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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Franklin MacVeagh Papers

**Inclusive Dates:** 1799-1934

**Bulk Dates:** 1909-1913

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**Creator:** MacVeagh, Franklin, 1837-1934

**Extent:** 19,000 items

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**Summary:** Lawyer, businessman and U.S. secretary of the treasury. Correspondence, family papers, subject files, business, legal, and financial papers, speeches and writings, and miscellaneous material relating primarily to MacVeagh's service in the cabinet of William H. Taft and to the MacVeagh (McVey) and Eames families, Chicago social and civic affairs, the Franklin MacVeagh & Company wholesale grocery business, and other personal and business matters.

## 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

Adams, Charles Francis, 1835-1915--Correspondence.  
Bailey, R. O. (Department of the Treasury official)--Correspondence.  
Ballinger, Richard A., 1858-1922--Correspondence.  
Bannard, Henry C., 1844-1929--Correspondence.  
Barbour, James J. (James Joseph), 1869- --Correspondence.  
Boutell, Henry Sherman, 1856-1926--Correspondence.  
Broughton, William S., 1874-1951--Correspondence.  
Burnham, Daniel Hudson, 1846-1912--Correspondence.  
Cabell, Royal Eubank, 1878-1950--Correspondence.  
Chandler, W.T. (Walter T.)--Correspondence.  
Cortelyou, George B. (George Bruce), 1862-1940--Correspondence.  
Cullom, Shelby M. (Shelby Moore), 1829-1914--Correspondence.  
Dickinson, J. M. (Jacob McGavock), 1851-1928--Correspondence.  
Eames family.  
Fisher, Walter L. (Walter Lowrie), 1862-1935--Correspondence.  
Frothingham, Francis E. (Francis Edward), 1871-1954--Correspondence.  
Gaines, S. M. (Department of the Treasury official)--Correspondence.  
Hay, John, 1838-1905--Correspondence.  
Hitchcock, Frank H. (Frank Harris), 1867-1935--Correspondence.  
Keyes, Rollin Arthur, 1854-1925--Correspondence.  
Knox, Philander C. (Philander Chase), 1853-1921--Correspondence.  
Leighton, George B. (George Bridge), 1864-1929--Correspondence.  
Lumholtz, Carl, 1851-1922--Correspondence..  
Lynch, Thomas S. (Property caretaker)--Correspondence.  
MacVeagh family.  
MacVeagh, Eames, 1871- --Correspondence.  
MacVeagh, Emily Eames--Correspondence.  
MacVeagh, Franklin, 1837-1934.  
MacVeagh, Wayne, 1833-1917--Correspondence.  
Maher, George Washington, 1864-1926--Correspondence.

McClung, Lee, 1870-1914--Correspondence.  
Miller, Charles H. (Department of the Treasury official)--Correspondence.  
Montgomery, Charles P. (Department of the Treasury official)--Correspondence.  
Murray, Lawrence O., 1864-1926--Correspondence..  
Nagel, Charles, 1849-1940--Correspondence.  
Norton, Charles Dyer, 1871-1922--Correspondence.  
Pumpelly family--Correspondence.  
Reid, Whitelaw, 1837-1912--Correspondence.  
Scidmore, Eliza Ruhamah, 1856-1928--Correspondence.  
Stimson, Henry L. (Henry Lewis), 1867-1950--Correspondence.  
Taft, William H. (William Howard), 1857-1930--Correspondence.  
Taft, William H. (William Howard), 1857-1930.  
Wickersham, George W. (George Woodward), 1858-1936--Correspondence.  
Wood, Leonard, 1860-1927--Correspondence.

