hanover pastorship, travel, college union, presidency; Places: Hanover, Mobile, Vernon, Miami, Washington, Madison, Franklin, Lexington, Henderson, KY, Logan, Hopewell, Carlisle, Logansport, Rossville
2	9	Correspondence and Documents	Aug - Dec 1846	Correspondents: Samuel Crowe, Esther A. Crowe, John Finley Crowe, David Monfort, Caroline Crowe, Lha's McDannold, Theo's McPheaters, Thomas S. Crowe, Prof. Sturgens, Maria Crowe, C. K. Thompson, N. H. Hall, N. M. E. French, A. P. Woods, J. B. Crowe; Topics: Sickiness, travel, Presbytery, committees, charter, faculty, vacancies, Board of Trustees, children, course catalogue, Old English typeface card, German Text typeface card, Presbyterian colleges, money, administration, scholarships, prospective student, reminiscing; Places: Hanover, Franklin, Natchy, Roseland, Bloomington, Carlisle, Carrollton, KY, Black Creek, Patoka, Logansport
2	10	Correspondence and Documents	1847	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, A. J. Wood, Esther A. Crowe, Thomas S. Crowe, C. K. Thompson, James M. Ray, J. R. M. Chesney, M. M. Crowe, N. A. Bullock, H. C. McGivens, J. L. Scott, J. B. Crowe, Steubenville, Charles C. Beatty; Topics: Prospective student, money, payment, health, school, mortgage, Board of Trustees, sickness, receipts, notes; Places: Hanover, Carrollton, Carlisle, New Orleans, Indianapolis, Vernon, Paducah, Lexington, Madison, Steam Boat Oswego
2	11	Correspondence and Documents	Feb - Aug 1848	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, William Slade, A. J. Woods, W. J. Frazer, C. K. Thompson, J. B. Crowe, H. B. Henderson, William Smith, D. C. Proctor, Daul Henry, H. N. Branett, H. D. Blackburn, J. G. Boone, Anna T. Elly, L. B. Edwards, Stewart, E. P. Humphrey, H. H. Cambern, Duke Williams, C. E. Upacker; Topics: National Education, bill, payment, student, school, ministry, ministry schooling, class requirements, travel, children, prospective student, Presbytery, sickness, school opening, payment list, debt; Places: Hanover, Indianapolis, New Orleans, Knoxville, Covington, Carrollton, Sommerville, New Castle, Frankfort, Memphis, Morgan County, Carlisle, DeSoto County, M. I., Charleston, Vincennes, Bloomfield, New Albany, Sommerville, Charlestown

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2	12	Correspondence and Documents	Sept - Dec 1848	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, Esther A. Crowe, Thomas S. Crowe, Caroline Crowe, Mary Crowe, Littleton Henderson, A. J. Woods, George F. Whitworth, W. M. Burtek, G. W. Coons, E. W. Wright, C. K. Thompson, Mrs. Bennett, S. Scouel; Topics: Sickness, Presbytery, Scholarships, payment, debts, fundraising, money, students, studies, education, travels, arrival, Marriage Certificate for Benjamin W. Crowe & Alice Rogers; Places: Hanover, Memphis, Madison, Indianapolis, Knoxville, New Orleans, Crawfordsville, Vincennes, Delphi, Covington, Bradford
2	13	Correspondence and Documents	Jan - July 1849	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, David Letterman, David Monfort, James H. Crowe, Mary Crowe, Sarah Crowe, Esther A. Crowe, S. Scouel, R. C. Caldwell, Carrey, Alice Rebrawl, C. K. Thompson, W. Sickels, J. B. Crowe, John C. Easterman, J. Brown, Charles Fitch, Chary, Daul Lattimore, Thomas S. Crowe, D. V. Smock; Topics: Money, donations, scholarships, creating endowment, children, family, health, sickness, death, professor deaths, Eulogy for Sylvester Scovel & Robert Livingston, memorial sermon after deaths of Sylvester Scovel & Robert Livingston, Presbytery; Places: Franklin, Hanover, Covington, Memphis, Pensacola, FL, Indianapolis, Carrolton, Crawfordsville, Desoto County, Vernon, Hopewell
