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Collection Summary

Title: Rodgers Family Papers
Span Dates: 1740-1987
Bulk Dates: (bulk 1804-1932)
ID No.: MSS38125
Creator: Rodgers family
Extent: 14,850 items
Extent: 74 containers plus 4 oversize
Extent: 28.4 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm73038125
Summary: United States Navy and Army officers and family members. Correspondence, diaries, letterbooks, logbooks, photographs, recollections (memoirs), financial papers, and printed matter centering primarily on the naval career of Commodore John Rodgers (1773-1838).

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
Bainbridge, William, 1774-1833--Correspondence.
Barron, Samuel, -1810--Correspondence.
Decatur, Stephen, 1779-1820--Correspondence.
Holmes, Oliver Wendell, Jr., 1841-1935--Correspondence.
Hull, Isaac, 1773-1843--Correspondence.
Kimble, William, active 1813.
Lear, Tobias, 1762-1816--Correspondence.
Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865--Assassination.
MacArthur, Douglas, 1880-1964--Correspondence.
Macomb family--Correspondence.
Macomb, Christina, 1861-1945. Christina Macomb papers.
Macomb, Ella Chelle McKeldon--Correspondence.
Macomb, J. N. (John N.), 1810 or 1811-1889--Correspondence.
Meigs family--Correspondence.
Meigs, Charles D. (Charles Delucena), 1792-1869--Correspondence.
Meigs, Louisa Rodgers--Correspondence.
Meigs, Mary M.--Correspondence.
Meigs, Montgomery C. (Montgomery Cunningham), 1816-1892--Correspondence.
Meigs, Montgomery, 1847-1931--Correspondence.
Perry, Matthew Calbraith, 1794-1858--Correspondence.
Perry, Oliver Hazard, 1785-1819--Correspondence.
Peters, Minerva Macomb--Correspondence.
Peters, Thomas Willing--Correspondence.
Pinkney, Anne M. (Anne Maria)--Correspondence.
Porter, David, 1780-1843--Correspondence.
Rodgers, Henry, -1854.
Rodgers, John, 1773-1838. John Rodgers papers.
Rodgers, John, 1812-1882--Correspondence.
Rogers family--Correspondence.
Rogers family.
Southard, Samuel L. (Samuel Lewis), 1787-1842--Correspondence.
Spence, Robert Traill, 1785?-1826--Correspondence.
Stoddert, Benjamin, 1751-1813--Correspondence.
Taylor, Mary Montgomery Meigs, 1843-1885--Correspondence.
Trippe, John, 1785-1810--Correspondence.
Webster, Daniel, 1782-1852--Correspondence.

Organizations
Albany (Sloop of war)
Concord (Sloop of war)
Constitution (Frigate)
New York Naval Shipyard.
North Carolina (Ship of the line)
President (Frigate)

Subjects
Diplomatic and consular service, American--Germany.
Embargo, 1807-1809.
Military topography--New Mexico.
Navy-yards and naval stations--New York (State)
Ranches--Wyoming.

Places
Havre de Grace (Md.)--Social life and customs.
Sion Hill (Md. : Estate)
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
United States--History--Tripolitan War, 1801-1805.
United States--History--War of 1812.
Washington (D.C.)--Social life and customs.

Provenance
The Rodgers Family Papers were deposited in or given to the Library of Congress by various members of the family from 1918 to 1999. Deposits have subsequently been converted to gifts. Part I was deposited in the Library in 1968 by Alexander Macomb and Edna Wilson Lake Macomb. Part II was given by Nannie R. and Christina Macomb and John F. Meigs in 1944 and 1946. Part III was presented to the Library by other Rodgers family descendants. Set A of this series consists of the first Rodgers material presented to the Library. Most of Set B was transferred from the Navy Department Library at the request of William L. Rodgers in 1921. Addition I was largely the gift of Louisa Rodgers Alger and Edna Wilson Lake Macomb. Rutherford Lake, Jr., gave material comprising Addition II in 1999.

