

**American Colonization Society Records**  
**A Finding Aid to the Collection in the Library of Congress**



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## Collection Summary

**Title:** American Colonization Society Records

**Inclusive Dates:** 1792-1964

**Bulk Dates:** 1823-1912

**ID No.:** MSS10660

**Creator:** American Colonization Society

**Extent:** 190,000 items

**Extent:** 717 containers

**Extent:** 168 linear feet

**Extent:** 331 microfilm reels

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

**LC Catalog record:** <https://lcn.loc.gov/mm78010660>

**Summary:** Organizational records of the society, including correspondence, financial and business papers, reports, and miscellaneous material relating to administrative and financial matters, membership, slavery and the status of enslaved people in the pre-Civil War period, and emigration, colonization, and education in Liberia. Includes the personal papers of William McLain and letterbooks of the Massachusetts Colonization Society.

## 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

Ashmun, J. (Jehudi), 1794-1828--Correspondence.

Benson, Stephen Allen, 1816-1865--Correspondence.

Buchanan, Thomas, -1841--Correspondence.

Cresson, Elliott, 1796-1854--Correspondence.

Hazard, Thomas R. (Thomas Robinson), 1797-1886--Correspondence.

Latrobe, John H. B. (John Hazlehurst Boneval), 1803-1891--Correspondence.

Lugenbeel, J. W. (James Washington), 1819?-1857--Correspondence.

McLain, William. William McLain papers. 1831-1850.

Roberts, Joseph J. (Joseph Jenkins), 1809-1876--Correspondence.

Smith, Gerrit, 1797-1874--Correspondence.

### Organizations

American Colonization Society.

American Society for Colonizing the Free People of Colour of the United States. American Society for Colonizing the Free People of Colour of the United States records.

Massachusetts Colonization Society. Massachusetts Colonization Society letterbooks. 1856-1875.

### Subjects

African Americans--Colonization--Africa.

Education--Liberia.

Freed persons--Colonization--Africa, West.

Slavery--United States.

### Places

Liberia--Colonization.

### Titles

*American Colonization Society Records at the Library of Congress*

## Acquisition Information

The records of the American Colonization Society were given to the Library of Congress by the society in 1913 and 1964-1965.

## Processing History

Between 1936 and 1963 the Library laminated some of the records and rebound most of the correspondence volumes. In many instances this process resulted in volumes that were originally arranged and numbered by the society being organized into two or three parts. In 1970 the records were reprocessed to include the later additions and were prepared for microfilming. The finding aid was revised in 2009 by Anita Nolen. The finding aid was updated in 2023 by Maria Farmer as part of a division-wide remediation project by the Inclusive Description Working Group.

## Additional Guides

In 1979, the Library published *The American Colonization Society, a Register of Its Records in the Library of Congress*.

## Transfers

Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. Photographs have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. Maps have been transferred to the Geography and Map Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the records of the American Colonization Society.

## Copyright Status

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

## Access and Restrictions

The records of the American Colonization Society 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 these papers is available on 331 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

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number, American Colonization Society Records, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Chronology of Events

Date	Event
1816	Meetings held at Washington, D.C., to discuss forming a colonization society
1817	“The American Society for Colonizing Free People of Colour of the United States” founded at Washington, D.C., with Bushrod Washington as president and Elias B. Caldwell as secretary Ebenezer Burgess and Samuel J. Mills sent to Africa to select a suitable site for the colony
1820	First colonists sent to Africa where they resided at Sierra Leone
1821	Eli Ayres and Robert Stockton purchased land for a colony at Cape Mesurado on the west coast of Africa
1822	Ralph R. Gurley elected secretary of the society First settlers established at Cape Mesurado Jehudi Ashmun arrived in Africa and became the society's first colonial agent (died 1828)
1824	Ralph R. Gurley visited the colonists Territory of new colony named Liberia; settlement named Monrovia
1825	Publication of the first issue of the society's journal, <i>African Repository</i>
1837	American Colonization Society incorporated in Maryland
1837-1839	Society reorganized; new constitution adopted Samuel Wilkeson named president of the board of directors and general agent in charge of administration (resigned 1841) Ralph R. Gurley named corresponding secretary
1839	Commonwealth of Liberia organized under a governor appointed by the society Thomas Buchanan named governor of Liberia (died 1841)
1841	Joseph Jenkins Roberts named governor of Liberia
1844	William McLain elected secretary of the society
1847	Liberia declared independence; Joseph Jenkins Roberts chosen president
1857	Republics of Liberia and Maryland in Liberia united
1858	William McLain elected financial secretary and treasurer of the society (died 1873)
1862	United States formally recognized Liberia
1873	William Coppinger elected financial secretary and treasurer (died 1892)
1912-1913	Society's active support of emigration ceased
1929	Booker Washington Agriculture and Industrial Institute founded in Kakata, Liberia, largely supported by the American Colonization Society and the Phelps-Stokes Fund
1954	Booker Washington Institute became a technical college attached to the University of Liberia, Kakata, Liberia
1963	Directors voted to dissolve the society; functions ceased
1964	American Colonization Society legally dissolved; assets turned over to the Phelps-Stokes Fund

