

Rodgers Family

A Register of Its Papers in the Library of Congress

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Collection Summary

Title: Rodgers Family Papers

Span Dates: 1740-1987

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1804-1932)

ID No.: MSS38125

Creator: Rodgers family

Extent: 14,850 items; 74 containers plus 4 oversize; 28.4 linear feet

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

Abstract: United States Navy and Army officers and family members. Correspondence, diaries, letterbooks, logbooks, photographs, recollections (memoirs), financial papers, and printed matter centering primarily on the naval career of Commodore John Rodgers (1773-1838).

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.

Names:

Rodgers family
Bainbridge, William, 1774-1833--Correspondence
Barron, Samuel, d. 1810--Correspondence
Decatur, Stephen, 1779-1820--Correspondence
Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1841-1935--Correspondence
Hull, Isaac, 1773-1843--Correspondence
Kimble, William, fl. 1813
Lear, Tobias, 1762-1816--Correspondence
Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865--Assassination
Macomb, Ella Chelle McKeldon--Correspondence
Macomb, J. N. (John N.), 1810 or 11-1889--Correspondence
MacArthur, Douglas, 1880-1964--Correspondence
Meigs, Charles D. (Charles Delucena), 1792-1869--Correspondence
Meigs, Mary M.--Correspondence
Meigs, Montgomery, 1847-1931--Correspondence
Meigs, Montgomery C. (Montgomery Cunningham), 1816-1892--Correspondence
Perry, Matthew Calbraith, 1794-1858--Correspondence
Perry, Oliver Hazard, 1785-1819--Correspondence
Peters, Minerva Macomb--Correspondence
Peters, Thomas Willing--Correspondence
Pinkney, Anne M. (Anne Maria)--Correspondence
Porter, David, 1780-1843--Correspondence
Rodgers, Henry, d. 1854
Rodgers, John, 1812-1882--Correspondence
Rodgers, Louisa--Correspondence
Southard, Samuel L. (Samuel Lewis), 1787-1842--Correspondence
Spence, Robert Traill, 1785?-1826--Correspondence
Stoddert, Benjamin, 1751-1813--Correspondence
Taylor, Mary Montgomery Meigs, 1843-1885--Correspondence
Trippe, John, 1785-1810--Correspondence
Webster, Daniel, 1782-1852--Correspondence
Macomb family--Correspondence
Meigs family--Correspondence
Rogers family

Rogers family--Correspondence
United States. Navy--Officers
United States. Navy. Mediterranean Squadron
Albany (Sloop-of-war)
Concord (Sloop-of-war)
Constitution (Frigate)
New York Naval Shipyard
North Carolina (Ship-of-the-line)
President (Frigate)
Macomb, Alexander, 1888-1970. Papers of Alexander Macomb
Macomb, Ann Minerva Rodgers, 1824-1916. Papers of Ann Minerva Rodgers Macomb
Macomb, Christina, 1861-1945. Papers of Christina Macomb
Macomb, Nannie, 1864-1952. Papers of Nannie Macomb
Rodgers, John, 1773-1838. Papers of John Rodgers
Rodgers, Minerva Denison, 1784-1877. Papers of Minerva Denison Rodgers

Subjects:

Embargo, 1807-1809
Navy-yards and naval stations--New York (State)
Military topography--New Mexico
Ranches--Wyoming
Diplomatic and consular service, American--Germany
Havre de Grace (Md.)--Social life and customs
Sion Hill (Md. : Estate)
United States--History--Tripolitan War, 1801-1805
United States--History--War of 1812
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865
Washington (D.C.)--Social life and customs

Administrative Information

Provenance:

The Rodgers Family Papers were deposited in or given to the Library of Congress by various members of the family from 1918 to 1999. Deposits have subsequently been converted to gifts. Part I was deposited in the Library in 1968 by Alexander Macomb and Edna Wilson Lake Macomb. Part II was given by Nannie R. and Christina Macomb and John F. Meigs in 1944 and 1946. Part III was presented to the Library by other Rodgers family descendants. Set A of this series consists of the first Rodgers material presented to the Library. Most of Set B was transferred from the Navy Department Library at the request of William L. Rodgers in 1921. Addition I was largely the gift of Louisa Rodgers Alger and Edna Wilson Lake Macomb. Rutherford Lake, Jr., gave material comprising Addition II in 1999.

Processing History:

The Rodgers Family Papers were arranged and described in 1973. Material received between 1974 and 1984 was incorporated into the collection in 1985. Material given to the Library in 1999 was organized as Addition II in 2000. The register was revised and updated in 2003.

Transfers:

Most photographs have been transferred to the Library's Prints and Photographs Division, where they are identified as part of these papers. The Prints and Photographs Division also holds other material related to the Rodgers family.

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Biographical Note

Note: A genealogical chart of the Rodgers family compiled ca. 1973 when the collection was initially arranged and described is available in the Manuscript Reading Room.

John Rodgers (1773-1838)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1773	Born, Harford County, Md.
1798	Appointed lieutenant, U.S. Navy
1799-1801	Duty on <i>Constellation</i> (frigate)
1802-1803	Commanded <i>John Adams</i> (ship), Mediterranean Squadron
1804	Commanded <i>Congress</i> (frigate), Mediterranean Squadron
1805-1806	Commander in chief, Mediterranean Squadron
1806	Married Minerva Denison (died 1877)
1807	Commander in chief, New York flotilla and New York Naval Station
1810	Appointed commander in chief, North Atlantic Squadron
1812-1814	Commanded <i>President</i> (frigate)
1813	Promoted to commodore
1815-1824	President, Board of Navy Commissioners
1821-1838	Senior officer, U.S. Navy
1823	Secretary of the navy ad interim
1824-1827	Commander in chief, Mediterranean Squadron
1827-1837	President, Board of Navy Commissioners
1838, Aug. 1	Died, Philadelphia, Pa.

Scope and Content Note

The Rodgers Family Papers span the years 1740-1987, with the bulk of the collection covering the period 1804-1932. Although many family members are represented in the collection, the primary figures are John Rodgers (1773-1838) and his wife Minerva

Denison Rodgers, their daughter Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb, their granddaughters Christina Macomb and Nannie R. Macomb, and their great-grandson Alexander Macomb. Other correspondents include Louisa Rodgers Meigs, her husband Montgomery C. Meigs, and their children.

