

# Rare Books Collection

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## Languages

English

## Scope and Content

The collection consists of 43 rare books from the nineteenth and early twentieth century. Just over half of the texts are school books that were likely used in the academies, Sunday schools, common schools, and high schools in the Mid-Hudson Valley during the nineteenth century. A number of Bibles and supplemental religious texts are also present.

## Provenance

The Collection was donated to the Dutchess County Historical Society by a number of donors, including the Hall family of Rhinebeck.

## Subject Headings

Common Schools, Civic organizations; Education

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## Catalog

### Box 1

Author	Title	Publisher	Edition	Date	Inscription
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Abbot, Jacob	Marco Polo's Voyages and Travels: Vermont	New York: Harpers & Brothers		1852	R. E. H.; Washington School District Library
Adam, Alexander	The Rudiments of Latin Grammar	Troy: O. Penniman & Co.	3rd U.S.	1807	Thomas Davies
Alexander, Archibald	A Pocket Dictionary of the Holy Bible	Philadelphia: The American Sunday School Union		1830	Benjamin J. Hall, Stamford
Anderson, John J.	A Grammar School History of the United States	New York: Clark & Maynard		1885	Rosie Hall; B. V. Hall, Rhinebeck
Anderson, John J.	A Manual of General History	New York: Clark & Maynard		1876	[illegible]
Daggert, Herman	The American Reader	Poughkeepsie: William Wilson		1841	Sarah Varick
Davis, Frank E.	Old Gloucester Sea Food Recipes	Frank E. Davis Fish Co.		1936	
Eddy, A. D.	"Black Jacob" the Life of Jacob Hodges a African Negro	Philadelphia: American Sunday-School Union		1842	Sarah A Logl[?]
Fowler, O. S. & L. N.	The Illustrated Self-Instructor in Phrenology and Physiology	New York: Fowler & Wells		1857	
Greenwood, Grace	Stories & Sights of France and Italy	Boston: Ticknor and Fields		1867	R. E. H.
Hamilton, Robert	The Oracles of Shakspeare	Auburn: James M. Alden	9th	1850	
Hooker, Worthington	Natural History for the Use of Schools and Families	New York: Harpers & Brothers		1875	Preston W. Hall, Rhinebeck
Hurd, Seth T.	A Grammatical Corrector	Philadelphia: E. H. Butler & Co.		1848	

McElligott, James N.	The Young Analyzer	New York: Mark H. Newman & Co.		1847	
Perkins, George R.	An Elementary Arithmetic	Utica: H. H. Hawley & Co.; Hartford: J. H. Mather & Co.	15th	1849	Benjamin J. Hall, Stamford
Perkins, George R.	The Practical Arithmetic	New York: D. Appleton & Co.		1852	[illegible]
Reiter, Harriet G.	The Story of Lincoln	Dansville, NY: F. A. Owen Pub. Co.; Chicago: Hall & McCreary		1913	Beth Graham
Roine, Jules Edouard	The Lincoln Centennial Medal	New York; London: G. P. Putnam's Sons		1908	
Sanders, Charles W.	The School Reader: Second Book	Newburgh: T. S. Quackenbush [& 8 more]		1853	Reuben J. Hall, Clinton
Sanders, Charles W.	The School Reader: Third Book	New York: Ivison, Phinney, Blakeman & Co; Chicago: S. C. Griggs & Co.; Cincinnati: Moore, Wilstach, Keys & Co.; St. Louis: Keith & Woods; Philadelphia: Sower, Barnes & Co.; Detroit: F. Raymond & Co.; Savannah: J. M. Cooper & Co.			Reuben J. Hall, Stamford
Sanders, Charles W. & J. C. Sanders	Sanders' Pictorial Primer	Newburgh: T. S. Quackenbush; New York: Ivison & Phinney		1846	Reuben J. Hall
Scott, Walter	The Lady of the Lake	New York: Clark & Maynard		circa 1875	Preston W. Hall, Rhinebeck
Smith, H. S.	The Pathway of Life	Richmond: B. F. Johnson & Co.		1889	

Smith, Roswell C.	English Grammar on the Productive System	Philadelphia: E. H. Butler & Co.	Revised	1872	Preston W. Hall, Stamford; Poughkeepsie, Pelham Institute
Swift, Mary A.	First Lessons on Natural Philosophy for Children	Hartford: William J. Hamersley		1859	Elle Hall, Clinton
Thomson, James B.	Arithmetical Tables and Exercises for Primary Schools	Chicago: S. C. Griggs & Co.; New York: Ivison, Phinney, Blakeman & Co;		1852	[illegible]
Thomson, James B.	Practical Arithmetic	New York: Ivison, Phinney, Blakeman & Co; Chicago: S. C. Griggs & Co.	Revised	1866	Preston W. Hall, Stamford
Town, Salem	Town's Spelling and Defining Book	Cooperstown, NY:	100th	circa 1857	
Wade, John E.	The Merchants & Mechanics' Commercial Arithmetic	New York: Russell Brothers		1873	
Warren, D. M.	The Common-School Geography	Philadelphia: Cowperthwait and Company	Last Revised	1872	Preston W. Hall, McIntyre
Webster, Noah	The Elementary Spelling Book	New York: D. Appleton & Co.	Revised	1857, 1866	Amos Neal [?]
Webster, William G.	A Speller and Definer	Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co.		1845	
Willets, Jacob	A New and Improved Manual of Mental and Practical Arithmetic	Poughkeepsie: William Wilson	3rd	1852	
Williams, Thomas J.	Who Is Who?	New York: Dick & Fitzgerald		undated	
Worcester, J. E.	A Comprehensive Pronouncing and Explanatory Dictionary	Boston: Jenks & Palmer		1847	Benjamin J. Hall, Clinton
	Boy's and Girl's Library of Useful and Entertaining Knowledge, No. VIII	New York: J. & J. Harper		1833	Washington School District Library

	The Fairy and the Children	New York: Philip J. Cozans		undated	Reuben J. Hall
	The Holy Bible	Elizabethtown, N.J.: Edward Sanderson		1863	
	Mother Goose's Melodies	New York: Philip J. Cozans		undated	
	The New Testament	Stereotyped by A. Chandler & Co for The American Bible Society	81st	1829	[illegible]
	The New Testament	New York: The American Bible Society	88th	1869	Stamfordville S.S. (Sabbath School)
	Pictures and Stories about Animals and Birds	Worcester, MA: William Allen		undated	Henry U. Knopp to his cousin Reuben J. Hall
	Quackenbos's First Book in Grammar				Georgia Barrett, Burtie Barrett, Naltie[?] Barrett, Spencer Barrett