

William McKinley Papers

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Collection Summary

Title: William McKinley Papers

Span Dates: circa 1847-1935

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1897-1901)

ID No.: MSS32268

Creator: McKinley, William, 1843-1901

Extent: 131,000 items ; 425 containers plus 3 oversize ; 56 linear feet ; 98 microfilm reels

Language: Collection material in English

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

Summary: United States president, representative, and army officer, and governor of Ohio. Correspondence, speeches, will, messages, scrapbooks, printed matter, and other papers pertaining primarily to McKinley's presidential administration.

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

Adee, Alvey A. (Alvey Augustus), 1842-1924--Correspondence.
Alger, R. A. (Russell Alexander), 1836-1907--Correspondence.
Brooke, John Rutter, 1838-1926--Correspondence.
Choate, Joseph Hodges, 1832-1917--Correspondence.
Cleveland, Grover, 1837-1908--Correspondence.
Corbin, Henry Clark, 1842-1909--Correspondence.
Cortelyou, George B. (George Bruce), 1862-1940--Correspondence.
Cullom, Shelby M. (Shelby Moore), 1829-1914--Correspondence.
Dawes, Charles Gates, 1865-1951--Correspondence.
Day, William R. (William Rufus), 1849-1923--Correspondence.
Foraker, Joseph Benson, 1846-1917--Correspondence.
Fowler, John, 1858-1923--Correspondence.
Gage, Lyman J. (Lyman Judson), 1836-1927--Correspondence.
Garfield, James A. (James Abram), 1831-1881--Correspondence.
Gary, James Albert, 1833-1920--Correspondence.
Halstead, Murat, 1829-1908--Correspondence.
Hanna, Marcus Alonzo, 1837-1904--Correspondence.
Hay, John, 1838-1905--Correspondence.
Hayes, Rutherford B., 1822-1893--Correspondence.
Hobart, Garret A. (Garret Augustus), 1844-1899--Correspondence.
Knox, Philander C. (Philander Chase), 1853-1921--Correspondence.
Lodge, Henry Cabot, 1850-1924--Correspondence.
Long, John Davis, 1838-1915--Correspondence.
McKinley, William, 1843-1901--Assassination.
McKinley, William, 1843-1901.
Morgan, John Tyler, 1824-1907--Correspondence.
Payne, Henry C. (Henry Clay), 1843-1904--Correspondence.
Platt, Thomas Collier, 1833-1910--Correspondence.
Porter, John Addison, 1856-1900--Correspondence.
Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919--Correspondence.
Root, Elihu, 1845-1937--Correspondence.
Sherman, John, 1823-1900--Correspondence.
Taft, William H. (William Howard), 1857-1930--Correspondence.
Wilson, James, 1835-1920--Correspondence.
Wood, Leonard, 1860-1927--Correspondence.

Young, John Russell, 1840-1899--Correspondence.

Subjects

Elections--United States--1896.
Elections--United States--1900.
Gold standard--United States.
McKinley tariff.
Progressivism (United States politics)
Spanish-American War, 1898.
Tariff--United States.

Places

Ohio--Politics and government--1865-1950.
United States--Economic policy.
United States--Foreign relations--1897-1901.
United States--Politics and government--1865-1933.
United States--Politics and government--1897-1901.
United States--Territorial expansion.

Occupations

Governors--Ohio.
Presidents--United States.
Representatives, U.S. Congress--Ohio.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of William McKinley, United States president, representative, and army officer, and governor of Ohio, were given to the Library of Congress by George B. Cortelyou, Sr., and George B. Cortelyou, Jr., 1935-1967. Other material was received by gift, purchase, and transfer from others, 1902-2008.

Processing History

The collection was prepared for indexing and microfilming in 1963 and revised and expanded in 1981 and 1997. In 2009 the finding aid was expanded by including the description of the main collection from the published index. A small addition was incorporated and the finding aid revised in 2014. Also in 2014, an oversize volume, "Memorium of William McKinley," which had been omitted in previous finding aids, was added to the container list.

