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Summary

Main entry: Tilden, Samuel Jones

Title: Samuel J. Tilden Papers, 1785 - 1929 (bulk 1832 - 1886)

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Abstract: Samuel J. Tilden (1814-1886) served as Governor of New York,

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Provenance note

The bulk of the collection was recieved from the Tilden Estate and Trust between 1903 and 1930 at the direction of John Bigelow, Andrew H. Green, and George W. Smith, executors of the Tilden Estate. Tilden's trustees and executors were "empowered to burn and destroy any of [my] letters, papers, or other documents, whether printed or in manuscript, which in their judgment will answer no useful purpose to preserve." New York State historian and Tilden biographer Alexander C. Flick noted in 1939 that the papers had been "carefully sifted four times by the executors to exclude everything derogatory to Tilden." The collection was open for use for many decades before being formally accessioned by the Manuscripts Division in 1986 by Charles Kronick. The papers were fully processed in 2009 by Kit Messick.

Related materials note

Bryant-Godwin papers, 1804-1913, bulk. Manuscripts and Archives Division, New York Public Library.

Alexander Clarence Flick papers, ca. 1830-1938. Manuscripts and Archives Division, New York Public Library.

George Bancroft Papers, 1823-1890. Manuscripts and Archives Division, New York Public Library.

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Biographical note

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Born in New Lebanon, New York, in 1814, Tilden was the 5th son of Elam Tilden, a shopkeeper, pharmacist, and postmaster prominent in Democratic politics. Samuel showed a precocious interest in politics, and through his father, made the acquaintance of Martin Van Buren, who would later become a friend and supporter. Van Buren encouraged Tilden's burgeoning political aspirations, and he developed a reputation as a skilled writer and speechmaker by his early twenties.

Tilden first entered public office in 1843, at the age of 27, when he was appointed Corporation Counsel for the City of New York. His candidacy received support from the network of Democratic Party members he had cultivated since his earliest days in politics, and he won the nomination by 20 out of 26 votes. However, his tenure was short-lived; in 1844, Mayor James Harper took office and removed individuals he deemed hostile to his administration. Tilden ran unsuccessfully for the office of Attorney General in 1855.

Throughout the 1850s and 1860s, Tilden largely took leave of politics to focus on his legal career. His practice proved both popular and lucrative, although he took many cases pro bono. A shrewd businessman as well as a skilled lawyer, Tilden excelled particularly in the field of corporate law. Among his well-known cases are the defense of the Pennsylvania Coal Company against the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company; the complaint of the Cumberland Coal & Iron Company against its board of directors; the contested 1856 election for state comptroller between John S. Giles and Azariah C. Flagg; the Cunningham-Burdell murder case in 1857; and a subsequent related suit over Dr. Burdell's estate

In the years leading up to the Civil War, the Wilmot Proviso on the prohibition of slavery in newly-acquired territories proved a hot-button issue for the Democratic Party, ultimately leading to a schism between the conservative "Hunkers" and the radical "Barnburners." Tilden, along with Martin and John Van Buren, supported the Barnburners, and assisted in composing the *Barnburner Address* repudiating the nomination of Lewis Cass as the Democratic candidate for the presidency. The Barnburners allied themselves with Whigs and Abolitionists to form the Free-Soil Party, which ran Martin Van Buren as a third-party candidate and defeated Cass.

Tilden had been elected to the New York State Assembly in 1846, and returned to the legislature in 1872. He used his position to take on corruption in state government, most notably through the impeachment of New York State Supreme Court Justices George G. Barnard, Albert Cardozo, and John H. McCunn. This, coupled with his investigation into corruption within the U.S. Customs House, presaged Tilden's most notable political achievement: the exposure and prosecution of the Tweed Ring.

