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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Breckinridge Family Papers

**Inclusive Dates:** 1752-1980

**ID No.:** MSS13698

**Creator:** Breckinridge family

**Extent:** 206,000 items

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**Summary:** Family prominent in Kentucky and national politics and government. Correspondence, diaries, speeches and articles, subject files, financial and legal papers, scrapbooks, and other papers of various members of the Breckinridge family. The bulk of the collection is composed of the papers of John Breckinridge, Robert J. Breckinridge, John C. Breckinridge, William Campbell Preston Breckinridge, Joseph Cabell Breckinridge, Mary Desha, Sophonisba Preston Breckinridge, Madeline McDowell Breckinridge, and Henry Breckinridge.

## 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

Addams, Jane, 1860-1935--Correspondence.

Allen, Henry T. (Henry Tureman), 1859-1930--Correspondence.

Barkley, Alben William, 1877-1956--Correspondence.

Blair, Montgomery, 1813-1883--Correspondence.

Bragg, Braxton, 1817-1876--Correspondence.

Breckinridge family.

Breckinridge, Clifton Rodes, 1846-1932. Clifton Rodes Breckinridge papers.

Breckinridge, Desha, 1867-1935. Desha Breckinridge papers.

Breckinridge, Henry, 1886-1960. Henry Breckinridge papers.

Breckinridge, John C. (John Cabell), 1821-1875. John C. Breckinridge papers.

Breckinridge, John, 1760-1806. John Breckinridge papers.

Breckinridge, Joseph Cabell, 1842-1920. Joseph Cabell Breckinridge papers.

Breckinridge, Katherine Carson. Katherine Carson Breckinridge papers.

Breckinridge, Madeline McDowell, 1872-1920. Madeline McDowell Breckinridge papers.

Breckinridge, Mary, 1826-1907--Correspondence.

Breckinridge, Robert J. (Robert Jefferson), 1800-1871. Robert J. Breckinridge papers.

Breckinridge, Sophonisba P. (Sophonisba Preston), 1866-1948.. Sophonisba Preston Breckinridge papers.

Breckinridge, William Campbell Preston, 1837-1904. William Campbell Preston Breckinridge papers.

Catt, Carrie Chapman, 1859-1947--Correspondence.

Church, William Conant, 1836-1917--Correspondence.

Cleveland, Grover, 1837-1908--Correspondence.

Condon, John F. (John Francis), 1860-1945--Correspondence.

Desha, Mary, 1850-1911. Mary Desha papers.

Dodds, Harold W. (Harold Willis), 1889-1980--Correspondence.

Early, Jubal Anderson, 1816-1894--Correspondence.

Funk, Antoinette, -1942--Correspondence.

Gallaudet, Edward Miner, 1837-1917--Correspondence.

Greely, A. W. (Adolphus Washington), 1844-1935--Correspondence.

Gruening, Ernest, 1887-1974--Correspondence.

Guthrie, James, 1792-1869--Correspondence.  
 Harlan, John Marshall, 1833-1911--Correspondence.  
 Hayes, Rutherford B., 1822-1893--Correspondence.  
 Herbert, Hilary A. (Hilary Abner), 1834-1919--Correspondence.  
 Hull, Cordell, 1871-1955--Correspondence.  
 Ickes, Harold L. (Harold LeClair), 1874-1952--Correspondence.  
 Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826--Correspondence.  
 Johnson, Tom Loftin, 1854-1911--Correspondence.  
 Kinkead, George Blackburn--Correspondence.  
 Landon, Alfred M. (Alfred Mossman), 1887-1987--Correspondence.  
 Lawton, Henry Ware, 1843-1899--Correspondence.  
 Lee, Robert E. (Robert Edward), 1807-1870--Correspondence.  
 Lindbergh, Charles Augustus, 1930-1932--Kidnapping.  
 Lodge, Henry Cabot, 1850-1924--Correspondence.  
 Madison, James, 1751-1836--Correspondence.  
 Magoffin, Beriah, 1815-1885--Correspondence.  
 Mann, A. Dudley (Ambrose Dudley), 1801-1889--Correspondence.  
 Marshall, John, 1755-1835--Correspondence.  
 McKinley, William, 1843-1901--Correspondence.  
 Miles, Nelson Appleton, 1839-1925--Correspondence.  
 Miller, Samuel, 1769-1850--Correspondence.  
 Monroe, James, 1758-1831--Correspondence.  
 Morgan, John Hunt, 1825-1864--Correspondence.  
 Perkins, Frances, 1880-1965--Correspondence.  
 Porter, Horace, 1837-1921--Correspondence.  
 Procopé, Hjalmar Johan Fredrik, 1889-1954--Correspondence.  
 Proctor, Redfield, 1831-1908--Correspondence.  
 Rice, Henry M. (Henry Mower), 1816-1894--Correspondence.  
 Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945--Correspondence.  
 Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919--Correspondence.  
 Selfridge, T. O. (Thomas Oliver), 1836-1924--Correspondence.  
 Shaw, Anna Howard, 1847-1919--Correspondence.  
 Shelby, Isaac, 1750-1826--Correspondence.  
 Shouse, Jouett, 1879-1968--Correspondence.  
 Simms, Ruth Hanna McCormick, 1880-1944--Correspondence.  
 Stevenson, Adlai E. (Adlai Ewing), 1835-1914--Correspondence.  
 Straus, Oscar, 1870-1954--Correspondence.  
 Thompson, Jacob, 1810-1885--Correspondence.  
 Vinson, Fred M., 1890-1953--Correspondence.  
 Wadsworth, James Wolcott, 1846-1926--Correspondence.  
 White, William Allen, 1868-1944--Correspondence.  
 Wilson, Woodrow, 1856-1924--Correspondence.  
 Wise, Stephen S. (Stephen Samuel), 1874-1949--Correspondence.

### **Organizations**

Confederate States of America. Army.  
 Constitutional Party.  
 Daughters of the American Revolution.  
 Elizabethtown, Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Co.  
 Kentucky. Attorney General's Office.  
 Kentucky. General Assembly.  
 Pan-American Conference (1933 : Montevideo, Uruguay)  
 Sons of the American Revolution.  
 United States. Army.  
 United States. Army. American Expeditionary Forces.

United States. Army. Office of the Inspector General.  
United States. Attorney-General.  
United States. Congress. House.  
United States. Congress. Senate.  
United States. War Department.

### **Subjects**

Alien and Sedition laws, 1798.  
American Confederate voluntary exiles.  
Diplomatic and consular service, American--Russia.  
Kentucky and Virginia resolutions of 1798.  
Practice of law--Kentucky--Lexington.  
Practice of law--New York (State)--New York.  
Presbyterian Church--Clergy.  
Presidents--United States--Election--1936.  
Railroads--Kentucky.  
Real estate investment--Kentucky.  
Social legislation--Kentucky.  
Social legislation--United States.  
Social service--Kentucky.  
Social service--United States.  
Women--Suffrage.

