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Collection Summary

Title: Lewis H. Machen Family Papers

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Summary: Clerk of the United States Senate and farmer of Fairfax County, Virginia. Chiefly family correspondence of Lewis H. Machen relating to personal matters and national politics prior to the Civil War, especially slavery and the Compromise of 1850, and mentioning John Quincy Adams, Henry Clay, Andrew Jackson, and Daniel Webster. Also includes other correspondence, speeches, writings, subject files, and miscellaneous papers.

Online Content: Gresham family material in the Lewis H. Machen Family Papers is available on the Library of Congress Web site at <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/collmss.ms000026>.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Adams, John Quincy, 1767-1848.
Brooks, Kendall, 1821-1898--Correspondence.
Cilley, Joseph, 1791-1887--Correspondence.
Clay, Henry, 1777-1852.
Clayton, John M. (John Middleton), 1796-1856--Correspondence.
Clayton, Thomas, 1777-1854--Correspondence.
Day, Jeremiah, 1773-1867--Correspondence.
Dickins, Asbury, 1780-1861--Correspondence.
Eaton, John Henry, 1790-1856--Correspondence.
Force, Peter, 1790-1868--Correspondence.
Gresham family.
Gresham, LeRoy Wiley, 1847-1865. LeRoy Wiley Gresham papers.
Ingersoll, Charles Jared, 1782-1862--Correspondence.
Jackson, Andrew, 1767-1845--Correspondence.
Jackson, Andrew, 1767-1845.
Jones, Thomas Ap Catesby, 1790-1858--Correspondence.
Langdell, C. C. (Christopher Columbus), 1826-1906--Correspondence.
Lewis, William Berkeley, 1784-1866--Correspondence.
Lowrie, Walter, 1784-1868--Correspondence.
Machen family.
Machen, Arthur Webster, 1827-1915. Arthur Webster Machen papers.
Machen, Caroline Webster. Caroline Webster Machen papers.
Machen, Emmeline. Emmeline Machen papers.
Machen, James P. James P. Machen papers.
Machen, Lewis H. (Lewis Henry), 1790-1863.
Machen, Minnie Gresham, 1849-1931. Minnie Gresham Machen papers.
Parsons, Theophilus, 1797-1882--Correspondence.

Rives, William C. (William Cabell), 1793-1868--Correspondence.
Silliman, Benjamin, 1779-1864--Correspondence.
Van Ness, John Peter, 1770-1846--Correspondence.
Webster, Daniel, 1782-1852.
Whelpley, J. D. (James Davenport), 1863- --Correspondence.

Subjects

Agriculture--Virginia--Fairfax County.
Compromise of 1850.
Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877)--Georgia--Macon.
Slavery--United States.

Places

Baltimore (Md.)--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
Georgia--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
Macon (Ga.)--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
Maryland--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Personal narratives.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Public opinion
United States--Politics and government--19th century.

Titles

Lewis H. Machen Family Papers at the Library of Congress

Occupations

Farmers.
Public officials.

Provenance

The papers of Lewis H. Machen, clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, and of the members of his immediate family were given to the Library of Congress in 1981 by Arthur W. Machen, Jr., Mary Gresham Machen, and Elizabeth Machen Palmer. Two account books had been purchased by the Library in 1927. Additions, principally of Gresham Family papers, were made 1983-1986, and 1997.

Processing History

The Machen Family Papers were first processed in 1981; additional material was incorporated into the collection in 1987, 1991, and 1998.

Transfers

An ambrotype photograph of LeRoy Wiley Gresham has been transferred to the Library's Prints and Photographs Division where it is identified as part of these papers and is available [online](#).

Copyright Status

Copyright in the unpublished writings of Lewis H. Machen and other members of the Machen and Gresham families in these and in other collections in the custody of the Library has been dedicated to the public.

Access and Restrictions

The papers of the Lewis H. Machen family are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Microfilm

A microfilm edition of account books in Container 26 of these papers is available on one reel. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition as available.

