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Descriptive Summary

Creator Information  Stone, Winthrop Ellsworth, 1862-1921
Title  Winthrop E. Stone papers
Collection Identifier  UA 49
Date Span  1870s-1920s
Abstract  Papers, photographs, notebooks, and other miscellaneous materials documenting the life, academic career, and Purdue University Presidential Administration of Winthrop E. Stone.
Extent  20.75 cubic feet; 34 mss. boxes, 2 cu. ft. boxes, 11 artifact boxes (various sizes), 2 flat folders
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Languages  English, German
Repository  Archives and Special Collections, Purdue University Libraries

Administrative Information

Location Information:  ASC
Access Restrictions:  Collection is open for research.
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Subjects and Genres

Persons
Stone, Winthrop Ellsworth, 1862-1921

Organizations
Purdue University
College presidents

Topics
Mountaineering
Agricultural chemistry
Chemistry

Form and Genre Types
Correspondence
Diaries
Journals (accounts)
Negatives (photographic)
Speeches
Scrapbooks
Journals (periodicals)
Black-and-white photographs
Artifacts (object genre)
Biography of Winthrop E. Stone

Winthrop E. Stone was the fifth President of Purdue University. He was born in Chesterfield, New Hampshire on June 12, 1862. Stone earned a Bachelor’s of Science from Massachusetts Agricultural College in Chemistry in 1882 (some documents report a later degree from Boston University in 1886). He then spent several years studying at the University of Göttingen in Germany. He left in 1888 to work as chief chemist at the State of Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station and then, in 1889, became professor of chemistry at Purdue University (Purdue Reamer Club 34).

Stone was appointed to the post of Vice President of Purdue in November, 1892, making him the first vice president in the university’s history. He became President of Purdue University following the death of President James H. Smart in February 1900. During his Administration, Stone developed the agriculture program, building the Agriculture Hall (currently Pfendler Hall)(Reamer 33), the Agricultural Experimental Station, and various agricultural farms. Other structures built during Stone’s Administration included “Eliza Fowler Hall, the Memorial Gymnasium, the original Civil Engineering Building, and the original Physics Building” (Reamer 34). Under his leadership, Purdue also developed its engineering (“Past Presidents”), education, and home economics programs (Reamer 34).

While vacationing in the Rocky Mountains of Canada, Stone died in 1921 when he fell during a mountain-climbing expedition on Mount Eon. Stone Hall was built as a memorial to him following his death (Reamer 34).

Sources:


Collection Description

Scope
The Winthrop E. Stone papers (1880s-1990s; 20.75 cubic feet) documents the life of Winthrop E. Stone, his family, and his administration as the fifth president of Purdue University. They feature Stone’s academic career as a chemist and agriculturalist as well as his various policies and endeavors while President at Purdue. They also document his interest in mountaineering. Extensive records of communication and reporting on Stone’s accidental death while mount climbing is also included. Types of materials include: correspondence, diaries, personal journals, negatives, speeches, scrapbooks, academic journals, black-and-white photographs, and artifacts.

The Papers are organized into two series: Presidential Materials and Personal Materials.

Arrangement

This Series documents the administration of the fifth Purdue University President, Winthrop E. Stone. It includes various speeches Stone gave on campus and at other venues, as well as official correspondence for the Office of the President. It also documents financial transactions of the administration. It features a variety of material related to the 1903 train wreck, which occurred during Stone’s administration. Finally, it illustrates Stone’s academic research and publishing during his administration. Major subseries include:
   Addresses, 1901-1921
   Correspondence, 1899-1920s
   Publications, 1900s-1920s
   Financial Materials, 1880s-1920s
   Scrapbooks and newsclippings, 1901-1920s
   Trainwreck materials, 1903
   Photographs and pictorial materials, 1904-1920s

Materials in the series are arranged by form.

2. Personal and professional materials, 1870s-1990s (14.25 cubic feet)
This Series documents the personal life of Winthrop E. Stone and his family. It includes photographs of various family members and colleagues, including images and maps of mountains, mountaineering, and natural settings Stone visited. It also records Stone’s correspondence with family and with professional colleagues. It features Stone’s daily journals, which document the years 1880-1921, with a gap between 1900-1909. Additionally, it also details Stone’s academic research and publishing. Finally, it records Stone’s death and memorial after his fatal fall while mountain climbing.
Subseries:
   Correspondence, 1880s-1920s
Academic research and publications, 1880s-1900s
Addresses, 1892-1898
Photographs, 1870s-1920s
Diaries and Journals, 1880s-1921
Death and memorial materials, 1920s
Artifacts, 1900s
Miscellaneous, 1889-1920s
Oversized materials, 1913-1921

Materials in the series are arranged by form.

Descriptive Rules Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Processing Information
Whenever possible, original order of the materials has been retained. Many materials have been placed in acid-free folders and acid-free boxes. Some loose newsprint has been photocopied and original newspaper clippings have been discarded. Some clippings containing images of people or color graphics, or front pages of newspapers, have been preserved for display purposes, with photocopies made available for research. Oversized materials and artifacts have been separated and grouped into individual series for preservation purposes.

