Overview of the Collection

Title: John A. Schutz Miscellany Collection

Dates (inclusive): 1693-1959

Collection Number: mssHM 73570-73655

Extent: 86 pieces in 2 boxes

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Abstract: This collection contains 86 miscellaneous historical documents collected by American history professor John A. Schutz (1919-2005). The material includes 18th-20th century manuscript material including correspondence and documents related to American and British politicians and historians, among others, as well as one 1693 printed tract (incomplete).

Language: English.

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Biographical Note on John A. Schutz
John A. Schutz (1919-2005), was a professor, author and long-time Huntington Library reader in colonial American history. Schutz began his teaching career in 1945 at the California Institute of Technology, followed by Whittier College, and, from 1965 to 1991, at the University of Southern California. After Schutz’s death, the material he had collected over the years was donated to the Huntington Library, on May 5, 2006, as part of the John A. Schutz Bequest. The Bequest included the William Ewart Gladstone Collection, Henry Cabot Lodge Collection, and the John A. Schutz Miscellany Collection.

Cataloging Decisions
1. A large number of the letters and documents were originally pasted down or mounted into albums by previous owners. The letters and documents, in most cases, have been removed from the original pages and mountings; but some evidence of the original locations (old glue, tabs, etc.) remain on the letters. It was decided that, unless it was a paper mounted letter, this original evidence would not be noted on the folders.

2. A large number of the letters and documents also retain the pencilled notations and notes made by dealers or previous owners; these notations and notes were not removed nor noted on the folders.

Scope and Content
It is possible this Miscellany collection was assembled by John Schutz as part of his own research as an historian, as well as the letters and documents collected as autographs for his interest as a collector; the material covers a wide range of years, authors and subjects: Ephemera, Correspondence and Documents are arranged chronologically in Box 1: 1693-1865, and Box 2: 1866-1959.

The material includes one piece of printed Ephemera (1693); the early American manuscript material includes correspondence and documents by William Burnet, Thomas Hutchinson, Thomas Pownall and William Shirley. The 19th century material includes correspondence and documents related to, among others, the American and British politicians and historians, George Bancroft, John Bright, Richard Cobden, John Davis, Charles William Eliot, Henry Hallam, Anthony Ashley Cooper (Earl of Shaftesbury), Robert Cecil (Marquess of Salisbury), and Robert Winthrop. The 20th century material includes correspondence by Charles Edward Chapman, Joseph Hodges Choate, Max Farrand, Hiram Johnson, Louis Knott.
Koontz, Robert Andrews Millikan, Frederic Logan Paxson, and Frederick Jackson Turner.

**Arrangement**
Organized chronologically in the following manner:

- Box 1: Ephemera, Correspondence and Documents, 1693-1865
- Box 2: Correspondence and Documents, 1866-1959

**Indexing: Subjects**


Davis, John, 1787-1854. In John Davis, 1787-1854, letter to [Sir], (1851, Sep. 24). HM 73598.


Peabody, Andrew P. (Andrew Preston), 1811-1893. In John Gorham Palfrey, 1796-1881, letter to [Mr. ----- Chamavère?], (1866, June 5). HM 73612.


Indexing: Added Entries
Choate, Joseph Hodges, 1832-1917. Signature on [Certification...], (1902, Sep. 6). HM 73633.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Huntington Library's Online Catalog.

Subjects
Schutz, John A., 1919-.
American Historical Association. Pacific Coast Branch.
Pacific Historical Review.
Women -- Suffrage -- United States -- 20th century.
World War, 1914-1918 -- United States.
Great Britain -- History -- 19th century -- Sources.

**Forms/Genres**
Business letters -- Great Britain.
Business letters -- United States.
Documents -- Great Britain.
Documents -- United States.
Ephemera -- Great Britain.
Ephemera -- United States.
Letters (correspondence) -- Great Britain.
Letters (correspondence) -- United States.

