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Collection Summary

Title: Salmon P. Chase Papers
Span Dates: 1775-1898
Bulk Dates: (bulk 1824-1872)
ID No.: MSS15610
Creator: Chase, Salmon P. (Salmon Portland), 1808-1873
Extent: 12,500 items ; 39 containers plus 1 oversize ; 15 linear feet ; 38 microfilm reels
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Summary: Abolitionist, lawyer, United States senator, governor of Ohio, United States secretary of the treasury, and chief justice of the United States Supreme Court. Correspondence, memoranda, diaries, speeches, writings, financial and legal papers, biographical material, and other papers pertaining to Chase's career and personal life. Topics include Chase's activities as an abolitionist, his law practice in Cincinnati, membership in the Liberty Party, involvement in national and state politics as United States senator and governor of Ohio, the Kansas-Nebraska Act (1854), events and military operations of the Civil War, formulation of wartime policy as a member of Abraham Lincoln's cabinet, work as United States secretary of the treasury on problems of national finance and the development of a national banking system, his service as chief justice of the United States Supreme Court, trial and impeachment of Andrew Johnson, Reconstruction, and creation of a national currency.

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

Ammen, Daniel, 1820-1898--Correspondence.
Ball, Flamen--Correspondence.
Bannister, Dwight--Correspondence.
Birney, James Gillespie, 1792-1857--Correspondence.
Carlisle, George--Correspondence.
Carrington, Henry Beebee, 1824-1912--Correspondence.
Chase family.
Chase, Edward I.--Correspondence.
Chase, Philander, 1775-1852--Correspondence.
Chase, Salmon P. (Salmon Portland), 1808-1873.
Chase, William F.--Correspondence.
Clay, Cassius Marcellus, 1810-1903--Correspondence.
Cooke, Jay, 1821-1905--Correspondence.
Denison, George S. (George Stanton), 1833-1866--Correspondence.
Denison, Rachel--Correspondence.
Fish, Hamilton, 1808-1893--Correspondence.
Garfield, James A. (James Abram), 1831-1881--Correspondence.
Greeley, Horace, 1811-1872--Correspondence.
Hamlin, Edward Stowe, 1808-1894--Correspondence.
Hanna, Joshua--Correspondence.
Hayes, Rutherford Birchard, 1822-1893--Correspondence.
Hoadly, George, 1826-1902--Correspondence.
Hoyt, Janet Ralston Chase, 1847-1925--Correspondence.
Jay, John, 1817-1894--Correspondence.
Johnson, Andrew, 1808-1875--Correspondence.
Johnson, Andrew, 1808-1875--Impeachment.
Johnson, Reverdy, 1796-1876--Correspondence.
Latty, A. Sankey (Alexander Sankey)--Correspondence.

Leavitt, Joshua, 1794-1873--Correspondence.
Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865.
Nash, Simeon, 1804-1879--Correspondence.
Opdyke, George, 1805-1880--Correspondence.
Parsons, Richard Chappell, 1826-1899--Correspondence.
Rosecrans, William S. (William Starke), 1819-1898--Correspondence.
Schuckers, J. W. (Jacob William), 1831-1901--Correspondence.
Seward, William Henry, 1801-1872--Correspondence.
Skinner, J. Ralston (James Ralston)--Correspondence.
Smith, Gerrit, 1797-1874--Correspondence.
Smith, Hamilton--Correspondence.
Sprague, Kate Chase, 1840-1899--Correspondence.
Sprague, William, 1830-1915--Correspondence.
Sumner, Charles, 1811-1874--Correspondence.
Taylor, James W. (James Wickes), 1819-1893--Correspondence.

Organizations
Liberty Party (U.S. : 1840-1848)
United States. Department of the Treasury. Office of the Secretary.
United States. Kansas-Nebraska Act.
United States. Supreme Court.

Subjects
Antislavery movements--United States.
Banks and banking--United States.
Constitutional law--United States.
Currency question--United States.
Finance, Public--United States.
Law--United States.
National banks (United States)
Practice of law--Ohio--Cincinnati.
Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877)
Slavery--United States.

Places
Ohio--Politics and government--1787-1865.
United States--Appropriations and expenditures.
United States--Economic policy--To 1933.
United States--History--1865-1898.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Campaigns.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
United States--Politics and government--1849-1877.

