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Collection Summary

Title: A. W. Greely Papers

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Bulk Dates: 1880-1935

ID No.: MSS23945

Creator: Greely, A. W. (Adolphus Washington), 1844-1935

Extent: 46,000 items

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Summary: Explorer, United States Army officer, and author. Correspondence, letterbooks, memoranda, diaries, speeches, lectures, writings, military papers, biographical material, Greely (Greeley) family correspondence, scrapbooks, financial records, clippings, maps, prints, memorabilia, and other papers relating primarily to Greely's military career and exploration of the polar regions.

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, Adola Greely, 1881-1961--Correspondence.

Allen, Henry T. (Henry Tureman), 1859-1930--Correspondence.

Amundsen, Roald, 1872-1928--Correspondence.

Bell, Alexander Graham, 1847-1922--Correspondence.

Biederbick, Henry, 1859-1916--Correspondence.

Bok, Edward William, 1863-1930--Correspondence.

Brainard, David L. (David Legge), 1856-1946--Correspondence.

Chandler, William E. (William Eaton), 1835-1917--Correspondence.

Colby, Frank Moore, 1865-1925--Correspondence.

Connell, Maurice--Correspondence.

Edison, Thomas A. (Thomas Alva), 1847-1931--Correspondence.

Fewkes, Jesse Walter, 1850-1930--Correspondence.

Frelinghuysen, Frederick T. (Frederick Theodore), 1817-1885--Correspondence.

Gardiner, Minnie L.--Correspondence.

Glassford, William A. (William Alexander)--Correspondence.

Greely family.

Greely, A. W. (Adolphus Washington), 1844-1935.

Greely, Henrietta Hudson Cruger Nesmith. Henrietta Hudson Cruger Nesmith Greely papers. 1878-1918.

Grosvenor, Gilbert Hovey, 1875-1966--Correspondence.

Hazen, William Babcock, 1830-1887--Correspondence.

Langley, S. P. (Samuel Pierpont), 1834-1906--Correspondence.

Long, Francis, -1916--Correspondence.

Marconi, Guglielmo, marchese, 1874-1937--Correspondence.

Melville, George W. (George Wallace), 1841-1912--Correspondence.

Mitchell, William, 1879-1936--Correspondence.

Nesmith family.

Peary, Robert E. (Robert Edwin), 1856-1920--Correspondence.

Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919--Correspondence.

Scribner, Charles, 1854-1930--Correspondence.

Taft, William H. (William Howard), 1857-1930--Correspondence.

Organizations

Hayes Arctic Expedition (1860-1861)
Lady Franklin Bay Expedition (1881-1884)
United States (Schooner)
United States Civil Service Commission.
United States. Army. Department of the Columbia.
United States. Army. Northern Division.
United States. Army. Pacific Division (1904-1911)
United States. Army. Signal Corps.
United States. Weather Bureau.

Subjects

Aeronautics.
Disaster relief--California--San Francisco.
Earthquakes--California--San Francisco.
Fires--California--San Francisco.
Radio.
San Francisco Earthquake and Fire, Calif., 1906.
Science and state--United States.
Ship's papers--19th century.
Telegraph.
Ute Indians.

Places

Alaska--History--1867-1959.
Arctic regions--Discovery and exploration.
Polar regions--Discovery and exploration.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

Occupations

Army officers.
Authors.
Explorers.

Acquisition Information

The papers of A. W. Greely, explorer, United States Army officer, and author, were deposited in the Library of Congress by his daughter, Rose Greely, in 1959. The deposit was converted to a gift, 1959-1969, and further material was given by Rose Greely in 1962-1963. Other papers were given by A. W. Greely's daughter, Mrs. George H. Shedd, and a single item was added by purchase in 1970. Additional material was given by John Greely in 2004 and the Jane L. Barney Trust in 2012.

Processing History

The papers of A. W. Greely were processed in 1961 by Allen H. Kitchens, Esther Coles, and Bessie Waters. The finding aid and collection were revised and expanded in 2010 by Melinda K. Friend and in 2022 by Pang H. Xiong. The finding aid was updated in 2024 by Maria Farmer as part of a division-wide remediation project by the Inclusive Description Working Group.

