Collection Summary

Title: Bancroft-Bliss Families Papers
Span Dates: 1788-1928
Bulk Dates: (bulk 1815-1875)
ID No.: MSS11700
Creator: Bancroft family
Creator: Bliss family
Extent: 5,800 items; 20 containers plus 3 oversize; 8.1 linear feet; 1 microfilm reel
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Summary: Correspondence, diary, legal and financial papers, article and book galleys, invitations, and printed material of members of the Bliss and Bancroft families, including George Bancroft (1800-1891); his wife, Elizabeth Davis Bancroft (1803-1886), her first husband, Alexander Bliss (1792-1827); and their son, Alexander Bliss (1827-1896).

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
Bancroft family.
Bancroft, Elizabeth Davis, 1803-1886. Elizabeth Davis Bancroft papers.
Bancroft, George, 1800-1891. George Bancroft papers.
Bliss family.
Bliss, Alexander, 1792-1827. Alexander Bliss papers.
Bryant, William Cullen, 1794-1878--Correspondence.
Crane, Joseph G.--Correspondence.
Curtis, George William, 1824-1892--Correspondence.
Emerson, Ralph Waldo, 1803-1882--Correspondence.
Estcomb, Caroline B.--Correspondence.
Hardwick, George--Correspondence.
Hawthorne, Nathaniel, 1804-1864--Correspondence.
Hay, John, 1838-1905--Correspondence.
Ingalls, Rufus, 1818-1893--Correspondence.
Kennedy, John Pendleton, 1795-1870--Correspondence.
Meigs, Montgomery C. (Montgomery Cunningham), 1816-1892--Correspondence.
Melville, Herman, 1819-1891--Correspondence.
Peabody, Elizabeth Palmer, 1804-1894--Correspondence.
Polk, James K. (James Knox), 1795-1849.
Sumner, Charles, 1811-1874--Correspondence.
Thoreau, Henry David, 1817-1862--Correspondence.
Van Buren, Angelica Singleton, 1816-1877--Correspondence.
Webster, Daniel, 1782-1852--Correspondence.
Williams, Lydia--Correspondence.

Organizations
United States. Army. Quartermaster's Department.

Subjects
Private schools--United States.

Places
Europe--Social conditions.
France--Social conditions.
Germany--Foreign relations--United States.
Germany--Social conditions
Great Britain--Foreign relations--United States.
Great Britain--Social conditions.
Italy--Social conditions.
United States--Biography--Encyclopedias.
United States--Foreign relations--Germany.
United States--Foreign relations--Great Britain.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

Administrative Information

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Biographical Note

George Bancroft

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<td>1818-1822</td>
<td>Studied in Germany, France, England, Switzerland, and Italy</td>
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1820          M.A., Ph.D., University of Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany
1822-1923     Tutor in Greek, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
1823          Published *Poems*. Cambridge, [Mass.]: University Press
1823-1831     Teacher, Round Hill School, Northampton, Mass.
1827          Married Sarah H. Dwight (died 1837)
1834-1875     Published *History of the United States*. Boston: Little, Brown
1837          Appointed collector, port of Boston, Mass.
1838          Married Elizabeth Davis Bliss (died 1886)
1845-1846     Secretary of the navy
1846-1849     U.S. minister to Great Britain
1861          Entered Union Army
1853          Admitted to the bar, New York, N.Y.
1862          Captain and assistant quartermaster, volunteers
1863          Captain and assistant quartermaster, regular army
               Lieutenant colonel and quartermaster of volunteers
1864          Published with John Pendleton Kennedy *Autograph Leaves of Our County's Authors*. Baltimore:
               Cushings & Bailey
1865          Breveted colonel, U.S. Army
               Married Eleanor Taylor Albert (died 1874)
1866-67 Colonel and quartermaster of volunteers
1867-74 Secretary, U.S. Legation, Berlin, Germany
1868 Resigned from the army
1896, 30 Apr. Died, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of the Bancroft-Bliss families span the period 1788-1928, but bulk largest during the periods 1815-1875. The collection contains family and general correspondence, invitations, a diary, financial and legal papers, and printed material. The papers are organized in four series: Family Correspondence, General Correspondence, Autograph Leaves of Our Country’s Authors, and Miscellany.