The division of the Rodgers Family Papers into four parts containing material covering the same period is due to the provenance and administrative status of the collection. All parts contain both correspondence and miscellaneous notebooks, journals, accounts, and other documents. Since the series overlap topically and chronologically, it is necessary to consult all parts in order to find the correspondence of a given person. This is particularly true for John and Minerva D. Rodgers. Parts I and II contain significant amounts of their correspondence with each other and with other members of the family. Rodgers's general correspondence, mostly from other navy personnel, is scattered among the parts. The collection also contains letters received by Christina and Nannie R. Macomb, Minerva Macomb Peters and Thomas Willing Peters, Commodore John Rodgers, and others from individuals outside the family.

The major portions of [Part I](#) and [Part II](#) consist of family correspondence. Letters between John and Minerva D. Rodgers for the period 1804 to 1837 documents their daily lives, his while serving or commanding ships on various cruises and hers at home at Sion Hill, the family home at Havre de Grace, Maryland, or in Washington, D.C., where the Rodgerses maintained a home after 1815 on the river at Greenleaf Point in the southwest section of the city and later on Lafayette Square.

The periods 1804-1815 and 1825-1827 are particularly well represented in this correspondence. From 1804 to 1806, John Rodgers was often in command of the naval squadron in the Mediterranean during hostilities and negotiations with the Barbary States. Minerva Rodgers maintained the home at Sion Hill during 1807-1810 while her husband was in command of the New York Naval Station and a flotilla patrolling the east coast of the United States to enforce the nation's embargo policies. During 1811-1815, Rodgers encountered the British sloop *Little Belt* off the Virginia coast and had other adventures associated with the War of 1812. In 1826-1827, he again commanded a fleet in the Mediterranean, his last command at sea. Before and after this interlude, he spent his time mainly in Washington, D.C., as president of the Navy Board of Commissioners, a post to which he had been appointed by President James Madison in 1815.

There are also letters from the Rodgerses to their children, particularly from Minerva Rodgers to their daughters Louisa Rodgers Meigs and Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb. Two letters written to her children tell of the loss of her son Henry ("Hal") Rodgers with the ship *Albany* in 1854 and of sentiment in the capital city after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln in 1865. Another son, John Rodgers (1812-1882), one of the first officers in the United States Navy to attain the rank of rear admiral, is represented in this collection by his correspondence with his parents and some of his brothers and sisters. The bulk of his papers, however, as well as those of his son, William L. Rodgers, also a rear admiral, and his grandnephew, John Rodgers (1881-1926), a naval aviator, are in the Library's Rodgers Family Papers in the Naval Historical Foundation Collection.

A large amount of correspondence is from Meigs and Macomb relatives, who constitute the "army branches" of the family. Two of the daughters of John Rodgers married army officers and their sons were also army officers. Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers married John Navarre Macomb of the department of topographical engineers, who was sent to the new territory of New Mexico in the 1850s and wrote frequently to his wife telling of his experiences there. His correspondence for the Civil War period is also noteworthy. The family later resided in Cincinnati, Ohio, where John Macomb was engaged in building a bridge over the Ohio River, and in Rock Island, Illinois, where he worked on a bridge over the Mississippi River.

Life in the territory of Wyoming in the 1880s is documented in the correspondence of Minerva Macomb Peters, a daughter of "Nannie" and John Macomb. After her marriage in 1881 to Thomas Willing Peters, she journeyed to Wyoming with her husband where he raised cattle. In 1889, he obtained an appointment in the consular service at Plauen in the state of Saxony, Germany, and the family left the United States to settle in Europe. The letters Minerva Macomb Peters wrote to her parents in the 1890s reflect a different type of life from that which she had encountered in Wyoming. The Peters's sons, John and Evelyn, continued to correspond with the Macomb family after their mother's death in 1898 and are represented in the collection by their letters written to their aunts, Nannie R. and Christina Macomb, up to 1945. Alexander Macomb, a grandson of "Nannie" and John Macomb, wrote of his life in the navy, mainly during peacetime, in letters to his mother, Ella Chelle McKeldon Macomb, during the period 1911-1932. He describes events, situations, duties, and persons encountered during a career that took him all over the world.

Included in the correspondence of the Meigs branch of the family are letters from Montgomery C. Meigs to his parents, Charles D. and Mary M. Meigs of Philadelphia, and to his wife, Louisa Rodgers Meigs. Correspondence of their children, Montgomery Meigs, a civil engineer who settled in Keokuk, Iowa, and Mary Meigs Taylor, who married Army Colonel Joseph Hancock Taylor, is also among the family papers.

The largest group of general correspondence is that received by Commodore John Rodgers. Although some is found in [Part I](#), the bulk is contained in [Part II](#) and [Part III](#). Writing on subjects concerned mainly with Rodgers's activities in the navy, the correspondents include early naval figures such as William Bainbridge, Samuel Barron, Stephen Decatur, Isaac Hull, Matthew Calbraith Perry, Oliver Hazard Perry, David Porter, Samuel L. Southard, Robert Traill Spence, Benjamin Stoddert, and John Trippe. There are also letters from Tobias Lear in 1805 relating to negotiations with the Barbary States at the time that Lear was the American minister negotiating with the Barbary powers and Rodgers was commander of the navy squadron in the Mediterranean. Letters from Lear in later years and from his wife Frances D. Lear to Minerva Rodgers after Tobias Lear's death are also included. Of a more personal nature are letters between John Rodgers and Ann Pinkney in 1804 when, as Rodgers's personal emissary, she kept him apprised of Minerva Denison while he was at sea.

The collection also contains miscellaneous papers in [Parts I, II, and III](#) relating to the navy and to ships commanded by Rodgers. This material includes documents relating to courts of enquiry and the court-martialing of various men under Rodgers's command. Of particular note are letterbooks and order books for the period of Rodgers's tenure as head of the New York Navy Yard and as commander of the *Constitution* (frigate) and the *North Carolina* (ship-of-the-line). There are also logbooks and journals kept on board the *Constitution*, the *President* (frigate), and the *North Carolina*, while they were under his command. A journal for the *President*, 1811-1813, was maintained by Matthew C. Perry, who is also represented by correspondence and by a journal of the *Concord* (sloop-of-war) under his command, 1831-1832.

