Gideon Welles papers

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Descriptive Summary
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Acquisition Information
Purchased from Stan V. Henkels (Philadelphia), 1924.
Biographical Note
Gideon Welles was Secretary of the Navy during the American Civil War.
Arrangement
The collection is arranged chronologically. Several items are “oversize” and physically located in Box 10; some items are housed separately at the end of the collection.
Scope and Content
Letters, manuscripts (including Welles' 1846-1849 diaries), documents and ephemera covering Welles' career as a naval administrator: Chief of Bureau of Provision & Clothing for the Navy, 1846-1849; Secretary of the Navy, 1861-1869 (requests for appointments, purchase of government vessels by George D. Morgan); criticism of Welles's successor, George Maxwell Robeson, and Robeson's assistant David Dixon Porter. Naval operations during the Civil War, including blockades, letters of marque, and the capture of New Orleans in April, 1862; Welles' views on Reconstruction politics; Abraham Lincoln, and Andrew Johnson. Much of the correspondence is written to Welles' son, Edgar T. Welles.
Personal Names
Johnson, Andrew, 1808-1875
Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865
Morgan, George D.
Robeson, George M. (George Maxwell), 1829-1897
Welles, Edgar Thaddeus, 1843-1914
Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878 -- Archives
Corporate Names
United States. Navy Department -- History -- 19th century -- Sources
Subjects
Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877) -- Sources

**Geographic Areas**
New Orleans (La.) -- History -- Capture, 1862 -- Sources
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Sources
United States -- History, Naval -- To 1900 -- Sources
United States -- Politics and government -- 19th century -- Sources

**Genre**
Diaries -- United States -- 19th century
Letters (correspondence) -- United States -- 19th century
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Professional papers -- United States -- 19th century

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**1846-1859**

WE 433  **Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878. Diary (1846, Apr. 18-1847, Oct. 7)**  
2 volumes. Housed separately in envelope.

WE 442  **Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878. [Remarks:] "On the subject of either a protective, or oppressive tariff...." [1846, July?]**

WE 443  **Eastman, Charles G. (Charles Gamage), 1816-1860. Letter to Gideon Welles, 1802-1878 (1847, Apr. 14)**  
Montpelier, Vt.

WE 441  **Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878. Letter to Charles G. (Charles Gamage) Eastman, 1816-1860. (1847, Apr. 17)**

WE 440  **Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878. Letter to John Y. (John Young) Mason, 1799-1859 (1847, May 19)**

WE 431  **Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878. Letter to John Y. (John Young) Mason, 1799-1859 (1847, Aug. 4)**

WE 444  **[Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. Letter to [Alfred Edmund Burr, 1815-1900] (1847, Sep. 8)**  
Washington, DC

WE 445  **[Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Remarks:] "...with what impartiality the central press discharges its duty" [after 1847, Oct. 28]**

WE 446  **[Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. Letter to [unknown addressee] (1847, Dec. 18)**  
Washington, DC

WE 447  **[Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Remarks on:] "the proceedings of the late democratic state convention [in Connecticut]" [approximately 1847]**

WE 448  **[Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Remarks on men who denounce political parties] [approximately 1847]**
WE 434  Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878. [Journal relating to the United States Navy from 1845-1847] [1847]
        House separately; bound volume.

WE 449  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. Letter to [Alfred Edmund Burr, 1815-1900] (1848, Apr. 6)
        Unfinished.

WE 450  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Remarks in objection to the Democratic convention at Baltimore & it's nominees] [after 1848, May 27]
        2 pieces.

WE 451  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Article suggesting that the democrats of New York make their own nomination and support their own ticket since their expulsion from the National Convention at Baltimore] [after 1848, May 27]

WE 452  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. Letter to [Alfred Edmund Burr, 1815-1900] (1848, June 24)
        Washington, DC

WE 453  Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878. Letter to John Cochrane, Eugene Casserly and others, in behalf of Democratic Republican Committee, etc. (1848, July 11-13)
        Washington, DC. Subject: Martin Van Buren, 1782-1862.

WE 454  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. Letter to [unknown addressee] (1848, July 17)

WE 456  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Remarks about the nominees Taylor & Cass, for president] [1848, July?]

WE 455  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. Letter to [unknown addressee] (1848, Oct. 31)
        Washington, DC

WE 439  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. Letter to [John Y. (John Young) Mason, 1799-1859] [1848, Nov. 10]
        Also: memorandum concerning the sending of supplies to Brazil.

WE 457  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Article on the merits of Taylor and Cass] [1848, Nov.?]

