

## Guide to the Edwin J. Carver Family Collection- 1984.51

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**Reference Code** US COGrCGM 1984.51  
**Title** E. J. Carver Family Collection  
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**Name and location of repository** Hazel E. Johnson Research Center  
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### Collection Summary

**Dates** 1850-1879  
**Bulk Dates** 1860-1879  
**Level of description** Collection  
**Extent** 0.25 cubic feet  
**Creator(s)** Edwin J. Carver, Nathan Meeker, and members of the Carver family.

### Administrative/ Biographical History

#### **Biographical note of Edwin J. Carver**

Edwin J. Carver was born in England in 1835. He immigrated to the United States and settled in New York, where he worked at the *New York Tribune* under Horace Greeley. While working at the *Tribune* he “became a convert to Nathan Meeker’s socialistic theories”. (Obit. MSB 16, pg. 22) Along with his mother, he joined the Union Colony soon after its establishment.

A longtime newspaperman, Carver owned and managed the *Greeley Tribune* for nearly thirty years. His health deteriorated and he was forced to quit work in 1901. In 1903 he moved to Riverside, California with his wife, Elizabeth Fairchild. He passed away there in 1909 and was buried in Greeley, Colorado.

### Scope and Content

Items in this collection belonged to, or pertained to, Edwin J. Carver and various members of the Carver Family. The collection consists of advertisements, business cards, and a church program that are from Carver’s native England. Newspaper clippings are obituaries and other items of

interest for various members of the Carver family who lived in England. The two memorandum books contain genealogical information for the Carver family.

<b>System of arrangement</b>	No original order. Order imposed by document type.
<b>Conditions governing access</b>	There are no restrictions on the access of this collection.
<b>Conditions governing reproduction and use</b>	There are no restrictions on the use of this collection.
<b>Languages and scripts of the materials</b>	English
<b>Immediate source of acquisition</b>	This collection was donated by Joe H. Knight.
<b>Notes</b>	Preferred citation: City of Greeley Museums, Permanent Collection, 1984.51.
<b>Names</b>	Carver, Edwin J. (1835-1909) Carver, John Hardyment, Kenzia Hardyment, Robert Meeker, Nathan Cook (1817-1879) Merchant, Katie
<b>Places</b>	Greeley (Colo.) London (England) Norwich (England) Peterborough (England) White River Agency (Colo.)
<b>Subjects</b>	Genealogy
<b>Document Types</b>	Advertisements Business Cards Correspondence Memorandum Books Newspaper Clippings Programs

## **Contents**

### **Series I: Advertisements**

Advertisements for the Burgess & Jennings photography studio in Norwich, 1866-1875.

### **Series II: Business Cards**

Two business cards for K. Hardyment and the Market Savings Bank, collected by a member or members of the E. J. Carver family.

### **Series III: Correspondence**

Several pieces of correspondence to and from E. J. Carver and the various members of his family, including a letter to E. J. Carver written by Nathan Meeker approximately one month before Meeker's death at the White River Agency in Western Colorado. Correspondence dates between 1860-1879

### **Series IV: Memorandum Books**

Two memorandum books published in 1833 and 1850 that contain genealogical information for the E. J. Carver family, including birth dates, marriages, and places of burial.

### **Series V: Newspaper Clippings**

Newspaper clippings about the various members of the Carver family, 1866-1879.

### **Series VI: Programs**

One small program containing facts about the Peterborough Cathedral in Cambridgeshire, England.

## **Container List**

### **Series I: Advertisements**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	1

### **Series II: Calling Cards**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	2

### **Series III: Correspondence**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	3

**Series IV: Memorandum Books**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	4

**Series V: Newspaper Clippings**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	5

**Series VI: Programs**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	6