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Collection Summary

Title: Carl Schurz Papers

Inclusive Dates: 1837-1983

Bulk Dates: 1860-1906

ID No.: MSS39156

Creator: Schurz, Carl, 1829-1906

Extent: 24,500 items

Extent: 229 containers plus 1 oversize

Extent: 57.8 linear feet

Extent: 126 microfilm reels

Language: Collection material in English and German

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

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Summary: United States cabinet officer, diplomat, senator from Missouri, Union army officer, journalist, and reformer. Correspondence, speeches, articles, newspaper clippings, printed matter, and scrapbooks pertaining to Liberal Republicanism, tariff reduction, civil service reform, anti-imperialism, election campaigns, and the administration of Rutherford B. Hayes in which Schurz served as secretary of the interior.

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.
Atkinson, Edward, 1827-1905--Correspondence.
Bayard, Thomas F. (Thomas Francis), 1828-1898--Correspondence.
Bismarck, Otto, Fürst von, 1815-1898.
Bonaparte, Charles J. (Charles Joseph), 1851-1921--Correspondence.
Bowles, Samuel, 1826-1878--Correspondence.
Chapman, Fanny, 1846-1924--Correspondence.
Cleveland, Grover, 1837-1908--Correspondence.
Curtis, George William, 1824-1892--Correspondence.
Edmunds, George F. (George Franklin), 1828-1919--Correspondence.
Garfield, James A. (James Abram), 1831-1881--Correspondence.
Godkin, Edwin Lawrence, 1831-1902--Correspondence.
Halstead, Murat, 1829-1908--Correspondence.
Hayes, Rutherford B., 1822-1893--Correspondence.
Hayes, Rutherford B., 1822-1893.
Jussen family--Genealogy.
Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865--Correspondence.
Lodge, Henry Cabot, 1850-1924--Correspondence.
Mazzini, Giuseppe, 1805-1872--Correspondence.
McKinley, William, 1843-1901--Correspondence.
Morse, John T., Jr. (John Torrey), 1840-1937--Correspondence.
Olmsted, Frederick Law, 1822-1903--Correspondence.
Pierce, Edward Lillie, 1829-1897--Correspondence.
Pretorius, Emil, 1827-1905--Correspondence.
Rhodes, James Ford, 1848-1927--Correspondence.
Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919--Correspondence.
Schurz family--Correspondence.
Schurz family--Genealogy.
Schurz family.

Schurz, Agathe, 1853-1915--Correspondence.
Schurz, Carl, 1829-1906.
Schurz, Margarethe Meyer, 1833-1876--Correspondence.
Schurz, Marianne, 1857-1929--Correspondence.
Shepard, Edward Morse, 1850-1911--Correspondence.
Storey, Moorfield, 1845-1929--Correspondence.
Sumner, Charles, 1811-1874--Correspondence.
Tarbell, Ida M. (Ida Minerva), 1857-1944--Correspondence.
White, Horace, 1834-1916--Correspondence.
Wiggin, Kate Douglas Smith, 1856-1923--Correspondence.
William II, German Emperor, 1859-1941.
Winslow, Erving, 1839-1922--Correspondence.

Organizations

Liberal Republican Party.

Subjects

Anti-imperialist movements.
Civil service reform.
Currency question--United States.
Elections--United States.
Imperialism.
Monetary policy--United States.
Money--United States.
Presidents--United States--Election.
Tariff--United States.

Places

United States--Economic policy.
United States--History--1865-1921.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
United States--Politics and government--1861-1865.
United States--Politics and government--1865-1933.
United States--Social conditions--1865-1918.
United States--Social conditions--19th century.

Occupations

Army officers.
Cabinet officers.
Diplomats.
Journalists.
Reformers.
Senators, U.S. Congress--Missouri.