### **Organizations**

American Civic Association.  
Art Institute of Chicago.  
Chicago Bureau of Charities.  
Chicago Literary Club.  
Chicago Symphony Orchestra.  
Civic Federation of Chicago (Ill.)  
Franklin MacVeagh & Company.  
Immigration Restriction League (U.S.)  
Municipal Art League of Chicago.  
National Civic Federation.  
National Civil Service Reform League (U.S.)  
U.S. Customs Service.  
United States. Bureau of Engraving and Printing.  
United States. Department of the Treasury. Office of the Secretary.  
United States. Internal Revenue Service.  
United States. President's Commission on Economy and Efficiency.  
United States. Public Health Service.  
United States. Tariff Board.

### **Subjects**

Anthracite Coal Strike, Pa., 1902.  
Art patronage--Illinois--Chicago.  
Banks and banking--Illinois--Chicago.  
Civic improvement--Illinois--Chicago.  
Civil service--United States.  
Elections--United States--1896.  
Finance, Public--United States--Accounting.  
Grocery trade--Illinois--Chicago.  
Money--United States.  
Patronage, Political--United States.  
Public health--United States.  
Silver question.  
Strikes and lockouts--Coal mining--Pennsylvania.  
Tariff--United States.

### **Places**

Chicago (Ill.)--Commerce.  
Chicago (Ill.)--Politics and government.  
Chicago (Ill.)--Social life and customs.

United States--Economic policy--20th century.  
United States--Emigration and immigration.  
United States--Politics and government--1909-1913.

### **Occupations**

Businessmen.  
Cabinet officers.  
Lawyers.

## **Acquisition Information**

The papers of Franklin MacVeagh, businessman and secretary of the treasury, were purchased by the Library of Congress in 1950 and 1975. An addition was given by the Chicago Historical Society in 1980.

## **Processing History**

The MacVeagh Papers were processed by Adrienne Thomas in 1970 and expanded by Rodney Ross in 1979. The finding aid was revised in 2012.

## **Additional Guides**

A partial list of major correspondents in the General Correspondence Series of this collection is appended to the finding aid.

## **Transfers**

Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. Photographs have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. Maps have been transferred to the Geography and Map Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the MacVeagh Papers.

## **Copyright Status**

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## **Access and Restrictions**

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## **Preferred Citation**

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Franklin MacVeagh Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## **Biographical Note**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
1837, Nov. 22	Born near Phoenixville, Chester County, Pa.
1862	A.B., Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

1864	LL.B, Columbia University, New York, N.Y. Joined law firm of brother, Wayne MacVeagh, in New York
1866	Abandoned law practice because of ill health and moved to Chicago, Ill., where he became a member of Whitaker, Harmon and Co., wholesale grocers Married Emily Eames
1871	Business destroyed in fire in Chicago, Ill, and reestablished at a later date as Franklin MacVeagh & Company
1874	President, Chicago Citizens' Association, Chicago, Ill.
1880-1909	Member, Board of Directors, Commercial National Bank of Chicago, Ill.
1885	Appointed government director of the Union Pacific Railroad by President Grover Cleveland
1894	Democratic Party nominee for United States Senate
1896	Joined the Republican Party
1909-1913	Secretary of the treasury
1925	Resumed presidency of Franklin MacVeagh & Company; retired, 1931
1934, July 6	Died, Chicago, Ill.

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of Franklin MacVeagh (1837-1934) encompass the years 1799-1934, with most of the material after 1880. Approximately half of the collection is concentrated in the period 1909 through March 1913 while MacVeagh was secretary of the treasury in the cabinet of William H. Taft. The collection focuses on the Taft administration, particularly the U.S. Customs Service and U.S. Internal Revenue Service, and also reflects on MacVeagh's roles as husband and father, Chicago businessman, banker, politician, civic reformer, and patron of the arts. The collection has been organized into seven series: [Family Papers](#), [General Correspondence](#), [Special Correspondence](#), [Subject File](#), [Business File](#), [Speech and Writings Files](#), and [Miscellany](#).

The [Miscellany](#) series includes news clippings with biographical data on MacVeagh and his wife as well as on other prominent Chicagoans from the 1880s through the 1920s. Also in the Miscellany are pocket memorandum books, address books, and bank books.