Other miscellaneous material includes biographical notes on John and Minerva Rodgers; recollections or memoirs of Minerva Rodgers and Nannie Rodgers Macomb; notebooks, diaries, and school composition books; a recollection of an account which had been passed down in the family of a visit of Tobias Lear to John Rodgers on the eve of Lear's death in 1816; and an account of the sickness and death of William Kimble, a seaman on the *President* in 1813, who was said to have awakened from death twice during the course of his final illness.

Part IV consists of additions to the collection. [Addition I](#) includes correspondence, diaries, biographical material, financial and legal papers, printed matter, and other miscellaneous items. Of particular significance is Nannie R. Macomb's diary which chronicles Washington, D.C., social life in the period 1883 to 1888. Prominent correspondents include Oliver Wendell Holmes, Douglas MacArthur, and Daniel Webster. [Addition II](#) contains personal papers of Alexander Macomb, a naval officer, including biographical material, correspondence, estate and financial records, and material relating to real estate. The correspondence consists primarily of family letters written to Macomb.

Related Material

In addition to the Naval Historical Foundation collection of Rodgers Family Papers, other related collections in the Manuscript Division include the papers of Montgomery C. Meigs and Frederick Rodgers.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in four parts composed of twelve series:

- Part I
 - [Correspondence, 1796-1957, n.d.](#)
 - [Miscellany, 1799-1951, n.d.](#)
- Part II
 - [Family Correspondence, 1804-1888, n.d.](#)
 - [General Correspondence to John Rodgers \(1773-1838\), 1799-1847, n.d.](#)
 - [Miscellany, 1740-1935, n.d.](#)
 - [Oversize, 1787-1935](#)
- Part III
 - [Correspondence and Returns of Stores, 1775-1851, n.d.](#)
 - [Miscellany, 1804-1958, n.d.](#)
 - [Oversize, 1824-1827](#)
- Part IV
 - [Addition I, 1761-1977, n.d.](#)
 - [Addition II, 1858-1987, n.d.](#)

Oversize, 1878-1963

Description of Series

<i>Container</i>	<i>Series</i>
BOX I:1-16	<p><u>Part I: Correspondence, 1796-1957, n.d.</u></p> <p>Primarily family letters sent. Arranged alphabetically by writer and chronologically thereunder. Letters written by people other than family members are grouped under the name of the family member to whom the letters were addressed.</p>
BOX I:16-22	<p><u>Part I: Miscellany, 1799-1951, n.d.</u></p> <p>Biographical material, clippings, diaries, financial records, genealogical material, notebooks, photographs, recollections, and wills. Arranged alphabetically by subject or type of material.</p>
BOX II:1-2	<p><u>Part II: Family Correspondence, 1804-1888, n.d.</u></p> <p>Primarily letters sent. Arranged alphabetically by name of writer and chronologically thereunder.</p>
BOX II:3-4	<p><u>Part II: General Correspondence to John Rodgers (1773-1838), 1799-1847, n.d.</u></p> <p>Letters received. Arranged alphabetically by name of writer and chronologically thereunder.</p>
BOX II:4-7	<p><u>Part II: Miscellany, 1740-1935, n.d.</u></p> <p>Accounts for ships, biographical material, clippings, financial records, legal documents, nautical material, and reports. Arranged alphabetically by subject or type of material.</p>
BOX II:OV 1	<p><u>Part II: Oversize, 1787-1935</u></p> <p>Clippings, land grant, a passport, and a photograph. Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.</p>
BOX III:1-32	<p><u>Part III: Correspondence and Returns of Stores, 1775-1851, n.d.</u></p> <p>Two sets of bound volumes of correspondence received by Commodore John Rodgers, ledgers of returns of stores and accounts kept for ships under his command, and muster rolls . Arranged alphabetically within sets by type of material and chronologically thereunder.</p>
BOX III:33-39	<p><u>Part III: Miscellany, 1804-1958, n.d.</u></p> <p>Letterbooks, order books, logbooks, journals, and signal books. Arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically thereunder.</p>
BOX III:OV 1-2	<p><u>Part III: Oversize, 1824-1827</u></p> <p>A letterbook and a logbook. Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.</p>
BOX IV:1-4	<p><u>Part IV: Addition I, 1761-1977, n.d.</u></p> <p>Correspondence, diaries, appointments, biographical material, estate papers, financial and legal records, military commissions, photographs, and printed matter. Arranged alphabetically by type of material or topic and chronologically therein.</p>

BOX IV:5-6

Part IV: Addition II, 1858-1987, n.d.

Biographical material, correspondence, and estate and other financial records.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically thereunder.

BOX IV:OV 1

Part IV: Oversize, 1878-1963

Awards, certificates, genealogy material, and military records.
Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

Container List

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BOX I:1	<p>Alger, Louisa Taylor (1866-1962), to Macomb family, 1913, 1946-1948</p> <p>Biddle, Emily M., 1872-1873, n.d.</p> <p>Cammann, Catherine M. and Oswald J., to Macomb family, 1841-1868</p> <p>Cammann, Elizabeth O., to Macomb family, 1857-1916</p> <p>Cammann, Mary, to Macomb family, 1855-1861, n.d.</p> <p>Denison, Henry (b. 1782)</p> <p> to John Rodgers (1773-1838) and Minerva D. Rodgers (1784-1877), 1807-1818</p> <p> Letters received, 1803, 1811</p> <p>Denison, Jerusha</p> <p> to daughter, Minerva D. Rodgers (1784-1877), 1808-1816</p> <p> Letters received, 1806</p> <p>Fales, Grace, 1945</p> <p>Forbes, Louisa Rodgers Meigs (1854-ca. 1925)</p> <p> to Christina Macomb (1861-1945), 1889-1893, n.d.</p> <p> to Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb (1824-1916), 1879-1904, n.d.</p> <p> (2 folders)</p> <p> to Macomb cousins, 1863-1889, n.d.</p> <p> to other family, 1871-1909</p> <p> Fragments and miscellany, 1886, n.d.</p> <p>Giles, Frederica Rodgers (1862-1947), to Macomb family, 1889-1944, n.d.</p> <p>Green, Louisa Rodgers Meigs (b. 1879), to Christina Macomb (1861-1945), 1921</p> <p>Green, Montgomery, n.d.</p> <p>Henley, Eliza Denison (1788-1856) and John Dandridge (1781-1835)</p> <p> to Denison family, 1809-1830, n.d.</p> <p> Letters received, 1815-1816</p> <p>Lake, Rutherford C., Jr., to Alexander Macomb (1888-1970) and Edna Wilson Lake Macomb (1907-1970), 1945-1957</p> <p> (2 folders)</p> <p>Lovett, Christina Cammann, 1945-1948</p> <p>Luce, Eliza H. (d. 1921) and S. B. Luce (d. 1917), 1854-1904</p> <p>Luce, Stephen B., 1945</p> <p>Macomb, Alexander (1888-1970)</p> <p> to grandmother and aunt, 1910, 1932</p> <p> to mother, Ella Chelle McKelden Macomb (1857-1946)</p> <p> 1911-1917</p> <p> (6 folders)</p>