Revision History
Collection identifier updated from UA 2.05 to UA 49 as of November 28, 2016.
DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Series 1: Presidential papers, 1880s-1920s
(6.25 cubic feet)

Box 1 Addresses, 1901-1921

Subseries 1: Addresses, 1901-1921

Folder
1. Addresses, etc., 1900
   - Tribute to late Purdue President Smart, February 26, 1900 (2 typescript pages)
   - The College Man in the Industrial World. Anderson high school, May 4, 1900
   - The Needs of Agriculture as Regards Education. Farmers’ Institute Conference at Purdue University, October, 1900 (12 typescript pages)

2. Addresses, etc., 1901
   - Address to Farmers’ Institute Conference at Purdue University, October, 1901 (15 ms. pages)

3. Addresses, etc., 1902
   - Public Schools and Public Service. East Chicago High School, April 27, 1902 (14 ms. Pages)
   - Attachment: Program of exercises, February 27, 1902 lists address by President Stone, The High School and the University
   - Some thoughts Concerning Agricultural Training. Purdue Grange, March 3, 1902 (10 ms. Pages)
   - Announcements of exams for various professional positions in U.S. department of Agriculture, etc.
   - Program of District Stockman’s Institute, August 28-29, 1902, Anderson, Indiana
   - Remarks at banquet in honor of M. Hughes Le Roux on the occasion of his address before Alliance Francaise and Faculty of Purdue, April 18, 1902, at Lafayette Club (2 ms. Pages)
   - Chapel Address, May 23, 1902 (2 ms. Pages)
   - Both in same booklet
   - Education for the Farm. Graduation of Kosciusko County schools, Winona Lake, June 21, 1902 (30 ms. Pages)
   - Chapel Talks, September 23,25,26, 1902 (3 ms. Pages)
   - Chapel convocation, October 29, 1902 (12 ms. Pages)
   - The Elective System. College Association, November 14, 1902 (33 ms. Pages)

4. Addresses, etc., 1903
Training for the Future. Annual All-Day meeting of the Chicago and Cook county High School Association, May 23, 1903. (17 typescript pages)
Program of meeting
A phase of modern education. Brief address at DePauw University on the Occasion of the Inauguration of President Hughes, December 6, 1903 (11 ms. Pages)

5. Addresses, etc., 1904
Remarks at 19th Annual Commencement, School of Pharmacy, March 30, 1904 (11 ms pages)
Commencement program
The Value of Unselfish Act. Morning Program, Dedication of Fowler Hall, May 4, 1904 (17 typescript pages)
University Environment. Afternoon Program, Dedication of Fowler Hall, May 4, 1904 (4 typescript pages)
Convocation, September 15, 1904 (27 ms. Pages)
Convocation, September 22, 1904. Part of address on subject of the “Tank Scrap” (3 typescript pages)

6. Addresses, etc., 1905
Supplementing Certain Lectures by Engineers. Convocation April 5, 1905 (8 typescript pages)
Educational Responsibilities. Commencement Day Address by W. E. Stone, Massachusetts Agricultural College, June 21, 1905. (19 typescript pages)
A Look Ahead. Convocation, September 20, 1905. (18 ms. Pages)
The Life and Services of President Henry Hill Goodell. Memorial Address at Annual Meeting of Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, November 14, 1905 (11 typescript pages)
Program of 19th annual convention of A.A.A.C.E.S., November 14-16, 1905 (12 typescript pages)
Remarks by President W.E. Stone at State Teachers Association Symposium on lack of Boys in High Schools. December 1905. (3 typescript pages)
Reform in Football. Football Banquet, Lahr House, December 18, 1905 (4 typescript pages)
The Reciprocal Relations between the Institution and the Teacher. Teachers Society of Mead College Banquet by Dr. Jamison, December 21, 1905. (21 ms. Pages)

7. Addresses, etc., 1906
Address at Banquet to graduating Medical class, May 10, 1906. (7 ms. Pages)
Convocation, September 19,1906 (19 ms. Pages)

8. Addresses, etc., 1907
The development of engineering education in the Land-Grant Colleges, 1937
Corn School, January 14, 1907 (17 ms. Pages)
Choosing an Occupation. Noblesville High School, March 24, 1907
“For Noblesville High School Autocrat.” (1 typescript page)
Remarks to graduates of Medical school, May 1, 1907 (5 typescript pages)
The Selection and Retention of an Efficient Teaching Force.
Lansing Meeting, Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, May 1907 (3 typescript pages)
Farewell to Dean Goss. University Club, September 1907. (5 ms. Pages)
Convocation, September 25, 1907 (20 ms. Pages)
Relation of Purdue University to the farmers. Raising Funds for the institute work.
Outlines of presentations to October 1907 Farmers’ Institute Conference (3 typescript pages)
Raising Funds for Farmers’ Institutes under the Act of 1907.
Farmers’ Institute Conference, October 16, 1907 (6 typescript pages. 2 copies)
Corn School, Rushville, Indiana, December 17, 1907 (4 ms. Pages)
The Heritage. Farmers’ Institute LaPorte, Indiana, December 20, 1907 (11 ms pages)

