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Collection Summary

Title: James Gillespie Blaine Papers

Span Dates: 1777-1945

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ID No.: MSS12914

Creator: Blaine, James Gillespie, 1830-1893

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Summary: United States secretary of state, United States representative and senator from Maine, and journalist. Family and general correspondence, speeches, writings, diaries, memoirs, notebooks, scrapbooks, and other papers documenting Blaine's public career.

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.
Allison, William B. (William Boyd), 1829-1908--Correspondence.
Arthur, Chester Alan, 1829-1886--Correspondence.
Blaine family.
Blaine, Ephraim Lyon, 1796-1850--Correspondence.
Blaine, Ephraim, 1741-1804--Correspondence.
Blaine, James G., Mrs., 1828-1903--Correspondence.
Blaine, James Gillespie, 1830-1893.
Blaine, Maria Louise Gillespie--Correspondence.
Blaine, Walker, -1890--Correspondence.
Boutwell, George S. (George Sewall), 1818-1905--Correspondence.
Bristow, Benjamin Helm, 1832-1896--Correspondence.
Burleigh, Edwin C. (Edwin Chick), 1843-1916--Correspondence.
Butler, Benjamin F. (Benjamin Franklin), 1818-1893--Correspondence.
Cameron, J. D. (James Donald), 1833-1918--Correspondence.
Cameron, Simon, 1799-1889--Correspondence.
Carnegie, Andrew, 1835-1919--Correspondence.
Chandler, William E. (William Eaton), 1835-1917--Correspondence.
Chandler, Zachariah, 1813-1879--Correspondence.
Childs, George William, 1829-1894--Correspondence.
Clay, Henry, 1777-1852.
Colfax, Schuyler, 1823-1885--Correspondence.
Cornell, Alonzo B., 1832-1904--Correspondence.
Cox, Samuel Sullivan, 1824-1889--Correspondence.
Damrosch, Margaret Blaine, 1867-1949--Correspondence.
Elkins, Stephen B. (Stephen Benton), 1841-1911--Correspondence.
Evarts, William Maxwell, 1818-1901--Correspondence.
Ewing, Thomas, 1829-1896--Correspondence.
Field, Cyrus W. (Cyrus West), 1819-1892--Correspondence.
Fish, Hamilton, 1808-1893--Correspondence.

Flint, Charles R. (Charles Ranlett), 1850-1934--Correspondence.
Ford, Patrick, 1835-1913--Correspondence.
Foster, Charles, 1828-1904--Correspondence.
Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790--Correspondence.
Garfield, James A. (James Abram), 1831-1881--Correspondence.
Garfield, Lucretia Rudolph, 1832-1918--Correspondence.
Gladstone, W. E. (William Ewart), 1809-1898--Correspondence.
Gorham, George C. (George Congdon), 1832-1909--Correspondence.
Grant, Ulysses S. (Ulysses Simpson), 1822-1885--Correspondence.
Greeley, Horace, 1811-1872--Correspondence.
Grow, Galusha A. (Galusha Aaron), 1823-1907--Correspondence.
Hale, Eugene, 1836-1918--Correspondence.
Halstead, Murat, 1829-1908--Correspondence.
Hamlin, Hannibal, 1809-1891--Correspondence.
Harlan, John Marshall, 1833-1911--Correspondence.
Harrison, Benjamin, 1833-1901--Correspondence.
Harte, Bret, 1836-1902--Correspondence.
Hay, John, 1838-1905--Correspondence.
Hayes, Rutherford B., 1822-1893--Correspondence.
Hitchcock, Phineas Warren, 1831-1881--Correspondence.
Hoar, E. R. (Ebenezer Rockwood), 1816-1895--Correspondence.
Hoar, George Frisbie, 1826-1904--Correspondence.
Howard, O. O. (Oliver Otis), 1830-1909--Correspondence.
Howe, Timothy O. (Timothy Otis), 1816-1883--Correspondence.
Hoyt, Henry M. (Henry Martyn), 1830-1892--Correspondence.
Hunt, William H. (William Henry), 1823-1883--Correspondence.
Ingersoll, Robert Green, 1833-1899--Correspondence.
Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865.
Lincoln, Robert Todd, 1843-1926--Correspondence.
Lodge, Henry Cabot, 1850-1924--Correspondence.
Logan, John Alexander, 1826-1886--Correspondence.
Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth, 1807-1882--Correspondence.
Madison, James, 1751-1836.
McClure, Alexander K. (Alexander Kelly), 1828-1909--Correspondence.
McKinley, William, 1843-1901--Correspondence.
McPherson, Edward, 1830-1895--Correspondence.
Medill, Joseph, 1823-1899--Correspondence.
Miller, Warner, 1838-1918--Correspondence.
Morgan, Edwin D. (Edwin Denison), 1811-1883--Correspondence.
Morrill, Justin S. (Justin Smith), 1810-1898--Correspondence.
Morrill, Lot M. (Lot Myrick), 1812-1883--Correspondence.
Pauncefote, Julian, 1828-1902--Correspondence.
Phelps, William Walter, 1839-1894--Correspondence.
Phillips, Wendell, 1811-1884--Correspondence.
Reed, Thomas B. (Thomas Brackett), 1839-1902--Correspondence.
Reid, Whitelaw, 1837-1912--Correspondence.
Ruble, Horace, 1829-1896--Correspondence.
Schenck, Robert Cumming, 1809-1890--Correspondence.
Sherman, Ellen Ewing, 1824-1888--Correspondence.
Sherman, John, 1823-1900--Correspondence.
Sherman, Rachel--Correspondence.
Sherman, Thomas H. (Thomas Henry), 1842- --Correspondence.
Sherman, William T. (William Tecumseh), 1820-1891--Correspondence.
Smith, Charles E., 1836-1905--Correspondence.