Additional Guides

The microfilm edition of these papers (not including additions) is indexed in the *Index to the William McKinley Papers* (Washington, D.C., 1963), prepared as part of the President's Papers Index Series. The index is available online in [PDF](#) and [page view](#) versions.

Transfers

Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. Maps have been transferred to the Geography and Map Division. Sheet music and a campaign song have been transferred to the Music Division. Pictorial material has been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the McKinley Papers.

Copyright Status

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

Access and Restrictions

The papers of William McKinley 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

A microfilm edition of part of these papers is available on ninety-eight reels. Consult reference staff 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

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number, William McKinley Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1843, Jan. 29	Born, Niles, Ohio
1859	Taught school near Poland, Ohio
1860	Attended one term at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.
1861-1865	Joined the Twenty-third Ohio Volunteer Infantry as a private; advanced during the Civil War to rank of major
1865-1867	Studied law
1867	Admitted to the bar; established law practice, Canton, Ohio
1869-1871	Prosecuting attorney, Stark Co., Ohio
1871	Married Ida Saxton
1876-1883	Member, United States House of Representatives, eighteenth district of Ohio
1886-1891	Member, United States House of Representatives, eighteenth district of Ohio
1892-1896	Governor, Ohio
1893	Declared bankruptcy
1896-1901	President of the United States
1901, Sept. 6	Shot by anarchist Leon Czolgosz while attending a Pan American Exposition, Buffalo, N.Y.
1901, Sept. 14	Died, Buffalo, N.Y.

History of the Collection

[From *Index to the William McKinley Papers*. (Washington, D.C.: 1963), pp. v-vi]

"Generally speaking, President McKinley did not write letters on important government matters. When occasion arose, members of Congress or others interested were asked to call at The White House, where the matter would be discussed." This was the comment of George B. Cortelyou in a letter written on October 21, 1935, to J. Franklin Jameson, Chief of the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress, a few weeks after the McKinley Papers were sent to the Library. [1] Cortelyou, as a young man, had been stenographer to President Grover Cleveland; he became McKinley's assistant secretary in March 1897 and a year later his secretary. Upon the President's death, Cortelyou found himself in charge of the files in the White House. McKinley's will, dated October 22, 1897, was devoted entirely to provisions for the welfare of Mrs. McKinley and the President's mother and sisters [2] and contained no directive to the executors on the disposition of the President's papers. Cortelyou served as an executor of McKinley's estate with William R. Day, who was an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, a long-time friend of McKinley, and Cortelyou's senior by a number of years; but Cortelyou took the responsibility for most matters relating to the McKinleys' literary remains.

Cortelyou was devoted to the memory of the martyred President and intended to write a biography of McKinley, but a busy and distinguished career left no time for this task. Cortelyou served in three cabinet posts under President Theodore Roosevelt and as chairman of the Republican National Committee before becoming president of a large business firm in New York, in which capacity he served from 1909 until 1935. Early in those years the McKinley Papers were placed at the disposal of Charles S. Olcott, author of the official biography, *The Life of William McKinley*, which was published in two volumes in 1916. While Olcott conducted his research and for nearly 20 years thereafter, the papers remained in Cortelyou's possession.

For a generation the Library of Congress corresponded with Mr. Cortelyou about the McKinley Papers. In March 1905 Worthington C. Ford, then Chief of the Manuscript Division, first wrote to Mr. Cortelyou about the papers. In reply, Cortelyou declared his intention to present the papers to the Library but deferred action. [3] Other officers of the Library communicated with Mr. Cortelyou from time to time until the year 1935 when he retired and sent the papers to the library.

The papers were then organized and the more important manuscripts were bound in a series of 86 volumes. Some years later, the press copies of outgoing letters were rebound into 99 volumes and the remaining manuscripts were also prepared for service to the public. Mr. Cortelyou controlled access to the papers until his death in 1940, after which his son, George B. Cortelyou, Jr., continued to exercise such control until 1954. For a time during the second World War, the papers were evacuated for safety. [4] In 1960-62 the papers were re-examined, microfilmed, and indexed. The microfilm reproduction on 98 reels became available in 1963 at the time this index was published. The number of manuscripts is 105,832.

