

Descriptive Summary:

Creator:	William Carey Crane
Title:	William Carey Crane Papers
Inclusive Dates:	1809-1944
Bulk Dates:	1834-1885
Abstract:	The William Carey Crane Papers contain personal correspondence, financial documents, legal documents, literary productions, and photographic materials belonging to the former president of Baylor University.
Accession #:	0068
Extent:	22.95 linear feet (46 document boxes, 1 oversized box)
Language:	Collection is in English, Greek, Hebrew, French, and Chinese.
Repository:	The Texas Collection, Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

Biographical Note:

William Carey Crane, known as a brilliant educator, an active Baptist minister, was one of the longest-tenured presidents of Baylor University. Born in Richmond, Virginia, on 1816 March 17, William Carey, was the son of William and Lydia Dorset Crane. William Carey Crane proved to be a scholar from the early stages of his adolescence. He attended renowned schools as Mount Pleasant Classical Institute in Amherst, Massachusetts, Virginia Baptist Seminary, Hamilton Literary and Theological Institute in New York, and Madison University. Various notebooks and notes from these colleges can be found in the collection. In 1834, he transferred to Columbian College where he received a bachelor's degree in 1836 and a master's degree in 1839.

Prior to his graduation, Crane was ordained as a Baptist minister in Baltimore, Maryland, but moved shortly afterward to Montgomery, Alabama, to take charge of a Baptist congregation. He also married his first wife, Alcesta Flora Galusha, during this period, but she passed away in 1840. While in Alabama, Crane became acquainted with some very influential figures: William Tryon, James Huckins, and R.E.B. Baylor. These acquaintances would reemerge later in Texas during Crane's stay.

In 1841, Crane married his second wife, Jane Louisa Wright of New York. Like his first wife, however, Wright died relatively young after only one year of marriage. In 1845, Crane married his third wife, Catharine Jane Shepherd of Mobile, Alabama. This marriage produced nine children. Journals and correspondence from all three of Crane's wives can be found in the collection. A listing of family members is located in the appendix to this finding aid.

The 1840s and 1850s represented a time of great change for William Crane and his family. He held pastorates in Columbus, Vicksburg, and Yazoo City, all in Mississippi. He also served as the president of Mississippi Female College (1851-1857), Semple Broaddus College (1859-1860), and Mount Lebanon College (1860-1863). In 1863, due to allegations of impropriety, William Carey Crane resigned from his position at Mount Lebanon College. He was unanimously exonerated by a church council, but his reputation was severely damaged.

In 1863, Crane accepted the offer to preach in Houston, Texas, but before he could settle, he was offered the presidency of Baylor University in Independence, Texas. The position had recently been held by George W. Baines, Sr., an ancestor of future

President Lyndon Baines Johnson. Crane accepted the position and began his long-tenured career in 1864 January. He served as President of Baylor University until his death on 1885 February 27. Crane has been credited for saving the university during trying financial times such as the Civil War and the Reconstruction. Crane fought throughout his career to keep Baylor at Independence, but upon his death, the school was merged with Waco University and relocated to Waco, Texas.

Aside from his academic responsibilities, Crane was quite active in Baptist affairs in Texas. He served as pastor of the Independence Baptist Church for eighteen years and participated in the Texas Baptist State Convention. Near the end of his life, Crane published a biography of his friend Sam Houston, and served as Chairman of the committee that founded Sam Houston Normal Institute (now Sam Houston State University).

William Carey's son, Judge Royston Campbell Crane, donated the bulk of this collection. Royston, born on 1864 February 16, was one of the last students to graduate from Baylor University at Independence. Royston continued his education, eventually becoming a successful lawyer. The Texas Collection also holds a collection on Royston Crane.

Sources:

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Scope and Content:

The William Carey Crane Papers consist of various materials pertaining to the former Baylor president. It was contributed through various gifts and transfers, with much of the collection donated by Crane's son Judge Royston C. Crane. The chronology of the collection stretches from 1809 to 1944, but the bulk of the materials originated during William Carey Crane's prestigious career as pastor and educator (1834-1885). Many materials are general correspondence and literary productions, but the collection also includes personal correspondence, family correspondence, legal documents, financial documents, and photographic materials.

Organization and Arrangement:

The current organization of the William Carey Crane Papers has gone through significant changes prior to this finding aid. Currently the records are arranged in seven series: I. General Correspondence, II. Personal Correspondence, III. Family Correspondence, IV. Legal Documents, V. Financial Documents, VI. Literary

Productions, and VII. Photographic Materials. Series I and VI comprise the bulk of the collection.

Restrictions:

The collection is open for research.

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Index Terms:

Baptists--Texas--History.

Baylor University--History.

Baylor University--Presidents.

Burleson, Rufus Columbus, 1823-1901.

Crane family.

Crane, Royston Campbell, 1864-1956.

Crane, William Carey, 1816-1885.

Education--Texas.

Freemasons--History.

Houston, Sam, 1793-1863.

Mount Lebanon University (Mount Lebanon, LA)--History.

Related Materials:

Baines Family Papers, # 0450.

Robert Emmett Bledsoe Baylor Papers, # 1362.

Rufus Columbus Burleson Collection, #0057.

Roy C. Crane Papers, #0069.

Sam Houston Papers, #0037.

Separated Materials: William Carey Crane's personal library of books has been separated from these materials but is still available at The Texas Collection.

Custodial History:

Acquisition:	Collection was acquired in multiple gifts and transfers. Gift from Royston C. Crane estate, undated. Gift from Ganeath Shepherd Crane, 1971 July 16. Gift from Mrs. Royston Crane estate, 1987 October.
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Citation:	<p>Gift from Heritage Society of Washington County, 2004. Purchase from an unknown source, 1982. Transfer from The Texas Collection Archives, 1974 May 3. Transfer from The Texas Collection Archives, 1974 October 31.</p> <p>William Carey Crane Papers, Accession #0068, Box #, Folder #, The Texas Collection, Baylor University.</p>
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Container List:

Series I. General Correspondence, 1832-1885, undated, 9.45 linear feet (21 document boxes).

This series, the largest in the collection, contains William Carey Crane's correspondence about Baylor University, the Civil War, and Baptists in Texas. The materials are in poor to excellent condition.

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
1	1	General Correspondence	1832-1835
	2	General Correspondence	1836-1837
	3	General Correspondence	1838
	4	General Correspondence	1839 January-April 15
	5	General Correspondence	1839 April 18-June 8
	6	General Correspondence	1839 June 17-September 6
	7	General Correspondence	1839 September 7-October 22
	8	General Correspondence	1839 October 23-1840 January 13
	9	General Correspondence	1840 January 25-March 9
	10	General Correspondence	1840 March 25-April
	11	General Correspondence	1840 May
	12	General Correspondence	1840 June-August 3

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
1	13	General Correspondence	1840 August 15-September 12
	14	General Correspondence	1840 September 14-October 25
	15	General Correspondence	1840 October 27-December 6
	16	General Correspondence	1840 December 12-1841 January 17
	17	General Correspondence	1841 January 23-March 18
	18	General Correspondence	1841 March 24-April
	19	General Correspondence	1841 May-June 6
	20	General Correspondence	1841 June 8-28
	21	General Correspondence	1841 July-August 7
	22	General Correspondence	1841 August 10-November 4
	23	General Correspondence	1841 November 8-December 16
	24	General Correspondence	1841 December 28-1842 January
2	1	General Correspondence	1842 February-April
	2	General Correspondence	1842 May
	3	General Correspondence	1842 July-October
	4	General Correspondence	1842 November-December
	5	General Correspondence	1843 January
	6	General Correspondence	1843 February-May
	7	General Correspondence	1843 June-November
	8	General Correspondence	1844 February-June
	9	General Correspondence	1844 July
	10	General Correspondence	1844 August-October 17
	11	General Correspondence	1844 October 21-November 4
	12	General Correspondence	1844 November 15-30

