Collection Summary
Title: Robert Green Ingersoll Papers
Span Dates: 1826-1940
Bulk Dates: (bulk 1866-1899)
ID No.: MSS27151
Creator: Ingersoll, Robert Green, 1833-1899
Extent: 15,000 items
Extent: 61 containers plus 1 oversize
Extent: 24 linear feet
Extent: 36 microfilm reels
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm81027151
Summary: Lawyer and lecturer. Diaries, correspondence, letterbooks, writings, lectures, scrapbooks, family papers, and miscellaneous financial, legal, and personal material relating to Ingersoll's involvement in politics and law and as a lecturer and writer on agnosticism and religion.

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
Blaine, James Gillespie, 1830-1893--Correspondence.
Blatch, Harriot Stanton, 1856-1940--Correspondence.
Bok, Edward William, 1863-1930--Correspondence.
Brown, Eva Ingersoll--Correspondence.
Burroughs, John, 1837-1921--Correspondence--Correspondence.
Butler, Benjamin F. (Benjamin Franklin), 1818-1893--Correspondence.
Carnegie, Andrew, 1835-1919--Correspondence.
Conway, Moncure Daniel, 1832-1907--Correspondence.
Debs, Eugene V. (Eugene Victor), 1855-1926--Correspondence.
Dixon, Thomas, 1864-1946--Correspondence.
Farrell, Clinton Pinckney--Correspondence.
Farrell, Sue Parker--Correspondence.
Fawcett, Edgar, 1847-1904--Correspondence.
Field, Henry M. (Henry Martyn), 1822-1907--Correspondence.
Fiske, Minnie Maddern, 1865-1932--Correspondence.
Fuller, Melville Weston, 1833-1910--Correspondence.
Gresham, Walter Quintin, 1832-1895--Correspondence.
Harlan, John Marshall, 1833-1911--Correspondence.
Hayes, Rutherford B., 1822-1893--Correspondence.
Holyoake, George Jacob, 1817-1906--Correspondence.
Ingersoll, Ebon C. (Ebon Clark), 1831-1879--Correspondence.
Ingersoll, Eva Amelia Parker--Correspondence.
Ingersoll, Robert Green, 1833-1899.
Johnson, Andrew, 1808-1875.
Mulholland, John E.--Correspondence.
O'Rell, Max, 1848-1903--Correspondence.
Oglesby, Richard J. (Richard James), 1824-1899--Correspondence.
Palmer, Courtlandt, 1843-1888--Correspondence.
Pillsbury, Parker, 1809-1898--Correspondence.
Probasco, Maud Ingersoll--Correspondence.
Redpath, James, 1833-1891--Correspondence.
Reed, Thomas B. (Thomas Brackett), 1839-1902--Correspondence.
Reményi, Eduard, 1828-1898--Correspondence.
Seidl, Anton, 1850-1898--Correspondence.
Stanton, Elizabeth Cady, 1815-1902--Correspondence.
Traubel, Horace, 1858-1919--Correspondence.
Twain, Mark, 1835-1910--Correspondence.
Whitman, Walt, 1819-1892--Correspondence.

Organizations
Republican National Convention.
Republican Party (U.S. : 1854-)

Subjects
Agnosticism.
Gold standard.
Impeachments.
Practice of law--Illinois--Peoria.
Practice of law--Washington (D.C.)
Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877)
Religion.
Tariff--United States.
Vivisection.
Women--Suffrage.

Places
Illinois--Politics and government.
United States--Politics and government--1865-1900.

Occupations
Lawyers.
Lecturers.

Provenance
The papers of Robert Green Ingersoll, lawyer and lecturer, were given to the Library of Congress between 1931 and 1947 by Sue M. Farrell and Eva Ingersoll Wakefield. Additional papers were purchased in 1952 and 1972.

Processing History
The Ingersoll Papers underwent preliminary processing in 1963, and an addition was appended in 1981. The papers were reorganized and arranged for microfilming in 1984. The finding aid was revised in 2010.

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. Sheet music has been transferred to the Music Division. Phonograph discs have been transferred to the Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the Robert Green Ingersoll Papers.
Other Repositories

A collection of Robert Ingersoll papers is also held by the Illinois State Historical Society Library, Springfield, Illinois, and there are Ingersoll-Farrell family papers in the New York Public Library, New York, N.Y.