Processing History
The Rodgers Family Papers were arranged and described in 1973. Material received between 1974 and 1984 was incorporated into the collection in 1985. Material given to the Library in 1999 was organized as Addition II in 2000. The register was revised and updated in 2003.
Transfers

Most photographs have been transferred to the Library's Prints and Photographs Division, where they are identified as part of these papers. The Prints and Photographs Division also holds other material related to the Rodgers family.

Related Material

In addition to the Naval Historical Foundation collection of Rodgers Family Papers, other related collections in the Manuscript Division include the papers of Montgomery C. Meigs and Frederick Rodgers.

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Access and Restrictions

The papers of the Rodgers 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.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Roman numeral designating the Part followed by a colon and container number, Rodgers Family Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Note: A genealogical chart of the Rodgers family compiled circa 1973 when the collection was initially arranged and described is available in the Manuscript Reading Room.

**John Rodgers (1773–1838)**

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<td>1798</td>
<td>Appointed lieutenant, U.S. Navy</td>
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<td>1799-1801</td>
<td>Duty on <em>Constellation</em> (frigate)</td>
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<td>1802-1803</td>
<td>Commanded <em>John Adams</em> (ship), Mediterranean Squadron</td>
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<td>1804</td>
<td>Commanded <em>Congress</em> (frigate), Mediterranean Squadron</td>
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<td>1805-1806</td>
<td>Commander in chief, Mediterranean Squadron</td>
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<td>1806</td>
<td>Married Minerva Denison (died 1877)</td>
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<td>1807</td>
<td>Commander in chief, New York flotilla and New York Naval Station</td>
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<td>1810</td>
<td>Appointed commander in chief, North Atlantic Squadron</td>
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<td>1812-1814</td>
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<td>1815-1824</td>
<td>President, Board of Navy Commissioners</td>
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<td>1821-1838</td>
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<td>Commander in chief, Mediterranean Squadron</td>
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1827-1837
President, Board of Navy Commissioners

1838, Aug. 1
Died, Philadelphia, Pa.

Scope and Content Note

The Rodgers Family Papers span the years 1740-1987, with the bulk of the collection covering the period 1804-1932. Although many family members are represented in the collection, the primary figures are John Rodgers (1773-1838) and his wife Minerva Denison Rodgers, their daughter Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb, their granddaughters Christina Macomb and Nannie R. Macomb, and their great-grandson Alexander Macomb. Other correspondents include Louisa Rodgers Meigs, her husband Montgomery C. Meigs, and their children.

The division of the Rodgers Family Papers into four parts containing material covering the same period is due to the provenance and administrative status of the collection. All parts contain both correspondence and miscellaneous notebooks, journals, accounts, and other documents. Since the series overlap topically and chronologically, it is necessary to consult all parts in order to find the correspondence of a given person. This is particularly true for John and Minerva D. Rodgers. Parts I and II contain significant amounts of their correspondence with each other and with other members of the family. Rodgers's general correspondence, mostly from other navy personnel, is scattered among the parts. The collection also contains letters received by Christina and Nannie R. Macomb, Minerva Macomb Peters and Thomas Willing Peters, Commodore John Rodgers, and others from individuals outside the family.

The major portions of Part I and Part II consist of family correspondence. Letters between John and Minerva D. Rodgers for the period 1804 to 1837 documents their daily lives, his while serving or commanding ships on various cruises and hers at home at Sion Hill, the family home at Havre de Grace, Maryland, or in Washington, D.C., where the Rodgerses maintained a home after 1815 on the river at Greenleaf Point in the southwest section of the city and later on Lafayette Square.

The periods 1804-1815 and 1825-1827 are particularly well represented in this correspondence. From 1804 to 1806, John Rodgers was often in command of the naval squadron in the Mediterranean during hostilities and negotiations with the Barbary States. Minerva Rodgers maintained the home at Sion Hill during 1807-1810 while her husband was in command of the New York Naval Station and a flotilla patrolling the east coast of the United States to enforce the nation's embargo policies. During 1811-1815, Rodgers encountered the British sloop Little Belt off the Virginia coast and had other adventures associated with the War of 1812. In 1826-1827, he again commanded a fleet in the Mediterranean, his last command at sea. Before and after this interlude, he spent his time mainly in Washington, D.C., as president of the Navy Board of Commissioners, a post to which he had been appointed by President James Madison in 1815.