### **Places**

Kentucky--Politics and government--1792-1865.  
Kentucky--Politics and government--1865-1951.  
Russia--Foreign relations--United States.  
United States--Foreign relations--Russia.  
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.  
United States--Politics and government--19th century.  
United States--Politics and government--20th century.

### **Titles**

*Lexington observer and reporter.*

## **Acquisition Information**

The Breckinridge Family Papers contain the manuscripts of Katherine Carson Breckinridge (1853-1921), Clifton Rodes Breckinridge (1846-1932), John Breckinridge (1760-1806), Robert J. Breckinridge (1800-1871), John C. Breckinridge (1821-1875), William Campbell Preston Breckinridge (1837-1904), Joseph Cabell Breckinridge (1842-1920), Mary Desha (1850-1911), Sophonisba Preston Breckinridge (1866-1948), Madeline McDowell Breckinridge (1872-1920), Henry Breckinridge (1886-1960), and other members of the Breckinridge family. The papers were given to the Library of Congress by Sophonisba Preston Breckinridge, Desha Breckinridge, Henry Breckinridge, Clifton Rodes Breckinridge, Mary Marvin Breckinridge Patterson, Dorothy Thomson Breckinridge, James T. Breckinridge, Edith Abbott, William C. Davis, and others between 1905 and 2015.

## **Processing History**

The papers of the Breckinridge family were arranged and described in 1980 by Grover Batts and Thelma Queen. Additional material received between 1980 and 2015 was incorporated into the collection and the description revised and expanded in 1982, 1984, 1988, 1995, and 2015 by Grover Batts, David Mathisen, Kathleen O'Neill, and others.

## Transfers

Photographs, engravings, maps, sheet music, and other material have been transferred to the appropriate divisions of the Library where they are identified as part of these papers. Patrons are encouraged to contact these divisions in advance of a research visit.

## Copyright Status

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## Access and Restrictions

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

## Microfilm

A microfilm edition of the papers of Sophonisba Preston Breckinridge, comprising containers 739-778 of the Breckinridge family papers, is available on thirty-seven reels. 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.

## Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Notes and Chronological List

### Biographical Notes

(A [chronological list](#) of the names of major family members, their spouses, and children follows.)

### Henry Breckinridge

Date	Event
1886, May 25	Born, Chicago, Ill.
1907	A.B., Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.
1910	LL.B, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Married Ruth Bradley Woodman
1910-1913	Law practice, Lexington, Ky.
1913-1916	Assistant secretary of war
1916-1917	First vice president, Pacific Hardware and Steel Co., San Francisco, Calif.
1917-1919	Served with American Expeditionary Forces
1922-1960	Law practice, New York, N.Y.
1927	Married Aida de Acosta Root (divorced)
1932	Counsel to Charles A. Lindbergh during kidnap ransom negotiations
1934	Candidate of Constitutional Party for senator from New York
1936	Entered presidential preference primaries in four states

1947 Married Margaret Lucy Smith  
1960, May 2 Died, New York, N.Y

### **John Breckinridge**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
1760, Dec. 2	Born near present site of Staunton, Va.
1779-1780	Attended College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.
1785	Married Mary Hopkins Cabell Admitted to Virginia bar
1792	Left Virginia and settled near Lexington, Ky.
1792-1795	Practiced law
1795	Appointed attorney general of Kentucky
1797-1801	Served in Kentucky state legislature
1801-1805	Senator from Kentucky
1805-1806	Attorney general of the United States
1806, Dec. 14	Died, Lexington, Ky.

### **John C. Breckinridge**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
1821, Jan. 15	Born near Lexington, Ky.
1839	Graduated from Centre College, Danville, Ky.
1840-1841	Studied law at Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky.
1843	Married Mary Cyrene Burch
1849-1851	Represented Fayette County in Kentucky state legislature
1851-1855	Served in United States House of Representatives
1856	Elected vice president of the United States
1860	Presidential nominee of the Democratic National Convention
1861	United States Senator from Kentucky
1861-1865	Served in Confederate army
1865-1868	Lived in exile in Europe
1869	Returned to law practice in Lexington, Ky.
1875, May 17	Died, Lexington, Ky.

### **Joseph Cabell Breckinridge**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
1842, Jan. 14	Born, Baltimore, Md.
1861	Joined United States Army; promoted through grades to major general, 1903
1868	Married Louise Ludlow Dudley
1889-1903	Inspector general, United States Army
1892-1899	Vice president general, Sons of the American Revolution
1898	Participated in Santiago campaign, Spanish-American War
1900-1901	President general, Sons of the American Revolution
1920, Aug. 18	Died, Washington, D.C.

### **Madeline McDowell Breckinridge**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
1872, May 20	Born, Woodlake, Ky.
1898	Married Desha Breckinridge
1912-1915, 1919	President, Kentucky Equal Rights Association
1913-1917	Vice president, State Tuberculosis Commission

1920, Nov. 15           Died, Lexington, Ky.

### **Robert J. Breckinridge**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
1800, Mar. 8	Born, Fayette County, Ky.
1819	Graduated, Union College, Schenectady, N.Y.
1823	Married Ann Sophonisba Preston (died 1844)
1824	Began law practice
1825-1828	Served in Kentucky state legislature
1832	Studied for the ministry at Princeton University, Princeton, N.J. Licensed to preach in Presbyterian church
1832-1845	Minister, Second Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Md.
1836	Representative of Presbyterian General Assembly in Glasgow, Scotland
1845-1847	President, Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa.
1847	Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, Ky. Married Mrs. Virginia (Hart) Shelby (died, 1859)
1847-1851	Superintendent of public instruction for Kentucky public school system
1853-1869	Professor, Danville Theological Seminary, Danville, Ky.
1858	Published <i>The Knowledge of God, Objectively Considered...</i> New York: R. Carter & Brothers
1859	Published <i>The Knowledge of God, Subjectively Considered...</i> New York: R. Carter & Brothers Married Margaret (Faulkner) White
1871, Nov. 27	Died, Danville, Ky.

### **Sophonisba Preston Breckinridge**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
1866	Born, Lexington, Ky.
1888	S.B., Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.
1901	Ph.D., University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
1902-1933	Instructor and professor, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
1908-1920	Resident of Hull House, Chicago, Ill.
1915	Delegate to Women's Peace Congress, The Hague, Netherlands
1930	Delegate to Pan-American Children's Congress, Lima, Peru
1930	President, Illinois Welfare Association
1933	Delegate to Pan-American Conference, Montevideo, Uruguay
1934-1935	President, American Association of Schools of Social Work
1948, July 30	Died, Chicago, Ill.