## Scope and Content Note

The records of the American Colonization Society span the years 1792-1964, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1823-1912. The records include a variety of material, but in terms of content and physical size the various correspondence series predominate. The society's major interests and activities changed in emphasis during its long history, and this change is reflected in the voluminous correspondence, which ranges in subject from routine administrative and financial matters to the problems of slavery, the status of enslaved people and formerly enslaved people in society, and the advantages and disadvantages of emigration and colonization. The collection is organized in seven series: [Incoming Correspondence](#), [Outgoing Correspondence](#), [General Correspondence](#), [Financial Papers](#), [Business Papers](#), [Subject File](#), and [Miscellany](#).

During the decades prior to the Civil War, the society sought to implement its solution to the "slavery problem" – colonization of formerly enslaved people and their descendants in Africa – by establishing the colony of Liberia on the west coast of Africa and raising money to transport and support emigrants. Also during this period the society came under

attack from critics, particularly William Lloyd Garrison and other abolitionists, who termed it proslavery and succeeded in winning over some previously ardent colonizationists, notably Gerrit Smith, a major contributor to the society's efforts prior to 1835. The efforts of the society to maintain neutrality on the subject of slavery and to appeal to all sections of the country are also reflected in the correspondence. Notable correspondents of the pre-Civil War period include Lyman Hotchkiss Atwater, Benjamin Coates, Elliott Cresson, John H. Eaton, Henry Leavitt Ellsworth, Reverend R. S. Finley, Thomas R. Hazzard, Silas Howe, John H. B. Latrobe, John Maclean, and Anson Greene Phelps. An index to incoming correspondence for the period 1839-1855 is located in at the end of the [Domestic Letters](#) subseries of the [Incoming Correspondence](#) series.

Correspondence in the collection also reveals the difficulty the society experienced in obtaining funds to carry on its work. Letters document the largely unsuccessful efforts to get financial aid from the United States Congress and state legislatures, and reports received from agents around the country attest to the difficulty in obtaining individual contributions and the lack of cooperation from various state auxiliaries.

After the Civil War, the society's activities centered primarily on helping people who wished to emigrate and on providing funds for their support after arrival in Liberia. The correspondence, accordingly, is concerned mainly with obtaining funds for these purposes through private contributions and with counseling those who wished to emigrate. Letters requesting help in moving to Liberia are numerous until 1910, when the activity of the society in this area diminished. Lists of applicants for passage to Liberia appear in the correspondence during the late-nineteenth century as well as in separate registers and rolls contained in the [Subject File](#) series. Major figures in the society in this later period were William Coppinger and William McLain. Correspondents include D. C. Haynes, John H. B. Latrobe, John Orcutt, and Joseph Tracy. A large number of communications are from the firm of Yates & Porterfield of New York, through which the society arranged passage to Liberia for the emigrants.

After the turn of the century the society was primarily concerned with the support of education in Liberia, and correspondence is devoted chiefly to administrative and financial matters, particularly cooperation with the Phelps-Stokes Fund in support of the Booker Washington Agricultural and Industrial Institute founded at Kakata, Liberia, in 1929.

Throughout its history, the society received reports from Liberia telling of the conditions of the various settlements. Some of the earliest letters were written by Jehudi Ashmun, one of the society's first agents in Liberia, describing the progress and problems of the colony in 1823 and the need for American support. Later reports and dispatches from the colony come from Stephen Benson, Thomas Buchanan, first governor of Liberia under the commonwealth system, Edward W. Blyden, J. W. Lugenbeel, and Joseph Jenkins Roberts (1809-1876), who became the first president of the Republic of Liberia in 1847. There is also correspondence from ordinary settlers in which they relate their travel experiences, describe the settlements they established or into which they moved, and discuss future plans.

