Collection Summary

Title: J. G. Randall and Ruth Painter Randall Papers
Inclusive Dates: 1779-1970
Bulk Dates: 1916-1970
ID No.: MSS37226
Creator: Randall, J. G. (James Garfield), 1881-1953
Creator: Randall, Ruth Painter
Extent: 35,000 items
Extent: 110 containers plus 3 oversize
Extent: 49.4 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm78037226

Summary: Author, historian, and educator (J. G. Randall). Biographer (Ruth Painter Randall). Correspondence, memoranda, diaries, journal, writings, speeches, research material, printed matter, financial papers, and other papers primarily concerning J. G. Randall's works on Abraham Lincoln and on the Civil War. Also includes material relating to Randall's tenure as professor of history at the University of Illinois and to Ruth Painter Randall's research and writings, especially relating to Mary Lincoln.

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
Angle, Paul M. (Paul McClelland), 1900-1975--Correspondence.
Basler, Roy P. (Roy Prentice), 1906-1989--Correspondence.
Beale, Howard K. (Howard Kennedy), 1899-1959--Correspondence.
Commager, Henry Steele, 1902-1998--Correspondence.
Craven, Avery, 1885-1980--Correspondence.
De Voto, Bernard, 1897-1955--Correspondence.
Donald, David Herbert, 1920-2009--Correspondence.
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Freidel, Frank, 1916-1993--Correspondence.
Hesseltine, William B. (William Best), 1902-1963--Correspondence.
Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865.
Lincoln, Mary Todd, 1818-1882.
Luthin, Reinhard H. (Reinhard Henry), 1905-1962--Correspondence.
Mearns, David C. (David Chambers), 1899-1981--Correspondence.
Milton, George Fort, 1894-1955--Correspondence.
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Pease, Theodore Calvin, 1887-1948--Correspondence.
Potter, David Morris--Correspondence.
Pratt, Harry E. (Harry Edward), 1901-1956--Correspondence.
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Randall, Ruth Painter. Mary Lincoln; biography of a marriage. 1953.
Sandburg, Carl, 1878-1967--Correspondence.
Stephenson, Wendell Holmes, 1899-1970--Correspondence.
Wiley, Bell Irvin, 1906-1980--Correspondence.
Williams, T. Harry (Thomas Harry), 1909-1979--Correspondence.

Organizations
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Subjects
Universities and colleges--Illinois.

Places
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

Titles
J.G. Randall papers
Ruth Painter Randall papers

Occupations
Authors.
Biographers.
Educators.
Historians.

Acquisition Information
The papers of J. G. Randall, author, historian, and educator, and Ruth Painter Randall, biographer, were given to the Library of Congress by Ruth Painter Randall in 1953, 1955 and 1965. Additional material was received from Ruth Painter Randall's estate via David H. Donald in 1971, and from James G. Randall, also via David H. Donald, in 1981.

Processing History
The papers of J. G. Randall and Ruth Painter Randall were processed in 1967 by Lloyd A. Dunlap. Additions and revisions were made in 1979 by Len Hawley and Paul Colton, by William Parham in 1982, by David Mathisen in 1988, and by John Monagle in 1994. The finding aid was 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.

Copyright Status
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Biographical Note

J. G. Randall

Date       Event
1881, June 24 Born, Indianapolis, Ind.
1903       B.A., Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind.
1904       M.A., University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
1911       Ph.D., University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
1911       Married Edith Laura Abbott (died 1913)
1913       Published *The Confiscation of Property During the Civil War*. Indianapolis: Mutual Printing Co.
1917       Married Ruth Elaine Painter
1918-1919  Shipping expert, United States Shipping Board
1920-1949  Professor of history, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.
1937       Published *The Civil War and Reconstruction*. Boston: D.C. Heath & Co.
1941       Edited with Jeannette P. Nichols *Democracy in the Middle West 1840-1940* New York: D. Appleton-Century Co.
1945-1952  Published *Lincoln the President*. (3 vols.) New York: Dodd, Mead & Co.
1946       Published *Lincoln and the South*. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press
1953, Feb. 20 Died, Urbana, Ill.

Ruth Painter Randall

Date       Event
1892, Nov. 1 Born, Salem, Va.
1913       B.A., Roanoke College, Salem, Va.
1914       M.A., Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.
1917       Married James G. Randall (died 1953)
1955       Published *Lincoln's Sons*. Boston: Little, Brown and Co.
1957       Published *The Courtship of Mr. Lincoln*. Boston: Little, Brown and Co.
1959       Published *I Mary*. Boston: Little, Brown and Co.
1960       Published *Colonel Elmer Ellsworth*. Boston: Little, Brown and Co.
1971, Jan. 22 Died, Urbana, Ill.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of James Garfield Randall (1881-1953) and Ruth Painter Randall (1892-1971) span the years 1779-1970, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1916-1970. Included in the collection are photocopies and transcripts of eighteenth- and nineteenth-century documents dating between 1779 and 1865.

The papers consist of correspondence, diaries, notes, memoranda, drafts, proofs, outlines, printed matter, and photocopies. They relate primarily to J. G. Randall's exhaustive study of the Civil War and Abraham Lincoln, but they also include the private diary of Ruth Painter Randall and correspondence relating to the Randall's courtship and marriage. Another focus is on J. G. Randall's long tenure as professor of history at the University of Illinois, Urbana, and there is considerable material pertaining to Ruth Painter Randall's extensive research and writing on Mary Lincoln, especially her book *Mary Lincoln: Biography of a Marriage* published in 1953.

Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is arranged in seven series:

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