Additional Guides

The A. W. Greely Papers are mentioned in the Library's *Quarterly Journal of Current Acquisitions*, Vol. 17, No. 3 (May 1960), p. 183; and Vol. 18, No. 3 (May 1961), p. 135.

Transfers

Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. Some maps have been transferred to the Geography and Map Division. Photographs and prints have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the A. W. Greely Papers. Patrons are encouraged to contact these divisions in advance of a research visit.

Other Repositories

A large collection of A. W. Greely scrapbooks is held by the National Geographic Society.

Copyright Status

Copyright in the unpublished writings of A. W. Greely in these papers and in other collections of papers in the custody of the Library of Congress has been dedicated to the public.

Access and Restrictions

The papers of A. W. Greely 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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Biographical Note

Date	Event
1844, Mar. 27	Born, Newburyport, Mass.
1861	Enlisted in Nineteenth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry
1862	Promoted to corporal Wounded at Battle of Antietam, Md.
1863	Promoted to sergeant Commissioned second lieutenant, Ninth Regiment, Corps d'Afrique (later Eighty-first United States Colored Infantry, then Seventy-seventh United States Colored Troops)
1864	Promoted to first lieutenant
1865	Promoted to captain, then brevet major
1867	Commissioned second lieutenant, United States Regular Army
1873	Promoted to first lieutenant, United States Army
1876-1879	Directed construction of two thousand miles of military telegraph lines in Texas, the Dakota Territory, and Montana
1878	Married Henrietta Hudson Cruger Nesmith
1881-1884	Leader of the Lady Franklin Bay Expedition
1886	Promoted to captain, United States Army Published <i>Three Years of Arctic Service: An Account of the Lady Franklin Bay Expedition of 1881-84 and the Attainment of the Farthest North</i> . New York: Charles Scribner's Sons
1887	Promoted to brigadier general; made chief signal officer, United States Army
1888	Founding member, National Geographic Society

1898-1902	Directed construction of one thousand miles of telegraph lines in Puerto Rico, 3,800 miles in Cuba, 250 miles in China, and 13,500 miles of lines and cables in the Philippine Islands
1900-1904	Directed installation of a system of 3,900 miles of telegraph lines, submarine cables, and wireless telegraphy in Alaska
1903	United States delegate, International Telegraph Conference, London, England United States delegate, International Wireless Telegraph Conference, Berlin, Germany
1906	Promoted to major general, United States Army Commander, Pacific Division, United States Army, and in charge of relief after the San Francisco, Calif., earthquake and fire Commander, Northern Division, United States Army
1907	Commander, Department of the Columbia, United States Army
1908	Retired from United States Army
1911	United States Army representative, coronation of King George V, London, England
1922	Awarded Honorary Fellowship and Daly Medal, American Geographical Society
1935	Awarded Congressional Medal of Honor
1935, Oct. 20	Died, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Adolphus Washington Greely (1844-1935) span the years 1753-1997, with the bulk of the material dating from 1880 to 1935. The papers are organized into eleven series: [Personal File](#); [Family Correspondence](#); [Letters to Henrietta Hudson Cruger \(Nesmith\) Greely](#); [General Correspondence](#); [Letterbooks](#); [Military Papers](#); [Article, Book, and Speech File](#); [Miscellany](#); [Scrapbooks](#); [Additions](#); and [Oversize](#).

Many facets of Greely's career are represented by this collection, including his service in the Civil War as a Union soldier; his leadership of the ill-fated Lady Franklin Bay Expedition, which reached farther north than any previous exploring party; his direction of the construction of thousands of miles of telegraph wire and cables in many parts of the world; his career in the Signal Corps and as chief signal officer in the army; the reorganization of the United States Weather Bureau; his command of the Pacific Division, Northern Division, and Department of the Columbia; his direction of relief work after the San Francisco, California, earthquake and fire of 1906; his role in the settlement of the Ute Campaign; and his retirement years from 1908-1935.

