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Unit Date

1852-1958

Language

This collection is primarily in English, though several map books are in French.

Abstract

This collection consists primarily of pocket/folded maps and travel guides from about 1852-1955. In addition, there are personal papers from the Clifford and Wysor families, some of whom are likely responsible for collecting the maps and guides. The personal papers date from 1951-1958.

Creator

Clifford-Wysor family

Creator

Clifford, Alan F., 1919-1995

Creator

Clifford, Shirley Mittleman, 1923-1997

Extent

2.8 Cubic Feet 2 boxes

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Scope and Content

This collection consists primarily of pocket/folded maps and travel guides from about 1852-1955. In addition, there are personal papers from the Clifford and Wysor families, some of whom are likely responsible for collecting the maps and guides. The personal papers date from 1951-1958.

The maps and map books cover more than a century of dates and contain maps from Europe, the Americas, and Asia, with an emphasis on the former two. These include maps for individual cities, countries, and regions. The travel guides includes guides from several places in Europe and the United States. The personal papers include photographs, postcards, and some ephemera.

Related Archival Materials

This collection contains materials related to Shirley and Alan F. Clifford. See the Shirley Mittleman Clifford Papers, Ms2021-021, also at SCUA.

The Cliffords' daughter Abbie Louise Clifford married John Chandler Wysor III. He may be related to the Dr. John Chandler Wysor of the John C. Wysor Letter, Ms2024-056.

Keywords

Europe -- Maps

Maps (documents)

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in three series. Series I: Maps and Map Books, 1852-1955, undated; Series II: Travel Guides, 1947-1953; and Series III: Personal Papers from the Clifford-Wysor Family, 1951-1958.

Series I: Maps and Map Books, 1852-1955, undated includes a collection of maps, map books, and pocket maps. These have been organized into groups by continent. The majority are of countries and regions in Europe and states and regions in the United States, though there are also maps of Central and South America, as well as an atlas and one map of Australia.

Series II: Travel Guides, 1947-1953 contains a small group of published travel guides, mostly of England and the greater United Kingdom, plus several from the United States and one of Italy.

Series III: Personal Papers from the Clifford-Wysor Family, 1951-1958 includes materials in the boxes with the maps from the Clifford and Wysor families, who likely collected the maps and travel guides. This series consists of family photographs, postcards, and notes.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: Maps and Map Books

Unit Date 1852-1955, undated

Europe

"Dieppe (Feuille XIV-9)," Ministre de l'Interieur. [Dieppe, France].

Unit Date 1903

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

"Letts's Road and Railway Map of France," Letts, Son and Co., Ltd. [France].

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

"Nouveau Plan de Paris Divise en 20 Arrondissements," Logerot, [Auguste]. [Paris, France].

Unit Date 1889

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language French.

"Nouveau Plan Monumental." [Paris, France].

Unit Date 1955

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language French.

"C. Desilver's Maps of the Seat of War," Desilver, Charles. [Europe].

Unit Date 1859

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

"Cheffins's Railway-Map 2/6," C. F. Cheffins. [England, UK; Scotland, UK].

Unit Date 1848

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

"Map and Tariff Trust Houses," Trust Houses Limited. [England, UK; Scotland, UK].

Unit Date 1952

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

"Burrow's Pointer Guide Map of Westminster," Ed. J. Burrow and Co. Ltd. [England, UK].

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

[Map of Cambridge]. [Cambridge, England, UK].

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

"Pictorial Key to the View from the Roof of the Bodleian Library." [England, UK].

Unit Date 1917

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

"C. Smith and Son, Large Print Map of London," C. Smith and Son, Map and Globe Publishers. [London, England, UK].

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

"Indicator Map of London and Visitor's Guide," C. Smith and Son. [London, England, UK].

Unit Date 1882

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

"Motorists' and Cyclists' Clear Road Map No. 3: Midlands and Wales," Geographia, Ltd. [Midlands and Wales, UK].

Unit Date undated

"Rand, McNally and Co's Greece," Rand, McNally and Co. [Greece].

Unit Date 1897

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

"Domodossola." [Italy].