Online Content

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Biographical Notes

Lewis Henry Machen

| Date | Event |
|---------------|--|
| 1790, Feb. 22 | Born, Maryland |
| 1806 | Moved to Washington, D.C. |
| 1809-1836 | Employed as engrossing clerk and executive clerk in the office of the Secretary of the United States Senate |
| 1812, Oct. 15 | Married Cynthia Pease (d. Oct. 15, 1815) |
| 1814 | Purchased a farm in Prince Georges County, Md. Removed records and papers of the United States Senate to safety during burning of Washington by the British |
| 1816 | Married Caroline Webster; moved to Washington, D.C. |
| 1828 | Wrote articles for the <i>National Intelligencer</i> in support of candidacy of John Quincy Adams |
| 1836-1859 | Principal clerk of the United States Senate |
| 1843 | Purchased farm ("Walney"), Fairfax County, Va., for family residence |
| 1859 | Resigned position in the United States Senate and retired to "Walney" |
| 1862 | Moved to Baltimore, Md. |
| 1863, Aug. 11 | Died, Baltimore, Md. |

Arthur Webster Machen

| Date | Event |
|---------------|---|
| 1827, July 20 | Born, Washington, D.C. |
| 1842 | Graduated from Mr. Abbot's School, Washington, D.C. Attended Columbian College, Washington, D.C. |
| 1843 | Moved to "Walney," the family farm, Fairfax County, Va. |

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|---------------|--|
| 1849 | Assisted father in the office of the Secretary of the United States Senate Entered Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass. |
| 1851 | Bachelor of Law degree, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass. |
| 1853 | Admitted to the bar; settled in Baltimore, Md., and became associated in legal practice with Richard J. Gittings |
| 1859 | Declined gubernatorial appointment as judge, Superior Court of Baltimore City, Md. |
| 1861, April | Declined appointment as United States District Attorney for the District of Maryland |
| 1873, Feb. 13 | Married Minnie J. Gresham |
| 1882 | Firm of Gittings and Machen dissolved upon death of Gittings |
| 1897-1898 | President of the Bar Association of Baltimore City, Md. |
| 1915, Dec. 19 | Died, Baltimore, Md. |

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Lewis H. Machen (1790-1863) and family and an allied collection of Gresham family papers span the years 1802 to 1938, with the bulk of the material, falling in the decades from the 1830s through the 1870s. Some items dated earlier than 1802 are later copies of correspondence of George Washington and other important figures of his time. The collection consists of [journals](#) and diaries, [family](#) and [general correspondence](#), [speeches and writings](#), a [United States Senate file](#), [subject file](#), [legal](#) and [financial papers](#), [account books](#), and [printed matter](#).

[Correspondence](#) of the immediate members of the Machen family constitutes over one-third of the collection. It presents a full and remarkable chronicle of the lives of five family members who maintained close ties over the course of much of their adult lives. Lewis H. Machen, who for fifty years served in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, and Arthur W. Machen, oldest son of Lewis and prominent Baltimore lawyer, are the principal figures in this [family correspondence](#). Others are Caroline Machen, wife of Lewis, and their two other children, James P. and Emmeline Machen.

In addition to being of interest because of the family portrait that emerges from it, this [family correspondence](#) is of wider significance for its informed commentary upon the times. Lewis H. Machen, from his position in the Senate, was witness to some fifty years of turbulent American political history. In long, four-page letters he not only advised, guided, and counseled the various members of his family, but generally reserved a page or two, particularly in letters to Arthur, for a discussion of national events as he saw them enacted or reflected on the floor of the Senate. There are, for example, a score of letters that follow the course of the Compromise of 1850; others comment on Andrew Jackson, John Quincy Adams, Daniel Webster, and Henry Clay, as well as on slavery and the drift towards Civil War.

Also of importance in the Machen [family correspondence](#), and slightly more in number, are the letters of Arthur W. Machen. These include letters written as a youth on the family farm ("Walney") in Fairfax County, Virginia, as a student at Harvard Law School, as a young lawyer in Baltimore, and finally as a leader of the Baltimore bar. Of special interest are letters written during the months immediately before and after the outbreak of the Civil War, providing considerable insight into the climate of opinion within the city of Baltimore and throughout the Maryland countryside.

