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Guide to the

**Beeks family papers**

1858-1928

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## Summary

**Creator:** Beeks, James Crisfield

**Title:** Beeks family papers

**Date:** 1858-1928

**Size:** .84 linear feet (2 boxes)

**Abstract:** The Beeks family papers consist mainly of personal correspondence. Also included are manuscripts, a commonplace book, a few photographs, and other personal miscellany. The bulk of the material dates between 1899-1928, and includes a letterpress copybook documenting the law practice of James Beeks between 1899-1901; correspondence written to his wife, Sarah Jane Brackinridge Beeks during his business trip to Cuba in 1902; and the correspondence of his eldest son, Edward Beeks, while living in Shanghai from 1911-1928. Other correspondents include Beeks' children McCary W. Beeks, Gertrude Beeks Easley, Helen Beeks Lounsbury, and various members of the extended family

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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## Key Terms

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Commonplace books  
Letterpress copybooks  
Manuscripts  
Poems

### Geographic Names

Cuba -- Description and travel  
Cuba -- Social life and customs  
Shanghai (China) -- Description and travel

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**Names**

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