

Guide to the Alsop Family Papers

MS 34



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CALL NUMBER: MS 34

CREATOR: Alsop family

TITLE: Alsop family papers

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LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers consist of correspondence, legal papers, diaries, estate records, account books, notebooks, deeds, and miscellanea of the Alsop family of Middletown, Connecticut. Several generations of family members are represented in the papers including: Joseph Wright Alsop (1772-1844), Joseph Wright Alsop (1804-1878), Joseph Wright Alsop (1838-1891), Joseph Wright Alsop (1876-1953), Mary Alsop Oliver Alsop (1815-1893), Richard Alsop (1726-1776), Richard Alsop (1789-1842), Charles Richard Alsop (1802-1865), and John De Koven Alsop (1879-1926). Family mercantile interests in Connecticut and related operations in Bolivia, Chile, and Peru are documented. Files relating to a legal case involving the firm of Alsop & Company, the United States government, and the governments of Bolivia and Chile (1865-1914) are included. The personal papers of several family members are also arranged in the papers.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of John De Koven Alsop, Joseph E. Alsop, Mrs. Peggy Chubb, and Mrs. Stuart Farquhar in 1948; gift of Mrs. Kenneth MacKenzie and others, 1950-1956; gift of John Alsop, 1987; transfer from the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, 2011; gift of Joseph W. Alsop, 2013.

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Biographical / Historical

Richard Alsop was born in Middletown, Connecticut, on January 23, 1761. He studied at Yale College and became a notable literary figure. Alsop formed the "Hartford Wits," a literary group with members including Theodore Dwight, Lemuel Hopkins, and Benjamin Trumbull. He was principal writer for the "Echo," a series of satirical essays on political and social topics published as a volume in 1807. Alsop died in Flatbush, Long Island on August 20, 1815.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

Arranged in four series and three additions: I. Correspondence, 1776-1912. II. Alsop Claim Case, 1865-1914. III. Family Papers, 1752-1909. IV. Deeds and Miscellanea, 1734-1909. Additional material is arranged by accession.

Collection Contents

Series I: Correspondence, 1776-1912

4 linear feet (11 boxes)

This series contains correspondence arranged alphabetically by the name of the recipient.

	Alsop, Aimee E.	
b. 1, f. 1-2	General	1821-1827; 1889-1900
b. 1, f. 3-4	Beach, Helen	1890-1897
b. 1, f. 5	Dabney, Roxanne	1883-1908
b. 1, f. 6	Alsop, Charles	1821-1885
b. 1, f. 7-9	Alsop, Elizabeth W.	1886-1889
b. 1, f. 10	Alsop, Fanny	undated
b. 1, f. 11	Alsop, Frances Maria	1802-1815
	Alsop, Francis J.O.	
b. 1, f. 12-16	Alsop, Aimee E.	1890-1909
b. 2, f. 17-19	Miscellaneous	1891-1907
b. 2, f. 20	Alsop, Francis O.	1891-1909
b. 2, f. 21	Alsop, Henry W.	1881; 1894-1896
b. 2, f. 22	Alsop, John	1793; 1802-1835
	Alsop, John De Koven	
b. 2, f. 23	General	1842-1908
b. 2, f. 24-33	Alsop, Aimee E.	1887-1909, undated
b. 3, f. 34-37	Alsop, Joseph W. (1772-1844)	1790-1826
	Alsop, Joseph W. (1838-1891)	1866; 1886
b. 3, f. 38-45	General	1850-1891
b. 3, f. 46	Alsop, Aimee E.	1886-1891
b. 3, f. 47	Children	1890
b. 3, f. 48-49	Parents	1866-1867
	Alsop, Joseph W. (1876-)	
b. 3, f. 50-53	Alsop, Aimee E.	1886-1900

Alsop, Joseph W. (1876-) (continued)