Included are papers of George Bancroft (1800-1891), historian, secretary of the navy, and United States minister to England and Germany; papers of his wife, Elizabeth Davis Bancroft (1803-1886); papers of her first husband, Alexander Bliss (1792-1827), lawyer and junior partner of Daniel Webster; and papers of their son, Alexander Bliss (1827-1896), author, soldier, and secretary of the American legation at Berlin.

The Family Correspondence is primarily concerned with social and business conditions at home, reflections on the European scene during George Bancroft’s years abroad, and Alexander Bliss’s service as an officer in the Quartermaster's Department of the Union Army during and after the Civil War, especially regarding the Army of the Potomac.

Bliss’s Civil War service is also reflected in the General Correspondence series in letters he received during and after the war from fellow army officers. This series also contains numerous letters from Daniel Webster to Alexander Bliss (1792-1827) for the period 1816 to 1827; they are concerned mainly with personal business matters and their law practice. Drafts of dispatches in the hand of Alexander Bliss (1827-1896), secretary of the United States legation at Berlin from 1867 to 1874, are also present. Prominent correspondents in this series include Joseph G. Crane, George William Curtis, Caroline B. Estcomb, George Hardwick, John Hay, Rufus Ingalls, Montgomery C. Meigs, Elizabeth Palmer Peabody, Charles Sumner, Angelica Singleton Van Buren, and Lydia Williams.

A separate series contains the manuscripts associated with the production of Autograph Leaves of Our Country’s Authors, a volume of facsimiles of literary manuscripts produced to be sold at the United States Sanitary Commission Fair in Baltimore in 1864. Proceeds were to be used for the benefit of Union soldiers and their families. The manuscripts in the collection consist primarily of correspondence addressed to Alexander Bliss and John Pendleton Kennedy concerning contributions to the volume. (Most of the actual manuscripts reproduced in the book were sold at auction.) Correspondents in this series are primarily literary figures and include William Cullen Bryant, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Herman Melville, Henry David Thoreau, and William M. Thackeray.

Among the Miscellany are a typescript and galleys of Elizabeth Davis Bancroft's Letters From England, 1846-1849 (New York, C. Scribner's Sons, 1904) in which she describes the social and political scene in London during the late 1840s, copies of letters to Elizabeth B. Bliss concerning asylums for Italian war orphans in the 1920s, a diary of Alexander Bliss for 1849, and a few speeches and manuscripts, including the galley proofs of an article on James K. Polk for Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography, with annotations by George Bancroft.

An appendix to the finding aid contains an index of correspondents in the General Correspondence series, including the years of the correspondence.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in four series:

- Family Correspondence, 1810-1902
- General Correspondence, 1788-1928
• *Autograph Leaves of Our Country's Authors, 1863-1864*
• *Miscellany, 1820-1926*
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Child, Lydia Maria
Cooper, James Fenimore
Coxe, Arthur C.
Cozzens, Frederick S.
Curtis, George William
Dana, Richard H., Jr.
Emerson, Ralph Waldo
Everett, Edward
Halleck, Fitz-Greene
Hawthorne, Nathaniel
Holmes, Oliver Wendell
Howe, Julia Ward
Irving, Washington
Kennedy, John Pendleton
Kirkland, Carolina M
Lieber, Francis
Longfellow, Henry W.
Mayer, Brantz
Melville, Herman
Mitchell, Donald G.
Motley, John Lathrop
Neal, John
Norton, Charles Eliot
Read, Thomas Buchanan
Sargent, Epes
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Sigourney, Lydia H.
Street, Alfred B.
Taylor, Bayard
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Ticknor, George
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Bancroft, George, 1820 (in German)
  • 1831, 1833, 1855, 1858
  • 1861, (to Sec. Welles)
  • 1864, 1867, 1880, (to W. A. Seaver)
  • 1877, (to Mr. Washburne) 1889, undated
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  • Photostats (to Mr. Gibbes, Mrs. Perkins, “My dear Count”)
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Boker, George H., 1865
Bonaparte, Caroline, undated
Botter* Anne C. L., 1864
Bowditch, H. T., 1835
Brace, C. L., 1865
Braford, George P., 1836
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Braye, Lady, 1848
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