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2	13	General Correspondence	1844 December-1845 January
	14	General Correspondence	1845 February-April
	15	General Correspondence	1845 May-June 14
	16	General Correspondence	1845 June 16-July
	17	General Correspondence	1845 August 3-16
	18	General Correspondence	1845 August 21-September
	19	General Correspondence	1845 October-December 16
	20	General Correspondence	1845 December 18-1846 February 11
	21	General Correspondence	1846 February 12-March
	22	General Correspondence	1846 April 2-16
	23	General Correspondence	1846 April 23-June
3	1	General Correspondence	1846 July-August 16
	2	General Correspondence	1846 August 26-September
	3	General Correspondence	1846 October-November
	4	General Correspondence	1846 December 1-26
	5	General Correspondence	1846 December 30-1847 January 23
	6	General Correspondence	1847 January 24-February
	7	General Correspondence	1847 March
	8	General Correspondence	1847 April-May 6
	9	General Correspondence	1847 May 11-June 11
	10	General Correspondence	1847 June 21-July 17
	11	General Correspondence	1847 July 19-August 10
	12	General Correspondence	1847 August 13-September

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3	13	General Correspondence	1847 October-November 13
	14	General Correspondence	1847 November 19-December 7
	15	General Correspondence	1847 December 11-28
	16	General Correspondence	1848 January 4-24
	17	General Correspondence	1848 January 26-February 25
	18	General Correspondence	1848 February 28-March 14
	19	General Correspondence	1848 March 15-April 19
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	21	General Correspondence	1848 May 24-July
	22	General Correspondence	1848 August-September 7
4	1	General Correspondence	1848 September 12-October 21
	2	General Correspondence	1848 October 22-December 6
	3	General Correspondence	1848 December 7-20
	4	General Correspondence	1848 December 21-1849 January 3
	5	General Correspondence	1849 January 4-February 15
	6	General Correspondence	1849 February 16-28
	7	General Correspondence	1849 March
	8	General Correspondence	1849 April
	9	General Correspondence	1849 May-June 13
	10	General Correspondence	1849 June 14-July 18
	11	General Correspondence	1849 July 24-September 10
	12	General Correspondence	1849 September 25-October
	13	General Correspondence	1849 November

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
4	14	General Correspondence	1849 December-1850 January 10
	15	General Correspondence	1850 January 21-February 15
	16	General Correspondence	1850 February 25-March 16
	17	General Correspondence	1850 March 19-April 10
	18	General Correspondence	1850 April 13-May 18
	19	General Correspondence	1850 May 20-June 15
	20	General Correspondence	1850 June 19-August 3
	21	General Correspondence	1850 August 10-September
	22	General Correspondence	1850 October-November 18
	23	General Correspondence	1850 November 27-December
	24	General Correspondence	1851 January-March 6
	25	General Correspondence	1851 March 10-April
5	1	General Correspondence	1851 May-June
	2	General Correspondence	1851 July-August
	3	General Correspondence	1851 September-October 17
	4	General Correspondence	1851 October 20-November 11
	5	General Correspondence	1851 November 14-December 9
	6	General Correspondence	1851 December 14-1852 January 16
	7	General Correspondence	1852 January 20-February 6
	8	General Correspondence	1852 February 8-March 3
	9	General Correspondence	1852 March 6-29
	10	General Correspondence	1852 April-May 12
	11	General Correspondence	1852 May 19-July 6

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5	12	General Correspondence	1852 July 7- August 15
	13	General Correspondence	1852 August 18- September
	14	General Correspondence	1852 October 4- 26
	15	General Correspondence	1852 October 28- December 3
	16	General Correspondence	1852 December 16-1853 January 24
	17	General Correspondence	1853 January 28- March 11
	18	General Correspondence	1853 March 19- May 11
	19	General Correspondence	1853 May 11- June 22
	20	General Correspondence	1853 June 22- July 11
	21	General Correspondence	1853 July 16- August 15
	22	General Correspondence	1853 August 19- September 7
	23	General Correspondence	1853 September 9-27
	24	General Correspondence	1853 September 28-October
	25	General Correspondence	1853 November- December
	26	General Correspondence	1854 January- February 14
	27	General Correspondence	1854 February 15-March 8
6	1	General Correspondence	1854 March 14- April 27
	2	General Correspondence	1854 April 28- May 29
	3	General Correspondence	1854 May 30- June 24
	4	General Correspondence	1854 June 24- July 27
	5	General Correspondence	1854 July 29- August 17

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6	6	General Correspondence	1854 August 18-September 12
	7	General Correspondence	1854 September 13-25
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	15	General Correspondence	1855 March 20-April 23
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	17	General Correspondence	1855 June 5-July 26
	18	General Correspondence	1855 July 27-August 14
	19	General Correspondence	1855 August 17-September 3
	20	General Correspondence	1855 September 4-17
	21	General Correspondence	1855 September 24-October 25
	22	General Correspondence	1855 October 28-November 24
	23	General Correspondence	1855 November 24-December
	24	General Correspondence	1856 January 2-24
	25	General Correspondence	1856 January 26-February 22
7	1	General Correspondence	1856 February 25-March 18
	2	General Correspondence	1856 March 21-May 3

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7	3	General Correspondence	1856 May 5-June 9
	4	General Correspondence	1856 June 11-28
	5	General Correspondence	1856 July-August 8
	6	General Correspondence	1856 August 13-September
	7	General Correspondence	1856 October
	8	General Correspondence	1856 November
	9	General Correspondence	1856 December
	10	General Correspondence	1857 January
	11	General Correspondence	1857 February-March 6
	12	General Correspondence	1857 March 8-April 16
	13	General Correspondence	1857 April 17-May 13
	14	General Correspondence	1857 May 15-June
	15	General Correspondence	1857 July-August 20
	16	General Correspondence	1857 August 22-September 14
	17	General Correspondence	1857 September 15-October
	18	General Correspondence	1857 November-December 6
	19	General Correspondence	1857 December 10-1858 January 11
	20	General Correspondence	1858 January 13-February 4
	21	General Correspondence	1858 February 8-March 18
	22	General Correspondence	1858 March 20-April 3
	23	General Correspondence	1858 April 5-20
	24	General Correspondence	1858 April 22-May 12
	25	General Correspondence	1858 May 13-June 5
	26	General Correspondence	1858 June 8-July 8

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8	1	General Correspondence	1858 July-August 8
	2	General Correspondence	1858 August 12-September 15
	3	General Correspondence	1858 September 16-October 15
	4	General Correspondence	1858 October 18-November
	5	General Correspondence	1858 December 3-20
	6	General Correspondence	1858 December 20-1859 January 15
	7	General Correspondence	1859 January 17-February 8
	8	General Correspondence	1859 February 8-25
	9	General Correspondence	1859 March
	10	General Correspondence	1859 April 2-23
	11	General Correspondence	1859 April 25-June 7
	12	General Correspondence	1859 June 8-29
	13	General Correspondence	1859 July
	14	General Correspondence	1859 August 1-18
	15	General Correspondence	1859 August 23-September 14
	16	General Correspondence	1859 September 15-27
	17	General Correspondence	1859 September 29-October
	18	General Correspondence	1859 November 2-21
8	19	General Correspondence	1859 November 23-December 14
	20	General Correspondence	1859 December 16-1860 February 8
	21	General Correspondence	1860 February 10-March 6
	22	General Correspondence	1860 March 6-24
9	1	General Correspondence	1860 March 26-April 10
	2	General Correspondence	1860 April 11-May 4

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9	3	General Correspondence	1860 May 8-31
	4	General Correspondence	1860 June 1-18
	5	General Correspondence	1860 June 19- July 12
	6	General Correspondence	1860 July 15- August 21
	7	General Correspondence	1860 August 22- September 24
	8	General Correspondence	1860 September 26-October
	9	General Correspondence	1860 November- December 18
	10	General Correspondence	1860 December 20-27
	11	General Correspondence	1861 January- February 23
	12	General Correspondence	1861 February 24-March 20
	13	General Correspondence	1861 March 20- April 5
	14	General Correspondence	1861 April 6-June
	15	General Correspondence	1861 July-August 22
	16	General Correspondence	1861 August 24- October 21
	17	General Correspondence	1861 October 23- December 8
	18	General Correspondence	1861 December 9-1862 January
	19	General Correspondence	1862 February- March
	20	General Correspondence	1862 April-June
	21	General Correspondence	1862 July- September
	22	General Correspondence	1862 October- 1863 February
	23	General Correspondence	1863 April- August
10	1	General Correspondence	1864 January- February
	2	General Correspondence	1864 March-June
	3	General Correspondence	1864 July-August 11