Additional records documenting the administrative functions of the society include financial ledgers, account books, and registers of names of contributors and subscribers to the *African Repository*, the society's journal. The original books of minutes and proceedings of the meetings of the society are also in the records as are drafts and manuscript copies of many of the annual reports. Letters from society members and reports from Liberia were often reprinted in the *African Repository* and annual reports. Many letters for the period prior to 1823 survive only in this form. A few letters printed in the annual reports of 1819-1821 were preserved by Peter Force, then printer for the society; these now form part of the Peter Force Papers in the Manuscript Division.

## Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in seven series:

- [I: Incoming Correspondence, 1819-1917](#)
- [II: Outgoing Correspondence, 1839-1912](#)
- [III: General Correspondence, 1909-1965](#)
- [IV: Financial Papers, 1818-1963](#)
- [V: Business Papers, 1816-1963](#)
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**I: Incoming Correspondence, 1819-1917**

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**A: Domestic Letters, 1823-1912**

Letters received by the society from within the United States concerning all areas in which the society was involved and letters from Liberia before 1833. Subjects include memberships, contributions, finances, emigration, and the *African Repository*, as well as the views of the society's officers and members on the question of slavery and the position of enslaved people and free Black people in the United States.

Correspondence is bound in volumes and generally arranged in chronological order. Most of the volumes dated after 1839-1840 contain an alphabetical index to the letters within.

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**B: Letters from Liberia, 1833-1917**

Letters received by the society from colonists and society and colony officials in Liberia. Letters from Liberia before 1833 are interfiled in Series I-A. Arranged chronologically.

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**C: Herndon Slaves, 1854**

Letters received by the society in response to a special circular appealing for funds to send the enslaved people liberated by T. D. Herndon of Virginia to Liberia. Arranged chronologically.

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**D: William McLain Private Letters, 1831-1850**

Letters received by McLain from friends and members of his family generally concerning personal matters. Arranged chronologically.

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**E: Miscellaneous, 1819-1912**

Letters received. Much of the early material consists of letters from Jehudi Ashmun in Liberia concerning the conditions and problems in the colony in the 1820s. Arranged chronologically.

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**II: Outgoing Correspondence, 1839-1912**

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**Domestic Letters, 1839-1912**

Letters sent by society's administrative officers, chiefly the current secretary, concerning general matters. Arranged chronologically.

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**Ralph R. Gurley Letterbooks, 1856-1866**

Letters written by Gurley when he was corresponding secretary of the society.

Arranged chronologically.

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**Joseph Tracey Letterbooks, 1856-1873**

Letters of the secretary of the Massachusetts Colonization Society concerning matters involving that organization, particularly its relations with the parent society.  
Arranged chronologically.

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**Letters from Liberia, 1843-1874**

Letters received from Liberia.  
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**III: General Correspondence, 1909-1965**

Incoming and outgoing correspondence relating chiefly to administrative matters when the activity of the society was limited and membership dwindled.  
Arranged chronologically.

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**IV: Financial Papers, 1818-1963**

Receipts, account books, ledgers, statements, and miscellaneous papers of a purely financial nature. A small amount of correspondence concerning financial matters is included.  
Arranged by type of material and therein chronologically.

**BOX V: 1-57 REEL**  
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**V: Business Papers, 1816-1963**

Annual reports, proceedings and minutes of the annual meetings of the board of directors and the executive committee, membership and donation records, and papers concerning the *African Repository*.  
Arranged by type of material and therein chronologically.

**BOX VI: 1-23 REEL**  
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**VI: Subject File, 1792-1964**

Correspondence, manuscripts, reports, legal papers, and other material.  
Arranged alphabetically by subject.

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**VII: Miscellany, 1835-1935**

