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Collection Summary

Title: Grosvenor Family Papers

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Summary: Correspondence, diaries, speeches and writings, subject material, financial papers, printed matter, and personal miscellany, chiefly 1872-1964, of various members of the Grosvenor family, principally of Amherst and Millbury, Mass., and Washington, D.C.

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, Herbert B. (Herbert Baxter), 1850-1901.

Austin, Oscar P. (Oscar Phelps), 1848?-1933.

Bell family.

Bell, Alexander Graham, 1847-1922.

Bryan, William Jennings, 1860-1925.

Bryce, James Bryce, Viscount, 1838-1922.

Byrd, Richard Evelyn, 1888-1957.

Conrad, Joseph, 1857-1924.

Constantine, George.

Coolidge, Calvin, 1872-1933.

Cox, Samuel Sullivan, 1824-1889.

Darwin, Wilcox.

Earhart, Amelia, 1897-1937.

Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David), 1890-1969.

Fairchild, David, 1869-1954.

Fairchild, Marian, 1880-1962.

Goethals, George W. (George Washington), 1858-1928.

Greely, A. W. (Adolphus Washington), 1844-1935.

Grosvenor family.

Grosvenor, Edwin A. (Edwin Augustus), 1845-1936. Edwin A. Grosvenor papers.

Grosvenor, Edwin Prescott, 1875-1930. Edwin Prescott Grosvenor papers.

Grosvenor, Elsie May, 1878-1964. Elsie May Grosvenor papers.

Grosvenor, Gilbert Hovey, 1875-1966. Gilbert Hovey Grosvenor papers.

Grosvenor, Lilian Waters, 1852-1931. Lilian Waters Grosvenor papers.

Grosvenor, Melville Bell, 1901-1982. Melville Bell Grosvenor papers.

Hewitt, Abram S. (Abram Stevens), 1822-1903.

Holmes, Oliver Wendell, Jr., 1841-1935.

Holt, Henry, 1840-1926.

Hoover, Herbert, 1874-1964.

Howe, Julia Ward, 1819-1910.

Hyde, John Henry.

Keller, Helen, 1880-1968.
La Gorce, John Oliver, 1880-1959.
Lewis, Sinclair, 1885-1951.
Lindbergh, Anne Morrow, 1906-2001.
Lindbergh, Charles A. (Charles Augustus), 1902-1974.
Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959.
Meiklejohn, Alexander, 1872-1964.
Nansen, Fridtjof, 1861-1930.
Nightingale, Florence, 1820-1910.
Nimitz, Chester W. (Chester William), 1885-1966.
Peary, Robert E. (Robert Edwin), 1856-1920.
Petrie, W. M. Flinders (William Matthew Flinders), 1853-1942.
Piccard, Auguste, 1884-1962.
Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945.
Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919.
Shackleton, Ernest Henry, Sir, 1874-1922.
Taft family.
Taft, Helen Herron, 1861-1943.
Taft, William H. (William Howard), 1857-1930.
Tarbell, Ida M. (Ida Minerva), 1857-1944.
Thomas, Lowell, 1892-1981.
Torrey, Delia C.
Wallace, Lew, 1827-1905.
Wallace, Susan E. (Susan Elston), 1830-1907.
Waters, Asa H. (Asa Holman), 1808-1887. Asa H. Waters papers.
Waters, Elizabeth. Elizabeth Waters papers.
Wilson, Woodrow, 1856-1924.
Wright, Wilbur, 1867-1912.

Organizations

Amherst College.
Clarke School for the Deaf.
George Washington University.
National Geographic Society (U.S.)
Volta Bureau (U.S.)

Subjects

Community leadership--Washington (D.C.)
Deaf--Education.
Middle Ages.
Milk hygiene.
Women--Suffrage.

Places

Amherst (Mass.)--Social life and customs.
Baddeck (N.S.)--Social life and customs.
Bethesda (Md.)--Social life and customs.
Byzantine Empire--History.
Europe--Description and travel.
Maryland--Social life and customs.
Massachusetts--Social life and customs.
Middle East--Description and travel.
Millbury (Mass.)--Social life and customs.
Nova Scotia--Social life and customs.
Washington (D.C.)--Social life and customs.

Titles

National geographic magazine.