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	5	General Correspondence	1864 September-October
	6	General Correspondence	1864 November-December 5
	7	General Correspondence	1864 December 16-1865 January 6
	8	General Correspondence	1865 January 8-21
	9	General Correspondence	1865 January 28-February 15
	10	General Correspondence	1865 February 16-March 12
	11	General Correspondence	1865 March 13-April 7
	12	General Correspondence	1865 April 9-30
	13	General Correspondence	1865 May
	14	General Correspondence	1865 June 1-27
	15	General Correspondence	1865 June 27-August 4
	16	General Correspondence	1865 August 8-October 14
	17	General Correspondence	1865 October 16-30
	18	General Correspondence	1865 November-December 12
	19	General Correspondence	1865 December 13-1866 January
	20	General Correspondence	1866 February-March 1
	21	General Correspondence	1866 March 2-22
	22	General Correspondence	1866 March 24-April 17
	23	General Correspondence	1866 April 18-May
	24	General Correspondence	1866 June-July 15
	25	General Correspondence	1866 July 16-August 24
	26	General Correspondence	1866 August 25-September 14

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	28	General Correspondence	1866 October 5-31
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	3	General Correspondence	1867 January 22-February 15
	4	General Correspondence	1867 February 18-March 7
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	6	General Correspondence	1867 March 24-31
	7	General Correspondence	1867 April 1-21
	8	General Correspondence	1867 April 24-May 24
	9	General Correspondence	1867 May 28-June 24
	10	General Correspondence	1867 June 25-July 22
	11	General Correspondence	1867 July 24-August
	12	General Correspondence	1867 September 1-16
	13	General Correspondence	1867 September 18-October
	14	General Correspondence	1867 November-December 2
	15	General Correspondence	1867 December 3-1868 January 18
	16	General Correspondence	1868 January 18-February 18
	17	General Correspondence	1868 February 19-March 14
	18	General Correspondence	1868 March 20-April
	19	General Correspondence	1868 May 4-26
	20	General Correspondence	1868 May 30-July 23
	21	General Correspondence	1868 July 24-September

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11	22	General Correspondence	1868 October
	23	General Correspondence	1868 November
	24	General Correspondence	1868 December
	25	General Correspondence	1869 January 5-14
	26	General Correspondence	1869 January 18-23
	27	General Correspondence	1869 January 25-February 8
	28	General Correspondence	1869 February 9-March 12
	29	General Correspondence	1869 March 12-30
	30	General Correspondence	1869 April 2-16
	31	General Correspondence	1869 April 19-May 17
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	4	General Correspondence	1869 September 3-October 19
	5	General Correspondence	1869 October 21-December 4
	6	General Correspondence	1869 December 7-23
	7	General Correspondence	1869 December 26-1870 January 15
	8	General Correspondence	1870 January 16-February 7
	9	General Correspondence	1870 February 8-March 4
	10	General Correspondence	1870 March 5-31
	11	General Correspondence	1870 April-May 25
	12	General Correspondence	1870 May 26-July 21
	13	General Correspondence	1870 July 21-August

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	15	General Correspondence	1870 October
	16	General Correspondence	1870 November 1-17
	17	General Correspondence	1870 November 21-December 14
	18	General Correspondence	1870 December 15-1871 January 9
	19	General Correspondence	1870 January 10-February 13
	20	General Correspondence	1871 February 14-March 3
	21	General Correspondence	1871 March 3-April 10
	22	General Correspondence	1871 April 10-May 9
	23	General Correspondence	1871 May 15-June 17
	24	General Correspondence	1871 June 19-July
	25	General Correspondence	1871 August 2-25
	26	General Correspondence	1871 August 26-September 15
	27	General Correspondence	1871 September 15-October 14
	28	General Correspondence	1871 October 15-23
	29	General Correspondence	1871 October 24-November 3
13	1	General Correspondence	1871 November 4-20
	2	General Correspondence	1871 November 23-December 11
	3	General Correspondence	1871 December 15-1872 January 1
	4	General Correspondence	1872 January 2-14
	5	General Correspondence	1872 January 15-February 2
	6	General Correspondence	1872 February 6-19

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13	7	General Correspondence	1872 February 21-29
	8	General Correspondence	1872 March 1-16
	9	General Correspondence	1872 March 18-April 8
	10	General Correspondence	1872 April 10-29
	11	General Correspondence	1872 May-June 10
	12	General Correspondence	1872 June 11-30
	13	General Correspondence	1872 July 2-23
	14	General Correspondence	1872 July 23-August 14
	15	General Correspondence	1872 August 15-31
	16	General Correspondence	1872 September 1-16
	17	General Correspondence	1872 September 17-October 4
	18	General Correspondence	1872 October 5-29
	19	General Correspondence	1872 November 2-15
	20	General Correspondence	1872 November 15-December 2
	21	General Correspondence	1872 December 2-16
	22	General Correspondence	1872 December 18-31
	23	General Correspondence	1873 January 1-6
	24	General Correspondence	1873 January 6-29
	25	General Correspondence	1873 January 30-February 12
	26	General Correspondence	1873 February 13-25
	27	General Correspondence	1873 March 1-22
	28	General Correspondence	1873 March 22-April 9
	29	General Correspondence	1873 April 11-30
14	1	General Correspondence	1873 May 1-22
	2	General Correspondence	1873 May 22-June 5
	3	General Correspondence	1873 June 6-18

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14	4	General Correspondence	1873 June 21- July 11
	5	General Correspondence	1873 July 12-26
	6	General Correspondence	1873 July 28- August 8
	7	General Correspondence	1873 August 9-25
	8	General Correspondence	1873 August 26- September 12
	9	General Correspondence	1873 September 13-October 8
	10	General Correspondence	1873 October 8- 31
	11	General Correspondence	1873 November- December 2
	12	General Correspondence	1873 December 3-15
	13	General Correspondence	1873 December 15-30
	14	General Correspondence	1874 January 1- 15
	15	General Correspondence	1874 January 17- February 3
	16	General Correspondence	1874 February 4- 17
	17	General Correspondence	1874 February 18-March 18
	18	General Correspondence	1874 March 19- April 2
	19	General Correspondence	1874 April 2-27
	20	General Correspondence	1874 May
	21	General Correspondence	1874 June
	22	General Correspondence	1874 July 1-27
	23	General Correspondence	1874 July 27- August 18
15	1	General Correspondence	1874 August 19- September 10
	2	General Correspondence	1874 September 14-25
	3	General Correspondence	1874 September 25-October 16
	4	General Correspondence	1874 October 17- November 11

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
15	5	General Correspondence	1874 November 13-December 3
	6	General Correspondence	1874 December 5-26
	7	General Correspondence	1874 December 26-1875 January 4
	8	General Correspondence	1875 January 5-23
	9	General Correspondence	1875 January 23-February 3
	10	General Correspondence	1875 February 6-25
	11	General Correspondence	1875 March 1-23
	12	General Correspondence	1875 March 23-April 17
	13	General Correspondence	1875 April 19-30
	14	General Correspondence	1875 May 2-21
	15	General Correspondence	1875 May 25-June 8
	16	General Correspondence	1875 June 8-July 8
	17	General Correspondence	1875 July 9-31
	18	General Correspondence	1875 August 4-22
	19	General Correspondence	1875 August 23-September 3
	20	General Correspondence	1875 September 3-28
	21	General Correspondence	1875 September 29-October 20
	22	General Correspondence	1875 October 23-November 9
16	1	General Correspondence	1875 November 9-December 14
	2	General Correspondence	1875 December 14-1876 January 10
	3	General Correspondence	1876 January 10-20
	4	General Correspondence	1876 January 21-February
	5	General Correspondence	1876 March 4-April 5

