

**Amory Austin Collection Relating to Heraldry**  
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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Amory Austin Collection Relating to Heraldry

**Span Dates:** 1865-1917

**ID No.:** MSS11346

**Collector:** Austin, Amory

**Extent:** 1,500 items

**Extent:** 3 containers plus 2 oversize

**Extent:** 1.6 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English

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

**LC Catalog record:** <https://lccn.loc.gov/mm82011346>

**Summary:** Collector. Notes, notebooks, and other papers relating to heraldry.

## 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

Austin, Amory.

Austin, Ivers James, 1808-1889.

### Subjects

Heraldry.

### Occupations

Collectors.

## Provenance

The Amory Austin Collection Relating to Heraldry was given to the Library of Congress by Catherine Austin in 1920.

## Processing History

The collection was processed in 1973. The finding aid was revised in 2010.

## Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Amory Austin is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

## Access and Restrictions

The Amory Austin Collection Relating to Heraldry is 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, Amory Austin Collection Relating to Heraldry, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## **Biographical Note**

Amory Austin was born to Ivers James Austin and Elizabeth Turner Amory Austin on July 24, 1849, in Boston, Massachusetts. He received a bachelor's degree from Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1871 and an S. B. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, also in Cambridge, in 1873. He worked in analytical chemistry. In 1890, Austin was appointed expert compiler in the Statistical Division of the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. He died on January 4, 1920, in Newport, Rhode Island.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The Amory Austin Collection Relating to Heraldry spans the years circa 1865-1917 and consists of notes, notebooks, and other papers relating to heraldry collected by Austin. Included also is an obituary of Ivers James Austin, a Massachusetts politician, and a letter to him.

## **Arrangement of the Papers**

This collection is arranged by name of person or type of material.

# Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Austin, Ivers James, letter and obituary, 1865, 1889
BOX 1	Notes on heraldy
BOX 1	Arms, crests, seals, and signals, drawn and printed, undated
BOX 1	Arms attributed to early Saxon and other kings, Apr. 1897
BOX 1	<i>Book of Public Arms</i> , 1894
BOX 1	Continental Sees, undated
BOX 1	Continental universities, undated
BOX 1	Emperors of the Holy Roman Empire, kings of Germany, and kings of Italy descended from Charlemagne, undated
BOX 1	England
BOX 1	Cambridge and Oxford, undated
BOX 1	Colleges of Cambridge, undated
BOX 1	Herald's College, undated
BOX 1	Hospitals and charitable institutions, undated
BOX 1	London livery companies, undated
BOX 1	Monastic houses in England and Wales, undated
BOX 1	Organizations of public interest, undated
BOX 1	Public and grammar schools in Wales, undated
BOX 1	Societies, undated
BOX 1	Towns and districts, undated
BOX 1	Universities, colleges, and technical schools, undated
BOX 1	Wives of sovereigns, undated
BOX 1	General orders for countries and towns, undated
BOX 1	<i>Handbook of English Cathedrals</i> , 1896
BOX 1	"Heraldry," <i>Encyclopedia Britannica</i> , 1890
BOX 1	India, undated
BOX 1	Italy: counts, kings, and dukes, undated
BOX 2	Robert I, King of the Scots (Robert the Bruce), 1897
BOX 2	Russian crowns, undated
BOX 2	Societies, clubs, and other organizations, undated
BOX 2	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, undated
BOX 2	<i>Universal</i> (encyclopedia), 1894
BOX 2	Miscellaneous, undated (4 folders)
BOX 3	Heraldic listings, undated <i>See Oversize</i> (2 vols.)
BOX 3	Notebooks, undated (3 folders)
BOX 3	Printed matter, circa 1891-circa 1917
BOX OV 1-OV 2	Oversize
BOX OV 1-OV 2	Heraldic listings, undated (Container 3) (2 vols.)