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Collection Summary

Title: George Brinton McClellan Papers

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Bulk Dates: 1850-1885

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Creator: McClellan, George Brinton, 1826-1885

Extent: 33,000 items

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Extent: 82 microfilm reels

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Summary: Army officer and governor of New Jersey. Correspondence, diaries, military papers, memoranda, telegrams, notes, writings, printed copies of speeches, articles, and books relating primarily to McClellan's Civil War service, particularly the Yorktown and Maryland campaigns.

Online Content: The papers of George Brinton McClellan are available on the Library of Congress Web site at <https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/collmss.ms000079>.

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

Alvord, Benjamin, 1813-1884--Correspondence.
Astor, John Jacob, 1822-1890--Correspondence.
Banks, Nathaniel Prentiss, 1816-1894--Correspondence.
Barlow, Samuel L. M. (Samuel Latham Mitchill), 1826-1889--Correspondence.
Barnard, J. G. (John Gross), 1815-1882--Correspondence.
Blount, F. S.--Correspondence.
Buell, Don Carlos, 1818-1898--Correspondence.
Burnside, Ambrose Everett, 1824-1881--Correspondence.
Cameron, Simon, 1799-1889--Correspondence.
Combs, Leslie, 1793-1881--Correspondence.
Cox, Samuel Sullivan, 1824-1889--Correspondence.
Curtis, George Ticknor, 1812-1894--Correspondence.
Dennison, William, 1815-1882--Correspondence.
Dix, John A. (John Adams), 1798-1879--Correspondence.
Everett, Edward, 1794-1865--Correspondence.
Fillmore, Millard, 1800-1874--Correspondence.
Foster, J. D., active 1851-1852--Correspondence.
Franklin, William Buel, 1823-1903--Correspondence.
Gibbs, George, 1815-1873--Correspondence.
Giddings, Joshua R. (Joshua Reed), 1795-1864--Correspondence.
Grant, Ulysses S. (Ulysses Simpson), 1822-1885--Correspondence.
Halleck, H. W. (Henry Wager), 1815-1872--Correspondence.
Heintzelman, Samuel Peter, 1805-1880--Correspondence.
Ingalls, Rufus, 1818-1893--Correspondence.
Johnston, Joseph E. (Joseph Eggleston), 1807-1891--Correspondence.
Kendall, Amos, 1789-1869--Correspondence.
Ketchum, Hiram--Correspondence.
Lee, Robert E. (Robert Edward), 1807-1870--Correspondence.
Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865--Correspondence.

Marble, Manton, 1834-1917--Correspondence.
Marcy, Randolph B. (Randolph Barnes), 1812-1887--Correspondence.
McClellan family--Correspondence.
McClellan family.
McClellan, George B. (George Brinton), 1826-1885.
McClellan, Mary Ellen Marcy, 1835-1915. Mary Ellen Marcy McClellan diaries. 1865.
McDowell, Irvin, 1818-1885--Correspondence.
Meade, George Gordon, 1815-1872--Correspondence.
Minter, Joseph F. Joseph F. Minter papers.
Mix, Charles E.--Correspondence.
Paris, Louis Philippe Albert d'Orléans, comte de, 1838-1894--Correspondence.
Parker, Joel, 1816-1888--Correspondence.
Peddle, Thomas B.--Correspondence.
Pinkerton, Allan, 1819-1884--Correspondence.
Porter, Fitz-John, 1822-1901--Correspondence.
Prime, William Cowper, 1825-1905--Correspondence.
Rosecrans, William S. (William Starke), 1819-1898--Correspondence.
Rush, Benjamin, 1811-1877--Correspondence.
Scott, Winfield, 1786-1866--Correspondence.
Shurtleff, Nathaniel Bradstreet, 1810-1874--Correspondence.
Smith, Gustavus Woodson, 1822-1896--Correspondence.
Smith, Persifor Frazer, 1798-1858--Correspondence.
Stanton, Edwin M. (Edwin McMasters), 1814-1869--Correspondence.
Stevens, Isaac Ingalls, 1818-1862--Correspondence.
Sumner, Edwin V. (Edwin Vose), 1797-1863--Correspondence.
Swann, Charles E., active 1863-1865--Correspondence.
Tichenor, Stephen W.--Correspondence.
Townsend, E. D. (Edward Davis), 1817-1893--Correspondence.
Vallandigham, Clement L. (Clement Laird), 1820-1871--Correspondence.
Van Vliet, Stewart, 1815-1901--Correspondence.
Voorhees, Daniel W. (Daniel Wolsey), 1827-1897--Correspondence.
Weeks, George H. (George Henry), 1834-1905--Correspondence.
Welling, James C. (James Clarke), 1825-1894--Correspondence.
Whipple, Henry Benjamin, 1822-1901--Correspondence.
Woodbury, Augustus, 1825-1895--Correspondence.
Wool, John Ellis, 1784-1869--Correspondence.

