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Collection Summary

Title: Salmon P. Chase Papers

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ID No.: MSS15610

Creator: Chase, Salmon P. (Salmon Portland), 1808-1873

Extent: 12,500 items

Extent: 39 containers plus 1 oversize

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Summary: Abolitionist, lawyer, United States senator, governor of Ohio, United States secretary of the treasury, and chief justice of the United States Supreme Court. Correspondence, memoranda, diaries, speeches, writings, financial and legal papers, biographical material, and other papers pertaining to Chase's career and personal life. Topics include Chase's activities as an abolitionist, his law practice in Cincinnati, membership in the Liberty Party, involvement in national and state politics as United States senator and governor of Ohio, the Kansas-Nebraska Act (1854), events and military operations of the Civil War, formulation of wartime policy as a member of Abraham Lincoln's cabinet, work as United States secretary of the treasury on problems of national finance and the development of a national banking system, his service as chief justice of the United States Supreme Court, trial and impeachment of Andrew Johnson, Reconstruction, and creation of a national currency.

Online Content: The papers of Salmon P. Chase are available on the Library of Congress Web site at <https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/collmss.ms000036>.

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

Ammen, Daniel, 1820-1898--Correspondence.
Ball, Flamen, 1809-1885--Correspondence.
Bannister, Dwight, 1833-1899--Correspondence.
Birney, James Gillespie, 1792-1857--Correspondence.
Carlisle, George, 1797-1863--Correspondence.
Carrington, Henry Beebee, 1824-1912--Correspondence.
Chase family.
Chase, Edward I., 1810-1862--Correspondence.
Chase, Philander, 1775-1852--Correspondence.
Chase, Salmon P. (Salmon Portland), 1808-1873.
Chase, William F., 1813-1852--Correspondence.
Clay, Cassius Marcellus, 1810-1903--Correspondence.
Cooke, Jay, 1821-1905--Correspondence.
Denison, George S. (George Stanton), 1833-1866--Correspondence.
Denison, Rachel Chase, 1775-1858--Correspondence.
Fish, Hamilton, 1808-1893--Correspondence.
Garfield, James A. (James Abram), 1831-1881--Correspondence.
Greeley, Horace, 1811-1872--Correspondence.
Hamlin, Edward Stowe, 1808-1894--Correspondence.
Hanna, Joshua, 1804-1881--Correspondence.
Hayes, Rutherford B., 1822-1893--Correspondence.
Hoadly, George, 1826-1902--Correspondence.

Hoyt, Janet Ralston Chase, 1847-1925--Correspondence.
Jay, John, 1817-1894--Correspondence.
Johnson, Andrew, 1808-1875--Correspondence.
Johnson, Andrew, 1808-1875--Impeachment.
Johnson, Reverdy, 1796-1876--Correspondence.
Latty, A. Sankey (Alexander Sankey)--Correspondence.
Leavitt, Joshua, 1794-1873--Correspondence.
Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865.
Nash, Simeon, 1804-1879--Correspondence.
Opdyke, George, 1805-1880--Correspondence.
Parsons, Richard Chappell, 1826-1899--Correspondence.
Rosecrans, William S. (William Starke), 1819-1898--Correspondence.
Schuckers, J. W. (Jacob William), 1831-1901--Correspondence.
Seward, William H. (William Henry), 1801-1872--Correspondence.
Skinner, J. Ralston (James Ralston)--Correspondence.
Smith, Gerrit, 1797-1874--Correspondence.
Smith, Hamilton, 1804-1875--Correspondence.
Sprague, Kate Chase, 1840-1899--Correspondence.
Sprague, William, 1830-1915--Correspondence.
Sumner, Charles, 1811-1874--Correspondence.
Taylor, James W. (James Wickes), 1819-1893--Correspondence.

Organizations

Liberty Party (U.S. : 1840-1848)
United States. Department of the Treasury. Office of the Secretary.
United States. Kansas-Nebraska Act.
United States. Supreme Court.

Subjects

Antislavery movements--United States.
Banks and banking--United States.
Constitutional law--United States.
Currency question--United States.
Finance, Public--United States.
Law--United States.
National banks (United States)
Practice of law--Ohio--Cincinnati.
Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877)
Slavery--United States.

Places

Ohio--Politics and government--1787-1865.
United States--Appropriations and expenditures.
United States--Economic policy--To 1933.
United States--History--1865-1898.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Campaigns.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
United States--Politics and government--1849-1877.

Titles

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Occupations

Abolitionists.
Cabinet officers.
Governors--Ohio.

Judges.
Justices, U.S. Supreme Court.
Lawyers.
Senators, U.S. Congress.

Provenance

The papers of Salmon P. Chase, abolitionist, lawyer, United States senator, governor of Ohio, United States secretary of the treasury, and chief justice of the United States Supreme Court, were purchased by the Library of Congress, 1902-2009.

Processing History

The papers of Salmon P. Chase were processed and prepared for microfilming in 1979. The finding aid was revised and an item that had previously been cataloged separately was transferred to the collection in 2003. Two additional items were added in 2010.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Salmon P. Chase is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Salmon P. Chase 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 part of these papers is available on thirty-eight reels. 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
1808, Jan. 13	Born, Cornish, N.H.
1824-1826	Student at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H.
1826	Moved to Washington, D.C.