9. Addresses, etc., 1908
Industrial Education. Address to Indianapolis Chapter, American Institute of Banking, January, 1908
In Chapter Record of The Chicago Banker, January 25, 1908, p. 17-19
Address to Harlequin Club Banquet, May 9, 1908 (4 manuscript pages)
Address at school of Pharmacy Commencement, March 25, 1908. (7 ms. Pages)
Address at Memorial Gymnasium Dedication, May 30, 1908. (5 typescript pages. 2 copies)
Address at Debating Societies Banquet, June 1908. (5 ms. Pages)
Address at dedication of Indiana University new library building, June 23, 1908 (2 typescript pages. 2 copies)
Program of Exercises, Indiana University 79th Annual Commencement, June 5 to 24, 1908. (2 copies)
Opening convocation, September 9, 1908 (6 ms. Pages)
Address to the University Club, October 5, 1908 (21 ms. Pages)
List of University Staff
Address in “Health and Efficiency” series to students, October 12, 1908. Chemistry Lecture Room (11 typed pages)
The Responsibilities of Institute Speakers. Farmers’ Institute Conference, October 13, 1908 (11 ms. Pages)
The Relations of Purdue University to the farmers. Farmers’ Institute Conference, October 16, 1908 (12 typescript pages)
Program of 11th Annual Conference of Farmers’ Institute Workers and third Normal Institute, October 13-14, 1908

10. Addresses, etc., 1909
Dedication of Experiment Station, January 14, 1909 (4 typescript pages. Another copy, lacks corrections)
Program of dedication
Address to Instructional Corps, January 26, 1909 (14 typescript pages)
The Value of Technical Schools to the Industries, address to Manufacturers Bureau of Indiana, January 29, 1909 (11 typescript pages) (Same. 7 page print)
Heirs to god. Poem by Lydia Wood Baldwin, March 1, 1909
Unidentified newspaper clipping
Address to Men’s Christian Union, Anderson, Indiana, March 21, 1909; Elwood, Indiana, April 4, 1909 (12 typescript pages, 2 ms. Pages)
Indianapolis News Item, April 6, 1909. W.E. Stone Letter, April 7, 1909

11. Addresses, etc., 1910
Address to “Southie” Club, March 2, 1910 (5 ms. Pages.)

12. Addresses, etc., 1911
Industrial Education. Notes for after-dinner speech, annual banquet of manufacturers’ association, Indianapolis, Winter 1911 (8 ms. Pages)
The Need of the Hour. Address at 2nd Presbyterian Church, March 12, 1911 (30 ms. Pages)
Remarks at banquet at dedication of New Mess Hall at Culver Military Academy, April 17, 1911 (3 typescript pages)
The use of the Surplus; Value of the Surplus. Shortridge High School, April 26, 1911 (23 ms. Pages)
Politics. Paper read before Town and Gown Club, May 9, 1911 (18 typescript pages)
The relation of Agricultural Extension to the University. Farmers’ Institute Conference. October 18, 1911 (4 typescript pages)
The Scientific Basis of Conservation. Meeting of Indiana Branch, National Conservation Association, Indianapolis, October 28, 1911 (8 typescript pages)
Discussion of Pending Federal Legislation. Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, November 17, 1911 (10 typescript pages)
Means of Preventing Extravagance and Snobbery Among College Students. Address at Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations. College Section, November 1911 (6 typescript pages)
Report of the Committee on College Organization and Policy. Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, November 17, 1911 (9 typescript pages)
Remarks at Funeral of George Jamison, December 10, 1911 (2 ms. Pages)
The Catholicity of Scholarship. Remarks at Banquet of Convocation of Cosmopolitan Club, Lahr House, December 28, 1911 (2 ms. Pages)

13. Addresses, etc., 1912
The State Board of Education: Its Functions and Problems. Montgomery County Teachers Association, January 20, 1912. (19 typescript pages)
The Intangible Investment. Address at banquet of Founder’s Day of Butler College, February 7, 1912 (6 typescript pages. 2 copies)
Remarks at the banquet of the American Chemical Society at Chicago, May 17, 1912 on the Occasion of the Presentation of the Willard Gibbs Medal to T.F. Richards. (2 typescript pages)
How May the Fundamental Need of Agriculture Be Met? Conference of Farmers’ Institute Workers, October 16, 1912. (4 typescript pages)
President’s Address, Twenty-sixth Annual Convention, Association of American Colleges of Agriculture and Experiment Stations, November 13, 1912 (54 typed pages)
Individuality. Convocation address, December 12, 1912. (5 typescript pages)
The Christmas spirit. Vesper Service Address, December 15, 1912 (5 typescript pages)

14. Addresses, etc., 1913
Address at Sanitary and Water Works Association Banquet, Indianapolis, February 20, 1913 (5 typescript pages)
The Religious Status of the College Student. Read before the Methodist Ministers’ Association of Indianapolis, April 14, 1913 (8 typescript pages)
Making of Men. Published in a volume issued at the Lafayette meeting of the United Commercial Travellers, May 1913 (6 typescript pages)
Lecture Before Freshman Class, September 15, 1913 (3 typescript pages)

15. Addresses, etc., 1914
Inaugural Address. Indiana State Teachers Association, October, 1914. (27 typescript pages)

16. Addresses, etc., 1916
The Status of Vocational Education in Indiana. Vocational Conference, Indianapolis, March 23, 1916 (6 typescript pages)
Introduction to Dr. Meyer Bloomfield’s book. September 1916 (3 typed pages)
Collegiate Farmers. Address before the Farmer’ National Congress, Indianapolis, October 19, 1916 (8 typescript pages)
Abstract (2 typescript pages)