Over half the collection consists of [Family Correspondence](#), [General Correspondence](#), and [Letterbooks](#). Scientific correspondence after 1877 includes letters on polar matters exchanged with Robert E. Peary and Roald Amundsen; on electrical-radio matters with Guglielmo Marconi, S. P. Langley, Alexander Graham Bell, and Thomas A. Edison; on the birth of aviation with S. P. Langley and William ("Billy") Mitchell; and on the government's role in science and in the development of Alaska with members of Congress and the cabinet.

Prominent among Greely's other correspondents were Henry T. Allen, Henry Biederbick, Edward William Bok, David L. Brainard, William E. Chandler, Frank Moore Colby, Maurice Connell, Jesse Walter Fewkes, Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, Minnie L. Gardiner, William A. Glassford, Gilbert Hovey Grosvenor, William Babcock Hazen, Francis Long, George W. Melville, Charles Scribner, and William H. Taft. There is an interesting exchange of correspondence in May and June of 1890 between Greely and Theodore Roosevelt concerning the operation of the Civil Service Commission.

The [Military Papers](#) contain journals, reports, maps, scrapbooks, and other material related to the Lady Franklin Bay Expedition; the San Francisco, California, earthquake and fire; the laying of telegraph lines; and the Ute Campaign. Rounding out the series are Greely's orders for duty covering his army career from 1863. His Civil War diary from 1864 is in the [Personal File](#).

The [Article, Book, and Speech File](#) contains bound volumes and loose materials of drafts and final copies of articles and speeches written by Greely while the book file includes a number of his published works. Included also is a draft of the unpublished "Around the World."

Of interest in the [Miscellany](#) series is the material collected on the Arctic including newspaper reports of other polar explorations and printed sketches; invitations and ephemera from events attended by Greely, especially the coronation

of George V; biographical material; and a large number of newspaper articles mostly dealing with the San Francisco, California, earthquake and fire of 1906. The [Scrapbooks](#) are labeled by topics such as personal, miscellaneous clippings, coronation, places visited, foreigners met and known, and places in South America with overlapping dates. [Scrapbooks](#) of the Lady Franklin Bay Expedition are in the [Military Papers](#) series.

Rounding out the collection is a small amount of correspondence to Henrietta Hudson Cruger (Nesmith) Greely. Also of interest is a manuscript journal by the mate of the schooner *United States* on the Hayes Arctic Expedition of 1860-1861.

[Oversize](#) contains an indenture, certificates and citations, coronation booklets, dedication booklet, and a broadside.

The collection includes additions. The [2010 Addition](#) contains biographical material, family and general correspondence, diaries kept by Greely during and after his military career, clippings, printed matter, writings about the Arctic and the Greely and Nesmith families, and miscellany. The diaries kept by Henrietta Hudson Cruger (Nesmith) Greely documenting social events, the family, and the career of her husband are interleaved with correspondence, telegrams, drawings, memorabilia, and clippings. The [2022 Addition](#) contains family correspondence from Greely to his daughter Adola Greely Adams. The letters primarily include updates about the family and social events with some mention of Greely's activities and work.

Arrangement of the Collection

This collection is arranged in eleven series:

- [Personal File, 1864-1925](#)
- [Family Correspondence, 1851-1933](#)
- [Letters to Henrietta Hudson Cruger \(Nesmith\) Greely, 1878-1884](#)
- [General Correspondence, 1807-1939](#)
- [Letterbooks, 1887-1905](#)
- [Military Papers, 1863-1921](#)
- [Article, Book and Speech File, 1869-1927](#)
- [Miscellany, 1753-1959](#)
- [Scrapbooks, 1881-1935](#)
- [Additions, 1826-1997](#)
- [Oversize, 1753-1959](#)