b. 4, f. 54-56	Alsop, Aimee E.	1900-1909, undated
b. 4, f. 57	Alsop, Elizabeth W.	1891
b. 4, f. 58	Alsop, John De Koven	1895-1910
b. 4, f. 59	Beach, Helen	1892-1897
b. 4, f. 60-65	Alsop, Joseph W., Jr. (1804-1878)	1824-1845
b. 4, f. 66-68	Alsop, Lucy Whittelsey	1822-1839
b. 4, f. 69	Alsop, Mary Wright (1740-1829)	1789, 1797-1821
b. 4, f. 70	Alsop, Mary (1762-1855)	1788, 1819, 1840, 1852
b. 4, f. 71-72	Alsop, Mary (Oliver) (1815-1900)	1824-1835, 1883, 1891, undated
b. 5, f. 73-74	Alsop, Mary (Oliver) (1815-1900)	1830-1831, 1834-1841
b. 5, f. 75	Alsop, Natalie (Hooper)	1909
	Alsop, Richard (1785-1842)	
b. 5, f. 76	John Alsop	1766
b. 5, f. 77	Alsop & Co. NY	1839
b. 5, f. 78	Frances M. Alsop	1806-1819
b. 5, f. 79	Mary Alsop	1801, 1817
b. 5, f. 80	Samuel W. Dana	1820
b. 5, f. 81	Frances J. Oliver	1819-1840
b. 5, f. 82	Mary C. (Alsop) Oliver	1816, 1818
b. 5, f. 83	Elizabeth Pomeroy	1820
b. 5, f. 84	Frances Alsop (Pomeroy) Dabney	1820
b. 5, f. 85	Frederic Pomeroy	1818-1820
b. 5, f. 86	Richard Alsop (father)	1811
b. 5, f. 87	Samuel Russel	1838
b. 5, f. 88	Maria W. (Pomeroy) Alsop Dana	1822
b. 5, f. 89	Alsop, Sara B.	1894
b. 5, f. 90	Alsop, Susan	1853
b. 6, f. 91	A - Au	1805-1886

b. 6, f. 92	Atwater, Wilber Olin	1878, 1887
b. 6, f. 93-97	Ba - Ch	
b. 6, f. 98-100	Capt, John S.	1809-1831
b. 6, f. 101	Ch - Co	
b. 6, f. 102	Chauncey, Egisto Fabri	1897-1899
b. 6, f. 103-104	Chaucey, Elibu	1815-1825
b. 6, f. 105	Clifford, John Henry	1899-1902
b. 6, f. 106	Co - Cr	
b. 6, f. 107	Cu	
b. 6, f. 108	Cushing, Charles C.	1902-1905, undated
b. 7, f. 109	Da - De	
b. 7, f. 110	Dabney, Charles W.	1794-1871, 1847, 1854, 1863
b. 7, f. 111	Dabney, Susan Heard (Oliver)	1830, 1888, undated
b. 7, f. 112	Dana, Maria Wyllys (Demeroy? may be Pomeroy?)	1799, 1811, undated
b. 7, f. 113	De - Dw	
b. 7, f. 114	De Koven, John	1872, 1878-1890
b. 7, f. 115	Duval, William B.	1826-1828
b. 7, f. 116-120	E - Ho	
b. 7, f. 121	Heard, Augustine	
b. 7, f. 122	Heard, Susan (Oliver)	1804, 1821, 1845, 1850, undated
b. 7, f. 123	Ho - Hu	
b. 7, f. 124	Hubbard, Louis De Koven	1856, 1861-1862
b. 7, f. 125	Hubbard, Sarah (Williams)	1797-1806
b. 7, f. 126	Hu	
b. 8, f. 127-128	Ja - Jo	1776-1890
b. 8, f. 129	Jackson, Charles Ebenezer (1849-)	1878-1912
b. 8, f. 130-131	Jackson, Ebenezer (1877-) to Alsop, Aimee E.	1897-1909
b. 8, f. 132	Jackson, Ebenezer Jr. (1796-)	1819, 1838, 1874

b. 8, f. 133	Jackson, Edward Quintard (1875-) to Alsop, Aimee E.	1896-1909
b. 8, f. 134-136	Jackson, Robert Fenwick (1877-) to Alsop, Aimee E.	1896-1909
b. 8, f. 137	K -Le	1839-1891
b. 8, f. 138	Li-Ly	1824-1894
b. 8, f. 139	McC - McM	1866-1887
b. 8, f. 140	McClellan, George Brunton (1826-1885)	1861-1874
b. 8, f. 141	McN - May	1815-1890
b. 8, f. 142	Mason, Norman Howell (1879-1942) to Alsop, Aimee E.	1899-1906
b. 9, f. 143	Me - Mo	1808-1908
b. 9, f. 144	Mu - N	1831-1903
b. 9, f. 145-146	Morrison Cryder & Co. to Francis J. Oliver	1838-1839
	Mutter, Mary Wright (Alsop)	
b. 9, f. 147	Mary Alsop (Oliver) A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1858
b. 9, f. 148	Joseph Wright Alsop, Jr. A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1836
b. 9, f. 149	Joseph Wright Alsop, Sr. A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1832, 1835
b. 9, f. 150	Oa - Oz	1802-1907
	Oliver, Francis Eben	
b. 9, f. 151	Mary A. (Oliver) Alsop, Susan Heard (Oliver) Dabney	1829, 1836, 1847
b. 9, f. 152	Maria Wyllys (Pomeroy) Alsop Dana, Mary W. (Alsop) Mutter	1833, 1848-1849
b. 9, f. 153	Francis J. Oliver	1821-1845
b. 9, f. 154	Mary Charlotte (Jackson) Oliver	1828-1847
b. 9, f. 155	Samuel Whittelsey Dana	1826
	Oliver, Francis Johonnat	
b. 9, f. 156	Richard Alsop	1820, 1832, 1837-1840

