

Benjamin F. Butler Papers

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Collection Summary

Title: Benjamin F. Butler Papers

Span Dates: 1778-1929

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ID No.: MSS14514

Creator: Butler, Benjamin F. (Benjamin Franklin), 1818-1893

Extent: 190,000 items ; 263 containers plus 4 oversize ; 90 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

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

Abstract: Army officer, state legislator and U.S. representative from Massachusetts, governor of Massachusetts, and military governor of New Orleans. Correspondence, letterbooks, order books, reports, notebooks, newspaper clippings, and other papers concerning Butler's Civil War commands, his service in the United States Congress as a representative from Massachusetts, his election as governor of Massachusetts, and his candidacy for president.

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

Butler, Benjamin F. (Benjamin Franklin), 1818-1893.

Butler, Sarah Hildreth, 1816-1876--Correspondence.

Cameron, Simon, 1799-1889--Trials, litigation, etc.

Farragut, David Glasgow, 1801-1870--Trials, litigation, etc.

Johnson, Andrew, 1808-1875--Impeachment.

Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865--Assassination.

Milligan, Lambdin P.--Trials, litigation, etc.

Oliver, Mary S.--Trials, litigation, etc.

Organizations

Pinkerton's National Detective Agency.

Subjects

Breach of promise.

Consuls--France--Correspondence.

Consuls--Spain--Correspondence.

Habeas corpus--United States.

Martial law--United States.

Trials (Conspiracy)--Indiana--Indianapolis.

Places

Fort Fisher (N.C. : Fort)--Siege, 1864-1865.

Louisiana--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

Maryland--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

Massachusetts--Politics and government--19th century.

New Orleans (La.)--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

North Carolina--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

Outer Banks (N.C.)--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

Petersburg (Va.)--History--Siege, 1864-1865.

United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Claims.

United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

United States--Politics and government--1865-1900.

Virginia--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

Occupations

Army officers.
Governors--Massachusetts.
Legislators--Massachusetts.
Military governors--Louisiana--New Orleans.
Representatives, U.S. Congress--Massachusetts.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of Benjamin F. Butler, army officer, state legislator and U.S. representative from Massachusetts, governor of Massachusetts, and military governor of New Orleans, were obtained by the Library of Congress from various donors, 1909-1959, and by purchase, 1906-1975.

Processing History

The collection was processed in 1954 and revised in 1969. The collection was partially reprocessed and the finding aid was revised in 2012.

Additional Guides

A card index to some of the correspondence is available in the Manuscript Reading room.

Transfers

Some maps have been transferred to the Library's Geography and Map Division where they are identified as part of these papers.

Copyright Status

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

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Benjamin F. Butler 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, Benjamin F. Butler Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1818, Nov. 5	Born, Deerfield, N.H.
1828	Family moved to Lowell, Mass.
1838	Graduated from Colby College, Waterville, Maine
1840	Admitted to the bar; practiced law in Lowell, Mass.
1844	Married Sarah Hildreth
1853	Elected to Massachusetts house of representatives

1859	Elected to Massachusetts senate
1861	Brigadier general of Massachusetts militia; commanded troops in Baltimore, Md. Promoted to major general in command of Fort Monroe, Va.
1862	Appointed military governor of New Orleans, La.
1863	Commanded districts of eastern Virginia and North Carolina
1864	Commanded Army of the James
1865	Relieved of military command Returned to Lowell, Mass.
1866-1875	Representative from Massachusetts, United States Congress
1868	Selected by the House of Representatives to serve as a manager of the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson in the United States Senate
1878	Unsuccessful candidate for governor of Massachusetts
1879	Unsuccessful candidate for governor of Massachusetts
1882	Elected governor of Massachusetts
1884	Unsuccessful candidate for president
1892	Published <i>Autobiography and Personal Reminiscences of Major-General Benj. F. Butler; Butler's Book</i> . Boston: A. M. Thayer
1893, Jan. 11	Died, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Benjamin Franklin Butler (1818-1893) span the years 1778-1929 with the bulk of the material dating from 1861 to 1893. The collection consists of correspondence, letterbooks, reports, military orders and dispatches, speeches, newspapers and newspaper clippings, and other papers concerning Butler's legal career, his Civil War commands, his service in the United States Congress as a representative from Massachusetts, his election as governor of Massachusetts, and his candidacy for president. The papers are organized into the following series: [Personal File](#), [General Correspondence](#), [Legal File](#), [Speeches and Writings](#), [Subject File](#), [Printed Matter](#), [Letterbooks](#), [Miscellany](#), and [Oversize](#).

Correspondence makes up the largest portion of the Butler Papers, and it can be found throughout the collection. The two largest groupings of correspondence are in the [General Correspondence](#) and [Letterbook](#) series. The [General Correspondence](#) series spans the years 1830-1894 and consists primarily of letters received. The [Letterbooks](#) are comprised of two groups of bound volumes. Set A covers the Civil War years and Set B covers the period 1875-1893. Set A contains copies of letters sent and letters received by Butler. Set B consists of copies of letters sent by Butler. Set A is accompanied by an index volume. Volumes in Set B contain indexes of correspondents. Correspondents include military and political figures, constituents, and former soldiers. They are concerned with issues on the national level as well as matters in the state of Massachusetts.