17. Addresses, etc., 1917
The College Man. For the Debris 1917 (4 typescript pages)
A Religion to Live By. Vesper Service, Purdue University, March 4, 1917 (5 typescript pages, 1 ms. Page)
Dedication of Stanley Coulter Hall, May 17, 1917 (Lacks page 2 of 3 typed pages)
Address Before the University, Memorial Day, May 30, 1917. (6 typescript pages)
John Bunyan (9 ms. Pages. Same 3 typescript pages)
“Appreciation” to be used with biography of Bunyan to be published by F. Tyler Daniels Company.
Correspondence with publisher, June, July 1917
The Civic and Educational Aspects of the War. July 1917 (6 typescript pages)
Correspondence with Indian State Council of Defense, July 1917
Edwin R. Smith – Tribute (1 typescript page)
Smith died October 3, 1917

18. Addresses, etc., 1920
Education, a Factor in the solution of Present Day Problems. Semi-Centennial Celebration, Indiana State Normal School, January 6-9, 1920 (26 typescript pages, Another copy, 2 page summary)
Address before the Faculty of Purdue University, March 1920 (4 typescript pages)
Report of an address to entire Purdue University staff, March 26, 1920 (2 typescript pages)
Statement in support of Warren G. Harding for President in 1920 election
Letter September 9, 1920 from The Outlook Company requesting statement
Relation of Purdue University to the Industries of Indiana. Dinner with Manufacturers Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis, October, 1920 (12 typescript pages. Another copy)
The Land Grant Colleges and Engineering Education. Semi-Centennial, Ohio State University, October 14, 1920 (30 typescript pages)
Address at All-University Dinner, November 29, 1920 (7 typescript pages. Added ms. Page)

19. Addresses, etc., 1920
Statement about food value of sugar made from corncobs, straw, sawdust, etc. February 23, 1921 (1 typescript page)
A Spoke in the Wheel. Address before short course in Agriculture Closing Day Exercises, University of Wisconsin, March 17, 1921 (29 typescript pages, outline of address, 4 typescript pages, program of closing day exercises)

20. Addresses, etc. 1921
Statement about food value of sugar made from corncobs, straw, sawdust, etc. February 23, 1921 (1 typescript page)
A Spoke in the Wheel. Address before short course in Agriculture Closing Day Exercises, University of Wisconsin, March 17, 1921 (29 typescript pages, outline of address, 4 typescript pages, program of closing day exercises)

Box 2 Correspondence, 1900s-1926

Subseries 2: Correspondence, 1899-1920s

Item 1. Miscellaneous Correspondence, Newsclippings, and Legal Documents, circa 1900s
2. Miscellaneous Administration Correspondence and other materials, circa 1900s
3. Letters to Charles Plumb, 1908-1919
4. Bound correspondence between Stone and Purdue University Trustees, 1907-1913
5. Correspondence Purdue Board of Trustees, Charles Major, circa 1909-1912
   Last picture of Purdue Board just before Stone left for fatal trip, 1921

Box 3 Correspondence and Pamphlets, 1899-1921

Item 1. Bound correspondence from President Stone, 1899
2. Bound correspondence from President Stone, 1900
3. Bound correspondence from President Stone, 1901
Subseries 3: Publications, 1900s-1920s
4. Bound academic pamphlets written by W.E. Stone, 1900-1909
5. Bound academic pamphlets written by W.E. Stone and memorial material after his death, 1910-1921

Box 4 Books and Publications, 1900s-1910s

Item
2. “Chemistry. Professor Stone. An Outline of Courses in Chemistry Offered at Purdue University,” circa 1910s

Box 5 Yearbooks, 1906

Item
2. 1906 Bomb Junior Class Book, Iowa State College Ames (lacks front cover)

Box 6 Academic Publications, 1914-1960s

Item
1. Mazama Journal w/W.E. Stone publication, 1914
3. Mazama Journal w/W.E. Stone publication, 1917, 1921
4. Do Driver Training Courses Produce Better Drivers? An Alternative Hypothesis, circa 1960s
5. The development of engineering education in the Land-Grant Colleges. 1907

Box 7 Financial materials, 1900s-1910s

Subseries 4: Financial materials, 1880s-1920s

Item
1. First Merchant National Bank materials, circa 1910s
   National Fowler Bank materials, circa 1910s
   Brown case holding checks, checkbook, and other finance materials for First Merchant National Bank, circa 1910s
   Brown case holding checks, checkbook, and other finance materials for National Fowler Bank, circa 1910s
2. Bonds and Contracts (7) between Purdue Board of Trustees and various people, circa 1910s
3. Stenographers’ Notebooks, 1918
4. Annual Reports of the President and Other Officers of Purdue University, 1918-1919
   Stenographers’ Notebooks, 1918
5. Miscellaneous Financial materials, circa 1910s-1920s
   Small black financial notebook. Written on front: “W.E. Stone,” circa 1910s
   Contract for Cantonments, 1918
   Set of blank checks for National Fowler Bank of LaFayette, Indiana, 1910s
   Contracts, vouchers, and other financial documents, 1910s-1920s
   Statement of Claim for Reimbursement of Costs by Purdue University, 1918
   Committee on Education and Special Training Cancellation Agreements and other letter, 1919-1921
6. Military documents, 1910s

