## Collection Summary

**Title:** Levi Woodbury Family Papers  
**Span Dates:** 1638-1914  
**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1804-1897)  
**ID No.:** MSS46326  
**Creator:** Woodbury, Levi, 1789-1851  
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**Extent:** 16 linear feet  
**Extent:** 44 microfilm reels  
**Language:** Collection material in English  
**Location:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.  
**LC Catalog record:** [https://lccn.loc.gov/mm82046326](https://lccn.loc.gov/mm82046326)  
**Summary:** Correspondence, diaries, speeches and writings, financial and legal papers, genealogical notes, autograph collections, scrapbooks, clippings, and other papers chiefly of Levi Woodbury and also of his son, Charles Levi Woodbury, and other family members.

## 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**

- Anne, Queen of Great Britain, 1665-1714--Correspondence.
- Bancroft, George, 1800-1891--Correspondence.
- Barnes, Isaac O.
- Benton, Thomas Hart, 1782-1858--Correspondence.
- Blair, Montgomery, 1813-1883.
- Charles II, King of England, 1630-1685--Correspondence.
- Clapp, Asa, 1762-1848.
- Eastman, Nehemiah, 1782-1856.
- Fox, Gustavus Vasa, 1821-1883. Gustavus Vasa Fox papers.
- Fox, Virginia L. Woodbury Virginia L. Woodbury Fox correspondence and diary.
- Hancock, John, 1737-1793--Correspondence.
- Helferstein, John--Correspondence.
- Hill, Isaac, 1789-1851--Correspondence.
- Hoyt, Jesse--Correspondence.
- Hubbard, Henry, 1784-1857--Correspondence.
- Jackson, Andrew, 1767-1845--Correspondence.
- Jackson, Andrew, 1767-1845.
- Morse, Samuel Finley Breese, 1791-1872.
- Pearce, Dutee Jerauld, 1789-1849--Correspondence.
- Putnam, William L. (William Le Baron), 1835-1918--Correspondence.
- Rantoul, Robert, 1805-1852--Correspondence.
- Rush, Richard, 1780-1859--Correspondence.
- Steele, George Washington, 1839-1922--Correspondence.
- Taylor, Mary A.
- Van Buren, Martin, 1782-1862--Correspondence.
- Van Buren, Martin, 1782-1862.
- West, Nathaniel, 1794-1864--Correspondence.
White, Campbell Patrick, 1787-1859--Correspondence.
Woodbury family.
Woodbury, Charles H. (Charles Howe)--Correspondence.
Woodbury, Ellen C. D. Q. (Ellen Carolina De Quincy), -1909.
Woodbury, Gordon, 1863- --Correspondence.
Wright, Silas, 1795-1847--Correspondence.

Organizations
Bank of the United States (1816-1836)
Great Britain. Treaties, etc. United States, 1871 May 8.
United States. Congress. Senate.
United States. Department of the Treasury.
United States. Navy Department.
Vigilant (Ship)

Subjects
Bank deposits.
Currency question--United States.
Customs administration--United States.
Elections--United States--19th century.
Finance, Public--United States.
Financial crises--United States--19th century.
Fisheries--Canada.
Fisheries--United States.
Indians of North America--Treaties.
Presidents--United States--Election.
Public lands--United States--19th century.
Public prosecutors--Massachusetts--Boston.
Seizure of vessels and cargoes.
Telegraph--Patents.

Places
New Hampshire--Politics and government--1775-1865.
United States--Politics and government--19th century.

Occupations
Cabinet officers.
Governors--New Hampshire.
Judges.
Justices, U.S. Supreme Court.
Lawyers.
Senators, U.S. Congress--New Hampshire.

Provenance
The papers of Levi Woodbury (1789-1851), lawyer, judge, governor of New Hampshire, United States Senator, secretary of the navy, secretary of the treasury, and Supreme Court justice, along with those of his son, Charles Levi Woodbury (1820-1898), lawyer, were presented to the Library of Congress between 1929 and 1972 by Gist Blair, Edith Blair Staton, William E. Smith, Robert S. Pace, and others. The Library also purchased materials 1903-1965.
Related Material

Material related to the Woodbury family is also included in the Blair Family Papers in the Manuscript Division.

