BENJAMIN HARRISON
COLLECTION, 1853–1943

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Benjamin Harrison (1833-1901), twenty-third President of the United States, was born in North Bend, Ohio, the son of John Scott Harrison and Elizabeth Irwin. He was the grandson of President William Henry Harrison and the great grandson of Benjamin Harrison, member of the Continental Congress and signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Harrison attended Farmers College in Cincinnati, then transferred to Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, from which he graduated in 1852. For the next two years he studied law with a Cincinnati firm, Storer and Gwynne, and in 1853 married his first wife, Caroline Lavinia Scott. He had two children by this marriage, Russell B. and Mary (Mrs. James R. McKee). In 1854 he moved to Indianapolis and began to build up a law practice. He became an active Republican as soon as that party was started, served as secretary of the central state committee, and was elected, first city attorney, 1857, and then reporter of the state Supreme Court.

In 1862 Harrison was appointed colonel of the 70th Indiana Regiment, which served in Tennessee, in the Atlanta campaign, and in the Carolinas. He returned to his legal practice, working with a succession of partners. In 1876 he ran for Governor of Indiana, but was defeated by the Democratic candidate, "Blue Jeans" Williams. From 1879 to 1881 he was a member of the Mississippi River Commission. In 1881 he was admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court and also elected Senator from Indiana. During his single term he was chairman of the committee on territories; espoused fair and effective railroad regulation; supported general pension legislation to replace the individual bills then the practice; and championed the work of the Mississippi River Commission.

In 1888 he was nominated for President on the eighth ballot as a compromise candidate between James G. Blaine and Chester A. Arthur. He won in the electoral college though not in the popular vote. He appointed Blaine his Secretary of State, and the latter embarked upon a "spirited foreign policy" which included a dispute with Germany over Samoa, the proposed annexation of Hawaii, a dispute with Chile, and a brilliantly conducted Pan-American Congress.

Harrison, elected on a platform favoring Civil Service reform, was nevertheless criticized for making political appointments. In practice he respected the classified list, and expanded it from approximately 27,000 to 38,000 positions. Important legislation passed during his Presidency included the McKinley Tariff, the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, statehood for six Western states, and the opening of Oklahoma to settlement. A number of factors caused him to fail of reelection in 1892.

Harrison was a devoted churchman, taught Sunday School at the First Presbyterian Church, and supported progressive ideas in the church as a whole.

The Harrison family was a good deal in evidence during his sojourn in the White House. President Harrison showed an especial fondness for his grandson, "Baby McKee" [Benjamin H. McKee]. His daughter, Mary McKee, was often there. Mrs. Harrison's niece, Mary Scott Dimmick, seems to have acted as a sort of secretary. Caroline Scott Harrison died in 1892. In 1896 Harrison married Mrs. Dimmick (Mary Lord Harrison), and had a daughter, Elizabeth (Walker).

In 1893 Harrison returned to Indianapolis and resumed his law practice. He represented Venezuela successfully in the arbitration of that country's boundary dispute with Great Britain in 1899. He also did a good deal of writing. At the suggestion of Edward W. Bok, editor of the "Ladies Home Journal," he wrote a series of articles on the nature of the
federal government and the duties of a President. These were published as "This Country of Ours" in 1897.

Caroline (Carrie) Lavinia Scott Harrison was born 1 October 1832 in Oxford, Ohio the third daughter of John Witherspoon Scott and Mary Potts Neal. Her father was a Presbyterian minister and professor of mathematics and natural science at Miami University. She attended Oxford Female Institute, where in her senior year (1851-52) she was listed among the faculty as an assistant in piano music. Following graduation, she taught music for one year in a girls school in Carrollton, Kentucky. On October 20, 1853 she married Benjamin Harrison. Together they had three children Russell B. (1854) Mary Scott (1858) and a daughter who died at birth in 1861.