Besides the records created during the years when McKinley was Governor of Ohio, which are now in the custody of the Ohio Historical Society at Columbus, no other large group of McKinley manuscripts is known to exist. A small but important collection pertaining to McKinley's early years is housed at the Western Reserve Historical Society in Cleveland, and the Rutherford B. Hayes Library in Fremont, Ohio, has seven volumes of White House telegraphers' diaries. The Starke County (Ohio) Historical Society is assembling material relating to McKinley's early years from local newspapers, unpublished county records (especially those for the years during which McKinley served as County Attorney), and other local sources. The *National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections*, now being published by the Library of Congress (Volume 1, 1962), may eventually reveal the whereabouts of other McKinley manuscripts.

The description of the McKinley Papers and the reel list indicate that very few documents dated before 1896 are available in the Library's collection. A few records relating to McKinley's Civil War service survive, but almost nothing exists for the period of his law practice in Canton, Ohio, or for his service as a Member of Congress from Ohio, 1877-91. [5] His Civil War diary is now in the possession of the Ohio Historical Society. [6] The above-mentioned official files for the period of governorship, 1892-96, consist of three volumes of press copies and about four and a half cubic feet of incoming correspondence. [7]

The paucity of McKinley Papers is explained in part by his personality and his habits. He excelled in private conference and personal interview but avoided letterwriting whenever possible, and when letters had to be written he wrote them with great caution and circumspection. His official biographer explained that ". . . as a rule, McKinley did not commit to paper his plans and purposes, nor his inmost thoughts and aspirations. He much preferred a meeting, face to face, and a confidential talk." [8] As a Member of Congress in the late nineteenth century, he had neither office space nor a secretary. His Washington office was no more than an extra room adjoining a small suite at the Ebbitt House. [9] Only in his last term, while writing the tariff bill, did he have the regular services of a stenographer. It may be that McKinley, like many Members of Congress of this period, discarded at the close of a term of Congress most of the files accumulated in the preceding two years, for there is no evidence of any deliberate destruction of any of McKinley's papers after his death.

Note: Grateful acknowledgement is made to Miss Margaret Leech, author of *In the Days of McKinley* (New York, 1959), and to Dr. H. Wayne Morgan of the University of Texas, whose biography of McKinley is scheduled for early publication, each of whom read and commented on a draft of this essay.

1. Manuscript Division files.
2. Photostat in John B. Murphy Collection of Presidential Wills, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress.
3. Draft dated March 22 and reply of March 25, 1905, Manuscript Division files.
4. The McKinley Papers were evacuated from the Library of Congress late in 1941 to the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. Three years later, when the war danger was past, the papers were returned to Washington. A statement concerning the evacuation appears in the *Annual Report of the Librarian of Congress for . . . 1945*, p. 59.
5. A break occurred in McKinley's Congressional service in 1884 in a disputed election.
6. "A Civil War Diary of William McKinley," edited by H. Wayne Morgan, *Ohio Historical Quarterly*, 69 (July 1960), 272-290. The diary is now owned by the Ohio Historical Society.
7. Kenneth W. Duckett to David C. Mearns, June 1, 1962, Manuscript Division files.
8. Olcott, *op. cit.*, I, xi-xii.
9. Leech, Margaret, *In the Days of McKinley* (New York, 1959), pp. 21-22.

Scope and Content Note for Additions to the Collection

Additions to the papers of William McKinley are comprised of material received by the Library after the original portion of the collection was prepared for description and microfilming in 1965. Organized as [Series 17](#) of the collection, the additions are arranged according to the year they were processed. None of the material in Series 17 is microfilmed or included in the published index.

