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Collection Summary

Title: Burton Norvell Harrison family papers

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Summary: Lawyer and private secretary to Jefferson Davis. Correspondence, diaries, reports, memoranda, manuscripts of articles, speeches, and books, and other papers of Harrison; of J. B. Harrison, lawyer and newspaper editor; Samuel Jordan Harrison, merchant; Constance Cary Harrison (Mrs. Burton Harrison), author; Fairfax Harrison, lawyer and president of the Southern Railway; and of Francis Burton Harrison, lawyer, United States representative from New York, and governor general of the Philippines.

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, Charles Francis, 1835-1915--Correspondence.
Arnold, Matthew, 1822-1888--Correspondence.
Beauregard, G. T. (Gustave Toutant), 1818-1893--Correspondence.
Blaine, James Gillespie, 1830-1893--Correspondence.
Carnegie, Andrew, 1835-1919--Correspondence.
Chase, Salmon P. (Salmon Portland), 1808-1873--Correspondence.
Clay, Henry, 1777-1852--Correspondence.
Cleveland, Frances Folsom, 1864-1947--Correspondence.
Cleveland, Grover, 1837-1908--Correspondence.
Craig, Austin, 1872----Correspondence.
Dana, Charles A. (Charles Anderson), 1819-1897--Correspondence.
Davis, Jefferson, 1808-1889.
Davis, Varina, 1826-1906--Correspondence.
Depew, Chauncey M. (Chauncey Mitchell), 1834-1928--Correspondence.
Falkland, Byron Plantagenet, Viscount, 1845-1922--Correspondence.
Falkland, Mary Reade, Lady, -1920--Correspondence.
Field, Stephen J. (Stephen Johnson), 1816-1899--Correspondence.
Garrison, Lindley M. (Lindley Miller), 1864-1932--Correspondence.
Gurley, Ralph Randolph, 1797-1872--Correspondence.
Harris, Joel Chandler, 1848-1908--Correspondence.
Harrison family.
Harrison, Benjamin, 1833-1901--Correspondence.
Harrison, Burton Norvell, 1838-1904.
Harrison, Burton, Mrs., 1843-1920. Mrs. Burton Harrison papers.
Harrison, Fairfax, 1869-1938. Fairfax Harrison papers.
Harrison, Francis Burton, 1873-1957. Francis Burton Harrison papers.
Harrison, J. B. (Jesse Burton), 1805-1841. J.B. Harrison papers.
Harrison, Samuel Jordan, 1771-1846. Samuel Jordan Harrison papers.
Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1809-1894--Correspondence.
Howells, William Dean, 1837-1920--Correspondence.
Jackson, Andrew, 1767-1845.
Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826--Correspondence.
Lee, Robert E. (Robert Edward), 1807-1870--Correspondence.
Madison, James, 1751-1836.
Norvell, William W.--Correspondence.
Osias, Camilo, 1889---Correspondence.
Osmena, Sergio, 1878-1961--Correspondence.
Pardo de Tavera, T. H. (Trinidad Hermenegildo), 1857-1925--Correspondence.
Pinchot, Gifford, 1865-1946--Correspondence.
Quezon, Manuel Luis, 1878-1944--Correspondence.
Stephens, Alexander H. (Alexander Hamilton), 1812-1883--Correspondence.
Stuart, Jeb, 1833-1864--Correspondence.
Whitman, Walt, 1819-1892--Correspondence.
Wilson, Woodrow, 1856-1924--Correspondence.

Organizations
Poplar Forest (Va.)
Southern Railway (U.S.)

Subjects
Land tenure--Virginia--Bedford County.
Railroads--United States.

Places
Confederate States of America--Politics and government.
Delaware--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Prisoners and prisons.
Europe--Description and travel.
Fort Delaware (Del.)
New York (N.Y.)--Politics and government--To 1898.
New York (N.Y.)--Social life and customs.
Philippines--History--1898-1946.
United States--Foreign relations--1913-1921.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
United States--Politics and government--1829-1837.

