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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Stevens was a prominent businessman who had a great love of the history of the American Revolution. In 1862 he was appointed secretary of the New York Chamber of Commerce, and in 1876 librarian of the New York Historical Society. He is best remembered as founder of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution (1876) and the Loyal League. In 1877 he established the "Magazine of American History" and served as its editor.

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Summary

Collection of 290 letters and documents (150 autograph letters signed, 140 documents and receipts), dated 1860s-1890s, written to and about New York financier and author John Austin Stevens and his son.

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Arrangement

Arranged in four series. Correspondence is arranged alphabetically by correspondent. Other series are arranged by format.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Related Materials

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[Stevens Family Papers](#)

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Controlled Access Headings

- United States -- History -- 19th century
 - United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783
 - Correspondence
 - Historians
 - Stevens, John Austin, 1827-1910
 - New-York Historical Society
 - Sons of the Revolution
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Collection Inventory

Series I: Letters		
Title/Description	Instances	
A.N. Marquis & Co. "Who's Who"	box 1	folder 1
Adee, Philip Philip	box 1	folder 1
Campbell, C.A.	box 1	folder 2
Caswell, Hazard & Co.	box 1	folder 2
D.H. Hurd & Co.	box 1	folder 3
Dairing, E.	box 1	folder 3
Ferris, Morris P.	box 1	folder 4
Fisk, Charles H.	box 1	folder 4
Foller, Elizabeth B.	box 1	folder 4
LeGendre, William	box 1	folder 5
Haig, William S.	box 1	folder 6
Hall, Henry W.	box 1	folder 6
Harvey, N. Darrell	box 1	folder 6
Hoe, George	box 1	folder 6
Holman, John	box 1	folder 6
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	box 1	folder 6
Howe, A.L.	box 1	folder 6
Isham, Charles	box 1	folder 7
Jackson, George J.	box 1	folder 8

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James T. White & Co.	box 1	folder 8
Kelby, Robert H.	box 1	folder 9
King, Thomas	box 1	folder 9
Kean, John	box 1	folder 9
LeFondre	box 1	folder 10
Lindsay, Samuel McCune	box 1	folder 10
Lothrop, Thornton K.	box 1	folder 10
Marks, S.	box 1	folder 11
Mason, E	box 1	folder 11
May or, N. Bayord	box 1	folder 11
McCoe, C.	box 1	folder 11
Miller, Hillington	box 1	folder 11
Monagill, A.	box 1	folder 11
Montgomery, James M.	box 1	folder 11
Morales, Juan	box 1	folder 11
Moreth, John T.	box 1	folder 11
Morgan, J.A.	box 1	folder 11
Morris, Fanny	box 1	folder 11
Mospath, Roger	box 1	folder 11
Moulton	box 1	folder 11
Munroe, John	box 1	folder 11
New England Historic Genealogical Society	box 1	folder 12
Nicoll, C.S.	box 1	folder 12
Pelletreau, William S.	box 1	folder 13
Potter, Jeanny	box 1	folder 13
Rawlings, C.C.	box 1	folder 14
Reid, John	box 1	folder 14
Rice, Gertrude S.	box 1	folder 14
Rivington's New York Gazetteer	box 1	folder 14
Sahin, Joseph F.	box 1	folder 15
Silliman, B.D.	box 1	folder 15
Smith, John D.	box 1	folder 15

Smith, Joseph	box 1	folder 15
Society of Colonial Wars	box 1	folder 15
Sons of the Revolution	box 1	folder 15
Southworth, Alan	box 1	folder 15
Stanard, William G.	box 1	folder 15
Stevens, A.G.	box 1	folder 15
Stevens, John Austin, Jr.	box 1	folder 15
Storey, Thomas	box 1	folder 15
Strong, Alice	box 1	folder 15
Strong, Mary E.	box 1	folder 15
Ulman, Remington & Porter	box 1	folder 16
Vermily, A.G.	box 1	folder 17
Von Hoffmann & Co.	box 1	folder 17
Watkins, Walter T.	box 1	folder 18
Watkins, William	box 1	folder 18
Weld, Carolina	box 1	folder 18
Weld, Eugene	box 1	folder 18
Wisner, Arthur	box 1	folder 18
Williamson & Burleigh	box 1	folder 18
Wikson, George	box 1	folder 18
Witting, Elizabeth Ann	box 1	folder 18
Woodbury, W.	box 1	folder 18
Woods, Leonard	box 1	folder 18
Letters to him (unidentified)	box 1	folder 19
Letters by Stevens	box 1	folder 20

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Series II: Notes

Title/Description	Instances	
Miscellaneous notes and lists	box 1	folder 21

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Series III: Financial Material

Title/Description	Instances	
Financial material (including legal summons taken out by The Financier Association, 1882)	box 1	folder 22

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Series IV: Printed Material

Title/Description	Instances	
Printed material (including his "Memoir of William Kelby" and copy of Newport Herald, March23, 1900)	box 1	folder 23

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