Part I: Correspondence, 1796-1957, n.d.

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BOX I:5	1884-1900, n.d. (4 folders) Letters received, 1846-1899 Macomb, Augustus C. (1854-1932) to wife, Ella Chelle McKelden Macomb (1857-1946), 1883-1898, n.d. to parents, Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb (1824-1916) and John Navarre Macomb (1811-1889), 1857-1914, n.d. (7 folders) to sister, Minerva Macomb Peters (1856-1898), 1873-1898, n.d. to brother, Montgomery Meigs Macomb (1852-1924), 1871-1898 to sisters, Nannie R. Macomb (1864-1952) and Christina Macomb (1861-1945), 1901-1908, n.d. Letters re Augustus C. Macomb received by John Navarre Macomb (1811-1889), 1872-1877 Letters received, 1863-1878, n.d. Macomb, Christina (1861-1945) to parents, Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb (1824-1916) and John Navarre Macomb (1811-1889), 1884-1888, n.d. to sister, Minerva Macomb Peters (1856-1898), 1886-1901, n.d. (4 folders) to sister, Nannie R. Macomb (1864-1952), 1884 Miscellaneous letters to others, 1916, n.d. Letters received, 1885-1889 Macomb, Christina (1861-1945) and Nannie R. (1864-1952) Letters received "A" miscellaneous, 1944-1947

Part I: Correspondence, 1796-1957, n.d.

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	"M-Z" miscellaneous, 1889-1948, n.d.
	Unidentified, 1919-1949, n.d.
	Macomb, John de Navarre, to Macomb family, 1910-1949
	Macomb, John Gordon (b. 1882), to Macomb family, 1889-1945
	Macomb, John Navarre (1811-1889) to wife, Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb (1824-1916), 1857-1877, n.d. (14 folders)
	to son, Augustus C. Macomb (1854-1932), 1857-1894, n.d. (3 folders)
	to daughter, Christina Macomb (1861-1945), 1883-1892, n.d. (2 folders)
	to daughter, Minerva Macomb Peters (1856-1898) and family, 1862-1889
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	with Office of the Chief of Engineers re construction of Rock Island, Ill., bridge, 1872-1877
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	Toms, R. P., 1862-1866
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	"T-Z" miscellaneous, 1836-1911, n.d.
	Unidentified and fragments, 1846-1878, n.d.
	Macomb, John Navarre, Jr. (son of John Navarre Macomb and his first wife, Czarina Macomb) to parents, Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb (1824-1916) and John Navarre Macomb (1811-1889), 1852-1910, n.d. (2 folders)
	Macomb, John Navarre, Jr. (son of John Navarre Macomb and his first wife, Czarina Macomb) to sister, Christina Macomb (1861-1945), 1878-1918
	to sister, Nannie R. Macomb (1864-1952) and brother Montgomery Meigs Macomb (1852-1924), 1890-1907

Part I: Correspondence, 1796-1957, n.d.

Container

Contents

- Macomb, Montgomery Meigs (1852-1924)
to parents, Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb (1824-1916) and John Navarre Macomb (1811-1889)
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(13 folders)
- BOX I:8** 1908-1911
(2 folders)
to brother, Augustus C. Macomb (1854-1932), 1870-1910
to sister, Christina Macomb (1861-1945), 1881-1918
(2 folders)
to sister, Minerva Macomb Peters (1856-1898), 1867-1906
to sister, Nannie R. Macomb (1864-1952), 1891-1914
to family, 1873-1912
(2 folders)
Letters received, 1865-1904
- Macomb, Nannie R. (1864-1952)
to parents, Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb (1824-1916) and John Navarre Macomb (1811-1889), 1885
to sister, Christina Macomb (1861-1945), 1885-1889
to sister Minerva Macomb Peters (1856-1898), 1881-1901, n.d.
(4 folders)
Letters received, 1885-1914, n.d.
- Macomb, William Stanton, 1926-1932
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to Minerva Macomb Peters (1856-1898), 1876-1888, n.d.
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Meigs, Louisa Rodgers (1817-1879)
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(2 folders)
to Ann Hodge Rodgers (b. 1823), n.d.
to Charles D. Meigs (1792-1869) and wife Mary Montgomery Meigs, 1852, n.d.
to sister, Jerusha Carolina Rodgers (1819-1883) and brothers, 1838, n.d.
to daughter, Mary Montgomery Meigs Taylor (1843-1930), 1867-1876
to husband, Montgomery C. Meigs (1816-1892), 1871-1873
to sister, Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb (1824-1916),
1845-1871, n.d.
(4 folders)
- BOX I:9** Undated
(2 folders)
Fragments, n.d.

Part I: Correspondence, 1796-1957, n.d.