Occupations
Lawyers.
Secretaries.

Acquisition Information
The papers of the Burton Norvell Harrison family were given to the Library of Congress between 1909 and 1931 by Francis Burton Harrison.

Processing History
The papers of the Burton Norvell Harrison family were processed in 1970 by Dennis Bilges. The finding aid was revised and expanded by Patrick Kerwin and Margaret H. McAleer in 2000. The finding aid was updated in 2024 by Maria Farmer as part of a division-wide remediation project by the Inclusive Description Working Group.
Copyright Status

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Access and Restrictions

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Biographical Notes

Samuel Jordan Harrison

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<td>1771, Mar. 26</td>
<td>Born, Queens Creek plantation, Skimino, York County, Va.</td>
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<td>1789, Aug. 27</td>
<td>Apprenticed to Joseph Anthony, a merchant in Lynchburg, Va.</td>
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<td>1793</td>
<td>Business trip to Philadelphia, Pa.; contracted yellow fever and was treated by Benjamin Rush</td>
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<td>1794</td>
<td>Became a Mason; reprimanded by the Quakers of the South River Meeting</td>
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<td>1801, Feb. 8</td>
<td>Married Sarah Hudson Burton</td>
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<td>1805, Jan. 10</td>
<td>Charter member, Lynchburg, Va., government as one of the city's four aldermen</td>
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<td>1807</td>
<td>Recorder of Lynchburg, Va.</td>
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<td>1809</td>
<td>Purchased part of Thomas Jefferson's &quot;Popular Forest&quot; estate, Bedford County, Va.</td>
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<td>1819</td>
<td>Financial crisis in Harrison's business</td>
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<td>1846, Feb. 8</td>
<td>Died, Lynchburg, Va.</td>
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Jesse Burton Harrison

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<td>1805, Apr. 7</td>
<td>Born, Lynchburg, Va., the son of Samuel Jordan and Sarah Hudson Burton Harrison</td>
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<td>1821</td>
<td>Graduated, Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Va.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1824</td>
<td>Visited Thomas Jefferson at Monticello and met the Marquis de Lafayette</td>
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<tr>
<td>1825-1829</td>
<td>Practiced law in Lynchburg, Va.</td>
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<td>1827, Sept. 22</td>
<td>Delivered address at Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Va., &quot;A Discourse on the Prospects of Letters and Taste in Virginia&quot;; became a member of the American Colonization Society</td>
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<td>1828, Sept. 21</td>
<td>Met Henry Clay whom he supported politically; opposed Andrew Jackson and his financial policies</td>
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<td>1829</td>
<td>Grand tour of Europe; studied at the University of Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany, at the suggestion of George Ticknor and Edward Everett</td>
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1832 Moved to New Orleans, La., and admitted to Louisiana bar; met Daniel Webster and Edward Everett during trips to Saratoga Springs, N.Y., and New England for health reasons
1835, July 11 Married Frances Braud
1836 Editor of *Louisiana Advertiser*, a Whig newspaper in New Orleans, La.
1841 Died, New Orleans, La.