Copyright Status

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Access and Restrictions

The papers of the Levi Woodbury 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 part of these papers is available on forty-four 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

(A Genealogical table expressing relationship to Levi Woodbury is also available.)

Levi Woodbury

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<td>1789, Dec. 22</td>
<td>Born, Francestown, N.H.</td>
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<td>1809</td>
<td>Graduated with honors from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1809-1812</td>
<td>Studied law at Litchfield, Conn., Boston, Mass., and Exeter, N.H.</td>
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<td>1812</td>
<td>Admitted to the bar and began practicing in Francestown, N.H.</td>
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<td>1819</td>
<td>Married Elizabeth W. Clapp; moved to Portsmouth, N.H.</td>
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<td>1817-1823</td>
<td>Associate justice, New Hampshire superior court</td>
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<td>United States senator</td>
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<td>1831</td>
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<td>Secretary of the navy</td>
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<td>1838</td>
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<td>1841-1845</td>
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<td>1845-1851</td>
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<td>1851, Sept. 4</td>
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Charles Levi Woodbury

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<td>1831</td>
<td>Moved to Washington, D.C., with family</td>
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<td>1840-1845</td>
<td>Practiced law, Ala.</td>
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<td>1845</td>
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<td>United States district attorney for Massachusetts</td>
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<td>1870-1871</td>
<td>Member, Massachusetts state legislature</td>
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<td>1898, July 1</td>
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**Genealogical Table (Relationship to Levi Woodbury)**

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<td>daughter</td>
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<td>Brunetti y Gayoso, Virginia W. Lowery, Duchess of Arcos</td>
<td>granddaughter; daughter of Archibald H. &amp; Frances A. Woodbury Lowery</td>
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<td>Clapp, Asa G</td>
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Clapp, Mary J. E. niece; daughter of Asa W. H. and Julia M. Dearborn Clapp

Clapp, Mary J. G. See Emerson, Mary J. G. Clapp

Clapp, W. H. Emerson nephew; born Edward C. Emerson, son of Andrew L. and Mary J. G. Clapp Emerson, changed name, 1848

Dearborn, Julia M. See Clapp, Julia M. Dearborn

Dearborn, Sarah relationship unknown

Dodge, Harriet Woodbury sister

Dodge, Perley brother-in-law; husband of Harriet Woodbury

Eastman, Anstriss B. Woodbury sister

Eastman, George N. nephew; son of Nehemiah and Anstriss B. Woodbury Eastman

Eastman, Nehemiah brother-in-law; husband of Anstriss B. Woodbury

Emerson, Andrew L. brother-in-law; husband of Mary J. G. Clapp

Emerson, Edward C. See Clapp, W. H. Emerson

Emerson, Mary J. G. Clapp sister-in-law; sister of Mrs. Levi Woodbury

Fox, Gustavus V. son-in-law; husband of Virginia L. Woodbury

Fox, Isabel W. Howe niece; daughter of Luke and Mary Woodbury Howe

Fox, John nephew-in-law; husband of Mary E. Howe and Isabel W. Howe

Fox, Mary E. Howe niece; daughter of Adonijah and Mary Woodbury Howe

Fox, Virginia L. Woodbury daughter

Grimes, Martha Woodbury sister

Grimes, Mary J. W. See Morton, Mary J. W. Grimes

Grimes, Thomas brother-in-law; husband of Martha Woodbury

Guild, Charles F. nephew of Gustavus V. Fox

Howe, Adonijah brother-in-law; first husband of Mary Woodbury and brother of Luke Howe

