



Samuel J. Randall papers

Collection 3377

Summary Information

Repository:

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Creator: Randall, Samuel J. (Samuel Jackson), 1828-1890

Title: Samuel J. Randall papers

Collection number: 3377

Dates: 1808-1890

Extent: 60 linear feet (287 boxes)

Language: The collection is primarily in English.

Abstract:

Samuel J. Randall was born in Philadelphia on October 10, 1828, and died in Washington on April 13, 1890. He was a congressman from Pennsylvania and Speaker of the House during the 45th and 46th Congresses. The collection includes correspondence (mostly incoming), congressional papers (including many documents related to tariff legislation and military procurement), family papers, speeches, booklets, newspapers, clippings, scrapbooks, cartoons, maps, photographs, and other items.

Conditions governing access: The collection is open for research.

Immediate source of acquisition:

Transferred from University of Pennsylvania, Annenberg Rare Book & Manuscript Library, 2003.

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SAMUEL J. RANDALL CASE FILE

- Boxes 1 through 176 Correspondence, 1808-1890, arranged chronologically
- Box 177 Letters for April, May, June, 1878 all attended to by A. W. Fletcher (see Langley report)
- Box 178 Letters for February, March, April, May, 1879 all attended to by A. W. Fletcher
- Box 179 Letters and miscellaneous papers 3rd Session 45th Congress
- Box 180 Letters and miscellaneous papers 3rd Session 45th Congress
- Box 181 Letters and miscellaneous papers 3rd Session 45th Congress
- [Boxes 179-181 cover the period January to April 1879]
- Box 182 Letters, etc. in reference to Committees 45th Congress. [Most of this material is from October 1877]
- Box 183 Miscellaneous papers relating to Committees, 46th Congress. [Feb.-May 1879]
- Box 184 Correspondence from August 1879 to May 1880
Letters sent to Edward Steele, Supervisor of Census Applications for Census Enumerator
- Box 185 Letters 3rd Session 46th Congress, Dec. 1880
- Box 186 Letters 3rd Session 46th Congress, Jan. 1881
- Box 187 Letters 3rd Session 46th Congress, Feb., 1881, A-O
- Box 188 Letters 3rd Session 46th Congress, Feb. 1881, P-Z
- Box 189 Letters received during 3rd Session 46th Congress, miscellaneous, departmental, pamphlets, etc. [June to December 1880, Jan. to March 1881 and undated]
- Box 190 Letters relating to pensions, 3rd Session 46th Congress, August 1877 to March 1881
- Box 191 Letters relating to pensions, 1880, 1881, 3rd Session 46th Congress, Nov. 1879 to May 1880
- Box 192 Letters relating to Pensions 3rd Session 46th Congress, April 1880 to February 1881
- Box 193 Letters from September 1878 to June 1887 and undated
Newspaper clippings and some printed material

- Box 194 Special correspondence groupings, March 1885-
July 1888
 Letters to Randall, March-September 1885
 Suggestive political letters as to Randall's
 tariff speech and state of the country, May-
 July 1888
 Requests for copies of Randall's speech, March-
 July 1888
 Postcards requesting copies of speech, June-
 July 1888
- Box 195 Patronage letters 1883,1887
- Box 196 Notes, resolutions, etc. regarding the tariff
- Box 197 Materials from a letter file box mostly in regard
to tariff, October 1887 - July 1888

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Tariff Boxes 198-209

- Box 198 Bags, silver, lard, chemicals; books (2 folders); borax and cement.
- Box 199 Chains, cotton ties, iron products; chemicals (4 folders).
- Box 200 Clay, bottles, sewer pipe, earthenware, glass; clay pipes, wire, plate glass; cocoa matting; colors - dyes; copper, lead, nickel, gold & silver leaf, quicksilver, hair pins; cotton products.
- Box 201 Distilled spirits; drugs; flax, hemp; flax, hemp, burlap; glue, flax, lead products; glycerin, potash, soda; gold beaters, pens, sheet iron, files, plows; hides; jute, chemicals, molasses.
- Box 202 Lace, salt; leather, furs, hair; manila fibers, cotton lace, wool; marble, chicory, rice, currents, canning; marble, minerals, metals tobacco, dyes, whiskey; metals, grains, vegetables, fish; "Tariff-Metals"; miscellaneous tariff material; morocco, leather, gloves, pearl buttons.
- Box 203 Nails, bar iron, steel pens, Mills & Randall Bills compared; oils and licorice; opium, quinine, plaster of Paris, coal tar products; paints - colors; paints, glue, silk, chemicals; paper, pens; pipes, brushes, collars, curled hair;
- Box 204 Salt; salt, flax, paper boxes, toys; salt, wool; silk hats; silk hat, charcoal, nickel, sugar, silicate of soda; silk goods; silk, soda, plaster, leather; sorghum, sugar;
- Box 205 Starches; steel, lumber, books, paint; steel, textiles; stockings; sugar (fragile materials); sugar, molasses.
- Box 206 Tariff - To Collectors of Customs. [Aug. 1886]; "on Tariff"; "Tariff" (Jan. 1888); tin plate, tobacco, cotton thread; tobacco, earth paints, tin plate, tea and coffee; tobacco.
- Box 207 Varnish, Hemlock extract, whiskey; vinegar; whiskey, tariff clippings; wines, liquors; wire, steel, nickel.
- Box 208 Woolen goods - wool; wool, mohair, carpets, whiskey; wool growers; wool, cotton goods, whiskey, salt; wool, sugar, flax, whiskey; yarns and worsteds.
- Box 209 Randall's Constituents against Wool Tariff Bill; wool [4 folders]; wool products; wool products.