Unit Date undated

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Asia

"Rand, McNally and Co's India," Rand, McNally and Co. [India].

Unit Date 1892

"Rand, McNally and Co's Japan," Rand, McNally and Co. [Japan].

Unit Date 1887

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

The Americas

"Herndon's Valley of the Amazon Maps. Part I.," A. Hoen and Co.; Herndon, William Lewis. [Amazon/South America]. 2 copies.

Unit Date 1852

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

"Maps Illustrating the Isthmus of Tehuantepec," D. Appleton and Company. [Isthmus of Tehuantepec/Central America].

Unit Date 1852

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

"Classification Territories, Certain Freight Association Territories, and Certain Common Points," Rand, McNally and Co. [North America].

Unit Date undated

"Rand McNally New Official Railroad Map," Rand, McNally and Co. [United States of America/Southern Canada].

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

"Map of Electric Light and Power Companies," Emanuel and Co. [United States of America].

Unit Date 1931

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

"From the Crescent City to the Golden Gate via the Sunset Route of the Southern Pacific Company," Passenger Department Southern Pacific Company. [Southern United States].

Unit Date 1890

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

"The Erie Area," Erie Railroad. [IL, IN, OH, PA, NJ, NY, U.S.A.].

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

"Colton's Map of Vermont and New Hampshire," G. W. and C. B. Colton and Co. [VT, NH, United States of America]. Does not contain a map.

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

"Map Showing the Territory Originally Assigned to the Cherokee 'Nation of' Indians West of the Mississippi. Also the Boundaries of the Territory Now Occupied or Owned by them," Smithsonian Bureau of Ethnology. [KS, MO, AR, OK, U.S.A.].

Unit Date 1884

"Watson's New Township and Railroad Map of New England," Watson, Gaylord. [New England/United States of America].

Unit Date 1874

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

"National Map Company's Map of Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and District of Columbia," National Map Company. [VA, MD, DE, Washington, D.C., United States of America].

Unit Date undated

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

"Map of Montreal," Johnson, J., C.E. [Montreal, Canada].

Unit Date 1872

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

"Map of Public Surveys in California to accompany Report of Surveyor Genl.," Surveyor General's Office, San Francisco, CA. [California, United States of America].

Unit Date 1857

"Map of Public Surveys in California to accompany Report of Surveyor Genl.," Surveyor General's Office, San Francisco, CA. [California, United States of America].

Unit Date 1860

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

"Nell's Map of Colorado," The Kendrick Book and Stationary Co. [Colorado, United States of America].

Unit Date 1906

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

"Hayden's Colorado. Economic Geology," Department of the Interior U.S. Geological and Geographical Survey of the Territories. [Colorado, United States of America].

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

[Map of Connecticut]. [Connecticut, United States of America]. Cover labeled "Asher and Adams New Commercial and Topographical Rail Road Map and Guide of Michigan."

Unit Date undated

"Tilden's New Map of Connecticut," S. D. Tilden. [Connecticut, United States of America].

Unit Date 1886

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

"Colton's Road Map of Litchfield and Fairfield Counties of Western Connecticut" C. W. and

Colton's Road Map of Litchfield and Fairfield Counties of western Connecticut, G. W. and C. B. Colton and Co. [Litchfield and Fairfield, Connecticut, United States of America].

Unit Date 1890

folder 2 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

"Map and Profiles of the Iowa Railroads," Board of Railroad Commissioners. [Iowa, United States of America].

Unit Date 1881

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

"Picture Map of Boston," Bookshop for Boys and Girls; Women's Educational and Industrial Union. [Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America].

Unit Date 1917

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

"New Map of Boston," A. Williams and Co. [Massachusetts, United States of America].

Unit Date 1872

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

"Atlas Plate No. 21: Page 186-187," Geo. H. Walker and Co. [Massachusetts, United States of America].

Unit Date 1891

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

"Atlas Plate No. 24: Page 214-215," Geo. H. Walker and Co. [Massachusetts, United States of America.]

Unit Date 1891

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

"Damrell and Upham's Map of Country Around Boston," A. Williams and Co. [Massachusetts, United States of America].