The 1981 Addition includes items dating from 1872 to 1935, most of which is correspondence. The correspondence is organized as family and general correspondence with an additional file concerning the donation of McKinley's papers to the Library of Congress. Although most of the correspondence is from McKinley, communications from his contemporaries are also included. Correspondents in the general file include James G. Blaine, Julius C. Burrows, William E. Chandler, Henry Clark Corbin, William R. Day, William Wade Dudley, Joseph Benson Foraker, Charles Foster, Frederick Theodore Frelinghuysen, James A. Garfield, Charles Henry Grosvenor, Marcus Alonzo Hanna, Rutherford B. Hayes, George Hoadly, Robert Todd Lincoln, Henry Cabot Lodge (1850-1924), Levi P. Morton, William McKinley Osborne, James A. Saxton, and John Sherman. The printed material relates to McKinley's political career. Also included is a photocopy of McKinley's last will and testament, 1897.

The 1997 Addition contains a presidential pardon dated 1900 and signed by McKinley commuting the prison sentence of William H. White. The 2014 Addition consists of an 1897 letter by McKinley written to Marcus Alonzo Hanna.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in eighteen series:

- [Series 1, General Correspondence and Related Items, 1847-1902](#)
- [Series 2, Letterpress Copybooks, 1894-1901](#)
- [Series 3, Additional Correspondence and Related Items, 1867-1901](#)
- [Series 4, Speeches, 1878-1901](#)
- [Series 5, Messages, 1897-1900](#)
- [Series 6, Record of Letters Received, 1897-1901](#)
- [Series 7, Shorthand Notebooks and Notes, 1898-1901](#)
- [Series 8, Guest List for Receptions at the White House, 1901](#)
- [Series 9, Photographs, 1901](#)

- Series 10, Assassination Records, 1901
- Series 11, Miscellaneous Manuscripts, 1897-1901
- Series 12, Scrapbooks, 1897-1901
- Series 13, Newspaper Clippings, 1898-1901
- Series 14, Printed Matter, 1883-1902
- Series 15, Bound Volumes and Books
- Series 16, Duplicates, 1897-1901
- Series 17, Additions, 1869-1935
- Oversize, 1891-1901

Description of Series

Container

REEL 1-16

Series

Series 1, General Correspondence and Related Items, 1847-1902

Letters received and a few related documents.

Arranged chronologically. Within each day, arrangement of all incoming and outgoing correspondence is alphabetical by sender with one exception—copies of all manuscripts signed by McKinley appear at the beginning of each day.

REEL 16-57

Series 2, Letterpress Copybooks, 1894-1901

Letterpress copybooks containing copies of outgoing correspondence; few letters before the presidency are found. Almost all of these letters are signed by secretaries John A. Porter and George B. Cortelyou.

Arranged chronologically with few exceptions. A list of dates in the volumes follows this general statement. All pages within each volume are numbered; there is an alphabetical list of entries at the beginning of each volume.

REEL 57-81

Series 3, Additional Correspondence and Related Items, 1867-1901

Correspondence and related material not included in Series 1. Prominent topics concern McKinley's trips, White House social functions, political patronage not of national significance, military patronage, letters of introduction, financial and business matters, deaths and funeral announcements, White House business, and various requests.

Arranged chronologically.

REEL 81-85

Series 4, Speeches, 1878-1901

Speeches by McKinley, including press releases, reading copies, printed speeches and galley proofs, annotated typed drafts, handwritten drafts, shorthand notes dictated by McKinley, and background memoranda. Included are copies of speeches delivered by officials who introduced McKinley and speeches by cabinet members who accompanied the president on his speaking tours.

Arranged chronologically. Where more than one speech was made within a day, arrangement is by order of delivery. Miscellaneous undated speeches are arranged alphabetically by author at the end of the series.

REEL 85-87

Series 5, Messages, 1897-1900

McKinley's messages to Congress and presidential proclamations, including some final printed copies, press releases, typed copies, galley proofs, drafts, shorthand notes, memoranda, and background data.

Arranged chronologically with the final copy appearing first.