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
16	6	General Correspondence	1876 April 5-May 8
	7	General Correspondence	1876 May 13-June 6
	8	General Correspondence	1876 June 12-26
	9	General Correspondence	1876 June 28-July 15
	10	General Correspondence	1876 July 18-August 15
	11	General Correspondence	1876 August 16-30
	12	General Correspondence	1876 August 30-September 11
	13	General Correspondence	1876 September 12-25
	14	General Correspondence	1876 September 27-October
	15	General Correspondence	1876 November-December 2
	16	General Correspondence	1876 December 2-26
	17	General Correspondence	1877 January 1-18
	18	General Correspondence	1877 January 18-31
	19	General Correspondence	1877 February
	20	General Correspondence	1877 March 1-19
	21	General Correspondence	1877 March 19-April 7
	22	General Correspondence	1877 April 8-30
	23	General Correspondence	1877 May-June 2
	24	General Correspondence	1877 June 10-27
	25	General Correspondence	1877 June 30-July
	26	General Correspondence	1877 August
17	1	General Correspondence	1877 September-October
	2	General Correspondence	1877 November-December 5
	3	General Correspondence	1877 December 11-26
BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES

17	4	General Correspondence	1877 December 26-1878 January 23
	5	General Correspondence	1878 January 24-February
	6	General Correspondence	1878 March 1-20
	7	General Correspondence	1878 March 22-31
	8	General Correspondence	1878 April 2-10
	9	General Correspondence	1878 April 12-25
	10	General Correspondence	1878 April 25-May 20
	11	General Correspondence	1878 May 21-June 15
	12	General Correspondence	1878 June 25-29
	13	General Correspondence	1878 July 1-27
	14	General Correspondence	1878 July 30-August 10
	15	General Correspondence	1878 August 10-21
	16	General Correspondence	1878 August 21-September 6
	17	General Correspondence	1878 September 7-19
	18	General Correspondence	1878 September 20-October 23
	19	General Correspondence	1878 October 25-November 9
	20	General Correspondence	1878 November 10-29
	21	General Correspondence	1878 November 22-December
	22	General Correspondence	1879 January 1-11
	23	General Correspondence	1879 January 11-20
18	1	General Correspondence	1879 January 20-26
	2	General Correspondence	1879 January 26-February 8
	3	General Correspondence	1879 February 9-15
	4	General Correspondence	1879 February 15-26
	5	General Correspondence	1879 March 1-17

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
18	6	General Correspondence	1879 March 18-April 15
	7	General Correspondence	1879 April 18-June 6
	8	General Correspondence	1879 June 16-July 12
	9	General Correspondence	1879 July 17-August 18
	10	General Correspondence	1879 August 18-September 16
	11	General Correspondence	1879 September 18-29
	12	General Correspondence	1879 October-November 6
	13	General Correspondence	1879 November 6-19
	14	General Correspondence	1879 November 20-December 8
	15	General Correspondence	1879 December 8-1880 January 6
	16	General Correspondence	1880 January 7-February 8
	17	General Correspondence	1880 February 10-29
	18	General Correspondence	1880 March-April 18
	19	General Correspondence	1880 April 19-June 7
	20	General Correspondence	1880 June 8-July 23
	21	General Correspondence	1880 July 23-August 21
	22	General Correspondence	1880 August 27-September
	23	General Correspondence	1880 October 2-25
	24	General Correspondence	1880 October 25-November 3
	25	General Correspondence	1880 November 4-18
	26	General Correspondence	1880 November 19-December 2
19	1	General Correspondence	1880 December 2-15

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
19	2	General Correspondence	1880 December 15-31
	3	General Correspondence	1881 January 1-6
	4	General Correspondence	1881 January 6-18
	5	General Correspondence	1881 January 20-31
	6	General Correspondence	1881 February 1-10
	7	General Correspondence	1881 February 10-22
	8	General Correspondence	1881 February 22-March 7
	9	General Correspondence	1881 March 7-25
	10	General Correspondence	1881 March 26-April 4
	11	General Correspondence	1881 April 4-19
	12	General Correspondence	1881 April 19-May 11
	13	General Correspondence	1881 May 12-26
	14	General Correspondence	1881 May 20-June 9
	15	General Correspondence	1881 June 9-18
	16	General Correspondence	1881 June 20-July 10
	17	General Correspondence	1881 July 11-August 13
	18	General Correspondence	1881 August 13-29
	19	General Correspondence	1881 August 30-September 5
	20	General Correspondence	1881 September 5-17
	21	General Correspondence	1881 September 19-October 13
	22	General Correspondence	1881 October 14-25
	23	General Correspondence	1881 October 25-November 2
	24	General Correspondence	1881 November 3-20
	25	General Correspondence	1881 November 21-December 11

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
19	26	General Correspondence	1881 December 12-20
	27	General Correspondence	1881 December 20-29
	28	General Correspondence	1881 December 29-1882 January 4
20	1	General Correspondence	1882 January 5-16
	2	General Correspondence	1882 January 17-24
	3	General Correspondence	1882 January 25-February 4
	4	General Correspondence	1882 February 5-21
	5	General Correspondence	1882 February 22-March 5
	6	General Correspondence	1882 March 6-20
	7	General Correspondence	1882 March 20-28
	8	General Correspondence	1882 April-May 7
	9	General Correspondence	1882 May 9-June 5
	10	General Correspondence	1882 June 6-22
	11	General Correspondence	1882 June 23-July 8
	12	General Correspondence	1882 July 8-28
	13	General Correspondence	1882 July 28-August 15
	14	General Correspondence	1882 August 18-September
	15	General Correspondence	1882 October 1-23
	16	General Correspondence	1882 October 26-November
	17	General Correspondence	1882 December 1-18
	18	General Correspondence	1882 December 18-30
	19	General Correspondence	1883 January 2-20
	20	General Correspondence	1883 January 22-February 8

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
20	21	General Correspondence	1883 February 9-19
	22	General Correspondence	1883 February 21-March 3
	23	General Correspondence	1883 March 3-18
	24	General Correspondence	1883 March 20-31
	25	General Correspondence	1883 April
	26	General Correspondence	1883 May-November 10
	27	General Correspondence	1883 November 10-29
	28	General Correspondence	1883 December
21	1	General Correspondence	1884 January-March
	2	General Correspondence	1884 April-June
	3	General Correspondence	1884 September-October 22
	4	General Correspondence	1884 October 23-November 16
	5	General Correspondence	1884 November 17-December
	6	General Correspondence	1885 January 1-14
	7	General Correspondence	1885 January 16-February 9
	8	General Correspondence	1885 February 9-March
	9	General Correspondence: (1 of 10)	undated
	10	General Correspondence: (2 of 10)	undated
	11	General Correspondence: (3 of 10)	undated
	12	General Correspondence: (4 of 10)	undated
	13	General Correspondence: (5 of 10)	undated
	14	General Correspondence: (6 of 10)	undated
	15	General Correspondence: (7 of 10)	undated
	16	General Correspondence: (8 of 10)	undated
	17	General Correspondence: (9 of 10)	undated
	18	General Correspondence: (10 of 10)	undated

Series II. Personal Correspondence, 1833-1944, undated, 0.90 linear feet (2 document boxes).

This series contains William Carey Crane's correspondence with various

individuals, universities, and conventions. The materials are in poor to good condition.