Oliver, Francis Johonnat (continued)

b. 9, f. 157	Joseph Farley	1833-1836
b. 9, f. 158	Susan (Oliver) Heard	1801-1804
b. 9, f. 159	Overand Garney and Company	1838-1840
b. 9, f. 160	Miscellanea	1797-1857
Oliver, George S.J.		
b. 9, f. 161	Joseph Wright Alsop	1877-1891
b. 9, f. 162	Aimee E. Alsop	1898-1904
b. 10, f. 163	Aimee E. Alsop	1891-1898
b. 10, f. 164	Francis Johonnat Oliver	1850-1858
b. 10, f. 165	Miscellanea	1842-1904
b. 10, f. 166	Pa - Pe	1802-1873
b. 10, f. 167	Pi - Po	1779-1890
b. 10, f. 168	Po - Q	1784-1891
b. 10, f. 169	Pomeroy, Elizabeth	1805-1843
b. 10, f. 170	R - S	
b. 10, f. 171	S-T	
b. 10, f. 172	T-V	
b. 10, f. 173-174	Russel Manufacturing Company	1861; 1886
b. 10, f. 175	Saltonstall, Leverett	1845-1846, undated
b. 11, f. 176-177	W - Z	1786-1912
b. 11, f. 178	White, Eunice (Pomeroy) Basset	1856-1868
b. 11, f. 179	White, Percy Gardiner	1878-1906
b. 11, f. 180	Whittelsey, Lucy (Wetmore)	1783-1798
b. 11, f. 181	Williams, Robert	1776, October 1
b. 11, f. 182	Worthington, A.	1838-1840

Series II: Alsop Claim Case, 1865-1914*2.50 linear feet (6 boxes)*

This series contains files arranged in chronological order. A report to President Roosevelt (1907 Aug-Sep) is filed after material for 1907 Jan-Dec.

b. 12, f. 183-196	1865-1887, 1892 - 1904 March	1865-1887, 1892 - 1904 March
b. 13, f. 197-210	1904 April - 1906 November	1904 April - 1906 November
b. 14, f. 211-216	1907 January - December	1907 January - December
b. 14, f. 217	1907 August - Sep; Report to President Roosevelt	1907 August - Sep; Report to President Roosevelt
b. 14, f. 218-222	1908 January - 1909 August	1908 January - 1909 August
b. 15, f. 223-235	1909 September - 1911 October	1909 September - 1911 October
b. 16, f. 236-248	1911 November - 1913 February	1911 November - 1913 February
b. 17, f. 249-262	1913 March - 1914 March	1913 March - 1914 March

Series III: Family Papers, 1752-1909*9 linear feet (20 boxes)*

This series is arranged alphabetically by the name of the individual. For each individual, material is arranged alphabetically by record type.

Alsop, Aimee E.		
b. 18, f. 263	Bills and receipts	1901-1909, undated
b. 18, f. 264-265	Catalogs of books	undated
b. 18, f. 269	Will	1868
Alsop, Charles R.		
b. 18, f. 270	Commonplace book	undated
b. 18, f. 271	Compositions	1815-1818
b. 18, f. 272-274	Diaries	1825-1830, 1861-1865
b. 18, f. 275	Essay	1827
b. 19, f. 276	Essay	undated
b. 19, f. 277-279	Expense books	1818-1867
b. 19, f. 280	Lectures	1827
b. 19, f. 281	Letters	1827-1829
b. 20, f. 282-283	Letters	1828-1829, 1838-1841
b. 20, f. 284	Manuscripts	1897, undated
b. 20, f. 285-286	Notebooks	1829-1830, 1856
b. 20, f. 287-289	Poems	1817-1830, 1820-1825
b. 20, f. 290	Sketchbook	1865
Alsop, Clara P.		
b. 21, f. 291	Diary	1881
Estate Papers		
b. 21, f. 292	Account book	1894-1897
b. 21, f. 293	Carrington Gift, Tomb	1894, 1895
b. 21, f. 294	Checkbook	1893-1897
b. 21, f. 295	Checks	1894-1899

Alsop, Clara P. > Estate Papers (continued)