Documents from the Civil War are found throughout the collection and focus on his commands in Louisiana, Maryland, North Carolina, and Virginia. Subjects include the capture of Fort Clark and Fort Hatteras in North Carolina, Butler's

service as military governor of New Orleans, the Petersburg Campaign, and the Fort Fisher expedition. Included is correspondence with French and Spanish consuls in New Orleans. Among the correspondence in the [Personal File](#) series are letters to Butler from his wife, Sarah, that were written during the Civil War. Her 1864 letters were written at Fort Monroe in Hampton, Virginia.

While serving as a member of the United States Congress, Butler chaired a special committee in 1867 to investigate the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. He was also appointed by the House of Representatives to serve as a manager of the impeachment proceedings against President Andrew Johnson. Material on these topics is in the [General Correspondence](#), [Speeches and Writings](#), and [Subject File](#) series. Included in the [General Correspondence](#) file is a July 20, 1867 letter with a detailed account from Charles Augustus Leale, a surgeon who witnessed Lincoln's assassination at Ford's Theatre and remained with him until his death.

The [General Correspondence](#) series is the largest segment of the Butler Papers. In addition to correspondence, it contains related material such as statements, notes, and printed matter. Arranged chronologically, it spans his life as a lawyer, military officer, member of Congress, governor of Massachusetts, and presidential candidate. It supplements topics covered in the [Legal File](#) and [Subject File](#) series.

The [Legal File](#) contains material relating to Butler's career as a lawyer as well as a few files relating to legal cases in which Butler was the defendant. Among the cases relating to the Civil War are *Ex parte* Milligan and *United States v. Farragut*. Butler was the attorney for Simon Cameron in the breach of promise case *Oliver v. Cameron*. Items relating to that case include reports from detectives from the Pinkerton's National Detective Agency.

The [Speeches and Writings](#) series contains speeches made by Butler while he was a military officer, representative in the United States Congress, governor of Massachusetts, and presidential candidate. The writings section is less extensive. It includes a small portion of a draft of his 1892 autobiography.

The [Subject File](#) relates to various aspects of Butler's life and career more fully documented in the [General Correspondence](#) and [Speeches and Writings](#) series. Topics include military commands, political campaigns, and his work in the United States Congress in the 1860s and 1870s.

Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is arranged in nine series:

- [Personal File, 1778-1893](#)
- [General Correspondence, 1830-1894](#)
- [Legal File, 1841-1891](#)
- [Speeches and Writings, circa 1859-1892](#)
- [Subject File, circa 1830-1909](#)
- [Printed Matter, 1858-1929](#)
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- [Oversize, 1858-1884](#)

Description of Series

<i>Container</i>	<i>Series</i>
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BOX 3-172	<u>General Correspondence, 1830-1894</u> Primarily letters received, including statements, printed matter and other related material. Arranged chronologically. Some files for 1877 are organized alphabetically.
BOX 173-180	<u>Legal File, 1841-1891</u> Correspondence, briefs, and other legal papers. Arranged alphabetically by case name topic, or type of material.
BOX 180-182	<u>Speeches and Writings, circa 1859-1892</u> Correspondence, notes, military orders and dispatches, financial papers, telegrams, statements, transcripts, and other papers. Arranged alphabetically by topic and therein chronologically.
BOX 183-196	<u>Subject File, circa 1830-1909</u> Correspondence, notes, military orders and dispatches, financial papers, telegrams, statements, transcripts, and other papers. Arranged alphabetically by topic and therein chronologically.
BOX 197-200	<u>Printed Matter, 1858-1929</u> Newspaper clippings, notebooks containing newspaper clippings, and complete newspapers. Arranged by type of material.
BOX 201-254	<u>Letterbooks, 1861-1893</u> Bound volumes of correspondence. Arranged into two groups, Set A covers the period 1861-1865, and Set B covers the period 1875-1893. Set A contains letters sent and letters received. Set B consists of letters sent. Arranged chronologically within the volumes.
BOX 255-263	<u>Miscellany, 1810-1889</u> Scrapbooks, telegrams, photographs and other papers. Arranged by type of material and therein chronologically.
BOX OV 1-OV 4	<u>Oversize, 1858-1884</u> Letterbook, broadside, maps, and newspapers. Described according to the series, folders, and boxes from which the items were removed.

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BOX 2	1840-1875 (3 folders) Funeral planning, 1893 (2 folders) Miscellany, 1855-1876, undated <i>See also Oversize</i> (3 folders)
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General Correspondence, 1830-1894

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
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Bound volumes of correspondence.
Arranged into two groups, Set A covers the period 1861-1865, and Set B covers the period 1875-1893. Set A contains letters sent and letters received. Set B consists of letters sent.
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