Acquisition Information

The papers of Carl Schurz, United States cabinet officer, diplomat, senator from Missouri, Union army officer, journalist, and reformer, were deposited in the Library of Congress by Agathe Schurz, Carl Lincoln Schurz, and other members of the Schurz family in 1907. The deposit was converted to a gift in 1940. A major addition of correspondence, lectures, writings, and other material was given by George McAneny, Schurz's former secretary, in 1950. Konrad Adenauer added some of Schurz's student notebooks to the collection in 1953. The material in the addition was part of the original Schurz papers, but was withheld by the Schurz family at the time of the deposit and given instead by Mrs. Arthur Reed Hogue and Mrs. John Tyler Windle in 1984. Additional material was purchased from Sandra Antunes in 2015.

Processing History

The papers of Carl Schurz were processed and described by Michael Burlingame in 1963. The Addition was processed and described by Alvin Kapusta in 1986. The finding aid was revised in 2009. The material purchased in 2015 was processed and described by Pang H. Xiong as the 2022 Addition.

Copyright Status

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

Access and Restrictions

The Schurz Papers 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

Microfilm editions of these papers are available on 126 reels. Consult a reference librarian 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.*

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Date	Event
1829, Mar. 2	Born near Cologne, Germany
1847	Doctoral candidate, University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany
1848-1849	Student leader in German revolutionary movement; fled Germany
1850-1852	Returned to Germany and organized successful plot to liberate former teacher from imprisonment; later expelled from France as a dangerous liberal and took residence in England
1852-1855	Emigrated to United States and resided in Philadelphia, Pa.
1856-1860	Settled in Wisconsin; became involved in politics, slavery problems, and other public issues
1860	Admitted to bar; delegate to national Republican Party convention, Chicago, Ill.
1861-1862	Appointed minister to Spain but returned to United States after six months to promote emancipation efforts
1862-1863	Joined Union Army as brigadier general; commanded a division at battles of Second Bull Run, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg
1863	Promoted to major general
1865	Resigned from army; undertook tour of inspection in the South for President Andrew Johnson
1867-1875	Edited <i>Detroit Post</i> , then <i>St. Louis Westliche Post</i> ; elected to seat in U.S. Senate from Missouri
1875-1877	Failed to secure re-election to Senate; resumed career in journalism; lectured, and campaigned for Rutherford B. Hayes for president
1877-1881	Secretary of the interior
1881	Joined staff of <i>New York Evening Post</i> ; remained active in national politics

1892-1900 President, National Civil Service Reform League
1906, May 14 Died, New York, N.Y.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Carl Schurz (1829-1906) span the years 1837-1983, with the bulk of the material dated 1860-1906. The collection is organized in fourteen series: [General Correspondence](#), [Letterpress Copybooks](#), [Diaries](#), [Descriptions of the Collection](#), [Special Correspondence](#), [Typescripts of Correspondence](#), [Speech, Article, and Book File](#), [Subject File](#), [Miscellany](#), [Scrapbooks](#), [Supplement to General Correspondence](#), [Addition](#), [2022 Addition](#), and [Oversize](#).

The collection contains material relating to the political history of America from the election of Abraham Lincoln through the Progressive period, with emphasis on reform movements such as Liberal Republicanism, tariff reduction, sound money, civil service reform, and anti-imperialism. Considerable material can be found on the presidential administration of Rutherford B. Hayes, in which Schurz served as secretary of the interior, 1877-1881. Because Schurz was active in presidential campaigns, the collection is particularly extensive during national election years.

While preparing his edition of *Speeches, Correspondence, and Political Papers of Carl Schurz* (New York: G. P. Putman's Sons, 1913. 6 vols.), historian Frederic Bancroft copied many Schurz letters owned by widely scattered correspondents. Approximately one-fifth of these were published. All of these transcribed letters, published or not, have been interfiled in the collection. The [Descriptions of the Collection](#) series contains a partial name index compiled in 1933, as well as other listings relating to the contents of the papers.

Schurz was unable to leave all his papers to posterity because a fire that destroyed a Detroit railroad station in June 1866 also consumed many of his possessions. Among them were "a very detailed sketchy diary account of . . . the past fourteen years . . . all my manuscripts, collected materials and notes, extracts, etc.; then a lot of letters from prominent persons, for example, Lincoln." Hence the papers dated before 1866 are less voluminous and complete than those of later years.

