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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Joseph Meredith Toner Collection of Manuscripts

**Inclusive Dates:** 1741-1896

**ID No.:** MSS43059

**Creator:** Toner, Joseph M. (Joseph Meredith), 1825-1896

**Extent:** 237,000 items

**Extent:** 587 containers plus 2 oversize

**Extent:** 225.6 linear feet

**Extent:** 2 microfilm reels

**Language:** Collection material in English

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

**LC Catalog record:** <https://lccn.loc.gov/mm78043059>

**Summary:** Physician, author and collector. Correspondence, diary, notes, lists, bibliographical material, printed matter, and other papers reflecting primarily the personal and professional life of Toner, the history and practice of medicine in the United States, and the life and times of George Washington.

## 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

Baird, Spencer Fullerton, 1823-1887--Correspondence.

Brent, Robert, 1764-1819.

Brock, R. A. (Robert Alonzo), 1839-1914--Correspondence.

Bryan, Joseph (of Alabama), approximately 1796--approximately 1865--Correspondence.

Cameron, Malcolm, 1808-1876--Autographs.

Conway, Moncure Daniel, 1832-1907--Correspondence.

Corcoran, W. W. (William Wilson), 1798-1888--Correspondence.

Dahlgren, Madeleine Vinton, 1825-1898--Correspondence.

Dean, John Ward, 1815-1902--Correspondence.

Delano, Columbus, 1809-1896--Correspondence.

Eaton, John, 1829-1906--Correspondence.

Ewell, Benjamin Stoddert, 1810-1894--Correspondence.

Forbes, John, 1707-1759.

Gilman, Daniel C. (Daniel Coit), 1831-1908--Correspondence.

Henry, Joseph, 1797-1878--Correspondence.

Hulsemann, Johann Georg--Correspondence.

Jordan, John W. (John Woolf), 1840-1921--Correspondence.

Kauffmann, Samuel Hay, 1829-1906--Correspondence.

King, Horatio, 1811-1897--Correspondence.

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

Putnam, F. W. (Frederic Ward), 1839-1915--Correspondence.

Rowland, Kate Mason, -1916--Correspondence.

Spofford, Ainsworth Rand, 1825-1908--Correspondence.

Stone, Frederick D. (Frederick Dawson), 1841-1897--Correspondence.

Toner, Joseph M. (Joseph Meredith), 1825-1896.

Washington, George, 1732-1799.

Washington, George, 1732-1799. George Washington papers. 1688-1896.

Watts, Frederick, 1801-1889--Correspondence.

Winthrop, Robert C. (Robert Charles), 1809-1894--Correspondence.

Worthington, William G. D., 1785-1856--Diaries.

### Organizations

American Medical Association.  
American Public Health Association.  
Columbia Historical Society (Washington, D.C.)  
Garfield Memorial Hospital (Washington, D.C.)  
Jefferson Medical College.  
Joseph Meredith Toner Collection (Library of Congress)  
Literary Society of Washington (Washington, D.C.)  
Medical Association of the District of Columbia.  
Medical Society of the District of Columbia.  
Philosophical Society of Washington (Washington, D.C.)  
Providence Hospital (Washington, D.C.)  
Saint Elizabeths Hospital (Washington, D.C.)  
Saint Vincent's Orphan Asylum (Washington, D.C.)  
St. Ann's Infant Asylum (Washington, D.C.)  
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum (Washington, D.C.)  
Vermont Medical College (Woodstock, Vt.)

### **Subjects**

Dissertations, Academic--Collections.  
Forbes Expedition against Fort Duquesne, Pa., 1758.  
Literature--Societies, etc.  
Medicine--Practice--History.  
Medicine--Practice--Pennsylvania.  
Medicine--Practice--Washington (D.C.)  
Medicine--Practice--West Virginia--Harpers Ferry.  
Medicine--Societies, etc.  
Medicine--United States--Biography.  
Physical geography--United States.  
Physicians--United States--Biography.  
Physicians--United States--Correspondence.  
Research--Societies, etc.

### **Places**

Fort Washington (Ohio)  
Mount Vernon (Va. : Estate)  
Scioto River Valley (Ohio)--History.  
United States--Altitudes.  
United States--History--French and Indian War, 1754-1763--Campaigns.  
United States--History--French and Indian War, 1754-1763.  
United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783.  
United States--Politics and government--18th century.  
Washington (D.C.)--History.  
Washington (D.C.)--Social life and customs.

