

Grosvenor Family

A Register of Its Papers in the Library of Congress

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Collection Summary

Title: Grosvenor Family Papers

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Abstract: Correspondence, diaries, speeches and writings, subject material, financial papers, printed matter, and personal miscellany, chiefly 1872-1964, of various members of the Grosvenor family, principally of Amherst and Millbury, Mass., and Washington, D.C.

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.

Names:

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Austin, Oscar P. (Oscar Phelps), 1848?-1933
Bell, Alexander Graham, 1847-1922
Bell family
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Bryce, James Bryce, Viscount, 1838-1922
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Conrad, Joseph, 1857-1924
Constantine, George
Coolidge, Calvin, 1872-1933
Cox, Samuel Sullivan, 1824-1889
Darwin, Wilcox
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La Gorce, John Oliver, 1880-1959
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Lindbergh, Anne Morrow, 1906-
Lindbergh, Charles A. (Charles Augustus), 1902-1974
Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959
Meiklejohn, Alexander, 1872-1964
Nansen, Fridtjof, 1861-1930
Nightingale, Florence, 1820-1910

Nimitz, Chester W. (Chester William), 1885-1966
 Peary, Robert E. (Robert Edwin), 1856-1920
 Petrie, W. M. Flinders (William Matthew Flinders), Sir, 1853-1942
 Piccard, Auguste, 1884-1962
 Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945
 Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919
 Shackleton, Ernest Henry, Sir, 1874-1922
 Taft, Helen Herron, 1861-1943
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 Taft family
 Tarbell, Ida M. (Ida Minerva), 1857-1944
 Thomas, Lowell, 1892-1981
 Torrey, Delia C
 Wallace, Lew, 1827-1905
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 Wilson, Woodrow, 1856-1924
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 Amherst College
 Clarke School for the Deaf
 George Washington University
 National Geographic Society (U.S.)
 Volta Bureau (U.S.)
 Grosvenor, Edwin A. (Edwin Augustus), 1845-1936. Papers of Edwin A. Grosvenor
 Grosvenor, Edwin Prescott, 1875-1930. Papers of Edwin Prescott Grosvenor
 Grosvenor, Elsie May, 1878-1964. Papers of Elsie May Grosvenor
 Grosvenor, Gilbert Hovey, 1875-1966. Papers of Gilbert Hovey Grosvenor
 Grosvenor, Lilian Waters, 1852-1931. Papers of Lilian Waters Grosvenor
 Grosvenor, Melville Bell, 1901-1982. Papers of Melville Bell Grosvenor
 Waters, Asa H. (Asa Holman), 1808-1887. Papers of Asa H. Waters
 Waters, Elizabeth. Papers of Elizabeth Waters

Subjects:

National geographic magazine
 Community leadership--Washington (D.C.)
 Deaf--Education
 Middle Ages--History
 Milk hygiene
 Women--Suffrage
 Amherst (Mass.)--Social life and customs
 Baddeck (N.S.)--Social life and customs
 Bethesda (Md.)--Social life and customs
 Byzantine Empire--History
 Europe--Description and travel
 Maryland--Social life and customs
 Massachusetts--Social life and customs
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 Middle East--Description and travel
 Nova Scotia--Social life and customs
 Washington (D.C.)--Social life and customs

Administrative Information

Provenance:

Part I of the papers of the Grosvenor family was given to or deposited in the Library of Congress between 1977 and 1982 by Mabel H. Grosvenor, Melville Bell Grosvenor, Gertrude Grosvenor Gayley, Lilian Grosvenor Jones, Carol Grosvenor Myers, Torfinn Oftedal, and Virginia Grosvenor Allee. Additional papers received in 1982 and 1984 by gift or purchase are described separately as Part II.

Processing History:

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Transfers:

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Biographical Note

EDWIN A. GROSVENOR

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1845, Aug. 30	Born, Newburyport, Mass.
1867	Graduated, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.
1867-1871	Instructor in history, Robert College, Constantinople, Turkey
1871	A.M., Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.
1871-1872	Student, Andover Theological Seminary, Andover, Mass.
1873	Married Lilian Hovey Waters
1873-1890	History teacher, Robert College, Constantinople, Turkey
1890	Returned to the United States
1892-1895	Taught French and history, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., and Smith College, Northampton, Mass.
1895	Published <i>Constantinople</i> (Boston: Roberts Brothers. 2 vols.)
1895-1898	Professor of European history, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.