Occupations
Abolitionists.
Cabinet officers.
Governors--Ohio.
Jurists.
Lawyers.
Senators, U.S. Congress.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of Salmon P. Chase, abolitionist, lawyer, United States senator, governor of Ohio, United States secretary of the treasury, and chief justice of the United States Supreme Court, were purchased by the Library of Congress, 1902-2009.

Processing History

The papers of Salmon P. Chase were processed and prepared for microfilming in 1979. The finding aid was revised and an item that had previously been cataloged separately was transferred to the collection in 2003. Two additional items were added in 2010.

Copyright Status

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Access and Restrictions

The papers of Salmon P. Chase 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

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Date	***Event***
1808, Jan. 13	Born, Cornish, N.H.
1826	Graduated, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H. Studied law under supervision of William Wirt
1830	Began law practice in Cincinnati, Ohio
1833-1835	Compiled *Statutes of Ohio*
1834	Married Katherine Jane Garniss (died 1835)
1839	Married Eliza Ann Smith (died 1845)
1840	Joined Liberty Party
1846	Married Sarah Bella Dunlop Ludlow (died 1852)
1849	Elected United States senator from Ohio

1855	Elected governor of Ohio
1857	Reelected governor of Ohio
1860	Elected United States senator but resigned to take position in Abraham Lincoln's cabinet
1861	Appointed secretary of the treasury
1864	Resigned as secretary of treasury Appointed chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court
1873, May 7	Died, New York, N.Y.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Salmon Portland Chase (1808-1873) cover the years 1755-1898, with the bulk of the material spanning 1824-1872. The collection consists of diaries, correspondence, letterbooks, speeches, memoranda, financial papers, legal documents, and miscellany.

The early diaries are more intimate and detailed than later ones. The first volume includes marginalia citing names of people, topics, or events discussed in the adjacent text. References to people are generally accompanied by biographical information. The diaries covering the years 1861-1864 document Chase's participation in the formulation of policy and events relating to the Civil War. The diary for 9 December 1861 to 30 September 1863 contains Chase's draft of Lincoln's 6 March 1862 message to Congress on the abolition of slavery, three letters from Chase to his daughter, Janet, written 7, 8, and 11 May 1862 on "The Taking of Norfolk," and a "Narrative of Operations" of the war from 11 May to 24 June 1862. An account of the cabinet meeting at which Lincoln proposed the Emancipation Proclamation is in the diary covering the period 20 July to 12 October 1862 publisheded later by the American Historical Association as volume two of its *Annual Report* for 1902. Entries in both volumes for 1862 are in the handwriting of Homer G. Plantz; those for 1863 were recorded by Jacob W. Schuckers. The diary for 24 June to 6 July 1864 includes Chase's activities in the days immediately preceding and following his resignation as secretary of the treasury. The contents of the 1870 diary are confined largely to comments on routine affairs, along with a few notes and memoranda.

All facets of Chase's public career are covered in the General Correspondence series. Early letters relate to Chase's law practice, Ohio and national politics, the Liberty Party, and his opposition to slavery. During his years as secretary of the treasury, the correspondence centers on problems of national finance, the establishment of a national banking system, routine operations of the Treasury Department, and the military operations of the Civil War. This segment of correspondence contains letters from George S. Denison, who served in various capacities as Chase's official and personal representative in New Orleans from June 1862 to March 1865. In the years following his appointment as chief justice of the United States, the letters reflect Chase's continued interest in national matters, politics, the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, the creation of a national currency, and the progress of Reconstruction as well as Chase's involvement with cases and other business of the Supreme Court and the circuit courts. An incomplete card index to the correspondence is located in the Manuscript Division Reading Room.

The Letterbooks and Letterpress Copybooks series treats the same topics found in the General Correspondence. Some volumes are indexed, and most include a few family letters. A number of letters written after 1870 are represented by notes rather than by copies of the letters themselves. The letterbook for 1833-1837 consists solely of letters of the law firm of Caswell and Chase, and the letterbook for September 1870-June 1871 contains copies of letters written during the months of Chase's recuperation from an attack of paralysis and relates primarily to his health and personal finances.

A printed copy of *Appeal of the Independent Democrats*, written by Chase to denounce the Kansas-Nebraska bill, is included in the Speeches and Writings series. The Miscellany series contains an unfinished biography of Chase written by Edward L. Pierce in 1854 or 1855 when he was a student in Chase's office.