Caroline Scott Harrison was an accomplished pianist and artist and is noted for her painting of flowers on china. For thirty years (1860-90) she served on the Board of Managers of the Indianapolis Orphans Asylum (Records of this organization can be found in M66), was active with the Presbyterian Church, a leader in the Ladies Patriotic Association and Ladies Sanitary Committee. During the presidential years she was active in local and national charities, such as the Aid Society of Garfield Hospital and the Washington City Orphan Asylum. She became the first president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution when it was organized in 1890, and was active in the restoration and maintenance of the White House. She died 25 October 1892 in the White House and is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Mary Scott [Lord] Dimmick Harrison was born in Honesdale, Pennsylvania in 1858, the daughter of Russell Farnham Lord and Elizabeth Mayhew Scott. Her father was chief engineer of the Delaware and Hudson Canal. She attended a private school in Princeton, NJ and Elmira College in NY. In 1881 she married Walter Erskine Dimmick, a son of the attorney-general of Pennsylvania; he died six weeks after the wedding. During the presidency of Benjamin Harrison (1889-1893) she was a frequent guest at the White House, finally being persuaded by her aunt, (Caroline Scott Harrison) to live with them.

On 6 April 1896 Mrs. Dimmick married Benjamin Harrison at St. Thomas Protestant Episcopal Church in New York City. During the next five years the couple travelled widely, partly because of Harrison's role in settling the Venezuelan boundary dispute and as a delegate at the Hague Peace Conference. They had one daughter Elizabeth (b. 1897) who studied law and was admitted to the bar of both Indiana and New York. She married James Blaine Walker, Jr.

After 1913 Mary Lord Harrison moved to New York with her daughter. During WWI she directed the entertainment bureau of the Officers Service Department of the New York War Camp Community Service, and served for more than 25 years as treasurer of the Committee of One Hundred, a Republican Woman's organization. She died in New York City in 1946, and is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

Mary Scott Harrison McKee was born 3 April 1858, the daughter of Benjamin Harrison and Caroline Lavinia Scott. She was educated in a private academy in Indianapolis and after high school attended Ogontz Seminary in Pennsylvania. In November 1884 she married James Robert McKee and they had two children: Benjamin H. McKee (b. 1887) known as Baby McKee, and Mary Lodge McKee (b. 1888). She was active in organizations in Washington, D.C., New York City and Greenwich, Connecticut and Indianapolis where she was a member of the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Propylaeum, and the Woman's Club.
Mary (Mame/May) S. Saunders, from Nebraska, married Russell B. Harrison (1854-1936) the son of Benjamin and Caroline Scott Harrison in Omaha, Nebraska 1884. They had two children, Marthena (1888-1972) and William Henry (b. 1896).

John Witherspoon Scott, (1800-1892) the father of Caroline Scott Harrison was a Presbyterian Minister and professor of mathematics and natural science at Miami University.

Sources

Dictionary of American Biography
Who Was Who in America, Volumes I and II
Indiana Biographical Series
Notable American Women 1607-1950, Vol. II
The Harrison Home Statesman
Material in collection
SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This artificially created collection, covering the years 1853-1943, represents a variety of materials, mainly correspondence to, from, and among Harrison family members and some legal documents from Benjamin Harrison's professional career. The materials have been collected, largely by purchase, from a number of different sources. It includes some transcripts of materials found in other repositories. To facilitate researcher access the materials have been divided into six series: I. Benjamin Harrison Papers; II. Caroline Scott Harrison Papers; III. Mary Scott Dimmick/Mary Lord Harrison Papers; IV. Mary Harrison McKee Papers; V. Mary (Mame) Saunders Harrison Papers; and VI. John Witherspoon Scott Papers. The collection has been calendared.

SERIES I: Benjamin Harrison Papers, 1853-1901.

