

# **Thomas C. Reeves Papers**

## **A Finding Aid to the Collection in the Library of Congress**



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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Thomas C. Reeves Papers

**Span Dates:** 1850-1975

**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1969-1972)

**ID No.:** MSS50641

**Creator:** Reeves, Thomas C., 1936-

**Extent:** 700 items ; 2 containers ; 0.8 linear feet ; 4 microfilm reels

**Language:** Collection material in English

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

**Summary:** Historian and biographer of Chester Alan Arthur (1829-1886). Correspondence, manuscripts, genealogical material, printed matter, photographs, and other papers relating primarily to Reeves's research on Chester Alan Arthur (1829-1886), Chester Alan Arthur (1901-1972), and other members of the Arthur family.

## 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

Arthur family.

Arthur, Chester Alan, 1829-1886.

Arthur, Chester Alan, 1901-1972.

Reeves, Thomas C., 1936-

### Occupations

Biographers.

Historians.

## Administrative Information

### Provenance

The papers of Thomas C. Reeves, historian and biographer of Chester Alan Arthur (1829-1886), were given to the Library by Dr. Reeves from 1973 to 1984.

### Processing History

The papers of Thomas C. Reeves were arranged and described in 1979, with an addition in 1989. The collection was expanded and revised in 1994. The finding aid was revised in 2009.

### Transfers

Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. Audio recordings have been transferred to the Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division. Maps have been transferred to the Geography and Map Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the Thomas C. Reeves Papers.

### Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Thomas C. Reeves is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

### Access and Restrictions

The papers of Thomas C. Reeves 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**

Microfilm on 4 reels was received as part of the papers of Thomas C. Reeves and is listed and described in the finding aid. This microfilm is not available for interlibrary loan.

### **Preferred Citation**

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

## **Scope and Content Note**

The papers of Thomas C. Reeves (1936- ) span the years 1850-1975, with the bulk of the items concentrated in the period 1969-1972. The material relates to Reeves's research on the Arthur family, especially relating to Chester Alan Arthur (1829-1886) and Chester "Gavin" Alan Arthur (1901-1972).

## **Arrangement of the Papers**

This collection is arranged by type of material.

# Container List

Available on microfilm. Shelf no. 15,936

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
<b>BOX 1</b> not filmed	Correspondence
<b>BOX 1</b> not filmed	Arthur, Chester Alan (1901-1972), 1968-1972
<b>BOX 1</b> not filmed	Broderick, Warren F. and Frances D., 1970-1975
<b>BOX 1</b> not filmed	Hampton, Vernon, 1970-1971
<b>BOX 1</b> not filmed	Herndon family (Va.), 1969-1970
<b>BOX 1</b> not filmed	Howe, George F., 1969-1970
<b>BOX 1</b> not filmed	Pinkerton, Charles, 1970-1973, undated
<b>BOX 1</b> not filmed	Arthur, Chester Alan (1829-1886)
<b>BOX 1</b> not filmed	Letters in New Hampshire Historical Society, Concord, N.H., 1872-1885
<b>BOX 1</b> not filmed	Manuscripts, 1880-1886, undated
<b>BOX 1</b> not filmed	Printed matter, 1874-1971, undated
<b>BOX 1</b> not filmed	Trip through Yellowstone, 1883, 1968, undated
<b>BOX 2</b> not filmed	Other material
<b>BOX 2</b> not filmed	Arthur, Chester Alan (1901-1972), 1955, 1969-1972, undated
<b>BOX 2</b> not filmed	Arthur family genealogy, 1850-1970, undated
<b>BOX 2</b> not filmed	<i>Circle of Sex</i> , by Gavin Arthur, 1962
<b>BOX 2</b> not filmed	Inaugural invitation and National Museum pass, 1881
<b>BOX 2</b> not filmed	Miscellaneous, undated
<b>BOX 2</b> not filmed	Notes on Chester Alan Arthur (1829-1886) papers, 1943, undated
<b>BOX 2</b> not filmed	Photographs, 1972, undated
<b>BOX 2</b> not filmed	Printed matter, 1877-1971, undated
<b>REEL 1</b>	Microfilm

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REEL 1	Herndon, Brodie S., diaries
REEL 1	Scotland trip, 1878 (negative copy)
REEL 2	1847-1886 (positive copy)
REEL 3	Hartman, William J., "Politics and Patronage: The New York Custom House, 1852-1903," thesis, 1952 (positive copy)
REEL 4	Arthur, Chester Alan (1829-1886), personnel file, Treasury Department, 1877-1886 (negative copy)