Correspondents include Daniel Ammen, Flamen Ball, Dwight Bannister, James Gillespie Birney, George Carlisle, Henry Beebee Carrington, Edward I. Chase, Philander Chase, William F. Chase, Cassius Marcellus Clay, Jay Cooke, George S. Denison, Rachel Denison, Hamilton Fish (1808-1893), James A. Garfield, Horace Greeley, Edward Stowe Hamlin, Joshua Hanna, Rutherford Birchard Hayes, George Hoadly, Janet Ralston Chase Hoyt, John Jay, Andrew Johnson, Reverdy Johnson, A. Sankey Lattay, Joshua Leavitt, Simeon Nash, George Opdyke, Richard Chappell Parsons, William S. Rosecrans, J.W. Schuckers, William Henry Seward, James R. Skinner, Ralston Skinner, Geritt Smith, Hamilton Smith, Katherine Chase Sprague, William Sprague, Charles Sumner, and James W. Taylor.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in eleven series:

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BOX 34 **REEL** 31-32	**Legal File, 1755-1872** Abstracts of titles, bonds, deeds, leases, mortgages, powers of attorney, wills, notes on cases, memoranda, and other papers relating to Chase's law practice; also his notes on Supreme Court cases and Supreme Court case assignments. Arranged by type of material and chronologically therein.
BOX 35-38 **REEL** 32-34	**Miscellany, 1840-1896** Autobiographical, biographical, and genealogical material, awards and certificates, a commonplace book, drawings, miscellaneous manuscripts, notes and memoranda, papers relating to Woodward College, printed matter, and a scrapbook of newspaper clippings. Arranged alphabetically by type of material.
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Incomplete card index to the correspondence (original available in the Manuscript Division Reading Room)

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Additions, 1850-1858

A letter, a holograph speech, and a typewritten transcript of the speech.
Arranged in order of processing date.

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Oversize, 1840

An indenture.
Arranged according to the series and folder from which the item was removed after filming.

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	Chase, Edward I.
	Chase, Eliza Smith
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	Chase, Philander
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	Chase, William F.
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	Hoyt, Janet Ralston Chase
	Jones, Charlotte L.
	Jones, Emily
	Ludlow, Ben

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	Ludlow, James D.
	Skinner, James R.
	Skinner, Ralston
	Skinner, R. D. W.
	Smith, Amelia Wallace
	Smith, Caroline
	Smith, Edward Curtis
	Sprague, Kate Chase
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	Walbridge, Helen M.
	Walbridge, Henry B.
	Walbridge, W. Hunt
	Whipple, Edward L.
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	Arranged by type of material and chronologically therein.
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	Feb. 3, "Maintain Plighted Faith," speech in United States Senate against repeal of the Missouri Compromise
	1856, Jan. 14, inaugural address before the Ohio Senate and House of Representatives
	1860, "Galileo," speech delivered before various groups
	1864, Nov. 12, Mozart Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio

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	1863, "Going Home to Vote," *Authentic Speeches of S.P. Chase...During His Visit to Ohio...*, Washington, D.C.
	Writings
	1852, July 15, "The Radical Democracy of New York and Independent Democracy," letter to Benjamin F. Butler
	1853, Nov. 14, "Politics in Ohio," letter to A. P. Edgerton
	1868, May 18, refutation of article, "The Chase Conspiracy," in *Washington Chronicle*, draft
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	Account books, bills and receipts, promissory notes, canceled checks, income tax returns, insurance policies, guardianship and trustee accounts, accounts of law partnerships, and papers relating to the Reform School of the District of Columbia.
	Arranged chronologically and by type of material.
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	Abstracts of titles, bonds, deeds, leases, mortgages, powers of attorney, wills, notes on cases, memoranda, and other papers relating to Chase's law practice; also his notes on Supreme Court cases and Supreme Court case assignments.
	Arranged by type of material and chronologically therein.
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	Autobiographical, biographical, and genealogical material, awards and certificates, a commonplace book, drawings, miscellaneous manuscripts, notes and memoranda, papers relating to Woodward College, printed matter, and a scrapbook of newspaper clippings.
	Arranged alphabetically by type of material.
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	Balch, Benjamin, inaugural proclamation for a national organization of the Patriotic Union Club...National Union Party
	Bannister, R. J., "The Cabinet Trouble"
	"Condition of the Agriculturist"
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