

Justin G. Turner Autograph Collection
A Finding Aid to the Collection in the Library of Congress



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Collection Summary

Title: Justin G. Turner Autograph Collection

Span Dates: 1763-1968

ID No.: MSS84830

Collector: Turner, Justin G.

Extent: 650 items

Extent: 2 containers

Extent: 0.8 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

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

LC Catalog record: <https://lccn.loc.gov/mm83084830>

Summary: Correspondence, memoranda, notes, and printed materials relating primarily to the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

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

Brumidi, Constantino, 1805-1880--Correspondence.

Gist, Mordecai, 1742-1792.

Herndon, William Henry, 1818-1891--Correspondence.

Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972--Correspondence.

Turner, Justin G.

Walter, Thomas Ustick, 1804-1887--Correspondence.

Weik, Jesse William, 1857-1930--Correspondence.

Organizations

United States Capitol (Washington, D.C.)

United States. Declaration of Independence--Signers.

Subjects

Autographs--Collections.

Places

United States--Capital and capitol.

Washington (D.C.)--Buildings, structures, etc.

Provenance

The autograph collection of Justin G. Turner was given to the Library of Congress by Turner from 1963 to 1972.

Processing History

The autograph collection of Justin G. Turner was arranged and described in 1984. The finding aid was revised in 2011.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in unpublished writings in the autograph collection of Justin G. Turner is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The autograph collection of Justin G. Turner 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.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Justin G. Turner Autograph Collection, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The autograph collection of Justin G. Turner, spanning the years 1763-1968, consists of correspondence, memoranda, notes, and printed materials relating primarily to the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Also included is correspondence of Thomas Ustick Walter and Constantino Brumidi on the construction of a dome on the United States Capitol; documents of Mordecai Gist; a letter of William Henry Herndon to Jesse William Weik; and correspondence between Turner and Harry S. Truman.

Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is organized alphabetically by name of person, subject, or organization relating to the autographs.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Braxton, Carter (1736-1797)
BOX 1	Breckinridge, John (1760-1806)
BOX 1	Civil War, regarding Fort Sumter
BOX 1	Declaration of Independence
BOX 1	District of Columbia Commissioners of Lands
BOX 1	Floyd, William (1734-1821)
BOX 1	Gerry, Elbridge (1744-1814)
BOX 1	Gist, Mordecai (1743-1792)
BOX 1	Gwinnett, Button (circa 1735-1777)
BOX 1	Hancock, John (1737-1793)
BOX 1	Harrison, Benjamin (1740-1791)
BOX 1	Hart, John (1708-1780)
BOX 1	Herndon, William Henry (1818-1891)
BOX 1	Hewes, Joseph (1730-1779)
BOX 1	Heyward, Thomas, Jr. (1746-1809)
BOX 1	Hooper, William (1742-1790)
BOX 1	Hopkins, Stephen (1701-1785)
BOX 1	Hopkinson, Francis (1737-1791)
BOX 1	Huntington, Samuel (1732-1796)
BOX 1	Jefferson, Thomas (1743-1826)
BOX 2	Lee, Francis Lightfoot (1734-1797)
BOX 2	Lee, Richard Henry (1732-1794)
BOX 2	Leutze, Emanuel (1816-1868)
BOX 2	Lewis, Francis (1713-1803)
BOX 2	Lynch, Thomas, estate
BOX 2	McKean, Thomas (1735-1817)
BOX 2	Middleton, Arthur (1742-1787)
BOX 2	Morris, Lewis (1726-1798)
BOX 2	Nelson, Thomas, Jr. (1738-1789)
BOX 2	Paca, William (1740-1799)
BOX 2	Paine, Robert Treat (1731-1814)
BOX 2	Penn, John (1741-1788)
BOX 2	Read, George (1733-1798)
BOX 2	Rodney, Caesar (1728-1784)
BOX 2	Ross, George (1730-1779)
BOX 2	Rush, Benjamin (1745-1813)
BOX 2	Rutledge, Edward (1749-1800)
BOX 2	Sherman, Roger (1721-1793)
BOX 2	Stone, Thomas (1743-1787)
BOX 2	Taylor, George (1716-1781)
BOX 2	Thornton, Matthew (1714-1803)

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 2	Truman, Harry S. (1884-1972)
BOX 2	Turner, Justin G., catalog of private library
BOX 2	Walter, Thomas Ustick (1804-1887)
BOX 2	Whipple, William (1730-1785)
BOX 2	Williams, William (1731-1811)
BOX 2	Wilson, James (1742-1798)
BOX 2	Witherspoon, John (1722-1794)
BOX 2	Wolcott, Oliver (1760-1833)