Alexander Graham Bell Family Papers

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Collection Summary
Title: Alexander Graham Bell Family Papers
Span Dates: 1834-1970
Bulk Dates: (bulk 1855-1922)
ID No.: MSS51268
Creator: Bell, Alexander Graham, 1847-1922
Extent: 147,700 items; 446 containers plus 8 oversize; 183.2 linear feet; 23 microfilm reels
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Summary: Inventor and educator. Correspondence, diaries, journals, laboratory notebooks, patent records, speeches, writings, subject files, genealogical records, printed material, and other papers pertaining primarily to Bell's invention of the telephone in 1876, his contributions to the education of the deaf, and his interests in a wide range of scientific and technological fields, including aviation, eugenics, and marine engineering. The collection includes the papers of other members of the Bell, Fairchild, Grosvenor, and Hubbard families.

Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People
Bell family.
Bell, Alexander Graham, 1847-1922--Homes and haunts.
Bell, Alexander Graham, 1847-1922.
Bell, Mabel Gardiner Hubbard, 1857-1923. Mabel Gardiner Hubbard Bell papers.
Fairchild family.
Gallaudet, Edward Miner, 1837-1917--Correspondence.
Grant, Ulysses S. (Ulysses Simpson), 1822-1885--Correspondence.
Grosvenor family.
Henry, Joseph, 1797-1878--Correspondence.
Hubbard family.
Hubbard, Gardiner G. (Gardiner Greene), 1822-1897. Gardiner G. Hubbard papers.
Keller, Helen, 1880-1968--Correspondence.
Kennan, George, 1845-1924--Correspondence.
Langley, S. P. (Samuel Pierpont), 1834-1906--Correspondence.
Marconi, Guglielmo, marchese, 1874-1937--Correspondence.
Newcomb, Simon, 1835-1909--Correspondence.
Powell, John Wesley, 1834-1902--Correspondence.
Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919--Correspondence.
Taft, William H. (William Howard), 1857-1930--Correspondence.
Tainter, Charles Sumner, 1854-1940--Correspondence.
Wilson, Woodrow, 1856-1924--Correspondence.

Subjects
Aeronautics.
Deaf--Education.
Deaf--Periodicals.
Elocution.
Eugenics.
Marine engineering.
Presidents--United States.
Science--Periodicals.
Science.
Speech--Physiological aspects.
Technology.
Telephone--History.

Places
Baddeck (N.S.)

Titles
Alexander Graham Bell Family Papers at the Library of Congress
American annals of the deaf and dumb.
American annals of the deaf.
Beinn Bhreagh recorder.

Occupations
Educators.
Inventors.

Administrative Information

Provenance
The papers of the Alexander Graham Bell family were given to the Library of Congress between 1947 and 1984. The main body of papers was deeded to the Library by the Bell family in 1975. Additional items were transferred from various sources in 1977. Mabel H. Grosvenor deposited material in 1976 and 1977. Additional material was purchased in 1998.

Processing History
The papers of the Alexander Graham Bell family were arranged and described in 1976. Additional material was incorporated into the collection in 1981, 1985, and 1999.

Transfers
Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. Some photographic prints, negatives, and other pictorial material have been transferred to the Gilbert H. Grosvenor Collection of Photographs of the Alexander Graham Bell Family in the Prints and Photographs Division. Cartographic material has been transferred to the Geography and Map Division. Music compositions have been transferred to the Music Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the Alexander Graham Bell Family Papers.

Related Material
The Grosvenor Family Papers in this division include material related to Alexander Graham Bell and his family.

Copyright Status
Copyright in the unpublished writings of Alexander Graham Bell and the members of his family represented in these papers and in other collections of papers in the custody of the Library of Congress has been dedicated to the public.

