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E.D. Palmer Letters

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INTRODUCTION

Biographical Note

Erastus Dow Palmer was an American neo-classical sculptor, who lived from 1917-1904. E.D. Palmer sculpted one medallion for Wells. Two of his better known pieces on campus, *Morning* and *Evening*, hang in Macmillan Hall by the Art Exhibit Room. Morgan Hall has another two medallions, named *Nancy* and *Charlotte*. E.D. Palmer was a friend of Henry Wells and E.B. Morgan and spent many summers in Aurora.

Related Material

Profile of a woman in a bonnet (facing right, Mrs. Christopher Morgan), marble relief, 2nd floor lobby, Macmillan

Profile of Mrs. Edwin B. Morgan (Charlotte Wood) facing right, marble relief, 2nd floor lobby, Macmillan

Morning Star, marble relief, 2nd flr lobby, Macmillan

Evening Star, marble relief, 2nd floor lobby, Macmillan

Bust of a Young Woman (Resignation ? or Spring?), Pettibone, 2nd floor, marble

Bust of a Bearded Man (probably Moses), Pettibone, 2nd floor, marble

Profile of Henry Wells, facing right, marble relief, Glen Park

Temple Rice Hollcraft Collection

DESCRIPTION OF THE PAPERS

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains material on Erastus Dow Palmer, used by Temple Hollcroft, Catherine Bacon and Joseph Gravit, ranging from the nineteenth century to the mid-twentieth century. It also contains pictures of E.D. Palmer himself and his work.

E.D. Palmer Letters

Organization and Arrangement

The papers are organized into five series:

Series Descriptions

Series 1, Letters

Series 2, Photographs and Seals

Series 3, Bills

Series 4, Articles

Series 5, Notes

Name of Collection

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
Series 1: Letters			
1	1	1857-1880	Letters to E.B. Morgan
1	2	1837-1873	Letters to William Bogart, Henry Morgan, and others
1	3	1866-1887	Letters to E.D. Palmer from Aurora Residents
1	4	1856-1903	Letters concerning E.D. Palmer
1	5	1949-1956	Letters between Catherine Bacon, Temple Hollcroft, and Joseph Gravit concerning Palmer research
1	6	1949-1976	Letters concerning Catherine Bacon's Palmer research
1	7	1948-1958	Letters concerning Temple Hollcroft's Palmer research

Series 2: Photographs and Seals

2	1	Late 19 th Century	Photographs and seals concerning E.D. Palmer
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Series 3: Bills

2	1	1850s-1870s	Bills or deeds concerning E.D. Palmer
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Series 4: Articles

2	1	1949-1950	Articles concerning E.D. Palmer or his work
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Series 5: Notes

2	1	n.d.	Notes on Adam R. Smith
2	2	n.d.	E.D. Palmer research notes on letters and diaries
2	3	1949	E.D. Palmer, miscellaneous research notes