[General correspondence](#) consists chiefly of letters addressed to Lewis H. Machen and Arthur W. Machen by persons other than immediate family members. Included as prominent correspondents are Senators Joseph Cilley, Thomas Clayton, Walter Lowrie, and William C. Rives. Cabinet members represented are John M. Clayton and John Henry Eaton. Other correspondents are Kendall Brooks, Jeremiah Day, Asbury Dickins, Peter Force, Charles Jared Ingersoll, Thomas Ap Catsby Jones, C.C. Langdell, William Berkeley Lewis, Theophilus Parsons, Benjamin Silliman, John Peter Van Ness, and James D. Whelpley.

Copies and drafts of outgoing [correspondence](#) written by Lewis H. and Arthur W. Machen are also contained in the collection. Included in this group is a long letter addressed to Senator William C. Rives in which Lewis H. Machen gives an account of how he saved the papers and records of the Senate from destruction when the British burned the Capitol in the War of 1812. A file of [Speeches and Writings](#), a [Senate File](#), [Subject File](#), [legal](#) and [financial papers](#), [account books](#), and [printed matter](#) complete the collection.

Researchers may wish to consult Arthur W. Machen, Jr., compiler, *Letters of Arthur W. Machen, with a Biographical Sketch* (Baltimore: Privately printed, 1917).

Gresham family papers added to the collection in 1984 include seven [diaries](#) and approximately 550 items of correspondence. Among the principal figures represented, all of Macon, Georgia, are John J. Gresham, an attorney, judge, and plantation owner, his wife Mary, and their children, LeRoy, Thomas, and Minnie. Minnie married Arthur W. Machen in 1873, and many of his letters to her are present in the [Gresham Family series](#). The seven [diaries](#) were kept by LeRoy Wiley Gresham (1847-1865), an invalid over much of the course of his brief life, and were maintained almost continuously from June 1860 to within a few days of his death on June 18, 1865. On the one hand these diaries provide a poignant record of his suffering, while on the other they reveal an unusual precocity of mind and generosity of spirit. His place in the family was firmly and lovingly established, his interests were wide ranging, and he followed assiduously the unfolding events of the Civil War. Of special interest in this latter regard are the entries of November-December 1864 when William T. Sherman made his march through Georgia to the sea. Macon was thought to be in the line of advance, and LeRoy Gresham's diary reflects the uncertainties faced by those in the path of Sherman's army.

The [Gresham family correspondence](#) ranges in date from 1834 to 1925. Preponderantly the letters exchanged by members of the inner circle of the family, they are frequently concerned with domestic, social, and religious matters and with the health of LeRoy Gresham. The difficulties and anxieties of the Civil War years are also discussed, and a number of letters written to LeRoy by his brother Thomas provide information on life in the Confederate army. Also revealed are conditions in Macon in the aftermath of the war and during Reconstruction. Following Minnie's marriage to Arthur Machen in 1873, and for the years of her residence in Baltimore, the [papers](#) consist largely of letters she received from her husband, family, and friends.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in fourteen series:

- [Journals and Memorandum Book, 1840-1859](#)
- [Family Correspondence, 1818-1917](#)
- [Retained Correspondence and Drafts, 1810\[?\]-1863](#)
- [General Correspondence, 1806-1938](#)
- [Speeches and Writings File, 1807-1843.](#)
- [Senate File, 1810-1890](#)
- [Subject File, 1813-1916](#)
- [Legal File, 1807-1854](#)
- [Financial File, 1820-1848.](#)
- [Account Books, 1833-1889](#)
- [Printed Matter, 1802-1863](#)
- [Diaries and Diary Transcriptions, 1860-1865](#)
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- [Gresham Family Correspondence, 1834-1925](#)

