

Carl Schurz Papers

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Collection Summary

Title: Carl Schurz Papers

Span Dates: 1842-1983

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1860-1906)

ID No.: MSS39156

Creator: Schurz, Carl, 1829-1906

Extent: 24,500 items; 229 containers plus 1 oversize; 57.8 linear feet; 126 microfilm reels

Language: Collection material in English and German

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

Abstract: United States cabinet officer, diplomat, and senator from Missouri, Union Army officer, journalist, and reformer. Correspondence, speeches, articles, newspaper clippings, printed matter, and scrapbooks pertaining to Liberal Republicanism, tariff reduction, civil service reform, anti-imperialism, election campaigns, and the administration of Rutherford Birchard Hayes in which Schurz served as secretary of the interior.

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

Adams, Charles Francis, 1835-1915.

Atkinson, Edward, 1827-1905.

Bayard, Thomas F. (Thomas Francis), 1828-1898.

Bonaparte, Charles J. (Charles Joseph), 1851-1921.

Bowles, Samuel, 1826-1878.

Cleveland, Grover, 1837-1908.

Curtis, George William, 1824-1892.

Garfield, James A. (James Abram), 1831-1881.

Godkin, Edwin Lawrence, 1831-1902.

Halstead, Murat, 1829-1908.

Hayes, Rutherford Birchard, 1822-1893.

Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865.

Lodge, Henry Cabot, 1850-1924.

McKinley, William, 1843-1901.

Morse, John Torrey, 1840-1937.

Pierce, Edward Lillie, 1829-1897.

Preetorius, Emil, 1827-1905.

Rhodes, James Ford, 1848-1927.

Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919.

Schurz, Carl, 1829-1906.

Shepard, Edward Morse, 1850-1911.

Storey, Moorfield, 1845-1929.

Tarbell, Ida M. (Ida Minerva), 1857-1944.

White, Horace, 1834-1916.

Winslow, Erving, 1839-1922.

Organizations

Liberal Republican Party.

Subjects

Civil service reform.

Elections--United States.

Tariff--United States.

Occupations

Army officers.

Cabinet officers.

Diplomats.

Journalists.

Reformers.

Senators, U.S. Congress--Missouri.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of Carl Schurz, United States cabinet officer, diplomat, and senator from Missouri, Union Army officer, journalist, and reformer, were deposited in the Library of Congress by Agathe Schurz, Carl Lincoln Schurz, and other members of the Schurz family in 1907. The deposit was converted to a gift in 1940. A major addition of correspondence, lectures, writings, and other material was given by George McAneny, Schurz's former secretary, in 1950. Konrad Adenauer added some of Schurz's student notebooks to the collection in 1953. The material in the addition was part of the original Schurz papers, but was withheld by the Schurz family at the time of the deposit and given instead by Mrs. Arthur Reed Hogue and Mrs. John Tyler Windle in 1984.

Processing History

The Schurz Papers were processed in 1963. An addition was made in 1986, and the finding aid was revised in 2009.

Copyright Status

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

Access and Restrictions

The Schurz Papers 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

Microfilm editions of these papers are available on 125 reels. Consult a reference librarian in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition as available.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1829, Mar. 2	Born near Cologne, Germany
1847	Doctoral candidate, University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany

1848-1849	Student leader in German revolutionary movement; fled Germany
1850-1852	Returned to Germany and organized successful plot to liberate former teacher from imprisonment; later expelled from France as a dangerous liberal and took residence in England
1852-1855	Emigrated to United States and resided in Philadelphia, Pa.
1856-1860	Settled in Wisconsin; became involved in politics, slavery problems, and other public issues
1860	Admitted to bar; delegate to national Republican convention, Chicago, Ill.
1861-1862	Appointed minister to Spain but returned to United States after six months to work for emancipation
1862-1863	Joined Union Army as brigadier general; commanded a division at Second Battle of Bull Run, at Chancellorsville, and at Gettysburg
1863	Promoted to major general
1865	Resigned from army; undertook tour of inspection in the South for President Andrew Johnson
1867-1875	Edited <i>Detroit Post</i> , then <i>St. Louis Westliche Post</i> ; elected to seat in U.S. Senate from Missouri
1875-1877	Failed to secure re-election to Senate; resumed career in journalism; lectured, and campaigned for Rutherford Birchard Hayes for president
1877-1881	Secretary of the interior
1881	Joined staff of <i>New York Evening Post</i> ; remained active in national politics.
1892-1900	President, National Civil Service Reform League
1906, May 14	Died, New York, N.Y.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Carl Schurz (1829-1906) span the years 1842-1983, with the bulk of the material dated 1860-1906. The collection is organized in twelve series: [General Correspondence](#), [Letterpress Copybooks](#), [Diaries](#), [Descriptions of the Collection](#), [Special Correspondence](#), [Typescripts of Correspondence](#), [Speech, Article, and Book File](#), [Subject File](#), [Miscellany](#), [Scrapbooks](#), [Supplement to General Correspondence](#), and [Addition](#).

The collection contains material relating to the political history of America from the election of Abraham Lincoln through the Progressive period, with emphasis on reform movements such as Liberal Republicanism, tariff reduction, sound money, civil service reform, and anti-imperialism. Considerable material can be found on the presidency of Rutherford Birchard Hayes, in which Schurz served as secretary of the interior, 1877-1881. Because Schurz was active in presidential campaigns, the collection is particularly extensive during national election years.

While preparing his edition of *Speeches, Correspondence, and Political Papers of Carl Schurz* (New York: G. P. Putman's Sons, 1913. 6 vols.), historian Frederic Bancroft copied many Schurz letters owned by widely scattered correspondents. Approximately one-fifth of these were published. All of these transcribed letters, published or not, have been interfiled in the collection. The [Descriptions of the Collection](#) series contains a partial name index that was compiled in 1933 as well as other listings relating to the contents of the papers.