Copyright Status

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

Microfilm

A microfilm edition of these papers is available on thirty-six 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.

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Biographical Note

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<td>1854</td>
<td>Read law and was admitted to the Illinois bar</td>
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<td>1855-1857</td>
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<td>1860</td>
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<td>1861</td>
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<td>Served in the Tennessee Valley campaign, at Shiloh and at Corinth during the Civil War</td>
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<td>Began to acquire a reputation as an orator and agnostic</td>
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<td>Attained national fame as orator in a nominating speech for James Gillespie Blaine at the Republican national convention</td>
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Scope and Content Note

The papers of Robert Green Ingersoll (1833-1899) span the years 1826-1940, with the bulk of the material dated 1866-1899. The collection is organized in nine series: Diaries, Family Correspondence, Letterbooks, General Correspondence, Speeches and Writings File, Legal File, Scrapbooks, Miscellany, and Oversize.

The papers reflect all phases of Ingersoll's public life, including his lecture schedule and legal career as well as his private life, in particular personal ties with his immediate family and extended household. The collection contains diary notes and daybook entries, correspondence, letterbooks, literary and lecture manuscripts, scrapbooks, and miscellaneous financial, legal, and personal items. The Family Correspondence series is especially rich and includes Ingersoll's letters to his brother, Ebon C. Ingersoll, and to his in-laws, Clinton Pinckney Farrell and Sue Parker Farrell. Full sets of letters written by Ingersoll to his daughters, Maud Ingersoll Probasco and Eva Ingersoll Brown, and to members of his household, both as collective addressees, are also included in the series. Following Ingersoll's death in 1899, family correspondence is addressed to his wife, Eva, to his daughters, and to the Farrells.

The papers provide almost no documentation of Ingersoll's formative years, nor do they contain much information concerning his duty as cavalry officer for the Eleventh Illinois Volunteers Regiment during the Civil War. After the war, Ingersoll returned home to Peoria, Illinois, where he resumed his law practice and became active in state politics. In 1867, Governor Richard J. Oglesby appointed Ingersoll as attorney general of Illinois for a two-year term. An important group of letters written by Ingersoll to his brother, Ebon, United States Representative from Illinois (1864-1871), provides the fullest documentation of the immediate post-Civil War years, chronicling his involvement in Illinois state politics, including his abortive attempt to secure the gubernatorial nomination of the Republican Party in 1868.

Following his defeat for the nomination, Ingersoll worked for Ebon's reelection to Congress, speaking at rallies and counseling his brother on political strategy. Their letters demonstrate the degree of political support that Ingersoll provided during the campaign and also contain comments on broader aspects of national political life, including Reconstruction, tariff restrictions, and the impeachment proceedings against Andrew Johnson.

Ingersoll and his brother shared a very close relationship. The letters to Ebon give voice to joys and depressions, sympathies and irritations, and loyalties and animosities. Several letters also provide glimpses into the depth of Ingersoll's anti-religious convictions at the beginning of his agnostic crusade.

A description of the anguish felt by Ingersoll upon Ebon's death, May 31, 1879, is portrayed in letters written to his in-laws, Clinton and Sue Farrell. Clinton Farrell also acted as Ingersoll's business manager and publisher, and material in the Farrells's family correspondence files refers to the publication and distribution of Ingersoll's published works, as well as to various aspects of his lecture tours.

It was a nominating speech on behalf of James Gillespie Blaine at the Republican convention at Cincinnati in 1876 that had launched Ingersoll into national prominence as a gifted political orator. Thereafter, Ingersoll's rhetorical skills were always in great demand by the Republican Party, and the General Correspondence series contains some material both on his 1876 speech and on importunings by the party for Ingersoll's participation during subsequent political campaigns. The same series also provides information concerning Ingersoll's support of the gold standard during the 1896 presidential campaign.

Ingersoll's attacks on religion and the controversy they engendered limited his role as a campaign orator. Known as "the great agnostic," Ingersoll's fame was based, instead, on a series of lectures on religion and science, which were delivered as a counterforce against religious orthodoxy. Selected titles of these lectures include "Myth and Miracle," "The Gods," and "Why I Am an Agnostic," and are contained in the Speeches and Writings File. Ingersoll's speeches also included elegiac tributes, literary lectures on Robert Burns, William Shakespeare, and others, after-dinner speeches, and addresses on general social and cultural topics. Examples of these can also be found in the Speeches and Writings File. Ingersoll likewise received many letters from people who either challenged his agnosticism, questioned his motives, or prayed for his redemption. This material is located in the General Correspondence.