There are also letters from the Rodgerses to their children, particularly from Minerva Rodgers to their daughters Louisa Rodgers Meigs and Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb. Two letters written to her children tell of the loss of her son Henry ("Hal") Rodgers with the ship Albany in 1854 and of sentiment in the capital city after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln in 1865. Another son, John Rodgers (1812-1882), one of the first officers in the United States Navy to attain the rank of rear admiral, is represented in this collection by his correspondence with his parents and some of his brothers and sisters. The bulk of his papers, however, as well as those of his son, William L. Rodgers, also a rear admiral, and his grandnephew, John Rodgers (1881-1926), a naval aviator, are in the Library's Rodgers Family Papers in the Naval Historical Foundation Collection.

A large amount of correspondence is from Meigs and Macomb relatives, who constitute the "army branches" of the family. Two of the daughters of John Rodgers married army officers and their sons were also army officers. Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers married John Navarre Macomb of the department of topographical engineers, who was sent to the new territory of New Mexico in the 1850s and wrote frequently to his wife telling of his experiences there. His correspondence for the Civil War period is also noteworthy. The family later resided in Cincinnati, Ohio, where John Macomb was engaged in building a bridge over the Ohio River, and in Rock Island, Illinois, where he worked on a bridge over the Mississippi River.

Life in the territory of Wyoming in the 1880s is documented in the correspondence of Minerva Macomb Peters, a daughter of "Nannie" and John Macomb. After her marriage in 1881 to Thomas Willing Peters, she journeyed to Wyoming with her husband where he raised cattle. In 1889, he obtained an appointment in the consular service at Plauen in the state of Saxony, Germany, and the family left the United States to settle in Europe. The letters Minerva Macomb Peters wrote to
her parents in the 1890s reflect a different type of life from that which she had encountered in Wyoming. The Peters's sons, John and Evelyn, continued to correspond with the Macomb family after their mother's death in 1898 and are represented in the collection by their letters written to their aunts, Nannie R. and Christina Macomb, up to 1945. Alexander Macomb, a grandson of "Nannie" and John Macomb, wrote of his life in the navy, mainly during peacetime, in letters to his mother, Ella Chelle McKeldon Macomb, during the period 1911-1932. He describes events, situations, duties, and persons encountered during a career that took him all over the world.

Included in the correspondence of the Meigs branch of the family are letters from Montgomery C. Meigs to his parents, Charles D. and Mary M. Meigs of Philadelphia, and to his wife, Louisa Rodgers Meigs. Correspondence of their children, Montgomery Meigs, a civil engineer who settled in Keokuk, Iowa, and Mary Meigs Taylor, who married Army Colonel Joseph Hancock Taylor, is also among the family papers.

The largest group of general correspondence is that received by Commodore John Rodgers. Although some is found in Part I, the bulk is contained in Part II and Part III. Writing on subjects concerned mainly with Rodgers's activities in the navy, the correspondents include early naval figures such as William Bainbridge, Samuel Barron, Stephen Decatur, Isaac Hull, Matthew Calbraith Perry, Oliver Hazard Perry, David Porter, Samuel L. Southard, Robert Traill Spence, Benjamin Stoddert, and John Trippe. There are also letters from Tobias Lear in 1805 relating to negotiations with the Barbary States at the time that Lear was the American minister negotiating with the Barbary powers and Rodgers was commander of the navy squadron in the Mediterranean. Letters from Lear in later years and from his wife Frances D. Lear to Minerva Rodgers after Tobias Lear's death are also included. Of a more personal nature are letters between John Rodgers and Ann Pinkney in 1804 when, as Rodgers's personal emissary, she kept him apprised of Minerva Denison while he was at sea.