REEL 87-90

Series 6, Record of Letters Received, 1897-1901

List of letters received at the White House and forwarded to other departments of the government. Each entry has a short subject description and the name of the department to which the original letter was sent.

Entries listed alphabetically within each volume; under each letter of the alphabet, the correspondents are listed in chronological order according to date received.

REEL 90-92

Series 7, Shorthand Notebooks and Notes, 1898-1901

Shorthand notebooks and loose shorthand notes of dictation taken by secretaries John A. Porter and George B. Cortelyou. Most of the notes cover periods when McKinley was on a speaking tour.

Arranged in chronological order.

REEL 92

Series 8, Guest List for Receptions at the White House, 1901

The official White House guest list includes several separate lists of names and addresses. Organized in the following categories: cabinet, diplomatic corps, Supreme Court, courtesy list, those invited to all receptions, newspaper correspondents, Congress, President and Mrs. McKinley's personal list, military officers, clergymen, society list, and miscellaneous.

REEL 92

Series 9, Photographs, 1901

Transferred to Prints and Photographs Division in 1981:

- Photographic portrait of McKinley (a raised photograph, framed), 1901
- Photographs of the McKinley administration (bound volume including photographs of McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, the cabinet, and the United States Senate), 1901

REEL 92

Series 10, Assassination Records, 1901

Includes a scrapbook containing the tickertape reports of the attending physicians on McKinley's medical progress from the time he was shot until he died on September 14, 1901; a pocket memoranda book of Pressley M. Rixey, surgeon general, covering the period from September, 1900 to July, 1901, when he attended President and Mrs. McKinley; and a volume of letters, memoranda, and speeches by prominent men (1936-1943) most of which were printed in Charles U. Gordon (compiler), *William McKinley Commemorative Tributes* (1942).

REEL 92-93

Series 11, Miscellaneous Manuscripts, 1897-1901

Undated memoranda arranged alphabetically by subjects; poetry arranged alphabetically by author; undated Presidential Office Staff letter résumés arranged alphabetically by correspondent concerned; a few legal briefs and court decisions, arranged chronologically; check stubs arranged chronologically; two pocket notebooks; and a banner of the state of Ohio. Also included are annotated calling cards arranged alphabetically; envelopes arranged alphabetically by writer; and several miscellaneous membership certificates.

REEL 94-98

Series 12, Scrapbooks, 1897-1901

Bound scrapbooks of newspaper clippings. The first nine volumes are classified "Current Comment" and consist of newspaper editorials. Following these are two volumes entitled "Social and Personal," two volumes labeled "Personal," two volumes labeled "Social World," one volume covering "At the White House," two volumes on McKinley's inaugural addresses, then volumes covering foreign affairs, one volume of speeches and comments of William Jennings Bryan during the 1900 campaign, and two volumes of clippings covering miscellaneous affairs.

Volumes arranged under subject headings and therein chronologically.

BOX 13:1-13:4

Series 13, Newspaper Clippings, 1898-1901

Loose miscellaneous clippings not included in the scrapbooks. Unorganized.

BOX 14:1-14:11

Series 14, Printed Matter, 1883-1902

Primarily printed addresses, campaign material, government documents, reports of government agencies, resolutions and bills by Congress, pamphlets covering foreign relations, and travel information.

- BOX 15:1-15:2** **Series 15, Bound Volumes and Books, 1880-1901**
Books, bound volumes, and a bound scrapbook concerning assassination and funeral of McKinley. Not filmed.
- Removed **Series 16, Duplicates, 1897-1901**
Duplicates and carbon copies of letters, speeches, and messages of McKinley.
- BOX 17:1** **Series 17, Additions, 1869-1935**
Family and general correspondence, printed material, photocopy of McKinley's will, and a presidential pardon.
Organized according to the year each addition was processed, and thereunder alphabetically by type of document.
- BOX OV 1-OV 3** **Oversize, 1891-1901**
Scrapbook, petition, and printed material.
Arranged and described according to the series, container, and folder from which the items were removed.