Principal correspondents include Charles Francis Adams (1835-1915), Edward Atkinson, Thomas F. Bayard, Charles J. Bonaparte, Samuel Bowles, Grover Cleveland, George William Curtis, James A. Garfield, Edwin Lawrence Godkin, Murat Halstead, Rutherford B. Hayes, Abraham Lincoln, Henry Cabot Lodge (1850-1924), William McKinley, John T. Morse Jr., Edward Lillie Pierce, Emil Pretorius, James Ford Rhodes, Theodore Roosevelt, Edward Morse Shepard, Moorfield Storey, Charles Sumner, Ida M. Tarbell, Erving Winslow, and Horace White.

The [Addition](#) to the papers span the period 1851-1984 and parallels the original donation in scope, arrangement, and content.

The [general correspondence](#) is the dominant feature of the addition and contains letters in both German and English. It consists largely of Schurz's correspondence with Margarethe Meyer Schurz, his wife, and letters to their families in Germany and the United States. In all, there are about one thousand letters and postal cards written by Schurz during the years 1852 to 1902. Because most of Schurz's non-family correspondence had been included in the 1907 donation, there are only a few business letters in the addition.

Also in the addition are letters of Fanny Chapman, who became close to Schurz after the death of his wife in 1876. There is evidence in the collection that both had been prolific letter writers and that Chapman had willed a large group of Schurz's letters to a favorite niece in Germany in the late 1930s. The letters disappeared during World War II, but no letters from Chapman to Schurz exist in this addition. In the addition are letters from the American writer Kate Douglas Smith Wiggin in which she reveals her affection for Schurz.

The addition also contains a letter from the Italian revolutionary and nationalist, Giuseppe Mazzini, addressed to Schurz in 1852, and various letters dealing with Schurz's contacts with Imperial Germany. They indicate the high regard that German leaders had for Schurz in his capacity as an American politician and editor and as the *de facto* head of German Americans in the United States. During his 1888 trip to Germany, both Kaiser Wilhelm II and Chancellor Otto Fürst von Bismarck met with Schurz, and this meeting is reflected in his correspondence to family members. After Schurz's death in 1906, his daughter received a letter of condolence from the German Kaiser.

Other material in the addition include [typescripts](#) of many of the letters in the collection (mostly in German and some in English), genealogical data on the Schurz and Jussen families, early school papers, commissions, wills, newspaper clippings, and photographs.

Most of the family letters are to Schurz's wife, Margarethe Meyer Schurz, and their daughters, Agathe and Marianne. Other correspondence in the addition includes letters to Henry Adams, Ulysses S. Grant, Horace Greeley, Moses King, Charles Sedgwick May, Frederick Law Olmsted, Edward Lillie Pierce, St. Louis *Westliche Post* editor Emil Preetorius, J. H. Randolph, Clara Rathbone, Henry Augustus Richmond, Lew Wallace, and letters from Lucius B. Swift, German historian Karl Lamprecht, and British biographer Leslie Stephen.

The [2022 Addition](#) includes letters between Schurz and George F. Edmunds. Edmunds was a United States senator from Vermont and was one of fifteen members on the electoral commission to resolve the disputed 1876 presidential election between Rutherford B. Hayes and Samuel J. Tilden. Topics in the correspondence include the 1876 presidential election, Eduard Lasker, diplomatic relationships between Germany and the United States, the Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma, and railroad land grants.

The [Oversize](#) series contains a broadside.