Unit Date 1886

"A. Williams and Co.'s Map of Country Around Boston," A. Williams and Co. [Massachusetts, United States of America].

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

"Map of Massachusetts with the Latest Census," A. Williams and Co. [Massachusetts, United States of America].

Unit Date 1878

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

"Township Map of the State of Maine," G. W. and C. B. Colton and Co. [Maine, United States of America].

Unit Date 1889

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

"Rand McNally Standard Map of Maine," Rand, McNally and Co. [Maine, United States of America].

Unit Date undated

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

"Colton's New Sectional Map of the State of Missouri," [G. W. and C. B. Colton and Co.]. [Missouri, United States of America].

Unit Date 1877

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

"New Sectional Map of Missouri," Geo. F. Cram., Western Map Department. [Missouri, United States of America].

Unit Date 1884

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

"New Township Map of New Hampshire," Guernsey, D. L. [New Hampshire, United States of America].

Unit Date undated

"Map of the State of New Hampshire," J. A. Cline and Co. [New Hampshire, United States of America].

Unit Date 1879

"Colton's Road Map of Bergen County, New Jersey," G. W. and C. B. Colton and Co. [Bergen County, New Jersey, United States of America].

Unit Date 1894

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

"Map of New Jersey," Smith and Stroup. [New Jersey, United States of America].

Unit Date undated

"Map of the City of Newark," Adam, Ernest, City Surveyor. [Newark, New Jersey, United States of America].

Unit Date 1893

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

"Map of the Adirondacks," Stoddard, S. R. [Adirondack Mountains, New York, United States of America].

Unit Date 1889

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

"Dripp's Map of Brooklyn as Consolidated," M. Dripps. [Brooklyn, New York, United States of America].

Unit Date 1855

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

"Map of Brooklyn," Lain and Co. [Brooklyn, New York, United States of America].

Unit Date 1889

"Map Showing the Line of Brooklyn Water Works." [Brooklyn, New York, United States of America].

Unit Date 1858

"Van Loan's Road Map of the Catskills and Vicinity," Van Loan, Walton. [Catskill Mountains, New York, United States of America]

Unit Date 1892

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

"Green-Wood." [Greenwood Cemetery, New York City, New York, United States of America].

Unit Date 1885

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

"Green-Wood," Boyle, Edward, C. E. [Greenwood Cemetery, New York City, New York, United States of America].

Unit Date 1850

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

"Augustus D. Shepard, Little Moose Landing, Old Forge, Herkimer County, New York," Mountain Lodge Adirondack League Club. [Herkimer County, New York, United States of America].

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

"Map of the Hudson River," New York Central and Hudson River Rail Road. [Hudson River, New York, United States of America].

Unit Date undated

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

"Map of Long Island: Library Edition," Hyde and Company. [Long Island, New York, United States of America].

Unit Date 1896

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

"Colton's Map of Long Island," G. W. and C. B. Colton and Co. [Long Island, New York, United States of America].

Unit Date 1880

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

"Hammond's Standard Map of the City of New York," C. S. Hammond and Co. [New York City, New York, United States of America].

Unit Date 1902

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

"City of New York Map of the Borough of the Bronx," Topographical Bureau of the Commissioner of Street Improvements. [New York City, New York, United States of America].

Unit Date 1897

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

"Dripps Map of New-York City and County," M. Dripps. [New York City, New York, United States of America].

Unit Date 1874

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

"District Map of the Arch-Deaconry of New York," Boynton, John H. [New York City, New York, United States of America].

Unit Date 1888

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

"The Transval of New York." [New York City, New York, United States of America].

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

"Bulkhead and Pier Lines Brooklyn and New York," M. Dripps. [New York City, New York, United States of America].

Unit Date 1855

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

"Driving Road Chart of the Country Surrounding New York City," Hyde and Company. [New York City, New York, United States of America]. 2 copies.

Unit Date 1887

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

"Citizens' and Travelers' Guide Map In, to and From the City of New York and Adjacent Places," D. A. Edsall and Co. [New York City, New York, United States of America].

Unit Date 1877

"Colton's Railroad Map of New-York," G. W. and C. B. Colton and Co. [New York, United States of America].