### **Titles**

*Joseph M. Toner papers*  
*Joseph Meredith Toner papers*

### **Occupations**

Authors.  
Collectors.  
Physicians.

## Acquisition Information

The manuscript collection of Joseph Meredith Toner, physician, author, and collector, was given to the Library of Congress between 1882-1896. Additional manuscripts and personal papers were added by bequest and a biographical file was transferred to the Manuscript Division from the Collections Management Division in 1983.

## Processing History

The Toner Collection of Manuscripts was processed by Daniel Y. Gilham in 1959 and expanded and revised by Robert Doyle in 1984. The finding aid was revised in 2011.

## Copyright Status

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

## Access and Restrictions

The Toner Collection of Manuscripts 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 this collection is available on two reels. Consult reference staff 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 as available. Consult a reference librarian in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan.

## Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number, Joseph Meredith Toner Collection of Manuscripts, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Biographical Note

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
1825, Apr. 30	Born, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1850	M.D., Vermont Medical College, Woodstock, Vt.
1850-1855	Medical practice, Summit and Pittsburgh, Pa., and Harper's Ferry, Va.
1853	M.D., Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa.
1855-1869	Practiced medicine, Washington, D.C.
1862-1896	Member, Medical Society of the District of Columbia
1864-1896	Member, American Medical Association
1868	Toner's resolution urging the American Medical Association to form its own library was adopted
1873	Elected president of American Medical Association
1874-1896	Member, Washington Literary Society, Washington, D.C.
1874	Elected president of American Public Health Association

1876	Served as one of the vice presidents of the Centennial International Medical Congress, Philadelphia, Pa.
1882	Presented to the Library of Congress more than 28,000 books, 12,000 pamphlets and periodicals, and a large collection of manuscripts and transcripts which he continued to augment until his death in 1896
1886-1887	President, Medical Association of the District of Columbia
1887	Registrar and vice-president, Ninth International Medical Congress, Washington, D.C.
1894	Elected president of the District of Columbia Historical Society
1896, July 30	Died, Cresson Springs, Pa.; interred at Derry, Pa.

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of Joseph Meredith Toner (1825-1896) contain a wide variety of material collected by Toner on diverse subjects and are organized in five parts: [I: Personal Papers](#); [II: Medical Papers](#); [III: Washingtoniana](#); [IV: Other Collected Material](#); and [V: Biographical File](#). The collection reflects primarily the personal and professional life of Toner, the history and practice of medicine in the United States, and the life and times of George Washington.

### Part I: Personal Papers

[Part I: Personal Papers](#) (1844-1896) contains diaries, correspondence, compilations, lists, maps, notes, surveys, addresses, articles, books, poetry, announcements, invitations, bibliographical material, calling cards, college records, certificates, diplomas, indices, genealogical material, printed matter, and miscellany. A small amount relates to Toner's life prior to 1855. References to his family origin and birth in Pittsburgh (1825) are located among the biographical and genealogical records. A diary for the year 1850 covers part of his life as a student at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. The earliest dated correspondence, 1848-1855, reflects Toner's efforts to obtain an education, especially at Vermont Medical College in Woodstock, Vermont (1850), his struggles as a fledgling doctor at Summit and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Harper's Ferry, Virginia (1850-1855), and his decision in November 1855 to move his medical practice to Washington, D.C.

Although there is a small amount of material dated prior to 1855, most of Part I relates to Toner's activities in the District of Columbia as a civic leader, public benefactor, and one of the area's most prominent residents. References to his activities in the District may be found in the [correspondence](#) file. There is documentation relating to the part Toner played in the founding and operation of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, St. Ann's Infant Asylum, St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, Providence Hospital, Garfield Memorial Hospital, and other institutions. There are also references in the correspondence to his activities as a member of the Philosophical Society of Washington, the Literary Society of Washington, the Columbia Historical Society, and other organizations. In the [subject](#) and [writings file](#) is noteworthy material relating to Toner's pioneering studies of elevations in the United States. This material includes a draft of the introduction to Toner's book, *Dictionary of Elevations and Climatic Register of the United States* (1874), and the source material on which the book was based. The source material, gathered under Toner's promptings through the offices of Frederick Watts, commissioner of agriculture, and Columbus Delano, secretary of the interior, consists of correspondence of Watts and Delano with their field representatives, as well as the latter's reports on elevations (1872-1873).