Description of Series

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| BOX 1 | <p><u>Journals and Memorandum Book, 1840-1859</u></p> <p>Journal of Arthur W. Machen, memorandum book of Lewis H. Machen, and unidentified, undated journal fragment.</p> |
| BOX 1-12 | <p><u>Family Correspondence, 1818-1917</u></p> <p>Letters written by various members of the immediate Machen family to one another. Arranged by writer, then by recipient, and chronologically thereunder.</p> |
| BOX 13 | <p><u>Retained Correspondence and Drafts, 1810[?]-1863</u></p> <p>Retained copies of nonfamily letters written by Lewis H. and Arthur W. Machen. Chronologically arranged.</p> |
| BOX 13-18 | <p><u>General Correspondence, 1806-1938</u></p> <p>Letters received from persons other than immediate family members. Chronologically arranged. See Appendix for partial index of general correspondence</p> |
| BOX 19-20 | <p><u>Speeches and Writings File, 1807-1843</u></p> <p>Principally drafts and copies of speeches, debates, articles for the press, and fiction by Lewis H. and Arthur W. Machen. Arranged alphabetically by title.</p> |
| BOX 21-22 | <p><u>Senate File, 1810-1890</u></p> <p>Abstracts and copies of correspondence and Congressional documents, indexes to documents, rules and precedents, notes, and miscellaneous Senate papers. Alphabetically arranged by assigned titles.</p> |
| BOX 23-24 | <p><u>Subject File, 1813-1916</u></p> <p>Correspondence, copied correspondence, memoranda, notes, and other papers. Alphabetically arranged by subject.</p> |
| BOX 25 | <p><u>Legal File, 1807-1854</u></p> <p>Agreements, estate papers, correspondence, claims, and wills. Alphabetically arranged by case or title.</p> |
| BOX 25 | <p><u>Financial File, 1820-1848</u></p> <p>Financial memoranda, farm reports, bills and receipts, and business letterbook. Arranged by type of material.</p> |
| BOX 26 | <p><u>Account Books, 1833-1889</u></p> <p>Two account books of Lewis H. Machen and James P. Machen, unidentified account book, and unidentified household accounts. Microfilm edition available. Shelf no. 17,150.</p> |
| BOX 27-28 | <p><u>Printed Matter, 1802-1863</u></p> <p>Scrapbooks, pamphlets, newspapers, and miscellany. Arranged by type of material.</p> |

- BOX 29-30** **Diaries and Diary Transcriptions, 1860-1865**
Diaries and selected transcriptions kept by LeRoy Wiley Gresham.
- BOX 31** **Machen-Gresham Correspondence, 1871-1889**
Letters exchanged by Arthur W. Machen and Minnie Gresham (after 1873, Mrs. A.W. Machen).
Arranged by writer, and chronologically thereunder.
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Chiefly letters exchanged by members of the Gresham family.
Chronologically arranged.

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| BOX 1-12 | Family Correspondence, 1818-1917 Letters written by various members of the immediate Machen family to one another. Arranged by writer, then by recipient, and chronologically thereunder. |
| BOX 1 | Machen, Lewis H., to Machen, Caroline, 1845-1854 Machen, Arthur W. 1841-1853 1854 Jan.-May |
| BOX 2 | June-Dec. 1855-1856 (6 folders) 1857 Jan.-Aug. (2 folders) |
| BOX 3 | Sept.-Dec. 1858-1862, undated (6 folders) Machen, James P. 1845-1856 (3 folders) |
| BOX 4 | 1857-1859, undated (3 folders) Machen, Caroline, to Machen, Lewis H. 1818-1849 (5 folders) |
| BOX 5 | 1850-1859 (7 folders) |
| BOX 6 | Machen, Arthur W., 1849-1871 (4 folders) Machen, James P., 1846-1873 Machen, Arthur W., to |

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| | Machen, Lewis H. 1841-1846 (5 folders) |
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| BOX 8 | 1856-1861 (10 folders) |
| BOX 9 | Machen, Caroline, 1859-1873 Machen, James P., 1849-1878 (7 folders) Machen, Emmeline, 1859-1878 |
| | Machen, James P., to Machen, Lewis H. 1841-1852 (5 folders) |
| BOX 10 | 1853-1859 (7 folders) Machen, Caroline, 1849-1865 Machen, Arthur W. 1849-1854 (4 folders) |
| BOX 11 | 1855-1883 (7 folders) Machen, Emmeline, to Machen, Lewis H. 1830-1849 (2 folders) |
| BOX 12 | 1850-1861 (2 folders) Machen, Caroline, 1834-1860 Machen, Arthur W. and James P., 1839-1874 (4 folders) Other, 1889-1917 |
| BOX 13 | Retained Correspondence and Drafts, 1810[?]-1863 Retained copies of nonfamily letters written by Lewis H. and Arthur W. Machen. Chronologically arranged. |
| BOX 13 | Machen, Lewis H., 1810[?]-1860, undated (3 folders) Machen, Arthur W., 1845-1867 |
| BOX 13-18 | General Correspondence, 1806-1938 Letters received from persons other than immediate family members. Chronologically arranged. See Appendix for partial index of general correspondence |