3	1	Correspondence and Documents	Aug - Dec 1849	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, J. L. Scott, J. K. Douglas, David Monfort, N. L. Rice, J. C. Eastman, Thomas Crowe, C. K. Thompson, Samuel Long Jr., M. J. Orion, Edmount M. Hopkin, H. Chamberlain, Mary Crowe, John D. Thorpe, M. A. Pollack, Hugh Wibo, Sophia C. Nail, Mrs. Coulter, G. H. Goddure, Sarah Crowe; Topics: College, presidency, Presbytery, Presbyterian, election, committee, presidency problems, donations, payments, board of trustees, Cincinnati Society of Religious Inquiry, prayer, travel, sickness, health, prospective student; Places: Hanover, Charlotte, Camdin, Franklin, Crawfordsville, Covington, Cincinnati, Memphis, Henderson, KY, Louisville, Mt. Prospect Washington, Fort Wayne,

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3	2	Correspondence and Documents	Jan - Mar 1850	Correspondents: Cara, Mary Crowe, Mrs. Coulter, D. B. M. Carled, Mary Owen Macgowan, Martha Crowe, John Finley Crowe, B. B. Bennett, Ian Hawthorne, S. B. Gaston, J. Platt, Hettice, J. C. Eastman, R. S. Reese, A. T. Graves, Sarah Crowe, Charles C. Beatty; Topics: Family, health, sickness, students, boarding, scholarships, endowment, Grandma's (Esther) accident, apology for lapse of writing, relations, payment, seminary prospects, Steubenville Female Seminary costs for Sarah Crowe; Places: Hanover, College Hill, Carrollton, Princeton, Palestine, IL, Venice, Cincinnati, Thorton, Steubenville
3	3	Correspondence and Documents	Apr - Dec 1850	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, J. M. Stare, Allen T. Graves, Vail White, Charles C. Beatty, Thomas S. Crowe, Sarah Crowe, Martha Crowe, Esther A. Crowe, John A. J. Meadows, Mr. Coulter, E. H. Porter, J. C. Bright, James W. Mathews, J. L. Scott, Edwards, Dr. N. L. Rice, A. L. Graves, J. Mitchell; Topics: Boarders, visit, scholarships, sickness, health, Presbytery, Presbyterian, seminary convention, assembly, Methodists, payments, spirit, catalogue, volume, Hanover publications, life's sorrows, prospects, expenses, Madison; Places: New Albany, Trenton, Steubenville, Cincinnati, Carrollton, British Consulate, Jingpo, Memphis, Brownsville, Vincennes, Springfield
3	4	Correspondence and Documents	Jan - May 1851	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, James A. Crowe, M. M. Hill, Alex M. Cowen, A. T. Graves, Peter Tompkin, Samuel Crowe, Esther A. Crowe, A. J. Graves, J. H. Cummins, R. Wallace, P. B. Muir, Mary Crowe; Topics: Ministry, scholarships, recommendation, travel, arrival, payment, boarding, sickness, health, Cara, prosperity; Places: Hanover, Franklin, Louisville, Frankfort, Trenton, New Orleans, Lexington, Crawfordsville, Mountain, Memphis, Bardstorm
3	5	Correspondence and Documents	May - Dec 1851	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, Peter Tompkin, J. A. Boone, J. M. Stone, J. Wilson, B. B. Bennett, R. C. McComb, A. W. Giving, C. K. Thompson, B. W. Crowe, N. L. Rice, Thomas S. Crowe, Arthur, Mary Crowe, Smyth Cochran, R. H. Byers; Topics: House of Acclamation, health, bill, payment, accounts, travel, birth, professors, candidates, legislature, Board of Education, president of Board of Education, committee, college; Places: Hanover, St. Paul, DeSoto County, MI, Conway, Crawfordsville, London, Eutaw, MI, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Covington, New Washington