Organizations

National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.
New York (N.Y.). Department of Docks (1870-1897)
United States Military Academy.
United States. Army of the Potomac.
United States. Army--Reorganization.

Subjects

Antietam, Battle of, Md., 1862.
Elections--United States--1864.
Maryland Campaign, 1862.
Mexican War, 1846-1848.
Peninsular Campaign, Va., 1862.
Railroads--United States.

Places

Antietam (Md.)--History.
Arkansas--Discovery and exploration.

Europe--Armed Forces.
Europe--Description and travel.
Maryland--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
New Jersey--Politics and government.
Red River (Tex.-La.)--Discovery and exploration.
Texas--Discovery and exploration.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Campaigns.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
United States--Politics and government--19th century.
Virginia--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
Washington Territory--Discovery and exploration.
Yorktown (Va.)--History.

Titles

George Brinton McClellan Papers at the Library of Congress

Occupations

Army officers.
Governors--New Jersey.

Acquisition Information

The papers of George Brinton McClellan, army officer and governor of New Jersey, were given to the Library of Congress by his son, George B. McClellan, from 1911 to 1923. An addition was purchased in 1998.

Processing History

The papers of George Brinton McClellan were arranged and described in 1973 by Beverly W. Brannan. The finding aid was revised in 2010. The additional material was processed by Melinda K. Friend and the finding aid revised in 2010. The finding aid was updated in 2023 by Maria Farmer as part of a division-wide remediation project by the Inclusive Description Working Group.

Transfers

Maps have been transferred to the Geography and Map Division of the Library of Congress where they are identified as part of these papers.

Copyright Status

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

Access and Restrictions

The papers of George Brinton McClellan 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 part of these papers is available on eighty-two reels. Consult a reference librarian in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan.

Online Content

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Date	Event
1826, Dec. 3	Born, Philadelphia, Pa.
1840-1842	Attended University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.
1842-1846	Attended United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.
1847	Served in Mexican War
1848-1851	Duty as instructor, United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.
1852-1853	Undertook engineering surveys
1855	Appointed captain Reported on European military systems
1857	Resigned commission to become chief engineer, Illinois Central Railroad
1860	Became president of the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad Married Mary Ellen Marcy
1861	Appointed major general of Ohio Volunteers Appointed major general of the regular army Assumed command of the Army of the Potomac
1862	Relinquished command of Army of the Potomac to General Ambrose Everett Burnside
1864	Published <i>Letter of the Secretary of War, Transmitting Report on the organization of the Army of the Potomac, and of Its Campaign in Virginia and Maryland, Under the Command of Maj. Gen. George B. McClellan, From 26 July 1861, to 7 Nov. 1862</i> . Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office Nominated by Democratic Party as candidate for president Resigned commission in the army
1865	Toured abroad
1868-1878	Employed as engineer
1878-1881	Governor of New Jersey
1885, Oct. 29	Died, Orange, N. J.
1887	Posthumous publication of <i>McClellan's Own Story</i> . New York: C. L. Webster

Scope and Content Note

The papers of George Brinton McClellan (1826-1885) span the years 1783-1898, with the bulk of the material dated between 1850 and 1885. The collection includes correspondence; military papers, diaries, notes, writings, financial material, printed matter, and items related to McClellan's death. The papers are organized in twelve series: [Correspondence](#)

[I](#); [Correspondence II](#); [Letters and Telegram Books](#); [Special Correspondence](#); [Diaries](#); [Speech, Article, and Book File](#); [Military Papers](#); [Notebooks](#); [Financial Papers](#); [Miscellany](#); [Addition](#); and [Oversize](#) .

Over half of the collection concerns the period of McClellan's service in the field in the Civil War, 1861-1862, with particular emphasis on the peninsular campaign and the battle of Antietam. Notable are the correspondence, military papers, and material bearing on his report on the Army of the Potomac, 1864, and on his autobiography, 1887. Among the correspondents for the Civil War period are Nathaniel Prentiss Banks, J. G. Barnard, Don Carlos Buell, Ambrose Everett Burnside, Simon Cameron, H. W. Halleck, Samuel Peter Heintzelman, Rufus Ingalls, Abraham Lincoln, Irvin McDowell, Randolph Barnes Marcy (McClellan's father-in-law), George Gordon Meade, Edwin McMasters Stanton, Edwin V. Sumner, Stewart Van Vliet, George H. Weeks, and John Ellis Wool.

McClellan's first letters in the collection were written during his years as a cadet at the United States Military Academy at West Point, 1842-1846. Later letters are from Mexico, where he was on duty during the Mexican War. Additional information on the war is in a diary, 1846-1853. Letters and another diary for the period during which he served as an instructor at West Point, 1848-1851, are also in the collection.