Box 8 Financial materials, 1880s-1920s
   Item 1. Records and Expense notebooks, 1880s-1920s

Box 9 Scrapbooks, 1901-1910
   Subseries 5: Scrapbooks and newsclippings, 1901-1920s
   Item 1. Scrapbooks, Sept. 1901-May 1904
   2. Scrapbook, June 1905-Sept. 1906
   3. Scrapbook, Sept. 1906-June 1908
   4. Scrapbook, June 1908-Feb. 1910

Box 10 Scrapbooks, 1910-1915
   2. Scrapbook, Oct. 1911-June 1914
   3. Scrapbook, Sept. 1915-April 1917
   4. Scrapbook, Jan. 1914-June 1915

Box 11 Scrapbook and Newsclippings, 1910s-1920s
   Item 1. Scrapbook, June 1917-Sept. 1919
   2. Newsclippings on Mountaineering and Calvin Fletcher’s death, circa 1910s
   3. Newsclippings on Edward Elliott Presidency, circa 1920s

Box 12 Train wreck scrapbook, 1903
Subseries 6: Train wreck materials, 1903

Item
1. Train wreck scrapbook, 1903

Box 13 Train Wreck Materials, 1903

Folder
1. President Stone’s Correspondence, November 6-9, 1903
2. President Stone’s Correspondence, November 10-16, 1903
3. President Stone’s Correspondence, November 17-December, 1903
4. President Stone’s Correspondence, January-March, 1904
5. President Stone’s Correspondence with H.R. Wilson, settlement of claims, 1903-1904
6. Train Wreck Memorial Address by President W.E. Stone, November 11, 1903
7. Memorial Address by President W.E. Stone, November 11, 1903

Box 14 Train Wreck Materials, 1903

Item
1. Pres. Stone’s Notes on the Dead & Injured, 1903
2. President Stone’s Notebook on the Deceased, 1903
3. Correspondence and notes, undated
4. Correspondence, October 31, 1903
5. Correspondence, November 1, 1903
6. Correspondence, November 2, 1903
7. Correspondence, November 3-5, 1903

Box 15 Photographs and pictorial materials, 1904-1920

Subseries 7: Photographs and pictorial materials

Folder
1. Miscellaneous photographs, 1906-1920
2. Miscellaneous pictorial materials, 1904-1915
3. Purdue Armory dedication photograph and other group photograph, 1917-1918

Box 16 Portrait of Stone metallic negative, circa 1900s-1920s

Item
1. Portrait of Stone metallic (platinum) negative, circa 1900s-1920s

Series 2: Personal materials,
(14.5 cubic feet)
Box 17 Correspondence, 1898-1899

Subseries 1: Correspondence, 1880s-1920s

Item
1. Bound correspondence, 1898-1899

Box 18 Correspondence and other material, 1880s-1921

Item
1. Purdue Correspondence of Indianapolis News during the academic years, 1894-1896
2. Postcard correspondence, 1910s-1920s
3. Blank postcards, 1890s-1910s
4. Blank postcards, 1890s-1910s
5. Correspondence & Photographs, 1910s-1920s
6. Miscellaneous Photographs, 1910s-1920s
7. Stone Correspondence Between W.E. Stone & Margaret Esp. Last Letters, 6/12 & 6/11, 1921
8. Letters from Germany, 6/26-12/19, 1886
9. Letters from Germany, 1/2 – 1887
10. Letters from Germany
    PhD granted Jan/Jun 24, 1888
    Marg introduced, 7/15/1892
    Marg arrangements, 8/11/1892
11. Letters from Germany, 1/16-7/15, 1888
12. Letters from Germany, 1892
13. Letters to W.E. Stone, February 19, 1883-June 19, 1890
    Letter February 19, 1883 from Houghton Farm, Mountainville, N.Y.
    including Fasciation by W.E. Stone a& Case of Fasciation
    Mem’- for Mr. W.E. Stone Dec.4-15th 1883 during absence of H.E.A.
    It’s instructions on what to do while he’s gone.
    Note to McAllister from H.E.A. Dec. 5, 1883 about W.E. Stone
    needing him for a project
    Letter January 1, 1884 from H.E.A. instructing W.E. Stone about
    topics concerning experiments and what to do
    Note to W.E. Stone from H.E.A. April 7, 1884 about making estimates
    for all festilins required from corn plots.
    Note sent to country gentleman, July 11, 1884
    Letter September 18, 1884 from H.E.A. stating what W.E. Stone
    should do with the letter that follows
    Note sent to Country Gentleman December 18,1884 including an idea
    about an association of experiment stations
    Notes on sweet potatoes January 23, 1889
    Letter February 1, 1890 from Charles W. Dabney requesting to
    translate the Bulletin No.3 into German for $25
Letter February 5, 1890 from Charles W. Dabney stating figures from a company in Tennessee that he could include in his bulletin
Letter March 1, 1890 from Charles W. Dabney requesting to get a copy of the German edition of the bulletin
Letter March 5, 1890 from Charles W. Dabney stating he will have the bulletin printed by a German publisher
Letter March 6, 1890 from Charles W. Dabney stating the German copy was received and to agreed to pay the amount of $25 to him.
Letter June 19, 1890 from Charles W. Dabney stating that $25 is enclosed for W.E. Stone for translating the bulletin.


