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Collection Summary
Title: J. G. Randall and Ruth Painter Randall Papers
Span Dates: 1779-1970
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ID No.: MSS37226
Creator: Randall, J. G. (James Garfield), 1881-1953
Creator: Randall, Ruth Painter
Extent: 35,000 items ; 113 containers ; 49.4 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Summary: Author, historian, and educator (J. G. Randall). Biographer (Ruth Painter Randall). Correspondence, memoranda, diaries, journal, writings, speeches, research material, printed matter, financial papers, and other papers primarily concerning J. G. Randall's works on Abraham Lincoln and on the Civil War. Also includes material relating to Randall's tenure as professor of history at the University of Illinois and to Ruth Painter Randall's research and writings, especially relating to Mary Todd Lincoln.

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
Angle, Paul M. (Paul McClelland), 1900-1975--Correspondence.
Basler, Roy P. (Roy Prentice), 1906-1989--Correspondence.
Beale, Howard K. (Howard Kennedy), 1899-1959--Correspondence.
Commager, Henry Steele, 1902-1998--Correspondence.
Craven, Avery, 1886-1980--Correspondence.
De Voto, Bernard Augustine, 1897-1955--Correspondence.
Donald, David Herbert, 1920-2009--Correspondence.
Freidel, Frank, 1916-1993--Correspondence.
Hesseltine, William Best, 1902-1963--Correspondence.
Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865.
Lincoln, Mary Todd, 1818-1882.
Luthin, Reinhard H. (Reinhard Henry), 1905-1962--Correspondence.
Mearns, David C. (David Chambers), 1899-1981--Correspondence.
Milton, George Fort, 1894-1955--Correspondence.
Monaghan, Jay, 1891-1980--Correspondence.
Nichols, Jeannette Paddock, 1890-1982--Correspondence.
Nichols, Roy F. (Roy Franklin), 1896-1973--Correspondence.
Pease, Theodore Calvin, 1887-1948--Correspondence.
Potter, David Morris--Correspondence.
Pratt, Harry E. (Harry Edward), 1901-1956--Correspondence.
Quaife, Milo Milton, 1880-1959--Correspondence.
Randall, Ruth Painter. Mary Lincoln; biography of a marriage. 1953.
Sandburg, Carl, 1878-1967--Correspondence.
Stephenson, Wendell Holmes, 1899-1970--Correspondence.
Wiley, Bell Irvin, 1906-1980--Correspondence.
Williams, T. Harry (Thomas Harry), 1909-1979--Correspondence.

Organizations
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
Subjects
Universities and colleges--Illinois.

Places
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

Occupations
Authors.
Biographers.
Educators.
Historians.

Administrative Information

Provenance
The papers of J. G. Randall, author, historian, and educator, and his wife, Ruth Painter Randall, biographer, were given to the Library of Congress by Mrs. Randall in 1953, 1955 and 1965. Additional material was received from Mrs. Randall's estate via David H. Donald in 1971, and from James G. Randall, also via Professor Donald, in 1981.

Processing History
The papers of J. G. Randall and Ruth Painter Randall were processed in 1967. Additions and revisions were made in 1979, 1982, 1988, and 1994. The finding aid was revised in 2010.

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Biographical Note

J. G. Randall

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<td>Married Edith Laura Abbott (died 1913)</td>
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<td>1913</td>
<td>Published <em>The Confiscation of Property During the Civil War</em> Indianapolis: Mutual Printing Co.</td>
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1917  Married Ruth Elaine Painter
1918-1919  Shipping expert, United States Shipping Board
1920-1949  Professor of history, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.
1937  Published *The Civil War and Reconstruction*. Boston: D.C. Heath & Co.
1941  Edited with Jeannette P. Nichols *Democracy in the Middle West 1840-1940* New York: D. Appleton-Century Co.
1945-1952  Published *Lincoln the President*. (3 vols.) New York: Dodd, Mead & Co.
1946  Published *Lincoln and the South*. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press
1953, Feb. 20  Died, Urbana, Ill.

**Ruth Painter Randall**

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Scope and Content Note

The papers of James Garfield Randall (1881-1953) and Ruth Painter Randall (1892-1971) span the years 1779-1970, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1916-1970. Included in the collection are photocopies and transcripts of eighteenth- and nineteenth-century documents dating between 1779 and 1865.

The papers consist of correspondence, diaries, notes, memoranda, drafts, proofs, outlines, printed matter, and photocopies. They relate primarily to J. G. Randall's exhaustive study of the Civil War and Abraham Lincoln, but they also include the private diary of Ruth Painter Randall and correspondence relating to the Randalls's courtship and marriage. Another focus is on J. G. Randall's long tenure as professor of history at the University of Illinois, Urbana, and there is considerable material pertaining to Ruth's extensive research and writing on Mary Todd Lincoln, especially her book *Mary Lincoln: Biography of a Marriage* published in 1953.


Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is arranged in seven series:

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- Historical Files, 1779-1865
- General Correspondence, 1930-1951
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- Addition II, 1865-1953
Description of Series

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|  | Arranged alphabetically by name of person or subject.

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**BOX 111**

**Miscellany**
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Diaries kept by Ruth Painter Randall and a log of a trip kept by a nephew, Ralph. Also diaries of J. G. Randall. Arranged by name of author and chronologically therein.

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Randall, Ruth Painter, 1909-1920
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**Personal Correspondence, 1914-1917**

Mainly letters between J. G. Randall and Ruth Painter Randall before their marriage. Arranged chronologically.

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