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Meigs, Montgomery (1847-1931)
to parents, Montgomery C. Meigs (1816-1892) and Louisa Rodgers Meigs (1817-1889),
1860-1872
to grandfather, Charles D. Meigs (1792-1869), and uncle, Franklin Bache Meigs (1829-1881),
1866-1877
to John Navarre Macomb (1811-1889) and Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb
(1824-1916), 1856-1916
(3 folders)
to Minerva Macomb Peters (1856-1898), 1875-1888, n.d.
(2 folders)
to Macomb cousins, 1863-1922
to sister, Mary Montgomery Meigs Taylor (1843-1930), 1865
Letters received, 1892-1894

Meigs, Montgomery C. (1816-1892)
to John Navarre Macomb (1811-1889), 1852-1887
(2 folders)
to wife, Louisa Rodgers Meigs (1817-1889), 1862-1872
to Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb (1824-1916), 1842-1891, n.d.
(4 folders)
to parents, Charles D. Meigs (1792-1869) and Mary Montgomery Meigs, 1846-1869
(9 folders)
to brother, Franklin Bache Meigs (1829-1881), 1850-1881
to John Rodgers (1812-1882), 1849, and Samuel Emlen Meigs (1828-1917), 1888
to other family members, 1889
Letters received, 1864-1891, n.d.
Unidentified, 1863-1874

Meigs, Samuel Emlen (1828-1917), 1872-1896

Meigs, Sara Perry (1886-1932), 1909

Miscellany, 1818-1908

BOX I:10 Murphy, Jean Nokes, 1907

Nokes, Daisy Rodgers, to Macomb family, 1906-1916, n.d.
(2 folders)

Peters, Evelyn Willing (b. 1885)
to Macomb family, 1890-1941, n.d.
(7 folders)
Letters received, ca. 1890-1909
Hearing difficulty, 1903-1904
United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., 1903

Peters, John Navarre Macomb (b. 1882)
from St. John's School, Garden City, N.Y., re John Navarre Macomb Peters, 1900-1901
to mother, Minerva Macomb Peters (1856-1898), 1887-1891
to brother, Evelyn Willing Peters (b. 1885), 1908
to Macomb family, 1887-1948
(13 folders)
Letters received, 1900, 1911

Peters, Minerva Macomb (1856-1898)

Part I: Correspondence, 1796-1957, n.d.

Container

Contents

- to parents, Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb (1824-1916) and John Navarre Macomb (1811-1889)
1862-1881
(4 folders)
- BOX I:11** 1885-1898, n.d.
(15 folders)
- to sister, Christina Macomb (1861-1945), 1871-1901, n.d.
(5 folders)
- to brother, Montgomery Meigs Macomb (1852-1924), 1894
- to sisters, Nannie R. Macomb (1864-1952) and Christina Macomb (1861-1945), 1871, 1897, n.d.
- to sister, Nannie R. Macomb (1864-1952), 1881-1897, n.d.
(3 folders)
- Miscellaneous letters to others, 1885-1888
- Letters received
- Allen, Virginia, 1888-1889
- "A" miscellaneous, 1886-1889
- Borland, Constance and John, 1887-1889, n.d.
- "B" miscellaneous, 1879-1889, n.d.
- "C" miscellaneous, 1878-1887, n.d.
- de Biller, Frederic, 1886-1889, n.d.
- BOX I:12** "D-S" miscellaneous, 1861-1898, n.d.
(2 folders)
- Teschmacher, H. E., 1887-1889
- "T-Z" miscellaneous, 1878-1889, n.d.
- Unidentified, 1873-1898, n.d.
- Convent of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus, Philadelphia, Pa., 1871-1872
- Marriage, 1881
- Peters family, 1881-1887
- Peters, Thomas Willing (1855-1917)
- to wife, Minerva Macomb Peters (1856-1898), 1885-1889, n.d.
(8 folders)
- to John Navarre Macomb (1811-1889) and Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb (1824-1916), 1882-1901, n.d.
(6 folders)
- to Nannie R. Macomb (1864-1952) with letters of second wife Anne Shober, 1899-1923
(2 folders)
- to son, John Navarre Macomb Peters (b. 1882), 1887-1912
(2 folders)
- to son, Evelyn Willing Macomb (b. 1885), 1901-1907
- Rodgers, Ann Maria (Mrs. George Washington Rodgers) (1797-1856), to John Rodgers (1773-1838), 1835
- Rodgers, Anne Perry, n.d.
- Rodgers, Augustus Frederick (1829-1908)
- to mother, Minerva D. Rodgers (1784-1877), 1847-1870, n.d.
(3 folders)
- to sister, Louisa Rodgers Meigs (1817-1879), 1872
- to sister, Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb (1824-1916), 1845-1907

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- to other family, 1849-1891
Letters of wife, Serena Croghan Rodgers (d. 1926), 1916
- BOX I:13** Rodgers, Christopher Raymond Perry (1819-1892), 1848-1882
Rodgers, Elizabeth (1815-1898) and Jerusha Carolina (1819-1883), to mother, Minerva D. Rodgers (1784-1877), 1830-1876
Rodgers, Frederick (1811-1828), to parents, Minerva Rodgers (1784-1877) and John Rodgers (1773-1838), 1825
Rodgers, Frederick (1842-1917), to grandmother and uncle, 1854-1868
Rodgers, Helen T. (1865-1921), 1889-1915, n.d.
Rodgers, Henry ("Hal") (1822-1854) and Katherine Trowbridge (b. 1829)
to parents, Minerva D. Rodgers (1784-1877) and John Rodgers (1773-1838), 1837-1855, n.d.
(4 folders)
to sister, Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb (1824-1916), 1843-1889, n.d.
to other family members, 1830-1857, n.d.
Miscellaneous letters and reports, 1836-1837, 1850
Rodgers, Jerusha Carolina (1819-1883), to sister, Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb (1824-1916), n.d.
Rodgers, John (1773-1838)
to Henry Denison (b. 1782), 1807-1810
to mother, Jerusha Denison, 1796-1808, n.d.
to wife, Minerva D. Rodgers (1784-1877), 1804-1837, n.d.
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- BOX I:14** with Ann Pinkney, 1803
Letters received
Barron, Samuel, 1805
"B-K" miscellaneous, 1804-1835
(2 folders)
Lear, Tobias and Frances D., 1805, 1817-1851
"N" miscellaneous, 1825
Porter, David, 1806, 1822-1824
"P-S" miscellaneous, 1801-1839
Tripolitan rulers and agents, 1805, 1827
"T" miscellaneous
Unidentified, 1817-1837
- Rodgers, John (1812-1882)
to parents, Minerva D. Rodgers (1784-1877) and John Rodgers (1773-1838), 1830-1856, n.d.
(2 folders)
to sister, Louisa Rodgers Meigs (1817-1879), 1874
to sister, Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb (1824-1916), 1845-1879, n.d.
to Alexander S. Wadsworth, 1839
Letters of wife, Ann Hodge Rodgers (b. 1823), 1861-1892, n.d.
(2 folders)
Rodgers, Julia Slidell, 1874, 1881, n.d.
Rodgers, Marian ("Mamie")
to Frederica R. Giles (1862-1947), 1908
to Macomb family, 1908-1947
Rodgers, Minerva D. (1784-1877)