Trescott, William Henry, 1822- --Correspondence.
Vaughan, Benjamin, 1751-1835--Correspondence.
Washburn, Israel, 1813-1883.
Washburne, E. B. (Elihu Benjamin), 1816-1887--Correspondence.
Washington, George, 1732-1799--Correspondence.
Webster, Daniel, 1782-1852--Correspondence.
Weed, Thurlow, 1797-1882--Correspondence.
Windom, William, 1827-1891--Correspondence.
Wood, Fernando, 1812-1881--Correspondence.

Organizations

Republican Party (U.S. : 1854-)
United States. Congress--History--19th century.

Subjects

Presidents--United States--Election--1884.
Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877)

Places

Europe--Foreign relations--United States.
Latin America--Foreign relations--United States.
Maine--Politics and government--1865-1950.
United States--Foreign relations--Europe.
United States--Foreign relations--Latin America.
United States--Politics and government--1865-1900.

Occupations

Cabinet officers.
Representatives, U.S. Congress--Maine.
Senators, U.S. Congress--Maine.

Provenance

The papers of James Gillespie Blaine, senator and representative from Maine and secretary of state were deposited in the Library of Congress in 1935 by his daughters, Mrs. Walter Damrosch and Mrs. Truxtun Beale. The deposit was converted to a gift later that same year. Another installment was given in 1969 by Blaine's granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Littell. Small additions have been made by gift and purchase from 1967 through 1990.

Processing History

The papers of James Gillespie Blaine were arranged and described in 1970. An addition was processed in 1981. A few items received in 1990 were processed in 1999 and added to the additions series. The finding aid was revised in 2001 to document a transfer of newspaper volumes to another division of the Library of Congress.

Transfers

Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. Photographs have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. Newspapers have been transferred to the Serial and Government Publications Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the James Gillespie Blaine Papers.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of James Gillespie Blaine and members of his family is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of James Gillespie Blaine 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 the first forty-seven containers of these papers is available on twenty reels from the Library's Photoduplication Service for purchase subject to the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.). Reel twenty-one, which includes the newspapers transferred to the Serial and Government Publications Division, is also available for purchase. 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.

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Biographical Note

Date	Event
1830, Jan. 31	Born, West Brownsville, Pa.
1847	Graduated from Washington College, Washington, Pa.
1850	Married Harriet Stanwood
1852-1854	Teacher, Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind, Philadelphia, Pa.
1854	Moved to Maine; became editor of the <i>Kennebec Journal</i> and the <i>Portland Advertiser</i>
1856	Delegate to the first Republican Party national convention
1859-1862	Member, Maine state legislature
1859-1881	Chairman, Maine Republican Party State Committee
1863-1876	United States representative from Maine
1877-1881	United States senator from Maine
1881	Secretary of state
1884	Unsuccessful Republican Party presidential candidate
1884-1886	Published <i>Twenty Years of Congress</i> (Norwich, Conn.: H. Bill Publishing Co. 2 vols.)
1889-1892	Secretary of state
1893, Jan. 27	Died, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The family papers of James Gillespie Blaine (1830-1893) span the years 1777-1945, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the years 1870-1892. The collection consists of diaries, memoirs, correspondence, speeches, writings, notebooks, scrapbooks, and miscellaneous material. Except for a small [Addition](#) series, the entire collection was microfilmed in the order of its arrangement in 1976.

The Blaine Family Papers focus largely on James G. Blaine. His letters in the [Family Correspondence](#) series are addressed mainly to his wife, Harriet Stanwood Blaine; his mother, Maria Louise Gillespie Blaine; his oldest son, Walker Blaine; and his secretary, Thomas H. Sherman. The letters principally concern personal and family matters, but political references are scattered throughout. Blaine served two presidents as secretary of state, and there is a significant amount of correspondence written while he was traveling in Europe in 1867.