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BOX I:A115 pt. 2 REEL 60	Aug. 10-Sept. 30
BOX I:A116 pt. 1 REEL 60	Oct. 1-Nov. 19
BOX I:A116 pt. 2 REEL 60	Nov. 20-Dec. 31
BOX I:A117 pt. 1 REEL 61	1850
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BOX I:A117 pt. 2 REEL 61	Feb. 26-Mar. 30
BOX I:A118 pt. 1 REEL 62	Apr. 1-May 17
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BOX I:A119 pt. 1 REEL 62	July 1-Aug. 6
BOX I:A119 pt. 2 REEL 63	Aug. 7-Sept. 30
BOX I:A120 pt. 1 REEL 63	Oct. 1-Nov. 16
BOX I:A120 pt. 2 REEL 63	Nov. 18-Dec. 31
BOX I:A121 pt. 1 REEL 64	1851
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BOX I:A121 pt. 2 REEL 64	Feb. 6-Mar. 31
BOX I:A122 pt. 1 REEL 64	Apr. 1-May 8
BOX I:A122 pt. 1 REEL 65	May 9-June 30
BOX I:A123 pt. 1 REEL 65	July 1-Aug. 7
BOX I:A123 pt. 2 REEL 65	Aug. 8-Sept. 30
BOX I:A124 pt. 1 REEL 66A	Oct. 1-Nov. 21
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BOX I:A125 pt. 1 REEL 66B	1852
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BOX I:A126 pt. 1 REEL 67	Apr. 1-May 6
BOX I:A126 pt. 2 REEL 67	May 7-June 30
BOX I:A127 pt. 1 REEL 68	July 1-Aug. 11
BOX I:A127 pt. 2 REEL 68	Aug. 12-Sept. 30
BOX I:A128 pt. 1 REEL 68	Oct. 1-Nov. 15
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BOX I:A131 pt. 2 REEL 71	Aug. 10-Sept. 30
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BOX I:A132 pt. 2 REEL 71	Nov. 17-Dec. 31
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BOX I:A135 pt. 1 REEL 73	July 1-Aug. 11
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BOX I:A137 pt. 2 REEL 75	Feb. 7-Mar. 10
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BOX I:A138 REEL 75	Mar. 31-July 10
BOX I:A139 pt. 1 REEL 76	Apr. 1-May 11
BOX I:A139 pt. 2 REEL 76	May 12-June 30
BOX I:A140 pt. 1 REEL 77	July 2-Aug. 7
BOX I:A140 pt. 2 REEL 77	Aug. 8-Sept. 30
BOX I:A141 pt. 1 REEL 77	Oct. 1-Nov. 8
BOX I:A141 pt. 2 REEL 78	Nov. 9-Dec. 31
BOX I:A142 pt. 1 REEL 78	1856
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BOX I:A143 pt. 1 REEL 79	Apr. 1-May 9
BOX I:A143 pt. 2 REEL 79	May 10-June 30
BOX I:A144 REEL 80	July 1-Sept. 30
BOX I:A145 pt. 1 REEL 80	Oct. 1-Nov. 14
BOX I:A145 pt. 2 REEL 81	Nov. 15-Dec. 31
BOX I:A146 pt. 1 REEL 81	1857
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BOX I:A150 REEL 83	1858
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BOX I:A151 REEL 84	Apr. 1-June 30
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BOX I:A155 pt. 2 REEL 86	May 10-June 30
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BOX I:A159 pt. 1 REEL 89	Apr. 2-May 22
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BOX I:A160 REEL 89	July 2-Sept. 29
BOX I:A161 REEL 90	Oct. 1-Dec. 31
BOX I:A162 REEL 91	1861 Jan. 1-Mar. 30
BOX I:A163 REEL 91	Apr. 1-June 29
BOX I:A164 REEL 92	July 1-Sept. 30
BOX I:A165 REEL 92	Oct. 2-Dec. 31
BOX I:A166	1862 Jan. 1-Mar. 31
BOX I:A167 REEL 93	Apr. 1-June 30
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BOX I:A174 REEL 95	1864 Jan. 4-Mar. 31
BOX I:A175 REEL 95	Apr. 1-June 29
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BOX I:A177 REEL 96	Oct. 1-Dec. 31
BOX I:A178 REEL 97	1865 Jan. 3-Mar. 31
BOX I:A179 REEL 97	Apr. 1-June 30
BOX I:A180 REEL 97	July 1-Sept. 29
BOX I:A181 REEL 98	Oct. 2-Dec. 30
BOX I:A182 REEL 98	1866 Jan. 1-Mar. 30
BOX I:A183 REEL 98	Apr. 2-June 30
BOX I:A184 REEL 99	July 1-Sept. 29
BOX I:A185 pt.1 REEL 99	Oct. 1-Nov. 4
BOX I:A185 pt.12 REEL 99	Nov. 5-Dec. 31
BOX I:A186 REEL 100	1867 Jan. 1-Mar. 31
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BOX I:A194 REEL 103	1869 Jan. 1-Mar. 31
BOX I:A195 REEL 104	Apr. 1-June 30
BOX I:A196 REEL 104	July 1-Sept. 30
BOX I:A197 REEL 105	Oct. 1-Dec. 30
BOX I:A198 REEL 105	1870 Jan. 2-Mar. 31
BOX I:A199 REEL 106	Apr. 1-June 30
BOX I:A200 REEL 106	July 1-Sept. 30
BOX I:A201 REEL 107	Oct. 1-Dec. 31
BOX I:A202 REEL 107	1871 Jan. 2-Mar. 31
BOX I:A203 REEL 108	Apr. 1-June 30
BOX I:A204 REEL 108	July 1-Sept. 30
BOX I:A205 REEL 109	Oct. 1-Dec. 30
BOX I:A206 REEL 109	1872 Jan. 1-Mar. 30
BOX I:A207 REEL 110	Apr. 1-June 29
BOX I:A208 REEL 110	July 1-Sept. 30
BOX I:A209 REEL 110	Oct. 1-Dec. 31
BOX I:A210 REEL 111	1873 Jan. 1-Mar. 31
BOX I:A211 REEL 111	Apr. 1-June 30
BOX I:A212 REEL 111	July 1-Sept. 30
BOX I:A213 REEL 112	Oct. 1-Dec. 31
BOX I:A214 REEL 112	1874 Jan. 1-Mar. 31
BOX I:A215 REEL 112	Apr. 1-June 29
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BOX I:A217 REEL 113	Oct. 1-Dec. 31
BOX I:A218 REEL 113	1875 Jan. 2-Mar. 31
BOX I:A219 REEL 114	Apr. 1-June 30
BOX I:A220 REEL 114	July 1-Sept. 30
BOX I:A221 REEL 114	Oct. 1-Dec. 31
BOX I:A222 REEL 114	1876 Jan. 3-Mar. 31
BOX I:A223 REEL 115	Apr. 1-June 29
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BOX I:A228 REEL 116A	July 2-Sept. 30
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BOX I:A230 REEL 117	1878 Jan. 1-Mar. 31
BOX I:A231 REEL 117	Apr. 1-June 29
BOX I:A232 REEL 117	July 1-Sept. 31
BOX I:A233 REEL 118	Oct. 4-Dec. 31
BOX I:A234 REEL 118	1879 Jan. 1-Mar. 31
BOX I:A235 REEL 118	Apr. 1-June 30
BOX I:A236 REEL 119	July 1-Sept. 30
BOX I:A237 REEL 119	Oct. 1-Dec. 31
BOX I:A238 REEL 120	1880 Jan. 1-Mar. 31
BOX I:A239 REEL 120	Apr. 1-June 30
BOX I:A240 REEL 120	July 1-Sept. 30
BOX I:A241 REEL 121	Oct. 1-Dec. 31
BOX I:A242 REEL 121	1881 Jan. 1-Mar. 31
BOX I:A243 REEL 121	Apr. 1-June 29
BOX I:A244 REEL 122	July 1-Sept. 30
BOX I:A245 REEL 122	Oct. 1-Dec. 30
BOX I:A246 REEL 122	1882 Jan. 1-Mar. 31
BOX I:A247 REEL 123	Apr. 1-June 30
BOX I:A248 REEL 123	July 1-Sept. 29
BOX I:A249 REEL 123	Oct. 1-Dec. 31
BOX I:A250 REEL 124	1883 Jan. 1-Mar. 31
BOX I:A251 REEL 124	Apr. 1-June 30
BOX I:A252 REEL 124	July 2-Sept. 30
BOX I:A253 REEL 125	Oct. 1-Dec. 31
BOX I:A254 REEL 125	1884 Jan. 2-Mar. 31
BOX I:A255 REEL 125	Apr. 1-June 30
BOX I:A256 REEL 126	July 1-Sept. 30
BOX I:A257 REEL 126	Oct. 1-Dec. 31
BOX I:A258 REEL 126	1885 Jan. 1-Mar. 31
BOX I:A259 REEL 127	Apr. 2-June 29
BOX I:A260 REEL 127	July 1-Sept. 30
BOX I:A261 REEL 127	Oct. 2-Dec. 31
BOX I:A262 REEL 128	1886 Jan. 1-Mar. 31
BOX I:A263 REEL 128	Apr. 1-June 30

