

# Hanna-McCormick Family Papers

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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Hanna-McCormick Family Papers

**Span Dates:** 1792-1985

**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1902-1944)

**ID No.:** MSS51391

**Creator:** Hanna family

**Creator:** McCormick family

**Extent:** 47,300 items ; 145 containers plus 13 oversize ; 66.4 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English

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

**Summary:** Correspondence, diary and notebook fragments, speeches, financial records, scrapbooks, printed matter, and other papers focusing chiefly on the political activities of Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms. Also includes correspondence of Marcus Alonzo Hanna relating to Ohio and national politics and also to his personal and business affairs. Other papers concern the *Chicago Tribune* and its publishers, Joseph Medill and Robert Rutherford McCormick, grandfather and brother of Medill McCormick.

## 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

Beveridge, Albert Jeremiah, 1862-1927--Correspondence.

Brundage, Edward Jackson, 1869-1934--Correspondence.

Butterworth, Benjamin, 1837-1898--Correspondence.

Coolidge, Calvin, 1872-1933--Correspondence.

Dewey, Thomas E. (Thomas Edmund), 1902-1971.

Dixon, Joseph M. (Joseph Moore), 1867-1934--Correspondence.

Donaldson, J. C.--Correspondence.

Foraker, Joseph Benson, 1846-1917--Correspondence.

Foraker, Joseph Benson, 1846-1917--Interviews.

Foster, Charles, 1828-1904--Correspondence.

Hanna family--Interviews.

Hanna family.

Hanna, Augusta Rhodes, 1842?-1921--Correspondence.

Hanna, Marcus Alonzo, 1837-1904. Marcus Alonzo Hanna papers.

Harding, Warren G. (Warren Gamaliel), 1865-1923--Correspondence.

Hughes, Charles Evans, 1862-1948--Correspondence.

Lodge, Henry Cabot, 1850-1924--Correspondence.

Lowden, Frank O. (Frank Orren), 1861-1943--Correspondence.

McCormick family.

McCormick, Katharine Medill, 1853-1932--Correspondence.

McCormick, Medill, 1877-1925. Medill McCormick papers.

McCormick, Robert Rutherford, 1880-1955--Correspondence.

McCormick, Robert Rutherford, 1880-1955.

McKinley, William, 1843-1901--Correspondence.

Medill, Joseph, 1823-1899--Correspondence.

Medill, Joseph, 1823-1899.

Morrow, James B. (James Binkley), 1855-1924.

Patterson, Joseph Medill, 1879-1946--Correspondence.

Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919--Correspondence.

Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919--Interviews.

Sherman, John, 1823-1900--Correspondence.

Simms, Ruth Hanna McCormick, 1880-1944. Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms papers.  
Tankersley, Ruth McCormick, 1921- --Correspondence.  
Walker, George Richard, 1857- --Correspondence.  
Wanamaker, John, 1838-1922--Correspondence.

### **Organizations**

Republican National Committee (U.S.)  
Republican Party (U.S. : 1854- )  
United States. Congress--Elections.  
United States. Congress. House.  
United States. Congress. Senate.

### **Subjects**

American newspapers--Illinois--Chicago.  
Capitalists and financiers--United States.  
Depressions.  
Newspaper editors--Illinois--Chicago.  
Newspaper publishing--Illinois--Chicago.  
Presidents--United States--Election--1944.  
War.  
Women--Political activity.

### **Places**

Illinois--Politics and government--1865-1950.  
Ohio--Politics and government--1865-1950.  
United States--Politics and government--1865-1933.  
United States--Politics and government--20th century.

### **Titles**

*Chicago tribune.*

## **Administrative Information**

### **Provenance**

The papers of the Hanna-McCormick family were given to the Library of Congress in 1968 and 1976 by Ruth McCormick Tankersley, daughter of Medill McCormick and Ruth Hanna McCormick. Additions were given by Kristie Miller, daughter of Ruth McCormick Tankersley, in 1994 and 2007.

### **Processing History**

The collection was processed in 1977 and expanded in 1997. The finding aid was revised in 2011.

### **Copyright Status**

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

### **Access and Restrictions**

The papers of the Hanna-McCormick 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, Hanna-McCormick Family Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Biographical Note

### Marcus Alonzo Hanna

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1837, Sept. 24	Born, New Lisbon, Ohio
1852	Moved to Cleveland, Ohio
1864	Served in United States Army Married Charlotte Augusta Rhodes
1896, 1900	Chairman, Republican National Committee
1897-1904	Senator from Ohio
1904, Feb. 15	Died, Washington, D.C.

