

# Samuel Chester Reid Family Papers

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# Collection Summary

Title: Samuel Chester Reid Family Papers

Span Dates: 1807-1963

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1830-1897)

ID No.: MSS37523

Creator: Reid, Samuel Chester, 1783-1861

Creator: Reid, Samuel C. (Samuel Chester), 1818-1897

Extent: 2,580 items; 11 containers; 4.2 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

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

Abstract: Correspondence, diaries, journals, speeches, writings, biographical and genealogical material, financial and legal papers, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, maps, lithographs, and other papers relating mainly to Samuel Chester Reid (1783-1861), naval officer, and his son, Samuel Chester Reid, lawyer (1818-1897).

## 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

Buchanan, James, 1791-1868--Correspondence.

Burr, Aaron, 1756-1836--Correspondence.

Clayton, John M. (John Middleton), 1796-1856--Correspondence.

Cleveland, Grover, 1837-1908--Correspondence.

Dabney, Samuel W.--Correspondence.

Fillmore, Millard, 1800-1874--Correspondence.

Gorden, J. M.--Correspondence.

Granniss, G. W.--Correspondence.

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

Jones, George Wallace, 1804-1896--Correspondence.

Kendall, Amos, 1789-1869--Correspondence.

March, Charles W. (Charles Wainwright), 1815-1864--Correspondence.

Markoe, Francis, 1801-1871--Correspondence.

McCulloch, Ben, 1811-1862.

McKay, E. E.--Correspondence.

O'Connor, Charles, 1804-1884--Correspondence.

Pierce, Franklin, 1804-1869--Correspondence.

Price, Rodman M. (Rodman McCamley), 1816-1894--Correspondence.

Reid, Samuel C. (Samuel Chester), 1818-1897. Samuel C. Reid papers.

Reid, Samuel Chester, 1783-1861.

Rowan, John, 1773-1843--Homes and haunts.

Rowan, John, 1773-1843.

Webster, Daniel, 1782-1852--Correspondence.

Webster, Fletcher, 1813-1862--Correspondence.

Wendover, P. H. (Peter Hercules), 1768-1834--Correspondence.

### Organizations

General Armstrong (Privateer)

Mississippi Valley and Brazil Steamship Company.

Texas Rangers.

United States. Army. Cavalry, 6th.

United States. Navy--History--War of 1812.

## Subjects

Dwellings--Kentucky--Bardstown.  
Flags--United States.  
Mexican War, 1846-1848.

## Places

Brazil--Commerce--United States.  
Confederate States of America--History.  
Faial Island (Azores)--History.  
Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)--Commerce.  
Saint Louis (Mo.)--Commerce.  
United States--Commerce--Brazil.  
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Journalists.  
United States--History--War of 1812--Naval operations.

## Occupations

Naval officers.

# Administrative Information

## Provenance:

The Samuel Chester Reid Family Papers include the papers of Samuel Chester Reid (1783-1861) and his son, Samuel Chester Reid (1818-1897). The papers were bequeathed to the Library of Congress in 1980 by Samuel Chester Reid, great-grandson of Samuel Chester Reid (1783-1861). Additional papers were acquired through reproduction, purchase, and exchange, 1958-1989.

## Processing History:

The papers of the Samuel Chester Reid Family were arranged and described in 1986. The collection was expanded and revised in 1998, and additional revisions were made to the finding aid in 2009.

## Transfers:

Etchings, autochromes, negatives, photographs, and postcards have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division where they are identified as part of the Samuel Chester Reid Family Papers.

## Copyright Status:

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

## Access and Restrictions:

The papers of the Samuel Chester Reid Family 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.

## Preferred Citation:

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Samuel Chester Reid Family Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Biographical Note

Samuel Chester Reid

| <i>Date</i>   | <i>Event</i>  |
|---------------|---|
| 1783, Aug. 25 | Born, Norwich, Conn.  |
| 1813          | Married Mary Jennings (died 1855)   |
| 1814, Sept.   | Captain of the privateer <i>General Armstrong</i> in battle with British warships at Faial, Azores      |
| 1816          | Petitioned Congress for compensation for the officers and crew of the scuttled <i>General Armstrong</i> |
| 1818          | Congress established the current design of the United States flag in conformity with a design by Reid   |
| 1822          | Published <i>The New York Telegraph and Signal Book</i> . New York: N.p.                                |
| 1843          | Appointed harbor master, New York, N.Y.   |
| 1861, Jan. 28 | Died, New York, N.Y.  |