Container List

Container

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REEL 1-16

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REEL 1	1847 Sept. 6-1897 Feb. 22
REEL 2	1897 Feb. 23-1897 Dec. 23
REEL 3	1897 Dec. 24-1898 June 23
REEL 4	1898 June 24-1898 Nov. 4
REEL 5	1898 Nov. 5-1899 Feb. 15
REEL 6	1899 Feb. 16-1899 May 22
REEL 7	1899 May 23-1899 Aug. 25
REEL 8	1899 Aug. 26-1899 Nov. 18
REEL 9	1899 Nov. 19-900 Apr. 19
REEL 10	1900 Apr. 20-1900 July 5
REEL 11	1900 July 6-1900 Aug. 22
REEL 12	1900 Aug. 23-1900 Sept. 24
REEL 13	1900 Sept. 25-1900 Nov. 3
REEL 14	1900 Nov. 5-1901 Feb. 3
REEL 15	1901 Feb. 4-1901 July 8
REEL 16	1901 July 9-1902 & undated

REEL 16-57

Series 2, Letterpress Copybooks, 1894-1901

Letterpress copybooks containing copies of outgoing correspondence; few letters before the presidency are found. Almost all of these letters are signed by secretaries John A. Porter and George B. Cortelyou.

Arranged chronologically with few exceptions. A list of dates in the volumes follows this general statement. All pages within each volume are numbered; there is an alphabetical list of entries at the beginning of each volume.

REEL 16-17	Vol. 87, 1894 Mar. 12-1896 June 13
REEL 17	Vol. 88, 1896 June 24-1897 Feb. 25
REEL 17	Vol. 89, 1897 Mar. 5-1897 Apr. 13
REEL 17-18	Vol. 90, 1897 Mar. 15-1899 Sept. 178
REEL 18	Vol. 91, 1897 Apr. 13-1897 May 7
REEL 18-19	Vol. 92, 1897 May 7-1897 May 28
REEL 19	Vol. 93, 1897 May 27-1897 June 18
REEL 19	Vol. 94, June 18-1897 July 8
REEL 20	Vol. 95, July 8-1897 July 24
REEL 20	Vol. 96, July 24-1897 Aug. 27
REEL 20	Vol. 97, July 28-1897 Aug. 3
REEL 20-21	Vol. 98, 1897, Aug. 4-1897 Aug. 23