Howe, Isabel W. See Fox, Isabel W. Howe

Howe, Luke brother-in-law; second husband of Mary Woodbury and brother of Adonijah Howe
Howe, Mary E. See Fox, Mary E. Howe
Howe, Mary Woodbury sister
Kettell, James husband of Mary Quincy
Kettell, Mary Quincy maternal aunt of Mrs. Levi Woodbury
Lowery, Archibald H. son-in-law; husband of Frances A. Woodbury
Lowery, Frances A. Woodbury daughter
Lowery, Virginia W. See Brunetti y Gayoso, Virginia W. Lowery
Lowery, Woodbury grandson; son of Archibald H. and Frances A. Woodbury Lowery
Morton, Mary J. W. Grimes niece; daughter of Thomas and Martha Woodbury Grimes
Olney, Frances B. Clapp See Brooks, Frances B. Clapp Olney
Olney, Gideon W. brother-in-law; first husband of Frances B. Clapp
Quincy, Abraham H. maternal uncle of Mrs. Levi Woodbury
Quincy, Charles E. cousin of Mrs. Levi Woodbury
Quincy, Elizabeth W. See Clapp, Elizabeth W. Quincy
Quincy, Martha probably a cousin of Mrs. Levi Woodbury
Quincy, Mary See Kettell, Mary Quincy
Richey, Minna Blair granddaughter; daughter of Montgomery and Mary E. Woodbury Blair
Sheafe, Edmund Q. a relative of Mrs. Levi Woodbury
Wingate, Julia O. See Clapp, Julia O. Wingate
Woodbury, Anstriss B. See Eastman, Anstriss B. Woodbury
Woodbury, Charles H. nephew; son of Peter P. Woodbury
Woodbury, Charles L. son
Woodbury, Elizabeth W. Clapp wife; daughter of Asa G. and Elizabeth W. Quincy Clapp
Woodbury, Ellen C. deQ. daughter
Woodbury, Frances A. See Lowery, Frances A. Woodbury
Woodbury, George W. brother
Woodbury, Gordon  
great nephew; grandson of Peter P. Woodbury

Woodbury, Hannah T.  
See Barnes, Hannah T. Woodbury

Woodbury, Harriet  
See Dodge, Harriet Woodbury

Woodbury, James T.  
brother

Woodbury, Jesse  
brother

Woodbury, John McG.  
relationship unknown

Woodbury, (Captain) Levi  
relationship unknown

Woodbury, Luke  
cousin

Woodbury, Martha  
See Grimes, Martha Woodbury

Woodbury, Mary  
See Howe, Mary Woodbury

Woodbury, Mary E. ("Minna")  
See Blair, Mary E. Woodbury

Woodbury, Mary Woodbury  
mother

Woodbury, Peter  
father

Woodbury, Peter P.  
brother

Woodbury, Peter T.  
nephew; son of Peter P. and Martha Riddle Woodbury

Woodbury, Robert S.  
nephew; son of George W. and Martha J. Spiars Woodbury

Woodbury, Virginia L.  
See Fox, Virginia L. Woodbury

Woodbury, William R.  
nephew; son of Peter P. and Martha Riddle Woodbury

Woodbury, Zebulon  
relationship unknown

Scope and Content Note

The Levi Woodbury Family Papers include correspondence, diaries, speeches and writings, financial and legal papers, genealogical notes, an autograph collection, scrapbooks, clippings, and other material relating to Levi Woodbury (1789-1851), his son, Charles Levi Woodbury (1820-1898), and other family members. The collection spans the period 1638-1914 but is concentrated chiefly in the years 1804-1897. Levi Woodbury's papers, which make up three-fourths of the collection, provide an insider's view of United States policy and politics during the first half of the nineteenth century.

The largest segment of the papers is the General Correspondence file. A major portion of the file documents Levi Woodbury's cabinet service, especially as secretary of the treasury (1834-1841). The executive branch perspective of Jacksonian policy is clearly evident in the controversy surrounding the Bank of the United States, the removal of deposits, the Specie Circular, and the Panic of 1837 as well as the operation of customs houses and land offices.
Correspondence dealing with national politics also figures prominently in the file. Letters received during Woodbury's cabinet and senatorial years (circa 1824-1845) concern the presidential elections of 1824 and 1828, the nomination of Martin Van Buren in 1836, and the Democrats' loss of the presidency to the Whigs in 1840 and their success in 1844. Most of Woodbury's outgoing correspondence during these years is in the form of letterpress copies which have been segregated as a separate subseries. The copies are of poor quality and are often difficult to interpret. Some of the most informative material consists of letters from around the nation describing local elections and reactions to administration policy.