Arrangement of the Collection

This collection is arranged in fourteen series:

- [General Correspondence, 1842-1932](#)
- [Letterpress Copybooks, 1878-1881](#)
- [Diaries, 1862-1889](#)
- [Descriptions of the Collection, 1907-1950](#)
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Description of Series

Container	Series
BOX 1-165 REEL 1-85	<p><u>General Correspondence, 1842-1932</u></p> <p>Bound volumes of letters sent and received, including originals and transcripts, with enclosures.</p> <p>Arranged chronologically. Some volumes have two parts.</p>
BOX 166-174 REEL 85-88	<p><u>Letterpress Copybooks, 1878-1881</u></p> <p>Copies of official letters and an occasional personal letter by Schurz as secretary of the interior. Arranged chronologically in three overlapping series. Volumes 168-173 are indexed.</p>
BOX 175 REEL 88	<p><u>Diaries, 1862-1889</u></p> <p>Diary entries, handwritten and typescript, on sheets of paper.</p> <p>Arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 175 REEL 88	<p><u>Descriptions of the Collection, 1907-1950</u></p> <p>An incomplete alphabetical list of some of the principal correspondents whose letters appear in volumes 1-165. Also other lists of the collection prepared by Frederic Bancroft.</p>
BOX 176-179 REEL 89-93	<p><u>Special Correspondence, 1869-1906</u></p> <p>Originals and typescript copies of letters received by Schurz, in German script and language.</p> <p>Arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 180-183 REEL 93-95	<p><u>Typescripts of Correspondence, 1852-1906</u></p> <p>Copies of correspondence made for publication purposes.</p> <p>All letters in this series are published either in Frederic Bancroft's edition of Schurz's works, Joseph Schafer's <i>Intimate Letters of Carl Schurz</i>, or Schurz's memoir, <i>Lebenserinnerungen</i>, Vol. III, or are duplicated by originals or copies bound in volumes 1-165.</p>
BOX 184-201 REEL 96-110	<p><u>Speech, Article and Book File, 1848-1905</u></p> <p>Scrapbooks of printed copies of speeches and articles as well as newspaper comments and reports, including a table of contents at the end of the file; unbound manuscripts; fragments of speeches; lectures, articles, and poetry; and drafts of books by Schurz.</p> <p>Arranged by type of material and thereunder chronologically.</p>
BOX 202-205 REEL 110-113	<p><u>Subject File, 1865-1906</u></p> <p>Pamphlets, newspaper clippings, miscellaneous printed matter, manuscript fragments, and other material.</p> <p>Arranged by subject and thereunder chronologically.</p>
BOX 206-208 REEL 114-116	<p><u>Miscellany</u></p> <p>Fragments of manuscripts, photographs, memorabilia, printed matter, and business papers.</p> <p>Grouped by type of material.</p>

- BOX 209-214 REEL 117-119** **Scrapbooks, 1866-1927**
 Newspaper clippings in bound volumes.
 Arranged by topic.
- BOX 214 REEL 119** **Supplement to General Correspondence, 1866**
 Letter by Schurz to unknown.
- BOX 215-221 REEL 1-6** **Addition, 1837-1983**
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 Genealogies of the Schurz and Jussen families and a typescript of a memoir by Schurz's sister, Antoine Schurz Jussen.
- BOX 215-218 REEL 1-4** **General Correspondence, 1851-1956**
 Letters sent and received, some with enclosures, mostly written in German and exchanged with family members.
 Arranged chronologically. A small amount of business and social letters is also included, as is a special file containing Schurz's letters to Fanny Chapman.
- BOX 219-220 REEL 4-5** **Transcripts of Correspondence, 1851-1902**
 Transcripts of letters written in German, including some translations into English.
 Arranged chronologically.
- BOX 220 REEL 5** **Speeches and Writings File, 1851-1897**
 Schurz's draft papers on George Washington and Benjamin Franklin and printed copies of his speeches, "Die Deutsche Sprache in Amerika," and "Die Deutsche Muttersprache."
- BOX 220-221 REEL 5-6** **Miscellany, 1841-1983**
 Newspaper clippings, receipts, commissions, wills, and photographs, arranged by type of material. Also includes articles by Arthur Reed Hogue and his correspondence dealing with the Schurz papers.
- BOX 221 not filmed** **2022 Addition, 1876-1888**
 Correspondence and carte de visite.
 Arranged by type of material.
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 Arranged by series and type of material.

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