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Collection Summary

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

Summary: Clerk of the United States Senate and farmer of Fairfax County, Virginia. Chiefly family correspondence of Lewis H. Machen relating to personal matters and national politics prior to the Civil War, especially slavery and the Compromise of 1850, and mentioning John Quincy Adams, Henry Clay, Andrew Jackson, and Daniel Webster. Also includes other correspondence, speeches, writings, subject files, and miscellaneous papers.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Adams, John Quincy, 1767-1848.
Brooks, Kendall, 1821-1898--Correspondence.
Cilley, Joseph, 1791-1887--Correspondence.
Clay, Henry, 1777-1852.
Clayton, John M. (John Middleton), 1796-1856--Correspondence.
Clayton, Thomas, 1777-1854--Correspondence.
Day, Jeremiah, 1773-1867--Correspondence.
Dickins, Asbury, 1780-1861--Correspondence.
Eaton, John Henry, 1790-1856--Correspondence.
Force, Peter, 1790-1868--Correspondence.
Gresham family.
Gresham, LeRoy Wiley, 1847-1865. LeRoy Wiley Gresham papers.
Ingersoll, Charles Jared, 1782-1862--Correspondence.
Jackson, Andrew, 1767-1845--Correspondence.
Jackson, Andrew, 1767-1845.
Jones, Thomas Ap Catesby, 1790-1858--Correspondence.
Langdell, C. C. (Christopher Columbus), 1826-1906--Correspondence.
Lewis, William Berkeley, 1784-1866--Correspondence.
Lowrie, Walter, 1784-1868--Correspondence.
Machen family.
Machen, Arthur Webster, 1827-1915. Arthur Webster Machen papers.
Machen, Caroline Webster. Caroline Webster Machen papers.
Machen, Emmeline. Emmeline Machen papers.
Machen, James P. James P. Machen papers.
Machen, Lewis H. (Lewis Henry), 1790-1863.
Machen, Minnie Gresham. Minnie Gresham Machen papers.
Parsons, Theophilus, 1797-1882--Correspondence.
Rives, William C. (William Cabell), 1793-1868--Correspondence.
Silliman, Benjamin, 1779-1864--Correspondence.
Van Ness, John Peter, 1770-1846--Correspondence.
Webster, Daniel, 1782-1852.
Whelpley, J. D. (James Davenport), 1863- --Correspondence.

Subjects

Agriculture--Virginia--Fairfax County.
Compromise of 1850.
Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877)--Georgia--Macon.
Slavery--United States.

Places

Baltimore (Md.)--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
Georgia--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
Macon (Ga.)--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
Maryland--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Personal narratives.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Public opinion,
United States--Politics and government--19th century.

Titles

Lewis H. Machen Family Papers at the Library of Congress

Occupations

Farmers.
Public officials.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of Lewis H. Machen, clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, and of the members of his immediate family were given to the Library of Congress in 1981 by Arthur W. Machen, Jr., Mary Gresham Machen, and Elizabeth Machen Palmer. Two account books had been purchased by the Library in 1927. Additions, principally of Gresham Family papers, were made 1983-1986, and 1997.

Processing History

The Machen Family Papers were first processed in 1981; additional material was incorporated into the collection in 1987, 1991, and 1998.

Transfers

An ambrotype photograph of LeRoy Wiley Gresham has been transferred to the Library's Prints and Photographs Division where it is identified as part of these papers and is available [online](#).

Copyright Status

Copyright in the unpublished writings of Lewis H. Machen and other members of the Machen and Gresham families in these and in other collections in the custody of the Library has been dedicated to the public.

Access and Restrictions

The papers of the Lewis H. Machen 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.

Microfilm

A microfilm edition of account books in Container 26 of these papers is available on one reel. 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.

Online Content

Gresham family material in the Lewis H. Machen Family Papers is available on the Library of Congress Web site at <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/collmss.ms000026>.

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Biographical Notes

Lewis Henry Machen

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1790, Feb. 22	Born, Maryland
1806	Moved to Washington, D.C.
1809-1836	Employed as engrossing clerk and executive clerk in the office of the Secretary of the United States Senate
1812, Oct. 15	Married Cynthia Pease (d. Oct. 15, 1815)
1814	Purchased a farm in Prince Georges County, Md. Removed records and papers of the United States Senate to safety during burning of Washington by the British
1816	Married Caroline Webster; moved to Washington, D.C.
1828	Wrote articles for the <i>National Intelligencer</i> in support of candidacy of John Quincy Adams
1836-1859	Principal clerk of the United States Senate
1843	Purchased farm ("Walney"), Fairfax County, Va., for family residence
1859	Resigned position in the United States Senate and retired to "Walney"
1862	Moved to Baltimore, Md.
1863, Aug. 11	Died, Baltimore, Md.

Arthur Webster Machen

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1827, July 20	Born, Washington, D.C.
1842	Graduated from Mr. Abbot's School, Washington, D.C. Attended Columbian College, Washington, D.C.
1843	Moved to "Walney," the family farm, Fairfax County, Va.
1849	Assisted father in the office of the Secretary of the United States Senate Entered Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass.