Box 19 Correspondence, 1880s-1921

Item
1. Letters to sons, 1914-1921
2. Letters to Charles Plumb, 1883
3. Letters to Charles Plumb, 1884
4. Letters to Charles Plumb, 1885
5. Letters to Charles Plumb, 1886
6. Letters to Charles Plumb, 1887
7. Letters to Charles Plumb, 1888
8. Letters to W.E. Stone, 1883-1890
9. Letters to W.E. Stone and Wife, 1919

Box 20 Research Notebooks, 1882-1887

Subseries 2: Academic research and publications, 1880s-1900s

Item
1. Notebook. 1882. Massachusetts Agricultural College
Laboratory Notebook. Chemistry. 1882. Massachusetts Agricultural college
Laboratory Notebook. Notes on Dew Formation. 1884
Gottingen.
Tollens. 1886-87. Gottingen.
Laboratory Notebook. Prof. Tollens. October 1886- Summer 1888. Gottingen
Gottingen.
1887. Gottingen.

Box 21 Academic Publications, 1880s-1900s

Item
1. Agricultural Education pamphlet, circa 1900
2. Academic Booklet Publications by W.E. Stone, circa 1880s-1900s
3. Academic Booklet Publications by W.E. Stone, circa 1880s-1900s
4. Academic Booklet Publications by W.E. Stone, circa 1880s-1900s
5. Academic Booklet Publications by W.E. Stone, circa 1880s-1900s
6. Academic Booklet Publications by W.E. Stone, circa 1880s-1900s

Box 22 Agricultural research papers, circa 1880s

Item
1. Agriculture Research materials
   Houghton farm experiment department, D.P. Penhallow Botanist and Chemist in Charge. Observations of the Tree
   Mechanical Efforts of Roots
   Review Xiam Union: World- Life or comparative Geology by: Prof. Alexander
   Influence of Trees on Temperature
   Half-page about the weather affect on the plants
   Review Christian union
   Review “Roundabout Prs.” For Christian Union
   Informational document
   Firngoid disease
   Observation of the corn
   Mild carrot manuscript
   Paper with calculations on it
   Laboratory Notebook. Directs Daretelling des Benzols
   Picture of a Lab experiment set-up (2 copies)
   Manuscript about the observations of plants
   Florida and game water birds by: Robert Barmmrl Roosevelt
   Handwritten note
   Handwritten note
   Laboratory Notebook. W.E. Stone
   Drawing of bridge at Mountainville: scene of accident to miss valentu
   Drawing of Scolytus Rugulosus
   Untitled drawings (6 of them)
   Handwritten note (21 pages)
   Handwritten note
   Handwritten note
   The Digestibility of the Pentose Carbohydrates. By: W.E. Stone & W.J. Jones

2. Agriculture Research Materials
   Handwritten list
   Drawing
Handwritten list
Handwritten list
Handwritten list
Business card from Houghton Farm (2 cards)
Handwritten note
Handwritten note
Handwritten bibliography
Handwritten note
Handwritten note
Handwritten note
Handwritten note
Handwritten bibliography
Handwritten list
Corn Smut by: W.E. Stone
The Stem. A manuscript
Typed/ handwritten note
The Structure and function of leaves
The fame of orange county is not confined to its fast horse or it’s dairy products
Soil temperatures by: Winthrope E. Stone
Handwritten note
Agricultural experiment stations document
Handwritten Soil Temperatures by: Winthrope E. Stone
Handwritten document (10 pages)
Handwritten note
Handwritten note
Experiment stations handwritten document
The drying of Indian corn
What is a Bushel of Corn? By: W.E. Stone
Swart Ensilage by: W.E. Stone
Handwritten document
Handwritten document (5 pages)
Handwritten document
Envelope that says Winthrop E. Stone Esq. (Published manuscript)
Mountainville
Newspaper clipping

**Box 23** Academic research, circa 1880s-1890s

**Item**

1. General Chemistry, circa 1880s
   Resumes & Abstracts. Recent Publication Relating to Carbohydrates
   Folgen Siud Die Analyses der Materialieu
   Table. A review of recent investigations upon Carbohydrates
Contributions from the Chemical Laboratory of Purdue University VII.
The Acetyl and Benzoyl Derivatives of the Pentoses by. W.E. Stone.
Written documentation about observations made upon the sugar group.
A list of Arabriose Literature
Handwritten note
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Handwritten note
Arabinose. Is it a true carbohydrate? A table
Contributions from the Chemical Laboratory of Purdue University V A
New source of Xylose. By: W.E. Stone & Dumont Lotz
Drawings of Sections of Pear- Wood
Drawing. No title
Ueber die Kohlenhydrate des Pfriscn gummis by: W.E. Stone
Contributions from the Chemical Laboratory of Purdue University VI-
The Digestibility of the Pentose Carbohydrates by: W.E. Stone
A Method for Determining Calcium Oxide in Quick- Time by: W.E.
Stone & F.C. Scheuch
The Chemical Composition of Cultivated Strawberries
Upon Certain constitueute of the Nitrogen –Fue Exhach
Zur Kennt mes Der Kohlenhydrate der suss- Kartoffel (Batate) von
Dr. W.E. Stone