**Burton Norvell Harrison**

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<td>Born, New Orleans, La., the son of Jesse Burton and Frances Braud Harrison</td>
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<td>1854-1855</td>
<td>Attended University of Mississippi, University, Miss.</td>
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<td>1859</td>
<td>Graduated, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., where he edited the <em>Yale Literary Magazine</em> and became associate professor of mathematics at the University of Mississippi, University, Miss., and began the study of law</td>
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<tr>
<td>1862, Feb.</td>
<td>Private secretary to Jefferson Davis</td>
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<td>1865, May 10</td>
<td>Taken prisoner by Union Army; transferred from Old Capitol Prison in Washington, D.C., to Fort Delaware; continued the study of law in prison aided by Yale University classmates Eugene Schuyler and S. Davis Page</td>
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<td>1866</td>
<td>European trip following release from Fort Delaware</td>
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<td>1867, Nov. 26</td>
<td>Moved to New York, N.Y.; admitted to New York Supreme Court bar and joined the law office of Judge Fullerton</td>
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<td>1875</td>
<td>Secretary and counsel, Rapid Transit Commission, New York, N.Y.</td>
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<td>1876</td>
<td>Active in Samuel J. Tilden's presidential campaign</td>
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<td>1880</td>
<td>Attended Democratic convention in Cincinnati, Ohio; strongly opposed William Jennings Bryan and his programs and gradually lost interest in politics after 1880</td>
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<td>1883, Nov.</td>
<td>Published &quot;Capture of Jefferson Davis&quot; in <em>Century Magazine</em></td>
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<td>1893</td>
<td>Declined appointments by Grover Cleveland as assistant secretary of state and ambassador to Italy</td>
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<td>1904, Mar. 29</td>
<td>Died, Washington, D.C.</td>
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**Constance Cary Harrison**

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<td>Born, Fairfax County, Va.</td>
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<td>1867, Nov. 26</td>
<td>Married Burton Norvell Harrison</td>
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<td>1876, July</td>
<td>Published &quot;A Little Centennial Lady&quot; in <em>Scribner's Monthly</em></td>
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<td>1890</td>
<td>Published <em>Flower de Hundred</em> (New York: Cassell. 301 pp.)</td>
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<td>1892</td>
<td>Published <em>Belhaven Tales</em> (New York: Century Company. 212 pp.)</td>
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<td>1893</td>
<td>Published <em>A Daughter of the South, and Shorter Stories</em> (New York: Cassell. 281 pp.)</td>
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<td>1894</td>
<td>Published <em>A Bachelor Maid</em> (New York: Century Company. 224 pp.)</td>
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<td>1895</td>
<td>Published <em>An Errant Wooing</em> (New York: Century Company. 258 pp.)</td>
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<td>1899</td>
<td>Published <em>A Virginia Cousin and Bar Harbor Tales</em> (Boston and New York: Lamson Wolffe and Company. 202 pp.)</td>
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<td>1901</td>
<td>Published <em>The Anglomaniacs</em> (New York: Century Company. 216 pp.)</td>
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<td>1904</td>
<td>Published <em>A Princess of the Hills: An Italian Romance</em> (Boston: Lothrop Publishing. 306 pp.)</td>
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<td>1905</td>
<td>Published <em>Sylvia's Husband</em> (New York: D. Appleton. 221 pp.)</td>
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<td>1906</td>
<td>Published <em>The Carlyles: A Study of the Fall of the Confederacy</em>&quot; (New York: D. Appleton. 283 pp.)</td>
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<td>1911</td>
<td>Published <em>Latter-Day Sweethearts</em> (New York and London: The Authors and Newspapers Association. 323 pp.)</td>
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<td>1920, Nov. 21</td>
<td>Published <em>Recollections Grave and Gay</em> (New York: C. Scribners. 386 pp.)</td>
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<td>1920, Nov. 21</td>
<td>Died, Washington, D.C.</td>
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Fairfax Harrison

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<td>Born, New York, N.Y., the son of Burton Norvell and Constance Cary Harrison</td>
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<td>1890</td>
<td>B.A., Yale University, New Haven, Conn.</td>
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<td>1891</td>
<td>M.A. and legal studies, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1892</td>
<td>Admitted to New York bar; practiced law with firm of Bangs, Stetson, Tracy, and MacVeagh</td>
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<tr>
<td>1894</td>
<td>Married Hetty Cary</td>
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<tr>
<td>1896</td>
<td>Solicitor, Southern Railway Co.; moved to Washington, D.C.</td>
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<td>1903</td>
<td>Assistant to Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway Co.</td>
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<td>1906</td>
<td>Vice president, Southern Railway Co.</td>
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<td>1910-1913</td>
<td>President of the Chicago, Indianapolis &amp; Louisville Railway Co.</td>
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<td>1913</td>
<td>Elected president of the Southern Railway Co.</td>
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<td>1913</td>
<td>Translated and published <em>Roman Farm Management: The Treatises of Cato and Varro</em> (New York: Macmillan. 365 pp.)</td>
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<td>1917-1920</td>
<td>Chairman, Railroads War Board</td>
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<td>1924</td>
<td>As president of Southern Railway Co., permitted payment of first common stock dividend in company's history</td>
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<td>1938, Feb.2</td>
<td>Died, Baltimore, Md.</td>
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Francis Burton Harrison