1851	Bachelor of Law degree, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass.
1853	Admitted to the bar; settled in Baltimore, Md., and became associated in legal practice with Richard J. Gittings
1859	Declined gubernatorial appointment as judge, Superior Court of Baltimore City, Md.
1861, April	Declined appointment as United States District Attorney for the District of Maryland
1873, Feb. 13	Married Minnie J. Gresham
1882	Firm of Gittings and Machen dissolved upon death of Gittings
1897-1898	President of the Bar Association of Baltimore City, Md.
1915, Dec. 19	Died, Baltimore, Md.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Lewis H. Machen (1790-1863) and family and an allied collection of Gresham family papers span the years 1802 to 1938, with the bulk of the material, falling in the decades from the 1830s through the 1870s. Some items dated earlier than 1802 are later copies of correspondence of George Washington and other important figures of his time. The collection consists of [journals](#) and diaries, [family](#) and [general correspondence](#), [speeches and writings](#), a [United States Senate file](#), [subject file](#), [legal](#) and [financial papers](#), [account books](#), and [printed matter](#).

[Correspondence](#) of the immediate members of the Machen family constitutes over one-third of the collection. It presents a full and remarkable chronicle of the lives of five family members who maintained close ties over the course of much of their adult lives. Lewis H. Machen, who for fifty years served in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, and Arthur W. Machen, oldest son of Lewis and prominent Baltimore lawyer, are the principal figures in this [family correspondence](#). Others are Caroline Machen, wife of Lewis, and their two other children, James P. and Emmeline Machen.

In addition to being of interest because of the family portrait that emerges from it, this [family correspondence](#) is of wider significance for its informed commentary upon the times. Lewis H. Machen, from his position in the Senate, was witness to some fifty years of turbulent American political history. In long, four-page letters he not only advised, guided, and counseled the various members of his family, but generally reserved a page or two, particularly in letters to Arthur, for a discussion of national events as he saw them enacted or reflected on the floor of the Senate. There are, for example, a score of letters that follow the course of the Compromise of 1850; others comment on Andrew Jackson, John Quincy Adams, Daniel Webster, and Henry Clay, as well as on slavery and the drift towards Civil War.

Also of importance in the Machen [family correspondence](#), and slightly more in number, are the letters of Arthur W. Machen. These include letters written as a youth on the family farm ("Walney") in Fairfax County, Virginia, as a student at Harvard Law School, as a young lawyer in Baltimore, and finally as a leader of the Baltimore bar. Of special interest are letters written during the months immediately before and after the outbreak of the Civil War, providing considerable insight into the climate of opinion within the city of Baltimore and throughout the Maryland countryside.

[General correspondence](#) consists chiefly of letters addressed to Lewis H. Machen and Arthur W. Machen by persons other than immediate family members. Included as prominent correspondents are Senators Joseph Cilley, Thomas Clayton, Walter Lowrie, and William C. Rives. Cabinet members represented are John M. Clayton and John Henry Eaton. Other correspondents are Kendall Brooks, Jeremiah Day, Asbury Dickins, Peter Force, Charles Jared Ingersoll, Thomas Ap Catsby Jones, C.C. Langdell, William Berkeley Lewis, Theophilus Parsons, Benjamin Silliman, John Peter Van Ness, and James D. Whelpley.

Copies and drafts of outgoing [correspondence](#) written by Lewis H. and Arthur W. Machen are also contained in the collection. Included in this group is a long letter addressed to Senator William C. Rives in which Lewis H. Machen gives an

account of how he saved the papers and records of the Senate from destruction when the British burned the Capitol in the War of 1812. A file of [Speeches and Writings](#), a [Senate File](#), [Subject File](#), [legal](#) and [financial papers](#), [account books](#), and [printed matter](#) complete the collection.

Researchers may wish to consult Arthur W. Machen, Jr., compiler, *Letters of Arthur W. Machen, with a Biographical Sketch* (Baltimore: Privately printed, 1917).

Gresham family papers added to the collection in 1984 include seven [diaries](#) and approximately 550 items of correspondence. Among the principal figures represented, all of Macon, Georgia, are John J. Gresham, an attorney, judge, and plantation owner, his wife Mary, and their children, LeRoy, Thomas, and Minnie. Minnie married Arthur W. Machen in 1873, and many of his letters to her are present in the [Gresham Family series](#). The seven [diaries](#) were kept by LeRoy Wiley Gresham (1847-1865), an invalid over much of the course of his brief life, and were maintained almost continuously from June 1860 to within a few days of his death on June 18, 1865. On the one hand these diaries provide a poignant record of his suffering, while on the other they reveal an unusual precocity of mind and generosity of spirit. His place in the family was firmly and lovingly established, his interests were wide ranging, and he followed assiduously the unfolding events of the Civil War. Of special interest in this latter regard are the entries of November-December 1864 when William T. Sherman made his march through Georgia to the sea. Macon was thought to be in the line of advance, and LeRoy Gresham's diary reflects the uncertainties faced by those in the path of Sherman's army.

