

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 1, Subseries B, Box 22, Folder 2

Townsend, Willis - Miscellaneous items relating to the Samuel Townsend Estate

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Townsend  
Townsend, Willis

1866.

New Richmond Ohio Aug 21  
Mr. F. P. Ward having a little  
leisure time at present I  
thought I would write you  
a few lines. we have had  
bad luck the other day our  
boat burned up on the Ohio  
river the other night just  
below Maysville Ky reselling  
in a great loss of freight  
it was the mail boat Boston  
no. 9. also I lost all of my  
clothing and what little money  
I have been making all this  
year. I had to run to save my  
self. every body was saved except  
at low boys. my loss was about  
\$175. I am almost discourage  
my I have bought a house in  
Portsmouth Ohio for \$650 and  
have paid \$200. on it. and  
I have 18 months to pay the  
ballance of the money on it  
I am a bright that I will  
not be able to get the money in  
that time. I would like to  
borrow about \$400. from you  
or Mr. S. Cabaniss one. I will  
give you or him my note  
for it and ten percent  
intrest on it untill I pay  
you back

**Names:**

Cabaniss, S. D.

Ward, F. P.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

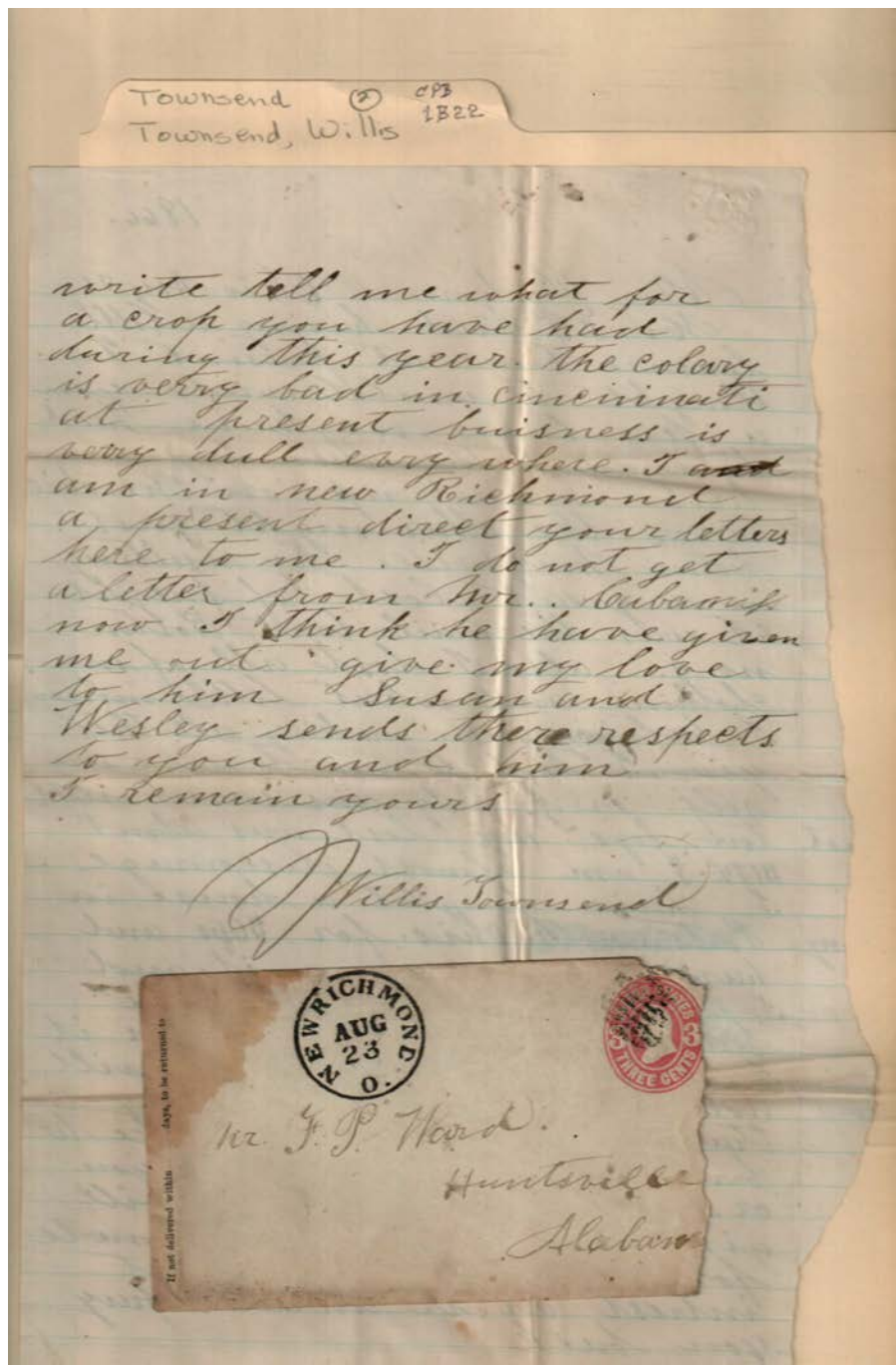
New Richmond, OH

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Aug 21, 1866



**Names:**

, Susan  
, Wesley

Cabaniss, Mr.  
Townsend, Willis

Ward, F. P.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

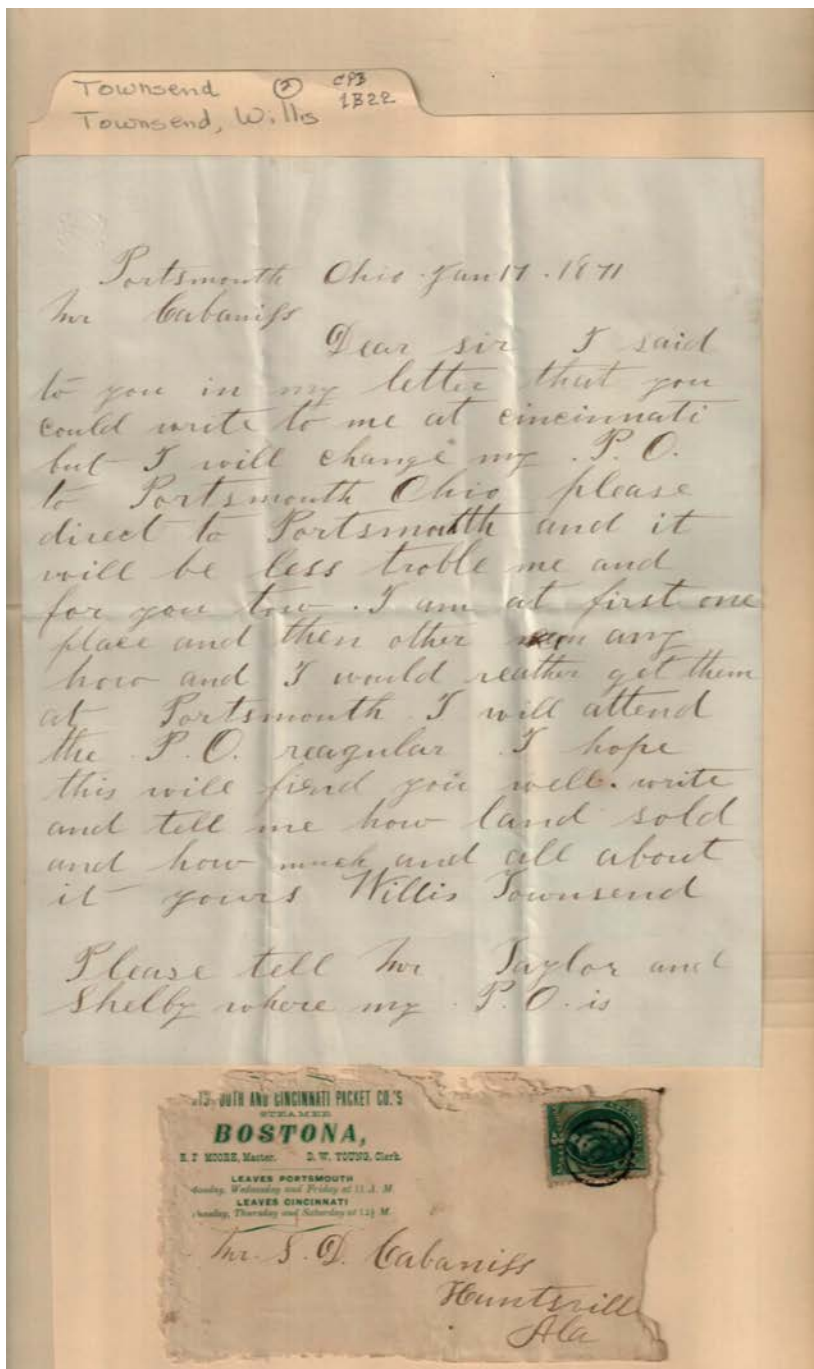
New Richmond, OH

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Aug 21, 1866



**Names:**

Cabaniss, S. D.

Shelby, Mr.

Taylor, Mr.

Townsend, Willis

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

Portsmouth, Ohio

**Types:**

correspondence

envelope