Woodbury's national government service is also documented in memoranda, notes, and speeches in the Speeches and Writings file; diary entries relating to his years as secretary of the navy, in the Journals and Diaries file; and in clippings and scrapbooks of clippings in the Miscellany. There is relatively little in the papers pertaining to Woodbury's years on the Supreme Court. His early years as student, lawyer, judge, and governor are covered most completely in the Genealogical Sketches of the Woodbury Family: Its Intermarriages and Connections, published posthumously and edited by Ellen C. deQ. Woodbury (Manchester, N.H., John B. Clarke Co., 1904).

The Family Correspondence series and the Family Papers: Administrative and Financial File contain material written by or relating to Woodbury's extended family. The most numerous and important letters in the Family Correspondence are those exchanged by Woodbury and his wife. Woodbury's letters, many of which are in draft form, are concerned with personal, family and political matters and cover much of his courtship and married life. Also important in these files are letters written by Isaac Barnes, Montgomery Blair (mostly to Charles L. Woodbury), Asa G. Clapp, Asa W.H. Clapp, Nehemiah Eastman, Virginia L. (Woodbury) Fox (mostly to C. L. Woodbury), Charles L. Woodbury, Elizabeth W. (Clapp) Woodbury, and Ellen C. deQ. Woodbury (mostly to C. L. Woodbury). A folder of general correspondence of Gustavus V. Fox, assistant secretary of the navy, 1861-1865, is also present, although most of the correspondence postdates his government service.

The Genealogical Notes series consists chiefly of notes on the Woodbury and related families. Largely the work of Charles L. Woodbury and his sister, Ellen, the notes probably provided the basis of Charles Woodbury's Genealogical Sketches of the Woodbury Family: Its Intermarriages and Connections, published posthumously and edited by Ellen C. deQ. Woodbury (Manchester, N.H., John B. Clarke Co., 1904).

The Miscellany series includes an autograph collection compiled by Charles L. Woodbury and others, two Indian treaties (1713 and 1717), contemporary copies of letters from Charles II and Queen Anne, and a letter from John Hancock to his wife regarding Congress's imminent flight from Philadelphia (1777). Copies of documents retained by the donors are inserted in the collection. Letters addressed to Levi Woodbury and once a part of this autograph collection have been interfiled in the General Correspondence file. The Miscellany series also contains biographical material on Levi Woodbury, including a memoir by his son (1881), and on Charles L. Woodbury, naval documents from the papers of Gustavus V. Fox dealing with fiscal matters and contracts (1847-1850), declarations of the crew of the Lillias (1860), and a report on the "Naval Defence of Sweden" (1867); appointments and citations; and printed material.

The papers of Charles L. Woodbury contain his general correspondence, subject files, and speech and writings files. Two scrapbooks and clippings associated with Charles L. Woodbury are filed among the Miscellany. Of primary interest in these papers is material relating to the United States-Canadian fisheries dispute of the 1880s. Letters, notes, and clippings document the seizure of various United States vessels and Woodbury's legal work directed toward modification of the Washington Treaty of 1871. There is also material case related to Samuel F. B. Morse's telegraph patent and on matters relating to the estate of Mary A. Taylor. Civil docketts of Woodbury's years as United States district attorney for Massachusetts are also present. The remainder of his papers contain drafts and notes of articles and speeches. Correspondents include William L. Putnam, George Steele, Charles H. Woodbury, and Gordon Woodbury. Although the last two mentioned are relatives, their letters, aside from two by Gordon Woodbury, have not been placed in the Family Correspondence series, since they deal primarily with business matters.
Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in nine series:

- Journals and Diaries, 1780-1878
- Family Correspondence, 1680-1914
- Family Papers: Administrative and Financial File, 1787-1906
- General Correspondence, 1809-1851
- Speeches and Writings File, 1804-1849
- Charles L. Woodbury Papers, circa 1840-1904
- Genealogical Notes
- Miscellany, 1638-1912
- Oversize, 1805-1906
Description of Series

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BOX 1-2 REEL 1-2  Journals and Diaries, 1780-1878  
Journals, diaries, ship logs, and diary notes and reflections. All material is ascribed to Levi Woodbury unless otherwise noted. Arranged alphabetically by author.