Correspondence appears in more than one series, including for MacVeagh's closest lifelong correspondents, his son Eames ([Family Papers](#) and [Business File](#)), and his business associate and lawyer, Rollin Arthur Keyes ([Special Correspondence](#) and [Business File](#)). A partial list of major correspondents in the [General Correspondence](#) series is appended to this finding aid.

Because the MacVeagh Papers came to the Library in two distinct groups and were processed by different archivists, some discontinuity exists within the collection. The bulk of material from a first purchase was made up of correspondence relating to MacVeagh's Treasury Department years. Although a second purchase also had Treasury Department materials (especially significant was the correspondence with Charles Dyer Norton, assistant secretary of the treasury and later secretary to President Taft), its greatest strength is related to MacVeagh's family, business, and civic endeavors.

The correspondence for 1909-1913 represents selections from the personal files of the secretary of the treasury dealing, in particular, with patronage and general administrative procedures. Much of the correspondence for these years was at one time arranged by MacVeagh in a subject file that contained folders on individuals, organizations, and various general subjects. Files for the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing, U.S. Public Health Service, and the Tariff Board remain in this series. Files for important individual correspondents have been segregated in a [Special Correspondence](#) series. In the latter category are folders for senior government officials such as Charles Francis Adams, Richard Achilles Ballinger, Henry Sherman Boutell, George B. Cortelyou, Shelby M. Cullom, J. M. Dickinson, Walter L. Fisher, John Hay, Frank H. Hitchcock, Philander C. Knox, Charles Nagel, Whitelaw Reid, Henry L. Stimson, William H. Taft, and George W. Wickersham and Treasury Department office heads R. O. Bailey, William S. Broughton, Royal Eubank Cabell, S. M. Gaines, Lee McClung, George Washington Maher, Charles H. Miller, Charles P. Montgomery, Lawrence O. Murray, and Charles Dyer Norton.

MacVeagh's key correspondents within the [Family Papers](#) series are his wife, Emily Eames MacVeagh, his son, Eames MacVeagh, and his brother who was himself a one-time cabinet officer, Wayne MacVeagh. Legal and financial papers for MacVeagh and his wife as well as for Mrs. MacVeagh's family are in this series. So, too, are papers dealing with the construction and subsequent remodeling of MacVeagh's H. H. Richardson-designed Chicago mansion and with Knollwood, his summer home in Dublin, New Hampshire. Genealogical material in this series focuses on MacVeagh's third-cousin kinship with Abraham Lincoln.

Certain MacVeagh and Eames family legal matters are discussed in the [Special Correspondence](#) series under James J. Barbour and Rollin Arthur Keyes. Dublin-related materials are in the [Special Correspondence](#) series under Francis E. Frothingham, Thomas S. Lynch (caretaker at Knollwood), George R. Leighton, and the Pumpelly family.

The MacVeagh Papers also relate to the operation of the wholesale grocery house, Franklin MacVeagh & Company, as found in the [Business File](#) series. Although the correspondence spans the years 1872-1928, almost all of it is for the post-1914 period. During this later period MacVeagh retained for himself the final decision for all aspects of his business. Since he remained a resident of Washington, D.C., for more than a decade following his Treasury Department secretaryship, this meant that copies of memoranda and correspondence were customarily sent to him. MacVeagh's directives provide information about the problems encountered and policies adopted by one of the largest wholesale grocery houses in the nation. In this regard the reader will want to consult files in the [Special Correspondence](#) series under Henry C. Bannard, Walter T. Chandler, and Rollin Arthur Keyes. Although most of Eames MacVeagh's letters on the wholesale grocery business are in the Business File, a small number are in the [Family Papers](#).

Franklin MacVeagh's career as a banker and investor is less well documented, including papers from the 1880s and 1890s detailing MacVeagh's interest in mining and mercantile operations in Arizona, Colorado, Montana, and the Dakotas.