Series I includes personal and professional papers, memorabilia and photographs relating to Benjamin Harrison for the years 1853-1901. Professional papers, largely documents written and or notarized by Harrison in his legal practice in Indianapolis during the years 1855-1870. Other records in the Indiana Historical Society relating to Marion County Court activity are located in collections M553 and M568. Collection SC1998 Marion County includes additional information on the 1859 legal proceedings, James Gentle vs. Charles Brown. Personal and professional correspondences of Benjamin Harrison both to and from, is filed chronologically Included in the collection are letters relating to his Civil War service commanding the 70th Regiment Indiana Volunteers; letters written to his first wife, Caroline Scott Harrison, during the Civil War and while President; and letters written to his second wife, Mary Lord Harrison. Correspondence with Edward Bok (editor, 1863-1930) concerning articles Harrison was writing for the Ladies Home Journal; with Algernon Sidney Pollock (politician, 1830-1897) regarding the Utah Commission of which he was a member 1882-1886; with Smiley Newton Chambers (lawyer, Republican, b. 1845) of Vincennes, Indiana and with Margaret (Cos. Mag) Peltz of St. Louis, a family friend, are also found in the collection

This series includes letters to or from: Edward H. Ammidown; Harvey Bates; Edward Bok; George S. Boutwell; Benjamin H. Brewster; Adeline Briggs; Noble C. Butler (see also collection M35); Howard Cale; Emily P. Carter; William Carter; Smiley N. Chambers; Person Colley Cheney; George F. Chittenden; James T. Christy; James W. Clarke; J. S. Clarkson; Schuyler Colfax (see also collection M55); John O. Cravens; Jefferson C. Davis; H. F. De Puy; Mary Scott Dimmick; George F. Edmunds; Joseph Fracker; James S. Frazer; James A. Garfield; R. M. Gilder; John B. Glover; Jesse C. Green; Richard Gunther; Charles H. Harris; Anna Harrison; Caroline Scott Harrison; Mary Lord Harrison; May Harrison (Mrs. Russell B.); Russell Harrison; Charles Hedges; Thomas Jernegan; J. Edgar Jones; Sarah Ulrich Kelley; Luther Kountze; George F. Lasher; Russell F. Lord; Benjamin H. McKee; Louis T. Michener; Anna Morris; Oliver P. Morton; T. A. Myres; Samuel J. Niccols; Lazarus Noble; James Oliver; Godlove S. Orth; Algernon S. Paddock; Margaret Peltz; T. Stewart Pearce; Gilbert A. Pierce; Winslow S. Pierce; C. M. Rack; C. H. Reeve; George G. Reilly; W. J. Robertson; R. K. Shaw; David T. Sleeth; E. M. Snook; David E. Snyder; Henry Strong; Robert S. Taylor; Robert M. Teats; Richard W. Thompson; E. F. Tibbotts; Albion W. Tourgee; George A. Townsend; Harriet Taylor Upton; John Wanamaker; Jesse W. Weik; Everett P. Wheeler; James Grant Wilson; and William A. Woods.
SERIES II:  Caroline Scott Harrison Papers, 1853-1892.

Series II includes personal correspondence and memorabilia relating to Caroline Scott Harrison. It includes an early letter to her brother (1853); a series of letters to Mrs. Person Colley Cheney [Sarah (White)Keith] wife of the Governor of New Hampshire and an unsigned letter, probably written in 1889, giving an ironic view of how Mrs. Harrison may have felt about press criticism when she first came to the White House. This series includes letters to or from Helen M. R. Aldrich; Mrs. Campbell; Sarah (White) Keith, Mrs. Person Colley Cheney; Mrs. Chapin C. Foster; Sally Page Nelson Hughes; and Minnie Scott Perrin.

SERIES III:  Mary Scott Dimmick/Mary Lord Harrison Papers, 1891-1943.

Series III includes personal correspondence relating to Mary Lord Harrison. It includes two letters written to Miss Lanigan, 1891-1892, as Mary Scott Dimmick; a letter to painter William T. Matthews about a Presidential portrait; a letter to General Foster about her pension as a Presidential widow; a long letter to Charles W. Fairbanks concerning the selection of a biographer for her late husband; and a series of letters, 1939-1940, to T. Duane Upton about the loan of a picture of William Henry Harrison; and a lengthy letter in which the former first lady reveals her thoughts on religion, personal experiences and her husband’s epithet and comments on her opposition to the New Deal and a Fourth term for Franklin D. Roosevelt. A wedding announcement for Benjamin Harrison and Mary Scott Dimmick and a birth announcement for Elizabeth Harrison are also in this series. Letters to William V. Alexander; Mr. Boos; Alice Darrell; Charles W. Fairbanks (see also Collection M 100); General [Robert S.] Foster; Miss Lanigan; William T. Matthews; Mr. Meyer; Felix Roppert; George A. Stowe; and T. Duane Upton are found in this series.