1898-1914	Professor and chair of modern government, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.
1907-1919	President, United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa
1914	Retired from active teaching Named professor emeritus, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.
1936, Sept. 15	Died, Amherst, Mass.

ELSIE MAY BELL GROSVENOR

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1878, May 18	Born, London, England
1898	Toured Japan
1900	Married Gilbert Hovey Grosvenor
1913	Marched in first major suffragette rally held in Washington, D.C.
1916-1917	Leader in Red Cross drives, Washington, D.C.
Early 1920s	Chairman, Joint Committee on Child Welfare Legislation, Washington, D.C. Vice president, Board of Children's Guardians, Washington, D.C.
1928	Toured Japan
1937	Passenger in first commercial air flight between the United States and China
1948	Toured Peru
1952	Toured Africa
1954	Toured Alaska
1957	Awarded honorary doctor of laws degree, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska
1964, Dec. 26	Died, Bethesda, Md.

GILBERT HOVEY GROSVENOR

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1875, Oct. 28	Born, Constantinople, Turkey
1897	B.A., Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.
1899-1900	Assistant editor, <i>National Geographic Magazine</i>
1899-1919	Director, National Geographic Society
1900	Married Elsie May Bell

1900-1902	Managing editor, <i>National Geographic Magazine</i>
1901	A.M., Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.
1903-1954	Editor in chief, <i>National Geographic Magazine</i>
1920-1954	President, National Geographic Society
1954	Elected chairman of the board of trustees, National Geographic Society
1966, Feb. 4	Died, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, Canada

Scope and Content Note

Part I

Part I of the papers of the Grosvenor family spans the years 1827-1981, with the bulk of the items concentrated in the period 1872-1964. It is organized in two series, [Family Papers](#) and [Personal Files](#), which are subdivided into the following generational units: Asa H. and Elizabeth Waters, Edwin A. and Lilian Waters Grosvenor, and Gilbert Hovey and Elsie May Bell Grosvenor. Lilian Waters, daughter of Asa H. and Elizabeth Waters married Edwin A. Grosvenor in 1873 and in 1875 gave birth to Gilbert. Gilbert Grosvenor married Elsie May Bell, daughter of Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone. Bell family papers constitute a small but significant part of the Grosvenor collection. Contained in the [Family Papers](#) series are diaries, correspondence, and miscellaneous material. The [Personal Files](#) include general correspondence, speeches and writings, financial records, social ephemera, and subject files.

The major portion of the collection concerns Elsie and Gilbert Grosvenor. Gilbert Grosvenor was born in Constantinople, Turkey, where his father, a seminary-trained university professor, taught history at Robert College. After graduating from Amherst College in 1897, Gilbert Grosvenor taught briefly at a private school and, on the recommendation of his future father-in-law, became associate editor of the National Geographic Society's monthly periodical, the *National Geographic Magazine*. Although his office files have remained at the National Geographic Society, his family's personal papers contain numerous items dealing specifically with his professional duties, perhaps best evidenced in personal correspondence with Alexander Graham Bell between 1899 and 1920 concerning the developing character of the *National Geographic Magazine*. Other files bearing on this subject are turn-of-the-century letters with Gilbert Grosvenor's parents and early production material, including a draft of Theodore Roosevelt's first address after his African safari, a manuscript by William Howard Taft, and writings and correspondence received from James Bryce. Grosvenor also corresponded frequently with his son, Melville Bell Grosvenor, about society matters, and his letters to and from his twin brother, Edwin Prescott Grosvenor, an assistant attorney general under Taft, contain numerous exchanges regarding legal and policy issues affecting the society between 1910 and 1930.

