

Henry Pelham Holmes Bromwell Papers
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Collection Summary

Title: Henry Pelham Holmes Bromwell Papers

Inclusive Dates: 1794-1929

Bulk Dates: 1840-1900

ID No.: MSS13920

Creator: Bromwell, Henry Pelham Holmes, 1823-1903

Extent: 31 items

Extent: 4 containers

Extent: 2 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: Lawyer, editor, and U.S. representative from Illinois. Bound correspondence and autographs, financial material, and other papers relating chiefly to Bromwell's years as U.S. representative from Illinois.

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

Bromwell, Henrietta E. (Henrietta Elizabeth)

Bromwell, Henry Broughton.

Bromwell, Henry Pelham Holmes, 1823-1903.

Chase, Salmon P. (Salmon Portland), 1808-1873--Correspondence.

Childs, George William, 1829-1894--Correspondence.

Davis, Jefferson, 1808-1889--Correspondence.

Edwards, Ninian, 1775-1833--Correspondence.

Gilmore, James R. (James Roberts), 1822-1903--Correspondence.

Hatch, O. M. (Ozias Mather), 1814-1893--Correspondence.

Ingersoll, Robert Green, 1833-1899--Correspondence.

Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865--Correspondence.

Oglesby, Richard J. (Richard James), 1824-1899--Correspondence.

Tarbell, Ida M. (Ida Minerva), 1857-1944--Correspondence.

Trumbull, Lyman, 1813-1896--Correspondence.

Places

Illinois--History.

Illinois--Politics and government.

United States--Politics and government--19th century.

Occupations

Lawyers.

Representatives, U.S. Congress--Illinois.

Acquisition Information

The papers of Henry Pelham Holmes Bromwell, lawyer, editor, and United States representative from Illinois, were given to the Library of Congress by Henrietta E. Bromwell, 1929-1930.

Processing History

The papers of Henry Pelham Holmes Bromwell were processed in 2000 by Patrick Kerwin.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Henry Pelham Holmes Bromwell is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Henry Pelham Holmes Bromwell 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

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Scope and Content Note

The papers of Henry Pelham Holmes Bromwell (1823-1903) span the years 1794-1929, with the bulk of the material dated 1840-1900. The papers consist of bound volumes of correspondence and autographs, an index to the volumes, financial records, and miscellaneous material chiefly related to Bromwell's years as United States representative from Illinois, 1865-1869. Bromwell's father, Henry Broughton Bromwell, and daughter, Henrietta E. Bromwell, are also represented in the collection. Correspondents include Salmon P. Chase, George William Childs, Jefferson Davis, Ninian Edwards, James Roberts Gilmore, O. M. Hatch, R. G. Ingersoll, Abraham Lincoln, Ricard James Oglesby, Ida M. Tarbell, and Lyman Trumbull.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Correspondence and autograph books, 1794-1929
BOX 1	Index
BOX 1	Vols. 1-7 (5 folders)
BOX 2	Vols. 8-14 (7 folders)
BOX 3	Vols. 15-20 (6 folders)
BOX 4	Vols. 21-23 (3 folders)
BOX 4	Miscellany
BOX 4	Financial Records, 1845
BOX 4	Indexes, 1855-1858, 1866-1868 (2 folders)
BOX 4	Record book with index, 1845