### **William Campbell Preston Breckinridge**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
1837, Aug. 28	Born, Baltimore, Md.
1855	Graduated from Centre College, Danville, Ky.
1857	Graduated from Louisville Law College and entered law practice, Louisville, Ky.
1859	Married Lucretia Clay (died 1860)
1861	Married Issa Desha (died 1892)
1862	Joined Confederate army
1866-1868	Editor of <i>Lexington Observer and Reporter</i> , Lexington, Ky.
1884-1894	Served in United States House of Representatives
----	Married Louise R. Scott Wing
1897	Became chief editorial writer for <i>Lexington Morning Herald</i> , Lexington, Ky.
1904, Nov. 19	Died, Lexington, Ky.

## Clifton Rodes Breckinridge

Date	Event
1846, Nov. 22	Born, Lexington, Ky.
1870-1883	Cotton planter in Arkansas
1876	Married Katherine Carson (also addressed as Catharine)
1883-1894	Member of United States House of Representatives
1894-1897	United States minister to Russia
1917	Democratic member of the Arkansas State Constitutional Convention
1932, Dec. 3	Died, Fort Smith, Ark.

## Chronological List of the Names of Major Family Members, Their Spouses, and Children

Papers of the individuals listed here make up the greater part of the Breckinridge Family Papers. Names of children who are known not to have survived to adulthood are omitted.

Major Family Members and Spouses	Children
John Breckinridge (1760-1806) m. Mary Hopkins Cabell (1788-1823)	Grayson Porter Breckinridge (1786-1831) Joseph Cabell Breckinridge (1769-1858) John Breckinridge (1788-1823) Robert J. Breckinridge (1800-1871) William Lewis Breckinridge (1803-1876)
Robert Jefferson Breckinridge (1760-1806) m. (1) Ann Sophonisba Preston (d. 1844)	Mary Cabell (Breckinridge) Warfield (b. 1828) Sally Campbell (Breckinridge) Morrison (1832-1865) Robert Jefferson Breckinridge (b. 1834) Marie L. Preston (Breckinridge) Handy (b. 1836) William Campbell Preston Breckinridge (1837-1904) Sophonisba Preston (Breckinridge) Steele (b. 1839) Joseph Cabell Breckinridge (1842-1920) John Robert Breckinridge (b. 1850)
(2) Virginia (Hart) Shelby (d. 1859) (3) Margaret (Faulkner) White	---
John Cabell Breckinridge (1821-1875) [son] of Joseph Cabell Breckinridge (1788-1823) m. Mary Cyrene Burch	Joseph Cabell Breckinridge Clifton Rodes Breckinridge (1846-1932) Frances (Breckinridge) Steel John W. "Owen" Breckinridge Mary (Breckinridge) Maltby
William Campbell Preston Breckinridge (1837-1904) m. (1) Lucretia Hart Clay (d. 1860) (2) Issa Desha (1843-1892)	--- Ella Desha (Breckinridge) Chalkley (b. 1862) Sophonisba Preston Breckinridge (1866-1948) Desha Breckinridge (1867-1935) Campbell Breckinridge Issa Desha Breckinridge Robert Jefferson Breckinridge Mary Curry Breckinridge
(3) Louis R. Scott Wing Joseph Cabell Breckinridge (1842-1920) m. Louis Ludlow Dudley (1849-circa 1911)	--- Mary Dudley (Breckinridge) Hines



## Major Family Members and Spouses

Mary Desha (1850-1911) [sister-in-law of William Campbell Preston Breckinridge (1837-1904)]  
Sophonisba Preston Breckinridge (1866-1948)  
Madeline (McDowell) Breckinridge (1872-1920)  
m. Desha Breckinridge (1867-1935)  
Henry [Skillman] Breckinridge (1886-1960)  
m. (1) Ruth B. Woodman  
  
(2) Aida de Acosta Root  
(3) Margaret Lucy Smith

## Children

Robert Jefferson Breckinridge  
Joseph Cabell Breckinridge  
Louisa Dudley Breckinridge  
Ethelbert L. Dudley Breckinridge  
Mabel Warfield Breckinridge  
Lucian Scott Breckinridge  
Lucy Hayes Breckinridge  
Scott Dudley Breckinridge (1882-1941)  
Charles H. P. Breckinridge  
Henry [Skillman] Breckinridge (1886-1960)  
Margaret Scott S. Breckinridge  
John Preston Breckinridge

Elizabeth Foster Breckinridge  
Louis Dudley Breckinridge  
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Madeline Houston Breckinridge

Hereinafter cited as Henry Breckinridge ("Skillman" appears to have been dropped after his early years).

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of the Breckinridge Family consist of approximately 205,000 manuscripts and span the years 1752-1980. The papers are organized into twelve series: [Family Papers](#), [Henry Breckinridge Papers](#), [Joseph Cabell Breckinridge Papers](#), [Madeline McDowell Breckinridge Papers](#), [Robert J. Breckinridge Papers](#), [Sophonisba Preston Breckinridge Papers](#), [William Campbell Preston Breckinridge Papers](#), [Mary Desha Papers](#), [Other Family Papers](#), [Addition I](#), [Addition II](#), and [Oversize](#).

The [Family Papers](#) contain the papers of John Breckinridge (1760-1806) and John C. Breckinridge (1821-1875), and other family members. The papers of Robert J. Breckinridge (1800-1871), William Campbell Preston Breckinridge (1837-1904), Joseph Cabell Breckinridge (1842-1920) in the Family Papers series are in addition to and complement the content found in their respective series described below. The Family Papers are in 515 bound volumes, span the years 1752-1904, and include correspondence, legal papers, surveys, bills and receipts arranged in chronological order.

Volumes 1-31 of the Family Papers contain the papers of John Breckinridge, which are among the most important of the entire collection. They relate to his service as attorney general of Kentucky, his work in the Kentucky state legislature as representative of Fayette County, and his career in the U.S. Senate and as attorney general of the United States. Of particular significance are those manuscripts relating to the Kentucky Resolutions of 1798 and 1799, opposing the Alien and Sedition Acts enacted by Congress. The Resolutions of 1798 were written by Breckinridge's close friend Thomas Jefferson and were guided through the Kentucky legislature by Breckinridge. In 1799, Breckinridge composed the second set of resolutions. Among the outstanding correspondents represented in John Breckinridge's papers are Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, John Marshall, James Monroe, and Isaac Shelby, the first governor of Kentucky.

