

Charles McLean Andrews Collection Concerning Colonial History

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Collection Summary

Title: Charles McLean Andrews Collection Concerning Colonial History

Span Dates: 1623-1800

ID No.: MSS75765

Collector: Andrews, Charles McLean, 1863-1943

Extent: 1,200 items; 3 containers; 1 linear foot

Language: Collection material in English

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

Abstract: Historian, educator, and author. Chiefly transcripts of manuscripts in various repositories in England. The material relates to admiralty courts and cases as well as trade and political matters.

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

Andrews, Charles McLean, 1863-1943.

Occupations

Authors.

Educators.

Historians.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The Charles McLean Andrews Collection Concerning Colonial History was given to the Library of Congress by Evangeline Walker Andrews in 1944.

Processing History

The papers of Charles McLean Andrews were arranged and described in 1944. The finding aid was revised in 2009.

Additional Guides

Card indexes of the Andrews Collection are available in the Manuscript Division Reading Room. Consult the reference staff for additional information.

Related Material

The Andrews Collection complements the Manuscript Division's foreign copying collection of manuscripts and records relating to American history in British archives.

Copyright Status

It is the researcher's responsibility to determine requirements of domestic copyright laws and international treaties and conventions.

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Charles McLean Andrews 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, Charles McLean Andrews Collection Concerning Colonial History, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1863, Feb. 23	Born, Wethersfield, Conn.
1884	A.B., Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.
1889	Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.
1889-1907	Professor, Bryn Mawr College, Hartford, Conn.
1895	Married Evangeline Holcombe Walker (1869-1962)
1904	Published <i>Colonial Self-Government, 1652-1689</i> . New York, London: Harper & Brothers
1907-1910	Professor, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.
1908	Published <i>Guide to the Manuscript Materials for the History of the United States to 1783 in the British Museum and Other Depositories</i> . Washington, D.C.: Carnegie Institution of Washington
1910-1931	Professor, American History, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
1924	Published <i>The Colonial Background of the American Revolution</i> . Haven: Yale University Press
1925	President, American Historical Association, Washington, D.C.
1935	Pulitzer Prize in history, <i>The Colonial Period of American History</i> . New Haven: Yale University Press; London: Oxford University Press
1937	Awarded gold medal for history and biography, National Institute of Arts and Letters, New York, N.Y.
1943, Sept. 9	Died, New Haven, Conn.

Scope and Content Note

The Charles McLean Andrews Collection Concerning Colonial History consists of transcripts of manuscripts in various repositories in England and spans the years 1623-1800. The materials were accumulated by Andrews for use in his writings on American colonial history and cover admiralty courts and cases, trade, and political matters. Andrews authored *Lists of Transcript from the British Museum and the Bodleian Library . . .* (Washington, D.C.: Carnegie Institution of Washington, 1908) that lists the transcripts acquired by the Library of Congress.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged by source of material.

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BOX 1	Lansdowne manuscripts 1032, folio 128
BOX 1	Additional manuscripts 11411, 32695, and 3288, and selected folios and pages (3 folders)
BOX 1	Oxford University All Souls College Library, Oxford, England
BOX 1	Information on Captain Henry Wilkinson
BOX 1	Public Record Office
BOX 1	Admiralty 1, 2, and 7, selections from various volumes (3 folders)
BOX 1	Admiralty High Court libel files, 136, no. 210
BOX 1	Admiralty Courts jurisdiction, cases, related matter, and memoranda and extracts from various volumes
BOX 1	Admiralty jurisdiction in the colonies, selections from various volumes
BOX 1	Admiralty Office, Library manuscript 30
BOX 1	Chancery 54, selections
BOX 1	Colonial Office 1 and 5, selections from various volumes (3 folders)
BOX 2	Colonial Office, selections from various colonial offices and volumes (2 folders)
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BOX 3	Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, 1735
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BOX 3	Halton, Robert, will and administrative bond, 1748-1749
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BOX 3	Warren, Joseph, letter, 1775, Apr.