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BOX I:A264 REEL 128	July 1-Sept. 30
BOX I:A265 REEL 129	Oct. 1-Dec. 31
BOX I:A266 REEL 129	1887 Jan. 1-Mar. 31
BOX I:A267 REEL 130	Apr. 1-June 30
BOX I:A268 REEL 130	July 1-Sept. 30
BOX I:A269 REEL 130	Oct. 1-Dec. 31
BOX I:A270 REEL 131	1888 Jan. 1-Mar. 31
BOX I:A271 REEL 131	Apr. 1-June 30
BOX I:A272 REEL 131	July 1-Sept. 30
BOX I:A273 REEL 132	Oct. 1-Dec. 31
BOX I:A274 REEL 132	1889 Jan.-Mar. (13 folders) Apr.-June (11 folders)
BOX I:A275 REEL 133	July-Sept. (10 folders) Oct.-Dec. (12 folders)
BOX I:A276 REEL 133-134	1890 Jan.-Mar. (15 folders) Apr.-June Index and nos. 1-25 (6 folders)
BOX I:A277 REEL 134	Nos. 126-374 (10 folders) July-Sept. Index and nos. 1-200 (9 folders)
BOX I:A278 REEL 135	Nos. 201-277 (3 folders) Oct.-Dec. Index and nos. 1-400 (17 folders)
BOX I:A279 REEL 136	Nos. 401-437 (2 folders) 1891 Jan.-Mar. (19 folders)
BOX I:A280 REEL 137	Apr. -June (18 folders) July (6 folders)
BOX I:A281 REEL 138	Aug.-Sept. (14 folders)