Gilbert and Elsie Grosvenor were related to or acquainted with many of the leading men and women of their day. In addition to family ties with Alexander Graham Bell, whose unfinished biography by Grosvenor is contained in these papers, the Grosvenors were also related to William Howard Taft. Correspondence with the Taft family of Ohio and with Delia C. Torrey, the "Aunt Delia" of the Taft administration, is scattered throughout the [Family Papers](#). Also represented in the collection are individuals who knew the Grosvenors socially or professionally, such as writers Joseph Conrad and Sinclair Lewis, explorers Richard Evelyn Byrd, Fridtjof Nansen, Robert E. Peary, and Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton, and scientists or inventors Auguste Piccard, W. M. Flinders Petrie, and Wilbur Wright. Still other prominent names in this segment of the papers are Amelia Earhart, George W. Goethals, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., Helen Keller, Anne Morrow Lindbergh, Charles A. Lindbergh, George C. Marshall, and Chester W. Nimitz. Besides William Howard Taft and his wife, Helen Herron Taft, the Grosvenors received letters from presidents Calvin Coolidge, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Herbert Hoover, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Theodore Roosevelt, and Woodrow Wilson of their families.

The Grosvenors were frequent travelers and included in their personal files are notes, manuscripts, and ephemera they compiled while on their tours. The collection also documents their civic and charitable involvements. Particularly in her younger years, Elsie was committed to community improvements. She marched on behalf of women's rights and headed a Washington, D.C.,

drive for pure milk. Among the many organizations which the Grosvenors supported, the best documented are the Clarke School for the Deaf, the Volta Bureau (founded by Bell), and George Washington University, where Gilbert Grosvenor was a member of the board of trustees. Social activities constituted another major interest, as did his lifelong attachment to Amherst College. Both of these subjects, together with detailed records of the management of family estates at Bethesda, Maryland, and Baddeck, Nova Scotia, Canada, form a substantial portion of of the papers.

Other family material includes files relating to Asa H. and Elisabeth Waters and Edwin A. and Lilian Waters Grosvenor. Between 1870 and 1890, while teaching in Constantinople, Edwin Grosvenor toured Europe and the Middle East in the cause of historical scholarship. He became a leading medievalist and Byzantine expert and in the 1890s he joined the faculty at Amherst College. Edwin and Lilian Grosvenor associated with diplomats, scholars, and philanthropists, including George Constantine, Samuel S. Cox, Wilcox Darwin, Abram S. Hewitt, Florence Nightingale, and Lew and Susan Wallace, all of whom appear in Edwin and Lilian Grosvenor personal files, along with Herbert Baxter Adams, Calvin Coolidge, whom Edwin Grosvenor taught at Amherst College, Alexander Meiklejohn, and Woodrow Wilson.

The largest part of Edwin and Lilian Grosvenor's papers deals with family matters. Both corresponded frequently with each other, their children, and their parents. Used in conjunction with other family correspondence, their letters are almost a daily record of nineteenth- and early twentieth-century family and social history. In addition to the purely personal, there is also information on Millbury, Massachusetts, the Waters family's ancestral home, and on scholarly and community affairs at Amherst College and the experiences of a nineteenth-century academic family living abroad. A speeches and writings file contains Edwin Grosvenor's sermons and many of his public and classroom lectures. Topics covered include educational concerns and international policy issues focusing on the Balkans and the Near East.

Other correspondents in Part I in addition to those already listed, include William Jennings Bryan, David and Marian Fairchild, A. W. Greely, Henry Holt, Julia Ward Howe, Ida M. Tarbell, and Lowell Thomas.

Part II

Part II of the Grosvenor Family Papers spans the years 1827-1965, with the bulk of the items concentrated in the period 1873-1965. The papers in Part II are arranged and described according to the organization of Part I and consist of two series, [Family Papers](#) and [Personal Files](#). They include correspondence of David and Marian Fairchild and information regarding the purchase and development of the Grosvenor estate in southern Florida; the development of Alexander Graham Bell's estate, artifacts, and museum at Beinn Bhreagh, near Baddeck, Nova Scotia, Canada; and papers regarding the National Geographic Society. Various files detail Gilbert Hovey Grosvenor's dispute with John Henry Hyde, editor of the *National Geographic Magazine*, over the direction of the magazine. Grosvenor's personal papers also include correspondence with John Oliver LaGorce and Oscar Phelps Austin regarding the society.