Prominent correspondents in Part I include Samuel H. Kauffman, William W. Corcoran, Frederick D. Stone, John W. Jordan, Joseph Henry, John Eaton, Frederick W. Putnam, Robert C. Winthrop, Jr., Benjamin S. Ewell, John M. Cooper, Kate M. Rowland, Madeleine V. Dahlgren, John W. Dean, Spencer F. Baird, Samuel P. Langely, Robert A. Brock, Ainsworth R. Spofford, Daniel C. Gilman, and Moncure D. Conway. Prominent correspondents in other groups may be found by consulting the Container List.

### Part II: Medical Papers

[Part II: Medical Papers](#) (1732-1896) contains addresses, articles, books, sketches, correspondence, lectures, dissertations, theses, bibliographical material, catalogs, indices, guides, lists, account books, financial papers, appointment books, case histories, commonplace books, notes, notebooks, and miscellany. In this material are references to Toner's activities as a leading member of the medical profession. In the "letters-of-physicians file" are references to Toner's work as a member and leader of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, the Medical Association of the District of Columbia, the American Medical Association, the American Public Health Association, the Board of Visitors of the Government Hospital

for the Insane (St. Elizabeth's), and other medical societies and associations. In the [writings and compilations file](#) is much of Toner's seminal work in the field of medical history. Among the papers in this file is a draft of Toner's "Anniversary Oration before the Medical Society of the District of Columbia" (1866), a work that is regarded as the standard history of the medical profession in the District of Columbia prior to 1866. In a biography subfile are sketches by Toner reflecting the lives of thousands of American physicians (1776-1896), and in the "letters-of-physicians file" are original autograph letters of more than two-thousand American physicians (1763-1896). Other noteworthy materials in Part II are the medical writings and compilations of authors other than Toner in the form of lectures, dissertations, and theses.

### **Part III: Washingtoniana**

[Part III: Washingtoniana](#) (circa 1688-1896) consists of transcripts and printed copies of financial records, estate papers, and military papers, as well as genealogical records, clippings, lists, notes, and miscellany. In later life (circa 1880-1896), Toner attempted to make a complete collection of all of George Washington's writings. In pursuing this goal, he had verbatim copies made of every item in the Washington Papers that were then in the Department of State. He then attempted to secure exact copies of every original Washington letter in historical societies and library collections throughout the world. Next, accessible and original source materials exhausted, Toner procured copies of every available publication containing a Washington item. In addition, he had transcripts, heavily annotated, begin in 1747-1748, and, except for a few chronological gaps, continue to the day before Washington's death (December 14, 1799). Of the remaining material, perhaps most noteworthy are the transcripts of papers relating to Washington's military career and to his consociates in the French and Indian and Revolutionary wars. Of special interest in this connection is Toner's unpublished account of the services and campaigns of General John Forbes of the British Army during the French and Indian War.

### **Part IV: Other Collected Material**

[Part IV: Other Collected Material](#) (1717-1902) is organized in two sections: [autographs](#) and [papers](#). The autographs section consists largely of letters and clipped signatures (1717-1878). The Container List gives a detailed breakdown of both sections, but a sampling from the papers section includes an individuals file containing the financial records of Robert Brent, the correspondence of Joseph Bryan, the correspondence of Johann Georg Hulsemann, and the diaries of William G. D. Worthington. In an organizations file are correspondence and papers of the Washington National Monument Society and in a locations file are a letterbook from Fort Washington, Ohio, and a group of notes detailing plans for a proposed settlement at Scioto, Ohio.

### **Part V: Biographical File**

[Part V: Biographical File](#) contains obituaries and news articles that Toner collected and compiled on medical figures and prominent Americans.

## **Arrangement of the Papers**

The collection is arranged in five parts:

- [Part I: Personal Papers \(1844-1896\)](#)
- [Part II: Medical Papers \(1732-1896\)](#)
- [Part III: Washingtoniana \(circa 1688-1896\)](#)
- [Part IV: Other Collected Material](#)
- [Part V: Biographical File](#)

