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Collection Summary

Title: Lewis H. Machen Family Papers
Span Dates: 1802-1938
Bulk Dates: (bulk 1830-1879)
ID No.: MSS86777
Creator: Machen, Lewis H. (Lewis Henry), 1790-1863
Extent: 5,000 items
Extent: 33 containers
Extent: 12 linear feet
Extent: 1 microfilm reel
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm77086777
Summary: Clerk of the United States Senate and farmer of Fairfax County, Virginia. Chiefly family correspondence of Lewis H. Machen relating to personal matters and national politics prior to the Civil War, especially slavery and the Compromise of 1850, and mentioning John Quincy Adams, Henry Clay, Andrew Jackson, and Daniel Webster. Also includes other correspondence, speeches, writings, subject files, and miscellaneous papers.

Selected Search Terms

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

People
Adams, John Quincy, 1767-1848.
Brooks, Kendall, 1821-1898--Correspondence.
Cilley, Joseph, 1791-1887--Correspondence.
Clay, Henry, 1777-1852.
Clayton, John M. (John Middleton), 1796-1856--Correspondence.
Clayton, Thomas, 1777-1854--Correspondence.
Day, Jeremiah, 1773-1867--Correspondence.
Dickins, Asbury, 1780-1861--Correspondence.
Eaton, John Henry, 1790-1856--Correspondence.
Force, Peter, 1790-1868--Correspondence.
Gresham family.
Ingersoll, Charles Jared, 1782-1862--Correspondence.
Jackson, Andrew, 1767-1845--Correspondence.
Jackson, Andrew, 1767-1845.
Jones, Thomas Ap Catesby, 1790-1858--Correspondence.
Langdell, C. C. (Christopher Columbus), 1826-1906--Correspondence.
Lewis, William Berkeley, 1784-1866--Correspondence.
Lowrie, Walter, 1784-1868--Correspondence.
Machen family.
Machen, Arthur Webster, 1827-1915. Arthur Webster Machen papers.
Machen, Caroline Webster. Caroline Webster Machen papers.
Machen, Emmeline. Emmeline Machen papers.
Machen, James P. James P. Machen papers.
Machen, Lewis H. (Lewis Henry), 1790-1863.
Parsons, Theophilus, 1797-1882--Correspondence.
Rives, William C. (William Cabell), 1793-1868--Correspondence.
Silliman, Benjamin, 1779-1864--Correspondence.
Van Ness, John Peter, 1770-1846--Correspondence.
Webster, Daniel, 1782-1852.
Whelpley, J. D. (James Davenport), 1863--Correspondence.

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

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

Titles
Lewis H. Machen Family Papers at the Library of Congress

Occupations
Farmers.
Public officials.

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

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

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

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

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

Microfilm

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

Online Content


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Biographical Notes

Lewis Henry Machen

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

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<td>1842</td>
<td>Graduated from Mr. Abbot's School, Washington, D.C.</td>
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<td>Attended Columbian College, Washington, D.C.</td>
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<td>1843</td>
<td>Moved to &quot;Walney,&quot; the family farm, Fairfax County, Va.</td>
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1849  Assisted father in the office of the Secretary of the United States Senate
1853  Admitted to the bar; settled in Baltimore, Md., and became associated in legal practice with
       Richard J. Gittings
1859  Declined gubernatorial appointment as judge, Superior Court of Baltimore City, Md.
1861, April  Declined appointment as United States District Attorney for the District of Maryland
1873, Feb. 13  Married Minnie J. Gresham
1882  Firm of Gittings and Machen dissolved upon death of Gittings
1897-1898  President of the Bar Association of Baltimore City, Md.
1915, Dec. 19  Died, Baltimore, Md.