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
21	19	Personal Correspondence: George Adams, S.T. Anderson, and R.E.B. Baylor	1867-1944
	20	Personal Correspondence: Bible Revision Convention: Memphis	1845-1852 June
	21	Personal Correspondence: Bible Revision Convention: Memphis	1852 July-1854
	22	Personal Correspondence: Bible Revision Convention: Memphis	1855-1856
	23	Personal Correspondence: Bible Revision Convention: Memphis	1857-1859
	24	Personal Correspondence: H.F. Buckner and Richard Burleson	1846-1875
	25	Personal Correspondence: Rufus Burleson	1845-1875 February
	26	Personal Correspondence: Rufus Burleson	1875 March-1878 August
	27	Personal Correspondence: Rufus Burleson	1878 September-1882, undated
	28	Personal Correspondence: L.E.F. Denig, John Dorsett, and Maria Dorsett	1862-1876
	29	Personal Correspondence: Fayette County	1840-1846
	30	Personal Correspondence: Fayette County	1880-1885
22	1	Personal Correspondence: Hosea Garrett, W.S. Graves, Nettie Houston, Nellie Kelley	1865-1884
	2	Personal Correspondence: Russel Holman	1847-1849
	3	Personal Correspondence: A.J. Lowndes	1866-1886
	4	Personal Correspondence: Presidency: Mississippi College	1846-1851
	5	Personal Correspondence: Presidency: Mississippi College	1852-1854
	6	Personal Correspondence: Presidency: Mississippi College	1855-1859 May 24
	7	Personal Correspondence: Presidency: Mississippi College	1859 May 25- June
	8	Personal Correspondence: M.W. Philips	1849-1850
	9	Personal Correspondence: M.W. Philips	1851-1852
	10	Personal Correspondence: M.W. Philips	1853-1854 August
	11	Personal Correspondence: M.W. Philips	1854 December-1857 April

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
22	12	Personal Correspondence: M.W. Philips	1857 June-1859
	13	Personal Correspondence: William Remington, John Smith, Baron Stow, and Charles Webb	1836-1868
	14	Personal Correspondence: Henry van Seness	1832-1833 October
	15	Personal Correspondence: Henry van Seness	1833 December- 1835 February
	16	Personal Correspondence: Henry van Seness	1835 June-1839
	17	Personal Correspondence: University of Mississippi	1848-1852
	18	Personal Correspondence: University of Mississippi	1853-1856 August
	19	Personal Correspondence: University of Mississippi	1856 September- 1857 October
	20	Personal Correspondence: University of Mississippi	1857 November- 1858
	21	Personal Correspondence: University of Mississippi	1859-1867
	22	Personal Correspondence: Transcripts: University of Texas Archives	1846-1859
	23	Personal Correspondence: Transcripts: University of Texas Archives	1871
	24	Personal Correspondence: Transcripts: University of Texas Archives	1872
	25	Personal Correspondence: Transcripts: University of Texas Archives	1873-1874 April
	26	Personal Correspondence: Transcripts: University of Texas Archives	1874 May- December
	27	Personal Correspondence: Transcripts: University of Texas Archives	1875

Series III. Family Correspondence, 1829-1894, undated, 1.35 linear feet (3 document boxes).

This series contains letters and books exchanged between William Carey Crane and his immediate and extended family. The materials are organized by individual. The series is in average to good condition.

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
23	1	Family Correspondence: Letterbook: William Carey Crane to Alcesta Flora Galusha	1834-1840
	2	Family Correspondence: Letterbook: William Carey Crane to Jane Louisa Wright	1840-1844
	3	Family Correspondence: Letterbook: Alcesta Flora Galusha to William Carey Crane	1834-1840
	4	Family Correspondence: Letterbook: Jane Louisa Wright to William Carey Crane	1841-1842
	5	Family Correspondence: Letterbook: Jane Louisa Wright to Alcesta Flora Galusha	1835-1840
24	1	Family Correspondence: Sallie Shepherd Anderson	1845-1849
	2	Family Correspondence: Sallie Shepherd Anderson	1850-1851 March
	3	Family Correspondence: Sallie Shepherd Anderson	1851 April-1852 April
	4	Family Correspondence: Sallie Shepherd Anderson	1852 May-1853 April
	5	Family Correspondence: Sallie Shepherd Anderson	1853 June-1855
	6	Family Correspondence: Belle Crane Fleet	1880-1881
	7	Family Correspondence: Galusha Family	1829-1837
	8	Family Correspondence: Galusha Family	1838-1839 April
	9	Family Correspondence: Galusha Family	1839 May-December
	10	Family Correspondence: Galusha Family	1840
	11	Family Correspondence: Galusha Family	1841-1857
	12	Family Correspondence: Galusha Family	1858-1884
	13	Family Correspondence: C.J. and R. Shepherd	1866-1879
	14	Family Correspondence: Elizabeth and G.B. Steel	1842-1884
	15	Family Correspondence: Helen Wright	1841-1843
	16	Family Correspondence: Helen Wright	1845-1866 January
	17	Family Correspondence: Helen Wright	1866 August-1886, undated
	18	Family Correspondence: Martha Wright	1854, undated
	19	Family Correspondence: Alcesta Flora Crane and Annie Crane	1840-1877

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
24	20	Family Correspondence: Arthur Crane	1875-1876
	21	Family Correspondence: Balfour Crane	1874-1881
	22	Family Correspondence: Charlie Crane	1873-1879
	23	Family Correspondence: Charles T. and David R. Crane	1844-1875
	24	Family Correspondence: Elizabeth Crane	1839-1843
	25	Family Correspondence: Elizabeth Crane	1844-1856
25	1	Family Correspondence: Fuller Crane	1839-1842 June
	2	Family Correspondence: Fuller Crane	1842 August-1866
	3	Family Correspondence: Fuller Crane	1867-1870
	4	Family Correspondence: Fuller Crane	1873-1875
	5	Family Correspondence: George W. and Gordon Crane	1844-1879
	6	Family Correspondence: Hallie, Henry, and J. M. Crane	1846-1887
	7	Family Correspondence: Jane Louisa Wright Crane	1842-1866
	8	Family Correspondence: Judson Crane	1835-1840 February
	9	Family Correspondence: Judson Crane	1840 May-1841
	10	Family Correspondence: Judson Crane	1842-1854 July
	11	Family Correspondence: Judson Crane	1854 August-1858
	12	Family Correspondence: Judson Crane	1859-1866
	13	Family Correspondence: Judson Crane	1867-1871
	14	Family Correspondence: Kate Crane	1845-1849
	15	Family Correspondence: Kate Crane	1850-1867
	16	Family Correspondence: Kate Crane	1868-1875, undated
	17	Family Correspondence: Louisa, Lydia, Royston, R.M., and Tom Crane	1864-1894
	18	Family Correspondence: William Carey Crane, Sr.	1839-1840
	19	Family Correspondence: William Carey Crane, Sr.	1840-1842 September
	20	Family Correspondence: William Carey Crane, Sr.	1842 November-1855
	21	Family Correspondence: William Carey Crane, Sr.	1856-1866
	22	Family Correspondence: William Carey Crane, Sr.	1869-1884

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
25	23	Family Correspondence: William Carey Crane, Jr.: Nephew	1862-1864
	24	Family Correspondence: William Carey Crane, Jr.: Son	1866-1869 January 17
	25	Family Correspondence: William Carey Crane, Jr.: Son	1869 January 31- 1875 May
	26	Family Correspondence: William Carey Crane, Jr.: Son	1875 October- 1879
	27	Family Correspondence: William R. Crane	1841-1847

Series IV. Legal Documents, 1869-1885, undated, 1 folder.

This series, consisting of one folder, contains three briefs pertaining to William Carey Crane's presidency at Baylor. The series is in good condition.

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
26	1	Legal Documents: Briefs	1869-1885, undated

Series V. Financial Documents, 1809-1901, undated, 1.35 linear feet (3 document boxes).

This series contains ledgers, subscription lists, and other financial documents related to Crane's time spent at Baylor University, *The Baptist*, and his personal life. The series is in good condition.