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- to husband, John Rodgers (1773-1838), 1804-1827, n.d.
(27 folders)
- to sister, Louisa Denison Wadsworth (1795-ca. 1860), 1817, n.d.
- to son, Augustus Frederick Rodgers (1829-1908), 1847-1849, n.d.
- to daughters, Elizabeth Rodgers (1815-1898) and Jerusha Carolina Rodgers (1819-1883), 1834, 1876
- to son, Frederick Rodgers (1811-1828), 1825-1828, n.d.
- to son, John Rodgers (1812-1882), 1829-1850
- BOX I:15** to daughter, Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb (1824-1916), 1844-1868, n.d.
(7 folders)
- to son, Robert Smith Rodgers (1809-1892), 1825-1849
- Miscellaneous letters to others, 1822-1865
(3 folders)
- Letters received, 1802-1861, n.d. *For additional material see Container I:14, Lear, Tobias and Frances D.*
- Rodgers, Nannie (daughter of Augustus Frederick Rodgers), to Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb (1824-1916), 1910
- Rodgers, Robert Smith (1809-1892)
- to parents, Minerva D. Rodgers (1784-1877) and John Rodgers (1773-1838), 1827-1871
- to aunt, Louisa Denison Wadsworth (1795-ca. 1860), n.d.
- to sister, Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb (1824-1916), 1855-1892
- to other brothers and sisters, 1828-1874
- Letters received, 1825-1838
- Rodgers, Sally, 1889, 1911, n.d.
- Rodgers, William Pinkney (1821-1891)
- to parents, Minerva D. Rodgers (1784-1877) and John Rodgers (1773-1838), 1834-1872, n.d.
(4 folders)
- to brother, Augustus Frederick Rodgers (1829-1908), 1849
- to sisters, Jerusha Carolina Rodgers (1819-1883) and Louisa Rodgers Meigs (1817-1879), and brothers, 1853-1877, n.d.
- to sister, Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb (1824-1916), 1852-1889, n.d.
- to other family, 1830-1885
- Rodgers family, miscellaneous, 1808-1948, n.d.
(2 folders)
- Rose, Fanny Cammann, to Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb (1824-1916) and John Navarre Macomb (1811-1889), 1852-1889
- Rose, Jane E., to John Navarre Macomb (1811-1889) family, 1848-1891, n.d.
(6 folders)
- BOX I:16** Rose, Sarah L., to Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb (1824-1916) and John Navarre Macomb (1811-1889), 1851-1886
- Taylor, Evelyn, 1892-1896
- Taylor, John R. M. (d. 1949), 1901-1904
- Taylor, Mary Meigs (1843-1930),
- to Ann Minivera ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb (1824-1916) and John Navarre Macomb (1811-1889), 1864-1869, n.d.
- to parents, Louisa Rodgers Meigs (1817-1879) and Montgomery C. Meigs (1816-1892), 1874, 1885, n.d.
- to uncle, Franklin Bache Meigs (1829-1881), 1880, n.d.

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to other family members, 1874-1926
Miscellaneous letters, 1866, 1891-1892
Wadsworth, Louisa Denison (ca. 1795-ca. 1860)
to mother, Jerusha Denison, and sisters, 1813-1826, n.d.
to nephews, 1823-1849
with Elizabeth Murray, 1813-1817, n.d.
Letters received, 1815-1817, n.d. *For additional material see Container I:14, Lear, Tobias
and Frances D.*
Fragments, 1855-1883
(2 folders)

BOX I:16-22

Part I: Miscellany, 1799-1951, n.d.

Biographical material, clippings, diaries, financial records, genealogical material, notebooks,
photographs, recollections, and wills.
Arranged alphabetically by subject or type of material.

BOX I:16

Appointment of Thomas Willing Peters as U.S. consul at Plauen, Germany, 1896
Biographical material
Memoirs
Rodgers, John (1773-1838), n.d.
Rodgers, Minerva D. (1784-1877), n.d.
(2 folders)
Miscellany, 1864-1921, n.d.
Calling cards and memorabilia, 1837, n.d.
Certificate of marriage, Ann Minivera ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb (1824-1916) and John
Navarre Macomb (1811-1889), 1850
Clippings, ca. 1830s- ca. 1940s
(1 folder)
(2 folders)

BOX I:17

Commission of John Rodgers (1773-1838) to Navy Board of Commissioners, 1827
Compilation of salutes, calls, and entertainments on the *Detroit* (light cruiser), 1927-1928
Copies of Rodgers family letters, 1799-1848
Deed, Minerva D. Rodgers (1784-1877) to Robert Smith Rodgers (1809-1892) conveying real
estate in Harford County, Md., 1841
Diaries
Macomb, Ann Minivera ("Nannie") Rodgers (1824-1916), 1844, 1898
(2 folders)

BOX I:18

Macomb, Ella Chelle McKelden (1857-1946), 1879
Macomb, John Navarre (1811-1889), 1845-1850
Montgomery, Robert H., 1874-1876
Diploma, Hughes High School, Cincinnati, Ohio, Montgomery Meigs Macomb (1852-1924),
1869
Family history, n.d.
Financial papers, 1804-1931, n.d.
(6 folders)

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Fisher, A. H., 1865-1869
Gamble, Peter, estate of, 1815