SERIES IV:  Mary Harrison McKee(Mrs. James R.) Papers, 1889-1909.

Series IV includes personal correspondence from Mary Harrison McKee to Miss Lanigan, 1891, concerning publication of an article on "The Training of Children"; to a family friend Maggie Peltz and her daughter Eugenia and to Edward W. Bok concerning possible publication of articles. Recipients of letters in this series include: Edward W. Bok; Mrs. Collins; Miss Lanigan; Mrs. Lathrop; Eugenia Peltz; and Maggie W. Peltz.

SERIES V:  Mary (Mame) S. Saunders Harrison (Mrs. Russell B.) Papers, 1890-1892.

Series V includes three letters from Mame Saunders Harrison to Eugenia Peltz. They concern illnesses of the Harrison baby and of Senator Saunders and a projected visit of the Peltzes to the Harrisons during a stay at Saratoga, N.Y.

SERIES VI:  John Witherspoon Scott Papers, 1889

Series VI includes one letter from John Witherspoon Scott, father of Caroline Scott Harrison, to a Mrs. Blackman, concerning autographs.
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1855 Apr 23  Craighead John M. Bramwell and William Moffitt. Inventory of estate of William. Notarized by Benjamin Harrison, with ALS (last page) 25 April 1855, Wm. Wallace to the Honorable Judge. ADS, 76pp.


1855 Aug 2  Deed, James M. O'Donnell to Allen May. 2p.

1855 Oct 16  James F. Hannah to Craighead and Browning, Bell, 1853. Signed and notarized by Benjamin Harrison. ADS, 1p.

1855 Oct 20  Marion County, Reid vs. Tucker partition case. Notarized and signed by Benjamin Harrison. DS, 4p.

1856 Jan 21  Marion Circuit Court, Simeon Allen vs. George Lowe. Witnessed, notarized, and signed by Benjamin Harrison. Also, promissory note from Lowe to Allen. DS, 2p.

1856 Mar 26  George Youngerman vs. Charles Youngerman petition for partition. Notarized and signed by Benjamin Harrison. DS, 1p.

1856 Jun 5  Marion Court of Common Pleas, John Sanders v James H. Smock and George Negley. 1p.


1856 Oct 31  Marion Circuit Court. Council v. Boardman. Signed by Benjamin Harrison. ADS, 1p


1858 Apr 15  Marion Circuit Court. William S. O'Neal v. Daniel McMullen and Benjamin W. Arnold. 2p.


1859 Sep 27   Marion Circuit Court. Root v. Wallace. Legal brief for the defense, Benjamin Harrison. ADS, 1p.

1859 Nov 25   Receipt for payment by T.M. Stevens. 1p.

1860 Mar 7   Thomas Husted, Indianapolis, guardian account of estate of heirs of James VanSickle. Written, notarized, and signed by Benjamin Harrison. ADS, 5p.

1860 Mar 8   Statement that notice was printed in The Indianapolis Daily Journal. Notarized and signed by Benjamin Harrison. PFFI, 1p.

1860 Mar 8   Statement that attached notice was posted. Notarized by Benjamin Harrison. ADS, 1p.

1862 Apr 28   Marion County Circuit Court, James Gentle v. Charles H. Brown et al. 4p.

1866 Feb 28   Porter, Harrison and Fishback, attorneys; statements in cases against Louis Scholtz in bankruptcy case. DS - A. G. Porter, Wm. Fishback, and Benjamin Harrison. ADS, 14p. PFFI(2).