Series 2, Letterpress Copybooks, 1894-1901

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
REEL 21	Vol. 99, 1897 Aug. 18-1897 Sept. 14
REEL 21	Vol. 100, 1897 Sept. 14-1897 Sept. 30
REEL 22	Vol. 101, 1897 Sept. 30-1897 Oct. 13
REEL 22	Vol. 102, 1897 Oct. 13-1897 Oct. 28
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REEL 24	Vol. 106, 1897 Dec. 9-1897 Dec. 29
REEL 24	Vol. 107, 1897 Dec. 18-1897 Dec. 31
REEL 25	Vol. 108, 1898 Jan. 1-1898 Jan. 13
REEL 25	Vol. 109, Jan. 13-1898 Jan. 28
REEL 25-26	Vol. 110, 1898 Jan. 28-1898 Feb. 12
REEL 26	Vol. 111, 1898 Feb. 12-1898 Mar. 1
REEL 26-27	Vol. 112, 1898 Mar. 1-1898 Mar. 15
REEL 27	Vol. 113, 1898 Mar. 15-1898 Mar. 30
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REEL 28	Vol. 116, 1898 Apr. 18-1898 Apr. 26
REEL 28-29	Vol. 117, 1898 Apr. 26-1898 May 11
REEL 29	Vol. 118, May 11-1898 May 26
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REEL 30	Vol. 120, 1898 June 10-1898 June 23
REEL 30-31	Vol. 121, 1898 June 23-1898 July 9
REEL 31	Vol. 122, 1898 July 9-1898 July 21
REEL 31	Vol. 123, 1898 July 21-1898 Aug. 5
REEL 31-32	Vol. 124, 1898 Aug. 5-1898 Aug. 19
REEL 32	Vol. 125, 1898 Aug. 19-1898 Aug. 30
REEL 32-33	Vol. 126, Aug. 30-1898 Sept. 16
REEL 33	Vol. 127, 1898 Sept. 16-1898 Oct. 1
REEL 33-34	Vol. 128, 1898 Oct. 1-1898 Oct. 25
REEL 34	Vol. 129, Oct. 25-1898 Nov. 14
REEL 34-35	Vol. 130, Nov. 14-1898 Nov. 28
REEL 35	Vol. 131, 1898 Nov. 28-1898 Dec. 14
REEL 35	Vol. 132, 1898 Dec. 12-1900 Dec. 20
REEL 35-36	Vol. 133, 1898 Dec. 14-1898 Dec. 31
REEL 36	Vol. 134, 1898 Dec. 13-1899 Jan. 19
REEL 36-37	Vol. 135, 1899 Jan. 19-1899 Jan. 31
REEL 37	Vol. 136, 1899 Jan. 30-1899 Feb. 16
REEL 37-38	Vol. 137, 1899 Feb. 16-1899 Mar. 3
REEL 38	Vol. 138, 1899 Mar. 3-1899 Mar. 13
REEL 38	Vol. 139, 1899 Mar. 13-1899 Apr. 6
REEL 39	Vol. 140, 1899 Apr. 6-1899 Apr. 21
REEL 39	Vol. 141, 1899 Apr. 21-1899 May 9
REEL 39-40	Vol. 142, 1899 May 8-1899 June 1
REEL 40	Vol. 143, 1899 June 1-1899 June 24
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Series 2, Letterpress Copybooks, 1894-1901

Container

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REEL 41	Vol. 146, 1899 July 26-1899 Sept. 4
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REEL 42	Vol. 149, 1899 Sept, 16-1899 Oct. 14
REEL 42-43	Vol. 150, 1899 Sept. 21-1900 July 7
REEL 43	Vol. 151, 1899 Oct. 6-1899 Nov. 11
REEL 43-44	Vol. 152, 1899 Nov. 11-1899 Dec. 7
REEL 44	Vol. 153, 1899 Dec. 8-1900 Jan. 8
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REEL 45	Vol. 155, 1900 Feb. 2-1900 Feb. 28
REEL 45	Vol. 156, 1900 Feb. 28-1900 Mar. 22
REEL 46	Vol. 157, 1900 Mar. 23-1900 Apr. 14
REEL 46	Vol. 158, 1900 Apr. 14-1900 May 7
REEL 46-47	Vol. 159, 1900 May 7-1900 May 29
REEL 47	Vol. 160, 1900 May 29-1900 June 16
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REEL 48	Vol. 162, 1900 June 29-1900 July 24
REEL 48-49	Vol. 163, 1900 June 29-1900 Dec. 1
REEL 49	Vol. 164, 1900 July 7-1900 Nov. 5
REEL 49	Vol. 165, 1900 July 24-1900 Aug. 25
REEL 49-50	Vol. 166, 1900 Aug. 25-1900 Sept. 24
REEL 50	Vol. 167, 1900 Sept. 20-1900 Oct. 20
REEL 50-51	Vol. 168, 1900 Oct. 20-1900 Nov. 13
REEL 51	Vol. 169, 1900 Nov. 6-1900 Nov. 19
REEL 51	Vol. 170, 1900 Nov. 14-1900 Nov. 27
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Speeches of Henry S. Boutell, Feb. 1900
 Statistical Exhibit of Strength into Service during the War with Spain, 1899
 Statistics of States of the Union Organized from Acquired Territory, undated
 "Stillwell's Political Fables: The Demonetization of the Mule," undated
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 The Successful American, Sept.-Oct. 1901
 Supplement to the Congressional Directory, Jan. 1, 1895
 Supreme Court of the United States, Oct. 1900
 Surgeon-General's Office, Oct. 6, 1898
 Telegram Sent to representatives of the United States in Berlin, Vienna, Paris, London, Rome, Tokyo, and St. Petersburg, Aug. 24, 1900
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 "Testimony to Jesus of Nazareth," undated
 Total Eclipse of the Sun: An Observation for Amateur Astronomers, May 28, 1900
 Tour of the President to Chicago and the Northwest, Oct. 1899
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 "The Treasury Condition," by Nelson Dingley, Jr., Feb. 5, 1896
 Treaty of Peace between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain, Apr. 11, 1899
 "Trolley Trips: The Historic New England Coast," by Katharine M. Abbott, 1899
 "The Truth about Bimetallism," by M. M. Kirkman, undated
 Uncle Sam's Balance Sheet, 1900
 Union League Club: Exercises in Commemoration of the Birthday of Washington, Feb. 22, 1900
 Union League Club, San Francisco, Calif., 1900
 United States Bonds, Paper Currency, Coin, Production of Precious Metals, Etc., July 1, 1896
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 "The United States of Venezuela and of General Ignacio Andrade," undated
 United States Senators from Massachusetts, 1789-1877
 "The Use of Higher Education," May 31, 1898
 Virginia Hot Springs, Aug. 1898
 "The War and Its Fruits," by Charles Emory Smith, undated
 War Department
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 Circular No. 6, Oct. 22, 1897
 General Orders No. 91, May 6, 1899
 Headquarters of Department of Porto Rico, Feb. 20, 1899-Nov. 19, 1899
 "Washington: An Oration Delivered at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia," by Martin Russell Thayer, Feb. 22, 1897
 "What the South Is Doing for Education and What Education is Doing for the South," by William T. Harris, Oct. 26, 1895
 "Who Will Haul Down the Flag?" by J. C. Sibley, Feb. 1, 1900
 "Why Do We Never Hear Any Good Spoken of Tammany Hall?" undated
 Woman's Appeal to All Legal Voters of This Country, Nov. 1900