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
26	2	Financial Documents: Accounting Journal: Richmond	1832
	3	Financial Documents: Account Books	1834-1858
	4	Financial Documents: Subscription Book: Baylor University	1866
	5	Financial Documents: Ledger	1870-1871
	6	Financial Documents: Ledger	1871-1875
	7	Financial Documents: Ledger	1875-1878
	8	Financial Documents: Ledger	1878-1880
27	1	Financial Documents: Cash Book	1864-1869
	2	Financial Documents: Memoranda	1865
	3	Financial Documents: Accounts: Baylor University	1866-1871

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
27	4	Financial Documents: Subscription List: <i>The Baptist</i>	1844
	5	Financial Documents: Deeds	1876-1878
	6	Financial Documents: Land Transactions	1878-1901
	7	Financial Documents: Crane Estate	1862-1886
	8	Financial Documents: Baylor University	1863-1864 August
	9	Financial Documents: Baylor University	1864 September- 1865 January
	10	Financial Documents: Baylor University	1865 February- 1866 June 15
	11	Financial Documents: Baylor University	1866 June 19- December
	12	Financial Documents: Baylor University	1867-1868
	13	Financial Documents: Baylor University	1869-1883
	14	Financial Documents: Baylor University	1884, undated
	15	Financial Documents: Baylor University	undated
28	1	Financial Documents: Receipts: General	1862-1866
	2	Financial Documents: Receipts: General	1867
	3	Financial Documents: Receipts: General	1868-1872
	4	Financial Documents: Receipts: General	1875-1883, undated
	5	Financial Documents: General	1809-1832
	6	Financial Documents: General	1833-1835
	7	Financial Documents: General	1836-1838
	8	Financial Documents: General	1839-1852
	9	Financial Documents: General	1853-1857
	10	Financial Documents: General	1860-1865 September
	11	Financial Documents: General	1865 December- 1866
	12	Financial Documents: General	1867-1868 April
	13	Financial Documents: General	1868 July-1873
	14	Financial Documents: General	1874-1879
	15	Financial Documents: General	1880-1888
	16	Financial Documents: General: (1 of 2)	undated
	17	Financial Documents: General: (2 of 2)	undated

Series VI. Literary Productions, 1827-1933, undated, 10.35 linear feet (18 document boxes and 1 oversized box).

This series contains diaries, sermons, scrapbooks, notebooks, and printed materials pertaining to Crane's life, particularly his vocations of minister and teacher. This series

is in good condition.

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
28	18	Literary Productions: Diary	1833-1834 September
	19	Literary Productions: Diary	1834 November- 1840 July 10
29	1	Literary Productions: Diary	1840 June-1847
	2	Literary Productions: Diary	1848-1853
	3	Literary Productions: Diary	1854-1861
	4	Literary Productions: Diary	1861-1869
	5	Literary Productions: Diary	1866-1867
	6	Literary Productions: Diary	1876-1885
	7	Literary Productions: Pocket Diary	1885
30	1	Literary Productions: Chronicle	1842
	2	Literary Productions: Book: <i>The Baptist</i>	1844-1845
	3	Literary Productions: Scrapbook	1834-1878
31	1	Literary Productions: Scrapbook	1850-1885
	2	Literary Productions: Bible	1857
32	1	Literary Productions: Clippings: General	undated
	2	Literary Productions: Programs: Pageants	1936
	3	Literary Productions: Pamphlets: Baptism	1839
	4	Literary Productions: Pamphlets: Civil War	1863-1924
	5	Literary Productions: Pamphlets: General	1865-1924
	6	Literary Productions: Periodicals: <i>The Baptist Evangelist</i>	1843-1844
	7	Literary Productions: Periodicals: <i>The Baptist Preacher</i>	1845 February
	8	Literary Productions: Periodicals: <i>The Freemasons' Monthly Magazine</i>	1848 November
	9	Literary Productions: Periodicals: General	1872, 1883
	10	Literary Productions: Recommendations: Schools Attended	1832-1839
	11	Literary Productions: Character Sketch: George Adams: "Life and Character of the Late William Crane"	1868
	12	Literary Productions: Oaths and Passes: Civil War	1859-1872, undated
	13	Literary Productions: Poetry: Winston Fontaine	1864, undated
	14	Literary Productions: Poetry: General	undated

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
32	15	Literary Productions: Art: Chinese Boats	undated
	16	Literary Productions: Art: Engravings: (1 of 5)	undated
	17	Literary Productions: Art: Engravings: (2 of 5)	undated
	18	Literary Productions: Art: Engravings: (3 of 5)	undated
	19	Literary Productions: Art: Engravings: (4 of 5)	undated
	20	Literary Productions: Art: Engravings: (5 of 5)	undated
	21	Literary Productions: Obituaries	1865-1872, undated
	22	Literary Productions: Articles: <i>The Religious Herald</i> : "Then, Not Now"	1877-1878
	23	Literary Productions: Articles: General	1857, undated
	24	Literary Productions: Autobiographical Materials: William Carey Crane	1881, undated
33	1	Literary Productions: Resolutions: Independence Baptist Church	1869, undated
	2	Literary Productions: Resolutions: United Friends of Temperance	1872-1878
	3	Literary Productions: Announcements: Baylor University	1863-1874
	4	Literary Productions: Announcements: Baylor University	1876-1884
	5	Literary Productions: Announcements: Baylor University	undated
	6	Literary Productions: Lists: Students	1874-1877
	7	Literary Productions: Lists: Students	1877-1883, undated
	8	Literary Productions: Manuscripts: "Conditions at Baylor": (1 of 2)	1863
	9	Literary Productions: Manuscripts: "Conditions at Baylor": (2 of 2)	1863
	10	Literary Productions: Manuscripts: "The Foolishness of Preaching"	undated
	11	Literary Productions: Memoir: Alcesta Flora Crane	1841
	12	Literary Productions: Journals: Alcesta Flora Crane	1837-1840
	13	Literary Productions: Journals: Jane Louisa Wright Crane	1841-1842
	14	Literary Productions: Certificates: Masons	1869-1882

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
33	15	Literary Productions: Certificates: General	1858-1876
	16	Literary Productions: Manual: Columbus Baptist Church: Mississippi	undated
	17	Literary Productions: Contract: Mount Lebanon University	1862, undated
	18	Literary Productions: Advertisements: (1 of 2)	undated
	19	Literary Productions: Advertisements: (2 of 2)	undated
34	1	Literary Productions: Transcriptions: Baylor University: (1 of 3)	1863-1868, undated
	2	Literary Productions: Transcriptions: Baylor University: (2 of 3)	1863-1868, undated
	3	Literary Productions: Transcriptions: Baylor University: (3 of 3)	1863-1868, undated
	4	Literary Productions: Records: Columbus Baptist Church: Mississippi	1840-1859, undated
	5	Literary Productions: Literary Extracts: Jane Louisa Wright Crane	1831-1833
	6	Literary Productions: Literary Extracts: Jane Louisa Wright Crane	1841
	7	Literary Productions: Essay: Gordon Crane: "Love of Country"	1874
	8	Literary Productions: Essay: William Carey Crane: "Proofs of the Inspiration of the Scriptures": (1 of 2)	undated
	9	Literary Productions: Essay: William Carey Crane: "Proofs of the Inspiration of the Scriptures": (2 of 2)	undated
	10	Literary Productions: Essay: William Carey Crane: "Summary of Condition of Affairs at Baylor"	1863
	11	Literary Productions: Essay: William Carey Crane: "The Rational and the Supernatural in Religion"	undated
	12	Literary Productions: Book: William Carey Crane: <i>The Foolishness of Preaching</i>	1853
	13	Literary Productions: Book: Reverend T.H. Gallaudet: <i>The Memorandum</i>	1835
35	1	Literary Productions: Book: Joseph Longking: <i>Questions on the Gospels</i>	1842