William M. "Boss" Tweed was a fixture in New York State and Tammany Hall politics from the 1850s until his death in 1878. His first recorded act of misconduct, the bribery of an election supervisor, took place in 1858, and by 1859 he had become Grand Sachem of the most powerful political machine in the nation. In 1870, he was appointed commissioner of public works, and the influence of his "Ring" began to spread. With the assistance of Parks Commissioner Peter B. Sweeney, Controller Richard B. Connelly, and Mayor A. Oakey Hall, Tweed was able to exert enormous control over city politics —as well as taxpayer funds—through bribery, embezzlement, and kickbacks. When Tweed introduced a new city charter which would further consolidate the Ring's power, Tilden, as chairman of the Democratic State Committee, denounced him and began a pitched battle to disable the Ring and end Tweed's corrupt practices. Canvassing the banks where Tweed and his cohorts passed checks and

held accounts, Tilden analyzed the finances of the Ring, and obtained legal proof its malfeasance, bringing an end to one of the most corrupt political administrations in the history of the United States.

Tilden's successful prosecution of the Tweed Ring and service in the State Assembly paved the way for his nomination as the Democratic candidate for Governor in 1874 against respected Republican incumbent Gen. John A. Dix. Tilden won the popular vote by a margin of 50,000. His work in exposing fraud in the state canal system furthered his reputation as a reform-minded governor and an outspoken opponent of political corruption, and increased his popularity with the public at large. However, his reform efforts were often hampered by antagonism from the Republican majority in the State Legislature.

Tilden served as a delegate to the 1864 and 1868 Democratic National Conventions, and as New York Democratic State Chair from 1872-1882. Having demonstrated his skills as a reformer, he easily won the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1876. He won the popular vote and collected 184 electoral votes to 165 for Republican candidate Rutherford B. Hayes. 20 electoral votes remained uncounted and in dispute. After these votes were awarded to Hayes -- thus giving him the election -- Tilden and the Democratic Party went to great lengths to uncover evidence of fraud in the Electoral College. Ultimately, Tilden conceded the election.

Tilden was proposed as a potential Democratic candidate in 1880 and again in 1884, but declined both times, citing poor health. He soon withdrew from public service, though he remained a confidant and advisor to many of his fellows.

He died at Graystone, his country house in Yonkers, on August 4, 1886. In the years following his death, a bitter struggle over his estate ensued between his trustees and his heirs-at-law over the provision of the will that the bulk of the estate be used for the creation of a free library and reading room in New York City. The free library was ultimately established, and later became The New York Public Library.

Scope and content note

The Samuel J. Tilden papers, dating from 1785 - 1929 (bulk 1832 - 1886), emphasizes Tilden's public life and works rather than his private life. Correspondence comprises a significant portion of the collection as a whole, reaching from his student days through his death in 1886, and following the arc of his career from student to veteran politician. Family correspondence focuses on his father, Elam, and on his nephew, Col. William Tilden Pelton. The General correspondence represents a full roster of political, social, and financial luminaries, and covers an extensive range of topics. The legal series contains case files and related material illustrating the highlights of Tilden's legal career, while his stint as Counsel for the Corporation is documented in a limited fashion through official documentation of violations of city ordnances.

Tilden's activities with the Democratic Republican Party and Free-Soil movement are given little coverage. His efforts to curb political corruption are presented in the New York State Assembly files, and the fall of the Tweed Ring is recorded through financial and legal documentation. Gubernatorial files relate to his executive and legislative activities, and contain reports, statistics, petitions, and drafts of assembly bills. The prosecution of the Canal Ring receives particular attention. The contested Presidential Election of 1876 does not receive significant coverage beyond Tilden's correspondence with his confederates, and in the records of voting returns from the Electoral College.

Tilden often maintained multiple iterations of his written works and speeches, although this collection is not a definitive record of his writings. Many manuscript drafts and revisions have been preserved, but some works are represented only by published reprints.

Tilden's personal papers contain little to illuminate his life or interests outside the political sphere. Material consists predominantly of financial and legal documents, and a small quantity of school work and juvenilia. Family papers contain early deeds and printed matter dating prior to Tilden's birth, but are mainly comprised of genealogical research.

Arrangement note

The Samuel J. Tilden Papers are organized in the following series:

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Series VI. Tweed Ring, 1868 - 1875

Series VII. New York State Assembly, 1872 - 1873, n.d.

Series VIII. Gubernatorial files, 1864 - 1877, n.d.

Series IX. Presidential election of 1876, 1876 - 1878

Series X. Writings and Speeches, ca. 1820s - 1886, n.d.

Series XI. Personal papers, 1785 - 1929

Series descriptions and container list

Box Fol Series I. Correspondence, 1810 - 1919, n.d.