Unit Date undated

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

"Map of the State of New York Accompanying the Legislative Manual," Quayle, Olive A. [New York, United States of America].

Unit Date 1903

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

"Map and Profiles of the N.Y. State Canals," Richmond, Van Rensselaer. [New York, United States of America].

Unit Date 1858

[County and Township Map of New York], National Map Company. [New York, United States of America].

Unit Date 1915

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

"Indexed Railroad and County Map of New York," Geo. F. Cram. [New York, United States of America].

Unit Date undated

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

"Map of New York South." [New York, United States of America].

Unit Date undated

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

"Map of the Adirondack Lands," The Fishers, Game, and Forest Commission. [Adirondack Mountains, New York, United States of America].

Unit Date undated

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

"Lloyd's Topographical Map of the Hudson River," Lloyd, J. T. [New York, United States of America].

Unit Date undated

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

"Colton's Map of the Country Thirty Three Miles Around the City of New York," G. W. and C. B. Colton and Co. [New York, United States of America].

Unit Date 1870

"Map of the State of New York Accompanying the Legislative Manual," Weed, Parsons and Co.; G. W. and C.B. Colton and Co. [New York, United States of America].

Unit Date 1897

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

"Map of the State of New York Accompanying the Legislative Manual," Weed, Parsons and Co. [New York, United States of America].

Unit Date 1887

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

"Map of the State of New York Accompanying the Legislative Manual," Weed, Parsons and Co. [New York, United States of America].

Unit Date 1867

"Greater New York with Maps," The Evening Post. [New York, United States of America].

Unit Date 1858

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

"Colton's Road Map of Ulster County New York," G. W. and C.B. Colton and Co. [Ulster County, New York, United States of America].

Unit Date 1892

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

"Colton's Road Map of Westchester County, New York," G. W. and C. B. Colton and Co. [Westchester, New York, United States of America].

Unit Date 1892

"Colton's Township Map of Pennsylvania and the Southern Counties of New York," G. W. and C. B. Colton and Co. [PA, NY, United States of America].

Unit Date 1869

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

"Tanner's Map of Pennsylvania," Tanner, H. S. [Pennsylvania, United States of America].

Unit Date 1845

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

"Colton's New Township Map of the Eastern Counties of Pennsylvania," G. W. and C. B. Colton and Co. [Pennsylvania, United States of America].

Unit Date 1880

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

"Rand, McNally and Co.'s Railroad, County, and Township Map of Pennsylvania," Rand, McNally and Co. [Pennsylvania, United States of America].

Unit Date 1893

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

"Gopsill's Pocket Map of Philadelphia," For Gopsill's Directory, by O. W. Gray and Son. [Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America].

Unit Date 1882

"1607 Jamestown Exposition," Jamestown Exposition Company. [Jamestown, Virginia, United States of America].

Unit Date 1907

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

[Virginia], National Map Company. [Virginia, United States of America].

Unit Date undated

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

"Rand, McNally and Co.'s Indexed Map of Virginia and West Virginia," Rand, McNally and Co. [VA, WV, United States of America].

Unit Date 1878

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

"Rand, McNally and Co.'s Sectional Map of Washington," Rand McNally and Co. [Washington, United States of America].

Unit Date 1890

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

"The Seattle Telegraph's Sectional Map of Washington," Telegraph Publishing Company. [Washington, United States of America].

Unit Date 1891

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

"Dr. Butler's Atlas of Ancient Geography," Butler, Samuel, D. D.

Unit Date 1851

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

"Map of Australia," Stanford, Edward. [Australia].

Unit Date 1879

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Series II: Travel Guides

Unit Date 1947-1953

England/United Kingdom I

Unit Date 1947-1953

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

England/United Kingdom II

Unit Date 1949-1953

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Italy, Scotland (United Kingdom), United States of America

Unit Date 1952-1953

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Series III: Personal Papers from the Clifford-Wysor Family

Unit Date 1951-1958

Ephemera

Unit Date 1951-1958

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Postcards

Unit Date 1951-1953

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Photographs

Unit Date 1951-1953

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 11 (folder)