Acquisition Information

Part I of the papers of the Grosvenor family was given to or deposited in the Library of Congress between 1977 and 1982 by Mabel H. Grosvenor, Melville Bell Grosvenor, Gertrude Grosvenor Gayley, Lilian Grosvenor Jones, Carol Grosvenor Myers, Torfinn Oftedal, and Virginia Grosvenor Allee. Additional papers received in 1982 and 1984 by gift or purchase are described separately as Part II.

Processing History

The Grosvenor Family Papers were processed between 1980-1993 by Grover Batts, David Mathisen, and Allan J. Teichroew, and revised and expanded by Bradley E. Gernand in 1997 and Patrick Kerwin in 2000.

Additional Guides

Part I of the Grosvenor Family Papers has been partially described in the *Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress*, vol. 35, no. 1 (Oct. 1978), pp. 254-256.

Transfers

Photographs have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division of the Library of Congress where they are identified as part of these papers.

Related Material

The [Alexander Graham Bell family papers](#) in the Manuscript Division include material relating to the Grosvenor family.

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Access and Restrictions

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Edwin A. Grosvenor

| Date | Event |
|----------------|---|
| 1845, Aug. 30 | Born, Newburyport, Mass. |
| 1867 | Graduated, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. |
| 1867-1871 | Instructor in history, Robert College, Constantinople, Turkey |
| 1871 | A.M., Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. |
| 1871-1872 | Student, Andover Theological Seminary, Andover, Mass. |
| 1873 | Married Lilian Hovey Waters |
| 1873-1890 | History teacher, Robert College, Constantinople, Turkey |
| 1890 | Returned to the United States |
| 1892-1895 | Taught French and history, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., and Smith College, Northampton, Mass. |
| 1895 | Published <i>Constantinople</i> (Boston: Roberts Brothers. 2 vols.) |
| 1895-1898 | Professor of European history, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. |
| 1898-1914 | Professor and chair of modern government, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. |
| 1907-1919 | President, United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa |
| 1914 | Retired from active teaching |
| | Named professor emeritus, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. |
| 1936, Sept. 15 | Died, Amherst, Mass. |

Elsie May Bell Grosvenor

| Date | Event |
|---------------|---|
| 1878, May 18 | Born, London, England |
| 1898 | Toured Japan |
| 1900 | Married Gilbert Hovey Grosvenor |
| 1913 | Marched in first major suffragette rally held in Washington, D.C. |
| 1916-1917 | Leader in Red Cross drives, Washington, D.C. |
| Early 1920s | Chairman, Joint Committee on Child Welfare Legislation, Washington, D.C. Vice president, Board of Children's Guardians, Washington, D.C. |
| 1928 | Toured Japan |
| 1937 | Passenger in first commercial air flight between the United States and China |
| 1948 | Toured Peru |
| 1952 | Toured Africa |
| 1954 | Toured Alaska |
| 1957 | Awarded honorary doctor of laws degree, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska |
| 1964, Dec. 26 | Died, Bethesda, Md. |

Gilbert Hovey Grosvenor

| Date | Event |
|---------------|---|
| 1875, Oct. 28 | Born, Constantinople, Turkey |
| 1897 | B.A., Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. |
| 1899-1900 | Assistant editor, <i>National Geographic Magazine</i> |
| 1899-1919 | Director, National Geographic Society |
| 1900 | Married Elsie May Bell |
| 1900-1902 | Managing editor, <i>National Geographic Magazine</i> |
| 1901 | A.M., Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. |
| 1903-1954 | Editor in chief, <i>National Geographic Magazine</i> |
| 1920-1954 | President, National Geographic Society |

1954 Elected chairman of the board of trustees, National Geographic Society
1966, Feb. 4 Died, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, Canada

Scope and Content Note

Part I

Part I of the papers of the Grosvenor family spans the years 1827-1981, with the bulk of the items concentrated in the period 1872-1964. It is organized in two series, [Family Papers](#) and [Personal Files](#), which are subdivided into the following generational units: Asa H. and Elizabeth Waters, Edwin A. and Lilian Waters Grosvenor, and Gilbert Hovey and Elsie May Bell Grosvenor. Lilian Waters, daughter of Asa H. and Elizabeth Waters married Edwin A. Grosvenor in 1873 and in 1875 gave birth to Gilbert. Gilbert Grosvenor married Elsie May Bell, daughter of Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone. Bell family papers constitute a small but significant part of the Grosvenor collection. Contained in the [Family Papers](#) series are diaries, correspondence, and miscellaneous material. The [Personal Files](#) include general correspondence, speeches and writings, financial records, social ephemera, and subject files.