## Description of Series

Container	Series
BOX 1-63	<b><u>Part I: Personal Papers (1844-1896)</u></b>
BOX 1-36	<b><u>Correspondence, 1848-1896</u></b> Bound volumes of letters to and from non-physicians. Organized in volumes of letters sent and letters received and arranged chronologically therein. In Container 36 are unbound circular and form letters, letters of introduction, fragments, and unidentified and miscellaneous correspondence, grouped as described.
BOX 37-47	<b><u>Subject File, circa 1860-1890</u></b> Correspondence, lists, compilations, maps, notes, surveys, and miscellaneous material. Arranged alphabetically by subject and chronologically therein.
BOX 48-52	<b><u>Writings File, circa 1850-1896</u></b> Drafts of addresses, articles, books, poetry and miscellaneous writings. Organized by type of writing and chronologically therein.
BOX 53-62	<b><u>Miscellany, circa 1844-1896</u></b> Announcements and invitations, bibliographical material, bills and receipts, biographical material, calling cards, college records, certificates and diplomas, indices, genealogical charts and correspondence, printed matter, and miscellaneous material. Arranged alphabetically by type of material.
BOX 63	<b><u>Oversize, circa 1850-1894</u></b> Certificates, commissions, diplomas, and miscellaneous biographical material. Arranged by type of material.
BOX 64-184	<b><u>Part II: Medical Papers (1732-1896)</u></b>
BOX 64-95	<b><u>Correspondence, 1763-1896</u></b> Mainly letters received from post-bellum physicians along with a small number of collected letters of earlier physicians. Bound in volumes and arranged alphabetically by writer. Retained copies of letters that Toner sent to physicians are grouped separately and arranged chronologically in a bound volume.
BOX 96-141	<b><u>Writings and Compilations by Toner, circa 1850-1890</u></b> Drafts of addresses, articles, and books, as well as volumes containing sketches and correspondence of lives of physicians. Organized by type of writing and alphabetically by title or name of biography.
BOX 142-153	<b><u>Writings and Compilations by Others, circa 1732-1889</u></b> Lectures, dissertations, theses, and miscellaneous writings. Organized by type of writing and alphabetically therein by author.
BOX 154-158	<b><u>Bibliographical Material, circa 1850-1880</u></b> Cards containing handwritten bibliographical notes.

Arranged alphabetically by author cited.

- BOX 159-160**      **Catalogs, circa 1856-1878**  
Mainly catalogs of Toner's library of books and journals.  
Chronologically arranged.
- BOX 161-170**      **Indices and Guides, circa 1860-1880**  
Indices and guides.  
Arranged alphabetically by subject or by work covered.
- BOX 171-177**      **Lists, circa 1860-1885**  
Lists pertaining to medical matters circa 1700-1885.  
Arranged alphabetically by state.
- BOX 178-183**      **Miscellany, circa 1790-1890**  
Account books, financial papers, appointment book, commonplace book, case records,  
notebooks, notes, and miscellaneous material.  
Arranged alphabetically by subject.
- BOX 184**      **Oversize, circa 1850-1890**  
Case histories of rabies victims, charts, and a tracing of Dr. John Morgan's diploma.  
Arranged by subject or type of material.
- BOX 185-282**      **Part III: Washingtoniana (circa 1688-1896)**
- BOX 185-205**      **Journals and Diaries, 1747-1799**  
Bound transcripts of Washington's journals and diaries, heavily annotated by Toner.  
Arranged chronologically. Unbound notes on the diaries and journals are grouped at the end  
and arranged alphabetically by subject.
- BOX 206-233**      **Correspondence, 1741-1896**  
Mainly transcripts and printed copies of letters of George Washington.  
Arranged chronologically. A small amount of family correspondence and a few letters of  
relatives and descendants are alphabetically arranged.
- BOX 234**      **Surveys, 1749-1799**  
Copies of surveys, notes, and memoranda.  
Chronologically arranged.
- BOX 235-238**      **Financial Papers, 1747-1799**  
Account books, cash memoranda, and indices.  
Chronologically arranged.
- BOX 239-241**      **Mount Vernon Estate, 1688-1803**  
Copies of early surveys and deeds, financial records, notes on experiments in planting,  
directions concerning crops, overseer's letters, lists, and miscellaneous material.  
Organized by topic or type of material and chronologically therein.