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	Oct. (7 folders)
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	1892 Special letters Index and nos. 1-150 (7 folders)
BOX I:A283 REEL 140	Nos. 151-284 (5 folders)
	Mar.-June (14 folders)
BOX I:A284 REEL 141	June-Dec. (16 folders)
	1893, Jan.-1894, Jan. Index and nos. 1-200
BOX I:A285 REEL 142	Nos. 201-382 (7 folders)
	1892, Nov.-1894, July (15 folders)
BOX I:A286 REEL 143	1894, July-Dec. (14 folders)
	1894, Dec.-1895, June Index and nos. 1-150 (7 folders)
BOX I:A287 REEL 144	Nos. 151-387 (9 folders)
	Index and nos. 1-300 (13 folders)
BOX I:A288 REEL 145	Nos. 301-500 (4 folders)
	1894-1896, Feb. Index and nos. 1-450 (19 folders)
BOX I:A289 REEL 146	Nos. 451- 610 (7 folders)
	1896, Feb.-1897, Apr. Index and nos. 1-400 (17 folders)
BOX I:A290 REEL 147	Nos. 401-662 (11 folders)
	1897, Apr.-1899, Mar. and 1893-1897 Index and nos. 1-200 (9 folders)
BOX I:A291 REEL 148	Nos. 201-381 (7 folders)
	1899, Mar.-1903, May (17 folders)
BOX I:A292 REEL 149	1899, Mar.-1903, May

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	(17 folders) 1902, May-1906, June Index and nos. 1-150
BOX I:A293 REEL 150	(7 folders) Nos. 151-384
	(9 folders) 1904, Mar.-1906, June Index and nos. 1-250
BOX I:A294 REEL 151	(11 folders) Nos. 251-364
	(4 folders) 1906, July-1908, July
BOX I:A295 REEL 152	(16 folders) 1908, July-1912, Mar.
	(16 folders) Miscellaneous letters, 1911-1912
BOX I:A296 REEL 153	(2 folders)
BOX I:A297 REEL 153	Register of incoming letters (1816-1823)
BOX I:A298 REEL 153	Index to letters received (1839-1855) Incoming letter register (1863)
BOX I:B1-I:B32 REEL 153-173	<b>B: Letters from Liberia, 1833-1917</b> Letters received by the society from colonists and society and colony officials in Liberia. Letters from Liberia before 1833 are interfiled in Series I-A. Arranged chronologically.
BOX I:B1 REEL 153	1833, Feb. 1-1836, Dec. 18
BOX I:B2 REEL 154	1839, Nov. 12-1842, June 20
BOX I:B3 pt. 1 REEL 154	1847, July 24-1848, Dec. 11
BOX I:B3 pt. 2 REEL 154	1848, Jan. 3-1850, May 16
BOX I:B4 REEL 155	1850, July 9-1851, Nov. 6
BOX I:B5 pt. 1 REEL 155	1851, Nov. 29-1853, Jan. 13
BOX I:B5 pt. 2 REEL 155	1853, Jan. 20-Oct. 3
BOX I:B6 pt. 1 REEL 156	1853, Jan. 29-1854, Aug. 15
BOX I:B6 pt. 2 REEL 156	1854, Aug. 16-1856, May 14
BOX I:B7 pt. 1 REEL 157	1856, May 10-1857, Apr. 2
BOX I:B7 pt. 2 REEL 157	1857, Apr. 23-Dec. 21
BOX I:B8 pt. 1 REEL 158	1858 Jan. 11-July 16
BOX I:B8 pt. 2 REEL 158	July 17-Nov. 16
BOX I:B9 pt. 1 REEL 158	1858, Nov. 20-1859, Feb. 29
BOX I:B9 pt. 2 REEL 159	1859, Mar. 1-Nov. 16
BOX I:B10 pt. 1 REEL 159	1859, Dec. 2-1860, July 2
BOX I:B10 pt. 2 REEL 159	1860, July-Oct. 22
BOX I:B11 REEL 160	1860, Oct. 22-1861, Dec. 11
BOX I:B12 REEL 160	1861, Nov. 26-1863, Dec. 16
BOX I:B13 REEL 160	1864, Jan. 7-1866, Dec. 15
BOX I:B14 pt. 1 REEL 161	1867, Jan. 10-1868, Jan. 18
BOX I:B14 pt. 2 REEL 161	1868, Jan. 21-Dec. 29