Samuel C. Reid

| <i>Date</i>   | <i>Event</i>   |
|---------------|--|
| 1818, Oct. 21 | Born, New York, N.Y.   |
| 1838          | Participated in United States government survey of Ohio River  |
| 1839          | Settled in Natchez, Miss., and studied law under John A. Quitman   |
| 1841          | Admitted to the Mississippi bar  |
| 1844          | Admitted to the Louisiana bar  |
| 1846          | Admitted to U.S. Supreme Court bar   |
| 1846-1848     | Served in the Texas Rangers under Ben McCulloch during the Mexican War   |
| 1847          | Published <i>The Scouting Expeditions of McCulloch's Texas Rangers</i> . Philadelphia, Pa.: G. B. Zieber & Co.     |
| 1849          | Editor, <i>New Orleans Picayune</i> , New Orleans, La.   |
| 1853          | Louis Napoleon decided <i>General Armstrong</i> case in favor of Portugal and England                              |
| 1854          | Appealed unsuccessfully to Congress on behalf of <i>General Armstrong</i> shareholders for financial reimbursement |

- 1857 Declined invitation from James Buchanan to be ambassador to Italy  
Published *The Case of the Private Armed Brig of War Gen. Armstrong*. New York, N.Y.: Banks, Gould & Co.
- 1860 Published *A Reply to Lord Brougham*. Charleston, S.C.: N.p.
- 1861 Candidate for Confederate Congress from Louisiana
- 1861-1865 Confederate war correspondent
- 1863 Published *Great Battle of Chicamauga!*, by Ora [pseud.]. Mobile, Ala.: F. Titcomb
- 1864 Published *A Full Account of the Capture and Wonderful Escape of Gen. John H. Morgan with Captain T. Henry Hines*, by 290 [pseud.]. Atlanta, Ga.: Intelligencer Steam Power Presses
- 1865 Married Josephine Rowan (died 1911)
- 1874 Founded Mississippi Valley & Brazil Steamship Co., St. Louis, Mo.
- 1882 Published *Reasons for Asking a Reconsideration of the Conclusions Determined by the Secretary of State in the Settlement of the Claim of the Brig General Armstrong*. Washington, D.C.: N.p.  
Congress appropriated \$70,739 to *General Armstrong* shareholders for loss of the privateer and personal effects
- 1891 Retrieved "Long Tom" gun of *General Armstrong* from Castle of Santa Cruz, Faial, Azores, and returned it to United States
- 1893 Published *The History of the Wonderful Battle of the Brig-of-War General Armstrong with a British Squadron, at Fayal, 1814*. Boston, Mass.: L. Barta & Co.
- 1894 Arranged display of "Long Tom" gun at World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, Ill.
- 1895 Arranged placement of "Long Tom" gun at the Navy Yard, Washington, D.C.
- 1897, Aug. 13 Died, Washington, D.C.
- 1947 Published posthumously, *The Capture and Wonderful Escape of Gen. John H. Morgan as Reported by Samuel Chester Reid*, Joseph J. Mathews, ed. Atlanta, Ga.: Emory Univ. Library

## Scope and Content Note

The Samuel Chester Reid Family Papers span the years 1807-1963 with the bulk of the material concentrated between 1830 and 1897. The papers consist of biographical material, correspondence, diaries, financial records, genealogies, journals, legal papers, legislative bills, lithographs, maps, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, speeches, writings, and miscellaneous

material. The collection is organized into the following series: [Diaries and Journal](#), [Family Correspondence](#), [General Correspondence](#), [Subject File](#), [Speeches and Writings File](#), [Miscellany](#), and [Addition](#).

The [Family Correspondence](#) consists of letters to and from members of the Reid, Rowan, and Jennings families.

The [General Correspondence](#) deals primarily with a claim filed by Samuel Chester Reid (1783-1861) against Portugal over the scuttling of the privateer *General Armstrong* in a battle with British warships at Faial, Azores, in 1814. This claim was ruled in favor of Portugal in 1853. The Reid family then sued the United States government for reimbursement. The matter was finally resolved in 1882, largely through the efforts of Reid's son, Samuel Chester Reid (1818-1897). Additional material on the *General Armstrong* and the family's claim can be found in the [Subject File](#), [Speeches and Writings File](#), and the [Addition](#).

The bulk of the [General Correspondence](#) is to and from the younger Reid and his contemporaries. Correspondents include John M. Clayton, Millard Fillmore, Rutherford Birchard Hayes, George Wallace Jones, Amos Kendall (filed under U.S. Treasury Department), Charles W. March, Francis Markoe, Charles O'Connor, Franklin Pierce, Daniel Webster, and Fletcher Webster. There are also photocopies of letters from Aaron Burr to the elder Samuel Chester Reid.

Papers in the [Subject File](#) concern John Rowan's residence, Federal Hill, built in Bardstown, Kentucky, in 1795 and chosen in 1852 as the setting for Stephen Foster's composition, "My Old Kentucky Home."

In 1818, Congress adopted Reid's recommendation that the United States flag be designed with thirteen stripes, one for each original state, and one star for every state. Material relating to the adoption of this design can be found in the [Subject File](#).

Also in the [Subject File](#) is material concerning the Mississippi Valley and Brazil Steamship Company of St. Louis, Missouri. Founded by the younger Samuel Chester Reid and others in 1874, the company provided river and ocean freight service between St. Louis and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Included in the file are correspondence, affidavits, newspaper clippings, financial records, and a corporate prospectus for investors.