The major portion of the collection concerns Elsie and Gilbert Grosvenor. Gilbert Grosvenor was born in Constantinople, Turkey, where his father, a seminary-trained university professor, taught history at Robert College. After graduating from Amherst College in 1897, Gilbert Grosvenor taught briefly at a private school and, on the recommendation of his future father-in-law, became associate editor of the National Geographic Society's monthly periodical, the *National Geographic Magazine*. Although his office files have remained at the National Geographic Society, his family's personal papers contain numerous items dealing specifically with his professional duties, perhaps best evidenced in personal correspondence with Alexander Graham Bell between 1899 and 1920 concerning the developing character of the *National Geographic Magazine*. Other files bearing on this subject are turn-of-the-century letters with Gilbert Grosvenor's parents and early production material, including a draft of Theodore Roosevelt's first address after his African safari, a manuscript by William Howard Taft, and writings and correspondence received from James Bryce. Grosvenor also corresponded frequently with his son, Melville Bell Grosvenor, about society matters, and his letters to and from his twin brother, Edwin Prescott Grosvenor, an assistant attorney general under Taft, contain numerous exchanges regarding legal and policy issues affecting the society between 1910 and 1930.

Gilbert and Elsie Grosvenor were related to or acquainted with many of the leading men and women of their day. In addition to family ties with Alexander Graham Bell, whose unfinished biography by Grosvenor is contained in these papers, the Grosvenors were also related to William Howard Taft. Correspondence with the Taft family of Ohio and with Delia C. Torrey, the "Aunt Delia" of the Taft administration, is scattered throughout the [Family Papers](#). Also represented in the collection are individuals who knew the Grosvenors socially or professionally, such as writers Joseph Conrad and Sinclair Lewis, explorers Richard Evelyn Byrd, Fridtjof Nansen, Robert E. Peary, and Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton, and scientists or inventors Auguste Piccard, W. M. Flinders Petrie, and Wilbur Wright. Still other prominent names in this segment of the papers are Amelia Earhart, George W. Goethals, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., Helen Keller, Anne Morrow Lindbergh, Charles A. Lindbergh, George C. Marshall, and Chester W. Nimitz. Besides William Howard Taft and his wife, Helen Herron Taft, the Grosvenors received letters from presidents Calvin Coolidge, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Herbert Hoover, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Theodore Roosevelt, and Woodrow Wilson of their families.

The Grosvenors were frequent travelers and included in their personal files are notes, manuscripts, and ephemera they compiled while on their tours. The collection also documents their civic and charitable involvements. Particularly in her younger years, Elsie was committed to community improvements. She marched on behalf of women's rights and headed a Washington, D.C., drive for pure milk. Among the many organizations which the Grosvenors supported, the best documented are the Clarke School for the Deaf, the Volta Bureau (founded by Bell), and George Washington University, where Gilbert Grosvenor was a member of the board of trustees. Social activities constituted another major interest, as did his lifelong attachment to Amherst College. Both of these subjects, together with detailed records of the management of family estates at Bethesda, Maryland, and Baddeck, Nova Scotia, Canada, form a substantial portion of the papers.

Other family material includes files relating to Asa H. and Elisabeth Waters and Edwin A. and Lilian Waters Grosvenor. Between 1870 and 1890, while teaching in Constantinople, Edwin Grosvenor toured Europe and the Middle East in the cause of historical scholarship. He became a leading medievalist and Byzantine expert and in the 1890s he joined the faculty at Amherst College. Edwin and Lilian Grosvenor associated with diplomats, scholars, and philanthropists, including

George Constantine, Samuel S. Cox, Wilcox Darwin, Abram S. Hewitt, Florence Nightingale, and Lew and Susan Wallace, all of whom appear in Edwin and Lilian Grosvenor personal files, along with Herbert Baxter Adams, Calvin Coolidge, whom Edwin Grosvenor taught at Amherst College, Alexander Meiklejohn, and Woodrow Wilson.

The largest part of Edwin and Lilian Grosvenor's papers deals with family matters. Both corresponded frequently with each other, their children, and their parents. Used in conjunction with other family correspondence, their letters are almost a daily record of nineteenth- and early twentieth-century family and social history. In addition to the purely personal, there is also information on Millbury, Massachusetts, the Waters family's ancestral home, and on scholarly and community affairs at Amherst College and the experiences of a nineteenth-century academic family living abroad. A speeches and writings file contains Edwin Grosvenor's sermons and many of his public and classroom lectures. Topics covered include educational concerns and international policy issues focusing on the Balkans and the Near East.