**Additional Contributors**
Bancroft, George, 1800-1891.
Bright, John, 1811-1889.
Burnet, William, 1699-1729.
Chapman, Charles Edward.
Choate, Joseph Hodges, 1804-1865.
Cobden, Richard, 1804-1865.
Davis, John, 1787-1854.
Eliot, Charles William, 1834-1926.
Farrand, Max, 1869-1945.
Hallam, Henry, 1777-1859.
Hutchinson, Thomas, 1711-1780.
Johnson, Hiram, 1866-1945.
Koontz, Louis Knott, 1890-1951.
Paxson, Frederic L. (Frederic Logan), 1877-1948.
Pownall, Thomas, 1722-1805.
Salisbury, Robert Cecil, Marquess of, 1830-1903.
Shaftesbury, Anthony Ashley Cooper, Earl of, 1801-1885.
Shirley, William, 1694-1771.
Turner, Frederick Jackson, 1861-1932.
Winthrop, Robert C. (Robert Charles), 1809-1894.

**Correspondence, Documents, Ephemera**

**Box 1**

Ephemera, Correspondence and Documents -- 1693-1865. HM 73570-73611
[1735]. Shirley, William, 1694-1771. [Court document for a case involving Joshua Corning...], A.D.S. (1 p.). HM 73572
1747, Dec. 17. Shirley, William, 1694-1771. “When the Parliament of Great Britain shall make provision for paying the Troops raised for the late intended Expedition against Canada...:” [payment to be made to Samuel Winthrop]; [Bill of Exchange No 1], A.D.S. (1 p.), Boston, Mass. HM 73576
1748, June 1. Shirley, William, 1694-1771. “When the Parliament of Great Britain shall make provision for paying the Troops rais’d for the late intended Expedition against Canada...:” [payment to be made to Evan Morgan]; [Bill of Exchange No 124], A.D.S. (1 p.), Boston, Mass. HM 73577
[ca. 1820?]. Davis, John, 1787-1854. 1 letter to [My Dear Sir], A.L.S. (1 p.). HM 73585
1832, Aug. 27. Davis, John, 1787-1854. 1 letter to [My Dear Sir], A.L.S. (2 p.), Worcester, Mass. HM 73588
1837, Jan. 6. Davis, John, 1787-1854. 1 letter to [Dear Sir], A.L.S. (1 p.), Worcester, Mass. HM 73589
1840, Mar. 25. Davis, John, 1787-1854. 1 letter to [Dear Sir], A.L.S. (1 p.), Washington, D.C. HM 73591
[ca. 1850?]. Davis, John, 1787-1854. 1 letter to [Dear Sir], A.L.S. (1 p.), [Washington, D.C.] HM 73596
1851, Mar. 28. Scott, Winfield, 1786-1866. 1 letter to [Dr. ----- Nissler?], A.L.S. (3 p.), Washington, D.C. HM 73597

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[Before 1854]. Davis, John, 1787-1854. 1 letter to [-----], A.L.S. (1 p.). HM 73602
1866, June 5. Palfrey, John Gorham, 1796-1881. 1 letter to [Mr. ----- Chamavère?], A.L.S. (2 p.), Cambridge, Mass. HM 73612
[1868?]. Lecky, William Edward Hartpole, 1838-1903. 1 letter to [?], A.L.S. (2 p.). HM 73613
[Before 1882 Dec.]. Blanc, Louis, 1811-1882. 1 letter to [Mon cher Monsieur], A.L.S. (1 p.). HM 73616
1883, July 27. Reid, Whitelaw, 1837-1912 1 letter to Roberts Brothers (Boston, Mass.), A.L.S. (3 p.), New York, N.Y. HM 73617
[Before 1891]. Parton, James, 1822-1891. 1 letter to [Miss ----- Sperhawk?], A.L.S. (1 p.), Newburyport, Mass. HM 73622
1893, Jan. 27. Gibbons, James, 1834-1921. 1 card to Mrs. A.L. Alger, A.N.S. (2 p.), Baltimore, Md. HM 73624
1895, Jan. 23. Budd, James Herbert, 1851-1908. 1 letter to Adolph Sutro, 1830-1898, A.L.S. (1 p.), Sacramento, Calif. HM 73625
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[1959]. R----, J----- W----. 1 note to [John A. Schutz, 1919-], A.N.S. (1 p.), [Los Angeles, Calif.]. HM 73655