

Jubal Anderson Early

A Register of His Papers in the Library of Congress

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Collection Summary

Title: Jubal Anderson Early Papers

Span Dates: 1829-1930

ID No.: MSS19356

Creator: Early, Jubal Anderson, 1816-1894

Extent: 5,000 items; 16 containers plus 1 oversize; 9 linear feet; 1 microfilm reel

Language: Collection material in English

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

Abstract: United States and Confederate Army officer, lawyer, and state legislator of Virginia. Correspondence, diaries, military papers, speeches and articles, clippings, a scrapbook, printed matter, and maps dated largely after the Civil War.

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.

Personal Names

Beauregard, G. T. (Gustave Toutant), 1818-1893.
Beauregard, G. T. (Gustave Toutant), 1818-1893--Correspondence.
Cabell, Henry Ann--Correspondence.
Cabell, John J.--Correspondence.
Colston, Raleigh Edward, 1825-1896.--Correspondence.
Daniel, John W. (John Warwick), 1842-1910--Correspondence.
Davis, Jefferson, 1808-1889--Correspondence.
Davis, Jefferson, 1808-1889--Family.
Early, Jubal Anderson, 1816-1894.
Evans, Clement A. (Clement Anselm), 1833-1911
Hays, Harry T. (Harry Thompson), 1820-1876
Hill, D. H. (Daniel Harvey), 1821-1889--Correspondence.
Jackson, Stonewall, 1824-1863--Correspondence.
Johnson, Bradley T. (Bradley Tyler), 1829-1903--Correspondence.
Johnston, Joseph E. (Joseph Eggleston), 1807-1891--Correspondence.
Lee, Fitzhugh, 1835-1905--Correspondence.
Lee, Robert E. (Robert Edward), 1807-1870--Correspondence.
Maury, Dabney Herndon, 1822-1900--Correspondence.
Mosby, John Singleton, 1833-1916--Correspondence.
Trimble, Isaac, 1802-1888
Van Dorn, Earl, 1820-1863--Correspondence.

Organizations

Confederate States of America. Army of Northern Virginia.
Confederate States of America. Army--Officers.
Southern Historical Society.
United States Military Academy.
United States. Army--Officers.

Subjects

Bull Run, 1st Battle of, Va., 1861.
Bull Run, 2nd Battle of, Va., 1862.
Gettysburg Campaign, 1863.
Lotteries--Louisiana.
Mine Run Campaign, Va., 1863.
Practice of law--Virginia.
Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877)

Shenandoah Valley Campaign, 1862.
Williamsburg, Battle of, Williamsburg, Va., 1862.

Locations

United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Campaigns.
Virginia--Politics and government.
Washington (D.C.)--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

Occupations

Army officers, Confederate.
Lawyers.
Legislators--Virginia.

Administrative Information

Provenance:

The papers of Jubal Anderson Early, army officer, lawyer, and state legislator of Virginia, were given to the Library of Congress in 1923 by A. S. Perham and Ruth H. Early. Additional materials were given in 1932 and 1934 by Evelyn R. Early; in 1966 by Henriette C. Early, and in 1992 by T. Keister Greer. Further material was purchased in 1932.

Processing History:

The papers of Jubal Anderson Early were arranged and described in 1973. The collection was expanded and revised in 1990 and 2000. The finding aid was revised in 2008.

Transfers:

Some maps have been transferred to the Geography and Map Division where they are identified as part of the Jubal Anderson Early Papers.

Copyright Status:

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

Microfilm:

A microfilm edition of part of these papers is available on one reel. Consult a reference librarian in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan.

Preferred Citation:

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Jubal Anderson Early Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1816, Nov. 3	Born, Rocky Mount, Va.
1837	Graduated, United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.
1837-1838	Officer, Third Artillery, United States Army Served in Seminole Wars
1838	Resigned, United States Army

1840	Admitted to the bar of Virginia
1846-1848	Major, First Virginia Regiment, United States Army Served in Mexican War
1861	Colonel, Confederate States of America Army Organized volunteers in Lynchburg, Va.
1862	Wounded, Battle of Williamsburg, Va.
1863	Promoted to major general
1864	Conducted operations in Maryland and near Washington, D.C.
1865	Moved to Mexico
1865-1869	Lived in Canada
1866	Published <i>A Memoir of the Last Year of the War of Independence, in the Confederate States of America</i> . Toronto: Lovell & Gibson
1870	Resumed law practice, Lynchburg, Va.
1877	Commissioner, Louisiana lottery
1894, Mar. 2	Died, Lynchburg, Va.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Jubal Anderson Early (1816-1894) span the years 1829-1930 and include correspondence, diaries, military papers, speeches and articles, clippings, a scrapbook, printed matter, and maps relating to his military, legal, and political careers.

