

Court Cases Involving the Baptist Education Society/Madison University/Colgate University

Party 1	Party 2	Description	Filing Date	Notes
The Madison University	John W. Johnson	Satisfaction of mortgage	3/10/1821	Satisfaction of a mortgage for \$1000, book of mortgages 77, page 78. Madison University seal affixed.
Daniel Hascall, Medad Rogers, B. W. Babcock, James W. Nye, John J. Foote, Erastus Pearl	The Madison University & the Baptist Education Society of the State of NY	Undertaking for injunction	6/10/1850	"application for an order restraining defendants from removing the site of the Madison University & the Literary & Theological Seminary of the Baptist Education Society of the Sate of NY from Hamilton."
Isaac P. Doolittle & wife	Henry Tower, Treasurer of Madison University	Mortgage Satisfaction	2/1/1875	Book of mortgages AP, page 40
The Madison University	John L. White, Mary E. White, George C. White, Mary White & David J. Brockett as administrators of Samuel White deceased & Phebe A. Knight	Notice of motion of affidavits & papers	12/13/1880	Usury in relation to a mortgage
The Madison University	John L. White, Mary E. White, George C. White, Mary White & Phebe A. Knight	Affidavit to oppose motion	12/13/1880	Usury in relation to a mortgage
The Madison University	John L. White et al	Notice of motion & affidavits	12/13/1880	questioning who would receive the \$250 subscription or bonus
The Madison University	John L. White	Objection to introducing new evidence	12/13/1880	sustained
The Madison University	John L. White, Mary E. White, George C. White & Phebe A. Knight	Affidavits to oppose motion	12/13/1880	Are the administrators of an estate liable to pay a subscription made without their agreement or knowledge?

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The Madison University	John L. White et al	Affidavits in opposition to motion for new trial on grounds of newly discovered evidence	1/6/1881	regarding \$250 subscription and foreclosure
The Delta Upsilon Society of Madison University	N/A	Certificate and inventory	12/30/1881	
The Delta Upsilon Society of Madison University	N/A	Certificate and inventory	12/28/1883	
The Madison University	N/A	In the matter of the application of the Madison University to change its corporate name	10/10/1889	Answer of Philetus B. Spear; university well known by its present name, Colgate unknown, deny that there is confusion between Madison University in Hamilton and University of Wisconsin at Madison, deny that Madison University is confused with Hamilton College.
The Madison University	N/A	In the matter of the application of the Madison University to change its corporate name	11/12/1889	Affidavits of publication. Newspaper clippings of announcement of intent to change name.
The Madison University	N/A	In the matter of the application of the Madison University to change its corporate name	11/12/1889	Affidavit of A. N. Sheldon.

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The Madison University	N/A	In the matter of the application of the Madison University to change its corporate name	12/6/1889	Objection to the appearance of Philetus B. Spear and others. Spear a member of the board of trustees.
The Madison University	N/A	In the matter of the application of the Madison University to change its corporate name	12/9/1889	Affidavit of Philetus B. Spear, a member of the board of trustees since 1864.
The Madison University	N/A	In the matter of the application of the Madison University to change its corporate name	12/9/1889	Affidavits of G. W. Lasher et al.
The Madison University	N/A	In the matter of the application of the Madison University to change its corporate name	12/10/1889	Answer of G. W. Lasher et al (alumni of Madison University); university well known by its present name, Colgate unknown, deny that there is confusion between Madison University in Hamilton and University of Wisconsin at Madison, deny that Madison University is confused with Hamilton College.
The Glens Falls Terra Cotta & Brick Co.	The Madison University	Summons & complaint	2/6/1890	Regarding the building of the Colgate Library. Plaintiff supplied all bricks for building, \$2386.32 remained unpaid, notice of lien filed.

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The Madison University	N/A	In the matter of the application of the Madison University to change its corporate name	4/21/1890	Stipulation of respondents no further opposition.
The Madison University	N/A	Referee's report & opinion	4/21/1890	No reason found for not proceeding with name change.
The Madison University	N/A	In the matter of the application of the Madison University to change it corporate name	4/21/1890	Notice of withdrawal. M. Stone et al withdraw appearance in the matter.
The Madison University	N/A	In the matter of the application of the Madison University to change its corporate name	4/21/1890	Notice. J. H. Benedict et al withdraw appearance in the matter.
The Madison University	N/A	Certificate of Secretary of State as to filing copy of order changing name	5/28/1890	Newspaper article attached.
William W. George & David G. Griffith	John Moore, Colgate University, James B. Colgate, Edward J. Green	Complaint	6/11/1891	George & Griffith hired to build Colgate Library and additional work, \$1397.51 left unpaid to them, notice of lien filed.

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Elwy E. Newland	Colgate University	Judgment	12/4/1899	Mrs. Elwy had been employed as matron of dormitories for the school years 1894-1895 and 1895-1896. She returned for the year 1896-1897 stating that she had a contract with Colgate president George W. Smith to perform said work. When she returned in the year 1896-1897 her services were not needed. Colgate stated that the president of the university did not have the power to enact a contract. Judgment was found for the defendant (Colgate) in the amount of \$320.40.