Description of Series

Container	Series
BOX 1	<p><u>Personal File, 1864-1925</u></p> <p>Civil War diary, address books, calendars, and personal memoranda resembling daily entries or notes.</p> <p>Arranged by type of material and chronologically therein.</p>
BOX 2-12	<p><u>Family Correspondence, 1851-1933</u></p> <p>Letters sent to and received from family members.</p> <p>Arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 13	<p><u>Letters to Henrietta Hudson Cruger (Nesmith) Greely, 1878-1884</u></p> <p>Letters received by Greely's wife.</p> <p>Arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 14-57	<p><u>General Correspondence, 1807-1939</u></p> <p>Letters sent and received.</p> <p>Arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 58-61	<p><u>Letterbooks, 1887-1905</u></p> <p>Bound volumes of copies of letters and telegrams sent by Greely or his office with each volume containing an index of correspondents.</p> <p>Arranged chronologically by the date of the first item appearing in each volume and therein chronologically. Unbound material located in the last box of the series is arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 62-79	<p><u>Military Papers, 1863-1921</u></p> <p>Correspondence, journals, orders, reports, memoranda, documents, charts, maps, scrapbooks, and printed matter.</p> <p>Arranged by subject.</p>
BOX 80-93	<p><u>Article, Book and Speech File, 1869-1927</u></p>
BOX 80-87	<p><u>Articles, 1879-1927</u></p> <p>Bound and unbound manuscript, typescript, and printed copies of articles by Greely.</p> <p>The volumes of articles overlap in date and are arranged chronologically using the earliest date in each volume. The unbound material is separated as follows: dated articles, 1889-1923; undated articles; lists of articles by Greely; and articles, 1914-1927, written for encyclopedias and year books including material on Alaska, Greenland, and Polar research. The unbound articles and related items are arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 88-91	<p><u>Book File, 1869-1927</u></p> <p>Manuscript, typescript, galley proof, and some printed copies of books by Greely. Included are notes and a list of Greely's official publications.</p>
BOX 92-93	<p><u>Speech File, 1884-1909</u></p> <p>Addresses, lectures, and speeches, bound and unbound.</p>

Volumes are arranged chronologically using the earliest date in the volume. There are a few articles by Greely in the bound volumes. The unbound speeches are arranged chronologically.

BOX 94-127

Miscellany, 1753-1959

Material on the Arctic; biographical material containing early family records; financial records; invitations, greeting and calling cards, announcements, and ephemera; maps; memorabilia; newspaper clippings, mostly concerning the San Francisco earthquake and fire of 1906; notes and memoranda; and printed matter.

Where possible the material is separated by type of material and arranged into well-defined groupings therein, and further arranged chronologically.

BOX 128-138

Scrapbooks, 1881-1935

Scrapbooks on various topics.

BOX 139-149

Additions, 1826-1997

Biographical material, diaries, family and general correspondence, clippings, writings, and printed matter.

Arranged in order of processing date and therein by type of material or name of person.

BOX OV 1-OV 3

Oversize, 1753-1959

Indenture, certificates and citations, booklets, and a broadside.

Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

Container List

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BOX 1	Personal File, 1864-1925 Civil War diary, address books, calendars, and personal memoranda resembling daily entries or notes. Arranged by type of material and chronologically therein.
BOX 1	Address books, undated Book of newspaper clippings, circa 1878-circa 1895 Calendars, 1911-1918 (2 folders) Diary, Civil War, 1864 Memoranda, 1890-1899, 1906-1925, undated (6 folders)
BOX 2-12	Family Correspondence, 1851-1933 Letters sent to and received from family members. Arranged chronologically.
BOX 2	22 Dec. 1851-4 May 1878
BOX 3	5 May 1878-14 Oct. 1887
BOX 4	13 Apr. 1888-14 Oct. 1891
BOX 5	26 Jan. 1892-31 Oct. 1897
BOX 6	1 Feb. 1898-31 Dec. 1904
BOX 7	21 Jan. 1905-31 Aug. 1913
BOX 8	16 Sept. 1913-31 Mar. 1923
BOX 9	1 Apr. 1923-31 July 1933 Undated
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BOX 13	Letters to Henrietta Hudson Cruger (Nesmith) Greely, 1878-1884 Letters received by Greely's wife. Arranged chronologically.
BOX 13	1878-1884
BOX 14-57	General Correspondence, 1807-1939 Letters sent and received. Arranged chronologically.
BOX 14	1807, 1861-1884
BOX 15	1885
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BOX 17	17 Feb.-30 Dec. 1887
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General Correspondence, 1807-1939