Other correspondents in Part I in addition to those already listed, include William Jennings Bryan, David and Marian Fairchild, A. W. Greely, Henry Holt, Julia Ward Howe, Ida M. Tarbell, and Lowell Thomas.

Part II

Part II of the Grosvenor Family Papers spans the years 1827-1965, with the bulk of the items concentrated in the period 1873-1965. The papers in Part II are arranged and described according to the organization of Part I and consist of two series, [Family Papers](#) and [Personal Files](#). They include correspondence of David and Marian Fairchild and information regarding the purchase and development of the Grosvenor estate in southern Florida; the development of Alexander Graham Bell's estate, artifacts, and museum at Beinn Bhreagh, near Baddeck, Nova Scotia, Canada; and papers regarding the National Geographic Society. Various files detail Gilbert Hovey Grosvenor's dispute with John Henry Hyde, editor of the *National Geographic Magazine*, over the direction of the magazine. Grosvenor's personal papers also include correspondence with John Oliver LaGorce and Oscar Phelps Austin regarding the society.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in two parts comprising four series:

Part I:

- [Family Papers, 1827-1968](#)
- [Personal Files, 1827-1964](#)

Part II:

- [Family Papers, 1827-1965](#)
- [Personal Files, 1873-1964](#)

Description of Series

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| BOX I:1-50 | <u>Part I: Family Papers, 1827-1968</u> |
| BOX I:1 | <u>Asa H. and Elizabeth Waters, 1827-1890</u> Diaries and correspondence. Arranged according to type of material and alphabetically therein. Correspondence between family members is first organized on a kinship basis, then by name of person, and finally by year and month. |
| BOX I:1-35 | <u>Edwin A. and Lilian Waters Grosvenor, 1855-1950</u> Diaries, correspondence, and miscellany. Arranged according to type of material and alphabetically therein. Correspondence between family members is first organized on a kinship basis, then by name of person, and finally by year and month. |
| BOX I:36-50 | <u>Gilbert Hovey and Elsie May Bell Grosvenor, 1884-1968</u> Diaries, correspondence, and miscellany. Arranged according to type of material and alphabetically therein. Correspondence between family members is first organized on a kinship basis, then by name of person, and finally by year and month. |
| BOX I:51-184 | <u>Part I: Personal Files, 1827-1964</u> |
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| BOX I:51-59 | <u>Edwin A. and Lilian Waters Grosvenor, 1867-1932</u> General correspondence, speeches and writings, and miscellany. Organized according to type of material and alphabetically therein, with the papers of Edwin and Lilian Grosvenor arranged separately. |
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| BOX I:63-82 | <u>Series B, 1949-1963</u> General correspondence, reports, lectures, financial records, notes, lists, calling cards, social ephemera, and printed matter. Organized alphabetically by topic, name of correspondent, or type of material. |
| BOX I:83-184 | <u>Gilbert Hovey Grosvenor, 1888-1964</u> General correspondence, reports, financial records, notes, lists, minutes, board reports, printed matter, and miscellaneous material. |

Organized alphabetically by topic, name of correspondent, or type of material.

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Photographs and memorabilia, undated

BOX II:1-4

Part II: Family Papers, 1827-1965

BOX II:1

Asa S. and Elizabeth Waters, 1882-1885

Correspondence.

Arranged alphabetically on a kinship basis and thereunder chronologically.

BOX II:1

Edwin A. and Lilian Waters Grosvenor, 1873-1921

Correspondence.

Organized first on a kinship basis, then by name of person, and thereunder chronologically.

BOX II:1-4

Gilbert Hovey and Elsie May Bell Grosvenor, 1827-1965

Correspondence and miscellany.

Arranged according to type of material and alphabetically therein. Correspondence between family members is first organized on a kinship basis, then by name of person, and thereunder chronologically.

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BOX II:5

Edwin A. and Lilian Waters Grosvenor, 1873-1926

General correspondence and miscellany.

Organized alphabetically by name and chronologically therein.

BOX II:5

Elsie May Bell Grosvenor, 1889-1964

General correspondence, financial records, and miscellany.

Organized alphabetically by topic, name of correspondent, or type of material and chronologically therein.