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3	6	Correspondence and Documents	1852	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, J. B. Crowe, L. Ruffner, R. H. Byers, Harriet Tompkins, A. N. Young, Peter Klapp, G. B. Armstrong, Mary Crowe, Esther A. Crowe, C. K. Thompson, George F. Whitworth, J. W. Sugdenbeel, W. H. Mitchell, Meyer, McKee, William H. White, Owen Johnstone, John W. Caldwell, J. M. Coymen; Topics: Presbytery, college, prospective students, Educational committee, committee, sickness, death, health, payment, hurt feelings, scholarships, seminary, travel, moving, list, Liberia, supplies, catalogue, financial assistance; Places: Hanover, Carrollton, Louisville, New Albany, Liberia, Walnut Grove, Crawfordsville, Carmelton, Washington D.C., Vincennes, Madison, Fredericksburg, Waveland
3	7	Correspondence and Documents	1853	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, J. B. Crowe, C. K. Thompson, Samuel S. Crowe, Sarah Crowe, Harriet Tompkins, J. W. Leyenbeel, Thomas S. Crowe, James A. McKee, A. Jaquay, S. B. Bright, A. H. Cochran; Topics: Plan, payments, money, family, sickness, health, church, receipt, legislature, amounts owed, dues, Presbyterian, Presbytery, Liberian government, assembly, seminary, trustees, Thomas Crowe; Places: Hanover, Carrollton, Crawfordsville, Indianapolis, Liberia, Washington D.C., Philadelphia, Franklin, Lexington, Hanover Landing
3	8	Correspondence and Documents	Jan - July 1854	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, S. P. Lee, G. M. Cornfell, S. M. Story, Esther A. Crowe, Mary Crowe, E. B. Humphrey, Sadie, Joshua B. Garritt, Samuel S. Crowe, J. H. Ward, Charles C. Beatty, C. K. Thompson; Topics: Health, sickness, Baptist, bills, prices, list, churches, Cara, travels, Sabbath School, pastorships, professors; Places: Hanover, Crawfordsville, Carrollton, Louisville, Lexington, Jacksonville, MI, New York, Steubenville
3	9	Correspondence and Documents	Aug - Dec 1854	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, Harriet Tompkins, J. B. Crowe, C. K. Thompson, Joshua B. Garritt, Charles C. Beatty, C. C. Kalfer, Mary Crowe, Sadie, Rev. James Wilson, George Rogers, Esther A. Crowe, Cara, Samuel S. Crowe; Topics: Health, sickness, Presbyterian, Presbytery, pastorship, payment, prospective student, cost, questions, travels, Hoosiers, retirement, presidents, temptations, roommates, arrival, school, news from home, congregation; Places: Hanover, Clay, Ashland, Harvard, Carrollton, Crawfordsville, Steubenville, Shepherdsville, Darlington, Madisonville, St. Louis, Lexington

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3	10	Correspondence and Documents	1855	Correspondents: Esther Crowe, Sarah Crowe, John Finley Crowe, Robert W. Martin, Joshua B. Garritt, B. B. Bennett, Chester, Howard, C. K. Thompson; Topics: Reformed doctrine, moving, travel, James, Steubenville Female Seminary, Sarah's school, encouragement, Central Railroad, expenses, call for pastorate, faith, taking care of the poor, land insurance, children, donations; Places: Hanover, Madison, Carrollton, KY, Crawfordsville, IN, Steubenville, Arrow Rock, Indianapolis, New Albany, Philadelphia, Fort Wayne, Darlington,
3	11	Correspondence and Documents	1856	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, Esther A. Crowe, Mary Crowe, J. B. Crowe, S. H. Home, J. R. Miller, C. K. Thompson, T. Pogue, S. Wade, Sadie, S. S. Moffett; Topics: Payments, costs, college, Hanover, sickness, health, subscriber, church building, dollars, money, Board of Trustees, children, endowment completed, endowment, pastors, elders, travel, expenses, receipts; Places: Hanover, Lexington, Crawfordsville, Darlington, Beech Grove, Madison