Scope and Content Note

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

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

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

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

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

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

Researchers may wish to consult Arthur W. Machen, Jr., compiler, Letters of Arthur W. Machen, with a Biographical Sketch
(Baltimore: Privately printed, 1917).
Gresham family papers added to the collection in 1984 include seven diaries and approximately 550 items of correspondence. Among the principal figures represented, all of Macon, Georgia, are John J. Gresham, an attorney, judge, and plantation owner, his wife Mary, and their children, LeRoy, Thomas, and Minnie. Minnie married Arthur W. Machen in 1873, and many of his letters to her are present in the Gresham Family series. The seven diaries were kept by LeRoy Wiley Gresham (1847-1865), an invalid over much of the course of his brief life, and were maintained almost continuously from June 1860 to within a few days of his death on June 18, 1865. On the one hand these diaries provide a poignant record of his suffering, while on the other they reveal an unusual precocity of mind and generosity of spirit. His place in the family was firmly and lovingly established, his interests were wide ranging, and he followed assiduously the unfolding events of the Civil War. Of special interest in this latter regard are the entries of November-December 1864 when William T. Sherman made his march through Georgia to the sea. Macon was thought to be in the line of advance, and LeRoy Gresham's diary reflects the uncertainties faced by those in the path of Sherman's army.

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

**Organization of the Papers**

The collection is arranged in fourteen series:

- Journals and Memorandum Book, 1840-1859
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- Machen-Gresham Correspondence, 1871-1889
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Description of Series

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Letters written by various members of the immediate Machen family to one another.
Arranged by writer, then by recipient, and chronologically thereunder.

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Retained copies of nonfamily letters written by Lewis H. and Arthur W. Machen.
Chronologically arranged.

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*General Correspondence, 1806-1938*

Letters received from persons other than immediate family members.
Chronologically arranged.
See Appendix for partial index of general correspondence

**BOX 19-20**

*Speeches and Writings File, 1807-1843*

Principally drafts and copies of speeches, debates, articles for the press, and fiction by Lewis H. and Arthur W. Machen.
Arranged alphabetically by title.

**BOX 21-22**

*Senate File, 1810-1890*

Abstracts and copies of correspondence and Congressional documents, indexes to documents, rules and precedents, notes, and miscellaneous Senate papers.
Alphabetically arranged by assigned titles.

**BOX 23-24**

*Subject File, 1813-1916*

Correspondence, copied correspondence, memoranda, notes, and other papers.
Alphabetically arranged by subject.

**BOX 25**

*Legal File, 1807-1854*

Agreements, estate papers, correspondence, claims, and wills.
Alphabetically arranged by case or title.

**BOX 25**

*Financial File, 1820-1848*

Financial memoranda, farm reports, bills and receipts, and business letterbook.
Arranged by type of material.

**BOX 26**

*Account Books, 1833-1889*

Two account books of Lewis H. Machen and James P. Machen, unidentified account book, and unidentified household accounts.
Microfilm edition available. Shelf no. 17,150.

**BOX 27-28**

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Scrapbooks, pamphlets, newspapers, and miscellany.
Arranged by type of material.
BOX 29-30  
**Diaries and Diary Transcriptions, 1860-1865**  
Diaries and selected transcriptions kept by LeRoy Wiley Gresham.

BOX 31  
**Machen-Gresham Correspondence, 1871-1889**  
Letters exchanged by Arthur W. Machen and Minnie Gresham (after 1873, Mrs. A.W. Machen).  
Arranged by writer, and chronologically thereunder.

BOX 31-33  
**Gresham Family Correspondence, 1834-1925**  
Chiefly letters exchanged by members of the Gresham family.  
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Letters written by various members of the immediate Machen family to one another. Arranged by writer, then by recipient, and chronologically thereunder. |
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Machen, Caroline, 1845-1854  
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1841-1853  
1854  
Jan.-May |
| **BOX 2** | June-Dec.  
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1857  
Jan.-Aug.  
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| **BOX 3** | Sept.-Dec.  
1858-1862, undated  
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Machen, James P.  
1845-1856  
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| **BOX 4** | 1857-1859, undated  
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Machen, Caroline, to  
Machen, Lewis H.  
1818-1849  
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1856-1861
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Machen, James P., to
Machen, Lewis H.
1841-1852
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1853-1859
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Machen, Caroline, 1849-1865
Machen, Arthur W.
1849-1854
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BOX 11
1855-1883
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Machen, Emmeline, to
Machen, Lewis H.
1830-1849
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Machen, Caroline, 1834-1860
Machen, Arthur W. and James P., 1839-1874
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Other, 1889-1917

BOX 13  Retained Correspondence and Drafts, 1810[?]-1863
Retained copies of nonfamily letters written by Lewis H. and Arthur W. Machen. Chronologically arranged.

BOX 13  Machen, Lewis H., 1810[?]-1860, undated
(3 folders)
Machen, Arthur W., 1845-1867

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