Access and Restrictions
The papers of the Alexander Graham Bell 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 many of Bell's scientific notebooks is available on twenty-two reels. Consult a reference librarian in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. A microfilm edition of “The Tongue” by Alexander Bell (1790-1865) is available on one reel. The microfilm consists of a negative copy and is housed in the Photoduplication Service.
Online Content

Selected items from the papers of the Alexander Graham Bell family are available on the Library of Congress Web site at http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/collmss.ms000006.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Notes

Alexander Graham Bell

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<td>1868-1870</td>
<td>Attended University College, London, England</td>
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<td>1870</td>
<td>Emigrated with his parents to Canada</td>
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<td>1871-1878</td>
<td>Instructed teachers in the use of visible speech in a number of educational institutions in the Boston, Mass., area</td>
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<td>1873-1876</td>
<td>In charge of the education of a deaf child, George Sanders</td>
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<td>Engaged in experiments leading to the invention of a phonograph, a multiple telegraph, and an electric speaking telegraph or telephone</td>
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<td>1876, Mar. 10</td>
<td>Bell’s telephone transmitted its first intelligible complete sentence</td>
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<td>1877</td>
<td>Married Mabel Gardiner Hubbard</td>
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<td>1880</td>
<td>Received the Volta Prize and established the Volta Laboratory, Washington, D.C.</td>
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<td>1883</td>
<td>Established the publication <em>Science</em> in cooperation with Gardiner G. Hubbard</td>
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<td>1891</td>
<td>Began experiments to develop motor-powered heavier-than-air craft</td>
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<td>1898</td>
<td>Began experiments which led to the development of tetrahedral kites</td>
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<td>President, National Geographic Society</td>
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<td>Regent, Smithsonian Institution</td>
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<td>1907</td>
<td>Founded the Aerial Experiment Association</td>
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<td>Began development of the hydrodrome (hydrofoil)</td>
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<td>1849</td>
<td>Published <em>A New Elucidation of the Principles of Speech and Elocution</em> (Edinburgh: the author. 311 pp.)</td>
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<td>1868</td>
<td>Lectured in Canada and the United States</td>
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<td>1870</td>
<td>Emigrated to Brantford, Ontario, Canada, where he became professor of elocution at Queens College, Kingston</td>
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<td>1905, Aug. 7</td>
<td>Died, Washington, D.C.</td>
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**Scope and Content Note**

The Alexander Graham Bell Family Papers span the years 1834-1970, with the bulk of the material concentrated during the period 1855-1922. They include correspondence, diaries, journals, speeches, publications, and scientific notebooks of Alexander Graham Bell, his wife, Mabel Gardiner Hubbard Bell, and their forebears and descendants, members principally of the Bell, Hubbard, Grosvenor, and Symonds families. They document Bell's varied activities throughout his entire career. Although the bulk of the items pertains to the invention of the telephone in 1876, Bell's contributions to the education of the deaf and his scientific and technological interests in a wide range of subjects are also amply represented, including eugenics, marine engineering, and aviation.

Among the scientific material in the papers is a group of scientific notebooks in which Bell recorded his daily experiments and observations, including the entry for March 10, 1876: "I then shouted into M[outhpiece] the following sentence: 'Mr. Watson - come here - I want to see you.' To my delight he came and declared that he had heard and understood what I said."

Although much of Bell's voluminous correspondence is contained in the General Correspondence series, an even larger part is included in a Subject File. Among the many people with whom Bell corresponded are Edward M. Gallaudet, Joseph Henry, Helen Keller, George Kennan, Samuel P. Langley, Guglielmo Marconi, Simon Newcomb, John Wesley Powell, Charles Sumner Tainter, and several presidents of the United States, including Ulysses S. Grant, Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft, and Woodrow Wilson.

The Family Papers series includes papers of Alexander Graham Bell's father, Alexander Melville Bell, a leader in the field of vocal physiology and elocution, and Mabel Gardiner Hubbard Bell's father, Gardiner Greene Hubbard, one of the founders of the telephone industry and the first president of the National Geographic Society. There is also a group of letters exchanged between Alexander Graham and Mabel Gardiner Hubbard Bell, 1875-1921. The Family Papers extend to many of Bell's descendants, including members of the Fairchild and Grosvenor families.
Additions made to the collection in 1981 and 1998 include correspondence and related papers of the Genealogical Record Office founded by Bell to study the impact of heredity on longevity. Also included are docket books of United States and British patents, published volumes of the *American Annals of the Deaf*, some of which were annotated by Alexander Graham Bell, correspondence of Mabel Gardiner Hubbard Bell and her daughter, Marian Fairchild, scrapbooks, and court proceedings of Bell patent litigation.