In the [General Correspondence](#) series, the presidential campaign of 1884 is treated in depth, and virtually all major issues of the period receive attention. A small portion of the correspondence deals with foreign policy and diplomacy, especially concerning Latin America. The series also provides insight into Blaine's business activities. Included in the correspondence are condolences conveyed to Blaine upon the death of his son, Walker, in 1890 and the death of his son, Emmons, in 1892. Among the correspondents are William B. Allison, George S. Boutwell, Benjamin H. Bristow, Edwin C. Burleigh, Benjamin F. Butler, J. D. Cameron, Simon Cameron, Andrew Carnegie, William E. Chandler, Zachariah Chandler, George William Childs, Schuyler Colfax, Alonzo B. Cornell, Samuel Sullivan Cox, Stephen B. Elkins, William Maxwell Evarts, Thomas Ewing, Cyrus W. Field, Hamilton Fish, Charles R. Flint, Patrick Ford, Charles Foster, James A. Garfield, Lucretia Rudolph Garfield, George Congdon Gorham, Ulysses S. Grant, Horace Greeley, Galusha A. Grow, Eugene Hale, Murat Halstead, Hannibal Hamlin, John Marshall Harlan, Benjamin Harrison, John Hay, Rutherford Birchard Hayes, Phineas Warren Hitchcock, E. R. Hoar, George Frisbie Hoar, O. O. Howard, Timothy A. Howe, Henry M. Hoyt, William H. Hunt, Robert Green Ingersoll, Robert Todd Lincoln, Henry Cabot Lodge, John Alexander Logan, Alexander K. McClure, William McKinley, Edward McPherson, Joseph Medill, Warner Miller, Edwin D. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Lot M. Morrill, Baron Julian Pauncefote, William Walter Phelps, Wendell Phillips, Thomas B. Reed, Whitelaw Reid, Horace Rublee, Robert Cumming Schenck, Ellen Ewing Sherman, John Sherman, William T. Sherman, Charles E. Smith, William Henry Trescott, Israel Washburn, Elihu B. Washburne, Thurlow Weed, William Windom, and Fernando Wood.

[Scrapbooks](#) in the collection relate almost entirely to Blaine's public activities during the years 1873 to 1893. [Speeches and writings](#) elucidate his views on many public issues and include a draft of his book *Twenty Years in Congress*. Financial matter in the [Miscellany](#) series documents his extensive business activities and includes a record of his assets at his death. Also in the financial records is an account book kept by Walker Blaine while on a diplomatic mission to South America from 1881 to 1882.

Much information on the family is located in the [Diaries and Memoirs](#), [Notebooks](#), and [Family Correspondence](#) series. Especially valuable is Harriet Stanwood Blaine's [memoir](#) of President James A. Garfield's assassination. The first part of the [Family Correspondence](#) includes a small group of letters sent and received by Blaine's father, Ephraim L. Blaine, and his grandfather, Ephraim Blaine, a prominent figure in the American Revolution. The second part of the [Family Correspondence](#) consists of letters to Blaine from his immediate family and letters exchanged among family members. The majority of the letters are written by Harriet Stanwood Blaine, Walker Blaine, and Blaine's daughter, Margaret Blaine Damrosch. The letters relate mainly to personal and family matters, although Walker Blaine often wrote of political and diplomatic topics, especially while in South America from 1881 to 1882. Letters received by family members from outside the family circle constitute the remaining part of the Family Correspondence. The letters to Harriet Stanwood Blaine from William E. Chandler and Lucretia Rudolph Garfield and to Walker Blaine from William Henry Trescott are particularly revealing. Other prominent correspondents include Chester Alan Arthur, Andrew Carnegie, James A. Garfield, Bret Harte, John Hay, William McKinley, Rachel Sherman, and William T. Sherman.

The autograph collection in the [Miscellany](#) series contains several items of historical interest, including letters of Benjamin Franklin, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Benjamin Vaughan, and Daniel Webster, two letters of W. E. Gladstone, Abraham Lincoln's endorsement on the back of a Blaine letter, and a copy of a letter of George Washington. The collection also includes twelve pages of holograph notes of Henry Clay, 11 May-9 June 1815, relating to an Anglo-American commercial convention, a two-page holograph fragment of Clay's address on the occasion of his resignation as speaker of the House of Representatives, four pages of James Madison's holograph notes for a speech at the Richmond Convention of 1829-1830 to revise Virginia's constitution, and an autograph of John Quincy Adams.

