

# Carroll Family Papers

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# Collection Summary

Title: Carroll Family Papers

Span Dates: 1684-1838

ID No.: MSS47530

Creator: Carroll family

Extent: 350 items; 5 containers; 1 linear foot

Language: Collection material in English

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

Abstract: Carroll family members including Charles Carroll (1702-1782), landowner, of Annapolis, Maryland, and his son, Charles Carroll, member of the Continental Congress, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and United States senator, of Carrollton, Maryland. Letters, deeds, bills, accounts, and account books of Charles Carroll of Annapolis, Maryland, and other family papers.

## 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

Carroll family.

Carroll, Charles, 1702-1782. Charles Carroll papers.

Carroll, Charles, 1737-1832. Charles Carroll papers.

Gibbons, William, fl. 1767-1829--Correspondence.

### Organizations

United States. Continental Congress.

### Places

Maryland--Politics and government.

Maryland--Social life and customs.

### Occupations

Delegates, U.S. Continental Congress--Maryland.

Landowners.

Senators, U.S. Congress--Maryland.

## Administrative Information

### Provenance

The papers of the Carroll family were obtained by gifts and purchase, 1901-1979.

### Processing History

The papers of the Carroll family were arranged and described in 1971. The collection was expanded and revised in 1984. The finding aid was revised in 2010.

### Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of the Carroll Family Papers is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

### Access and Restrictions

The papers of the Carroll 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, Carroll Family Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of the Carroll family span the years 1684-1838 and consist of letters, deeds, bills, accounts, and account books (1684-1771) of Charles Carroll of Annapolis, Maryland. Other papers include correspondence (1767-1829) addressed chiefly to William Gibbons, overseer; legal papers (1814, 1830-1832); financial papers (1785-1832); and family portraits of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Maryland.

## Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein chronologically.

# Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 1	Letterbook, 1684-1771
BOX 2	Account book
BOX 2	1735-1759
BOX 3	1765-1829
BOX 4	Letterbook, 1824-1829
BOX 5	Letters
BOX 5	Carroll, John, archbishop, 1785
BOX 5	Carroll, Charles, 1767-1828, undated
BOX 5	Carroll, Daniel, 1781-1800, undated
BOX 5	Family papers, 1776-1837
BOX 5	Family portraits, undated
BOX 5	Financial papers
BOX 5	Bills and receipts, Charles Carroll, 1785-1821
BOX 5	Accounts, 1787-1832
BOX 5	Miscellaneous, 1792-1832
BOX 5	Legal file
BOX 5	Deeds, 1814-1831
BOX 5	Estate suit, circa 1835
BOX 5	Wills, 1825-1830
BOX 5	Miscellany, 1830-1832, undated (2 folders)
BOX 5	Miscellany, 1836-1838, undated