During his lecture tours, Ingersoll regularly wrote to his daughters and to other members of his extended household, including the Farrells, Ingersoll's mother-in-law, Harriette Lyon Parker, and Sue Sharkey, the family's longtime housekeeper and governess. The letters are located in the Family Correspondence series and contain Ingersoll's thoughts and observations while on the lecture circuit, his counsel and instruction for living happy, healthy lives, and assurances of his continued devotion with affectionate terms of endearment.
Ingersoll was also a successful lawyer who commanded large fees for his services. A residue of his legal papers and printed copies of his legal briefs are located in the Legal File series. Letters written by Ingersoll to his brother and law partner, Ebon, also provide detail into the legal cases in which Ingersoll was involved. The Diary series includes several daybooks that should also be consulted for legal case entries.

A series of Letterbooks includes copies of outgoing letters signed by Robert and Ebon Ingersoll and others. Prior to their acquisition by the Library, the letterbooks suffered water damage and a number of the letters are completely illegible. Enough remain readable, however, to provide substantial documentation of the day-to-day operations of Ingersoll’s legal and lecturing careers, as well as insight into his anti-religious philosophy and personal life. A series of Scrapbooks, containing primarily newspaper clippings, but with occasional letters, notes, and manuscript drafts included, also chronicles Ingersoll’s life as orator, agnostic, lawyer, and political campaigner.

After 1899, material in the Family Correspondence series addressed to Ingersoll’s wife, Eva, to his daughter, and to the Farrells, is concerned with the defense and promotion of Ingersoll’s legacy. Other topics of interest that occur during this period include Eva Ingersoll’s efforts on behalf of women’s suffrage and Maud Probasco’s support of antivivisection societies. Probasco also acted as secretary for the Ingersoll League, an organization whose purpose was to advance Ingersoll’s philosophies, largely through the promotion of his published works. Records belonging to the league can be found in Probasco’s family correspondence file and also in the Miscellany series.


**Organization of the Papers**

The collection is arranged in nine series:

- **Diaries, 1875-1897**
- **Family Correspondence, 1842-1940**
- **Letterbooks, 1862-1897**
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- **Speeches and Writings File, 1864-1900**
- **Legal File, 1863-1892**
- **Scrapbooks, 1857-1904**
- **Miscellany, 1826-1938**
- **Oversize**
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Correspondence, May 1877-1933, undated |
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Farrell, Clinton Pinckney and Sue Parker (sister-in-law)  
Correspondence  
Nov. 1862-Mar. 1919  
(5 folders) |
| **BOX 3 REEL 2-3** | Apr. 1919-June 1939  
Undated  
Miscellany *See also Oversize*  
Ingersoll, Ebon C. (brother)  
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Miscellany  
Ingersoll, John C. (nephew), Nov. 1885-Aug. 1898  
Ingersoll, John Livingston (brother), Jan. 1883-Oct. 1897 |
Ingersoll, Mary A. (niece), July 1898; Feb. 1899, undated

Parker, Harriette Lyon (mother-in-law)
Correspondence, Apr. 1866-Dec. 1900, undated
Miscellany

Probasco, Maud Ingersoll (daughter)
Correspondence
May 1878-July 1930
(4 folders)

Aug. 1930-Feb. 1935
(2 folders)
Undated
Miscellany See also Container 58, Ingersoll League

Sterling, Mary Ingersoll (niece), July-Oct. 1898, undated

Wakefield, Sherman A. and Eva Brown (granddaughter), Jan.1899-Feb. 1940, undated

Letters from Robert Green Ingersoll to his daughters, Eva Ingersoll Brown and Maud Ingersoll
Probasco, Jan. 1875-Mar. 1899, undated
(2 folders)

BOX 7 REEL 5-6 Letters from Robert Green Ingersoll to his household, Dec. 1874-Sept. 1892

Other family members
Correspondence
Feb. 1842-Nov. 1932
Undated
Miscellany

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Tribute to Mary H. Fiske, Feb. 6, 1889
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