Conservator's papers

b. 21, f. 296	Accounts	1895-1896
b. 21, f. 297-301	Letters	1893-1896
b. 22, f. 302	Letters	1893-1895
b. 22, f. 303	Notebooks	1894
b. 22, f. 304-305	Papers	1881-1894
b. 22, f. 306-309	Household items	1894-1896
b. 22, f. 310	Ledger	1894-1896
b. 22, f. 311	Legacy: Alsop, J.W.	undated
b. 22, f. 312	Legal judgements	1894-1895
b. 22, f. 313	Real estate	1894-1895
b. 22, f. 314	Receipts	1894-1895, 1899
b. 23, f. 315	Securities	1896-1899
b. 23, f. 316	Silver and jewelry	1894-1904
b. 23, f. 317	Waivers of heirs	1896
b. 23, f. 318-319	Wills; inventories	1884-1894
b. 23, f. 320	Miscellanea	1893-1895
b. 23, f. 321	Alsop, Frances M.	1863, 1866
Alsop, Joseph Wright (1772-1844)		
Estate Papers		
b. 23, f. 322	Will	1843-1857
b. 23, f. 323-324	Miscellanea	1824-1878
b. 23, f. 325	Journal	1809, July
b. 23, f. 326	Survey Bills	1804-1805
b. 23, f. 327	Miscellanea	1799, 1816, 1833
Alsop, Joseph Wright (1804-1878)		
b. 24, f. 328	Account book	1866-1877
b. 24, f. 329	Bills and receipts	1827-1865
b. 24, f. 330	Daybook and journal	1860-1866
b. 25, f. 331-332	Ledgers	1860-1877

Alsop, Joseph Wright (1838-1891)

	Account books See: box 28, folders 353-354	1869-1873, 1878-1882
b. 26, f. 333	Biography	1892
b. 26, f. 334-335	Diaries	1856-1857, 1866-1867
Estate		
b. 26, f. 336	Checks and bankbooks	1899-1914
	Journal A-Z See: box 29, folder 356	1899-1914
b. 26, f. 337-341	Letters and papers	1902-1907
b. 26, f. 342	Memos	undated
b. 26, f. 343	Will and miscellanea	1891-1901
b. 26, f. 344	Miscellanea	
	Ledger See: box 28, folder 355	1878-1883
Alsop, Joseph Wright (1838-1891)		
b. 26, f. 345	Mastiff dogs	undated
b. 26, f. 346	Notebooks	1876, 1878
b. 27, f. 347-349	Notebooks	1879-1880, 1884-1886, 1888-1890
b. 27, f. 350	Steel engraving negative	undated
b. 27, f. 351	Writing books	undated
b. 27, f. 352	Miscellanea	
Oversize		
b. 28, f. 353-354	Accounts	1869-1873, 1878-1882
b. 28, f. 355	Journal, A-Z.	1899-1914
b. 29, f. 356	Ledger	1878-1883
b. 30, f. 357	Alsop, J.W. and Son: ledger	1830-1835

Alsop, Mary (1762-1855)

Alsop, Mary (1762-1855) (continued)

b. 31, f. 358-362	Poems	1786-1826, 1793, 1839-1841, 1852-1854
b. 31, f. 363	Survey bill; engraving plate	1803
Alsop, Mary Oliver		
b. 31, f. 364	Account book	1868-1888
b. 31, f. 365	Estate inventory	1892
Alsop, Richard		
b. 32, f. 366	Business papers	1810-1838
b. 32, f. 367	Estate papers	1768-1791
b. 32, f. 368	Financial papers	1786-1830
b. 32, f. 369	Armstrong, Catherine: bible	1804
b. 32, f. 370	Armstrong, Thomas: account book	1840-1848
b. 32, f. 371	Barratt, John	1752
Beach, Hunn Carrington		
b. 32, f. 372	Letterbooks	1857
b. 32, f. 373	Miscellanea	1840-1863
Dabney and Cunningham		
b. 32, f. 374	Business papers	1853-1864
b. 33, f. 375	Maritime papers	1853-1854, 1857-1864
b. 33, f. 376	Miscellanea	1853-1865
Dabney, Charles W.		
b. 33, f. 377	Essays	1842
b. 33, f. 377a	Receipts	1846-1847, 1850-1852
b. 33, f. 377b	School papers	1841-1848
b. 33, f. 377c	Dabney, Francis and Roxanna	1844-1845
b. 33, f. 377	Dabney, Susan H. Oliver: account book	1879-1884
b. 33, f. 377e	Dana Maria: will	1850
b. 33, f. 378	Dana, Samuel W.: Estate inventory	1830
b. 33, f. 379	Godemar, Freres et Capt., Invoices	1818-1821

