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Collection Summary

Title: John Marshall Harlan Papers

Span Dates: 1810-1971

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ID No.: MSS24943

Creator: Harlan, John Marshall, 1833-1911

Extent: 20,400 items ; 49 containers plus 3 oversize ; 21.2 linear feet ; 34 microfilm reels

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

Summary: Associate justice of the United States Supreme Court and lawyer and politician of Kentucky. Correspondence, legal and financial records, and other material relating to Harlan's career in law, politics, and the judiciary.

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

Blaine, James Gillespie, 1830-1893--Correspondence.

Bowman, J. B.--Correspondence.

Bristow, Benjamin Helm, 1832-1896--Correspondence.

Bristow, Benjamin Helm, 1832-1896.

Clay, Henry, 1777-1852--Correspondence.

Crittenden, John J. (John Jordan), 1787-1863--Correspondence.

Davis, David, 1815-1886--Correspondence.

Drane, George C.--Correspondence.

Finnell, John William, 1821-1888--Correspondence.

Goodloe, William Cassius, 1841-1889--Correspondence.

Grant, Ulysses S. (Ulysses Simpson), 1822-1885.

Gresham, Walter Quintin, 1832-1895--Correspondence.

Harlan family.

Harlan, James Shanklin, 1861-1927--Correspondence.

Harlan, James, 1800-1863. James Harlan papers. 1810-1863.

Harlan, John Marshall, 1833-1911.

Harlan, John Maynard, 1864-1934--Correspondence.

Harlan, Malvina Shanklin, 1838-1916--Correspondence.

Harlan, Richard D.--Correspondence.

Harrison, Benjamin, 1833-1901--Correspondence.

Hatchitt, James G.--Correspondence.

Hayes, Rutherford Birchard, 1822-1893--Correspondence.

Newman, John E., 1819-1873.

Rodman, John, 1820-1886--Correspondence.

Stuart, Alexander H. H. (Alexander Hugh Holmes), 1807-1891--Correspondence.

Willson, Augustus Everett, 1846-1931--Correspondence.

Wilson, Bluford, -1909--Correspondence.

Organizations

George Washington University. Law School.

Republican Party (U.S. : 1854-)

United States. Army. Kentucky Infantry Regiment, 10th (1861-1864)

United States. Circuit Court (7th Circuit)

United States. Supreme Court.

Subjects

Bering Sea controversy.
Constitutional law--United States.
Elections--Louisiana--1877.
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Law--Study and teaching.
Law--United States.
Practice of law--Kentucky.
Presidents--United States--Election--1876.

Places

Kentucky--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
Kentucky--Politics and government.
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Louisiana--Politics and government--1865-1950.
Sealing--Law and legislation.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
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Occupations

Jurists.
Lawyers.
Politicians.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of John Marshall Harlan, associate justice of the United States Supreme Court and lawyer and politician of Kentucky were given to the Library of Congress by his grandson, John Marshall Harlan, and Mrs. Roger A. Derby, in 1957, and as a bequest of his grandson in 1973-1975.

Processing History

Part I of the Harlan Papers was preliminarily arranged in 1957 and processed in 1973-1974. Part II was processed in 1977-1978. The finding aid was revised in 2009.

Additional Guides

In 1980, the Library published *John Marshall Harlan, a Register of His Papers in the Library of Congress*.

Transfers

Photographs have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division of the Library of Congress where they are identified as part of these papers.

Other Repositories

The University of Louisville Law School, Louisville, Ky., holds a collection of Marshall papers pertaining largely to his career in the Supreme Court.

Copyright Status

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Access and Restrictions

The John Marshall Harlan Papers 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

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Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1833, June 1	Born, Boyle County, Ky.
1850	Graduated, Centre College, Danville, Ky. Studied law, Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky.
1853	Admitted to bar
1854-1856	City attorney, Frankfort, Ky.
1856	Married Malvina French Shanklin (1838-1916)
1858-1861	County judge, Franklin County, Ky.
1859	Defeated as candidate for seat in United States House of Representatives
1861-1863	Commanded Tenth Kentucky Volunteer Infantry in Union Army
1863	Resumed law practice, Frankfort, Ky.
1863-1867	Attorney general of Kentucky
1867	Began practice of law in Louisville, Ky.
1871, 1875	Defeated as Republican candidate for governor of Kentucky
1876	Supported candidacy of Benjamin Helm Bristow for Republican nomination for president; at Republican convention switched support to Rutherford B. Hayes
1877	Member, Louisiana commission to settle the disputed election of 1876
1877-1911	Associate justice, United States Supreme Court
1889-1910	Professor of constitutional law, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
1892	United States representative in Bering Sea arbitration with Great Britain

Scope and Content Note

The papers of John Marshall Harlan (1833-1911) span the period 1810-1971, with the bulk of the material from 1861 to 1911. The collection consists of correspondence, subject files, speeches and writings, legal and financial records, and miscellaneous material organized in two parts. Part I contains seven series: [Family Correspondence](#); [General Correspondence](#); [Subject File](#); [Speeches, Writings, and, Related Material](#); [Legal File](#); [Financial Papers](#); and [Miscellany](#). Part II is arranged in [General Correspondence](#), [Subject File](#), [Speech File](#), [Legal File](#), [Financial Papers](#), [Miscellany](#), and [Papers of James Harlan \(1800-1863\)](#).