1867 Mar 7   Marion County Court of Common Pleas, George W. Southwick v. Louisa C. Southwick & Ellen Hines. 2p.


1869 Mar 17   Marion Civil Circuit Court, Harriet Judah v. Peter Spitzfaden. 10p.


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1854 Feb 28   BH, The Point, [Ohio], to "My Dear Sir." ALS, 4p.

1854 May 10   BH, Indianapolis, to My dear little Sister [Anna Harrison,] Lawrenceburgh, IN. ALS with envelope, 2p.


1862 Oct     BH to Genl. Laz Noble. ALS, 1p.


1864 Jul 6    BH, three miles from the Chattahoochee River, to My dear wife, [Caroline Scott Harrison]. ALS, 1p.
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1864 Sep 6    BH, Chattahoochee R.R. Bridge, to My dear wife [Caroline Scott Harrison]. ALS, 3p.
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1864 Nov 13   BH, Chattanooga, TN, to My dear wife [Caroline Scott Harrison]. ALS with envelope, 1p.
1865 Jan 1    BH, Courtland, AL, to My dear wife [Caroline Scott Harrison]. ALS with envelope, 4p.
1877 Jan 13  BH, Indianapolis, to Cos. Mag [Margaret Peltz], typescript of original in Library of Congress. 1p.

1877 Feb 7  BH, Indianapolis, to Cos. Mag [Margaret Peltz], ALS.  2p.


1877 Jun 4  BH, Indianapolis, to R.W. Thompson, Washington, DC,  ALS, 1p.

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1880 Sep 1  BH, Auburn, IN, to Cos. Mag [Margaret Peltz], transcript of original in Library of Congress 2p.

1880 Sep 13  James A. Garfield, Mentor, Ohio, to W.L. McMillen, Indianapolis.  ALS, 1p.

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1880 Nov 17 BH, Indianapolis, to S.N. Chambers, Vincennes, IN.  ALS, 1p.


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1884 Jul 17 BH, Indianapolis, to Cos. Mag [Margaret Peltz]. ALS, 2p.
1884 Aug 26 A.S. Paddock, Salt Lake City, UT, to Dear Gen. [B.H.]. ALS, 4p.
1884 Sep 10 BH, Indianapolis, to Col. Jas. T. Christy, Chicago, IL. ALS, 1p.
1884 Dec 6 BH, Washington, DC, to Jno. B. Glover, Havre, France. LS, 2p.
1885 Jan 7 BH, Washington, DC, to S.N. Chambers, Vincennes, IN. LS, 1p.
1885 Feb 20 BH, Washington, DC, to N. Chambers[sic]. Telegram, 1p.
1886 Feb 8 BH, Washington, DC, to W. A. Woods, Indianapolis. LS, 1p.
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1886 Apr 5   BH, Washington, DC, to Cos. Mag [Margaret Peltz], transcript of original in Library of Congress. 1p.


1886 Apr 19   BH, Washington, DC, to Wm. A. Woods, Indianapolis. LS with endorsement by BH, 1p.

1886 May 1    BH, Washington, DC, to W. A. Woods, Indianapolis. ALS, 1p.


1886 Oct 25   BH, Washington, DC, to James Oliver, South Bend, IN. ALS, 1p.


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1887 Feb 8  BH, Washington, DC, to Genl. James Grant
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1887 Feb 17  BH, Washington, DC, to Harriett Taylor Upton,
Washington, DC.  LS, 1p.

1887 Mar 16  BH, Indianapolis, to Cos. Mag [Margaret Peltz],
transcript and typescript of original in
Library of Congress.  1p.

1887 Jul 26  BH, Indianapolis, to [S.N.] Chambers,
Vincennes, IN.  ALS, 1p.

1887 Aug. 12  BH, Indianapolis to Russell Harrison,
Indianapolis, ALS, 4p.

1887 Dec 9  BH, Indianapolis, to Jefferson C. Davis,
Newberry, SC.  TLS, 1p.

1887 Dec 10  BH, Indianapolis, to James W. Clarke, Boston,
MA.  TLS, 1p.

1887 Dec 19  BH, Indianapolis, to Cos. Mag [Margaret Peltz].  2p.

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1888 Mar 24 BH, Indianapolis, to Cos. Mag [Margaret Peltz].  
2p.