b. 33, f. 380	Mutter, Mary Wright Alsop: notebook	1825-1830
b. 33, f. 381	Oliver, Anthony	1767
	Oliver, Catherine Alsop	
b. 34, f. 382	Account book	1879-1889
b. 34, f. 383	Financial papers	1871-1876
b. 34, f. 384	Oliver, Ebenezer J.	1825
	Oliver, Francis Ebenezer	
b. 34, f. 385	Atlas	undated
b. 34, f. 386	Bills	1845, 1846
b. 34, f. 387-390	Diaries	1828-1830, 1836 April-July 1846, January-May
b. 35, f. 391-393	Diaries	1847-1849
b. 35, f. 394-397	Drawings	1847-1849
b. 36, f. 398-399	Drawings	1849, undated
b. 36, f. 400-401	Letterbooks	1828-1830, 1832-1833, 1835-1836
	Oliver, Francis J.	
b. 36, f. 402	Business papers	1794, 1799-1838
b. 36, f. 403	Conveyances	1825-1837
b. 36, f. 404	Estate papers	undated
b. 36, f. 405-406	Expense books	1810-1820, 1817-1839
b. 36, f. 407	Indentures	1834-1837
b. 36, f. 408	Tax records	1827-1841
b. 36, f. 409	Miscellanea	undated
	Oliver, George Stuart J.	
b. 37, f. 410	Drawing book	1887
b. 37, f. 411	Pictures	undated
b. 37, f. 412	Oliver: miscellanea	
b. 37, f. 413	Perevia, Joao Souza Evangelista de	1839
b. 37, f. 414	Paxton, Charles	undated

b. 37, f. 415	Price, William: will	1777
b. 37, f. 416	Russel, Samuel: will	1860
b. 37, f. 417	Stuart, George: will	1752
b. 37, f. 418	Welmore, Hannah Edwards: journal A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1736-1739
b. 37, f. 419	Wright, Joseph	1743-1777
b. 37, f. 420	Miscellanea	

Series IV: Deeds and Miscellanea, 1734-1909*3 linear feet (4 boxes)*

This series is arranged in two sections: Deeds and Miscellanea. Deeds is arranged alphabetically. Miscellanea is arranged alphabetically by record type and/or topic, with "Prices Current" filed at the end of the section.

Deeds

b. 38, f. 421	Alsop	1800-1835
b. 38, f. 422	A - B	1758-1816
b. 38, f. 423	C - D	1734-1860
b. 38, f. 424	E - G	1746-1851
b. 38, f. 425	H - J	1750-1803
b. 38, f. 426	K - M	1764-1860
b. 38, f. 427	N - P	1734-1831
b. 38, f. 428	R	1764-1840
b. 38, f. 429	S	1789-1792
b. 38, f. 430	T - W	1760-1820

Miscellanea

b. 39, f. 431	Alsop House Papers	1870-1877, undated
b. 39, f. 432	Drawings	undated
b. 39, f. 433-437	Genealogy files	1830-1890
b. 39, f. 438	Guestbook, Calling Cards	1889-1894
b. 39, f. 439	Needlework	undated
b. 40, f. 440	Newspaper Clippings	1856-1909
b. 40, f. 441-442	Photographs	1894-1895, undated
b. 40, f. 443	Poems	undated
b. 40, f. 444	Recipes and Menus	1872-1878
b. 40, f. 445	Revolutionary War Orderly Book	1777-1779
b. 40, f. 446	Miscellanea	
b. 41, f. 447-451	Prices Current	1851-1854, 1861-1869
b. 42A-42C	Folio I	

b. 44	Certificates of Baptism, Marriage, etc.	1752-1872
b. 44	Alsop, Mary O. drawing book	
b. 44	Mary Alsop (Oliver) Alsop drawing book (number 2)	1825

Accession 1987-M-071: Additional Material

Series I: Family Papers

1760-1986

The addition carries the Alsop Family Papers into the twentieth century and primarily documents the lives of three family members and their presence in Connecticut state politics. Material on two of the family members, Corinne Robinson Alsop (1886-1971) and John Alsop (1915-2000), is only found in this addition.

Joseph W. Alsop (1876-1953), known as "the Squire of Avon," was a member of the Yale Class of 1898 and a "gentleman farmer," raising cattle and tobacco on his farm, Wood Ford, in Avon. Mr. Alsop served as the first selectman from Avon for many years and as state representative from the town from 1907 to 1909. He also served as a state senator from 1909 to 1911.