The [Gresham family correspondence](#) ranges in date from 1834 to 1925. Preponderantly the letters exchanged by members of the inner circle of the family, they are frequently concerned with domestic, social, and religious matters and with the health of LeRoy Gresham. The difficulties and anxieties of the Civil War years are also discussed, and a number of letters written to LeRoy by his brother Thomas provide information on life in the Confederate army. Also revealed are conditions in Macon in the aftermath of the war and during Reconstruction. Following Minnie's marriage to Arthur Machen in 1873, and for the years of her residence in Baltimore, the [papers](#) consist largely of letters she received from her husband, family, and friends.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in fourteen series:

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Constitution and rules of the United States Senate, 1806, 1814, 1820, 1836
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 - Sept. 14, 1847
 - Jan. 19, 1848
 - May 18, 1848
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- Cilley, Joseph
 - Mar. 15, 1847
 - June 21, 1847
- Clayton, John M.
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 - Sept. 13, 1838
 - Oct. 4, 1838
 - Oct. 8, 1838
 - Oct. 12, 1838
 - Apr. 5, 1846
 - Oct. 18, 1847
 - Nov. 3, 1847
 - Sept. 22, 1848
 - Oct. 2, 1848
 - Nov. 15, 1848
 - Oct. 10, 1849
 - Apr. 4, 1851
 - Oct. 15, 1853
 - June 14, 1855
 - Sept. 25, 1856
 - Oct. 10, 1857
 - July 31, 1858

- Oct. 21, 1858
- Apr. 8, 1859
- Apr. 27, 1859
- Eaton, John H. ([See Container 24, Machen, Rebecca](#))
 - Apr. 28, 1834
 - May 24, 1834
- Fendall, Philip H.
 - Apr. 7, 1835
- Findley, William
 - Apr. 20, 1818
- Force, Manning Q.
 - Aug. 1842
 - May 6, 1846
 - June 24, 1846
- Force, Peter
 - Aug. 27, 1836
- Goldsborough, Robert H.
 - Sept. 14, 1836
- Ingersoll, Charles J.
 - June 2, 1858
 - June 9, 1858
 - Mar. 29, 1859
- Jones, Thomas Ap Catesby
 - Oct. 20, 1850
- Langdell, Christopher Columbus
 - Mar. 19, 1856
 - Feb. 18, 1858
- Lewis, William B.
 - Feb. 7, 1824
- Lowrie, Walter
 - Sept. 24, 1827
 - Sept. 15, 1828
 - June 4, 1831
 - Aug. 15, 1831
 - Aug. 2, 1832
 - Aug. 15, 1832
 - Aug. 27, 1832
 - Aug. 30, 1832
 - May 24, 1833
 - July 25, 1836
 - Aug. 25, 1836
 - Dec. 3, 1836
 - Jan. 12, 1837
 - Mar. 13, 1849
- Niles, John M.
 - Sept. 21, 1836
- Norvall, John
 - Oct. 26, 1836
- Parsons, Theophilus
 - Sept. 20, 1852
 - July 22, 1853
 - Sept. 27, 1853
 - Dec. 3, 1853
 - 1853

- Apr. 15, 1854
- Mar. 13, 1855
- Mar. 21, 1855
- Apr. 23, 1855
- Oct. 19, 1855
- Nov. 14, 1855
- Nov. 26, 1855
- Jan. 5, 1856
- Feb. 26, 1856
- Mar. 29, 1856
- Apr. 9, 1856
- May 27, 1856
- June 9, 1856
- June 24, 1856
- July 11, 1856
- July 17, 1856
- July 21, 1856
- Aug. 15, 1856
- Sept. 25, 1857
- 1857
- Jan. 4, 1858
- Jan. 25, 1859
- Nov. 15, 1859
- Rives, William C.
 - Oct. 31, 1836
 - Apr. 4, 1839
 - Nov. 19, 1854
 - Dec. 20, 1854
 - June 10, 1856
 - June 18, 1856
 - Apr. 7, 1858
 - Apr. 21, 1858
 - May 3, 1858
 - May 2, 1859
 - June 2, 1860
- Robbins, Asher
 - Sept. 10, 1836
- Shepley, Ether
 - Oct. 1, 1836
- Silliman, Benjamin
 - Oct. 7, 1833
- Slade, William
 - Dec. 29, 1829
- Southard, Samuel L.
 - Sept. 10, 1836
- Swift, Benjamin
 - Sept. 17, 1836
- Van Ness, John P.
 - June 3, 1837
- Whelpley, James D.
 - Nov. 16, 1847
 - Mar. 25, 1849
 - May 28, 1849
 - June 26, 1849

June 27, 1849
July 1, 1849
Aug. 1, 1849
Aug. 27, 1849
Sept. 27, 1849
Nov. 3, 1849
Feb. 26, 1850
July 3, 1850
Aug. 24, 1850
Feb. 3, 1851