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- Genealogy, 1863-1907, n.d.
(2 folders)
- Gifts to historical societies, libraries, and museums, 1916-1950
(2 folders)
- Jarvis, John Wesley, and portrait of Commodore John Rodgers (1773-1838), 1817-1918, n.d.
- Kimble (or Kemble), William, account of his death, 1833, n.d.
- Macomb home, New York, N.Y., 1880, 1948
- Mathematical papers of John N. Macomb, n.d.
- Military records, Augustus Canfield Macomb (1854-1932), 1879-1914
- Montgomery, Robert H., war record, 1861-1865
- Notebooks
- Macomb, Ella Chelle McKelden (1857-1946), 1897-1928
- Macomb, Minerva Henry Rodgers (1856-1898), 1874
- Rodgers, John (1773-1838), 1826-1827
- BOX I:20** Unidentified, 1858, 1875
- Obituaries of John Navarre Macomb (1811-1889) and Montgomery Meigs Macomb (1852-1924), 1889, 1924
- Photographs, maps, and prints, 1875, 1904, n.d.
(4 folders)
- Play, unidentified, n.d.
- Poetry
- Macomb, Ella Chelle McKelden (1857-1946), 1896-1940, n.d.
(4 folders)
- BOX I:21** Miscellany, 1826, 1930, n.d.
(2 folders)
- Printed matter, 1864-1946, n.d.
- Receipts re capture of *Falcon* (schooner), 1824
- Recipes and knitting and sewing instructions, n.d.
- Recollections
- Macomb, Ann Minvera ("Nannie") Rodgers (1824-1916), n.d.
- Macomb, Ella Chelle McKelden (1857-1946), ca. 1880-ca.1900, n.d.
(3 folders)
- Peters, Minerva Macomb (1856-1898), re trip from Philadelphia, Pa., to Wyoming in 1881, n.d.
- Rodgers, Minerva D. (1784-1877), re Oliver Hazard Perry family and John Rodgers and the defense of Baltimore, Md., 1807, 1814
(2 folders)
- Release allowing work by army engineers at Nicollet Island, Mississippi River, Minnesota, 1870
- "Rosie--A Romp in Memory, An Impression of Franklin D. Roosevelt," by Mary Veeder, 1942
- San Juan River exploring expedition, topographical memoir, ca. 1856- ca. 1858
- School papers
- Macomb, Ann Minvera ("Nannie") Rodgers (1824-1916) and Christina (1861-1945), 1837-1905
- Macomb, Nannie R. (1864-1952), 1881
- BOX I:22** School papers and miscellaneous writings, Alexander Macomb (1888-1970), 1910-1912, n.d.
(2 folders)
- Scrapbook, "In Papa's Memory," obituaries of M. W. Beveridge, 1897

Part I: Miscellany, 1799-1951, n.d.

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Sion Hill, Harford County, Md.; Greenleaf Point, Washington, D.C.; and other property, 1828-1845, n.d.

Snag-boat patent, Edward M. Shield, 1869

Wills and estates, 1868-1945

Unidentified and fragments, 1814-1951, n.d.
(4 folders)

BOX II:1-2

Part II: Family Correspondence, 1804-1888, n.d.

Primarily letters sent.

Arranged alphabetically by name of writer and chronologically thereunder.

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Denison, Henry (b. 1782), 1804-1810

Denison, Jerusha, 1820-1831

Forbes, Louisa Rodgers Meigs *See Container II:2, Louisa Rodgers Meigs (1854-ca. 1925)*

Henley, Eliza Denison (1788-1856), to Rodgers family, 1813-1849

Macomb, John Navarre (1811-1889), letters received, 1861-1888

Macomb, Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers (1824-1916)

to mother, Minerva D. Rodgers (1784-1877), 1834-1862

to brothers, 1837-1850

to other family, 1850-1878

Meigs, John Rodgers (1842-1864), 1854

Meigs, Louisa Rodgers (1817-1869)

to parents, John Rodgers (1773-1838) and Minerva D. Rodgers (1784-1877), 1830-1875, n.d.
(3 folders)

to sister Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb (1824-1916), n.d.

to brothers, 1827-1850

to daughter, Mary Montgomery Meigs (1843-1930), 1869, 1875

Miscellaneous letters and papers, 1833-1840

BOX II:2

Meigs, Louisa Rodgers (1854-ca.1925), to grandmother, 1867-1868

Meigs, Montgomery (1847-1931) and Grace Lynde (1859-1893), to Macomb family, 1877-1878

Meigs, Montgomery C. (1816-1892), to wife, Louisa Rodgers Meigs (1817-1879), 1875

Miscellany, 1844-1870

(2 folders)

Rodgers, Augustus Frederick (1829-1908), 1845-1861

Rodgers, Frederick (1811-1828), appointment as midshipman, 1823

Rodgers, George Washington (1787-1832), 1813-1833

Rodgers, Henry ("Hal") (1822-1854)

to family, 1838-1850

Letters received, 1848

Rodgers, Jerusha Carolina (1819-1883) and Elizabeth (1815-1898), 1825-1844

Rodgers, John (1773-1838), to Minerva D. Rodgers (1784-1877), 1806-1827

(4 folders)

Rodgers, John (1773-1838) and Minerva D. (1784-1877)

to daughters, Elizabeth Rodgers (1815-1898) and Jerusha Carolina Rodgers (1819-1883), and son, John Rodgers (1812-1882), 1823-1851

to sons, Frederick Rodgers (1811-1828) and Augustus Frederick Rodgers (1829-1908), 1825, 1847

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to son, Robert Smith Rodgers (1809-1892), 1825-1845
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Rodgers, John (1812-1882)
to family, 1832-1870
(2 folders)
Letters received, 1838-1847
Rodgers, Minerva D. (1784-1877)
to husband, John Rodgers (1773-1838), 1804-1825
(4 folders)
to daughters
Macomb, Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers (1824-1916), 1865-1868
Meigs, Louisa Rodgers (1817-1869), 1830-1835
to sisters, 1812, 1828
to children, 1865
Rodgers, Robert Smith (1809-1892)
to family, 1835-1861
Letters received, 1832-1833
Rodgers, William Pinkney (1821-1891), 1833-1870
Wadsworth, Louisa Denison (ca. 1795-ca. 1860), 1822-1833

BOX II:3-4

Part II: General Correspondence to John Rodgers (1773-1838), 1799-1847, n.d.