A small [Additions](#) series contains family correspondence pertaining to James G. Blaine and others, 1776-1932, as well as general correspondence and miscellaneous items.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in nine series:

- [Diaries and Memoirs, 1871-1939](#)
- [Notebooks and Telegrams, circa 1864-1885](#)
- [Family Correspondence, 1777-1945](#)
- [James G. Blaine Letters, 1857-1892](#)
- [General Correspondence, 1831-1892](#)
- [Speeches and Writings, 1856-1892](#)
- [Scrapbooks, 1873-1893](#)
- [Miscellany, circa 1781-1943](#)
- [Additions, 1776-1932](#)

Description of Series

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BOX 1 REEL 1	<p><u>Diaries and Memoirs, 1871-1939</u></p> <p>Diaries and diary fragments. Walker Blaine diary fragment, Harriet S. Blaine memoir of President James A. Garfield's assassination, and four diaries and one memoir fragment of Margaret Blaine Damrosch.</p> <p>Arranged by name of individual and therein chronologically.</p>
BOX 2 REEL 1	<p><u>Notebooks and Telegrams, circa 1864-1885</u></p> <p>Two volumes of telegrams sent and received by James G. Blaine and one small volume of notes on his life, two notebooks of Margaret Blaine Damrosch, and three miscellaneous notebooks.</p>
BOX 3-9 REEL 2-6	<p><u>Family Correspondence, 1777-1945</u></p> <p>Letters sent and received by Blaine family members. Organized in three groups: Ephraim Blaine and Ephraim L. Blaine correspondence; letters received by James G. Blaine from immediate family members and letters exchanged among family members; and letters received by family members from outside the family, with occasional letters sent.</p> <p>Arranged chronologically within the groups.</p>
BOX 10-11 REEL 6-7	<p><u>James G. Blaine Letters, 1857-1892</u></p> <p>Letters sent by James G. Blaine, including originals, drafts, and copies.</p> <p>Arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 12-17 REEL 7-12	<p><u>General Correspondence, 1831-1892</u></p> <p>Letters received by James G. Blaine, with occasional miscellaneous letters.</p> <p>Arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 18-28 REEL 12-15	<p><u>Speeches and Writings, 1856-1892</u></p> <p>Holograph, typed, and printed speeches and writings of James G. Blaine. Organized in three groupings: draft speeches, printed speeches and writings, and a manuscript draft of <i>Twenty Years of Congress</i>.</p> <p>Speeches and writings are arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 29-33 REEL 16-17	<p><u>Scrapbooks, 1873-1893</u></p> <p>Eleven scrapbooks of clippings and miscellaneous material relating chiefly to James G. Blaine.</p> <p>Arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 34-47 REEL 17-21	<p><u>Miscellany, circa 1781-1943</u></p> <p>Autograph collection, speeches, financial papers, political convention proceedings, campaign material, books, government documents, invitations, acknowledgments, dinner lists, printed matter, photographs and photograph album, newspaper clippings, three volumes of the <i>Kennebec Journal</i> (available only on microfilm), and miscellaneous material.</p> <p>Arranged by type of material.</p>
BOX 48 not filmed	<p><u>Additions, 1776-1932</u></p> <p>Family correspondence; letters sent by James G. Blaine, mostly to William Pitt Fessenden; letters received by Blaine; and miscellaneous correspondence and legal papers of Ephraim Blaine.</p>

Arranged according to type of material and name of family member therein, with
correspondence organized chronologically.

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BOX 1 REEL 1	Blaine, Walker, fragments of diary, 1871, undated Blaine, Harriet S., memoir of assassination of James A. Garfield, incomplete, 1881 Damrosch, Margaret Blaine Diaries, 1878-1882, 1888 (4 vols.) Memoir, fragment, 1939
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Family Correspondence, 1777-1945

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BOX 10-11 REEL 6-7	James G. Blaine Letters, 1857-1892 Letters sent by James G. Blaine, including originals, drafts, and copies. Arranged chronologically.
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BOX 17 REEL 11-12	June 1890-Dec. 1892, undated (19 folders)
BOX 18-28 REEL 12-15	Speeches and Writings, 1856-1892 Holograph, typed, and printed speeches and writings of James G. Blaine. Organized in three groupings: draft speeches, printed speeches and writings, and a manuscript draft of <i>Twenty Years of Congress</i> . Speeches and writings are arranged chronologically.
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Speeches and Writings, 1856-1892

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BOX 25 REEL 14-15	(8 folders)
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BOX 30 REEL 16-17	Panama Canal, Chile, Peru, and North and South America peace congress, 1881-1882 Miscellaneous clippings, 1881-1882 Garfield, James A., eulogy, 1882
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BOX 34 REEL 17	Autograph collection, 1781-1887 Blaine, Walker, writings (2 folders) Blaine, Ephraim Speeches of members of Congress and others, 1840-1931 (5 folders) Volume of speeches of James G. Blaine and various members of Congress, 1876

Miscellany, circa 1781-1943

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Additions, 1776-1932

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	Blaine, James G., 1857-1892, undated (2 folders)
	Miscellaneous, 1879, 1886
Miscellany	
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