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Gilbert Hovey Grosvenor, 1886-1964

General correspondence, financial records, notes, and miscellaneous matter.

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| BOX I:1 | Diaries Waters, Elizabeth, 1882-1883 (2 folders) Correspondence Brother (Elizabeth's) Hovey, James J., 1874 Children Waters, Isabel, and Florence Waters Phillips, 1868-1882 Grandchildren, 1881-1890, undated Husband and wife, 1878-1885, undated Parents Hovey, Susan Jacobs, 1850 Waters, Asa, II, 1827 Other relatives Taft family, 1849-1886 Torrey family, 1829-1884, undated |
| BOX I:1-35 | Edwin A. and Lilian Waters Grosvenor, 1855-1950 Diaries, correspondence, and miscellany. Arranged according to type of material and alphabetically therein. Correspondence between family members is first organized on a kinship basis, then by name of person, and finally by year and month. |
| BOX I:1 | Diaries Grosvenor, Harriet Ward Sanborn, 1860 Grosvenor, Lilian Waters 1875-1898 (3 folders) |
| BOX I: 2 | 1881-1917 (9 folders) |
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| BOX I: 50 | Grosvenor, Edwin A., 1936 (2 folders) Grosvenor, Elsie May Bell, 1964-1965 (mostly copies) (3 folders) Grosvenor, Lilian Waters, 1931 (2 folders) Correspondence between Edwin Prescott Grosvenor and John Oliver LaGorce, 1914 Descendants of Alexander Graham Bell Genealogical data on the Gilbert Hovey Grosvenor family, 1968 Wedding and marriage announcements, 1900, 1950 |
| BOX I:51-184 | Part I: Personal Files, 1827-1964 |
| BOX I:51 | Asa H. and Elizabeth Waters, 1827-1888 General correspondence, financial papers, and memoranda of a journey. Arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically therein. |
| BOX I:51 | Correspondence, 1869-1888, undated Financial papers of Asa Waters II, 1827-1841 Memoranda of a journey to Philadelphia, Pa., 1835 |
| BOX I:51-59 | Edwin A. and Lilian Waters Grosvenor, 1867-1932 General correspondence, speeches and writings, and miscellany. Organized according to type of material and alphabetically therein, with the papers of Edwin and Lilian Grosvenor arranged separately. |
| BOX I:51 | Correspondence Edwin A. Grosvenor "A" miscellaneous Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., 1892-1932, undated "B" miscellaneous Bell, Alexander Graham and Mabel Hubbard, 1897-1923 "C" miscellaneous Cleveland, Grover, 1907 Constantine, Mr. and Mrs. George, 1871-1879 |
| BOX I: 52 | Coolidge, Calvin, 1923-1927 Cox, Samuel S., 1882-1886 |

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| BOX I: 53 | "I-P" miscellaneous (3 folders) Phi Beta Kappa, 1930-1931, undated "Q-V" miscellaneous (2 folders) |
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| BOX I: 55 | Speeches and writings Edwin A. Grosvenor Lectures Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., undated (2 folders) Cooper Union, New York, N.Y., 1900 (7 folders) Phi Beta Kappa lectures, 1905-1909, undated (1 folder) |
| BOX I: 56 | (3 folders) Sermons, undated (4 folders) |
| BOX I: 57 | (3 folders) Miscellany, 1890-1915, undated (4 folders) |
| BOX I: 58 | (1 folder) Lilian Waters Grosvenor, miscellaneous, undated Miscellany Edwin A. Grosvenor Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. Class material (3 folders) Endowment for Modern Government Department, 1904-1905 |

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| BOX I:59-82 | Elsie May Bell Grosvenor, 1897-1963 |
| BOX I:59-63 | Series A, 1897-1950 General correspondence, reports, financial records, notes, lists, calling cards, social ephemera, and miscellany. Organized alphabetically by topic, name of correspondent, or type of material. |
| BOX I:59 | "A-B" miscellaneous (2 folders) Baddeck Seed orders Beinn Bhreagh estate, Nova Scotia, Canada, 1924 |
| BOX I: 60 | "C-D" miscellaneous "E-F" miscellaneous Financial, 1897-1934 (2 folders) "G" miscellaneous George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D.C. (2 folders) (1 folder) |
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| BOX I: 63 | Wedding list, Lilian Grosvenor, 1927 Unidentified and fragmentary |
| BOX I:63-82 | Series B, 1949-1963 General correspondence, reports, lectures, financial records, notes, lists, calling cards, social ephemera, and printed matter. Organized alphabetically by topic, name of correspondent, or type of material. |