Related Material

The [Alexander Graham Bell family papers](#) in the Manuscript Division include material relating to the Grosvenor family.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in two parts comprising four series:

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Arranged according to type of material and alphabetically therein. Correspondence between family members is first organized on a kinship basis, then by name of person, and finally by year and month.

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Edwin A. and Lilian Waters Grosvenor, 1855-1950, n.d.

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Arranged according to type of material and alphabetically therein. Correspondence between family members is first organized on a kinship basis, then by name of person, and finally by year and month.

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Arranged according to type of material and alphabetically therein. Correspondence between family members is first organized on a kinship basis, then by name of person, and finally by year and month.

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Arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically therein.

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Edwin A. and Lilian Waters Grosvenor, 1867-1932, n.d.

General correspondence, speeches and writings, and miscellany.

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Organized alphabetically by topic, name of correspondent, or type of material.

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BOX I: 61	(1 folder) "H" miscellaneous Household inventory "I-J" miscellaneous Japanese lecture "K-O" miscellaneous (2 folders) Odyssey Cruises "P" miscellaneous
BOX I: 62	Peck, Sybil "Q-R" miscellaneous Red Cross drive (2 folders) Russian and Japanese lectures, 1928 "S-T" miscellaneous (2 folders) Twentieth Century Club, Washington, D.C. "U-Z" miscellaneous
BOX I: 63	Wedding list, Lilian Grosvenor, 1927 Unidentified and fragmentary
BOX I:63-82	Series B, 1949-1963, n.d. General correspondence, reports, lectures, financial records, notes, lists, calling cards, social ephemera, and printed matter. Organized alphabetically by topic, name of correspondent, or type of material.

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	Fan mail
	Lectures and notes
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	Alaska trips, 1954-1958
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	"B" miscellaneous
	(2 folders)
	Bell, Alexander Graham
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BOX I: 68	"C" miscellaneous
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BOX I: 69	(1 folder)
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	Daughters of the American Revolution
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	Garden Club of Chevy Chase, Chevy Chase, Md.
	Motion Pictures and Television Council of the District of Columbia
	National League of American Pen Women
	National Society of the Colonial Dames of America
	National Society of Women Descendants of the Ancient Artillery Co.
BOX I: 70	Twentieth Century Club, Washington, D.C.
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	Miscellaneous
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	Grosvenor, Gilbert M.
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	Grosvenor, Melville Bell
BOX I: 73	"H" miscellaneous
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BOX I: 76	<i>National Geographic Magazine</i>
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	Norway lectures
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BOX I: 78	(2 folders)
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	1950-1955
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	(4 folders)
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	Sign language, letters to the <i>Washington Star</i>

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	Unidentified
BOX I:83-184	Gilbert Hovey Grosvenor, 1888-1964, n.d. General correspondence, reports, financial records, notes, lists, minutes, board reports, printed matter, and miscellaneous material. Organized alphabetically by topic, name of correspondent, or type of material.
BOX I:83	"A" miscellaneous (8 folders)
BOX I: 84	(3 folders)
	Abbott Academy, Andover, Mass.
	Address lists
	African trip, 1952 (1 folder)
BOX I: 85	(2 folders)
	Aiken, Worth
	Alexander Graham Bell Museum, Baddeck, Nova Scotia, Canada <u>See Container I:102, Bell (Alexander Graham) Museum</u>
	Alexander Graham Bell Vocational High School, Washington, D.C. <u>See Container I:102, Bell (Alexander Graham) Vocational High School</u>
	Alfalfa Club, Washington, D.C.
	American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass. (2 folders)
BOX I: 86	(1 folder)
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BOX I: 99	(1 folder) Barry, J. D. Bath Club, Miami Beach, Fla. Bell, Alexander Graham General correspondence 1892-1915 (6 folders)
BOX I: 100	1916-1922 (3 folders) Biographical essay Set 1 (4 folders)
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	Bryce, James
	Buckley, James J.
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	(4 folders)
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	Committee of One Hundred
	Congden, Charles E., re Darwin Wilcox and Edwin A. Grosvenor correspondence
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BOX I: 117	Coolidge, Calvin
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	Darling, Joseph P.
	Davidson, John C.
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	Equitable Cooperative Building Association
	Essex Institute, Salem, Mass.
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BOX I: 128	"F" miscellaneous
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BOX I: 129	Fairchild, David
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	Fire insurance agents
	Fitch, Fox & Brown
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	Foote, John
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BOX I: 130	(5 folders) Gaelic College of Celtic Folk Art, St. Ann's, Nova Scotia, Canada Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody Gasoline Rationing Board
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BOX I: 140	(5 folders) Grosvenor Elementary School, Bethesda, Md. "H" miscellaneous (2 folders)
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BOX I: 149	Koshiha "L" miscellaneous (6 folders)
BOX I: 150	(1 folder) Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. LaGorce family Light, Charles Porterfield Lindbergh, Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lipscomb, Adgate A. Literary Society of Washington, Washington, D.C. (1 folder)
BOX I: 151	(3 folders) Louden Machine Co. Lovekin, A. C. "M" miscellaneous (2 folders)
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BOX I: 155	Maynard, Robert W. McCurdy, Charles W. K. (2 folders)