Letters received.
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Adams, John Quincy, and Samuel Angus, 1810-1834
Bainbridge, William, 1802-1822
(2 folders)
Ball, Alexander, 1804-1805
Baring Brothers and Co., London, England, 1825
Barron, James, 1803-1836
Barron, Samuel, 1804-1805
Branch, John, 1829-1831
"B-C" miscellaneous, 1801-1827, n.d.
(2 folders)
Decatur, Stephen (1779-1820) and Susan, 1805-1834
Dickerson, Mahlon, 1837
"D-F" miscellaneous, 1803-1842
(2 folders)
Gamble, Thomas, 1814-1815
"H" miscellaneous, 1804-1837, n.d.
Hillyer, J. and M., 1813, 1838
Hull, Isaac, 1805-1833
(2 folders)
Hunt, Clement and Theodore, 1809-1812
"H-J" miscellaneous, 1804-1837
(2 folders)
Lawrence, James, 1805-1810

Part II: General Correspondence to John Rodgers (1773-1838), 1799-1847, n.d.

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- Lear, Tobias and Frances D., 1805-1816
(2 folders)
"L" miscellaneous, 1809-1824
Maurokordatos, Alexandros, 1825
McDonough, Thomas, 1825
Mehemet, K., 1825-1827
BOX II:4 "M-N" miscellaneous, 1804-1827
(2 folders)
Paulding, James K., 1824-1838
Perry, Matthew Calbraith, 1826-1829
Perry, Oliver Hazard (1785-1819), 1806-1819
(3 folders)
Pinkney, Ann, 1804, 1822
Pinkney, William, 1803-1827
Porter, David (1780-1843), 1805-1825
"P-R" miscellaneous, 1805-1841
(2 folders)
Smith, R., S., William L., and William P., 1804-1814
Southard, Samuel L. (1787-1842), 1824-1827
Spence, Robert Traill, 1814-1815
Stewart, Charles, 1805
Stoddert, Benjamin, 1799
Stricker, John, 1807
"S-T" miscellaneous, 1806-1832
(2 folders)
Tattnall, Josiah, 1826-1830
Thomas, Catherine, 1804
Trippe, John (1785-1810), 1809-1810
"V-W" miscellaneous, 1805-1832
Unidentified, 1804-1826
- BOX II:4-7** **Part II: Miscellany, 1740-1935, n.d.**
Accounts for ships, biographical material, clippings, financial records, legal documents, nautical material, and reports.
Arranged alphabetically by subject or type of material.
- BOX II:4** Account of blocks belonging to *Constitution* (frigate), 1806
Accounts of expenditures, *Constitution* (frigate), 1806
- BOX II:5** Accounts of expenditures and stores, 1805
(4 folders)
Accounts and return of expenditures, 1806
Accounts of stores and supplies, 1806-1827
(3 folders)
American vessels in Cuba, 1827, n.d.
Biographical material, John Rodgers (1773-1838), 1841, n.d.
Blocks for a seventy-four gun ship, n.d.

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Boatswain's weekly returns and monthly abstract of expenditures, *North Carolina* (ship-of-the-line), 1825
(2 folders)
Captain's book, account of stores, n.d.
Capture of British ships *Lion* (bark) and *Falcon* (schooner), 1803, 1824
Carpenter's weekly expenditures, 1811
Chain pump, David Westerfield, 1818
Chauncey, Wolcott, certificate, 1808
Clippings, 1834-1935 *See also Oversize*
Court of Enquiry
 Bainbridge, William, 1805
 Blake, Joshua, 1805
Courts-martial
 Blake, Joshua, 1805
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 Leggett, William, 1824-1825
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 Mason, John, 1805
 Neice, John, and John Read, 1811
 Owen, Robert, and Joseph Randall, 1827
 Reid, William, 1805
 Vanschaik, S., 1806
 Miscellany, 1805
Deed, Robert Amos and Elizabeth Rodgers, 1802
Diet tables for naval hospitals, n.d.
Dimensions of masts and yards, *President* (frigate), n.d.
Directions for using night signals, 1809
Financial records
 Miscellany, 1806-1847, n.d.
 (1 folder)
 (3 folders)
 North Carolina (ship-of-the-line), 1825
General orders concerning death of Thomas Jefferson, 1826
Instruction book, n.d.
Instructions to Samuel Barron in the Mediterranean, 1804
Journal notes of Minerva D. Rodgers (1784-1877), 1870
Land grant, Alexander Macomb, 1787 *See Oversize*
Lists of officers, men, and vessels, 1812-1814, n.d.
 (2 folders)
Muster rolls, 1807-1809
"On the Expediency of a Naval Academy," essay, n.d.
Passport, Nannie R. Macomb (1864-1952), 1890 *See Oversize*
Petition of Hannah Duncan, 1806
Photograph of memorial resolution of the Light House Board, 8 May 1882, on death of John Rodgers (1812-1882) *See Oversize*
Purchase of land, 1794, 1828

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Purser's accounts, 1825-1827
(4 folders)
Reorganization of navy department, n.d.
Returns of officers, 1808
Roosevelt, Cornelius M., 1810
Rules and regulations for officers, n.d.
Ship reports, 1825-1826
Specifications and stores, 1805, 1814, n.d.
Treaty between France and the Ottoman Porte, translation, 1740
Treaty between Georgia and the Creek Indians, copy, 1785

BOX II:OV 1

Part II: Oversize, 1787-1935

Clippings, land grant, a passport, and a photograph.
Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

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Miscellany

Clippings, 1859-1935 ([Container II:6](#))
Land grant to Alexander Macomb, 1787 ([Container II:7](#))
Passport, Ann Minerva ("Nannie") Rodgers Macomb (1824-1916), 1890 ([Container II:7](#))
Photograph of memorial resolution of the Light House Board, 1882, May 8, on death of John Rodgers (1812-1882) ([Container II:7](#))

BOX III:1-32

Part III: Correspondence and Returns of Stores, 1775-1851, n.d.

Two sets of bound volumes of correspondence received by Commodore John Rodgers, ledgers of returns of stores and accounts kept for ships under his command, and muster rolls .
Arranged alphabetically within sets by type of material and chronologically thereunder.

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