3	12	Correspondence and Documents	1857	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, A. F. Cochran, Mary Crowe, C. K. Thompson, Samuel S. Crowe, Mrs. A. Bullock, H. Bush, F. & H. Branett, Tyree Pogue, E. C. Wines, Samuel S. Moffett, Thomas S. Crowe, Sadie, Jesse Miller; Topics: Money, payments, receipts, sickness, health, church, debts, travels, legislature, Daniel Lattimore death, statement of settlement, receipts, tax receipt, land, course catalogue, children, president, professors, letterhead with Old Classic Hall sketch, ; Places: Hanover, Darlington, Indianapolis, Vernon, Washington, PA, Madison,
3	13	Correspondence and Documents	1858	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, James Robinson & Company, T. S. Milligan, Almira T. Sherman, J. B. Crowe, Charles R. Rose, Madison H. B., Tyree Pogue, S. V. Smock, Mary Crowe, B. W. Crowe, Samuel S. Crowe, Robert-Blair Smith, E. Dale, Mary Crowe; Topics: Sickness, health, travel, preaching, payment, dues, receipts, Hanover College, alma mater, Southern Synod, death, Esther Crowe's death, mother's death, wife's death, testimony of previous student, dismissal from school; Places: Hanover, Boston, Gosport, Mt. Pleasant, Crawfordsville, Madison, Sigourney, IA, Darlington, Loder, Nebraska City, NE, Miccosukie, FL, Bedford

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3	14	Correspondence and Documents	1859	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, J. D. Paxton, C. K. Thompson, Cara Crowe, Mary Crowe, J. B. Crowe, H. R. Sote, Sadie, Sarah Crowe, R. L. Stanton, Joseph Boone, Thomas S. Crowe, Samuel S. Crowe, Saul B. Keys, Jes Rogers; Topics: Health, sickness, preaching, church pastorship decisions, payments, dues, arrival, travel, money, moving, donations, library, finances, receipts, college; Places: Hanover, Darlington, Crawfordsville, Princeton, North Brunswick, Thorntown, Fairfield, Steubenville, Chillicathe, OH, Delphi, Walnut Hills, Nebraska City, Cincinnati, St. Louis
3	15	Correspondence and Documents	1860-1863	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, Cara Crowe, J. B. Crowe, Mrs. Sadie Garritt, Thomas S. Crowe, Presbytery Committee; Topics: Debts, amounts owed, payments, money, J. B. Crowe's letter of dismissal from First Presbyterian Church of Crawfordsville, school, health, sickness, sympathy, Thomas S. Crowe's attorney, college; Places: Hanover, Crawfordsville, Jeffersonville, New Orleans
3	16	Correspondence and Documents	1864-1865	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, Joshua, Thomas S. Crowe, J. B. Crowe, J. B. Garritt, Sadie Garritt; Topics: Health, sickness, college, Hanover College, endowment, "nothing will save Hanover College," trusts, moving college to Indianapolis, prayers, prevent move, money, trustees, land, staff, praises, Lincoln's death, "Hubby"; Places: Hanover, Crawfordsville, Nashville, Lebanon, Lafayette, Delphi, Waveland
4	1	Correspondence and Documents	1862-1865	John Finley Crowe Journals; Civil War Diaries of Samuel S. Crowe
4	2	Correspondence and Documents	1865	John Finley Crowe Journals; Samuel S. Crowe Short Biography
4	3	Correspondence and Documents	1862 - 1864	Typescript of the John Finley Crowe Journals
4	4	Correspondence and Documents	1866-1869	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, Sadie Garritt, J. B. (Joshua Bolles) Garritt, Thomas S. Crowe, M. Blackburn, Ettie Crowe, M. R. Miller, Caroline Crowe, Cara, J. B. Crowe ; Topics: Visit, arrival, prospective student, college presidency, college, family member seriously injured, Presbyterian Sabbath School enrollment certificate, Presbytery, sickness, health, Thanksgiving, Board of Trustees, president, ministry, schooling, ; Places: Hanover, Jefferson, Aubumdale, Pittsburg, Delphi, Jeffersonville, New York, New Jersey