1888 May 14 BH, Indianapolis, to Cos. Mag [Margaret Peltz].  
1p.

1888 Jun 14 BH, Indianapolis, to T.A. Myres, Logansport,  
1p.


1888 Jul 7 BH, Indianapolis, to Jesse C. Green, West Chester, PA.  TLS, 1p.

1888 Jul 12 BH, Indianapolis, to T. Stewart Pearce, Saltsburg, PA.  TLS, 1p.

1888 Jul 13 BH, Indianapolis, to Winslow S. Pierce,  
Brooklyn.  TLS, 1p.

1888 Jul 18 BH, Indianapolis, to Hon. R.K. Shaw, Marietta,  
TLS, 2p.

1888 Jul 28 BH, Indianapolis, to J.S. Clarkson, New York  
City.  TLS, 1p.

Folder 3

1888 Oct 25 F.D. Wright, Syracuse, NY, to Benjamin  
Harrison.  Annotated envelope.

1888 Oct 27 BH, Indianapolis, to J.S. Clarkson, New York  
City.  TLS, 2p.

1888 Nov 17 BH, Indianapolis, to Cos. Mag [Margaret Peltz],  
1888 Nov 22  BH, Indianapolis, to Geo. Alfred Townsend, New York City.  TLS, 1p.

1888 Nov 24  BH, Indianapolis, to C.M. Rack, Knightstown, IN.  TLS, 1p.

1888 Nov 30  BH, Indianapolis, to Edward H. Ammidown, New York City.  TLS, 1p.


1888 Dec 26  BH, Indianapolis, to Howard Cole.  TLS, 1p.

(also photocopy and typescript)

Folder 4

1889 Jan 5  BH, Indianapolis, to George S. Boutwell, Washington, DC.  TLS, 1p.

1889 Jan 24  BH, Indianapolis, to Edward H. Ammidown, New York City.  TLS, 1p.


n.d.  Presidential envelope addressed to Mr. Tibbott.

1889 Jun 21  BH, Washington, DC, to Cos. Mag [Margaret Peltz].
ALS with envelope, 2p.

1890 Jan 20  BH, Washington, DC, to Richard Gunther, Oshkosh, WI. ALS with envelope, 2p.

1890 Jun 22 BH, Washington, DC, to Ben [Benjamin Harrison McKee] and to Carrie [Caroline Scott Harrison]. ALS (2 signatures), 4p.


1890 Dec 4  BH, Washington, DC, to Carrie [Caroline Scott Harrison]. ALS, 3p.

1890 Dec 6  BH, Washington, DC, to Carrie [Caroline Scott Harrison]. ALS with envelope, 3p.

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1891 Sep 16 BH, Washington, DC, to Carrie [Caroline Scott Harrison]. ALS with envelope, signature cut out, 3p.

1891 Sep 22 BH, Washington, DC, to Carrie [Caroline Scott Harrison]. ALS with envelope, 2p.

1891 Dec 11  BH, Indianapolis, to Anna [Morris]. ALS, 1p.

1892 Mar 16  BH, Washington, DC, to P.C. Cheney, Manchester, LS, 2p.  NH.


1892 May 9   BH, Washington, DC, to P.C. Cheney, Manchester, LS, 2p.  NH.

1892 Jun 13  BH, Washington, DC, to George F. Edmonds, Aix Baine, France, LS, 2p.  les

1892 Jun 22  BH, Washington, DC, to P.C. Cheney, Manchester, NH. LS, 1p. with envelope.


[1892]  BH and family acknowledgement of flowers. 1p.