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BOX I:B15 pt. 2 REEL 162	1870, Dec. 31-1871, Dec. 29
BOX I:B16 pt. 1 REEL 162	1872, Jan. 10-1873, Apr. 28
BOX I:B16 pt. 2 REEL 162	1873, Apr. 29-Dec. 25
BOX I:B17 REEL 163	1874, Jan. 8-1875, Nov. 7
BOX I:B18 pt. 1 REEL 163	1876, Feb. 11-1877, Aug. 29
BOX I:B18 pt. 2 REEL 163	1877, Sept. 3-1878-Dec. 23
BOX I:B19 pt. 1 REEL 164	1879, Jan. 1-Oct. 3
BOX I:B19 pt. 2 REEL 164	1879, Oct. 6-1880, Dec. 29
BOX I:B20 pt. 1 REEL 164	1881, Jan. 18-Sept. 13
BOX I:B20 pt. 2 REEL 165	1881, Sept. 30-1882, Dec. 28
BOX I:B21 pt. 1 REEL 165	1883, Jan. 15-1884, May 23
BOX I:B21 pt. 2 REEL 166	1884, May 24-Dec. 30
BOX I:B22 pt. 1 REEL 166	1885 Jan. 1-July 7
BOX I:B22 pt. 2 REEL 167	July 8-Dec. 26
BOX I:B23 pt. 1 REEL 167	1886
BOX I:B23 pt. 2 REEL 167	Jan. 1-July 7 July 19-Dec. 30 1874, Sept. 20-1878, Sept. 8
BOX I:B24 pt. 1 REEL 168	1887 Jan. 8-June 27
BOX I:B24 pt. 2 REEL 168	June 28-Dec. 27
BOX I:B25 pt. 1 REEL 169	1888 Jan. 5-May 14
BOX I:B25 pt. 2 REEL 169	May 16-Dec. 24
BOX I:B26 REEL 170	1889, Jan. 4-Dec. 27
BOX I:B27 pt. 1 REEL 170	1893, Apr. 24-1897, June 7
BOX I:B27 pt. 2 REEL 170	1897, July 12-1899, Sept. 19
BOX I:B28 pt. 1 REEL 171	1899, Sept. 25-1903, Mar. 23
BOX I:B28 pt. 2 REEL 171	1903, Feb. 2-1917, June 8
BOX I:B29 REEL 171	Miscellaneous, 1840-1848
BOX I:B30 REEL 172	Dispatches of Thomas Buchanan, 1839-1841
BOX I:B31 REEL 172	Dispatches from Joseph Jenkins Roberts, 1840-1848
BOX I:B32 REEL 173	Letters from J. N. Lewis and J. W. Lugenbeel, 1841, 1848
BOX I:C1-I:C2 REEL 173	<b>C: Herndon Slaves, 1854</b> Letters received by the society in response to a special circular appealing for funds to send the enslaved people liberated by T. D. Herndon of Virginia to Liberia. Arranged chronologically.
BOX I:C1 REEL 173	Aug. 4-21
BOX I:C2 REEL 173	Aug. 21-Dec. 2
BOX I:D1-I:D4 REEL 174-177A	<b>D: William McLain Private Letters, 1831-1850</b> Letters received by McLain from friends and members of his family generally concerning personal matters.