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4	5	Correspondence and Documents	1870-1872	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, Cara, Sadie Garritt, J. B. (Joshua Bolles) Garritt, Lily, Madge, J. B. Crowe, S. C. Logan; Topics: Health, sickness, new president, Dr. Heckman, donations, pamphlet about Dr. Heckman, Presbytery, travels, arrival, death of Mrs. S. E. Crowe, funeral notice of Mrs. S. E. Crowe, funeral, bio of Thomas S. Crowe, college; Places: Hanover, Philadelphia, Boston, Bedford, Scottsburgh, Scrantoa
4	6	Correspondence and Documents	1873-1879	Correspondents: John Finley Crowe, Archibald C. Voris, J. B. Crowe, Sadie Garritt, J. B. (Joshua Bolles) Garritt, Cara, Sarah; Topics: Health, sickness, suffering, travels, money, college, family matters, trustee, Board of Trustees, school; Places: Hanover, Bedford, Jasper, Philadelphia, Waveland
4	7	Correspondence and Documents	1880-1889	Correspondents: Sadie Garritt, Nettie, J. B. (Joshua Bolles) Garritt, John Finley Crowe, J. B. Crowe, Albert B. Crowe, Aunt Clara, Neltie, Cara; Topics: "Annual Commencement of Remington High School" pamphlet, "Grand Union Hotel" stationary, "Rockland College" stationary, "Singer Manufacturing Company" stationary, travel, arrival, sickness, health, Protestant, birthdays, Presbytery, family, college, moving, work; Places: Hanover, Crawfordsville, Remmington, Waveland, Pittsburgh, Nyack, NY, Wichita, Meadville, PA
4	8	Correspondence and Documents	1890-1891	Correspondents: Albert B. Crowe, A. B. Milford, Aunt Clara, J. B. Crowe, C. G. Beal, J. N. Palwer; Topics: Wabash College, A. B. Crowe's grades, college, classes, travel, college, payment, debts, Hanover College, Board of Education, teacher's license, African American churches; Places: Hanover, Crawfordsville, Remmington, Sabbath, Wichita, Alawosa, CO, Caddo, Indian Territory, Fort Wayne
4	9	Correspondence and Documents	1892-1950	Correspondents: Sadie Garritt, J. B. (Joshua Bolles) Garritt, J. B. Crowe, Albert B. Crowe, Mr. Eaton, Juo M. Crowe, Cara E. Coulter, John F. Crowe; Topics: Health, sickness, college, classes, African American school, Protestant, racism (Caddo), letter asking J.B. Crowe to step down due to African American sympathy, payment, money, Hanover College, Board of Education, church, "Women's Executive Committee of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church" letterhead, Presbyterian, football, elections, marriage license of Albert B. Crowe (bleached), Hanover College Alumni Association, ; Places: Hanover, Washington D.C., Caddo, Indian Territory, Fort Wayne, Wichita, Pittsburgh, PA
4	10	John Finley Crowe Writings - Family History	n.d.	Six page draft copy of the family history written by John Finley Crowe

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4	11	John Finley Crowe Writings - Family History	ca. 1849	Draft copy of the family history written by John Finley Crowe
4	12	John Finley Crowe Writings - Family History		Thirty-five page history of the Crowe family written by John Finley Crowe
4	13	John Finley Crowe Writings - Memoirs	1787-1822	Forty-three page memoir written by John Finley Crowe, covering the years 1787-1822. Topics: American Indian Wars; health and disease; education; pioneer life; religion; Presbyterian Church; camp meetings; Dr. James Blythe; marriage to Esther Alexander; slavery; abolition; setting up a school for African Americans in Kentucky; Abolition societies;
5	1	John Finley Crowe Writings - Lecture Notes	1812	Notes on Natural Philosophy. Taken by John Finley Crowe from the lectures of the Rev. James Blythe A.B. of Transylvania University.
