

**Patterson-Winslow Family Papers**  
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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Patterson-Winslow Family Papers

**Span Dates:** 1813-1963

**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1830-1908)

**ID No.:** MSS61572

**Creator:** Patterson family

**Creator:** Winslow family

**Extent:** 6,000 items

**Extent:** 34 containers plus 1 oversize

**Extent:** 13.6 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English

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

**LC Catalog record:** <https://lcn.loc.gov/mm85061572>

**Summary:** Family members of the collection include C. P. Patterson, scientist and superintendent of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Francis Winslow, biologist. Correspondence, diaries, speeches, writings, military records, genealogical material, financial records, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, photographs, and other papers of the Patterson, Pearson, Winslow, and Worthington families, especially Francis Winslow and his wife, Harriet Patterson Winslow, and her parents, C. P. Patterson and Eliza Pearson Patterson.

## 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.

Blaine, James Gillespie, 1830-1893--Correspondence.

Dewey, George, 1837-1917--Correspondence.

Grant, Ulysses S. (Ulysses Simpson), 1822-1885--Correspondence.

MacLeish, Archibald, 1892-1982--Correspondence.

Onassis, Jacqueline Kennedy, 1929-1994--Correspondence.

Patterson family.

Patterson, C. P. (Carlile Pollock), 1816-1881. C.P. Patterson papers.

Patterson, Eliza Pearson, 1826-1902. Eliza Pearson Patterson papers.

Pearson family.

Porter, David D. (David Dixon), 1813-1891--Correspondence.

Rodgers, John, 1812-1882--Correspondence.

Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919--Correspondence.

Taft, William H. (William Howard), 1857-1930--Correspondence.

Warren, Earl, 1891-1974--Correspondence.

Winslow family.

Winslow, Francis, 1851-1908. Francis Winslow papers.

Winslow, Harriet Patterson, 1859-1923. Harriet Patterson Winslow papers.

Worthington family.

## Provenance

The papers of the Patterson-Winslow family were given to the Library of Congress by Cameron Winslow in 1983.

## Processing History

The papers of the Patterson-Winslow family were described and arranged in 1986. The finding aid was revised in 2012.

## Related Material

Related collections in the Manuscript Division include the papers of Daniel Todd Patterson, father of C. P. Patterson, and Francis Winslow (1808-1862), naval officer and father of Francis Winslow (died 1908).

## Copyright Status

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

## Access and Restrictions

The papers of at the Patterson-Winslow family 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, Patterson-Winslow Family Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of the Patterson-Winslow family span the years 1813-1963, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1830-1908. The collection consists of correspondence, diaries, speeches, writings, military records, genealogical material, financial records, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, photographs, and other papers of the Patterson, Pearson, Winslow, and Worthington families of Washington, D.C. Prominent members include C. P. Patterson, scientist and superintendent of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Francis Winslow, a biologist. The papers are organized into six series: [Winslow Family](#), [Patterson Family](#), [Patterson and Pearson Families](#), [Pearson Family](#), [Worthington Family](#), and [Oversize](#).

The main family members represented in the collection are Francis Winslow and his wife, Harriet Patterson Winslow, and her parents, C. P. Patterson and Eliza Pearson Patterson. Correspondents include Spencer Fullerton Baird, James Gillespie Blaine, George Dewey, Ulysses S. Grant, Archibald MacLeish, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, David D. Porter, John Rodgers, Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft, and Earl Warren.

## Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in six series:

- [Winslow Family, 1839-1963](#)
- [Patterson Family, 1813-1923](#)
- [Patterson and Pearson Families, 1850-1941](#)
- [Pearson Family, 1813-1891](#)
- [Worthington Family, 1813-1871](#)
- [Oversize, 1884-1900](#)

## Description of Series

<b>Container</b>	<b>Series</b>
BOX 1-22	<p><b><u>Winslow Family, 1839-1963</u></b></p> <p>Diaries, family and general correspondence, telegrams, genealogical material, military papers, financial records, writings and drawings, maps, scrapbooks, printed matter, photographs, and miscellaneous material.</p> <p>Arranged by type of material and therein by name of family member.</p>
BOX 23-32	<p><b><u>Patterson Family, 1813-1923</u></b></p> <p>Diaries, family and general correspondence, military papers, financial records, writings, printed matter, photographs, and miscellaneous material.</p> <p>Arranged by type of material and therein by name of family member.</p>
BOX 32	<p><b><u>Patterson and Pearson Families, 1850-1941</u></b></p> <p>Genealogical material, obituaries, wills, and miscellaneous items.</p> <p>Arranged by type of material.</p>
BOX 33-34	<p><b><u>Pearson Family, 1813-1891</u></b></p> <p>Diaries, family and general correspondence, financial records, and miscellaneous items.</p> <p>Arranged by type of material and therein by name of family member.</p>
BOX 34	<p><b><u>Worthington Family, 1813-1871</u></b></p> <p>Family and general correspondence, and miscellaneous genealogical and financial records.</p> <p>Arranged by type of material.</p>
BOX OV 1	<p><b><u>Oversize, 1884-1900</u></b></p> <p>Scrapbook.</p> <p>Described according to the series and container from which it was removed.</p>

# Container List

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<b>BOX 1-22</b>	<b>Winslow Family, 1839-1963</b> Diaries, family and general correspondence, telegrams, genealogical material, military papers, financial records, writings and drawings, maps, scrapbooks, printed matter, photographs, and miscellaneous material. Arranged by type of material and therein by name of family member.
<b>BOX 1</b>	Diaries
<b>BOX 1</b>	Winslow, Francis II
<b>BOX 1</b>	1878
<b>BOX 1</b>	1880
<b>BOX 1</b>	Undated (3 vols.)
<b>BOX 1</b>	Winslow, Harriet Patterson
<b>BOX 1</b>	1880
<b>BOX 1</b>	1898
<b>BOX 2</b>	Family correspondence
<b>BOX 2</b>	Winslow, Cameron, 1904-1919, undated (2 folders)
<b>BOX 2</b>	Winslow, Carlile, 1894-1913
<b>BOX 2</b>	Winslow, Francis, 1845-1847
<b>BOX 2</b>	Winslow, Francis and Mary, 1858
<b>BOX 2</b>	Winslow, Francis II
<b>BOX 2</b>	Letters and telegrams to
<b>BOX 2</b>	Winslow, Francis, 1859, undated
<b>BOX 2</b>	Winslow, Harriet Patterson
<b>BOX 2</b>	1881-1885 (4 folders)
<b>BOX 3</b>	1886-1888, Mar. (5 folders)
<b>BOX 4</b>	1888, Apr.-1893 (5 folders)
<b>BOX 5</b>	1894-1900, June (5 folders)
<b>BOX 6</b>	1900, July-1903 (5 folders)
<b>BOX 7</b>	1904-1907, Aug. (3 folders)
<b>BOX 7</b>	Undated
<b>BOX 7</b>	Winslow, Harriet (daughter), 1887-1905 (2 folders)
<b>BOX 8</b>	Winslow children, 1887-1905
<b>BOX 8</b>	Letters received from family members, 1860-1904, undated
<b>BOX 8</b>	Winslow, Francis III, 1900-1905

