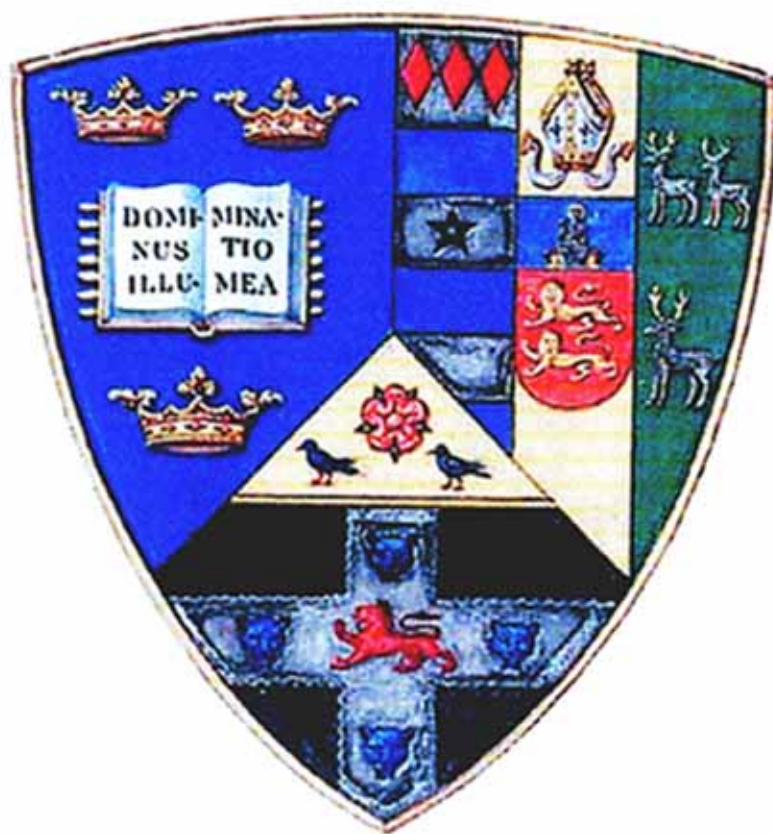


# Guide to the Charles Newell Cobb Papers 1876 - 1899



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The purpose of this finding aid is to help you understand the nature of this collection and to assist you in the retrieval of material from this collection. The following pages contain an administrative history of the agency which gives summary information about the agency's history and development; followed by a general description of the collection in the scope and content note. If more detailed information is warranted then series descriptions also appear. The container listing appears last and is the listing of material in each box, or container, of this collection. To request material you need to turn to the container listing section. It is essentially a listing of file folders, or artifact items, in the collection. Each folder, or item, has a call number associated with it. Each folder also lists the inclusive dates of the material in the folder. On the material request form list both the call number and the folder, or item, title. Use a different line for each folder, or item, requested. When your request sheet is complete, or full, bring it to the archivist and the material will be retrieved.

### Biographical Note

Charles Newell Cobb (1855-?), American educator and book salesman, was born to the Reverend William Newell Cobb and Harriet Eliza Goss Cobb. He attended Cazenovia Seminary in upstate New York, then called the Central New York Conference Seminary, and furthered his studies at Syracuse University, where he demonstrated an interest in the natural sciences and mathematics. After his graduation from the university, Cobb traveled to Europe, where he studied German and French. Upon his return, worked as a private tutor and a traveling book salesman for the Methodist Episcopal Church. On July 15, 1878, his father died. His mother died April 28, 1916. Charles' death date is unknown.

### Scope Note

This collection contains correspondence to and from Charles Newell Cobb, along with one letter from his father, the Reverend William Newell Cobb, a few months before his death in 1878. Charles's involvement in the Methodist Episcopal Church is indicated by the considerable amount of correspondence between ministers and invoices from Thos. W. Durston and Co., a noted depository of the Methodist Book Concern, with which he was affiliated. Also present are letters from his mother, Harriet Eliza Goss Cobb, written on mourning stationery a year and a half after the death of William. In addition to family correspondence, there is a photograph of Charles from his early twenties, along with statements and bills.

### Arrangement

Material has been arranged in the following manner.

*SERIES: CORRESPONDENCE.*

*SERIES: GENERAL INTEREST.*

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### Preferred Citation

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### Subject Terms



***Additional Creators - Personal***

Cobb, Charles Newell  
Cobb, Harriet Eliza Goss.

***Subject Names - Corporate***

Syracuse, University

***Subject Topics***

Education  
Publishers  
Women.

***Subject Geographic***

New York (State)  
Pennsylvania.

***Genre***

Correspondence  
Financial records  
Legal documents  
Photographs.

***Occupations***

Professor.

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| 2131-4-8:2  | Letters to Charles Cobb   | 1878      |
| 2131-4-8:3  | Letters to Charles Cobb   | 1879      |
| 2131-4-8:4  | Letters to Charles Cobb   | 1879      |
| 2131-4-8:5  | Letters to Charles Cobb   | 1882      |
| 2131-4-8:6  | Family Correspondence     | 1878-1879 |
| 2131-4-8:7  | Letters From Charles Cobb | 1878      |
| 2131-4-8:8  | Letters of Bereavement    | 1878      |

### *General Interest*

| Call Number | Folder Title                        | Date(s)   |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 2131-4-8:9  | Photograph--Charles Cobb            | 1878      |
| 2131-4-8:10 | Bills, Statements, Receipts, Checks | 1872-1899 |
| 2131-4-8:11 | Miscellaneous                       | 1878      |