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<td>B.A., Yale University, New Haven, Conn.</td>
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<td>1897</td>
<td>L.L.B., New York City School of Law, New York, N.Y.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1898</td>
<td>Admitted to bar in New York state</td>
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<tr>
<td>1900, June 7</td>
<td>Married Mary Crocker (died 1905)</td>
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<td>1903-1905</td>
<td>Member, Fifty-eighth Congress, 13th District of New York</td>
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<td>1904</td>
<td>Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor of New York</td>
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<td>1907</td>
<td>Married Mabel Judson Cox (divorced 1919)</td>
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<td>1907-1913</td>
<td>Member, Sixty-third Congress, 20th District of New York</td>
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<td>1913-1921</td>
<td>Governor-general of the Philippines</td>
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<tr>
<td>1919</td>
<td>Married Elizabeth Wrentmore (divorced 1927)</td>
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<td>1927, Apr. 8</td>
<td>Married Margaret Wrentmore (sister of third wife, later divorced)</td>
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<tr>
<td>1933</td>
<td>Retired to estate, Teanich, in Alness, Scotland</td>
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<tr>
<td>1949</td>
<td>Married Maria Teresa</td>
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<td>1957, Nov. 22</td>
<td>Died, Flemington, N.J.</td>
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Scope and Content Note

The papers of the Burton Harrison family span the years 1812-1926 and consist of the papers Samuel Jordan Harrison (1771-1846), merchant in Lynchburg, Virginia; Jesse Burton Harrison (1805-1841), lawyer and Whig newspaper editor; Burton Norvell Harrison (1838-1904), Jefferson Davis's private secretary during the Civil War; Constance Cary Harrison (1843-1920), short story writer and novelist; Fairfax Harrison (1869-1938), railroad executive; and Francis Burton Harrison (1873-1957), congressman and governor-general of the Philippines from 1913-1921. The papers are arranged in seven series: Family Correspondence and the papers of Samuel Jordan Harrison, Jesse Burton Harrison, Burton Norvell Harrison, Constance Cary Harrison, Fairfax Harrison, and Francis Burton Harrison.
The Family Correspondence series covers the period from 1824 to 1922. A lengthy correspondence between Jesse Burton Harrison and his brother-in-law, William W. Norvell, contains Norvell's reflections on national and state politics during the Jacksonian era and Harrison's accounts of his travels through Europe between 1829 and 1831. Of further interest are letters written by Burton Norvell Harrison during the Civil War while serving as Jefferson Davis's private secretary and after the war as a prisoner at Fort Delaware. The series also includes letters written by Constance Cary Harrison (Mrs. Burton Harrison) while living and traveling in Europe in the 1890s.

The Samuel Jordan Harrison series consists of letters written to Harrison by Thomas Jefferson. Topics discussed include civic affairs in Lynchburg and Harrison's purchase from Jefferson of a tract of land in Bedford County, Virginia, originally part of Jefferson's Poplar Forest estate.

The Jesse Burton Harrison series includes letters from Henry Clay, Salmon P. Chase, and Ralph Randolph Gurley. The series also contains Harrison's notes on conversations with James Madison on a wide variety of topics during Harrison's visit to Montpilier in November 1827. Printed matter includes a broadside from the American Colonization Society.