The Family Papers also include the papers of John C. Breckinridge (1821-1875). These materials are most numerous for the years 1854-1857. They consist mainly of letters from constituents during the time he served in Congress. There is little

correspondence for the years 1861-1867 when he served in the Confederate Army and, following the war, lived in exile in Europe. Additional material from this time period can be found in [Addition I](#) and [Addition II](#). His papers resume in 1868 when he returned to America and entered into law practice in Lexington, Kentucky. There are a few letters which he received from Braxton Bragg, Jubal Anderson Early, James Guthrie, John Marshall Harlan, and Robert E. Lee.

Papers of other Breckinridge family members are located within bound volumes 1-515 and in the [Other Family Papers](#) in containers 828-850.

The [Henry Breckinridge Papers](#) consist of diaries, correspondence, speeches, and articles for the years 1909-1954. In 1913, at the age of twenty-seven, Henry Breckinridge (1886-1960) was appointed to serve as assistant secretary of war in President Woodrow Wilson's first cabinet, a position which he held until his resignation three years later due to disagreement with the administration's defense policies. This phase of his career is well documented in diaries, correspondence, and speeches. Of particular interest are his diary entries for August 6 through September 28, 1914, which describe his trip to Europe to render assistance to thousands of Americans stranded there since the beginning of World War I. After the United States entered the war, Breckinridge served in Europe as commander of an army battalion. He returned to his law practice in New York City in 1919.

Henry Breckinridge's correspondence contains letters from other members of the family, mainly Desha and Sophonisba Preston Breckinridge, and from business acquaintances and friends. Among the more significant correspondents are Harold Dodds, president of Princeton University, Alfred M. Landon, Hjalmar Johan Fredrik Procopé, Finish minister to the United States (1939-1944), James Wolcott Wadsworth, and William Allen White. After the kidnapping of Charles Lindbergh's son in 1932, Breckinridge was engaged by Lindbergh as his legal counsel during the ransom negotiations. The papers contain Breckinridge's correspondence with John F. Condon (Jafsie) who acted as Lindbergh's intermediary. A substantial part of Breckinridge's correspondence and speech and article file reflects his interest in national politics. In 1934 he ran unsuccessfully as the candidate of the Constitutional Party for U.S. Senator from New York, and in 1936 he entered presidential preferential primaries in four states opposing President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal.

The [Joseph Cabell Breckinridge Papers](#) cover the years 1844-1909 and number approximately 55,000 items. With the beginning of the Civil War, Joseph Cabell Breckinridge (1842-1920) joined the Union Army in Kentucky in August of 1861 and remained in military service until his retirement in 1903. Although there is only a small amount of material relating to the Civil War, the remainder of his career, including the period from 1889 to 1903 when he served as inspector general of the Army, is well documented. One of his major interests was the organization, Sons of the American Revolution. He was vice president general of the group from 1892 to 1899 and president general from 1900 to 1901. Approximately one-fourth of his correspondence relates to this subject. It is also prominent in his subject file, and there is also a large body of speeches and articles prepared for the Sons of the American Revolution and other military-oriented groups. Among the correspondents are William Conant Church, Edward Miner Gallaudet, A. W. Greely, John Marshall Harlan, Rutherford B. Hayes, Henry Ware Lawton, Henry Cabot Lodge, William McKinley, Nelson Appleton Miles, Horace Porter, Redfield Proctor, and Theodore Roosevelt.

The [Madeline McDowell Breckinridge Papers](#) number approximately 11,000 items and span the years 1895-1921. Madeline Breckinridge (1872-1920), wife of Desha Breckinridge, was extraordinarily active and effective in bringing about social reforms on the local level in the city of Lexington and throughout the state of Kentucky and the nation. Her correspondence, speeches and articles, and an extensive subject file concern her work with civic leagues, women's clubs, and various state commissions. She was chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs for four years, during which time she helped secure legislation to create a state library commission and a forestry commission. Large portions of her subject file deal with her efforts to create a state tuberculosis commission, to establish parks and playgrounds, and to build a model vocational school. The largest part of the subject file concerns her work on behalf of woman suffrage (1901-1920). Within her correspondence are numerous letters from Carrie Chapman Catt, Antoinette Funk, Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms, Anna Howard Shaw, Jouett Shouse, and Stephen S. Wise.

The [Robert J. Breckinridge Papers](#), numbering approximately 9,000 items, are dated from 1807 through 1871 and consist of a diary, correspondence, a small subject file, a speech, article, and book file, and miscellaneous items. Although Robert J. Breckinridge (1800-1871) was trained as a lawyer and engaged in legal practice for the first six years of his career, the death of two of his children and the sudden decline in his own health caused him to turn to religion. He joined the Presbyterian church and became a minister in 1832. Within his correspondence are letters from Samuel Miller, an eminent professor of Christian history and government at Princeton University, from other theologians, and from members of his

family. The bulk of his papers consists of speeches, sermons, articles, and the holograph of his most notable book, *The Knowledge of God*.

The [Sophonisba Preston Breckinridge Papers](#) number about 14,000 items and cover the years 1873-1949. Sophisba Preston Breckinridge (1866-1948) was a social worker and the bulk of the manuscripts is made up of correspondence which covers the entire range of her activities in the field: studies of delinquent children, juvenile court legislation, administration of aid to needy mothers, and numerous other aspects of the developing social welfare programs of the United States. The greater part of Sophonisba Preston Breckinridge's correspondence dates from 1933 to 1948, for although she retired as professor of public welfare at the University of Chicago in 1933, she continued to use her office at the university to correspond and work for the passage of social legislation until her death. In 1933 President Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed her as a delegate to the Pan-American Conference in Montevideo, Uruguay, and her work there is fully documented in the papers. Among the outstanding correspondents who are well represented in her papers are Jane Addams, Alben William Barkley, Ernest Gruening, Cordell Hull, Harold L. Ickes, Frances Perkins, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Fred M. Vinson.

The [William Campbell Preston Breckinridge Papers](#) cover the years 1851 through 1904 and consist of approximately 14,000 items, including a journal, correspondence, subject files, a speech and article file, financial papers, and miscellaneous items. William Campbell Preston Breckinridge (1837-1904) graduated from the Louisville (Kentucky) Law College in 1857 then practiced law in Lexington until he joined the Confederate forces of Gen. John Hunt Morgan in July 1862 and served as colonel in command of the 9th Kentucky Cavalry. His papers contain a letterbook of official army correspondence for the years 1862-1864. A large number of letters he wrote to his wife, Issa, during this period are with her manuscripts in the [Other Family Papers](#) series. After the war he resumed his law practice and was editor of the *Lexington Observer and Reporter* until his election to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1884, where he served until 1894. He was a superb speaker, and his papers contain the texts of many of his most notable addresses. His last years were clouded by a paternity suit, and there is much correspondence as well as items in the subject file concerning this suit, *Pollard v. Breckinridge*.