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| BOX I: 69 | (1 folder) Clarke School for the Deaf, Northampton, Mass. Clubs Children of the American Revolution Daughters of Colonial Wars Daughters of the American Revolution Eistophos Science Club, Washington, D.C. Garden Club of Chevy Chase, Chevy Chase, Md. Motion Pictures and Television Council of the District of Columbia National League of American Pen Women National Society of the Colonial Dames of America National Society of Women Descendants of the Ancient Artillery Co. |
| BOX I: 70 | Twentieth Century Club, Washington, D.C. Washington Club, Washington, D.C. Miscellaneous Contributions 1953-1958 (2 folders) |
| BOX I: 71 | 1959-1960 Converse, Mary P. Cruise following the route of the Crusaders to Palestine, lecture "D" miscellaneous |

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| | "E" miscellaneous |
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| | Fan mail |
| | Florida trip, 1950-1951 |
| | "G" miscellaneous |
| | Grosvenor, Gilbert M. |
| | Grosvenor, Mabel H. |
| | Grosvenor, Melville Bell |
| BOX I: 73 | "H" miscellaneous (2 folders) |
| | Hall of Fame for Great Americans, New York University, New York, N.Y. |
| | Hubbard golden wedding vase and plate |
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| | Jones, Lilian Grosvenor (re Alexander Graham Bell biography) |
| BOX I: 74 | "K-L" miscellaneous (3 folders) |
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| | Norway lectures |
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| | "Q-R" miscellaneous (4 folders) |
| | Republican party |
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| BOX I: 78 | (2 folders) |
| | Salem, Mass., homecoming |
| | Sanborne, Betty Alden 1950-1955 (3 folders) |
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| | "U-V" miscellaneous |
| | Volta Bureau (2 folders) |
| | "W" miscellaneous (3 folders) |
| BOX I: 82 | Waite, Helen E. (3 folders) |
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| | Wiles, Robert Scott |
| | "X-Z" miscellaneous |
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| BOX I:83-184 | Gilbert Hovey Grosvenor, 1888-1964 General correspondence, reports, financial records, notes, lists, minutes, board reports, printed matter, and miscellaneous material. Organized alphabetically by topic, name of correspondent, or type of material. |
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| | Alexander Graham Bell Vocational High School, Washington, D.C. <i>See Container I:102, Bell (Alexander Graham) Vocational High School</i> |
| | Alfalfa Club, Washington, D.C. |
| | American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass. (2 folders) |
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| | American Merchant Marine Library, New York, N.Y. |
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| BOX I: 99 | (1 folder) Barry, J. D. Bath Club, Miami Beach, Fla. Bell, Alexander Graham General correspondence 1892-1915 (6 folders) |
| BOX I: 100 | 1916-1922 (3 folders) Biographical essay Set 1 (4 folders) |
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| | Boss & Phelps |
| | Boston Athenaeum, Boston, Mass. |
| | (4 folders) |
| BOX I: 104 | Bras d'Or Yacht Club, Baddeck, Nova Scotia, Canada |
| | Brewer & Warren |
| | Bryce, James |
| | Buckley, James J. |
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| | Burning Tree Club, Bethesda, Md. |
| | (3 folders) |
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| | (2 folders) |
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| | Callahan, Olive and May |
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| BOX I: 122 | (4 folders) Curzon, George Nathaniel Curzon, Marquis of "D" miscellaneous (1 folder) |
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| BOX I: 128 | "F" miscellaneous (7 folders) |
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| BOX I: 148 | (5 folders) Kappa Alpha Mu Keller, Helen Kendall family Kodak (Eastman) Co. |
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| BOX I: 150 | (1 folder) Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. LaGorce family Light, Charles Porterfield Lindbergh, Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lipscomb, Adgate A. Literary Society of Washington, Washington, D.C. (1 folder) |
| BOX I: 151 | (3 folders) Louden Machine Co. Lovekin, A. C. "M" miscellaneous (2 folders) |
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| BOX I: 154 | MacAskill, A. C. MacDonald, Angus L. MacFarlane, Malcolm MacLeod, Flora Marine Historical Association Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co. Maryland Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Md. Maryland Publicity Commission Maryland, University of, College Park, Md. |
| BOX I: 155 | Maynard, Robert W. McCurdy, Charles W. K. (2 folders) |