Series 14, Printed Matter, 1883-1902

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“Young Men of the Navy,” undated

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Series 15, Bound Volumes and Books, 1880-1901

Books, bound volumes, and a bound scrapbook concerning assassination and funeral of McKinley. Not filmed.

BOX 15:1

California and Other Poems by Lydia F. Angney, 1900

Facts about the Big Basin Grove of Santa Cruz Co., Calif.

Galleria Di Daimati Illustri

Golden Gate Knights Templar, No. 16, 1901

Inaugural Souvenir, 1901

The Louisiana Purchase and Our Title West of the Rocky Mountains by Binger Hermann, 1898

Memorium of William McKinley, 1901 *See Oversize*

BOX 15:2

Proceedings of the Republican Convention of 1880

The Seal of the United States, 1898

Ulysses S. Grant Monument Ceremonies, 1899

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Removed

Series 16, Duplicates, 1897-1901

Duplicates and carbon copies of letters, speeches, and messages of McKinley.

Duplicates sent on exchange to the Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, Ohio, May 12, 1964

BOX 17:1

Series 17, Additions, 1869-1935

Family and general correspondence, printed material, photocopy of McKinley's will, and a presidential pardon.

Organized according to the year each addition was processed, and thereunder alphabetically by type of document.

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1981 Addition

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Family

Duncan, Sarah Elizabeth (sister), 1899

Duncan, William M. (nephew), 1893-1900

McKinley, Abner (brother), 1872-1882

McKinley, Anna (sister), 1880-1882

McKinley, Allison David (brother), 1877-1881

McKinley, Grace (niece), 1901

McKinley, Helen Minerva (sister), 1880, 1900, undated

McKinley, Ida Saxton (wife), 1900

McKinley, James (brother), 1880-1882

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	Scrapbook, petition, and printed material.
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	Act of Congress, H.R. No. 9657, 1891
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	Certificates, 1899-1901
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	Memorial to McKinley in Arabic, 1901
	Report, Dublin, Ireland, 1900
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	Presidential pardon of William White, 1900 (Container 17:1)
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