The [Speeches and Writings File](#) contains handwritten, typed, and published writings and speeches of various members of the Reid family, particularly Samuel Chester Reid (1818-1897). Included are an unpublished autobiography of John Rowan (1773-1843), a congressman and senator from Kentucky and a grandfather of Josephine Rowan Reid. Other writings include essays on the *General Armstrong* affair, the Civil War, and the Confederacy. The speeches are mostly Reid's political addresses.

Miscellaneous items of several members of the Reid family comprise the [Miscellany](#) series. These include an autograph book of Marie Reid, biographical and genealogical material, Confederate military passes, pamphlets, passports, and printed material.

The [Addition](#) contains material that pertains largely to adjudication of the *General Armstrong* shareholders' claims for federal reimbursement. Included are correspondence, a journal, legal and legislative files, printed matter, and reports that document the efforts of Samuel Chester Reid (1818-1897) to secure a congressional appropriation on behalf of the shareholders and subsequent litigation in federal court. In addition to petitions to Grover Cleveland and James Buchanan concerning the *General Armstrong*, correspondents include Samuel W. Dabney, J. M. Gorden, G. W. Granniss, E. E. McKay, Rodman M. Price, P. H. Wendover, and members of the Reid family. Also in this series is miscellaneous material pertaining to a company of the Sixth United States Cavalry stationed in Texas, 1866-1868.

# Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in seven series:

- Diaries and Journal, 1862-1890
- Family Correspondence, 1807-1847
- General Correspondence, 1815-1879
- Subject File, 1814-1897
- Speeches and Writings File, 1851-1897
- Miscellany, 1807-1963
- Addition, 1814-1894

## Description of Series

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| BOX 2            | <u>Family Correspondence, 1807-1847</u><br>Letters received and sent, with attachments.<br>Arranged alphabetically by name of family member.  |
| BOX 3-4          | <u>General Correspondence, 1815-1879</u><br>Letters received and sent, with attachments.<br>Arranged alphabetically by name of writer or recipient.   |
| BOX 5-6          | <u>Subject File, 1814-1897</u><br>Account books, correspondence, invitations, legal papers, legislative bills, lithographs, newspaper clippings, postal covers, printed matter, and reports.<br>Arranged alphabetically by type of material.  |
| BOX 6            | <u>Speeches and Writings File, 1851-1897</u><br>Handwritten, typed, and published writings and speeches.<br>Arranged by type of material, with writings arranged alphabetically by title and speeches arranged chronologically.   |
| BOX 6-9          | <u>Miscellany, 1807-1963</u><br>Autograph book, Bibles, biographical material, calling cards, certificates, class reports, Confederate military passes, deeds, financial records, genealogies, indentures, inventories, invitations, legal papers, legislative bills, licenses, maps, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, passports, recipes, scrapbooks, signal books, travel literature, wills, and other similar material.<br>Arranged alphabetically by type of material. |
| BOX 9-11         | <u>Addition, 1814-1894</u><br>Correspondence, journal, legal files, legislative material, printed matter, reports, speeches, and miscellaneous items.<br>Arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically therein.   |

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| BOX 2            | deCesnola, Louis P.   |
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| BOX 2            | Jennings, Augustus  |
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| BOX 2            | Reid, Marie   |
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| BOX 2            | Reid, Melissa   |
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## Family Correspondence, 1807-1847

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## General Correspondence, 1815-1879

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| BOX 6            | Speeches and Writings File, 1851-1897<br>Handwritten, typed, and published writings and speeches.<br>Arranged by type of material, with writings arranged alphabetically by title and speeches arranged chronologically.              |
| BOX 6            | Writings  |
| BOX 6            | "An Appeal to the Democracy of the South"   |
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| BOX 6            | Untitled and undated  |
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|                  | Autograph book, Bibles, biographical material, calling cards, certificates, class reports, Confederate military passes, deeds, financial records, genealogies, indentures, inventories, invitations, legal papers, legislative bills, licenses, maps, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, passports, recipes, scrapbooks, signal books, travel literature, wills, and other similar material. |
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| BOX 6            | Calling cards, invitations, notes, recipes  |
| BOX 6            | Certifications  |
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| BOX 6            | Confederate passes  |
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Miscellany, 1807-1963

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| BOX 9            | Duplicates   |
| BOX 9-11         | Addition, 1814-1894<br>Correspondence, journal, legal files, legislative material, printed matter, reports, speeches, and miscellaneous items.<br>Arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically therein. |
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| BOX 10           | Journal, 1879  |
| BOX 10           | Legal file   |
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| BOX 10           | Estate of Henry Coit, 1892, undated  |
| BOX 10           | <i>General Armstrong</i> (privateer), 1855-1857, 1882-1889, undated<br>(7 folders)   |
| BOX 10           | Legislative file   |
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| BOX 11           | Miscellany, 1864-1868, undated<br>(2 folders)  |
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| BOX 11           | Reports, undated<br>(2 folders)  |
| BOX 11           | Speeches, undated  |