Schurz was unable to leave all his papers to posterity, because a fire that destroyed a Detroit railroad station in June 1866 also consumed many of his possessions. Among them were “a very detailed sketchy diary account of . . . the past fourteen years . . . all my manuscripts, collected materials and notes, extracts, etc.; then a lot of letters from prominent persons, for example, Lincoln.” Hence the papers dated before 1866 are less voluminous and complete than those of later years.

Principal correspondents include Charles Francis Adams (1835-1915), Edward Atkinson, Thomas F. Bayard, Charles J. Bonaparte, Samuel Bowles, Grover Cleveland, George William Curtis, James A. Garfield, Edwin Lawrence Godkin, Murat Halstead, Rutherford Birchard Hayes, Abraham Lincoln, Henry Cabot Lodge (1850-1924), William McKinley, John Torrey Morse, Edward Lille Pierce, Emil Preetorius, James Ford Rhodes, Theodore Roosevelt, Edward Morse Shepard, Moorfield Storey, Ida Tarbell, Erving Winslow, and Horace White.

The [addition](#) to the Schurz Papers spans the period 1851-1984 and parallels the original donation in scope, arrangement, and content.

The [general correspondence](#) is the dominant feature of the addition and contains letters in both German and English. Most consist of Schurz's correspondence with his wife, Margarethe, and letters to their families in Germany and the United States. In all, there are about one thousand letters and postal cards written by Schurz during the years 1852 to 1902. Because most of Schurz's non-family correspondence had been included in the 1907 donation, there are only a few business letters in the addition.

Also in the addition are letters of Fanny Chapman, who became close to Schurz after the death of his wife in 1876. There is evidence in the collection that both had been prolific letter writers and that Chapman had willed a large group of Schurz's letters to a favorite niece in Germany in the late 1930s. The letters disappeared during World War II, but no letters from Chapman to Schurz exist in this addition. In the addition are letters from the American writer Kate Douglas Wiggin in which she reveals her affection for Schurz.

The addition also contains a letter from the Italian revolutionary and nationalist, Joseph Mazzini, addressed to Schurz in 1852, and various letters dealing with Schurz's contacts with Imperial Germany. They indicate the high regard that German leaders had for Schurz in his capacity as an American politician and editor and as the *de facto* head of German-Americans in the United States. During his 1888 trip to Germany, both Kaiser Wilhelm II and Chancellor Otto von Bismarck met with Schurz, and this meeting is reflected in his correspondence to family members. After Schurz's death in 1906, his daughter received a letter of condolence from the German Kaiser.

Other material in the addition include [typescripts](#) of many of the letters in the collection (mostly in German and some in English), genealogical data on the Schurz and Juessen families, early school papers, commissions, wills, newspaper clippings and photographs.

Most of the family letters are to his wife, Margarethe, and his daughters, Agathe and Marianne. Other correspondence in the addition includes letters to Henry Adams, Richard D. Fisher, Ulysses S. Grant, Horace Greeley, Moses King, Charles S. May, Frederick Law Olmsted, Edward L. Pierce, St. Louis *Westliche Post* editor Emil Preetorius, J. H. Randolph, Anna Rathbone, Henry A. Richmond, Lew Wallace, and letters from Lucius S. Swift, German historian Karl Lemprecht, and British biographer Leslie Stephens.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in twelve series:

- General Correspondence, 1842-1932
- Letterpress Copybooks, 1878-1881
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- Typescripts of Correspondence, 1852-1906
- Speech, Article and Book File, 1848-1905
- Subject File, 1865-1906
- Miscellany
- Scrapbooks, 1866-1927
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Bound volumes of letters sent and received, including originals and transcripts, with enclosures.
Arranged chronologically. Some volumes have two parts.

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Copies of official letters and an occasional personal letter by Schurz as secretary of the interior.
Arranged chronologically in three overlapping series. Volumes 168-173 are indexed.

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Diaries, 1862-1889

Diary entries, handwritten and typescript, on sheets of paper.
Arranged chronologically.

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Descriptions of the Collection, 1907-1950

An incomplete alphabetical list of some of the principal correspondents whose letters appear in volumes 1-165. Also other lists of the collection prepared by Frederic Bancroft.

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Originals and typescript copies of letters received by Schurz, in German script and language.
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Typescripts of Correspondence, 1852-1906

Copies of correspondence made for publication purposes.
All letters in this series are published either in Frederic Bancroft's edition of Schurz's works, Joseph Schafer's *Intimate Letters of Carl Schurz*, or Schurz's memoir, *Lebenserinnerungen*, Vol. III, or are duplicated by originals or copies bound in volumes 1-165.

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Speech, Article and Book File, 1848-1905

Scrapbooks of printed copies of speeches and articles as well as newspaper comments and reports, including a table of contents at the end of the file; unbound manuscripts; fragments of speeches; lectures, articles, and poetry; and drafts of books by Schurz.
Arranged by type of material and thereunder chronologically.

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Miscellany, 1841-1983

Newspaper clippings, receipts, commissions, wills, and photographs, arranged by type of material. Also includes articles by Arthur Reed Hogue and his correspondence dealing with the Schurz papers.

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Lists of autograph letters of "famous" persons
Papers sent to Library of Congress, 1907
Mar. 5

No month or day

Description of collection as it was arranged in 1907

"Papers stored at Library of Columbia U.," New York, N.Y., 1908

"Some thoughts for a system of collecting Schurz's letters," 1908

List of papers sent to Library of Congress, 1908

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