The [Mary Desha Papers](#) consist of approximately 2,000 items, span the years 1892-1910, and contain a small group of correspondence, a subject file, and miscellaneous items. Mary Desha (1850-1911), William Campbell Preston Breckinridge's sister-in-law, was one of three founders of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the greater part of her manuscripts relate to that organization for the period 1894-1910.

[Other Family Papers](#) span the years 1779 to 1965 and are alphabetically arranged by family member. Within this series, the papers of Desha Breckinridge (1867-1935), editor and publisher of the *Lexington Morning Herald* from 1897 to 1935, are of particular interest. This series contains additional papers of John Breckinridge, John C. Breckinridge, Joseph Cabell Breckinridge, and Sophonisba Preston Breckinridge, among others.

[Addition I](#) spans the years 1816-1980. The series contains papers relating to Clifton Rodes Breckinridge, who served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1883 to 1894 and was American minister to Russia, 1894-1897. Among his correspondents are Henry T. Allen, President Grover Cleveland, Hilary A. Herbert, Tom Loftin Johnson, T. O. Selfridge, Adlai E. Stevenson and Oscar Straus. Letters written by Clifton Rodes Breckinridge's wife, Katherine Carson Breckinridge, over the years 1894-1897 give a detailed and fascinating picture of life in czarist Russia. These letters are located within her own correspondence and in the papers of her aunt, Susanna Preston Lees. There are also additional papers of Civil War general John C. Breckinridge. They include correspondence with members of his family and others for the years 1849-1875, as well as diaries describing his travels in England, Europe, Palestine and Egypt (August 1866-March 1868) during his exile from America following the Civil War.

[Addition II](#) spans the years 1847-1969 and contains correspondence, financial papers, clippings, and newspapers. The series consists primarily of John C. Breckinridge's correspondence from the years 1847 to 1875. The correspondence documents his family relationships, service in Congress, exile in Europe after the Civil War, and post-political career as a lawyer and businessman. His activities as a businessman include real estate transactions and efforts to expand railroad service in Kentucky with the Elizabethtown, Lexington, and Big Sandy Railroad Co. Significant correspondents include his wife, Mary Breckinridge (1826-1907), his son, Clifton Rodes Breckinridge, Montgomery Blair, George B. Kinkead, Beriah Magoffin, Ambrose Dudley Mann, Henry Rice Mower and Jacob Thompson. Addition II also includes financial papers and miscellany consisting of political pamphlets, poll books, clippings and newspapers and materials relating to John C. Breckinridge's estate.

The Oversize series contains certificates, commissions, documents, drawings, discharges, photographs, and newspapers. The series is organized and described according to the series and folders from which the items were removed.

## Arrangement of the Collection

This collection is arranged in twelve series:

- Family Papers, 1752-1904
- Henry Breckinridge Papers, 1909-1954
- Joseph Cabell Breckinridge Papers, 1844-1909
- Madeline McDowell Breckinridge Papers, 1895-1921
- Robert J. Breckinridge Papers, 1807-1871
- Sophonisba Preston Breckinridge Papers, 1873-1949
- William Campbell Preston Breckinridge Papers, 1851-1904
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- Other Family Papers, 1779-1965
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## Description of Series

<b>Container</b>	<b>Series</b>
BOX 1-515	<p><b><u>Family Papers, 1752-1904</u></b></p> <p>Correspondence, legal papers, surveys, bills and receipts, printed matter, and miscellaneous items in chronological arrangement. These volumes contain papers of John Breckinridge, Robert J. Breckinridge, John C. Breckinridge, William Campbell Preston Breckinridge, Joseph Cabell Breckinridge, and other family members. Unbound manuscripts of the above named members of the family are located in many of the containers described below.</p> <p>In chronological arrangement.</p>
BOX 516-525	<p><b><u>Henry Breckinridge Papers, 1909-1954</u></b></p>
BOX 516	<p><b><u>Diaries, 1913-1915</u></b></p>
BOX 516-519	<p><b><u>Letterbooks, 1913-1916</u></b></p> <p>Copies of letters sent. Chronologically arranged.</p>
BOX 520-525	<p><b><u>Correspondence, 1909-1945</u></b></p> <p>Letters sent and received. Chronologically arranged.</p>
BOX 526-530	<p><b><u>Speech and Article File, 1913-1945</u></b></p> <p>Speeches and articles in typescript or printed form. The speeches are chronologically arranged. The articles are arranged alphabetically, although untitled articles are chronologically arranged.</p>
BOX 531-535	<p><b><u>Miscellany, 1913-1954</u></b></p> <p>Miscellaneous items and printed matter, including scrapbooks. Chronologically arranged.</p>
BOX 536-679	<p><b><u>Joseph Cabell Breckinridge Papers, 1844-1909</u></b></p>
BOX 536	<p><b><u>Diaries, 1864-1899</u></b></p> <p>The diaries are arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 537-571	<p><b><u>Letterbooks, 1882-1903</u></b></p> <p>The letterbooks are arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 572-631	<p><b><u>Correspondence, 1862-1909</u></b></p> <p>Letters sent and received in chronological arrangement.</p>
BOX 632-636	<p><b><u>Subject File, 1889-1902</u></b></p> <p>Alphabetically arranged by subject title and chronologically arranged within the subject.</p>
BOX 637-638	<p><b><u>Speech and Article File, circa 1888-1904</u></b></p> <p>The speeches and articles are arranged alphabetically by title; those with no titles are arranged by date.</p>

- BOX 639-658**                    **Financial Papers, 1844-1904**  
Account books, bills and receipts, cancelled checks, and check stubs.  
Arranged by type of material and chronologically arranged within each group.
- BOX 659-679**                    **Miscellany, 1858-1908**  
Scrapbooks, biographical papers, printed matter, and miscellaneous items.  
Arranged by type of material and chronologically arranged within each group.
- BOX 680-711**                    **Madeline McDowell Breckinridge Papers, 1895-1921**
- BOX 680-692**                    **Correspondence, 1895-1921**  
Letters sent and received in chronological arrangement.
- BOX 693-706**                    **Subject File, 1901-1921**  
Alphabetically arranged by subject title and chronologically arranged within each subject.
- BOX 706-708**                    **Speech and Article File**  
Speeches and articles in alphabetical arrangement by title.
- BOX 709-711**                    **Miscellany, 1898-1920**  
Bills and receipts, biographical material, and miscellaneous items.  
Segregated by type of material and chronologically arranged within each group.
- BOX 712-738**                    **Robert J. Breckinridge Papers, 1807-1871**
- BOX 712**                        **Diaries, 1836-1837, 1859-1861**  
Arranged chronologically.
- BOX 712-713**                    **Correspondence, 1821-1869**  
Letters sent and received in chronological arrangement.
- BOX 714**                        **Subject File, 1841-1855**  
Arranged alphabetically by subject title.
- BOX 715-729**                    **Speech, Article, and Book File, 1831-1869**  
Speeches, articles, and the manuscript of one book.  
Arranged by type of manuscript and alphabetically arranged within each group.
- BOX 730-738**                    **Miscellany, 1807-1920**  
Bills and receipts, notebooks, printed matter, and other miscellaneous items.  
Arranged alphabetically by type of material.
- BOX 739-778**                    **Sophonisba Preston Breckinridge Papers, 1873-1949**  
Also on microfilm.
- BOX 739-773**                    **Correspondence, 1880-1949**  
Letters sent and received; arranged chronologically, except for a few groups of related letters  
which have been kept together and arranged by the date of the first letter in the group.