Box 210-212	Original envelope files on miscellaneous subjects
Box 213	Correspondence and date 1870-1875
Box 214-216	Breakdown of original envelope files
Box 217-219	Miscellaneous subject material, Randall and Penna. material
Box 220	Committees, public buildings, rules
Box 221	Finances
Box 222	Army and Navy material
Box 223	Fortifications
Box 224	Ordinance, armament, mines
Box 225-226	Tariff Material
Box 227-229	Miscellaneous undated Congressional items
Box 230-231	Randall ms. speeches
Box 232	Randall printed speeches, bills in Congress and memorial volume
Box 233	Randall check books
Box 234	Miscellaneous books, notebooks, almanacs, etc.
Box 235	Invitations, programs, music sheets, badges, locks of hair
Box 236	Photographs
Box 237	Maps and blueprints
Box 238	Scrapbooks
Box 239	Clippings and photos
Box 240-249	Newspapers and clippings
Box 250-262 (See last page)	Copies of the Congressional Record and other official printed matter, booklets, speeches and other material which was printed privately and sent to Randall and other members of Congress
Box 263-270	Material relating to Susan and Ann Randall during their father's lifetime, letters relating to Susan Randall's life after her father's death, and other members of the family.

Box 271	Photos, cartoons
✓ Box 272	Tariff correspondence
Box 273	Canvassers' transcripts for Philadelphia, election of 1872
Box 274	Undated correspondence
Box 275	Letter fragments
Box 276	Congressional Record and pamphlets
Box 277-280	Pamphlets
Box 281-283	Unsorted material
Box 284-287	Duplicate printed material

Box 250 Miscellaneous

Box 250 A Railroad material.

✓ Box 251 Tariff only

Box 252 Foreign Commerce; Govt. expenditure, Treasury Dept., particularly National Bank. Census Bulletin (in folder).

Box 253 Miscellaneous

Box 254 R.R. bridges, N.M., Utah, Indians, labor arbitration, fortifications, underground cables, heavy ordinance, House of Representatives rules, Postal Guide of U.S., P.D. Bill, Reports of Comm. of Judiciary, bill on vetos, a bill on southern elections; bonded spirits; Louisville & Portland canal; internal taxes & duties; bill on treasury notes, members of SDTZ Com., Congressional Record, 1879; 1890., appropriations, statistics & bills on. Bound vol. Estimate of Appropriations 1889-1890.

Box 255 Miscellaneous

Box 256 Miscellaneous, especially on appropriations (Annual Report of the Treas.) and money.

Box 257 Miscellaneous, including McPherson's Handbook of Politics, 1870,; mainly currency materials.

Box 258 Notes on correspondents of Randall; lists cover main ones from correspondence boxes; miscellaneous materials cover biographical & political articles on Randall. 1879 map of Philadelphia; Congressional Directory for 41st Congress. Mississippi River improvements; book in Japanese; letters on tariff and trade dollar; 1887 speech on agriculture; "The Constitution & Mr. Motley." (1861) local hist. of Phila; American Party National Convention; 1845. Patronage, labor, letters from Grover Cleveland, letter on Arkansas Constitution of 1874; Sioux War and Indian affairs.

Box 259 Bills and resolutions.

Box 260 Speaker's gavel; miscellaneous.

Box 261 Miscellaneous, includes prospectus for Postal Telegraph Co., Taxes, Currency, Mexican War, tariff, libraries.

Box 262 Miscellaneous, includes obits, foreign affairs, rivers, harbors & canals, the South and education; Constitution of Georgia.