5	2	John Finley Crowe Writings - Lecture Notes	1812	Notes on the Evidence of Analogy taken by John Finley Crowe from a lecture at Transylvania University.
5	3	John Finley Crowe Writings - Lecture Notes	1812	Notes taken by John Finley Crowe from a lecture at Transylvania University. Discusses voluntary and involuntary actions, freedom or liberty of will, moral actions, conscience, government of the passions, dreaming, motives, power in the abstract, and humor.
5	4	John Finley Crowe Writings - Lecture Notes	1813	Notes on Logic, taken by John Finley Crowe from the lectures of the Rev. Robert H. Bishop of Transylvania University.
5	5	John Finley Crowe Writings - Lecture Notes	1813	Notes on Moral Philosophy, taken by John Finley Crowe from the lectures of the Rev. Robert H. Bishop of Transylvania University.
5	6	John Finley Crowe Writings - Lecture Notes	1813	Notes taken by John Finley Crowe from a lecture at Transylvania University. Discusses the nature of oaths, revelation, moral law, state of nature, rights, liberty, domestic society, relation between man and wife, relation between parent and child, relation between man and servant, slavery, crime, contracts, charity, civil government, commerce, paper money, and criminal laws.
5	7	John Finley Crowe Writings - Lecture Notes	1835	Crowe's lecture notes from a class he taught on Grecian Antiquity at Hanover College, 1835 Dec. 16
5	8	John Finley Crowe Writings - Lecture Notes	1835-1836	Crowe's lecture notes from a class he taught on logic and minutes of the Indiana Theological Seminary, 1835 Apr. 3-1836
5	9	John Finley Crowe Writings - Lecture Notes	1835-1858	Speeches and address given by Crowe. See Sermon and Lecture List for more information.
5	10	John Finley Crowe Writings - Sermons	1819-1839	See Sermon and Lecture Inventory for more information.

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5	11	John Finley Crowe Writings - Sermons	1840-1844	See Sermon and Lecture Inventory for more information.
5	12	John Finley Crowe Writings - Sermons	1846-1854	See Sermon and Lecture Inventory for more information.
6	1	John Finley Crowe Writings - Sermons	1840-1849	See Sermon and Lecture Inventory for more information.
6	2	John Finley Crowe Writings- Sermons	1855-1858	See Sermon and Lecture Inventory for more information.
6	3	John Finley Crowe Writings- Notes	n.d.	
6	4	Hanover College - Documents	1823-1848	Land deed from Williamson and Miriam Dunn to John Finley Crowe, 1823 Sep. 27; A summary land deed between Dunn and Crowe, 1823 Sept. 27; Deed summary for land sold by Crowe to Hanover Academy 1832 Sept. 26; Deed between Trustees of Shelbyville, KY and John Finley Crowe, 1825 Dec. 29; Contract to construct the first Hanover Academy building, 1828; Subscriptions to pay for the rebuilding of Hanover College, 1837 July 24; Crowe's policy with Indiana Mutual Fire Insurance Company, 1838 Dec. 31; Deed between William Burtch and John Finley Crowe, 1840 Aug. 16; Twelve receipts of payments by the education society, 1845 Feb. 22-Mar. 13; Seven receipts of payments by the General Assembly Board of Education, 1845 Dec. 1-1846 Mar; Receipts of scholarship donations to Hanover College, 1849 Sep. 19-1850 Mar. 18; Summary of land deed from Hanover College to John Finley Crowe, [n.d.]; Description of land sold to Crowe by the Board of Trustees, Jan. 10, 1839; Summary of land deed from Williamson Dunn to the Trustees of Hanover College , [n.d.]