- BOX 242-249**                    **Military Papers, 1754-1758**  
Copies of correspondence, orderly books, journals, diaries, memoranda, lists, orders, and miscellaneous material relating to George Washington and his military associates in the French and Indian and Revolutionary wars.  
Organized alphabetically by author and chronologically thereunder.
- BOX 250**                        **Writings, circa 1744-1799**  
Copies of a sample of Washington's childhood writing, "Rules of Civility," and an index to his writings.  
Grouped as described but otherwise unarranged.
- BOX 251**                        **Genealogy**  
Genealogical records of Washington's family and their descendants.  
Unarranged.
- BOX 252-256**                **Miscellany, circa 1740-1890**  
Clippings, lists, notes, wills, and miscellaneous papers (includes Robert Lewis Journal, 1789, in Container 255)  
Grouped by type of material but otherwise unarranged.
- BOX 257-282**                **Part IV: Other Collected Material**
- BOX 257-258**                **Autographs, 1717-1878**  
Autograph letters, clipped signatures, and miscellaneous material.  
Letters are arranged alphabetically by name of writer; clipped signatures and other material are unarranged.
- BOX 259-282**                **Papers, 1744-1902**  
Account books, bank drafts, commonplace books, correspondence daybooks, diaries, financial papers, journals, letterbooks, lists, minutes, orderly books, petitions, reports, school books, wills, writings, and miscellaneous material.  
Organized into files relating to individuals, organizations, and geographical locations and arranged alphabetically therein by name of person, organization, or location.
- BOX 283-596**                **Part V: Biographical File**
- BOX 283-351**                **Medical File**  
Mounted clippings including obituaries and news articles on historical figures.  
Arranged alphabetically by name of person and occasionally annotated by year.
- BOX 352-596**                **General File**  
Mounted clippings including obituaries and news articles on historical figures.  
Arranged alphabetically by name of person and occasionally annotated by year.

# Container List

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<b>BOX 1</b>	Letters sent 1849, Oct. 29-1896, May 18, undated
<b>BOX 2</b>	Letters received 1848, Mar. 12-1856, Apr. 23
<b>BOX 3</b>	1856, May 1-1857, Dec. 25
<b>BOX 4</b>	1858, Jan. 3-1860, June 27
<b>BOX 5</b>	1860, July 19-1863, Dec. 29
<b>BOX 6</b>	1864, Jan. 8-1867, Mar. 25
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<b>BOX 8</b>	1870, Jan. 12-1871, Dec. 28
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<b>BOX 10</b>	1873, July 1-1874, Dec. 30
<b>BOX 11</b>	1875, Jan. 4-Sept. 28
<b>BOX 12</b>	1875, Oct. 2-1876, Dec. 27
<b>BOX 13</b>	1877, Jan. 2-1878, June 27
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<b>BOX 18</b>	1883, Jan. 1-Dec. 31
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<b>BOX 20</b>	1885, Feb. 1-Dec. 28
<b>BOX 21</b>	1886, Jan. 1-1887, Feb. 23
<b>BOX 22</b>	1887, Mar. 4-Dec. 30
<b>BOX 23</b>	1888, Jan. 2-Dec. 31
<b>BOX 24</b>	1889, Jan. 1-June 29
<b>BOX 25</b>	1889, July 1-Dec. 31
<b>BOX 26</b>	1890, Jan. 2-Sept. 30
<b>BOX 27</b>	1890, Oct. 3-1891, May 30
<b>BOX 28</b>	1891, June 2-1892, Feb. 29
<b>BOX 29</b>	1892, Mar. 1-Dec. 28
<b>BOX 30</b>	1893, Jan. 3-Oct. 28
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BOX 48-52	<b>Writings File, circa 1850-1896</b> Drafts of addresses, articles, books, poetry and miscellaneous writings. Organized by type of writing and chronologically therein.
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BOX 49	Books <i>Colonies of North America</i> , 1885
BOX 50	<i>Dictionary of Elevations and Climatic Register of the United States</i> (introduction, 1874) <i>History of Church Pews</i> , 1895
BOX 51-52	Miscellaneous writings
BOX 53-62	<b>Miscellany, circa 1844-1896</b> Announcements and invitations, bibliographical material, bills and receipts, biographical material, calling cards, college records, certificates and diplomas, indices, genealogical charts and correspondence, printed matter, and miscellaneous material. Arranged alphabetically by type of material.
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BOX 72	Cabell-Cluness
BOX 73	Coblentz-Cutter
BOX 74	Dabney-Davis
BOX 75	Davis-Duncan
BOX 76	Dunglison-Elliott
BOX 77	Ellis-Fussell
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BOX 79	Goelet-Harrington
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## Part II: Medical Papers (1732-1896)

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BOX 98	History of medicine in the United States, circa 1880
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