His wife, Corinne Robinson Alsop, was a niece of President Theodore Roosevelt and a cousin of Eleanor Roosevelt and Alice Roosevelt Longworth. She served on many Republican committees and formed the first group to give women recognition in the Connecticut Republican Party before they had won the right to vote. In 1924 she was elected to a two-year term in the Connecticut State House of Representatives, making her the first female Roosevelt to hold an elected office. Refusing to cross party lines to support her cousin Franklin Roosevelt's run for the presidency, Mrs. Alsop made the daring move to second the nomination of his opponent, Alf Landon, at the 1936 Republican National Convention.

Their youngest son, John Alsop, an insurance executive in Hartford, was the Republican candidate in the 1962 Connecticut gubernatorial race. He lost the election to John Dempsey.

At the beginning of the series, the General portion includes a substantial collection of recipe books and cards belonging to several Alsop women. Materials thereafter are arranged alphabetically by individual. Corinne Alsop's personal correspondence, primarily letters received from her husband Joseph W. Alsop (1876-1953), comprise the bulk of her papers. Mrs. Alsop's correspondence additionally includes letters from her friend, actress Ruth Draper, and updates on her children from the nanny, Agnes Guthrie. All correspondence-related folders contain both incoming and outgoing letters and are arranged chronologically.

The papers of Joseph W. Alsop (1876-1953) consist of fairly routine personal papers and Connecticut State Senate reports from 1909 pertaining to his service on the Roads and Bridges Committee. Photographs, printed material, correspondence, political cartoons, clippings, and ephemera document the gubernatorial run of John Alsop in 1962. The majority of these materials are photographs, the bulk of which are campaign shots taken by professional photographers. They include posed photographs of the Alsop family and candid shots of John Alsop meeting and greeting his constituents at fundraisers and other functions. The series also includes World War I paraphernalia of Joseph W. Alsop's (1876-1953) brother, John deKoven Alsop (1879-1926).

General

b. 1, f. 1	Artifacts	1760, 1880s
	Baby clothes	1849
	See: box 19, folder 17	
b. 1, f. 2	Clippings	1927-1968
b. 1, f. 3	Correspondence	1830-1910

Series I: Family Papers > General (continued)

b. 1, f. 4-6	Deeds See also: box 20, folder 18 - 19	1700s, 1870– 1890s, undated
b. 1, f. 7-8	Financial	1880-1883
b. 1, f. 9-12	Genealogy	undated
b. 2, f. 13	History	undated
	Newspapers [<i>The American Mercury</i>] See: Series IV, Deeds and Miscellania, Box 4 of the original accession.	1790s
b. 2, f. 14	Printed material [re: Avon, CT]	undated
b. 2, f. 15-16	Legal	1850-1889
b. 2, f. 17-23	Recipes	1809, undated
b. 3, f. 24-29	Recipes	1843–1869, 1907, undated
Alsop, Corinne (1886-1971) See also: box 14, folder 1-3 ; box 15, folder 4-6		
Correspondence		
b. 4, f. 30-32	General	1923-1970, n.d
b. 4, f. 33-39	Alsop, Joseph	1912-1920, undated
b. 5, f. 40	Draper, Ruth	1933-1946, undated
b. 5, f. 41	Guthrie, Agnes	undated
b. 5, f. 42	Longworth, Alice Roosevelt	1929, undated
b. 5, f. 43	Genealogy	1932, undated
b. 5, f. 44	Interview	undated
b. 5, f. 45	Plays	1913-1918
	Scrapbooks	1902, 1904
Alsop, John (1915-2000)		
b. 5, f. 46	Childhood	1924-1925
b. 5, f. 47	Correspondence	1952-1983, undated
Gubernatorial race		
b. 5, f. 48	Ephemera	1962
b. 5, f. 49	Printed material	1962

Series I: Family Papers > Alsop, John (1915-2000) > Gubernatorial race (continued)

b. 5, f. 50-51	Photographs See also: box 18, folder 13	1962
b. 6, f. 52-58	Photographs	1962
	Political cartoons See: box 18, folder 14	1962
	Scrapbooks	
b. 7, f. 59	1958 English	1958
b. 8, f. 60	1958 English	1958
b. 9, f. 61	1962 English	1962
	Miscellaneous See: box 18, folder 15	1962
b. 10, f. 62	Alsop, John deKoven (1879-1926) [military]	1919
	Alsop, Joseph W. (1876-1953)	
b. 10, f. 63	Biographical	1941, 1953, undated
b. 10, f. 64	Correspondence [mainly requests for information on his father]	1935-1944
	Honors See: box 16, folder 7	1953
	Scrapbook See: box 17, folder 12	undated
b. 10, f. 65-71	Senate reports	1909-1911
b. 11, f. 72	Senate reports	1909-1911
b. 11, f. 73	Twentieth-fifth wedding anniversary	1934
	Alsop, Richard, "An Early 19th Century Yankee Entrepreneur"	1986
	Alsop, Stewart	
b. 11, f. 75	Correspondence [re: power of attorney for Uncle Monroe Robinson]	1939
	Writings [clippings] See: box 18, folder 16	1957, 1959
b. 11, f. 76-78	Beach, Helen (cousin of Joseph W. Alsop (1876-1953), "Reminiscences"	1909
b. 11, f. 79	Cole, Francis (second husband of Corinne Alsop)	1966
b. 11, f. 80	Oliver, George (family relation)	1847-1953