6	5	Hanover College - Financial Book	1833-1835	An account of contributions to the Theological Seminary of Hanover is at the beginning of the book and is followed by Crowe's record of financial dealings with other people. The second half of the book contains Crowe's financial data with the Assembly Board of Education.
6	6	Hanover College - Books	1839-1841	Two small books. Brown class book, 1839 Dec 19-1841 May 30 and includes a membership list of the Hanover Presbyterian Church on June 15, 1840-1841, names of Hanover students in Crowe's political economy class, text of a Crowe sermon written in pencil, a fifteen page diary account entitled "Remarks on the weather of Texas in the winter of 1839 and 1840". Financial day book, 1845 Dec. 17-1853 Nov. and includes expenses of the Southern Agency, financial accounts of Hanover College and the Board of Trustees, pages of questions on American history dated Nov. 1853.

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6	7	Hanover College - Books	1845-1854	Scholarship and history lesson book, 1845-1854 including an attendance list for Crowe's Political Economy and Logic summer 1849 classes, lists of questions from Crowe's history lessons in Feb. and Mar. 1854, list of articles approved by the Board of Trustees regarding issues at Hanover College, and the Reed, Finley, and Sturgus scholarships are mentioned. Scholarship and history lesson book, 1845-1854 including financial subscriptions from local churches and some individuals for the financial needs of Hanover College, lists of questions from Crowe's history lessons in Oct. 1853 and Mar. 1854, article written on Dec. 10, 1845 for the Board of Trustees regarding temporary scholarships for the school.
6	8	Hanover College - History of Hanover	n.d.	Draft copy of a History of Hanover College, written by John Finley Crowe.
6	9	Hanover College - History of Hanover		History of Hanover College (pages 1 -79) written by John Finley Crowe.
6	10	Hanover College - History of Hanover		History of Hanover College (pages 80 -178) written by John Finley Crowe.
6	11	Hanover College - History of Hanover		History of Hanover College (pages 1-50) written by John Finley Crowe. This copy was handwritten by Joshua Garritt.
6	12	Hanover College - History of Hanover		History of Hanover College (pages 51-100) written by John Finley Crowe. This copy was handwritten by Joshua Garritt.
7	1	Hanover College - History of Hanover		History of Hanover College (pages 101-115) written by John Finley Crowe. This copy was handwritten by Joshua Garritt.
7	2	Hanover College - History of Hanover		History of Hanover College by John Finley Crowe. Typescript by J.B. Garritt.
7	3	Hanover College - History of Hanover	1905	Lecture on the History of Hanover College, probably by J.B. Garritt
7	4	Crowe Family History		Biography of John Finley Crowe by Miss Leila Garritt
7	5	Crowe Family History		Family history charts of the Crowe family
7	6	Crowe Family History		Biography of Albert Blythe Crowe by Elizabeth Drayer (Crowe) Hannum
7	7	Crowe Family History	1858-1897	Newspaper clippings. Includes obituaries for several members of the Crowe family
7	8	Miscellaneous materials	1865	Poem- The Mulberry Tree at the door by Katie, 1865; a sermon by Rev. Thomas Crowe entitled "The History of Thanksgiving", 1865

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7	9	Miscellaneous materials	1893-1948	Undated leaflet of pictures of John Finley Crowe, James Blythe Crowe, and Albert Blythe Crowe; "Hanover College and the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Wayne," 1948 and a transcript which contains manuscript notes by Albert Blythe Crowe; "Concerning High School Athletics" essay, [n.d.]; Message of Albert Blythe Crowe at reunion of Wabash Class of 1893.
7	10	Miscellaneous materials		Photocopy of a book created by James M. Thompson
8		Photographs		See photograph inventory
9	1	Photographs		See photograph inventory
9	2	Photographs		See photograph inventory
9	3	Photographs		See photograph inventory