**Organization of the Papers**

The collection is arranged in twelve series:

- Journals and Diaries, 1867-1910
- Family Papers, 1834-1972
- General Correspondence, 1870-1922
- Subject File, 1845-1939
- *Beinn Bhreagh Recorder*, 1909-1922
- Scientific Notebooks, 1879-1922
- Article and Book File, 1901-1904
- Speeches and Interviews File, 1876-1922
- Miscellany, 1865-1974
- Additions, 1847-1954
- Oversize, 1872-1956
- Microfilm, 1861-1922
Description of Series

**Journals and Diaries, 1867-1910**
Holograph or typescript copies of journals and diaries kept by Alexander Graham Bell. Arranged chronologically.

**Family Papers, 1834-1972**
Correspondence, subject files, speeches, articles, books, and printed matter. Arranged alphabetically by name of the family member and thereunder by type of material.

**General Correspondence, 1870-1922**
Letterbooks, notebooks, and letters sent and received by Alexander Graham Bell. Some letterbooks include notes, papers, and other writings by Bell as well as correspondence. The letterbooks and notebooks are arranged chronologically. The remaining correspondence is arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent.

**Subject File, circa 1870-1970**
Correspondence, notes, newspaper clippings, and other printed matter. Arranged alphabetically by subject.

**Beinn Bhreagh Recorder, 1909-1922**
Bound volumes of the *Beinn Bhreagh Recorder*, a bulletin written and distributed by Alexander Graham Bell and his associates. Arranged chronologically.

**Scientific Notebooks, 1879-1922**
Notebooks divided into two groups, home notes and laboratory notes. Arranged chronologically thereunder. See [Microfilm series](#) for microfilm editions of the home notes and some of the laboratory notes.

**Article and Book File, 1901-1904**
Handwritten and typewritten drafts and printed copies of articles and books. Grouped by type of material and arranged alphabetically thereunder.

**Speeches and Interviews File, 1876-1922**
Speeches and handwritten and typewritten drafts and printed copies of interviews. Grouped by type of material. The interviews are arranged chronologically, and the speeches are arranged alphabetically by title. Untitled speeches are arranged chronologically.

**Miscellany, 1865-1974**
Address books, bills and receipts, printed matter, and other miscellaneous items. Arranged by type of material.

**Additions, 1847-1954**
Correspondence, data sheets, card files, printed matter, and photographs relating to the Genealogical Record Office, docket books listing applications for American and British patents, and bound volumes of the *American Annals of the Deaf*. The papers are grouped by addition and arranged alphabetically by type of material thereunder.
BOX OV 1-OV 8  **Oversize, 1872-1956**

Oversize material organized and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

**Microfilm, 1861-1922**

Two microfilm editions of Alexander Graham Bell's home notes and some his laboratory notes produced by the National Geographic Society. The original notebooks are in the Scientific Notebooks series. Also includes a negative microfilm copy of “The Tongue,” a poem written by Alexander Bell (1790-1865).

REEL 1-4  **Microfilm I, 1879-1914**

Laboratory notes filmed in approximate chronological order. A set of volumes, 1880-1893, is filmed out of sequence at the end of the microfilm edition.

Microfilm shelf no. 10,998.

REEL 1-18  **Microfilm II, 1879-1922**

Home notes and laboratory notes grouped by type of material and filmed chronologically thereunder.

Microfilm shelf no. 13,638. New and former reel numbers are given.

REEL 1  **Microfilm III, 1861**

Negative microfilm copy of “The Tongue,” a poem written by Alexander Bell (1790-1865).