A letterbook and several notebooks relate to McClellan's years of service, 1851-1852, as a member of an exploring party on the Red River, as engineer in charge of an expedition in Texas, and on engineering duty in Oregon and Washington, where for a time he was construction engineer in the western division of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Among the correspondents for the period are Benjamin Alvord, J. D. Foster, George Gibbs, Joshua R. Giddings, Randolph Barnes Marcy, Charles E. Mix, Persifor Frazer Smith, and Isaac Ingalls Stevens. Incoming letters, a letterbook, reports, and notebooks bear on McClellan's mission to Europe, 1855-1856, as a member of a board of officers assigned to study European military systems. In his published reports he made numerous recommendations for changes in the United States Army.

McClellan's letters and letters received from such correspondents as William Dennison, Winfield Scott, and E. D. Townsend illuminate his successive roles as engineer and executive of privately-owned railroad companies, 1857-1861. His presidential aspirations and interest in national political affairs, 1864-1865, are reflected in letters from John Jacob Astor, Jr., Leslie Combs, John A. Dix, Millard Fillmore, Amos Kendall, Hiram Ketchum, Manton Marble, Joel Parker, Benjamin Rush, Charles E. Swann, Clement L. Vallandigham, Daniel W. Voorhees, James C. Welling, and Henry Benjamin Whipple.

Post-Civil War correspondence concerns his tour abroad, 1865-1868; invitations extended to him to accept the presidency of the University of California and of Union College, respectively; a project for reorganization of the United States Army; his service as chief engineer of the New York City Department of Docks, 1870-1872; his governorship of New Jersey, 1878-1881; and the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. Among the correspondents are F. S. Blount, Ambrose Everett Burnside, William Buell Franklin, Ulysses S. Grant, Samuel Peter Heintzelman, Randolph Barnes Marcy, Thomas B. Peddle, Allan Pinkerton, Fitz-John Porter, William Cooper Prime, Nathaniel Bradstreet Shurtleff, Gustavus Woodson Smith, Stephen W. Tichenor, and Augustus Woodbury.

The collection includes diaries and notebooks kept by people other than McClellan. Among them are members of his family and Joseph F. Minter, who compiled a Comanche alphabet at Fort Vancouver in 1853.

Other correspondents in addition to those named above include Samuel L. M. Barlow, Samuel Sullivan Cox, George Ticknor Curtis, Edward Everett, Joseph E. Johnston, Robert E. Lee, Louis Philippe Albert d'Orleans, comte de Paris, and William S. Rosecrans.

An [Addition](#) includes three diaries of Mary Ellen Marcy McClellan and three unidentified photographs. Her diaries include personal observations and direct transcriptions of General McClellan's thoughts and views on his meetings with famous world leaders during his European travels. There are also reflections on General McClellan's military and political service during the Civil War. The diaries complement her earlier volumes in the Diaries series.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in eleven series:

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- Diaries, 1846-1884
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- Military Papers, 1846-1862
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- Financial Papers, 1842-1885
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Description of Series

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BOX C1-C20 REEL 61-66	<u>Letterbooks and Telegram Books, 1852-1862</u> Letterpress copies, fair copies, drafts, and extracts of outgoing letters and telegrams, and two volumes of deciphered telegrams sent and received. Arranged by type of material and therein chronologically. Several of the volumes overlap.
BOX D1-D2 REEL 66	<u>Special Correspondence, 1870-1873</u> Correspondence of the New York City Department of Docks–Engineers' Bureau; arranged in part in reverse chronological order as originally received by the Library. Board correspondence is indexed in a separate volume.
BOX D2-D6 REEL 66-68	<u>Diaries, 1846-1884</u> Diaries kept by McClellan, by his wife, Mary Ellen Marcy McClellan, by his children, May and George McClellan, and by his brother, Arthur McClellan. Arranged by name of author and therein chronologically.
BOX D6-D10 REEL 68-72	<u>Speech, Article, and Book File, 1864-1885</u> Manuscripts and printed copies of speeches, articles, and books. Arranged by type of material and therein chronologically.
BOX D10-D13 REEL 72-75	<u>Military Papers, 1846-1862</u> Army orders, receipts, vouchers, inventories and lists. Arranged chronologically.
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BOX D20-D23 REEL 77-79	<u>Financial Papers, 1842-1885</u> Account books, bills, receipts and vouchers.

Arranged by decade.

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Miscellany, 1852-1885

Memorabilia, campaign literature, passports, photographs, newspaper clippings, materials related to McClellan's death, scrapbooks, diplomas, awards, memorials, certificates, and commissions.

Arranged by type of material.

BOX E1 not filmed

Addition, 1866-1872

Diaries and photographs.

Arranged by type of material.

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Oversize

Oversize scrapbook and certificates, awards, and awards.

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