The Burton Norvell Harrison material includes correspondence with leading Confederate political and military figures, such as Robert E. Lee, Jeb Stuart, and Alexander Hamilton Stephens. While in prison at Fort Delaware after the Civil War, Harrison corresponded with Varina Davis, wife of Jefferson Davis, concerning her husband's welfare and the matter of Confederate postwar monetary obligations. Miscellaneous items include a series of drawings executed by Constance Cary, Harrison's future wife, depicting a visit she made to the Delaware prison. After his release from prison, Harrison moved to New York City where he established a successful law practice. Later correspondence includes letters to and from Grover Cleveland and United States Supreme Court Justice Stephen Johnson Field.

The papers of Constance Cary Harrison document her literary career and life as a New York hostess. The material includes a number of diaries, the first of which describes the adjustment of the newly-married couple to life in New York after Burton Harrison's release from prison. Correspondents include Charles Francis Adams, Matthew Arnold, G. T. Beauregard, James Gillespie Blaine, Andrew Carnegie, Frances Folsom Cleveland, Charles A. Dana, Depew Varina Davis, Chauncey DePew, Lord and Lady Falkland, Joel Chandler Harris, Benjamin Harrison, Oliver Wendell Holmes, William Dean Howells, Robert E. Lee, Gifford Pinchot, Walt Whitman, and Woodrow Wilson. The series also includes manuscripts and drafts of many of Harrison's literary works, beginning with her first published story, "A Little Centennial Lady," which appeared in Scribner's Monthly in 1876.

The papers of Fairfax Harrison concern his role as a railroad executive and president of the Southern Railway Company. The series includes a statement by Harrison on Woodrow Wilson's eight-hour day order and correspondence between Harrison and his brother, Francis Burton Harrison, while the latter was governor-general of the Philippines.

The collection is strongest in material for the period 1913-1921 covering Francis Burton Harrison's tenure as governor-general. His papers provide insight into the diplomatic history of Woodrow Wilson's presidency relating to the United States occupation of the Philippines. A strong advocate of Philippine independence, Harrison worked toward this end during his governorship and developed important friendships with such noted Philippine leaders as Austin Craig, Camilo Osias, Sergio Osmeña, T. H. Pardo de Tavera, and Manuel Luis Quezon, all of whom are represented in the general correspondence.

The Subject File in this series includes reports and memoranda described as "Philippine Papers" providing important information on the islands during this period. The Subject File also contains "Personal and Confidential" letters to Lindley M. Garrison, secretary of war, and "Special Dossier" files relating to Manuel L. Oregon, W. Cameron Forbes, Harrison's predecessor, and the "Slavery in the Philippines" controversy between William C. Rivers and Dean Worcester. The series contains some of Harrison's speeches and writings and a large collection of newspaper clippings and other printed matter concerning the Philippines. A small group of congressional files from Harrison's two terms as a representative from New York completes the series.

Aris Sonis Focisque: The Harrisons of Skimino was edited by Fairfax Harrison based on material collected by Francis Burton Harrison and privately printed in 1910. The study traces of the Harrison family from its early Quaker origins in seventeenth-century Virginia.
Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in eight series:

- Family Correspondence, 1824-1922
- Samuel Jordan Harrison, 1812-1817
- Jesse Burton Harrison, 1822-1882
- Burton Norvell Harrison, 1838-1928
- Constance Cary Harrison, 1859-1919
- Fairfax Harrison, 1886-1943
- Francis Burton Harrison, 1899-1926
- Oversize, 1859-1914
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<td><strong>Constance Cary Harrison, 1859-1919</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Speeches and Writings, 1888-1911</strong></td>
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<td>Manuscripts and drafts of Harrison's literary works.</td>
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<td><strong>Miscellany, 1859-1909</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Fairfax Harrison, 1886-1943</strong></td>
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Francis Burton Harrison
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