The collection also contains miscellaneous papers in Parts I, II, and III relating to the navy and to ships commanded by Rodgers. This material includes documents relating to courts of enquiry and the court-martialing of various men under Rodgers's command. Of particular note are letterbooks and order books for the period of Rodgers's tenure as head of the New York Navy Yard and as commander of the Constitution (frigate) and the North Carolina (ship-of-the-line). There are also logbooks and journals kept on board the Constitution, the President (frigate), and the North Carolina, while they were under his command. A journal for the President, 1811-1813, was maintained by Matthew C. Perry, who is also represented by correspondence and by a journal of the Concord (sloop-of-war) under his command, 1831-1832.

Other miscellaneous material includes biographical notes on John and Minerva Rodgers; recollections or memoirs of Minerva Rodgers and Nannie Rodgers Macomb; notebooks, diaries, and school composition books; a recollection of an account which had been passed down in the family of a visit of Tobias Lear to John Rodgers on the eve of Lear's death in 1816; and an account of the sickness and death of William Kimble, a seaman on the President in 1813, who was said to have awakened from death twice during the course of his final illness.

Part IV consists of additions to the collection. Addition I includes correspondence, diaries, biographical material, financial and legal papers, printed matter, and other miscellaneous items. Of particular significance is Nannie R. Macomb's diary which chronicles Washington, D.C., social life in the period 1883 to 1888. Prominent correspondents include Oliver Wendell Holmes, Douglas MacArthur, and Daniel Webster. Addition II contains personal papers of Alexander Macomb, a naval officer, including biographical material, correspondence, estate and financial records, and material relating to real estate. The correspondence consists primarily of family letters written to Macomb.

### Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in four parts composed of twelve series:

#### Part I:
- **Correspondence, 1796-1957**
- **Miscellany, 1799-1951**

#### Part II:
- **Family Correspondence, 1804-1888**
- **General Correspondence to John Rodgers (1773-1838), 1799-1847**
- **Miscellany, 1740-1935**
- **Oversize, 1787-1935**
Part III:
- Correspondence and Returns of Stores, 1775-1851
- Miscellany, 1804-1958
- Oversize, 1824-1827

Part IV:
- Addition I, 1761-1977
- Addition II, 1858-1987
- Oversize, 1878-1963
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<td>Primarily family letters sent. Arranged alphabetically by writer and chronologically thereunder. Letters written by people other than family members are grouped under the name of the family member to whom the letters were addressed.</td>
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<td>BOX I:16-22</td>
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<td>Biographical material, clippings, diaries, financial records, genealogical material, notebooks, photographs, recollections, and wills. Arranged alphabetically by subject or type of material.</td>
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**Part IV: Addition II, 1858-1987**
Biographical material, correspondence, and estate and other financial records.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically thereunder.

