

Box 12: Emma Cohen: Family Correspondence 1881-1945

1. Sleeve of Letters from Emma's daughter Alfreda Cohen Vickers dates starting March 1936 ending Feb 1945; one letter from her husband 'Vic' Vickers dated 13 Mar 1936
2. Sleeve of letters and postcards from Emma's daughter Marion Cohen Gilliland
 - Longfellow Poem "Hanging of the Crane" given to Marion and Wm Gilliland on their wedding day from Emma and Alfred, dated Mar 5, 1884. Emma notes that it was copied by her mother and was put on their first dinner table as a married couple.
 - 11 postcards from Marion to Emma dated 1942-1945; 3 letters in envelopes 1945
 - 3 letters opened, with enveloped dated 1935
 - Graduation announcement for Bill Gilliland dated May 1941
 - Envelope "For Mother dear, love from Bill and Marion [envelope empty]"
3. Sleeve of letters from Emma's son Douglas Bray Cohen and his wife Marjorie
 - 8 letters from Marjorie dated from 1922-1944
 - 1 telegram from Douglas 18 Sep 1925 from Chilliwack, BC
 - Multiple page list of guests for wedding of Douglas and Marjorie 28 Apr 1920 [Wedding was in Chilliwack, so the list may just be for announcements? Useful list for names of friends and relatives, many with addresses]
 - 1 postcard from Douglas dated Feb 28, 1907 with "Rubicon Springs" at top and drawings of tin cans
 - 1 letter from Douglas dated 26 Jan 1945 on letterhead of 'La Cita', Palm Springs He signed it 'your devoted baby boy'
4. Sleeve of letters from Emma's sister Julia Bray Coon dates starting 1913 ending 1945
 - Postcards most undated
 - One letter dated Feb 18, 1913 sent from Washington DC
 - Bundle 5 Letters Dec 1936-Feb 1937 loose photo of two small boys
 - Bundle 5 letters 3 dated Mar-Jul-Aug-Oct 1943; One Dec 1944
 - 12 letters dated Jan-Sep 1945
 - One letter from Harry Coon, Julia's husband 1937
5. Two letters: One from Emma to Emilie G Cohen, dated 12 Feb 1882 before Emma was married to Alfred, and one 5 Jun 1915 From 'Mrs Cohen when Emma was married to Alfred
6. Sleeve with letters from Beans cousins: 'Lottie' and her daughters Frances and Rowena, related via WA Bray's brother John Grandin Bray of San Jose
7. Three letters from "Sister" a Bartlett niece ['Dear Aunt Emma'], one dated 1935

8. Mabel Cohen Lansing, one letter dated 24 Jul 1905 on letterhead of Hotel Del Coronado; One letter from Carter Keane
9. One letter from Julie Bray to her mother Julia Moses Bray dated 20 Nov 1882 NY
10. Small note card to Dear Muzzy unknown sender
11. Postcard from Barbara dated 1938
12. Sleeve of letters from people presumed to be relatives: Peggy (a niece) 1937; Mary Jennings 3 letters, Wash DC, 1943; Marion A Bray, Hudson, OH, 1937; A. B. Moses, no date, 2 letters; Edith 14 Dec 1914 letterhead monogram says EDC...maybe Edith Cohen?; Mary, one postcard can't read year; No signature, letter from New Haven, CT, dated 12 Jan 1904, mentions Daggetts; Mary, one letter, no year.
13. Three letters from James (Jim) Hobart and wife Helen [unsure of relationship]
14. Two letters from 'Gussie' Buckhout one dated 12 Aug 1910, one undated, dau of Emma R Moses, sister to Emma's mother Julia; Handwritten memorial to I. C. Buckhaut
15. Three letters on postcard from unknown relatives: Amelia McKnight, Florence, & Elizabeth
16. Three telegrams from Emma's brother Gus for her birthday 1935,36,37
17. 2 notes from 'Kit' Carson [Emelita's friend] to Emma 1337 and 1944
18. 5 postcards to Emma
19. Sleeve with 4 letters & 5 postcards from Emma's cousin Dorothea Winkler 1937-1945 Obit cut from newspaper for Cornelius Winkler, husband of Dorothea
20. Four letters from Aunt Anna, Mrs E.M. Bray, 1943-1945
21. Two notes from Julia Frances dated 1934 and 1937
22. Bundle of condolence letters to Emma on her brother Robt. 'Gus' Bray's death 1937
23. Bundle of 36 condolence letters to Emma on her brother Ed Bray's death in 1941
24. Bundle of condolences on Emma's brother 'Gus' death Dec 1937
25. Empty envelopes