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BOX 20	1 Jan.-18 Oct. 1890
BOX 21	19 Oct. 1890-30 May 1891
BOX 22	1 June 1891-31 Mar. 1892
BOX 23	1 Apr.-31 Dec. 1892
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BOX 30	1899-30 June 1900
BOX 31	3 July 1900-14 May 1904
BOX 32	14 May 1904-14 Feb. 1905
BOX 33	14 Feb. 1905-19 Feb. 1906
BOX 34	19 Feb.-28 Apr. 1905
BOX 35	28 Apr.-13 May 1906
BOX 36	14 May-6 June 1906
BOX 37	6 June-12 July 1906
BOX 38	12 July-31 Dec. 1906
BOX 39	2 Jan.-7 June 1907
BOX 40	8 June-26 Dec. 1907
BOX 41	14 Jan. 1908-29 Apr. 1911
BOX 42	1 May 1911-29 May 1913
BOX 43	5 June 1913-30 Dec. 1914
BOX 44	2 Jan. 1915-22 Mar. 1916
BOX 45	22 Mar. 1916-20 Dec. 1917
BOX 46	23 Dec. 1917-30 Dec. 1918
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BOX 48	1921-28 Feb. 1923
BOX 49	2 Mar. 1923-9 June 1924
BOX 50	13 June 1924-28 Aug. 1925
BOX 51	4 Sept. 1925-29 June 1927
BOX 52	13 July 1927-3 Mar. 1939
BOX 53-57	Undated
BOX 58-61	Letterbooks, 1887-1905 Bound volumes of copies of letters and telegrams sent by Greely or his office with each volume containing an index of correspondents. Arranged chronologically by the date of the first item appearing in each volume and therein chronologically. Unbound material located in the last box of the series is arranged chronologically.
BOX 58	Bound 3 Nov. 1887-13 Nov. 1888 8 Nov. 1887-29 June 1891 15 Nov. 1888-11 Feb. 1890

Letterbooks, 1887-1905

Container	Contents
BOX 59	13 Feb. 1890-21 Nov. 1891 30 June 1891-12 Aug. 1893 23 June 1892-10 Apr. 1893 29 Mar. 1893-10 Nov. 1899
BOX 60	12 Apr. 1893-16 Nov. 1894 27 Nov. 1894-6 Nov. 1895 15 Nov. 1895-15 May 1897 17 May 1897-30 Jan. 1899
BOX 61	23 Feb.-28 Mar. 1898 21 Jan. 1899-4 Mar. 1902 8 Nov. 1901-22 Jan. 1903 Unbound, 1888-1905
BOX 62-79	Military Papers, 1863-1921 Correspondence, journals, orders, reports, memoranda, documents, charts, maps, scrapbooks, and printed matter. Arranged by subject.
BOX 62	Orders and other personal items 1863-1873
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Military Papers, 1863-1921

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BOX 80-93	Article, Book and Speech File, 1869-1927
BOX 80-87	Articles, 1879-1927 Bound and unbound manuscript, typescript, and printed copies of articles by Greely. The volumes of articles overlap in date and are arranged chronologically using the earliest date in each volume. The unbound material is separated as follows: dated articles, 1889-1923; undated articles; lists of articles by Greely; and articles, 1914-1927, written for encyclopedias and year books including material on Alaska, Greenland, and Polar research. The unbound articles and related items are arranged chronologically.
BOX 80	Bound Vol. 1, 1879-1909 Vol. 2, 1881-1914 Vol. 3, 1886-1912 Vol. 4, 1886-1918
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BOX 86	Unbound 1889-1923, undated
BOX 87	Encyclopedia and year book articles, 1914-1927