2. Papers, layouts, etc., 1881-1893
   Good Citizenship. No date, no place
   19 ms. Pages
   Public opinion and science. No date, no place
   22 ms. Pages. Pages Lacking
   Practical Ideals. No date, no place
   31 typescript pages
   Abstract of Address “The Relationship of Life” at Fort Wayne High
School Commencement.
   5 typescript pages
   1912. Also used at Lafayette, Bremen, Vincennes, Hartford City.
   A Religion to Live By. Address of Sunday Vesper Service,
   2 typescript pages. Partial text
   Address about ideals, advantages, duties of college teacher. No
date, no place
   14 typescript pages
   The Needs of Agriculture as Regards Education. No date, no place
   12 typescript pages
   The Social Aspects of Rural Life. No date, no place
   19 ms. Pages
   Comments about cheating in class work. No date, no place
   5 ms. Pages numbered 28, 29, 30, 31, 32
   The Relations of Purdue University to the Farmers. No date, no place
12 typescript pages
Abstract of address [on vocational education] at state conference on Agriculture and Country Life. No date, no place
4 typed pages
Some Phases of College Ethics. No date, no place
19 typescript pages
Efficiency of the Public Schools. Parlor Club, October 2, _____.
1 ms. Page outline
The Choice of a Vocation. No date, no place
15 ms. Pages
Remarks about the state of the University in 1905
26 ms. Pages
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1 typescript page
Remarks at opening of Conference of Student Councils at Purdue.
No date.
2 typescript pages
Purdue University in the War. [1919]
4 typescript pages
Address on Purdue University finances and salaries. No date.
3 typescript pages
Work. High School commencement address. No date, no place
18 typescript pages. Lacks page 13

3. Laboratory notebooks, drawings, observations, Apr - Nov
   Apr. 25, May 2, Dec. 6th, observation of planets taken on different dates
   Laboratory Notebooks May 18, undated
   Laboratory Notebooks May 25, undated
   Laboratory Notebooks August 1, undated
   Costly Husking. Sent to Homestead. October 18, undated
   Drawing. November 30. undated

4. Ledger book of agriculture clippings, 1882-1893

Box 24 Chemistry lecture notes, circa 1880s-1900s

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Box 25 Academic pamphlets, 1888-1899

Item
1. Bound academic pamphlets written by W.E. Stone, 1888-1899

Box 26 Addresses, circa 1892-1898

Subseries 3: Addresses, circa 1892-1898

1. Addresses, 1892
   - Tribute to Amos Heavilon at the dedication for the engineering
     building, January 19, 1892 (5 ms. Pages)

2. Addresses, 1895
   - Statement to Executive Committee of the Y.M.C.A. [1895] (17 ms.
     pages.)
     pages)

3. Addresses, 1897
   - Science in the public schools. Williamsport, November 26, 1897; Delphi, February 12, 1898; Rensselaer, December 1, 1899. (20 ms. Pages)

   NOTE: Addresses, 1896 in box 47

4. Addresses, 1898
   - Chapel Talks, 1898: The Cost of an Education, November 2, 1898:
     The Relations between Students and the University Authorities,
     September 18, 1899 (12 ms. Pages)

5. Addresses, undated
   - Good Citizenship. No date, no place (19 ms. pages)
   - Public opinion and science. No date, no place (22 ms. pages.
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Box 27 Photographs, 1870s-1920s

Subseries 4: Photographs, 1870s-1920s

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1. Miscellaneous Photographs and Purdue Alumnus, circa 1800s-1900s
2. Portrait of Stone, undated
3. Miscellaneous Photographs, undated
4. Miscellaneous Photographs, undated
5. Miscellaneous Photographs and Portraits, 1906-1920
6. Poems, undated
7. Speeches, circa 1890s
8. Materials related to Red Star Line trip abroad, circa 1870s-1880s
9. Glass negatives, undated
10. Miscellaneous Photographs, 1890s-1900s
11. Miscellaneous portraits, circa 1900
12. Miscellaneous Photographs, undated

Box 28 Photographs, 1890s-1920s

Item
1. Miscellaneous photographs, circa 1880s-1910s
2. Miscellaneous photographs, circa 1880s-1910s
3. Portraits, undated
4. Snow and mountain photographs, circa 1890s-1920s
5. Possibly Happy Hollow photographs, circa 1920s  
   Letter to W.E. Stone from friends, 7 May 1920
6. Mountaineering photographs, circa 1890s
7. Mountaineering photographs, circa 1890s-1920s
8. Miscellaneous photographs, circa 1890s-1920s
9. Photograph, 1908

**Box 29 Diaries and Journals, 1880s-1912**

**Subseries 5: Diaries and Journals, 1880s-1921**

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**Box 32 Settlement of Estate of Winthrop E. Stone, circa 1920s**

**Subseries 6: Death and memorial materials, circa 1920s**

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**Box 33** Stone Memorial materials, 1922-1923

**Item**
1. Correspondence regarding Stone memorial booklet and death, 1922-1923
2. Correspondence regarding Stone memorial booklet and death, 1922-1923
3. Correspondence regarding Stone memorial booklet and death, 1922-1923
4. Correspondence regarding Stone memorial booklet and death, 1922-1923