Microfilm shelf no. 16,395. Available through the Library's Photoduplication Service.
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Arranged chronologically. |
| BOX 1 | Journals, 1877, 1898, 1910  
Diaries, 1867, 1875, 1888 |
| BOX 1-101 | **Family Papers, 1834-1972**  
[Digital content available.](#)  
Correspondence, subject files, speeches, articles, books, and printed matter.  
Arranged alphabetically by name of the family member and thereunder by type of material. |
| BOX 1 | Bell, Aileen Adine  
Family correspondence  
Bell, Alexander (1790-1865)  
General correspondence  
Fuller, Sarah  
Miscellany  
Bell, Alexander (1790-1865)  
Family correspondence  
Bell, Alexander Melville  
General correspondence, A-Z  
Book file  
*The New Testament of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ*  
*The Practical Elocutionist*  
Lecture file  
"The Commonwealth"  
"On Humbug"  
"On the Character and Tragedy of Macbeth"  
"Public Speaking"  
"Stammering"  
Lecture and teaching announcements  
Playscript file  
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Poetry file  
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               Bell, David Charles  
               Bell, Edward Charles  
               Bell, Eliza Symonds  
               Bell, Mabel Gardiner Hubbard  
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               Grosvenor, Gilbert Hovey  
               Home, Sophie C.  
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               Browning, Robert  
               Coats, George J.  
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King, Dexter S.
Lytton, Edward Bulwer Lytton, Baron
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Müller, F. Max
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Victoria, Queen of Great Britain
Warren, William F. *For additional material see Container 64, Death of Alexander Graham Bell, and Container 133, Peirce, Benjamin*

**BOX 9**
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Miscellaneous, A-W, and unidentified
(3 folders)
Subject file
Bell Home for Children, Colonial Beach, Va.
Biographical information
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**BOX 10**
Confederate States of America
Congregational Church, Cambridge, Mass.
Death of Alexander Melville Bell, scrapbook
Elocution
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Visible Speech Reader

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World English: The Universal Language
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"Elocution"
"Imitation and Imitators"
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"King Lear"
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Lowell Institute, Boston, Mass., lecture series  
"Notations in Elocutionary Teachings"  
"Note on Syllabic Consonants"  
"On the Use of Notations in Elocutionary Teaching"  
"Oratory"  
"The Science of Universal Alphabets"  
"Speech Tones"  
"The Telephone"  
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Symonds, Charles H.  
Symonds, Edith |
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Symonds, Hetty J.  
Symonds, James W.  
Symonds, Katie I.  
Symonds, Louisa Frankland  
Symonds, Mary E.  
Symonds, Stanley  
Unidentified family members  
General correspondence  
Fuller, Sarah  
(2 folders)  
Hitz, John  
McCurdy, Arthur W.  
Miscellaneous, A-Z  
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Smith, Maggie  
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  Bell, Eliza Symonds  
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  Bell, Ellen  
  Bell, Grace Hubbard  
  Bell, Harriet G.  
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  Ely, Auguste E. G.  
  Fairchild, David  
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  Grosvenor, Edwin Prescott  
  Grosvenor, Elsie Bell  
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  Grosvenor, Gertrude  
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  Grosvenor, Lilian Waters  
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  Home, Richard H.  
  Home, Sophie C.  
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  Hubbard, F. Tracy  
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  Hubbard, Gardiner Greene  
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  (10 folders) |
| BOX 53    | 1891-1897, undated  
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| BOX 54    | Hubbard, Gertrude McCurdy  
  1871-1879  
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            | Hubbard, Paul M.  
            | Hubbard, Roberta  
            | Hubbard, Samuel  
            | Hubbard, Sophie  
            | Hubbard, Susan  
            | Kerr, James  
            | Marsh, E. J.  
            | Marsh, Roberta  
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            | 1870-1894  
            | (6 folders) |
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            | McCurdy, Georgianna  
            | McCurdy, Gertrude Mercer Lee (grandmother of Mabel Gardiner Hubbard Bell)  
            | McCurdy, John A. D.  
            | McCurdy, Mabel B.  
            | McCurdy, Robert H. (grandfather of Mabel Gardiner Hubbard Bell)  
            | McCurdy, Robert H.  
            | McCurdy, Virginia  
            | Pillot, Gertrude H. ("Gipsy")  
            | Ripley, Helen Bell  
            | Salisbury, Evelyn McCurdy  
            | Scudder, Bessie  
            | Symonds, Hetty J.  
            | Symonds, Katie I.  
            | Symonds, Mary E.  
            | Symonds, Stanley  
            | Taft, Louise  
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|           | Unidentified family letters and fragments  
|           | General correspondence  
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|           | Albert I, Prince of Monaco  
|           | Baldwin, Frederick W. ("Casey")  