BOX 3-7 REEL 2-5  Family Correspondence, 1680-1914  
Letters sent and received by family members. Arranged alphabetically by name of family member and thereunder chronologically.

BOX 8-9 REEL 6  Family Papers: Administrative and Financial File, 1787-1906  
Financial and estate papers, cancelled checks and stubs, account and bank books, contracts, and a deed. Arranged alphabetically by name of family member and thereunder by type of material.

BOX 10-44 REEL 6-30  General Correspondence, 1809-1851  
Chiefly letters received, with copies and letterpress copies of letters sent. Arranged chronologically with a separate file of letterpress copies.

BOX 45-48 REEL 30-32  Speeches and Writings File, 1804-1849  
Autobiographical sketch, compositions, poetry, memoranda, speech drafts and notes, proclamations, reports and analyses, rough notes, statements, extracts from other authors, court dockets, and printed material. Arranged by type of material and thereunder chronologically.

BOX 49-56 REEL 32-37  Charles L. Woodbury Papers, circa 1840-1904  
General Correspondence, 1850-1897  
Letters received and letterpress copies of letters sent. Arranged chronologically.

BOX 52-54 REEL 34-35  Subject File, circa 1840-1897  
Correspondence, notes, legal documents, cancelled checks and stubs, an account book and court dockets. Arranged by subject and thereunder chronologically.

BOX 54-56 REEL 35-37  Speeches and Writings File, 1862-1904  
Chiefly drafts and notes of articles written on various subjects, with printed matter and material written by Montgomery Blair, Woodbury Lowery, and John McG. Woodbury. Arranged by subject.

BOX 56-58 REEL 37-38  Genealogical Notes, undated  
Notes relative to the Woodbury, Clapp, and related families, printed pedigree charts, and a published work on the Woodbury family by Robert S. Rantoul. Arranged alphabetically by family name.
BOX 58-72 REEL 38-44  **Miscellany, 1638-1912**
Autograph collection, printed biographical and other material, envelopes, invitations, naval
documents, letter fragments, scrapbooks, clippings, appointments and citations, and
uncatagorized material.
Arranged by type of material and thereunder chronologically.

BOX OV 1 REEL 44  **Oversize, 1805-1906**
Appointments and citations.
Arranged by name and chronologically thereunder.
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1823-1834<br>Journal of transatlantic voyage, 6 Mar.-8 Apr. 1825<br>Journal, 3 Nov. 1828-1 Feb. 1829, bound with notes of reading and anecdotes |
<p>| BOX 3-7 REEL 2-5 | <strong>Family Correspondence, 1680-1914</strong>&lt;br&gt;Letters sent and received by family members.&lt;br&gt;Arranged alphabetically by name of family member and thereunder chronologically. |
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Emerson, Andrew L., 1818  
Emerson, Edward C. (a.k.a. W. H. Emerson Clapp), 1841  
*See also same container, Clapp, W. H. Emerson*  
Fox, Gustavus V., 1862-1883, undated  
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Fox, John, 1841  
Fox, Virginia L. Woodbury, 1862-1900, undated  
Grimes, Martha Woodbury, 1814  
Grimes, Thomas, 1826  
Guild, Charles F., 1863  
Howe, Adonijah, 1812-1814 |
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Kettell, James, 1835-1837  
Lowery, Archibald H., 1883-1884  
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Lowery, Woodbury, 1884, 1893  
Morton, Mary J. W. Grimes, 1865  
Olney, Gideon W., 1817-1834  
Quincy, Abraham H., 1835-1839  
Quincy, Charles E., 1835-1842  
Quincy, Martha, 1835-1838  
Richey, Minna Blair, 1884  
Woodbury, Charles L., 1828-1862, undated  
Woodbury, Elizabeth W. Clapp  
General, 1825-1873, undated  
To Levi Woodbury, circa 1817-1848, undated  
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Woodbury, George W., 1834-1865, undated  
Woodbury, Gordon, 1893-1894  
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Family Correspondence, 1680-1914

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Woodbury, Jesse, financial papers, 1843  
Woodbury, Levi  
- Account books with Larkin and Curtis, grocers, 1819-1825  
- Affidavit of marriage, 1819  
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