**Dates:**

Jan 17, 1871

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Townsend, Willis 1822

Hazel Green Ala  
Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 1872

Mr. Markum

Dear Sir

I received your  
note on yesterday but was not well  
enough to ride to town and don't  
feel able to come to day as to the  
accounts that Mr. Markum drawed  
up against me they are not just  
I have seen them Mr. Saunders present<sup>d</sup>  
them to me about two year ago I told  
him then that they were not just and  
I did not intend to pay off any such  
claims more than that they are out  
of date I would suppose now any  
way I proposed a compromise with  
Mrs. S. C. Townsend the sum I got her note  
from you and she would not accept  
my offer and now I want you to go  
ahead and make my money for me  
as soon as possible and much

Oblige your friend  
P. S. Townsend

P. S.

I have had a dealings with that Estate  
since the date of the note that I  
have any recollection of Except  
in 1863 I had 4 or 5 hundred bushels  
of wheat thrashed for the Estate which  
they owe me for now I can for out  
this by Mr. Dan Carmichael he was  
attending to my business at that  
time

P. S.

**Names:**

Cabaniss, Mr.  
Carmichael, Dan

Markum, Mr.  
Saunders, Mr.

Townsend, P. S.

Townsend, S. C.,  
Mrs.

**Places:**

Hazel Green, AL

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Jan 22, 1872

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Townsend, Willis

CPB  
1822

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of a Belmont &c.

Huntsville Alabama

My worthy friend, I have  
often written to you with  
pleasure, but alas I am constrained  
at present to address myself to  
you in a subject, Susana had  
your letter I <sup>do</sup> remember well & I  
she was well please to here  
from you and inquest of me  
to answer your letter for her,  