General Correspondence, 1806-1938

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| BOX 13 | 1806-1832 (7 folders) |
| BOX 14 | 1833-1842 (9 folders) |
| BOX 15 | 1843-1847 (10 folders) |
| BOX 16 | 1848-1853 (10 folders) |
| BOX 17 | 1854-1859 (9 folders) |
| BOX 18 | 1860-1938, undated (written in shorthand, 1872-1873) (10 folders) |
| BOX 19-20 | Speeches and Writings File, 1807-1843 Principally drafts and copies of speeches, debates, articles for the press, and fiction by Lewis H. and Arthur W. Machen. Arranged alphabetically by title. |
| BOX 19 | "Advantages of a Community of Language in the U.S. and Great Britain," 1842 Junius Brutus, 1807 "Burial of the Living," undated "Child of Feeling," criticism, 1809 Clinton and the presidency, 1811-1812 Demagoguery, undated District of Columbia, undated Duelling, 1819 Executive power, undated "On Female Education," 1807 Fragments "The Franciscan - A Tale of Spain," undated Greatness in Nations and Individuals, undated Speech for Gov. Joseph Kent (by L. H. Machen), undated Frederick W. Lander, undated "On the Progress of the Liberal Arts," undated Liberty of Conscience, 1810 |
| BOX 20 | Mary L. Machen, poem to the memory of, undated Miscellaneous, 1841-1843, undated National Pride, 1809 "National Thanksgiving," 1819 Natural law, undated "The Pleasures of Folly," 1841 Printing, 1810, 1819 Religious subjects and prayers, 1839-1857 Retrocession of Alexandria, Va., undated Right of constituents to instruct their representatives, 1819 Slavery and abolitionists, 1832[?] "Solitude," 1842 |

Speeches and Writings File, 1807-1843

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| | [Taxation], undated Valedictory, 1842 [War of 1812], undated Washington Benevolent Society, undated Young Men of Washington, undated |
| BOX 21-22 | Senate File, 1810-1890 Abstracts and copies of correspondence and Congressional documents, indexes to documents, rules and precedents, notes, and miscellaneous Senate papers. Alphabetically arranged by assigned titles. |
| BOX 21 | Absence from the Senate, 1826-1841 Abstracts Florida, undated Miscellaneous, undated Official letters re foreign relations, undated Adams, John Quincy, undated American State Papers, foreign relations, correspondence, 1832 Canadian Free Trade Bill, 1851 Congressional documents and abstracts, undated Excerpts and notes, 1831, undated |
| BOX 22 | Foreign relations, index, undated France, undated Index of Congressional documents, undated Joint rules, United States House and Senate, undated Miscellany, 1809-1890, undated Nominations, 1813-1814 Office of the Secretary of the Senate, 1810-1836 (2 folders) Resolutions on British aggression, undated Rules of the United States Senate, 1849 Slave trade, index, undated |
| BOX 23-24 | Subject File, 1813-1916 Correspondence, copied correspondence, memoranda, notes, and other papers. Alphabetically arranged by subject. |
| BOX 23 | Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of City of Washington, 1829-1830, undated (3 folders) Church matters, 1842, 1854, undated Civil War, passes, 1861-1863 Compromise of 1850, 1849-1850 Copied correspondence of George Washington and others, undated (2 folders) Daily regimen of Lewis H. Machen, undated Epitaphs and cemetery matters, 1819, 1860, undated Fairfax Agricultural Club, Virginia, 1852 |