### Medill McCormick

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1877, May 16	Born, Chicago, Ill.
1900	Graduated from Yale University, New Haven, Conn. Began career as newspaper editor and publisher with <i>Chicago Daily Tribune</i>
1903	Married Ruth Hanna
1912-1914	Vice chairman, National Campaign Committee of Progressive Party
1913-1917	Member of Illinois state legislature
1916	Chairman, Republican State Convention
1917-1919	Congressman at large from Illinois
1919-1925	Senator from Illinois
1925, Feb. 25	Died, Washington, D.C.

### Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1880, Mar. 27	Born, Cleveland, Ohio
1903	Married Medill McCormick
1913-1920	Active in woman's suffrage movement
1919-1924	Chair, Woman's Executive Committee of the Republican National Committee
1924-1928	Republican National Committeewoman from Illinois

1929-1931	Congresswoman at large from Illinois
1930	Ran unsuccessfully for the Senate
1931	Married Albert G. Simms and moved to Albuquerque, N.Mex.
1940	Worked for the Dewey for President campaign
1944, Dec. 31	Died, Chicago, Ill.

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of the Hanna-McCormick family span the years 1792-1985, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the years 1902-1944. The collection focuses on the political activities of [Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms](#) but also concerns the political careers of her father, [Marcus Alonzo Hanna](#), and her husband, [Medill McCormick](#). An [addition](#) contains considerable material pertaining to the *Chicago Tribune* and its former publishers Joseph Medill and Robert R. McCormick.

The collection is composed mainly of correspondence, supplemented by [diary and notebook](#) fragments, speeches, financial records, printed matter, scrapbooks, and miscellaneous items.

The [Family Correspondence](#) series includes letters from both Medill McCormick and Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms to various family members. The letters of [Medill McCormick](#) span the period 1889 to 1924 and focus primarily on personal matters. Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms's letters, virtually all to her daughter "Bazy," are concentrated in the years 1942 to 1944 and pertain to personal, business, and political interests.

The [Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence](#) series includes material pertaining to state and national politics and information on Hanna's personal and business activities. The political correspondence contains a lengthy exchange of letters with Joseph Foraker in the 1880s and numerous letters from John Sherman and William McKinley in the 1890s. Other prominent correspondents include Benjamin Butterworth, J. C. Donaldson, Charles Foster, and John Wanamaker. Copies of the interviews conducted by James B. Morrow in 1905-1906, when he collected material later used by Herbert Croly in his biography of Hanna, serve as a supplementary source for Hanna's personal and political activities. The respondents, including Joseph Benson Foraker, Theodore Roosevelt, and members of Hanna's family, relate numerous personal anecdotes and political incidents concerning the late senator. Hanna correspondence in the addition is comprised of letters written to his wife in the 1860s and notes to his newlywed daughter Ruth, 1903-1904.

The correspondence of [Medill McCormick](#) is concentrated in the years he served as United States senator from Illinois. While the major portion consists of constituent mail, there is also extensive correspondence relating to state and national politics and to McCormick's activities in the Senate. Among the political figures represented in the correspondence are Albert Jeremiah Beveridge, Edward Jackson Brundage, Joseph M. Dixon, Charles Evans Hughes, Henry Cabot Lodge, Frank O. Lowden, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, and George Richard Walker. The series also contains a small group of letters pertaining to the appointment of Medill McCormick's father, Robert S. McCormick, to a diplomatic post abroad, and some family letters of his grandfather, Joseph Medill. Medill McCormick's correspondence in the addition is primarily to his mother Katharine Medill McCormick, his brother Robert Rutherford McCormick, his wife Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms, and his cousin Joseph Medill Patterson. Most of the correspondence concerns personal matters or the *Chicago Tribune*, the family business begun by Joseph Medill.

Most of the [Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms Correspondence](#) series is devoted to her political campaigns for the United States House of Representatives and Senate from 1927 to 1930. Her activities in both primary and general elections are documented by a voluminous correspondence with field workers, supporters, and state and local political leaders. Constituent mail forms a large part of the correspondence for the years 1929-1930. McCormick's activities on behalf of the Republican National Committee dominate her correspondence before 1927. Her reaction to economic depression and war, as well as her efforts to promote the political career of Thomas E. Dewey, are the subjects of most of her political correspondence after 1931. Other correspondents include Theodore Roosevelt and Warren G. Harding. Scattered

throughout the series are numerous letters relating to her financial and personal affairs. Her correspondence in the addition is primarily personal and family, including letters written to daughter "Bazy," condolence letters following the death of her son in a hiking accident, and correspondence with her first husband, Medill McCormick, concerning his mental health.

