

Charles McLean Andrews Collection Concerning Colonial History

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Collection Summary

Title: Charles McLean Andrews Collection Concerning Colonial History

Span Dates: 1623-1800

ID No.: MSS75765

Collector: Andrews, Charles McLean, 1863-1943

Extent: 1,200 items

Extent: 3 containers

Extent: 1 linear foot

Language: Collection material in English

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

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Summary: Historian, educator, and author. Chiefly transcripts of manuscripts in various repositories in England. The material relates to admiralty courts and cases as well as trade and political matters.

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

Andrews, Charles McLean, 1863-1943.

Subjects

Admiralty--Great Britain--Colonies.

Admiralty--United States.

Commercial law--Great Britain--Colonies.

Commercial law--United States.

Courts--Great Britain--Colonies.

Courts--United States.

Maritime law--Great Britain--Colonies.

Maritime law--United States.

Places

Great Britain--Colonies--Administration.

Great Britain--Colonies--Commerce.

Great Britain--Commerce--United States.

United States--Commerce--Great Britain.

United States--History--Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775.

United States--Politics and government--To 1775.

Occupations

Authors.

Educators.

Historians.

Provenance

The Charles McLean Andrews Collection Concerning Colonial History was given to the Library of Congress by Evangeline Walker Andrews in 1944.

Processing History

The papers of Charles McLean Andrews were arranged and described in 1944. The finding aid was revised in 2009.

Additional Guides

Card indexes of the Andrews Collection are available in the Manuscript Division Reading Room. Consult the reference staff for additional information.

Related Material

The Andrews Collection complements the Manuscript Division's foreign copying collection of manuscripts and records relating to American history in British archives.

Copyright Status

It is the researcher's responsibility to determine requirements of domestic copyright laws and international treaties and conventions.

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Charles McLean Andrews 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

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Charles McLean Andrews Collection Concerning Colonial History, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

| Date | Event |
|---------------|---|
| 1863, Feb. 23 | Born, Wethersfield, Conn. |
| 1884 | A.B., Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. |
| 1889 | Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md. |
| 1889-1907 | Professor, Bryn Mawr College, Hartford, Conn. |
| 1895 | Married Evangeline Holcombe Walker (1869-1962) |
| 1904 | Published <i>Colonial Self-Government, 1652-1689</i> . New York, London: Harper & Brothers |
| 1907-1910 | Professor, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md. |
| 1908 | Published <i>Guide to the Manuscript Materials for the History of the United States to 1783 in the British Museum and Other Depositories</i> . Washington, D.C.: Carnegie Institution of Washington |
| 1910-1931 | Professor, American History, Yale University, New Haven, Conn. |
| 1924 | Published <i>The Colonial Background of the American Revolution</i> . Haven: Yale University Press |
| 1925 | President, American Historical Association, Washington, D.C. |
| 1935 | Pulitzer Prize in history, <i>The Colonial Period of American History</i> . New Haven: Yale University Press; London: Oxford University Press |
| 1937 | Awarded gold medal for history and biography, National Institute of Arts and Letters, New York, N.Y. |
| 1943, Sept. 9 | Died, New Haven, Conn. |

Scope and Content Note

The Charles McLean Andrews Collection Concerning Colonial History consists of transcripts of manuscripts in various repositories in England and spans the years 1623-1800. The materials were accumulated by Andrews for use in his writings on American colonial history and cover admiralty courts and cases, trade, and political matters. Andrews authored *Lists of Transcript from the British Museum and the Bodleian Library . . .* (Washington, D.C.: Carnegie Institution of Washington, 1908) that lists the transcripts acquired by the Library of Congress.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged by source of material.

Container List

| Container | Contents |
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| BOX 1 | British Museum |
| BOX 1 | Egerton manuscripts 2395, 2543, and 2670, selected folios (2 folders) |
| BOX 1 | Lansdowne manuscripts 1032, folio 128 |
| BOX 1 | Additional manuscripts 11411, 32695, and 3288, and selected folios and pages (3 folders) |
| BOX 1 | Oxford University All Souls College Library, Oxford, England |
| BOX 1 | Information on Captain Henry Wilkinson |
| BOX 1 | Public Record Office |
| BOX 1 | Admiralty 1, 2, and 7, selections from various volumes (3 folders) |
| BOX 1 | Admiralty Courts jurisdiction, cases, related matter, and memoranda and extracts from various volumes |
| BOX 1 | Admiralty jurisdiction in the colonies, selections from various volumes |
| BOX 1 | Admiralty Office, Library manuscript 30 |
| BOX 1 | Chancery 54, selections |
| BOX 1 | Colonial Office 1 and 5, selections from various volumes (3 folders) |
| BOX 2 | Colonial Office, selections from various colonial offices and volumes (2 folders) |
| BOX 2 | Foreign Office, miscellaneous 2 |
| BOX 2 | Gifts and deposits 8, vol. 95, Chatham manuscripts 95 |
| BOX 2 | Gifts and deposits 24, Shaftesbury papers |
| BOX 1 | High Court of Admiralty, libel files, 136, no. 210; 137, vol. 118 |
| BOX 2 | State papers, vols. 29 and 330, miscellaneous |
| BOX 2 | Treasury, selections from various treasury volumes |
| BOX 3 | Miscellaneous |
| BOX 3 | Altham, Emanuel, and John Bridge, letters, 1623-1624 |
| BOX 3 | Banister, John v. Brown, John, 1743 |
| BOX 3 | <i>Boston News-Letter</i> , May-Aug., 1721, extracts |
| BOX 3 | Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, 1735 |
| BOX 3 | "Connecticut," Mr. Dudley's papers on the governments of New England and New York, [1693] |
| BOX 3 | Correspondence regarding laws of Connecticut, 1728-1733, 1740, 1752 |
| BOX 3 | Dartmouth, Lord manuscripts, 1778-1783 |
| BOX 3 | Diary of journey from Wilmington, Del., to New York and New England, June-Nov. 1800 |
| BOX 3 | Halton, Robert, will and administrative bond, 1748-1749 |
| BOX 3 | Headings of book showing the general customs establishment in America prior to 1767, Sept. |
| BOX 3 | Laurens, Henry, letterbook, 1767-1771 selections |
| BOX 3 | <i>London Chronicle</i> , vol. 26, no. 2031, extracts, 1769 |
| BOX 3 | Miscellaneous trade statistics, vol. 7 |
| BOX 3 | North, Lord, establishment of a plantation office, [1734] |

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| BOX 3 | Reference to the fees in prize cases |
| BOX 3 | Robinson, Thomas, complaint to General Court, 1681 or 1682 |
| BOX 3 | Russell, Judge Chambers, letter, 1743 (?) |
| BOX 3 | A short view of the smuggling trade. . . and Representation of the Board of Trade. . . 1733-1734 |
| BOX 3 | Sylvester, Joshua, <i>Tobacco</i> . . ., a poem, 1672 |
| BOX 3 | Warren, Joseph, letter, 1775, Apr. |