**Box 34** Stone Memorial Materials, 1920s

**Item**
1. Speeches and miscellaneous materials regarding Stone’s death, circa 1920s
2. Resolutions remembering Stone and documents regarding memorial book, circa 1920s
3. Correspondence with Levey Printing regarding memorial book, 1922-1923
4. Speeches and correspondence regarding Stone memorial, 1922
5. Essays in memorial of Stone and bibliography of Stone, 1922-1923
6. Correspondence regarding Stone memorial booklet and death, 1922-1923

**Box 35** Stone Memorial Materials, 1920s

**Item**
1. Miscellaneous memorial materials, 1920-1921
   - Carnegie Foundation Pension correspondence and rules, 1920-1921
   - Annual Reports of the President and Other Officers of Purdue
   - University for The Year Ending, 30 September 1921
   - Science periodical, 4 November 1921
2. Purdue Alumnuses, 1921-1922
3. Purdue Alumnuses, 1921-1922
4. Newspaper articles about Stone’s death, 1921
   - Purdue Exponent, 12 October 1921
   - Purdue Exponent (6 issues), 13 October 1921
   - Lafayette Journal & Courier, 13 October 1921

**Box 36** Stone Memorial Materials, 1920s

**Item**
1. Correspondence on Stone’s death, circa 1920s
2. Receipts and Financial Letter on Stone’s death, circa 1920s
3. Miscellaneous Materials related to Stone’s death, circa 1920s
4. Telegrams & Other Correspondence related to Stone’s death, circa 1920s
5. Telegrams Immediately Following Stone’s death, circa 1920s

**Box 37 Stone Memorial Materials, 1920s**

**Item**

1. W.E. Stone Clippings and Memorial by Alpheus Mason, 1921-1922
   WE Stone Clippings, 1904-1918
   Typescript of chapter in Winthrop Ellsworth Stone, A Memorial with note in Harlan Fiske Stone’s writing, 1922

2. Newspapers with Stone’s Death stories, 1921

   Winthrop Ellsworth Stone President of Purdue University 1900-1921 A Memorial book wrapped in packaging paper and boxed, 1922
   Winthrop Ellsworth Stone President of Purdue University 1900-1921 A Memorial book wrapped in packaging paper, 1922

4. Stone Memorial Books, 1922
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**Box 38 Artifacts, circa 1900s**

**Subseries 7: Artifacts, circa 1900s**

**Item**

1. Monogram embosser
3. Medal, 1907
4. Metal pocket watch, undated
5. Flip mirror in leather backing. Written on front: “W.E. Stone”
6. Pink package of black hair pins
7. Small box with floral pattern containing hair pins
8. Gray metal comb and small metal rod
9. Gray metal comb and small metal rod
10. Brown and white shoelaces
11. Cork and small blue container of hair pins
12. Imperial Nail Polish Powder
13. Multiple loose hair pins and bobbie pins, black and yellow

**Box 39 Moccasin, circa 1880s-1920s**
Item
1. Animal-skin moccasin, circa 1880s-1920s

Box 40 Moccasin, circa 1880s-1920s

Item
1. Animal-skin moccasin, circa 1880s-1920s

Box 41 Leather box, circa 1880s-1920s

Item
1. Leather box, circa 1880s-1920s

Box 42 Artifacts, circa 1880s-1920s

Item
1. Floral print hair wrap with scissors attached
2. White pin cushion with white netting around it. Several pins are stuck in it
3. White pillow case
4. Yellow plastic hair pin in yellow plastic rounded cylinder

Box 43 Artifacts, circa 1880s-1920s

Item
1. Floral print hair wrap
2. Blue and gold hair ribbon
3. Tan hair wrap

Box 44 Miscellaneous, 1890s-1920s

Subseries 8: Miscellaneous, 1889-1920s

Item
2. Stone Harvard graduation program, undated
3. Mountaineering materials, 1910s
4. Memo notebooks & Address book, circa 1900s
5. Miscellaneous papers, circa 1900s-1921
6. Miscellaneous memorial materials, 1910s-1920s
7. Scrapbook, 1897
8. Scrapbook, 1897-1899
9. Mazma Journals, 1923-1925
10. Miscellaneous, 1910s-1920s

Box 45 Die Erst Munchener Jahres-Ausstellung, 1889
   Illustrierte Berichte von Friedrich Pecht. Munchen, Verlags anstalt fur kunst 
   Und Wissenschaft, 1889.

**Box 46** Leather portfolio case, circa 1880s-1920s

**Item**
1. Brown leather empty portrait case, circa 1880s-1920s

**Box 47** Miscellaneous, 1882-1991

**Item**
1. Papers, Bulletins, Drawings by W.E. Stone, Dec. 1882-March 1892
2. Material Relating to Settlement of Estate of Winthrop E. Stone, 1920s
4. Addresses, etc., 1896
5. Mountaineering Photographs, circa 1880s-1920s

**Folder 1** Oversized newspapers, 1913-1921

**Item**
1. Purdue Exponent memorial edition, October 13, 1921
2. Free Press Winnipeg, August 23, 1913
3. Free Press Winnipeg, October 18, 1913

**Folder 2** Oversized maps, 1921

**Item**
1. Purcell mountain range hand-drawn map on fragile paper, 1921
2. Purcell mountain range hand-drawn map on blueprint paper, 1921