1827-1829	Studied law under supervision of William Wirt Taught school in Washington, D.C.
1830	Began law practice in Cincinnati, Ohio
1833-1835	Compiled <i>Statutes of Ohio</i>
1834	Married Catherine Jane Garniss (died 1835)
1839	Married Eliza Ann Smith (died 1845)
1840	Joined Liberty Party
1846	Married Sarah Bella Dunlop Ludlow (died 1852)
1849	Elected United States senator from Ohio
1855	Elected governor of Ohio
1857	Reelected governor of Ohio
1860	Elected United States senator but resigned to take position in Abraham Lincoln's cabinet
1861	Appointed secretary of the treasury
1864	Resigned as secretary of treasury Appointed chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court
1873, May 7	Died, New York, N.Y.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Salmon Portland Chase (1808-1873) cover the years 1755-1898, with the bulk of the material spanning 1824-1872. The collection consists of [diaries](#), correspondence, [letterbooks](#), [speeches](#), memoranda, [financial papers](#), [legal documents](#), and [miscellany](#).

The early [diaries](#) are more intimate and detailed than later ones. The first volume includes marginalia citing names of people, topics, or events discussed in the adjacent text. References to people are generally accompanied by biographical information. The diaries covering the years 1861-1864 document Chase's participation in the formulation of policy and events relating to the Civil War. The diary for 9 December 1861 to 30 September 1863 contains Chase's draft of Lincoln's 6 March 1862 message to Congress on the abolition of slavery, three letters from Chase to his daughter, Janet, written 7, 8, and 11 May 1862 on "The Taking of Norfolk," and a "Narrative of Operations" of the war from 11 May to 24 June 1862. An account of the cabinet meeting at which Lincoln proposed the Emancipation Proclamation is in the diary covering the period 20 July to 12 October 1862 published later by the American Historical Association as volume two of its *Annual Report* for 1902. Entries in both volumes for 1862 are in the handwriting of Homer G. Plantz; those for 1863 were recorded by Jacob W. Schuckers. The diary for 24 June to 6 July 1864 includes Chase's activities in the days immediately preceding and following his resignation as secretary of the treasury. The contents of the 1870 diary are confined largely to comments on routine affairs, along with a few notes and memoranda.

All facets of Chase's public career are covered in the [General Correspondence](#) series. Early letters relate to Chase's law practice, Ohio and national politics, the Liberty Party, and his opposition to slavery. During his years as secretary of the treasury, the correspondence centers on problems of national finance, the establishment of a national banking system, routine operations of the Treasury Department, and the military operations of the Civil War. This segment of correspondence contains letters from George S. Denison, who served in various capacities as Chase's official and personal representative in New Orleans from June 1862 to March 1865. In the years following his appointment as chief justice of the United States, the letters reflect Chase's continued interest in national matters, politics, the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, the creation of a national currency, and the progress of Reconstruction as well as Chase's involvement with cases and other business of the Supreme Court and the circuit courts. An incomplete [card index](#) to the correspondence is located in the Manuscript Division Reading Room.

The [Letterbooks and Letterpress Copybooks](#) series treats the same topics found in the [General Correspondence](#). Some volumes are indexed, and most include a few family letters. A number of letters written after 1870 are represented by notes rather than by copies of the letters themselves. The letterbook for 1833-1837 consists solely of letters of the law firm of Caswell and Chase, and the letterbook for September 1870-June 1871 contains copies of letters written during the months of Chase's recuperation from an attack of paralysis and relates primarily to his health and personal finances.

A printed copy of *Appeal of the Independent Democrats*, written by Chase to denounce the Kansas-Nebraska bill, is included in the [Speeches and Writings](#) series. The [Miscellany](#) series contains an unfinished biography of Chase written by Edward L. Pierce in 1854 or 1855 when he was a student in Chase's office.

Correspondents include Daniel Ammen, Flamen Ball, Dwight Bannister, James Gillespie Birney, George Carlisle, Henry Beebee Carrington, Edward I. Chase, Philander Chase, William F. Chase, Cassius Marcellus Clay, Jay Cooke, George S. Denison, Rachel Denison, Hamilton Fish (1808-1893), James A. Garfield, Horace Greeley, Edward Stowe Hamlin, Joshua Hanna, Rutherford Birchard Hayes, George Hoadly, Janet Ralston Chase Hoyt, John Jay, Andrew Johnson, Reverdy Johnson, A. Sankey Lattay, Joshua Leavitt, Simeon Nash, George Opdyke, Richard Chappell Parsons, William S. Rosecrans, J.W. Schuckers, William Henry Seward, James R. Skinner, Ralston Skinner, Geritt Smith, Hamilton Smith, Katherine Chase Sprague, William Sprague, Charles Sumner, and James W. Taylor.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in eleven series:

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Feb. 3 , "Maintain Plighted Faith," speech in United States Senate against repeal of the Missouri Compromise

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1864, Nov. 12, Mozart Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio

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