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| | McNeill, Don |
| | Metropolitan Club, Washington, D.C. |
| | Miami, University of, Miami, Fla. (3 folders) |
| BOX I: 157 | Mitchell, William |
| | Montauk Beach Development Co. |
| | Montgomery County, Md. Charter Courthouse Historical society (2 folders) |
| | Morrison, John (1 folder) |
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| | Moxie Co. "N" miscellaneous (3 folders) |
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| | National Carillon Associationn <i>National Cyclopedia of American Biography</i> National Geographic Society (2 folders) |
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| BOX I: 161 | National Library for the Blind, Washington, D.C. |
| | National Presbyterian Church, Washington D.C. (3 folders) |
| | National Press Club, Washington, D.C. (3 folders) |
| BOX I: 162 | (4 folders) |
| | National Training School for Boys, Washington, D.C. (2 folders) |
| | Nicholson, Murdock |
| BOX I: 163 | Nova Scotia, Canada "O" miscellaneous (3 folders) |
| | Odyssey Cruises <i>Outlook</i> , 1904 Overseas Writers club (2 folders) |
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| BOX I: 171 | "S" miscellaneous (1 folder) |
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| | Taylor, Harris |
| | Telephone Pioneers of America |
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| | Transcontinental automobile trip, 1940 |
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| | University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. |
| | "V" miscellaneous |
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| | Virginia |
| | Volta Bureau |
| | (3 folders) |
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| | "W" miscellaneous |
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Asa S. and Elizabeth Waters, 1882-1885

Correspondence.
Arranged alphabetically on a kinship basis and thereunder chronologically.

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Correspondence
Children, Grosvenor, Edwin A. (son-in-law), 1885
Husband and wife, 1882

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Edwin A. and Lilian Waters Grosvenor, 1873-1921

Correspondence.
Organized first on a kinship basis, then by name of person, and thereunder chronologically.

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Correspondence
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Gilbert Hovey and Elsie May Bell Grosvenor, 1827-1965

Correspondence and miscellany.
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| BOX II: 2 | Cousins Marsh, Elias J., Jr., 1895-1900, undated Symonds, Mary Eliza, 1893 Others, 1884, 1892-1893, 1964, undated Grandchildren, 1926, 1932, 1963-1965, undated Grandparents, 1895-1896, undated Great-grandchildren, 1964 Husband and wife, 1900-1905, 1963-1964, undated Nieces and nephews, 1916, 1921-1927, 1932-1934, 1944-1951, 1961-1964, undated Parents Bell, Alexander Graham and Mabel Hubbard With Elsie May Bell Grosvenor, 1891-1896, 1905-1919, undated (2 folder) Grosvenor, Edwin A. and Lilian W. With Elsie May Bell Grosvenor, circa 1900-circa 1925 With Gilbert Hovey Grosvenor, circa 1900-circa 1920 |
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Edwin A. and Lilian Waters Grosvenor, 1873-1926

General correspondence and miscellany.

Organized alphabetically by name and chronologically therein.

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Miscellany, 1873-circa 1882, undated

Phi Beta Kappa, 1926

BOX II:5

Elsie May Bell Grosvenor, 1889-1964

General correspondence, financial records, and miscellany.

Organized alphabetically by topic, name of correspondent, or type of material and chronologically therein.

BOX II:5

African trip, 1952-1953

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Speeches and writings, 1916

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Gilbert Hovey Grosvenor, 1886-1964

General correspondence, financial records, notes, and miscellaneous matter.

Organized alphabetically by topic, name of correspondent, or type of material and chronologically therein.

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Alexander Graham Bell Memorial, Brantford, Ontario, Canada, 1917-1948

Alexander Graham Bell Museum, Baddeck, Nova Scotia, Canada, 1931-1932, 1952

American Security and Trust Co., 1963

Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., 1964, undated

Austin, Oscar Phelps, 1908-1933

"B" miscellaneous, 1963-1964, undated

Baddeck Library, Baddeck, Nova Scotia, Canada, 1924

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Bell, Alexander Graham, 1886, 1922-1926, undated

(2 folders)

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Bierstadt, Catherine Mackenzie, 1927

Burke, Lillian, circa 1905

"C" miscellaneous, 1964

Carroll, Gail H., 1964

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