and the reason that she did  
not write was because we  
heard that poor little  
Bradfoot Townsend was dead  
and we wanted to be sure  
about it before we wrote  
to you. the way we heard it  
willis is working on the mail boat  
that pass here ever other day  
and said that a man in Cincinnati  
told him about it. I wrote  
to the man that he lived  
with about it but have not  
got any answer for in they  
yet. Susana took it very hard  
to here that he was dead.  
Susana is now a girl a bout  
hacht grown. she have been living  
with me for about 2 years  
and bin going to school most all  
the time and is going yet.

**Names:**

, Susana

Cabaniss, S. D.

Townsend, Bradfoot

Townsend, Wesley

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Richmond, OH

**Types:**

correspondence

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Townsend, Willis

CPB  
1822

I have is getting to be a very  
good color. I think in  
a year or so more she will  
be able to teach school  
she helps  
we here that  
Bradfoot died with congested  
chills and fever. Bradfoot  
was both teacher and the school  
no more we are well  
but we  
W. J. Townsend

I will write to you  
more about Bradfoot  
is gone as I can see  
more about

**Names:**

Townsend, Bradfoot

**Places:**

New Richmond, OH

**Types:**

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# Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection

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**Collection Scope and Content:** The Collection of 114 Linear ft. includes a total of 156 Archival Boxes. The Frances Cabaniss Roberts collection covers the historical records of the Cabaniss Roberts family. This collection contains extensive correspondence records of the Cabaniss Roberts family circa 1830 to 1930.

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