Subject File, 1813-1916

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| BOX 24 | Farming Memoranda, "Walney," Va., 1839-1849 Fisher, Alvon, paintings, 1838-1839 French, Benjamin Brown, 1846 Genealogy, 1864, undated Jackson, Andrew, character, 1831 Lanier, Sidney, 1881-1916, undated Library catalog, undated Lists of correspondents, undated Machen, Rebecca, 1820-1849, undated Miscellaneous, 1871-1899, undated Photographs and portrait, undated Slaves, 1819-1859 Tennessee militia, 1813 Westminster Churchyard, Baltimore, Md., 1908-1909 |
| BOX 25 | Legal File, 1807-1854 Agreements, estate papers, correspondence, claims, and wills. Alphabetically arranged by case or title. |
| BOX 25 | Agreement, L. H. Machen and H. D. Clark, 1819 Miscellaneous, 1853 Neil vs. Minifie, 1810 Pension claim of Mrs. Ann Powell, 1841 Settlement of estate of Thomas Machen, 1807-1815 (2 folders) Settlement of Pease estate, 1819-1822 Wills of Sarah F. Orne, 1854 |
| BOX 25 | Financial File, 1820-1848 Financial memoranda, farm reports, bills and receipts, and business letterbook. Arranged by type of material. |
| BOX 25 | Baxter family letterbook, business correspondence, 1839-1848 Memorandum of expenses, 1834 Metropolis Bank stock, Noah Fletcher, 1820 Miscellaneous, undated Weekly reports, "Walney," 1848 |
| BOX 26 | Account Books, 1833-1889 Two account books of Lewis H. Machen and James P. Machen, unidentified account book, and unidentified household accounts. Microfilm edition available. Shelf no. 17,150. |
| BOX 26 | Account book and financial memoranda, 1845-1849 Household accounts, 1864-1873 Machen, James P., 1858-1889 |

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| | Machen, Lewis H., 1833-1857 |
| BOX 27-28 | Printed Matter, 1802-1863 Scrapbooks, pamphlets, newspapers, and miscellany. Arranged by type of material. |
| BOX 27 | Scrapbooks 1802-1863 circa 1809-1834 |
| BOX 28 | Pamphlets <i>An Examination of the Civil Administration of Gov. Jackson in Florida</i> , 1828 <i>The Comet</i> , vol. 1, nos. 1-6, and extra, Feb.-May 1842 Constitution and rules of the United States Senate, 1806, 1814, 1820, 1836 (3 folders) Miscellaneous, 1820-1879, undated (2 folders) Newspapers, 1827-1863 <i>Report on the Trial of the Tennessee Militiamen</i> , 1828 <i>Rules of the Senate</i> , 1851, 1857 |
| BOX 29-30 | Diaries and Diary Transcriptions, 1860-1865 Diaries and selected transcriptions kept by LeRoy Wiley Gresham. |
| BOX 29 | Diaries Gresham, LeRoy Wiley 1860, 12 June-1861, 26 Mar. Digital content available 1861, 27 Mar.-1 Aug. Digital content available 1861, 2 Aug.-30 Dec. Digital content available 1862, 1 Jan.-1863, 12 Feb. Digital content available 1863, 1 Jan.-1864, 30 Apr. Digital content available 1864, 1 Jan.-1865, 8 Jan. Digital content available |
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Machen-Gresham Correspondence, 1871-1889

Letters exchanged by Arthur W. Machen and Minnie Gresham (after 1873, Mrs. A.W. Machen).

Arranged by writer, and chronologically thereunder.

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Gresham, Minnie, to Machen, Arthur W.

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1873, Jan.-Feb.

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1873, May-1876, Dec.

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Machen, Arthur W., to Gresham, Minnie

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1872, Apr.-July

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1872, Aug.-1873, Jan.

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| | 1878-1879, 1870s |
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| | 1880-1899 |
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| | undated |
| | Digital content available |

Appendix: Partial Index to General Correspondence Series

Note: General Correspondence series is arranged chronologically.