WE 458  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Article on the party prejudice of certain voters in relation to the presidential election of 1848]

WE 459  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Remarks on party politics in U.S. presidential election of 1848] [after 1848, Nov.]
        Also: one page relating to the above.

WE 460  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. Letter to [editor New York Evening Post] (1848, Dec. 6)
        Also: a variant dated 1848, Dec. 2

WE 461  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Article on evidence of rising skepticism as to the utility of national party convention] [1848, Dec.]

WE 462  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Article on the capacity of the people for self-government as revealed in elections of the past] [1848, Dec.?]
        Incomplete.
WE 435  Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878. Diary (1848-1849)  
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WE 463  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. Letter to [unknown addressee] [1848?]

WE 464  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Article on the nomination and administration of President Polk] [1849, between Mar. 4 and June 15]  
Subject: James K. (James Knox) Polk, 1795-1849

WE 436  Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878. Diary (1849, Apr.19-June 25)  
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Subject: John M. (John Milton) Niles, 1787-1856.

WE 466  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. Letter to Truman Smith, 1791-1884 [1849, Apr.]

WE 467  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Article on the part of Truman Smith and others in the nomination of Zachary Taylor; Taylor's appointments] [1849, Apr.?]  
Also: 2 fragments relating to the above.

WE 468  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Article relating to the unity of the democratic party and the slavery problem] [between 1849, Apr.-Dec.]

WE 469  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. Letter to Messrs. editors: "It is to be regretted that a territorial government has not been established in California and New Mexico" [1849, May?]

WE 470  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Remarks on Whig administration and the need for the democratic party to unite on broad principles] [1849, May?]  
This article has two endings.

WE 471  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Election of 1848 and the need for reorganization of the Democratic party in conformity with principles: an article] [1849, May?]

WE 472  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. Letter to [Edmund Burke] (1849, June 15)  
Subject: position of Senator Benton on extension of slavery.

WE 473  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Remarks concerning personnel in the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing for the Navy] [before 1849, June 30]

WE 474  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Article on the extension of slavery into territory acquired from Mexico] [before 1849, June]

WE 475  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Article: fraud practiced on the voters by the Whigs] [1849, Sep.?]  
Subject: Zachary Taylor, 1784-1850.

WE 476  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Remarks on the Wilmot Proviso and its antecedents] [1849]
WE 477  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. Letter to [unknown addressee] (1850, Jan. 2)
        Hartford, Ct.

WE 478  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. Letter to [unknown addressee] [1860, Jan.]

WE 479  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Remarks on Zachary Taylor's appointment of
        an exclusively Whig cabinet] [after 1850, July]

WE 480  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Remarks on state election in New York] [1850]

WE 481  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. Letter to "My dear children" [approximately
        1850]

WE 482  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Remarks on the career of John Milton Niles]
        [after 1856, May 31]

        Pages numbered 1-13; page 5 missing.

WE 483  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Remarks on squatter sovereignty] [after
        1857]

WE 51    Clymer, Francis. Letter to Edgar Thaddeus Welles, 1843-1914 (1858, Mar. 16)
        Morrisville, Pa.

WE 484  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Remarks on] "proposition of Senator [George
        Ellis] Pugh for a compromise on the Kansas question" [1858, Mar.]

WE 485  Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878. Letter to Lafayette S. (Lafayette Sabine) Foster,
        1806-1880 [1859, Mar.]

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WE 486  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. Letter to [editor of the Hartford Courant]
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        Also: same, a variant, incomplete.

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WE 347  Rice, Alexander Hamilton, 1818-1895. Letter to Edgar Thaddeus Welles,
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        Washington, DC

WE 487  Bissell, George P. (George Perkins), 1820-1891. Letter to Gideon Welles,
        1802-1878 (1860, [May 17])
        Hartford, Ct. Subject: John Charles Frémont, 1813-1890.

WE 488  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Suggestion urging in municipal elections no
        vote for candidate of a secessionist or Breckenridge stamp] [between 1860,
        May-Nov.]