Article, Book and Speech File, 1869-1927

Container

Contents

BOX 88-91	Book File, 1869-1927 Manuscript, typescript, galley proof, and some printed copies of books by Greely. Included are notes and a list of Greely's official publications.
BOX 88	<i>Three Years of Arctic Service: An Account of the Lady Franklin Bay Expedition of 1881-84 and the Attainment of the Farthest North</i> , 1886 <i>Explorers and Travellers</i> , 1893
BOX 89	<i>Handbook of Arctic Discoveries</i> , 1896 <i>Public Documents of the Early Congresses, 1789-1793</i> , 1897 <i>Public Documents of the First Fourteen Congresses, 1789-1817</i> , 1904 <i>Handbook of Alaska: Its Resources, Products, and Attractions</i> , 1909
BOX 90	<i>Reminiscences of Adventure and Service: A Record of Sixty-Five Years</i> , 1927 List of Greely's official books, 1869-1889 Notes Miscellany
BOX 91	"Around the World," 1901
BOX 92-93	Speech File, 1884-1909 Addresses, lectures, and speeches, bound and unbound. Volumes are arranged chronologically using the earliest date in the volume. There are a few articles by Greely in the bound volumes. The unbound speeches are arranged chronologically.
BOX 92	Bound Articles and addresses Vol. 1, 1903-1909, undated Vol. 2, 1884-1904 Vol. 3, 1884-1903
BOX 93	Addresses and lectures, 1886-1893 Unbound, addresses, 1884-1907, undated
BOX 94-127	Miscellany, 1753-1959 Material on the Arctic; biographical material containing early family records; financial records; invitations, greeting and calling cards, announcements, and ephemera; maps; memorabilia; newspaper clippings, mostly concerning the San Francisco earthquake and fire of 1906; notes and memoranda; and printed matter. Where possible the material is separated by type of material and arranged into well-defined groupings therein, and further arranged chronologically.
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Miscellany, 1753-1959

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BOX 128-138	1881-1935
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BOX 139	2010 Addition Personal Biographical material Clippings, 1884-1888, 1906, 1923-1936, 1959-1960, 1969, 1997, undated Death of Greely, 1935 Diaries 1866-1867, 1912-1917 (4 folders) 1918 Memoranda, 1925 Family correspondence 1876-1932 (6 folders) No year Undated and fragments
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Additions, 1826-1997

Container	Contents
BOX 146	1910-1918 (2 folders) Miscellany Arctic flora, undated Brainerd, David L., retirement, 1914 Clippings, ephemera, lists, and broadside, 1933, 1969, undated <i>See also Container OV 3, Broadside of Robert E. Peary</i> Congressional Medal of Honor presentation, 1935 Fort Greely, Alaska, dedication, 1955 <i>General A. W. Greely</i> (transport), 1945 Military papers, 1886-1889, 1906-1907
BOX 147	Poetry, 1885, 1924, undated Polar explorers postage stamp, 1986 Printed matter, 1826, 1874, 1884, 1901, 1928-1935 (4 folders) Scrapbook of famous people portraits, undated
BOX 148	Writings "American Soldiers in the Arctic: What They Did and Saw," undated (4 folders) "Coronation," 1911 "The Evolution of the American Woman: Pioneers, Industrialists, Cosmopolitans," 1923 (3 folders)
BOX 149	(1 folder) "Library Making in Washington, D.C.," undated "My Arctic Experiences," undated "My Domestic Life," undated <i>Robert Clements of Haverhill, Massachusetts and Some of His Descendants</i> , 1911 "Two Days in Greenland, July 18th 1881," undated Untitled, 1883 Fragments, undated 2022 Addition Family correspondence 1898-1919 (3 folders) No year Undated Miscellany <i>Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments and Other Rites and Ceremonies at the Church</i> , 1893 Invitations, 1903, 1917 Map, <i>Chart of Coast of North Greenland</i> , circa 1892 <i>See Container OV 3, same heading</i> Notes, undated
BOX OV 1-OV 3	Oversize, 1753-1959 Indenture, certificates and citations, booklets, and a broadside. Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

Oversize, 1753-1959

Container	Contents
BOX OV 1	Miscellany Biographical material Indenture, certificates, and citations, 1753, 1868, 1876, 1884-1895, 1906-1911, undated (Containers 100-101, Biographical material)
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BOX OV 3	Additions 2010 Addition Miscellany Broadside of Robert E. Peary lecture, undated (Container 146, Clippings, ephemera, lists, and broadside) 2022 Addition Miscellany Map, <i>Chart of Coast of North Greenland</i> , circa 1892