- BOX 773-774**                    **Speech and Article File, 1929-1940**  
Speeches and articles in alphabetical arrangement by title and in chronological arrangement where untitled.
- BOX 774-778**                    **Miscellany, 1873-1949**  
Miscellaneous items grouped by type of material.
- BOX 779-820**                    **William Campbell Preston Breckinridge Papers, 1851-1904**
- BOX 779**                        **Journal, 1884**
- BOX 779**                        **Letterbook, 1862-1864**
- BOX 779-792**                    **Correspondence, 1855-1904**  
Letters sent and received, arranged chronologically.
- BOX 792-800**                    **Subject File.**  
Subject file arranged alphabetically by subject heading.
- BOX 801-804**                    **Speech and Article File, 1853-1904**  
The speeches are arranged chronologically. There is one titled article; the remaining articles are untitled and undated.
- BOX 804-813**                    **Financial Papers, 1859-1904**  
An account book and bills and receipts arranged chronologically.
- BOX 813-820**                    **Miscellany, 1851-1904**  
Biographical papers, notebooks, political lists, scrapbooks, printed matter, and other miscellaneous items.  
Grouped by type of material.
- BOX 821-827**                    **Mary Desha Papers, 1892-1910**
- BOX 821**                        **Correspondence, 1895-1909**  
Letters received, in chronological arrangement.
- BOX 821-827**                    **Subject File, 1892-1910**  
Correspondence and other papers relating to the Columbian Liberty Bell Committee.  
In chronological arrangement.
- BOX 827**                        **Miscellany.**  
Bills and receipts, biographical material, and other miscellaneous papers.  
Alphabetically arranged by type of material.
- BOX 828-850**                    **Other Family Papers, 1779-1965**  
Papers of other members of the Breckinridge family, most of whom are represented by a small number of items.

BOX 851-871

**Addition I, 1816-1980**

Diaries, correspondence, biographical and genealogical material, certificates, financial papers, lists, military papers, writings, clippings and other printed matter and miscellaneous papers of Katherine Carson Breckinridge, Clifton Rodes Breckinridge, John Cabell Breckinridge and other members of the Breckinridge family.

Arranged alphabetically by name or by type of material.

BOX 872-875

**Addition II, 1845-1969**

Correspondence, financial papers, and miscellany including political pamphlets, poll books, clippings, and newspapers.

Arranged by type of material.

BOX OV 1-4

**Oversize, 1781-1969**

Oversize certificates, commissions, documents, drawings, a diploma, discharges, a list, a doll, and photographs.

Organized and described according to the series and folders from which the items were removed.



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BOX 315	Jan. 1-Feb. 17, 1881
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BOX 319	Sept. 7-Dec. 31, 1881
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BOX 321	Apr. 18-July 7, 1882
BOX 322	July 9-Aug. 31, 1882
BOX 323	Sept. 1-Oct. 26, 1882
BOX 324	Oct. 27-Dec. 18, 1882
BOX 325	Dec. 19, 1882-Jan. 30, 1883
BOX 326	Jan. 31-Apr. 16, 1883
BOX 327	Apr. 17-June 26, 1883
BOX 328	June 17-Sept. 2, 1883
BOX 329	Sept. 3-Oct. 26, 1883
BOX 330	Oct. 27-Dec. 29, 1883
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BOX 345	May 5-25, 1885
BOX 346	May 26-June 19, 1885
BOX 347	June 20-July 17, 1885
BOX 348	July 18-Aug. 19, 1885
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BOX 350	Sept. 24-Oct. 28, 1885
BOX 351	Oct. 29-Nov. 23, 1885
BOX 352	Nov. 24-Dec. 22, 1885
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BOX 362	June 2-22, 1886
BOX 363	June 23-July 9, 1886
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BOX 410	Apr. 15-May 9, 1890
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BOX 437	July 22-Sept. 4, 1892
BOX 438	Sept. 5-Oct. 3, 1892
BOX 439	Oct. 4-25, 1892
BOX 440	Oct. 26-Nov. 25, 1892
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BOX 454	May 9-20, 1893
BOX 455	May 21-June 8, 1893
BOX 456	June 9-28, 1893
BOX 457	June 28-July 23, 1893
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BOX 464	Jan. 19-28, 1894
BOX 465	Jan. 19-Feb. 8, 1894
BOX 466	Feb. 9-28, 1894
BOX 467	Mar. 1-19, 1894
BOX 468	Mar. 20-Apr. 4, 1894
BOX 469	Apr. 5-16, 1894
BOX 470	Apr. 17-23, 1894
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BOX 472	May 9-20, 1894
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BOX 477	Sept. 21-Nov. 4, 1894
BOX 478	Nov. 6-Dec. 15, 1894
BOX 479	Dec. 16, 1894-Jan. 12, 1895
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BOX 481	Feb. 1-23, 1895
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BOX 483	Aug. 6-Oct. 31, 1895
BOX 484	Nov. 1, 1895-Jan. 3, 1896
BOX 485	Jan. 4-Mar. 31, 1896
BOX 486	Apr. 1-May 21, 1896
BOX 487	May 22-July 24, 1896
BOX 488	July 25-Aug. 24, 1896
BOX 489	Aug. 25-Sept. 16, 1896
BOX 490	Sept. 17-Nov. 17, 1896
BOX 491	Nov. 18, 1896-Jan. 8, 1897
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BOX 493	Mar. 18-May 1, 1897
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BOX 501	Nov. 21, 1898-Feb. 1, 1899
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BOX 504	July 9-Sept. 29, 1899
BOX 505	Sept. 30, 1899-Jan. 6, 1900
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BOX 516	<b>Diaries, 1913-1915</b>
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BOX 516-519	<b>Letterbooks, 1913-1916</b> Copies of letters sent. Chronologically arranged.
BOX 516	Apr. 30-Aug. 8, 1913 Aug. 8-Nov. 25, 1913
BOX 517	Nov. 25, 1913-Mar. 30, 1914 Jan. 28-Dec. 22, 1914
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BOX 519	Dec. 21, 1914-Feb. 4, 1916 July 6, 1915-Feb. 14, 1916
BOX 520-525	<b>Correspondence, 1909-1945</b> Letters sent and received. Chronologically arranged.
BOX 520	Nov. 1909-May 1915 (7 folders)