The [Senatorial Primary Expenditures File](#) concentrates on the investigation of Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms's primary expenditures by a special committee of the Senate in 1930. It includes numerous records documenting her expenditures.

The [Speech File](#) and the [Miscellany](#) series include a variety of supplementary material to the [Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms](#) Correspondence series, particularly for her campaigns and business interests. An autograph collection contains letters and notes signed by Aaron Burr, Alexander Hamilton, James Buchanan, William Lloyd Garrison, and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

[Addition I](#) includes family correspondence, photographs, diaries of Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms, financial material of various family members including the McCormick-Patterson trust agreements concerning the *Chicago Tribune*, oral histories conducted in the 1980s concerning Simms, and a set of scrapbooks covering her political career. The scrapbooks are in extremely fragile condition.

Correspondents in [Addition I](#) include Marcus Alonzo Hanna, Alice Roosevelt Longworth, Katharine Medill McCormick, Medill McCormick, Robert R. McCormick (publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*, often called "the Colonel"), Joseph Medill, Eleanor Medill Patterson ("Cissy"), Elinor Medill Patterson, Joseph Medill Patterson (founder and editor of the *New York Daily News*), Albert G. Simms, and Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms.

[Addition II](#) includes a diary of Simms, 1923-1926, and notes from a speech supporting Herbert Hoover for president in 1932.

A [partial index](#) to the correspondence of William McKinley, John Sherman, Theodore Roosevelt, Warren G. Harding, and Calvin Coolidge in the main part of the collection is appended to this finding aid.

## Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is arranged in eleven series:

- [Diaries and Notebooks, circa 1891-1898](#)
- [Family Correspondence, 1889-1944](#)
- [Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence, 1864-1910](#)
- [Medill McCormick Correspondence, 1843-1925](#)
- [Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms Correspondence, 1912-1951](#)
- [Speech File, 1913-1930](#)
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## Description of Series

<i>Container</i>	<i>Series</i>
BOX 1	<p><b><u>Diaries and Notebooks, circa 1891-1898</u></b></p> <p>Joseph Medill diary fragments, circa 1891-1898; Marcus Alonzo Hanna account book fragments, undated; Medill McCormick notebook containing an undated draft letter.</p>
BOX 1	<p><b><u>Family Correspondence, 1889-1944</u></b></p> <p>Letters sent by Medill McCormick and Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms to various family members.</p> <p>Arranged by name of author and chronologically therein.</p>
BOX 2-4	<p><b><u>Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence, 1864-1910</u></b></p> <p>Letters received and sent by Marcus Hanna, typed and edited copies of interviews, and letters received by Herbert Croly and Morrow after Hanna's death.</p> <p>The correspondence and interviews are arranged alphabetically by name of author and chronologically therein.</p>
BOX 5-12	<p><b><u>Medill McCormick Correspondence, 1843-1925</u></b></p> <p>Letters sent and received by Medill McCormick, supplemented by letters received by Joseph Medill and Robert S. McCormick.</p> <p>Arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 13-109	<p><b><u>Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms Correspondence, 1912-1951</u></b></p> <p>Letters sent and received by Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms and members of her congressional and campaign staffs, supplemented by letters sent and received by her daughter, Ruth ("Bazy") McCormick.</p> <p>Arranged chronologically by month with items lacking month dates filed at the end of the year.</p>
BOX 109-112	<p><b><u>Speech File, 1913-1930</u></b></p> <p>Holograph, typed, and printed speeches of Medill McCormick and Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms.</p> <p>Arranged by name of author and chronologically therein.</p>
BOX 113-120	<p><b><u>Senatorial Primary Expenditures File, 1929-1930</u></b></p> <p>Bound transcriptions of hearings and miscellaneous material relating to the investigation by a special committee of the U.S. Senate of Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms's primary campaign expenditures.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by type of material.</p>
BOX 121-137	<p><b><u>Miscellany, 1792-1951</u></b></p> <p>Scrapbooks, classbook, marriage book, memorial addresses, proceedings, bound condolences, precinct committee lists, county digests, reports and studies, autograph collection, biographical material, maps, Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms financial material, card file, and miscellaneous items.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by name of person to whom the items pertain or by type of material.</p>
BOX 138-145	<p><b><u>Addition I, 1864-1985</u></b></p> <p>Correspondence, diaries, financial material, memorial booklets, photographs, political campaign material, printed matter, scrapbooks, legal documents, and miscellaneous items.</p>

Arranged alphabetically by type of material.