Folder 6

1893 Mar 20  BH, Indianapolis, to Lloyd Brice, New York City, LS 1p

1893 Apr 26  BH, Indianapolis, to Dear Captain [Robert Hunter], Cincinnati, OH. LS, 3p.


1893 Sep 25  BH, Indianapolis, to George F. Lasher, Philadelphia, PA. LS with envelope and attachment contract, 4p


1893 Nov 8  BH, Indianapolis, to John O. Cravens, Lawrenceburgh, IN. LS with envelope, 1p.


Folder 7

1895 Feb 9  BH, Indianapolis, to Mr. [John] Wanamaker, ALS with 2 pages of typed notes relating to contents of letter prepared by Morrison-Reeves Library, Richmond, Indiana, 8 June 1965, 2p.

1895 May 13  BH, Indianapolis, to John O. Cravens, Versailles, IN.  LS with envelope, 1p.


1895 Dec 3  BH, Indianapolis, to Mr. Bok.  LS, 2p.

Folder 8

1896 Feb 27  BH, New York, to Mr. Bok.  LS, 2p.


1896 May 20BH, Indianapolis, to Mrs. Adeline Briggs, Neponset, MA.  ALS, 1p. (oversize)

1896 Aug 4  BH, Berkeley Lodge, Old Forge, NY, to Mr. Bok.  TLS, 1p.

1896 Sep 18  BH, Berkeley Lodge, Old Forge, NY, to Edward W. Bok, Philadelphia, PA.  TLS, 8p.


Folder 9

1897 Jan 18 BH, Indianapolis, to Edward W. Bok, Philadelphia, PA. TLS, 1p.

1897 Apr 3 BH, Indianapolis, to H.F. DePuy, New York City. TLS with annotation, 2p.

1897 Apr 26 BH, Indianapolis, to Edward W. Bok, Philadelphia, PA. TLS, 2p.


1897 Jun 28 BH, Indianapolis, to John Wanamaker, Philadelphia, PA. TLS, 1p.


1897 Nov 27 BH invitation to E.F. Tibbott for dinner to meet General Noble. 1p.
1897 Dec 6  BH, Indianapolis, to J. Edgar Jones, Muskegon, MI. TLS with envelope, 1p.

1897 Dec 27 BH, Indianapolis, to Edward W. Bok, Philadelphia, PA. TLS, 1p.

1898 Mar 10 BH, Indianapolis, to Edward W. Bok, Philadelphia, PA. TLS, 1p.

1898 Apr 21 BH, Indianapolis, to Luther Kountze, New York, NY. TLS, 1p.

1898 Apr 26 BH, Indianapolis, to Edward W. Bok, Philadelphia, PA. TLS, 2p.

1898 Apr 30 BH, Indianapolis, to Edward W. Bok, Philadelphia, PA. TLS, 1p.


Folder 10


1900 Mar 16 BH, Indianapolis, to Gilbert A. Pierce, Minneapolis, MN. TLS, 2p.
1901 Feb 7  BH, Indianapolis, to Rev. Samuel J. Niccolls,  
St. Louis, MO.  TLS, 3p.

1901 Feb 16  BH, Indianapolis, to Rev. Thomas B. Payne,  
Boston, MA.  TLS, 1p.

n.d.  Argument of Mrs. Sarah Ulrich Kelley... In support of her Bill to create a  
national Poet.  Annotated printed pamphlet presented to Mrs. and  
President Harrison, 4p.

Benjamin Harrison:  Memorabilia

Box 2, Folder 11

ca. 1888  The Battle of Ft. Meigs, a Poem by Mrs. Emily  
P. Carter.  AP, 7p.

Folder 13

1889  Centennial Celebration of the Inauguration of George Washington as  
President of the United States.  Pam, 12p.

1889 Dec. 11 Arrangements for Ceremonies in Commemoration of the Inauguration of  
George Washington, The First President of the United States, In the  
Hall of the House of Representatives, December 11, 1889.  Pam, 4p.

Folder 14

1891 Apr 14

-May 16  Tour of The President to the Pacific Coast April 14th to May 16th, 1891,  
Itinerary.  Pam. with maps and covers, 8p.