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**Part IV: Oversize, 1878-1963**
Awards, certificates, genealogy material, and military records.
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| BOX I:1 | Alger, Louisa Taylor (1866-1962), to Macomb family, 1913, 1946-1948  
Biddle, Emily M., 1872-1873, undated  
Cammann, Catherine M. and Oswald J., to Macomb family, 1841-1868  
Cammann, Elizabeth O., to Macomb family, 1857-1916  
Cammann, Mary, to Macomb family, 1855-1861, undated  
Denison, Henry (b. 1782)  
  to John Rodgers (1773-1838) and Minerva D. Rodgers (1784-1877), 1807-1818  
  Letters received, 1803, 1811  
Denison, Jerusha  
  to daughter, Minerva D. Rodgers (1784-1877), 1808-1816  
  Letters received, 1806  
Fales, Grace, 1945  
Forbes, Louisa Rodgers Meigs (1854-circa 1925)  
  to Christina Macomb (1861-1945), 1889-1893, undated  
  to Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb (1824-1916), 1879-1904, undated  
  (2 folders)  
  to Macomb cousins, 1863-1889, undated  
  to other family, 1871-1909  
  Fragments and miscellany, 1886, undated  
Giles, Frederica Rodgers (1862-1947), to Macomb family, 1889-1944, undated  
Green, Louisa Rodgers Meigs (b. 1879), to Christina Macomb (1861-1945), 1921  
Green, Montgomery, undated  
Henley, Eliza Denison (1788-1856) and John Dandridge (1781-1835)  
  to Denison family, 1809-1830, undated  
  Letters received, 1815-1816  
Lake, Rutherford C., Jr., to Alexander Macomb (1888-1970) and Edna Wilson Lake Macomb (1907-1970), 1945-1957  
  (2 folders)  
Lovett, Christina Cammann, 1945-1948  
Luce, Eliza H. (d. 1921) and S. B. Luce (d. 1917), 1854-1904  
Luce, Stephen B., 1945  
Macomb, Alexander (1888-1970)  
  to grandmother and aunt, 1910, 1932  
  to mother, Ella Chelle McKelden Macomb (1857-1946)  
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|           | to wife, Edna Wilson Lake Macomb (1907-1996), 1946-1952 |
|           | to brother, Philip Macomb (b. 1883), 1923-1931 |
|           | to Mrs. L. M. Bourne, 1923-1928 |
|           | to Anna, 1923 |
|           | Letters received, 1945, 1951 |
| BOX 1:4   | Macomb, Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers (1824-1916) |
|           | to mother, Minerva D. Rodgers (1784-1877), 1843-1874, undated  
           | (4 folders) |
|           | to brother, Augustus Frederick Rodgers (1829-1908), 1849, undated |
|           | to other brothers, undated |
|           | to sister, Jerusha Carolina Rodgers (1819-1883), 1863-1874 |
|           | to sister, Louisa Rodgers Meigs (1817-1879), 1861-1871, undated  
           | (2 folders) |
|           | to other family, 1882, undated |
|           | to husband, John Navarre Macomb (1811-1889), 1851-1885, undated  
           | (15 folders) |
|           | to daughter, Minerva Macomb Peters (1856-1898)  
           | 1873, 1881 |
| BOX 1:5   | 1884-1900, undated  
           | (4 folders) |
|           | Letters received, 1846-1899 |
|           | Macomb, Augustus C. (1854-1932) |
|           | to wife, Ella Chelle McKelden Macomb (1857-1946), 1883-1898, undated |
|           | to parents, Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb (1824-1916) and John Navarre  
           | Macomb (1811-1889), 1857-1914, undated  
           | (7 folders) |
|           | to sister, Minerva Macomb Peters (1856-1898), 1873-1898, undated |
|           | to brother, Montgomery Meigs Macomb (1852-1924), 1871-1898 |
|           | to sisters, Nannie R. Macomb (1864-1952) and Christina Macomb (1861-1945), 1901-1908, undated |
|           | Letters re Augustus C. Macomb received by John Navarre Macomb (1811-1889), 1872-1877 |
|           | Letters received, 1863-1878, undated |
|           | Macomb, Christina (1861-1945) |
|           | to parents, Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb (1824-1916) and John Navarre  
           | Macomb (1811-1889), 1884-1888, undated |
|           | to sister, Minerva Macomb Peters (1856-1898), 1886-1901, undated  
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|           | Miscellaneous letters to others, 1916, undated |
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          | (2 folders)  
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          | Unidentified, 1919-1949, undated  
          | Macomb, John de Navarre, to Macomb family, 1910-1949  
          | Macomb, John Gordon (b. 1882), to Macomb family, 1889-1945  
          | Macomb, John Navarre (1811-1889)  
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          | (14 folders)  
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          | to daughter, Minerva Macomb Peters (1856-1898) and family, 1862-1889  
          | to Montgomery C. Meigs (1816-1892), 1859-1862  
          | to son, Montgomery Meigs Macomb (1852-1924), 1857-1900, undated  
          | (2 folders)  
          | to daughter, Nannie R. Macomb (1864-1952), 1879-1903, undated  
          | (3 folders)  
          | to Jane E. Rose, 1856-1871  
          | BOX I:7   | with A. Sidney Biddle re Thomas Willing Peters (1855-1917) and Francis Peters estate, 1888-1889  
          | with Office of the Chief of Engineers re construction of Rock Island, Ill., bridge, 1872-1877  
          | Letters received  
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          | "T-Z" miscellaneous, 1836-1911, undated  
          | Unidentified and fragments, 1846-1878, undated  
          | Macomb, John Navarre, Jr. (son of John Navarre Macomb and his first wife, Czarina Macomb)  
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          | (2 folders)  
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