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BOX 521	June 1915-Feb. 11, 1916 (9 folders)
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BOX 524	Aug. 4, 1934-Dec. 1939 (6 folders)
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BOX 526-530	<b>Speech and Article File, 1913-1945</b> Speeches and articles in typescript or printed form. The speeches are chronologically arranged. The articles are arranged alphabetically, although untitled articles are chronologically arranged.
BOX 526	Speeches May 1913-Apr. 15, 1921 (38 folders)
BOX 527	Apr. 21, 1921-Oct. 31, 1934 (42 folders)
BOX 528	Nov. 2, 1934-Nov. 14, 1940 (40 folders)
BOX 529	Dec. 16, 1940-Apr. 29, 1945, undated (17 folders) Index Introductory remarks Colby, Bainbridge Jusserand, Jules Post, Langdon Roosevelt, Theodore, Jr. Radio discussions June 9, 1940 Dec. 16, 1940 Undated Articles "America! Beware a Nazi Greenland" "America, England and Japan" "The Cross of Avocourt" "En Garde! Here Come Swords" "Fencing" "Fiume" "Josephus Daniels" "Let Her Fly!"
BOX 530	Miscellaneous, 1940, undated "More Armchair Strategy" "Navy League" "The Navy League"

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	"The Organized Militia" "Our Vice-President" Press releases, 1915-1945 (2 folders) "Princeton Men in Public Service" "The Problem of the National Defense" "Santo Domingo" "Second Front" "Secretary of War Weeks" "Should We Fight the Nazis to Defend the British Isles?" "Stassen" Tribute to Amb. Myron T. Herrick "War Schools" [Women in America]
<b>BOX 531-535</b>	<b>Miscellany, 1913-1954</b> Miscellaneous items and printed matter, including scrapbooks. Chronologically arranged.
<b>BOX 531</b>	Genealogy General, 1913-1954, undated (4 folders)
<b>BOX 532</b>	Printed matter 1935-1940 (7 folders)
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<b>BOX 536-679</b>	<b>Joseph Cabell Breckinridge Papers, 1844-1909</b>
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<b>BOX 536</b>	1864-1867 1868 1894 1897, 1899
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<b>BOX 537</b>	Mar. 3, 1882-Nov. 5, 1888
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<b>BOX 539</b>	Feb. 5-Dec. 7, 1889
<b>BOX 540</b>	Dec. 9, 1889-May 21, 1890
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BOX 569	Aug. 11, 1902-Apr. 11, 1903
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BOX 571	Feb. 24-Apr. 12, 1903
BOX 572-631	<b>Correspondence, 1862-1909</b> Letters sent and received in chronological arrangement.
BOX 572	1862-1874 (9 folders)
BOX 573	1874-1880 (5 folders)
BOX 574	1881-May 1884 (13 folders)
BOX 575	June 1884-June 1885 (13 folders)
BOX 576	July 1885-Dec. 1886 (18 folders)
BOX 577	Jan.-Aug. 1887 (8 folders)
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BOX 586	Mar.-Oct. 1892 (8 folders)
BOX 587	Nov. 1892-Mar. 25, 1893 (8 folders)
BOX 588	Mar. 26-May 31, 1893 (7 folders)
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BOX 590	Oct.-Dec. 1893 (7 folders)
BOX 591	Jan.-Mar. 20, 1894 (7 folders)
BOX 592	Mar. 21-May 1894 (7 folders)
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BOX 594	Nov. 1894-Feb. 1895 (6 folders)
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BOX 598	May-Oct. 1896 (6 folders)
BOX 599	Nov. 1896-Feb. 1897 (4 folders)
BOX 600	Feb.-Apr. 1897 (5 folders)
BOX 601	Apr.-Sept. 1897 (6 folders)
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BOX 603	Feb.-Mar. 1898 (5 folders)



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BOX 609	May-Aug. 1899 (4 folders)
BOX 610	Sept.-Dec. 1899 (5 folders)
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BOX 626	July-Oct. 1902 (6 folders)
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BOX 632-636	<b>Subject File, 1889-1902</b> Alphabetically arranged by subject title and chronologically arranged within the subject.
BOX 632	Adjutant general's office, 1889-1901 Military appointments and assignments, 1861-1897 Military promotions of Joseph C. Breckinridge, 1861-1902 (3 folders)
BOX 633	Sons of the American Revolution 1889-1894 (8 folders)
BOX 634	1895-1899 (6 folders)
BOX 635	1900-1901 (4 folders)
BOX 636	1904, undated <i>See also Container 850</i> (4 folders)
BOX 637-638	<b>Speech and Article File, circa 1888-1904</b> The speeches and articles are arranged alphabetically by title; those with no titles are arranged by date.
BOX 637	Speeches "The Army" "An Army Indeed!" "The Conquerors at Concord" "Cowpens" "The Days We Celebrate" "Developed Reminiscence" "Duties Recast" "Duty as of Yore" "'F' Battery Incident" "Fleeting Days" "Historic Beads" "The Inauguration of the Constitution" "Jumel Mansion" "Life Facets" "Mark Time, 1894" "The Minute Man" "New England" "New Orleans and Our Continental Hall" "Old Duties Renewed"

