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VIII. Analysis: The collection consists of five manuscript boxes. The material is arranged alphabetically according to Towns. Listings that have entries for a number of localities are grouped under misc. and cross referenced.
VITAL RECORDS

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