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Blake, Clarence J.
Booth, Frank W. *For additional material see Container 127, American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf; Container 179, Census; Container 191, Institution for the Deaf and Dumb; and Container 201, Teachers of the deaf*

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Crouter, Albert L. E.
Curtiss, Glenn H.
Deland, Fred
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Hale, Edward Everett
Holmes, Henry W.
Keller, Helen *For additional material see Containers 81-83, Biography of Alexander Graham Bell*
Kelvin, William Thomson, Baron *For additional material see Containers 81-83, Biography of Alexander Graham Bell*
Kennan, Emeline (“Lena”)
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McCurdy, Arthur W.
McKenzie, Catherine
Mitchell, Donald Grant
Noyes, Frederick K.
Noyes, Theodore W.
Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction
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Wedding invitations
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Article file
"Advances in Telephony"
(2 folders)
"Alaskan Boundary Question"
"Alfred Tennyson"
"Andrea del Sarto and His Times"
"Australasian Oddments"
"Battle of the Cells"
"The Channel Islands"
"Chaucer and Spender"
"Christmas - Its Meaning"
"The Church of England Pageant"
"The Common House Fly"
"The Constitution of the U.S."
"Current Events"
"Current Topics"
"Dreyfus"
"The Dreyfus Case"
"Four Evenings on Village Improvement"
"Further contributions to the study of that Subtile Art which may inable one with an observant Eie to Heare what any man speaks by the moving lips"
"A Garden"
"General Charles P. Stone"
"Geoffrey Chaucer"
"Germany and Turkey Make Agreement"
"Glaciers"
"Grand Lands of Southwestern France"
"Highways of the Past"
"How To Live Two Hundred Years"
"Impressions of Queensland"
"The Influence of the War on Literature"
"Martin Luther"
"The Nicaragua Ship Canal"
"On Christmas Giving"
"Paris Exposition"
"The Peace Conference"
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|           | "The Subtile Art of Speech Reading"
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|           | "To the Women of America, Mothers, Wives, and Daughters of Brave Men, Attention!"
|           | "Transvaal"
|           | "A Tribute to Mrs. Gardiner Greene Hubbard"
|           | "The Use of Highways as Memorials"
|           | "Waterways of Canada"
|           | "Weeds"
|           | "Whittier as a Poet"
|           | "William Shakespeare"
|           | "Wireless Telegraphy"
|           | "Woman's Rights"
|           | "World of Silence"
|           | "The World's Fair"
|           | "Yacht Races"
|           | Untitled
|           | 1880
|           | circa 1890-1895
|           | circa Oct. 1897
|           | 1898
|           | circa 1900
|           | 1905
|           | Undated
|           | Fragments

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| Book file | Autobiography, unpublished, 1923
|           | Biography of Gardiner Greene Hubbard, incomplete
| Lecture file | Trip to Japan, 1898
| Playscript file | *Just an Incident*
| Poetry file | undated
| Speech file | "Christopher Columbus"
|            | "Government vs. Private Ownership"
|            | "Housekeeping--Making a Chore Interesting"
|            | "Immigration of Humans"
|            | "Margot Asquith and Her Book"
|            | "Weather"
|Untitled | 1891, Oct. 10
|           | circa 1892
|           | 1893, Oct. 11
|           | 1894, Feb. 28
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|  | circa 1895
|  | 1914, Nov. 30
|  | Undated