The papers are divided into three series, [Chronological File](#), [Addition](#), and [Oversize](#). Material prior to the Civil War reflects Early's years as a cadet at the United States Military Academy, his army service, law practice, and Virginia political activities. Included are letters from John J. Cabell to his wife Henry Ann Cabell. Papers relating to Early's experiences during the Civil War include items concerning his participation in the battles of First Bull Run and Williamsburg, the Gettysburg Campaign, and the Shenandoah Valley Campaign of 1864. Also in the papers are a report on the performance of General Issac Trimble's brigade in the Battle of Second Bull Run, reports by Generals Harry T. Hays and Clement A. Evans on skirmishes in the Mine Run Campaign, a list of units in G. T. Beauregard's I Corps, Army of Northern Virginia (1862), and a return of troops commanded by Joseph E. Johnston in the spring of 1862. Postwar material, which comprises the bulk of the collection, includes papers on Early's business affairs, especially the Louisiana lottery, his activities at the Southern Historical Society, and aid extended to Confederate families, including that of Jefferson Davis.

Correspondents include G. T. Beauregard, Raleigh E. Colston, John W. Daniel, Jefferson Davis, Varina Davis, Daniel Harvey Hill, Stonewall Jackson, Bradley T. Johnson, Joseph E. Johnston, Fitzhugh Lee, Robert E. Lee, Dabney Herndon Maury, John Singleton Mosby, and Earl Van Dorn.

Related Materials

Significant collections of Early's papers can also be found at the Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, Virginia; the Huntington Library, San Marino, California; Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, Virginia; and the National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in three series:

- [Chronological File, 1829-1911](#)
- [Addition, 1833-1930](#)
- [Oversize, 1833-1930](#)

Description of Series

Container

BOX 1-15

Series

Chronological File, 1829-1911

Correspondence, military papers, and other material.
Arranged chronologically in bound volumes.

BOX 16

Addition, 1833-1930

Correspondence, a diary, military papers, printed matter, a scrapbook, and speeches and writings.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically therein.

BOX OV 1

Oversize, 1833-1930

Scrapbook

Container List

Selections available on microfilm. Shelf no. 4,221.

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BOX 2	1841, Dec. 2-1861, Jan. 21
BOX 3	1861, Mar. 15-1862, Oct. 30
BOX 4	1863, Jan. 7-1867, Nov. 25
BOX 5	1868, Feb. 7-1871, Apr. 24
BOX 6	1871, May 6-1873, Apr. 29
BOX 7	1873, May 5-1875, Sept. 30
BOX 8	1875, Oct. 2-1876, Dec. 29
BOX 9	1877, Jan. 3-1878, Apr. 20
BOX 10	1878, May 2-1880, Apr. 19
BOX 11	1880, May 1-1882, Dec. 31
BOX 12	1883, Jan. 9-1884, July 20
BOX 13	1884, Aug. 4-1888, Feb. 20
BOX 14	1888, Mar. 3-1891, July 29
BOX 15	1891, Aug. 10-1911, July 13, n.d.
BOX 16	Addition, 1833-1930 Correspondence, a diary, military papers, printed matter, a scrapbook, and speeches and writings. Arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically therein.
BOX 16	Correspondence and military papers, 1847-1915, n.d. (2 folders)
BOX 16	Diary, 1865
BOX 16	Printed matter, 1862-1911
BOX 16	Scrapbook, 1833-1930 <i>See Oversize</i>
BOX 16	Speeches and writings, n.d.
BOX OV 1	Oversize, 1833-1930 Scrapbook
BOX OV 1	Addition
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