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## Abbe Family; Papers

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Abbe Family Papers
<b>ID:</b>	mss034
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1773-1896
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.5 cubic ft.
<b>Physical Location:</b>	The materials are located onsite in the department.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Mixed Materials [Collection]:</b>	X
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Abbe (Abbey) family papers include records relating to the Abbe family. The Abbe family, which consisted primarily of Richard T. Abbe, his wife Helen Woods Abbe, and their daughter Olive Abbe Jones, corresponded with many family members and business associates before and during the Civil War. This collection contains deeds, legal records, correspondence, business records, and other papers of the family.

### Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows: Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Abbe Family Papers, 1773-1896. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Abbe Family Papers).

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## Biographical Sketch

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The Abbe (Abbey) family papers include records relating to the Abbe family. The Abbe family, which consisted primarily of Richard T. Abbe, his wife Helen Woods Abbe, and their daughter Olive Abbe Jones, corresponded with many family members and business associates before and during the Civil War. Olive Abbe Jones was living in Hartford, Connecticut. The Abbe family often corresponded with the Lomis Family in Connecticut, the Roberts family in Cazenovia, New York, and the Higby Family. The

Abbe family also kept in close contact with Richard T. Abbe's agent, William A. Jones, who lived in Pike County, Ohio. Richard T. Abbe spent much of his time discussing the Civil War, land speculation, and family matters.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains deeds and legal records from 1773-1787, correspondence from 1857-1878, business records from 1854-1892, and other papers belonging to the family. The collection also contains correspondence between the Lomis Family, the Roberts family (1808-1818), and the Higby family (1827-1848), as well as correspondence between Richard T. Abbe and his agent, William A. Jones.

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## Arrangement of the Collection

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The collection is unprocessed and is likely disorganized. Individual items may be difficult to find.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Revision Description

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### Processing Information

Processed by unprocessed.

## **Access**

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## **Acquisition Information**

The provenance of this collection is unknown.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- Abbe Family
- Deeds.
- Business and Industry
- personal correspondence