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BOX 8	Winslow, Harriet Patterson
BOX 8	Letters and telegrams to Francis Winslow II
BOX 8	1883, July-1884 (3 folders)
BOX 9	1885, Jan.-Sept. (3 folders)
BOX 10	1885, Oct.-1887 (4 folders)
BOX 11	1888, Jan.-Nov. (4 folders)
BOX 12	1888, Dec.-1889, Oct. (5 folders)
BOX 13	1889, Nov.-1891, Sept. (5 folders)
BOX 14	1891, Oct.-1893, Nov. (5 folders)
BOX 15	1893, Dec.-1898, Mar. (5 folders)
BOX 16	1898, Apr.-1899 (5 folders)
BOX 17	1900-1901, June (5 folders)
BOX 18	1901, July-1903 (5 folders)
BOX 19	1904-1908, Feb. (3 folders)
BOX 19	Undated
BOX 19	Letters to other family members, 1895-1905, undated
BOX 19	Letters received from family members, 1886-1908
BOX 19	Winslow, Harriet (daughter), 1887-1902
BOX 19	Winslow, Jane, 1900
BOX 19	Winslow, Mary (daughter), 1889-1909
BOX 19	Winslow, Mary, 1867-1868
BOX 19	Winslow, Pearson, 1904-1910
BOX 19	General
BOX 19	Winslow, Cameron, 1911
BOX 19	Winslow, Carlile, 1909
BOX 19	Winslow, Francis II, 1861-1901, undated (2 folders)
BOX 19	Winslow, Harriet Patterson, 1835-1914
BOX 20	Winslow, Mary and Harriet (daughter), 1903-1904, undated
BOX 20	Winslow, Harriet (daughter), correspondence regarding gifts and donations, 1942-1963
BOX 20	Military papers, Francis Winslow II, 1862-1901 (3 folders)
BOX 20	Genealogy, Winslow family history, 1851-1954
BOX 21	Financial papers, Winslow family
BOX 21	Household account book, 1881-1887

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BOX 21	Legal papers and receipts, 1850-1927
BOX 21	Miscellany
BOX 21	Winslow, Cameron
BOX 21	Drawings, undated
BOX 21	School papers, 1907
BOX 21	Winslow, Francis
BOX 21	Poems, 1839-1865
BOX 21	Speeches, 1865
BOX 21	Winslow, Francis II
BOX 21	Pamlico Oyster Co. controversy, 1890
BOX 21	Science textbook used by him and others, 1862-1869
BOX 21	Scrapbook on oyster industry, 1884-1900 <i>See Oversize</i>
BOX 21	Speeches and writings, undated
BOX 22	Winslow, Harriet (daughter), poems, 1848-1849, undated
BOX 22	Winslow family
BOX 22	Invitations and calling cards, undated
BOX 22	Maps, District of Columbia, 1880-1895
BOX 22	Newspaper clippings
BOX 22	American history and Winslow family, 1842-1953, undated
BOX 22	Naval Battalion case in North Carolina, 1895-1896
BOX 22	Photographs, 1895-1932
BOX 22	Writings, authors unknown, undated
BOX 22	Unidentified (4 folders)
BOX 22	Printed matter, Winslow family, 1854-1930
BOX 23-32	<b>Patterson Family, 1813-1923</b> Diaries, family and general correspondence, military papers, financial records, writings, printed matter, photographs, and miscellaneous material. Arranged by type of material and therein by name of family member.
BOX 23	Diaries, Eliza Pearson Patterson (Mrs. C. P.)
BOX 23	1865-1866 (2 vols.)
BOX 23	1869-1870 (2 vols.)
BOX 23	1871-1895 (3 vols.)
BOX 23	Family correspondence
BOX 23	Jay, Augustus, 1862-1864, undated
BOX 23	Patterson, Eliza Pearson (Mrs. C. P.)
BOX 23	Letters to
BOX 23	Patterson, C. P.
BOX 23	Undated (3 folders)
BOX 24	Winslow, Harriet Patterson, 1891-1901
BOX 24	Winslow, Carlile, 1901