WE 127  Godon, Sylvanus W. (Sylvanus William), 1809-1879. Letter to Edgar
        Thaddeus Welles, 1843-1914 [before 1860, Nov. 12]

WE 126  Godon, Sylvanus W. (Sylvanus William), 1809-1879. Letter to Edgar
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| WE 394 | [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. Letter to Abraham Lincoln, 1809-1865 (1860, Dec. 10) |
|        | Hartford, Ct. Also: same, a variant dated Nov. 12. |
| WE 489 | [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Article on John Caldwell Calhoun: his rivalry with Clay and consequent change from nationalist to states rights policy] [1860] |
|        | Incomplete. Also: two pages of notes. |
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| WE 225 | Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865. Appointment of Gideon Welles as Secretary of the Navy (1861, Mar. 5) |
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|        | Washington, DC. With an attached note in unidentified hand to War Dept. and Navy Dept. In Lincoln File. |
| WE 235 | Magruder, George A., 1799-1871. Letter to Gideon Welles, 1802-1878 (1861, Mar.) |
| WE 178 | Ives, Charles, 1874-1954. Letter to Gideon Welles, 1802-1878 (1861, Apr. 2) |
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WE 250 Morgan, George D. Letter to Gideon Welles, 1802-1878 (1861, Oct. 30)
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WE 182 Irvin, James, 1800-1862. Letter to Gideon Welles, 1802-1878 (1862, Jan. 22)

WE 496 [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Fragments of articles relating to purchase of government vessels by George D. Morgan] [1862, Jan.]

WE 30 Bowen, Henry Chandler, 1813-1896. Letter to Gideon Welles, 1802-1878 (1862, Feb. 11)
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Harrington, George, 1815-1892. Letter to Gideon Welles, 1802-1878 (1862, June)  
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WE 411  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Recommendation to Congress for establishing a dock yard for the purposes of an iron navy] [1862, June]

WE 138  Harris, Ira, 1802-1875. Letter to Gideon Welles, 1802-1878 (1862, Aug. 4)  
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WE 410  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Remarks on the difficulty of enforcing the blockade and its violation by British vessels] [1862, Aug.?]

WE 267  Morgan, William F. (William Ferdinand), 1817-1888. Letter to Gideon Welles, 1802-1878 (1862, Sep. 5)  
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WE 395  Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878. Letter to [unknown addressee] (1862, Sep. 5)  
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WE 74  Field, David Dudley, 1805-1894. Letter to Gideon Welles, 1802-1878 (1862, Sep. 26)
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WE 24  Bissell, George P. (George Perkins), 1820-1891. Letter to Gideon Welles, 1802-1878 (1862, Oct. 9)
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WE 409  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Preliminary drafts of Report of the Secretary of Navy] [before 1862, Dec.]
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WE 242  Morgan, Edwin D. (Edwin Denison), 1811-1883. Letter to Gideon Welles, 1802-1878 (1862, Dec. 5)
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WE 389  U.S. v. The British Steamer "Peterhoff" (1862-1863)
Contemporary copies of letters on the shore case from William H. Seward, Gideon Welles, Abraham Lincoln, etc. Oversize: housed separately in Box 10.

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WE 500  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. Letter to Samuel Francis Du Pont, 1803-1865 (1863, Mar. 31)
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WE 364  Smith, Allen N. Letter to Gideon Welles, 1802-1878 (1863, Apr. 11)
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WE 390  U.S. v. The British Steamer "Peterhoff" (1863, Apr. 21)
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WE 354  Rodgers, John, 1812-1882. Letter to Gideon Welles, 1802-1878 (1863, May 2)
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WE 75  Field, David Dudley, 1805-1894. Letter to Gideon Welles, 1802-1878 (1863, May 22)
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WE 397  Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878. Letter to [unknown addressee] (1863, Aug. 23)
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WE 76   Field, David Dudley, 1805-1894. Letter to Gideon Welles, 1802-1878 (1863, Sep. 15)
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WE 526  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Remarks on waste in the Navy Department under George Maxwell Robeson with Aaron Harrison Cragin as chairman of the Navy committee as evidenced in the Secor claims and the building of naval vessels] [after 1873, Feb. 14]

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WE 382  Tuttle, Daniel Sylvester, 1837-1923. Letter to J. Ramsey (1901, Feb. 21)
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WE 344  Ream, Norman B., 1844-1915. Letter to Edgar Thaddeus Welles, 1843-1914 (1902, May 2)
        Aix-les-Bains, France.

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WE 415  [Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878]. [Preliminary draft of an article, afterwards enlarged and published in the Galaxy
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WE 433  Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878. Diary (1846, Apr. 18-1847, Oct. 7)
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WE 434  Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878. [Journal relating to the United States Navy from 1845-1847] [1847]
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WE 438 Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878. [Notebook containing a list of vessels in the different Squadrons; vessels purchased since March 4, 1861; vessels being built by the government, etc.] (1861)

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