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
35	2	Literary Productions: Book: Samuel Wilkeson: <i>The American Colonies in Liberia</i>	1839
	3	Literary Productions: Reports: Crane Estate	1885-1894
	4	Literary Productions: Reports: Louisiana Baptist Convention: (1 of 2)	1855-1862, undated
	5	Literary Productions: Reports: Louisiana Baptist Convention: (2 of 2)	1855-1862, undated
	6	Literary Productions: Reports: Maryland State Colonization Society	1839
	7	Literary Productions: Broadsides	1848-1877
	8	Literary Productions: Circulars: Semple Broaddus College	1856-1857, undated
	9	Literary Productions: Circulars: General	1853-1873
	10	Literary Productions: Circulars: General	1873-1881
	11	Literary Productions: Circulars: General	1881-1887, undated
	12	Literary Productions: Minutes: Auxiliary Bible Society	1838, undated
	13	Literary Productions: Minutes: Band of Hope: (1 of 2)	1875
	14	Literary Productions: Minutes: Band of Hope: (2 of 2)	1875
	15	Literary Productions: Minutes: Montgomery Baptist Church	1839-1841
	16	Literary Productions: Minutes: Photocopies: Montgomery Baptist Church	1839-1841
	17	Literary Productions: Minutes: R.W. Grand Lodge	1858
	18	Literary Productions: Directory: Scripture	1861-1863
36	1	Literary Productions: Inventory: Mount Lebanon Baptist Church	1863
	2	Literary Productions: Report Cards: Hallie and Royston Crane	1878-1882
	3	Literary Productions: Tract: "Bible Catechism"	1882
	4	Literary Productions: Gradebook	1851-1856
	5	Literary Productions: Gradebook	1852
	6	Literary Productions: Catalogs: Mississippi Female College	1855
	7	Literary Productions: Catalogs: Mount Lebanon University	1858-1862

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
36	8	Literary Productions: Catalogs: Mount Pleasant Classical Institution	1827-1831
	9	Literary Productions: Catalogs: Semple Broaddus College and Soule University	1857, 1880
	10	Literary Productions: Catalogs: University of Virginia and Western Baptist Theological Institute	1846, 1879
	11	Literary Productions: Register: Baylor University	1867
	12	Literary Productions: Register: Baylor University	1876
	13	Literary Productions: Register: Baylor University	1878-1879
37	1	Literary Productions: Register: Baylor University	1879-1881
	2	Literary Productions: Register: Baylor University	1879-1885
	3	Literary Productions: Register: Books	undated
	4	Literary Productions: Register: Mount Pleasant Classical Institution	undated
	5	Literary Productions: Register: Sermons in Published Works	1851
	6	Literary Productions: Biographical Materials: Sam Houston: Letter to Andrew Jackson	1833 February 13
	7	Literary Productions: Biographical Materials: Sam Houston: Proclamation	1842 May 24
	8	Literary Productions: Biographical Materials: Sam Houston: General	1860-1862
	9	Literary Productions: Biographical Materials: Sam Houston: General	1865
	10	Literary Productions: Biographical Materials: Sam Houston: General	1866-1869
	11	Literary Productions: Biographical Materials: Sam Houston: General	1882-1883 February
	12	Literary Productions: Biographical Materials: Sam Houston: General	1883 May-December 19
	13	Literary Productions: Biographical Materials: Sam Houston: General	1883 December 20
	14	Literary Productions: Biographical Materials: Sam Houston: General	1884 January-March
	15	Literary Productions: Biographical Materials: Sam Houston: General	1884 July-1885

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37	16	Literary Productions: Biographical Materials: Catherine Jane Shepherd Crane	undated
	17	Literary Productions: Biographical Materials: William Carey Crane: (1 of 7)	undated
	18	Literary Productions: Biographical Materials: William Carey Crane: (2 of 7)	undated
	19	Literary Productions: Biographical Materials: William Carey Crane: (3 of 7)	1909, undated
38	1	Literary Productions: Biographical Materials: William Carey Crane: (4 of 7)	undated
	2	Literary Productions: Biographical Materials: William Carey Crane: (5 of 7)	undated
	3	Literary Productions: Biographical Materials: William Carey Crane: (6 of 7)	undated
	4	Literary Productions: Biographical Materials: William Carey Crane: (7 of 7)	undated
	5	Literary Productions: Sermons	1834-1837
	6	Literary Productions: Sermons	1838-1839 March 24
	7	Literary Productions: Sermons	1839 March 31-April
	8	Literary Productions: Sermons	1839 May
	9	Literary Productions: Sermons	1839 June-July 21
	10	Literary Productions: Sermons	1839 July 28-October 11
	11	Literary Productions: Sermons	1839 October 15-November
	12	Literary Productions: Sermons	1840 January-February
	13	Literary Productions: Sermons	1840 March-April
	14	Literary Productions: Sermons	1840 May
	15	Literary Productions: Sermons	1840 June-December
	16	Literary Productions: Sermons	1841 February-May
	17	Literary Productions: Sermons	1841 July-August
	18	Literary Productions: Sermons	1841 October-December
	19	Literary Productions: Sermons	1842-1844 October
	20	Literary Productions: Sermons	1844 November-1845 January

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38	21	Literary Productions: Sermons	1845 February-May
	22	Literary Productions: Sermons	1845 June-October
	23	Literary Productions: Sermons	1846 February-April
	24	Literary Productions: Sermons	1846 May-September
	25	Literary Productions: Sermons	1846 October-1847 March
39	1	Literary Productions: Sermons	1847 February-November
	2	Literary Productions: Sermons	1848-1850 May
	3	Literary Productions: Sermons	1850 October-December
	4	Literary Productions: Sermons	1854-1855 April
	5	Literary Productions: Sermons	1855 September-November
	6	Literary Productions: Sermons	1857-1862 February
	7	Literary Productions: Sermons	1862 September-1866 February
	8	Literary Productions: Sermons	1866 March-1867
	9	Literary Productions: Sermons	1868-1878
	10	Literary Productions: Notebook: French	1831
	11	Literary Productions: Notebook: Grammar	1832
	12	Literary Productions: Notebook: Greek	undated
	13	Literary Productions: Notebook: Greek	1836
	14	Literary Productions: Notebook: Greek and Hebrew	1836-1837, undated
40	1	Literary Productions: Notebook: Lectures: Language	undated
	2	Literary Productions: Notebook: Lectures: Logic	undated
	3	Literary Productions: Notebook: Lectures: Religion	1874 July
	4	Literary Productions: Notebook: Lectures: Science	1834-1878
	5	Literary Productions: Notebook: Lectures: Science	1849-1850
	6	Literary Productions: Notebook: Lectures: Sermons	undated

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41	1	Literary Productions: Notebook: Lectures: Theology	undated
	2	Literary Productions: Notebook: Old Testament	1836
	3	Literary Productions: Notebook: Personal	1830
	4	Literary Productions: Notebook: Prophecies	1837
	5	Literary Productions: Notebook: Prophecies and Greek	1836-1837
	6	Literary Productions: Notebook: Royston Crane	undated
	7	Literary Productions: Notebook: Scripture	1837
	8	Literary Productions: Notebook: Sermons	1863
42	1	Literary Productions: Notebook: Sermons	1867, undated
	2	Literary Productions: Notebook: Sermons	1874-1883
	3	Literary Productions: Notebook: Sermons	1872, undated
	4	Literary Productions: Notebook: Sermons	undated
	5	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Crane Family	undated
	6	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: "Gospel of Mark": Chinese	1880
	7	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Independent Order of Odd Fellows	1847-1854 June
	8	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Independent Order of Odd Fellows	1854 July-1858
	9	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Independent Order of Odd Fellows	1869-1870, undated
	10	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Mississippi Baptist Convention	1845-1854 November 9
	11	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Mississippi Baptist Convention	1854 November 9-1856
	12	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Mississippi Baptist Convention	undated
43	1	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Mount Lebanon Controversy	1863 March-May 15
	2	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Mount Lebanon Controversy	1863 May
	3	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Mount Lebanon Controversy	1863 June
	4	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Mount Lebanon Controversy	1863 June-July
	5	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Mount Lebanon Controversy	1863 August-1864

