

Preliminary Guide to the Facsimiles of Autographs and of Famous Documents Collection

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1260

TITLE: Facsimiles of autographs and of famous documents collection

DATES: 1860-1934

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 2.5 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Facsimiles of autographs and of famous documents in either printed or photostatic copies. Principal items are the Declaration of Independence, with autograph letters of the signers; the Constitution of the United States; the Emancipation Proclamation; and autographs of the founders of the Republic of Mexico.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Scope and Contents

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| b. 1, f. 1 | Two early English documents | undated |
| b. 1, f. 2 | Seabury, Charles: letter of ordination | undated |
| b. 1, f. 2 | Seabury, Samuel: letters of ordination, honorary degree, bond of union | undated |
| b. 1, f. 3 | Declaration of Independence | 1860, 1883 |
| b. 1, f. 4 | Autograph letters of signers of the Declaration of Independence: photostat, one manuscript copy, typescripts | undated |
| b. 1, f. 5 | U.S. Constitution | undated |
| b. 1, f. 6 | Emancipation Proclamation: calligraphic portrait of Abraham Lincoln | undated |
| b. 1, f. 7 | Boykin, Edward C., ed., <i>Facsimiles of Famous American Documents and Letters</i> | 1934 |
| b. 1, f. 8 | Autographs of founders of the Republic of Mexico | undated |

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.

Geographic Names

Mexico

United States

Genres / Formats

Autographs (manuscripts)