1896 Oct 24  Stage Ticket, Harrison Meeting Tomlinson Hall. Printed card.

Folder 17

n.d.  1 executive mansion envelope

Caroline Scott Harrison: Correspondence


1888 Oct 18  CHS, Indianapolis, to Mrs. Cheney. ALS with envelope, 4p.

1888 Dec 23  CSH to Mrs. Aldrich. ALS with envelope, 2p.


1889  Your admirer and not a crank to Dear Heart [CHS]. ALS with partial news clippings attached, 4p.


1891 Apr-May  CHS account of the tour of the President to the Pacific Coast. AD, 4p.
1891 Jul 23  CHS, Cape May Point, to Mrs. [P.C.] Cheney.  
ALS with envelope, 3p.

1891 Sep 7  CHS, Cape May Point, to Mrs. [Helen M.] Aldrich. ALS with envelope, 3p.

1891 Sep 21  CHS, Woodland Park Hotel, to Mrs. [P.C.] Cheney.  
ALS with envelope, 2p.


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1892 Jan 3  Invitation with envelopes from the President and Mrs. Harrison to Mrs. Peltz.

1892 Jan  Invitation of President and Mrs. Harrison with President's calling card.

1892 Apr 1  Invitation of President and Mrs. Harrison to recital by James Whitcomb Riley.
n.d. "Caroline Scott Harrison" by Minnie Scott Perrin. annotated typescript, 6p.

n.d. Newspaper clipping CSH, photographs and identifying information.

Mary Scott Dimmick/Mary Lord Harrison: Correspondence

Folder 23

[1891 Nov 18?] MSD, Washington, DC, to Miss Lanigan. ALS, 4p.

[1892 Feb 23?] MSD, Washington, DC, to Miss Lanigan. ALS, 2p.

1896 Apr 6 Marriage announcement of BH and MSD, St. Thomas's Church, New York and calling card.

1897 May 5 Invitation of General and Mrs. Harrison to Mr. & Mrs. Tibbott for christening of daughter Elizabeth, 8 May. 1p.

1902 Apr 26 MLH, Indianapolis, to William T. Matthews. ALS, 3p.


1916 Feb 3 MLH, New York City, to Mr. [Charles W.] Fairbanks. ALS, 8p.

Folder 24


1939 Dec 28 MLH, New York, to T. Duane Upton, Garland, PA.  2p.  ALS

1940 Feb 3  MLH, New York, to T. Duane Upton.  ALS with envelope, 3p.


1940 Apr 29 MLH, New York, to T. Duane Upton.  Garland, PA.  2p.  ALS

1940 May 13 MLH, New York, to T. Duane Upton.  Garland, PA. with envelope, 4p.  ALS


1941 Nov 21 MLH, New York, to Mr. Boos.  ALS, 3p.

n.d. MLH, Hotel Alexandra, Lausanne, Switzerland, to Alexander.  ALS, 3p.  Wm. V.

n.y. Dec 14 At Home, printed card, Indianapolis.

Mary Harrison McKee: Correspondence


[1891 Feb 23?] MHM to Mrs. Collins. ALS, 3p.

1891 Mar 29 MHM, Hotel Vendome, Boston, to Miss Lanigan. ALS, 3p.

1891 May 8 MHM to Miss Lanigan. ALS, 4p.

1891 May 17 MHM, Washington, DC, to Miss Lanigan. ALS, 4p.

1892 Feb 25 Invitation from Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Russell Harrison, Executive Mansion.

Folder 26

1893 Jan 2 MHM, Executive Mansion, to Mrs. Lathrop. ALS, 5p.


1894 Dec 9 MHM, Indianapolis, to Cousin Mag [Margaret Peltz]. ALS with envelope, 6p.

1895 Jan 12 MHM, Indianapolis, to Cousin Mag [Margaret Peltz]. ALS with envelope, 7p.

1896 Aug 15 MHM, Saratoga, to Edward W. Bok. ALS, 3p.
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Mary (Mame) S. Saunders Harrison: Correspondence

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1892 Mar 21 MSH, Omaha, to Eugie [Eugenia Peltz]. ALS with envelope, 4p.

John Witherspoon Scott: Correspondence