	Series II: Photographs	1886-1887, undated
	The photographs are arranged by individual. Many are unlabeled and unidentified and are assumed to depict members of the Alsop family over three generations. Oversized photographs are located in their appropriately sized boxes and are cross-referenced. The photographs encompass a variety of subjects, from portraiture of members of the Alsop family and childhood photographs of Corinne Robinson Alsop, to group photographs of Joseph W. Alsop's (1876-1953) class at Yale University. Several photographs of the Alsop's farm, Wood Ford, are also included. Photographs relating to John Alsop's 1962 gubernatorial campaign are in Series I.	
b. 12, f. 1	Alsop, Aimée	undated
	Alsop, Corinne	undated
b. 12, f. 2	Alsop, Frank	undated
	Alsop, John (1915-2000) See also: box 4, folder 50-58 .	1962
b. 12, f. 3	Alsop, John deKoven (1879-1926)	undated
b. 12, f. 4	Alsop, Joseph W. (1838-1891)	undated
b. 12, f. 5-7	Alsop, Joseph W. (1876-1953) See also: box 16, folder 8-11 .	1898, 1938, undated
b. 12, f. 8	Alsop, Stewart [school group photograph]	undated
b. 12, f. 9	Beach, Helen	undated
b. 12, f. 10	Draper, Ruth	undated
b. 12, f. 11	Wood Ford Farm	undated
b. 12, f. 12-13	Unidentified	undated
	Series III: Roosevelt Family <i>1.5 linear feet (4 boxes)</i>	1861-1933
	This small collection of correspondence between members of the Roosevelt family is arranged alphabetically and includes letters from Theodore Roosevelt, Sr. to his wife, Mittie, as well as the correspondence of Corinne Alsop's mother, Corinne Roosevelt Robinson. Also included are personal letters written by her sister, Anna "Bamie" Roosevelt Cowles, and childhood friend and wife of President Theodore Roosevelt, Edith Kermit Carow Roosevelt. Many of these letters deal with their respective family and social lives; the handwriting is difficult to read.	
b. 13, f. 1	Robinson, Corinne Roosevelt	1902-1933
b. 13, f. 2	Roosevelt, Anna "Bamie"	1869-1870, undated
b. 13, f. 3	Roosevelt, Edith Kermit Carow	undated
b. 13, f. 4	Roosevelt, Theodore, Sr.	1861-1877
b. 13, f. 5	Roosevelts, [unsigned]	undated

Series IV: Oversize

Alsop, Corinne (1886-1971)

b. 14, f. 1-3	Photographs	undated
b. 15, f. 4-6	Scrapbooks	1902, 1904

Alsop, Joseph W. (1876-1953)

b. 16, f. 7	Honors	1953
b. 16, f. 8-11	Photographs	1898, 1938, undated
b. 17, f. 12	Scrapbook	undated

Alsop, John (1915-2000)

b. 18, f. 13	Photographs	1962
b. 18, f. 14	Political Cartoons	1962
b. 18, f. 15	Miscellaneous	1962
b. 18, f. 16	Alsop, Stewart [writings]	1957, 1959

Alsop Family

b. 19, f. 17	Baby clothes	1849
b. 20, f. 18-19	Deeds	1845-1889
b. 43	Newspapers	1760s, 1790s

Accession 2011-M-074: Additional Material, 1790-1817

Materials consist of poems written by and plays collected by Richard Alsop (1761-1815) and the Alsop family, sales of the library of Richard Alsop, and correspondence of Richard Alsop and the Alsop family.

