

# Vernon Boyce Hampton Papers

A Finding Aid to the Collection in the  
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## Collection Summary

Title: Vernon Boyce Hampton Papers

Span Dates: 1872-1971

ID No.: MSS61982

Creator: Hampton, Vernon Boyce, 1897-

Extent: 275 items; 3 containers; 1.0 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Historian and biographer. Correspondence, photostatic copies of Chester Alan Arthur's correspondence, writings, bibliographical material, and clippings relating primarily to Hampton's writings.

## 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, Chester Alan, 1829-1886.

Hampton, Vernon Boyce, 1897-

### Occupations

Biographers.

Historians.

## Administrative Information

### Provenance:

The papers of Vernon Boyce Hampton, historian and biographer of Chester Alan Arthur, were given to the Library of Congress by his wife, Florence Hampton, in 1986.

### Processing History:

The papers of Vernon Boyce Hampton were arranged and described in 1996. The finding aid was revised in 2009.

### Copyright Status:

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Vernon Boyce Hampton is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

### Access and Restrictions:

The papers of Vernon Boyce Hampton 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, Vernon Boyce Hampton Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of Vernon Boyce Hampton (1897-1985), span the years 1872-1971 and consist of correspondence, photostatic copies of Chester Alan Arthur correspondence, clippings, bibliographical material, and writings, including Hampton's unpublished biography of Chester Alan Arthur, entitled "Chester Alan Arthur: The Gentleman President."

## Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

# Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 1	Bibliography, 1930
BOX 1	Clippings, 1872-1927, undated (6 folders)
BOX 1	Correspondence
BOX 1	Arthur, Chester Alan (copies), 1864-1886
BOX 1	Hampton, Vernon Boyce, 1935-1971, undated
BOX 1	Photographs, undated
BOX 1	Writings
BOX 1	Hampton, Vernon Boyce
BOX 1	"Chester A. Arthur Biography," undated
BOX 2	"Chester Alan Arthur: The Gentleman President," 1934
BOX 2	Original
BOX 2	Copy with annotations by Chester Alan Arthur (1901-1972)
BOX 3	"White House Scrapbooks," 1940
BOX 3	Arthur, Chester Alan (1901-1972), "Arthur Story," undated