Most of the [family correspondence](#) in the Harlan Papers is found in Part I of the collection, although a few family letters are interfiled in the General Correspondence series of Part II. The majority of these letters were exchanged between Harlan and his wife, Malvina Shanklin Harlan; his sons, James S. Harlan, Richard D. Harlan, and John Maynard Harlan; and his brother-in-law, James G. Hatchitt.

The General Correspondence series in Parts I and II contain information relating to Harlan's legal practice in Kentucky in the early 1870s when he was in partnership with Benjamin Helm Bristow and John Newman, and to his political activities in Kentucky during 1876. Especially significant for information about the Ulysses S. Grant administration are letters from Bristow written between 1867 and 1877. In 1876 Harlan advocated Bristow's candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination and placed his name before the convention in Cincinnati in June of that year. Correspondence relating to Bristow's candidacy and the subsequent election of Rutherford B. Hayes is primarily with local political figures in Kentucky.

Also in the General Correspondence series of both parts are letters concerning Harlan's appointment to the Supreme Court. [Part I correspondence](#) contains letters written by Henry Clay to Harlan's father, James, from 1841 to 1850. Other correspondents of prominence in the first part include James Gillespie Blaine, J. J. Crittenden, David Davis, Walter Quintin Gresham, Benjamin Harrison, Rutherford B. Hayes, and Augustus Everett Willson. Frequent or prominent [correspondents in Part II](#) include J. B. Bowman, George C. Drane, John William Finnell, William Cassius Goodloe, John Rodman, and Bluford Wilson.

After the presidential election of 1876 Harlan was appointed a member of the electoral commission established by Congress to settle the disputed results in Louisiana. Documents relating to the election and to his later role as American representative in the Bering Sea arbitration in 1892-1893 can be found in the [Subject File](#) series of Part I. Material in this series also relates to his service with the 10th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War and to his tenure as professor of law at the George Washington University Law School. Further information about his career can also be gleaned from the materials accumulated by his namesake and grandson, John Marshall Harlan (1899-1971).

The [Legal File](#) in Part I treats Harlan's law career from its beginning through his years on the Supreme Court, including cases in which he was attorney or judge. In the [Legal File](#) of Part II are contracts, notes, receipts, and a few briefs relating to cases or clients.

Copies of memoirs of John Marshall Harlan recalling events dating back to the 1850s constitute most of the [Speeches, Writings, and Related Material](#) series of Part I. In the [Miscellany](#) of Part I are his "One Day Diary" for August 21, 1877, notebooks, biographical material, photocopies of Harlan family papers collected from other repositories by Alan F. Westin, Harlan's biographer, and Richard D. Harlan's nine-volume compilation of Justice Harlan's published Supreme Court opinions. Included in the [Miscellany](#) of Part II is a letter from Harlan to his son, Richard, written in July 1911, describing the relationship between Henry Clay and James Harlan prior to the Civil War and explaining John Marshall Harlan's connection with events bearing on Kentucky's position during the Civil War. This segment also contains a small group of financial papers belonging to Harlan's brother, James Harlan, Jr.

The papers of his father, [James Harlan](#), in Part II of the collection, span the years 1810-1863, and are primarily financial, but include a few legal items. They also contain certificates relating to James Harlan's election to the United States House of Representatives in 1835 and 1837, his appointment by Millard Fillmore as one of the commissioners to ascertain and settle private claims in California in 1851, his commission to prepare an abridged and simplified civil and criminal code of

practice for the Commonwealth of Kentucky in 1850, his appointments and elections as attorney general of Kentucky in 1850, 1851, and 1855, and his appointment as secretary of state of Kentucky in 1841. His most prominent correspondent is Alexander H. H. Stuart, secretary of the interior from 1850 to 1853.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in two parts composed of fourteen series:

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- [Speeches, Writings, and Related Material, 1890-1911](#)
- [Legal File, 1854-1913](#)
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Part II:

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“Civil War of 1861, the Union Cause in Kentucky, Some incidents that occurred in That State”

“Editorial Published in the *Western Citizen* of Paris, Kentucky, Friday morning, 10 June 1859, Commenting upon the Views Expressed by Harlan and Simms, Candidates for Congress in Joint Debate”

Foreword by Harlan to “The Union Cause in Kentucky, 1860-1865”

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“The Know-Nothing Organization, My First Appearance as a Public Speaker and Participation in the Presidential Campaign of 1856.”

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REEL 18

1870, Jan.-Dec.

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Correspondence, clippings, account book, canceled checks, and printed matter.
Arranged alphabetically by subject.

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REEL 24

Harlan's Republicanism, 1877

Ivy Club, 1883-1884, undated

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Part II: Speech File, 1891-1907

Speeches.

Arranged by chronologically.

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Breckinridge, and Ormond Beatty, 10 June 1891

Remarks at banquet given by Louisville Bar Association, Louisville, Ky., 1 June 1905

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Correspondence, briefs, contracts, notes and bills and receipts.

Arranged alphabetically by name of client or case with miscellaneous material organized by
topic or type of material at the end of the file.

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Arranged by type of material and therein chronologically.

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