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BOX 24	Winslow, Francis II, 1884-1898
BOX 25	Patterson, Eliza Pearson (Mrs. C. P.), letters received from family members
BOX 25	1847, Feb.-1895, Feb. (6 folders)
BOX 25	1895, Mar.-June
BOX 25	Undated (2 folders)
BOX 25	Patterson, Daniel Todd, 1839-1840
BOX 25	Patterson, Georgianne Pollock, 1841-1851
BOX 25	Patterson, Josephine Jay and Peter Augustus, 1838-1852, undated
BOX 26	General correspondence
BOX 26	Jay, Augustus, 1902
BOX 26	Patterson, Eliza Pearson (Mrs. C. P.)
BOX 26	Letters regarding indemnity for injuries to property and encroachment of railroads, 1882-1888, undated
BOX 26	Letters received
BOX 26	1830, June-1859 (4 folders)
BOX 27	1860, Nov. 1897, Feb. (5 folders)
BOX 28	Undated (5 folders)
BOX 29	Patterson, C. P., 1850-1869, undated (2 folders)
BOX 29	Patterson, Daniel Todd, 1834-1835, undated (2 folders)
BOX 29	Military papers, C. P. Patterson, 1834-1866
BOX 30	Financial papers
BOX 30	Patterson, Eliza Pearson (Mrs. C. P.), account books, 1853-1866 (2 folders)
BOX 30	Patterson, C. P.
BOX 30	Account book, 1866-1868
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BOX 30	Patterson, Daniel Todd
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BOX 31	1834-1835 (5 folders)
BOX 31	Cancelled checks, 1837-1839 (3 folders)
BOX 31	Various, 1832-1864, undated
BOX 31	Patterson family, various, 1863-1886, undated
BOX 32	Miscellany
BOX 32	Patterson, Eliza Pearson (Mrs. C. P.), copies of poems written to her and other poems, 1836-1837, undated



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- BOX 32 Patterson, Daniel Todd, 1813-1867, undated
- BOX 32 Patterson family
- BOX 32 Clippings, 1832-1892
- BOX 32 Invitations, writings, calling cards, other, 1826-1887, undated
- BOX 32 Photographs and memorabilia, 1843-1923
- BOX 32 **Patterson and Pearson Families, 1850-1941**  
Genealogical material, obituaries, wills, and miscellaneous items.  
Arranged by type of material.
- BOX 32 Genealogy, obituaries, memorials, wills, 1850-1941, undated
- BOX 33-34 **Pearson Family, 1813-1891**  
Diaries, family and general correspondence, financial records, and miscellaneous items.  
Arranged by type of material and therein by name of family member.
- BOX 33 Diaries, Eliza Pearson Patterson, 1891
- BOX 33 Family correspondence
- BOX 33 Pearson, Gaston, 1848-1851, undated
- BOX 33 Pearson family, 1844-1862, undated
- BOX 33 General correspondence, Pearson family, 1813-1859
- BOX 33 Financial papers.
- BOX 33 Pearson, Catherine
- BOX 33 Account books, 1857-1861
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- BOX 33 Cancelled checks, 1861-1862
- BOX 33 Pearson, William Gaston
- BOX 33 Account books, 1849-1861
- BOX 33 Band books, 1850-1859
- BOX 33 Pearson family, 1813-1880, undated
- BOX 34 Miscellany
- BOX 34 Pearson, Catherine, recipe book, undated
- BOX 34 Pearson family, 1840-1848, undated
- BOX 34 **Worthington Family, 1813-1871**  
Family and general correspondence, and miscellaneous genealogical and financial records.  
Arranged by type of material.
- BOX 34 Correspondence
- BOX 34 Family, 1819-1835
- BOX 34 General, 1828-1862
- BOX 34 Miscellany
- BOX 34 Financial, genealogical, other, 1813-1871, undated
- BOX 34 Day book, 1857, undated
- BOX OV 1 **Oversize, 1884-1900**  
Scrapbook.  
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## Oversize, 1884-1900

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BOX OV 1	Miscellany
BOX OV 1	Winslow, Francis II
BOX OV 1	Scrapbook on oyster industry, 1884-1900 (Container 21)