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 - Mar. 15, 1847
 - Sept. 14, 1847
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 - Mar. 19, 1849
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 - Apr. 15, 1850
- Cilley, Joseph
 - Mar. 15, 1847
 - June 21, 1847
- Clayton, John M.
 - 1853
 - 1856
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 - Mar. 20, 1847
 - June 7, 1847
 - Jan. 14, 1848
- Davis, John
 - Oct. 10, 1842
 - 1846
- Day, Jeremiah
 - Jan. 6, 1837
- Dickens, Asbury
 - June 26, 1837
 - July 15, 1837
 - Sept. 13, 1838
 - Oct. 4, 1838
 - Oct. 8, 1838
 - Oct. 12, 1838
 - Apr. 5, 1846
 - Oct. 18, 1847
 - Nov. 3, 1847
 - Sept. 22, 1848
 - Oct. 2, 1848
 - Nov. 15, 1848
 - Oct. 10, 1849
 - Apr. 4, 1851
 - Oct. 15, 1853
 - June 14, 1855
 - Sept. 25, 1856
 - Oct. 10, 1857
 - July 31, 1858

- Oct. 21, 1858
- Apr. 8, 1859
- Apr. 27, 1859
- Eaton, John H. ([See Container 24, Machen, Rebecca](#))
 - Apr. 28, 1834
 - May 24, 1834
- Fendall, Philip H.
 - Apr. 7, 1835
- Findley, William
 - Apr. 20, 1818
- Force, Manning Q.
 - Aug. 1842
 - May 6, 1846
 - June 24, 1846
- Force, Peter
 - Aug. 27, 1836
- Goldsborough, Robert H.
 - Sept. 14, 1836
- Ingersoll, Charles J.
 - June 2, 1858
 - June 9, 1858
 - Mar. 29, 1859
- Jones, Thomas Ap Catesby
 - Oct. 20, 1850
- Langdell, Christopher Columbus
 - Mar. 19, 1856
 - Feb. 18, 1858
- Lewis, William B.
 - Feb. 7, 1824
- Lowrie, Walter
 - Sept. 24, 1827
 - Sept. 15, 1828
 - June 4, 1831
 - Aug. 15, 1831
 - Aug. 2, 1832
 - Aug. 15, 1832
 - Aug. 27, 1832
 - Aug. 30, 1832
 - May 24, 1833
 - July 25, 1836
 - Aug. 25, 1836
 - Dec. 3, 1836
 - Jan. 12, 1837
 - Mar. 13, 1849
- Niles, John M.
 - Sept. 21, 1836
- Norvall, John
 - Oct. 26, 1836
- Parsons, Theophilus
 - Sept. 20, 1852
 - July 22, 1853
 - Sept. 27, 1853
 - Dec. 3, 1853
 - 1853

- Apr. 15, 1854
- Mar. 13, 1855
- Mar. 21, 1855
- Apr. 23, 1855
- Oct. 19, 1855
- Nov. 14, 1855
- Nov. 26, 1855
- Jan. 5, 1856
- Feb. 26, 1856
- Mar. 29, 1856
- Apr. 9, 1856
- May 27, 1856
- June 9, 1856
- June 24, 1856
- July 11, 1856
- July 17, 1856
- July 21, 1856
- Aug. 15, 1856
- Sept. 25, 1857
- 1857
- Jan. 4, 1858
- Jan. 25, 1859
- Nov. 15, 1859
- Rives, William C.
 - Oct. 31, 1836
 - Apr. 4, 1839
 - Nov. 19, 1854
 - Dec. 20, 1854
 - June 10, 1856
 - June 18, 1856
 - Apr. 7, 1858
 - Apr. 21, 1858
 - May 3, 1858
 - May 2, 1859
 - June 2, 1860
- Robbins, Asher
 - Sept. 10, 1836
- Shepley, Ether
 - Oct. 1, 1836
- Silliman, Benjamin
 - Oct. 7, 1833
- Slade, William
 - Dec. 29, 1829
- Southard, Samuel L.
 - Sept. 10, 1836
- Swift, Benjamin
 - Sept. 17, 1836
- Van Ness, John P.
 - June 3, 1837
- Whelpley, James D.
 - Nov. 16, 1847
 - Mar. 25, 1849
 - May 28, 1849
 - June 26, 1849

- June 27, 1849
- July 1, 1849
- Aug. 1, 1849
- Aug. 27, 1849
- Sept. 27, 1849
- Nov. 3, 1849
- Feb. 26, 1850
- July 3, 1850
- Aug. 24, 1850
- Feb. 3, 1851