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**BOX I:D3 pt. 1 REEL 175** 1841, Jan. 28-1843, Jan. 16  
**BOX I:D3 pt. 2 REEL 176** 1843, Jan. 24-1844, Dec. 23  
**BOX I:D4 pt. 1 REEL 176** 1848, Jan. 16-1849, Sept. 6  
**BOX I:D4 pt. 2 REEL 177A** 1849, Sept. 13-1850, Dec. 28

**BOX I:E1-I:E5 REEL  
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### **E: Miscellaneous, 1819-1912**

Letters received. Much of the early material consists of letters from Jehudi Ashmun in Liberia concerning the conditions and problems in the colony in the 1820s.  
Arranged chronologically.

**BOX I:E1 REEL 177B**

1819-1839, letters received, domestic  
1823, letters from Liberia  
1829  
1840-1843  
(2 folders)  
1845-1855  
(4 folders)  
Agreement between the American Colonization Society and the Republic of Liberia, 1849,  
Mar. 23-1856, Dec. 13  
1856-1859  
1860, "Liberated Slaves"  
1860-1864

**BOX I:E2 REEL 178**

1864-1889  
(16 folders)  
1890  
Jan.-Aug.  
(3 folders)  
Nov.-Dec.

**BOX I:E3 REEL 179**

Sept.-Oct.  
1891  
Jan.-Feb.  
(2 folders)  
Apr.  
Mar.  
May-Dec.  
(8 folders)

**BOX I:E4 REEL 180**

1892  
Jan.-Feb.  
(4 folders)  
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(4 folders)

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	Report on missionaries, 1894
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BOX I:E5 REEL 181	1898
	1909
	(2 folders)
	1910
	(2 folders)
	1911
	(3 folders)
	1912
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	1900-1908
	(3 folders)
BOX II:1-54 REEL 182-242	<b>II: Outgoing Correspondence, 1839-1912</b>
BOX II: 1-40 REEL 182-230	<b>Domestic Letters, 1839-1912</b> Letters sent by society's administrative officers, chiefly the current secretary, concerning general matters. Arranged chronologically.
BOX II: 1 REEL 182	Wilkeson, Samuel, and others 1839, May 7-1840, Sept. 25
BOX II:2 REEL 183	1840, Sept.25-1841, Aug. 13
BOX II:3 REEL 184-185	McLain, William, and others 1841, Aug. 13-1843, July 24
BOX II:4 REEL 186	1843, July 25-1845, Mar. 10
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BOX II:9 REEL 192	1851, Mar. 5-1852, Mar. 26
BOX II:10 REEL 193	1852, Mar. 26-Nov. 2
BOX II:11 REEL 194-195	1852, Nov. 2-1853, Sept. 17
BOX II:12 REEL 196	1853, Sept. 19-1854, July 19
BOX II:13 REEL 197-198	1854, July 22-1855, May 29
BOX II:14 REEL 199-200	1855, May 29-1856, Oct. 29
BOX II:15 REEL 200-201	1856, Oct. 30-1858, July 10
BOX II:16 REEL 201-202	1858, July 13-1860, Dec. 17
BOX II:17 REEL 203	1860, Dec. 18-1862, Aug. 26
BOX II:18 REEL 204	1862, Aug. 27-1865, May 10
BOX II:19 REEL 205	1865, June 10-1867, Nov. 15

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BOX II:21 REEL 208	1870, Oct. 22-1873, Jan. 31
BOX II:22 REEL 209	Coppinger, William, and others 1864, Jan.-1865, Oct. 14
BOX II:23 REEL 210-211	1865, Oct. 16-1868, Feb. 18
BOX II:24 REEL 211-212	1868, Feb. 18-1870, Apr. 14
BOX II:25 REEL 213-214	1870, Apr. 15-1872, May 31
BOX II:26 REEL 214-215	1872, June 5-1874, June 9
BOX II:27 REEL 216-217	1874, June 10-1877, June 28
BOX II:28 REEL 217-218	1877, June 30-1879, Sept. 29
BOX II:29 REEL 219	1879, Oct. 1-1881, June 28
BOX II:30 REEL 220	1881, June 29-1883, June 21
BOX II:31 REEL 221	1883, June 22-1885, Mar. 7
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BOX II:33 REEL 223	1886, Dec. 13-1888, Oct. 19
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