During the decade prior to his assuming the position as head of the Treasury Department MacVeagh served as president of the Chicago Bureau of Charities and as vice president of the American Civic Association. His activities on behalf of nonpartisan civic affairs can be found under a variety of topics in the [Subject File](#), among them the American Civic Association, the Civic Federation of Chicago, the Immigration Restriction League, the National Civic Federation, and the National Civil Service Reform League. One of the more interesting groups of correspondence is that of the National Civic Federation for which MacVeagh served as member of the executive committee. Another Subject File folder of special note is one labeled "Anthracite coal strike," which contains a twenty-two page memorandum on the 1902 strike.

Included in the [Subject File](#) are folders for the Art Institute of Chicago, the Chicago Literary Club (of which he was a founding member), the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and the Municipal Art League of Chicago (of which he was president). Of particular interest in the [Special Correspondence](#) series are folders with letters from the Chicago architect and city planner Daniel Hudson Burnham, the American travel author Eliza Ruhamah Scidmore, and the Norwegian ethnologist and explorer Carl Lumholtz.

MacVeagh's political interests during his Treasury Department years are well documented in the collection. So, too, are MacVeagh's political affairs in 1896 and 1897 when free silver was the leading issue of the day. The Leonard Wood folder in the [Special Correspondence](#) series is of importance regarding MacVeagh's choice for the 1920 Republican Party presidential nomination.

## Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is arranged in seven series:

- [Family Papers, 1856-1928](#)
- [General Correspondence, 1799-1934](#)
- [Special Correspondence, 1876-1928](#)
- [Subject File, 1874-1928](#)
- [Business File, 1871-1928](#)
- [Speech and Writings File, 1862-1920s](#)
- [Miscellany, 1873-1933](#)

## Description of Series

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BOX 1-5	<p><b><u>Family Papers, 1856-1928</u></b></p> <p>Letters sent and received and legal and financial documents. Personal correspondence of the immediate family is arranged chronologically within each file; other file segments are unarranged.</p>
BOX 6-19	<p><b><u>General Correspondence, 1799-1934</u></b></p> <p>Press copy letterbooks of outgoing correspondence and unbound incoming and outgoing correspondence. Includes letters, telegrams, and memoranda. Lettersbooks and unbound correspondence are arranged chronologically. A file of miscellaneous correspondence and related matter is filed at the end of the series.</p>
BOX 20-28	<p><b><u>Special Correspondence, 1876-1928</u></b></p> <p>Correspondence sent and received, much of which was originally a part of MacVeagh's general subject file. Includes information about the correspondents. Among the files are those for fellow cabinet officers, personal and business associates, and Treasury Department officials. Arranged alphabetically by name of person.</p>
BOX 29-34	<p><b><u>Subject File, 1874-1928</u></b></p> <p>Correspondence and printed material relating chiefly to official Treasury Department operations and to organizations in Chicago. Arranged alphabetically by name of organization or topic.</p>
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BOX 43-44	<p><b><u>Speech and Writings File, 1862-1920s</u></b></p> <p>Handwritten and typewritten speeches, statements, and notes. Arranged alphabetically by title, topic, or venue.</p>
BOX 45-49	<p><b><u>Miscellany, 1873-1933</u></b></p> <p>Account books, bank books, engagement pads, and notebooks; Christmas cards; calling cards, invitations, and social announcements; Chicago business cards/advertisements; government publications; newsclippings; tickets, organization announcements; membership cards; and a scrapbook relating to James P. Nelson and American railroads. Arranged by type of material.</p>

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Arranged alphabetically by name of organization or topic.

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Gage, Lyman J.	Jan. 12, 1912
Hughes, Charles Evans	Jan. 16, 1911
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Lansing, Robert	July 12, 1915
	Aug. 19, 1915
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Lodge, Henry Cabot	Nov. 23, 1909
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Matsui, K.	Oct. 19, 1909
Peabody, George Foster	Dec. 8, 1909
Sullivan, Louis H.	Feb. 27, 1906
Thompson, William Hale	Apr. 12, 1915