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**Addition II, 1923-1932**

Diary of Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms, notes of a speech, and telegram of of Medill McCormick.

Arranged by type of material.

**BOX OV 1-OV 13**

**Oversize, 1898-1940**

Oversize material consisting of Senate credentials, photographs, and scrapbooks.

Organized and described according to the series, folders, and boxes from which the items were removed.



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Arranged chronologically by month with items lacking month dates filed at the end of the year.

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	Porter, George F., suicide, 1927
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	Obituaries for Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms, 1945
	Rock River Farms, Byron, Ill., 1919, circa 1947, 1969
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	Vol. III, "Magazines," 1928
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	Vol. V, "Suffrage," 1914-1915 <i>See Oversize</i>
	Vol. VI, "Farm, personal, and world court," 1925-1927 <i>See Oversize</i>
	Vol. VII, "Miscellaneous and politics," 1926-1927 <i>See Oversize</i>
	Vol. VIII, "Politics only," 1927 <i>See Oversize</i>
	Vol. IX, "Clippings from Illinois papers only, previous to the April primaries," 1928 <i>See Oversize</i>
	Vol. X, "Editorials, April primaries, Republican convention in Kansas City, campaign," 1928 <i>See Oversize</i>
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BOX OV 5

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## Appendix: Partial Index of Correspondents

(does not include the Addition)

### William McKinley

Date	Series
28 Mar. 1888	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
16 Mar. 1889	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
1889-90[?]	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
3 Mar. 1890	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
2 June 1890	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
14 June 1890 (telegram)	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
26 June 1890 (telegram)	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
8 July 1890	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
13 July 1890	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
18 July 1890	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
9 Sept. 1890	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
15 Sept. 1890	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
27 Sept. 1890	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
3 Oct. 1890	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
6 Oct. 1890	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
12 Nov. 1890	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
11 Dec. 1890	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
24 Feb. 1891	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
30 Aug. 1891	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
13 Sept. 1891	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
4 Nov. 1891 (telegram)	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
4 Nov. 1891	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
12 Nov. 1896	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
26 Jan. 1897	Medill McCormick Correspondence
18 Feb. 1897	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
4 Nov. 1897	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
12 Jan. 1898	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
12 Nov. 1898	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
5 June 1899	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence

### John Sherman

Date	Series
11 June 1887	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
17 Mar. 1888	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
20 Mar. 1888	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
28 Mar. 1888	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
2 Apr. 1888	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
11 Apr. 1888	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
23 Apr. 1888	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
12 May 1888	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
11 July 1888	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
14 Oct. 1888	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
16 Oct. 1888	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
28 Nov. 1888	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence
15 Feb. 1889	Marcus Alonzo Hanna Correspondence

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**Theodore Roosevelt****Date**

1 July 1903  
 3 Nov. 1903 (telegram)  
 20 June 1908  
 28 Oct. 1908  
 17 Nov. 1908  
 21 Dec. 1911  
 7 Apr. 1912  
 11 June [1912?]  
 [Oct. 1912?]  
 12 Nov. 1912  
 15 Nov. 1912  
 4 Dec. 1912  
 26 Feb. 1913  
 9 Mar. 1913 (telegram)  
 30 Apr. 1913  
 16 Apr. 1916 (telegram)  
 26 Aug. 1916 (telegram)  
 19 Apr. 1918  
 26 July 1918

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Series</b>
12 Sept. 1918 (telegram)	Medill McCormick Correspondence

**Warren G. Harding**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Series</b>
21 June 1920	Medill McCormick Correspondence
25 June 1920	Medill McCormick Correspondence
6 Aug. 1920	Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms Correspondence
21 July 1921	Medill McCormick Correspondence
29 Aug. 1921	Medill McCormick Correspondence
6 Feb. 1922	Medill McCormick Correspondence
16 Feb. 1922	Medill McCormick Correspondence
8 May 1922	Medill McCormick Correspondence
16 Sept. 1922	Medill McCormick Correspondence

**Calvin Coolidge**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Series</b>
29 Aug. 1923	Medill McCormick Correspondence
8 Sept. 1923	Medill McCormick Correspondence
19 Nov. 1923	Medill McCormick Correspondence
30 Nov. 1923	Medill McCormick Correspondence
5 Dec. 1923	Medill McCormick Correspondence
21 Jan. 1924	Medill McCormick Correspondence
7 Apr. 1924	Medill McCormick Correspondence