Poems and Plays

b. 1, f. 1	<i>Aristodemus; or, Ambition and remorse, a tragedy in five acts</i> English From the Italian of the Abbe Monti. By Richard Alsop, 1814. Original manuscript. In notebook.	1814
b. 1, f. 2	<i>Desultory poetry etc.</i> , by Richard Alsop English Verses of various kinds, fragments, translations etc., copied off from a number of loose slips of paper. Manuscript notebook. A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	Undated
b. 1, f. 3	<i>Julius of Tarentum, a tragedy in five acts from the German of M. Liesewitz</i> English Original manuscript bound in full leather. On front flyleaf: Richard Alsop's 1797.	1797
b. 1, f. 4	Poetry by R. Alsop Manuscript notebook of verse and prose, chiefly translations from Italian. A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	Undated
b. 1, f. 5	<i>Elegy</i> English Autograph manuscript of an original poem in the hand of F.M. Alsop.	
b. 1, f. 6	Three Poems: <i>Elegaic Lines to the Memory of R. Alsop; Verses To an Infant Boy with a Small Toy Watch; Lines Inscribed on the Alsop Family Tomb</i>	Undated, 1814
b. 1, f. 7	<i>Epitaph</i> (6 lines of verse) and <i>The Parting Soul's Address to the Body</i> English	Undated
b. 1, f. 8	Sales of the library of the late Richard Alsop, esq. at Blake & Cunningham's auction by order of Mr. Francis T. Oliver	1817
Correspondence		
b. 1, f. 9	Alsop, Frances M. (daughter)	1809-1810
b. 1, f. 10	Alsop, Joseph Wright	1790-1796
b. 1, f. 11	Alsop, Mary (sister)	1797-1815
b. 1, f. 12	Alsop, Richard (son)	1804
b. 1, f. 13	Oliver, Frances J. (son-in-law)	1812

Correspondence (continued)

b. 1, f. 14	Oliver, Mary Caroline Alsop (daughter)	1808-1815
b. 1, f. 15	Pomeroy, Benjamin	1792
b. 1, f. 16	Pomeroy, Elizabeth	1813
b. 1, f. 17	Pomeroy, Maria Wyllys	1795-1809

Accession 2014-M-027: Additional Material, 1834-1865

b.1

Letterpress book of outgoing correspondence of Joseph Wright Alsop

1834-1865

Selected Search Terms

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Connecticut -- Commerce
Europe
Europe -- Description and travel
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New England
Peru -- Commerce
United States -- Foreign economic relations -- Bolivia
United States -- History -- Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775
United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783
West (U.S.)
West Indies

Genres / Formats

Account books
Deeds
Diaries

Drawings (visual works)
Essays
Poems
Recipes

Names

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Alsop, Corinne Robinson, 1886-1971
Alsop, Elizabeth Winthrop, 1874-1892
Alsop, Elizabeth Winthrop Beach, 1847-1889
Alsop, Frances Maria, 1787-1866
Alsop, Francis Jehonnot Oliver, 1881-1946
Alsop, Francis O.
Alsop, J. W. (Joseph Wright), 1804-approximately 1878
Alsop, John, 1776-1841
Alsop, John De Koven, 1879-1926
Alsop, Joseph Wright, 1772-1844
Alsop, Joseph Wright, 1838-1891
Alsop, Joseph Wright, 1876-1953
Alsop, Lucy Chauncey
Alsop, Lucy Whittlesey, 1773-1844
Alsop, Mary Alsop Oliver, 1815-
Alsop, Mary Wright, 1740-1829
Alsop, Richard, 1789-1842
Capt, Elizabeth Miller Langdon
Capt, John Samuel, d. 1832
Chauncey, Egisto Fabbri, 1874-1963
Chauncey, Elihu, 1779-1847
Clifford, John H. (John Henry), 1809-1876
Cryder, Helen Chauncey
Cushing, Tom, 1879-1941
Dabney, Charles William, 1794-1871
Dabney, Susan Heard Oliver, 1819-
Dana, Maria Wyllys Pomeroy Alsop, 1767-1861
Draper, Ruth, 1884-1956
Duval, William B., 1806-
Farley, Joseph
Gilbert, Aimee E. A. Alsop
Heard, Susan Oliver, 1780-
Hubbard, Sarah Williams
Jackson, Charles Eben, 1849-
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Jackson, Edward Quintard, 1875-
Jackson, Robert Fenwick, 1877-
Leffingwell, Catharine Beatty Alsop, 1835-
Longworth, Alice Roosevelt, 1884-1980
Mason, Norman Howell

McClellan, George B. (George Brinton),
1826-1885
Mütter, Mary Wright Alsop, 1815-1877
Oliver, Francis Eben, 1813-1850
Oliver, Francis Jhonnot, 1777-1858
Oliver, George Stuart Jhonnot, 1831-1904
Pomeroy, Elizabeth, 1784-1844
White, Eunice Pomeroy Bassett, 1776-
White, Percy Gardiner, 1878-1906
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Worthington, Asa

Families

Alsop family
Chauncey family
Oliver family

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