### BOX 69

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- Account book
- Calendar of quotations
- Cancelled checks
- Cards, wedding invitations, etc.
- Certificates
- Financial papers, trusts, estate papers, and codicil to will
  (2 folders)
- Fragmentary recollections of Mary True
- Itinerary for western trip
- Lists and notes
  (2 folders)
- Medical report
- Monograms and monogram book
- Notebook

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**Notebook on visible speech**
- Nursery rhymes for *Little Scientists*
- Sketch by Mabel Gardiner Hubbard Bell, 1874

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- Family correspondence
  - Bell, Alexander Graham

**Bell, Mabel Gardiner Hubbard**
- Miscellany
  - Articles, birth certificate, and engraving on tombstone

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- Blatchford, Carrie
- Blatchford, Mary

**Fairchild, Alexander Graham Bell**
- Family correspondence
  - Bell, Alexander Graham
  - Bell, Mabel Gardiner Hubbard

**Fairchild, Barbara**
- Family correspondence
  - Bell, Alexander Graham
  - Bell, Mabel Gardiner Hubbard

**Fairchild, David**
- Family correspondence
  - Bell, Alexander Graham
  - Bell, Mabel Gardiner Hubbard, 1904-1920, undated
    (3 folders)

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- Grosvenor, Gilbert Hovey
- General correspondence
Booth, Frank W. *For additional material see Container 127, American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf; Container 179, Census; Container 191, Institution for the Deaf and Dumb; and Container 201, Teachers of the deaf*

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Fuller, Sarah
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1898-1920
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Fairchild, Anna W.
Fairchild, Edwin A.
Fairchild, Graham
Fairchild, Salome Cutler
Grossman, Gertrude Hubbard
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Grosvenor, Elsie Bell
Hubbard, Edith
Hubbard, F. Tracy
Hubbard, Gertrude McCurdy
Hubbard, Henry M.
Hubbard, Paul
Jones, Nellie K.
Marsh, Charles
Marsh, Elias J., Jr.
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|           | Bell, Eliza Symonds  
|           | Bell, Helen A.  
|           | Bell, Mabel Gardiner Hubbard  
|           | 1888-1910  
|           | (9 folders)  
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|           | Fairchild, Marian ("Daisy")  
|           | Grosvenor, Asa W.  
|           | Grosvenor, Gertrude  
|           | Grosvenor, Gilbert Hovey  
|           | (2 folders)  
|           | Grosvenor, Melville Bell  
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|           | Hubbard, Gardiner Greene  
|           | Hubbard, Gertrude McCurdy  
|           | Symonds, Katie I.  
|           | Symonds, Mary  
|           | General correspondence  
|           | Thompson, Charles For additional material see Container 64, Death of Alexander Graham Bell  
| BOX 77    | Miscellaneous, A-Z  
|           | Letters on death of Mabel Gardiner Hubbard Bell, 1923  
|           | Subject file  
|           | Centenary of Alexander Graham Bell's birth  
|           | Wedding  
|           | Article file  
|           | *Alexander Graham Bell*  
|           | "The Golden Rule"  
|           | "Memories of My Father"  
|           | "Notes on Dr. Alexander Graham Bell"  
|           | "Our Houseboat"  
|           | "The Unitarian Controversy"  
|           | Speech file  
|           | "Memories of My Father"  
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|           | 1944, Mar. 10, to the Eistophos Club  
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Two microfilm editions of Alexander Graham Bell's home notes and some his laboratory notes produced by the National Geographic Society. The original notebooks are in the *Scientific Notes* series. Also includes a negative microfilm copy of "The Tongue," a poem written by Alexander Bell (1790-1865).

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Laboratory notes filmed in approximate chronological order. A set of volumes, 1880-1893, is filmed out of sequence at the end of the microfilm edition.

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