	"Old Names in New Wars"
	"Our Day"
	"Our National Cause and Its Champions"
	"Our National Society"
	"Our Pilgrimage to Massachusetts"
	"Our Three-Fold Glory"
	"Rev. William Morton Postlethwaite"
	"Revolutionary Memorial"
	"Santiago"
	"Thanks"
	"Ticonderoga Day"
	"United by Liberty"
	"War Drift"
	"What Are We Here For?"
	"What Duty?"
	"What, No Army?"
	"Which War?"
	Feb. 21, 1888
	circa 1890
	1890-1891
	Jan. 8, 1894
	Apr. 30, 1894
	Feb. 22, 1895
	June 14, 1895
	July 4, 1895
	circa 1895
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	1903
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	Untitled, undated (3 folders) Fragments of speeches Articles "Campaign and Battles of Trenton" "Crass Army Legislation" "The Propriety of College Military Instruction" "Service Apprentices" "Understand My Tactics or the Diamond Drill" 1893 Untitled, undated
<b>BOX 639-658</b>	<b>Financial Papers, 1844-1904</b> Account books, bills and receipts, cancelled checks, and check stubs. Arranged by type of material and chronologically arranged within each group.
<b>BOX 639</b>	Account books, 1888-1896, 1898 (2 folders) Bills and receipts 1844-1880 (6 folders)
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<b>BOX 652</b>	1902-1904, undated (5 folders) Cancelled checks 1874-1889 (6 folders)
<b>BOX 653-655</b>	1890-1902 (14 folders)
<b>BOX 656</b>	Check stubs 1877-1889 (6 folders)
<b>BOX 657-658</b>	1890-1903 (11 folders)
<b>BOX 659-679</b>	<b>Miscellany, 1858-1908</b> Scrapbooks, biographical papers, printed matter, and miscellaneous items. Arranged by type of material and chronologically arranged within each group.
<b>BOX 659-669</b>	Scrapbooks, 1875-1903 (12 v.)
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BOX 682	Jan.-Sept. 1914 (9 folders)
BOX 683	Oct. 1914-Jan. 1915 (8 folders)
BOX 684	Jan.-May 1915 (10 folders)
BOX 685	May-Aug. 1915 (10 folders)
BOX 686	Aug. 20-Dec. 31, 1915 (10 folders) 1915 undated
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BOX 688	Apr.-Dec. 1916 (14 folders) 1916 undated
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BOX 690	July-Nov. 1919 (12 folders)
BOX 691	Dec. 1919-Feb. 1920 (11 folders)
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BOX 693-706	<b>Subject File, 1901-1921</b> Alphabetically arranged by subject title and chronologically arranged within each subject.
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BOX 694	Undated (2 folders) Juvenile Court Miscellany, 1901-1920
BOX 695	1905-1918, undated (5 folders)
BOX 696	Index cards
BOX 697	Federation of Women's Clubs, 1906-1921, undated (4 folders) Salvation Army (2 folders)
BOX 698	(4 folders) Tuberculosis 1904-1914 (5 folders)
BOX 699	1914-1918 (6 folders) 1919-1920, undated (4 folders)
BOX 700	Women's suffrage 1901-1910 (2 folders)
BOX 701	1911-1914 (7 folders)
BOX 702	1914-1915 <i>See also Oversize</i> (5 folders)
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BOX 704	1918-1920 (8 folders)
BOX 705	1920-1921 Undated (4 folders)
BOX 706	(4 folders)
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"Illiteracy"  
"The Juvenile Court"  
"A Model School"  
"A New Hope"  
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"The Relation of the Public Schools to Kentucky's Commercial Development"  
"School Suffrage for Kentucky's Women"  
"Shall Men Vote?"  
"A State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis"

BOX 707

"Women and the Schools"

1914, 1916, July 1917

(2 folders)

Untitled, undated

Notes for speeches

Articles

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"Allotments to Army Explained"  
"Another Reason for Granting School Suffrage to Kentucky Women"  
"Are We the Gates of Hell and a Field for Foreign Missions?"  
"California Supreme Court Decision on Salvation Army Will Be Produced"  
"Can The county of Fayette and the City of Lexington Support a Tuberculosis Sanatorium?"  
"The Case of the Salvation Army"  
"Charitable Work Is Impossible Without Overhead Expense"  
"Children's Playgrounds in San Francisco"  
"City Official To Control Charity Would Mean Waste of Salary"  
"Civic Improvement in a Neighboring City"  
"Coming of Peace Would be Helped by Equal Suffrage"  
"Constructive Philanthropy Versus Small Change Policy"  
"The Deserting or Intermittent Husband"  
"Detention Home for Boys"  
"Direct vs. Indirect Influence in Kentucky"  
"Education and Kentucky's Development"  
"Education Work Undertaken by Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs"  
"Expense of Running the Playground"  
"Golden Gate Park"  
"A Heretic of the Last Century"  
"History of Passage of School Suffrage Law"  
"The Immorality of Hotels"  
"In Answer to Envoy League"  
"An Incident"  
"Independent Voter Is for Woman Suffrage"  
"Influenza Hits Families Having Tubercular Record"  
"Kentucky, Forty-Seventh!"  
"Kentucky Chapter Woman Suffrage History"

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"Not so Bad As That"  
"On the Passing of the Home"  
"Other Bodies Doing Work Salvation Army Announced It Would Perform in Lexington"  
"Our Liberties Threatened"  
"Overhead Charges of Salvation Army Contrasted With Actual Relief Done"  
"Plan Fight on Money to Army"  
"Practical Training for Citizenship in our Common Schools"  
"Propaganda Through Literature"  
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"Questions Are Put Up to Salvation Army Officers"  
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"Recollections of Henry Clay"  
"The Regeneration of Rural New England"  
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"Rural Social Settlement in the Mountains of Kentucky"  
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"Salvation Army Officer Declines To Answer Question Through Press"  
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"Shall Fayette Close the Present Tuberculosis Sanatorium and Start in on a Plan of a Joint County Plan for Establishing a Sanatorium"  
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Arranged by type of manuscript and alphabetically arranged within each group.

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"Presbyterian Government, Not a Hierarchy but a Commonwealth"

"Presbyterian Ordination"

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Undated

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Introductory remarks, notes

Review of speech by Robert J. Breckinridge

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(21 folders)

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"The American Bible Society's Committee on Versions and Its New Bible"

"The Anti-Christian Spirit of the Papal Church"

"An Autumn Night"

"A Card"

"The Causes and Results of the American Revolution"

"The Christian Pastor"

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	"The Necessity of Government and Danger of Precipitate Changes"
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	"On Dignity of Character"
	"One of the Possible Futures of the United States"
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	"Origin of Governments and Their Proper Claim to Authority and Respect"
	"Our Country"
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	"Presbyterian Government"
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Subject file arranged alphabetically by subject heading.

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	(2 folders)
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### BOX OV 1-4

#### Oversize, 1781-1969

Oversize certificates, commissions, documents, drawings, a diploma, discharges, a list, a doll,  
and photographs.  
Organized and described according to the series and folders from which the items were  
removed.

### BOX OV 1

Breckinridge family papers, articles of capitulation, Yorktown, Va., 1781 (Container 1)

### BOX OV 4

Madeline McDowell Breckenridge papers

Subject file

Women's suffrage

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### BOX OV 1

Other family papers

Heraldic drawings prepared for the Sons of American Revolution, 1902 (Container 850)

### BOX OV 2

Addition

Family members

Breckinridge, John Cabell

Certificates, 1906-1909 (Container 859)

Commissions, 1899-1902 (Container 859)

Diploma, 1896 (Container 860)

Discharges, 1897-1899 (Container 860)

Masonic list (handwritten), 1912 (Container 861)

Photographs, 1902 (Container 861)

### BOX OV 3

Addition II

Clippings, 1865, 1875, 1882-1894, 1903-1917, 1956-1958, 1969 (Container 875)

Newspapers, 1848-1860, 1875, 1917 (Container 875)