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Guide to the

**James A. Garfield collection**

1863-1882

MssCol 6394

## Summary

**Creator:** Garfield, James A. (James Abram), 1831-1881

**Title:** James A. Garfield collection

**Date:** 1863-1882

**Size:** .21 linear feet (1 box)

**Abstract:** James Abram Garfield (1831-1881) became the 20th President of the United States after completing nine consecutive terms in the House of Representatives. The collection consists of a small quantity of letters written by Garfield to various parties between 1863 and 1880. Also present are a bulletins documenting Garfield's health following his shooting by Charles Guiteau, a manuscript draft of the post-mortem bulletin by Dr. J. J. Woodward, and a small quantity of miscellaneous material related to Garfield and his presidency

**Access:** Advance notice required.

**Physical Location:** MssCol 6394

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## Custodial History

Some material was originally part of the Ford and Sabin collections.

## Key Terms

### Occupations

Presidents

### Subjects

Presidents -- United States

Presidents -- United States -- Health

**Names**

Garfield, James A. (James Abram), 1831-1881

Billings, John S. (John Shaw), 1838-1913

Bliss, Doctor Willard, 1825-1889

Church, William Conant, 1836-1917

Gallaudet, Edward Miner, 1837-1917

Reyburn, Robert, 1833-1909

Wells, David A. (David Ames), 1828-1898

Woodward, Joseph Janvier, 1833-1884