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43	6	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Southern Baptist Convention: (1 of 2)	1845-1871
	7	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Southern Baptist Convention: (2 of 2)	1845-1871
	8	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Texas Baptist Convention: (1 of 5)	1846-1884
	9	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Texas Baptist Convention: (2 of 5)	1846-1884
	10	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Texas Baptist Convention: (3 of 5)	1846-1884
	11	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Texas Baptist Convention: (4 of 5)	1846-1884
	12	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Texas Baptist Convention: (5 of 5)	1846-1884
	13	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Charles Webb	1927-1928
	14	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: General: (1 of 2)	1842-1871, undated
	15	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: General: (2 of 2)	1842-1871, undated
	16	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: General	1857-1933
	17	Literary Productions: Notes: Addresses	undated
	18	Literary Productions: Notes: Exegesis	undated
	19	Literary Productions: Notes: Family	1895, undated
	20	Literary Productions: Notes: Ministerial	1834-1841
	21	Literary Productions: Notes: Mississippi Female College	1847-1853
	22	Literary Productions: Notes: Literary Extracts	1835-1842
	23	Literary Productions: Notes: Personal	undated
	24	Literary Productions: Notes: Royston Crane	undated
	25	Literary Productions: Notes: "Rules for Grammar"	undated
	26	Literary Productions: Notes: School	undated
44	1	Literary Productions: Notes: Sermons	1836-1840 April 12
	2	Literary Productions: Notes: Sermons	1840 April 26- 1841 May
	3	Literary Productions: Notes: Sermons	1841 June-1845 July

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44	4	Literary Productions: Notes: Sermons	1845 August-1846
	5	Literary Productions: Notes: Sermons	1847-1856
	6	Literary Productions: Notes: Sermons	1857-1868
	7	Literary Productions: Notes: Sermons	1869-1873
	8	Literary Productions: Notes: Sermons	1874-1878 October
	9	Literary Productions: Notes: Sermons	1878 November-1884
	10	Literary Productions: Notes: Sermons: (1 of 2)	undated
	11	Literary Productions: Notes: Sermons: (2 of 2)	undated
	12	Literary Productions: Notes: Washington County	1876 June
	13	Literary Productions: Notes: Washington County	1876 July, undated
	14	Literary Productions: Notes: General	1880, undated
	15	Literary Productions: Addresses: Fluvana Female Institute, Monrovia, Hamilton Theological Seminary	1835-1864
	16	Literary Productions: Addresses: Inauguration at Baylor: (1 of 2)	1864 January 18
	17	Literary Productions: Addresses: Inauguration at Baylor: (2 of 2)	1864 January 18
	18	Literary Productions: Addresses: Institution of Odd Fellowship	1847
	19	Literary Productions: Addresses: "Knowledge"	1866 April 16
	20	Literary Productions: Addresses: Marvin College	1883
	21	Literary Productions: Addresses: Marvin College and National Education Association	1873-1876
	22	Literary Productions: Addresses: Masonic Lodge: Bastrop, Texas	1872 January 25
	23	Literary Productions: Addresses: Masonic Lodge: Galveston, Texas	1868
	24	Literary Productions: Addresses: Masonic Lodge: Houston, Texas	undated
	25	Literary Productions: Addresses: Masonic Lodge: Independence, Texas	1868
	26	Literary Productions: Addresses: Masonic Lodge: Mississippi	1848-1852

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44	27	Literary Productions: Addresses: Mexia Educational Convention and University of Mississippi	1851-1883
	28	Literary Productions: Addresses: Mississippi	1851-1859
	29	Literary Productions: Addresses: Outlines: (1 of 2)	undated
	30	Literary Productions: Addresses: Outlines: (2 of 2)	undated
45	1	Literary Productions: Addresses: "Plan for a State University"	1875 February 15
	2	Literary Productions: Addresses: Robert E. Lee Memorial	1870
	3	Literary Productions: Addresses: "Should the Higher Education of Youth be Committed to the State?": (1 of 2)	undated
	4	Literary Productions: Addresses: "Should the Higher Education of Youth be Committed to the State?": (2 of 2)	undated
	5	Literary Productions: Addresses: Washington County: History	1876 July 4
	6	Literary Productions: Addresses: General	1833-1835
	7	Literary Productions: Addresses: General	1843
	8	Literary Productions: Addresses: General	1847-1848
	9	Literary Productions: Addresses: General	1850
	10	Literary Productions: Addresses: General	1851-1852 June
	11	Literary Productions: Addresses: General	1852 July-1857
	12	Literary Productions: Addresses: General	1861-1874
	13	Literary Productions: Addresses: General: (1 of 8)	undated
	14	Literary Productions: Addresses: General: (2 of 8)	undated
	15	Literary Productions: Addresses: General: (3 of 8)	undated
	16	Literary Productions: Addresses: General: (4 of 8)	undated
	17	Literary Productions: Addresses: General: (5 of 8)	undated
	18	Literary Productions: Addresses: General: (6 of 8)	undated
	19	Literary Productions: Addresses: General: (7 of 8)	undated
	20	Literary Productions: Addresses: General: (8 of 8)	undated

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47 OVZ	1	Literary Productions: Book: Newspaper Articles: <i>New York Mirror</i>	1833
	2	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Centennial Certificate	1876 July 4
	3	Literary Productions: Clippings: <i>Religious Herald</i>	1884 May 1

Series VII. Photographic Materials, 1852-1912, undated, 0.45 linear feet (1 document box).

This series contains photographs, visiting cards, and prints pertaining to William Carey Crane and his immediate family. This series is in good condition.

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
46	1	Photographic Materials: Visiting Cards: William Carey Crane and Reverend Z. Taylor	1872-1882, undated
	2	Photographic Materials: Photos: Crane Family	1852-1890, undated
	3	Photographic Materials: Photos: Crane Family	1902
	4	Photographic Materials: Photos: Crane Family	1912
	5	Photographic Materials: Photos: General	1882-1884, undated
	6	Photographic Materials: Ambrotype: Stereoscope	1864
	7	Photographic Materials: Prints: William Carey Crane and Baylor University	1874-1907, undated

Notes:

Ask the archivist for an index of William Carey Crane's correspondence, found in the control file for this collection. While the letters have been reorganized since the index was created, it will give the researcher an idea of the contents.

A tracer can be found in the control file that directs the researcher to explore the Lewis R. Bryan Items collection. In this collection, there is a speech given by Mr. Bryan concerning William Carey Crane.

In addition to the control file, there is a folder containing an index of Crane's book collection and an essay written by James M. Davis concerning William Carey Crane's views of slavery.

Within the Literary Productions series, the researcher can find significant amounts of biographical materials pertaining to General Sam Houston, including an early copy of a letter sent by Houston to his friend, President Andrew Jackson. Crane collected these materials in the hopes of writing a biography about Houston. His final work, *Life and Select Literary Remains of Sam Houston of Texas*, was published by J.B. Lippincott & Company out of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1884. This book is available at The Texas Collection.

Appendix A: Family Relations

The following list of individuals contains William Carey Crane's family members who are identified within this collection. The individual's relationship to Crane follows the name.

Alcesta Flora Galusha	(wife)
Jane Louisa Wright	(wife)
Catherine Jane Shepherd	(wife)
Annie Crane	(daughter)
Balfour Crane	(son)
Charlie Crane	(son)
Gordon Crane	(son)
Hallie Crane	(daughter)
Kate Crane	(daughter)
Royston Crane	(son)
Tom Crane	(son)
William Carey Crane, Jr.	(son)
William Crane	(father)
Elizabeth Crane	(sister)
Fuller Crane	(brother)
George W. Crane	(brother)
Judson Crane	(brother)
Lydia Crane	(sister)
Arthur Crane	(nephew)
Charles Crane	(nephew)
David Crane	(cousin)
Henry Crane	(cousin)
J.M. Crane	(unknown)
Louisa Crane	(niece)
R.M. Crane	(unknown)
William Carey Crane, Jr.	(nephew)
William R. Crane	(cousin)
Belle Crane Fleet	(cousin)
R. Shepherd	(nephew)

Elizabeth Steel	(aunt)
G.B. Steel	(cousin)
Sallie Shepherd Anderson	(sister-in-law, Catherine's sister)
C.J. Shepherd	(brother-in-law, Catherine's brother)
Helen Wright	(sister-in-law, Jane's sister)
Martha Wright	(sister-in-law, Jane's sister)