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Guide to the

**Lyman H. Weeks papers**

ca. 1919-ca. 1934

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## Summary

**Creator:** Weeks, Lyman Horace

**Title:** Lyman H. Weeks papers

**Date:** ca. 1919-ca. 1934

**Size:** 1 linear foot (1 box)

**Source:** Gift, Nightingale, Mrs. Garrard P. (Jaida), 1947

**Abstract:** Lyman Horace Weeks (1851-1942) was an American genealogist, historian and editor. His specialty was genealogical research and he wrote and edited monographs and serials. His biography of Sir Peter Warren, British naval officer who aided in the capture of Louisbourg in 1745, was based on genealogical research. Collection contains Weeks's correspondence, writings, notes, photograph, and printed matter. Correspondence consists of incoming letters primarily concerning Weeks's research on Peter Warren. Writings include original holograph, drafts of chapters and condensed biography of Warren. Also, notes, lists, photograph, and printed materials.

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## **Key Terms**

### **Occupations**

Genealogists

Historians

### **Geographic Names**

Great Britain -- History, Naval -- 18th century

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Photographic prints

### **Names**

Weeks, Lyman Horace

Warren, Peter, Sir, 1703-1752