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	McDermid, John (1 folder)
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	Metropolitan Club, Washington, D.C.
	Miami, University of, Miami, Fla. (3 folders)
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	Montauk Beach Development Co.
	Montgomery County, Md. Charter Courthouse Historical society (2 folders)
	Morrison, John (1 folder)
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	Mount Vernon Seminary, Washington, D.C.
	Moxie Co. "N" miscellaneous (3 folders)
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BOX I: 162	(4 folders)
	National Training School for Boys, Washington, D.C. (2 folders)
	Nicholson, Murdock
BOX I: 163	Nova Scotia, Canada "O" miscellaneous (3 folders)
	Odyssey Cruises <i>Outlook</i> , 1904 Overseas Writers club (2 folders)
BOX I: 164	(1 folder)

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BOX I: 166	(3 folders) Pemberton, J. Earle Phi Beta Kappa Plimpton, George A. Potomac Electric Power Co. President's Cup Regatta
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BOX I: 168	(4 folders) Ravenel, Henry Rental properties (2 folders)
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BOX I: 173	(3 folders) Saint Andrew's Society, Washington, D.C. Scott, Adam Sears, Roebuck and Co. Securities (1 folder)
BOX I: 174	(1 folder) Security Storage & Safe Deposit Co. Seibold, L. P. Selby & Ravenel Severence, Mildred Sigma Delta Chi Simonds, O. C. and Robert O.

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	Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, Md.
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BOX I: 177	Tomkinson, Oliver C.
	Transcontinental automobile trip, 1940
	(3 folders)
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BOX I: 178	Treadway, Allen T.
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	University of Miami <i>See Container I:156, Miami, University of</i>
	University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.
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	Volta Bureau
	(3 folders)
BOX I: 179	(9 folders)
BOX I: 180	(5 folders)
	"W" miscellaneous
	(3 folders)
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BOX I: 182	(4 folders)
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Zihlman, Frederick N.
Zoraster & Co.
Miscellaneous printed matter

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Asa S. and Elizabeth Waters, 1882-1885.

Correspondence.
Arranged alphabetically on a kinship basis and thereunder chronologically.

BOX II:1

Correspondence
Children, Grosvenor, Edwin A. (son-in-law), 1885
Husband and wife, 1882

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Edwin A. and Lilian Waters Grosvenor, 1873-1921, n.d.

Correspondence.
Organized first on a kinship basis, then by name of person, and thereunder chronologically.

BOX II:1

Correspondence
Children
Grosvenor, Asa H. and Gertrude H., 1887
Grosvenor, Elsie May Bell (daughter-in-law), 1900-1901
Grosvenor, Edwin Prescott, 1886
Grosvenor, Gilbert Hovey, 1885-1890, 1899-1917
Grandchildren
Gayley, Gertrude Blair, 1919
Grosvenor, Mabel H., 1919
Grosvenor, Melville Bell, n.d.
Unidentified, 1911-1921
Husband and wife, 1873, 1885-1892, 1908-1909, 1914-1919
Parents, Waters, Asa H., 1874, 1880

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Gilbert Hovey and Elsie May Bell Grosvenor, 1827-1965, n.d.

Correspondence and miscellany.
Arranged according to type of material and alphabetically therein. Correspondence between family members is first organized on a kinship basis, then by name of person, and thereunder chronologically.

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Grosvenor, Edwin Prescott, 1898-1899, 1909
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Grosvenor, Mabel H., 1964
Grosvenor, Melville Bell and family, 1937, 1945, 1952, 1963-1965, n.d.
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Myers, Elsie and family, 1921, 1952, 1963-1965, n.d.
Ofstedal, Gloria, 1963-1965, n.d.
- BOX II: 2** Cousins
Marsh, Elias J., Jr., 1895-1900, n.d.
Symonds, Mary Eliza, 1893
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Great-grandchildren, 1964
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Nieces and nephews, 1916, 1921-1927, 1932-1934, 1944-1951, 1961-1964, n.d.
Parents
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With Elsie May Bell Grosvenor, 1891-1896, 1905-1919, n.d.
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Grosvenor, Edwin A. and Lilian W.
With Elsie May Bell Grosvenor, ca. 1900-ca. 1925
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Fairchild, Marian, and family
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- BOX II: 4** 1939-1952
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McCurdy family, 1892
Taft family, 1873, 1896, 1964
Unidentified and fragmentary, 1903, 1913-1916, 1921-1925, 1964, n.d.
Miscellany
Condolence letters
Grosvenor, Edwin Prescott, 1930
Grosvenor, Elsie May Bell, 1964
Grosvenor, Lilian Waters, 1931
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Edwin A. and Lilian Waters Grosvenor, 1873-1926, n.d.

General correspondence and miscellany.

Organized alphabetically by name and chronologically therein.

BOX II:5

Bell, Alexander Graham and Mabel Hubbard, 1900-1901

Miscellany, 1873-ca. 1882, n.d.

Phi Beta Kappa, 1926

BOX II:5

Elsie May Bell Grosvenor, 1889-1964, n.d.

General correspondence, financial records, and miscellany.

Organized alphabetically by topic, name of correspondent, or type of material and chronologically therein.

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African trip, 1952-1953

Alaska trip, 1954

European trip, 1913

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Maritime Telephone & Telegraph Co., 1964

Mt. Vernon Seminary, Washington, D.C., 1894

Speeches and writings, 1916

BOX II:5-7

Gilbert Hovey Grosvenor, 1886-1964, n.d.

General correspondence, financial records, notes, and miscellaneous matter.

Organized alphabetically by topic, name of correspondent, or type of material and chronologically therein.

BOX II:5

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Alexander Graham Bell Memorial, Brantford, Ontario, Canada, 1917-1948

Alexander Graham Bell Museum, Baddeck, Nova Scotia, Canada, 1931-1932, 1952

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Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., 1964, n.d.

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Baddeck Library, Baddeck, Nova Scotia, Canada, 1924

Beinn Bhreagh estate, Nova Scotia, Canada, 1923-1934, 1942, 1947-1952

Bell, Alexander Graham, 1886, 1922-1926, n.d.

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Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, 1928

Bierstadt, Catherine Mackenzie, 1927

Burke, Lillian, ca. 1905

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	"F" miscellaneous, 1964
	Fairchild Tropical Garden, Coral Gables, Fla., 1942, 1964, n.d.
	"G" miscellaneous, 1963-1964
	Greely, Adolphus W., 1920
	"H" miscellaneous, 1964
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	Management, 1931, 1941-1950, 1960-1964, n.d.
	Neighboring estates, 1964
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	Income taxes, 1963-1965
	Investments and property, 1912, 1924-1933, 1952, 1962
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	Buildings, 1904, 1963-1964
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BOX II: 7	"P" miscellaneous, 1963-1964
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	"R" miscellaneous, 1964
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	Robert College, Constantinople, Turkey, 1881
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	Sanborne, Betty Alden, 1961-1964
	<i>Science</i> , 1926, 1964, n.d.
	Securities, 1924
	"T-Y" miscellaneous, 1963-1964
	University of Miami, Miami, Fla., 1962-1964, n.d.