35 boxes, 14.5 linear feet

This series, the largest and most comprehensive in the collection, includes Family Correspondence, General Correspondence, and Subject Files generated throughout the course of Tilden's legal and political career. The vast majority of the correspondence relates to his professional life. The General Correspondence is strong in documentation of Tilden's political career, but contains few insights into his personal life. Representation of Tilden's term as Counsel of the Corporation is limited to one folder. Tweed Ring material covers Tilden's investigation into the corrupt political machine through communications with colleagues, bankers, and members of the Ring. New York State Assembly Correspondence is notable for its coverage of the impeachment of New York State Supreme Court judges. Gubernatorial Correspondence includes material relating to the dismantling of the Canal Ring, material relating to state legislation, and a significant quantity of letters from Tilden's constituents. Subject files refer to files of correspondence segregated by Tilden relating to specific topics, such as canals and coastal defense.

I. A. Family, 1810 - 1886, n.d.

Family correspondence dates from 1810, prior to Tilden's birth, and continues through his death in 1886. His close relationships with family members are evident in the Family Correspondence, though this material tends to specifically reflect Tilden's youth and early adulthood. Letters between Samuel and his father, Elam, and between Samuel and his brother Moses are prevalent; also included are letters from other siblings, aunts and cousins. Of particular note is a folder of correspondence belonging to Tilden's nephew, Col. William Tilden Pelton. Appointed by his uncle to the position of military secretary during Tilden's term as governor, and later to the management of his presidential campaign, Pelton fell from grace during the vote-buying scandal of the "cipher dispatch conspiracy." The Pelton folder contains letters exchanged with Tilden, as well as with individuals involved in Tilden's and Pelton's political career in the 1860s and 1870s. Lastly, this series contains some drafts of Tilden's outgoing letters, though the recipients of these letters are not identified, and many exist only in fragmented form.

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I. B. General, 1830 - 1919, n.d.

General correspondence is arranged alphabetically by last name. The bulk of the correspondence dates from the height of Tilden's public career in the 1860s through the 1880s. Not surprisingly, it emphasizes Tilden's political connections through exchanges with local power brokers, state party members, and national representatives. Tilden's social relations are documented through his correspondence with William Cullen Bryant, Montgomery Blair, Charles A. Dana, Abram S. Hewitt, Francis Kernan, Daniel Manning, Daniel Magone, Manton Marble, Charles O'Conor, Samuel J. Randall, Dean Richmond, Horatio Seymour, and John and Martin Van Buren. Correspondence and letterpress books belonging to George W. Smith, Tilden's confidential secretary from 1866 until his death, are also notable for their scope, and contain many letters and responses written by Smith on Tilden's behalf.

Tilden communicated regularly with New York City mayors Fernando Wood, John T. Hoffman, A.Oakey Hall (later vilified by Tilden as a member of the Tweed Ring), William F. Havemeyer, William Wickham, and others. Exchanges with Democratic National Committee chair August Belmont; with fellow New York State Assembly members Smith M. Weed and William B. Ogden; and with New York State Lieutenant Governors William Dorsheimer and Allen C. Beach are all notable representations of Tilden's affiliation with New York politicians, as are his communications with his predecessors in Albany, Governors Silas Wright, Horatio Seymour, and John A. Dix.

The activities of Tammany Hall, of which Tilden was a longstanding member, are documented both prior to and following the Tweed Ring scandal through mailings and circulars, as well as through correspondence with Grand Sachems Isaac Vanderbuck Fowler, John Morrissey, John "Honest John" Kelly, and Augustus Schell. Also included in the General Correspondence files are letters to and from Tammany members who would later fall into disgrace, including Peter B. Sweeney, Richard Connolly, and William M. "Boss" Tweed himself.

As Tilden's career advanced beyond the New York arena, his political network extended to include figures of national prominence, including Democratic National Committee Chair Robert M. McLane and delegate Benjamin F. Butler; U.S. Secretary of the Treasury Hugh McCullough, U.S. Secretary of War Daniel S. Lamont; U.S. Attorney General Jeremiah Black; Senator William Bigler; and William Maxwell Evarts, who served as counsel to Rutherford B. Hayes during the election of 1876. During the years of Reconstruction, Tilden also corresponded regularly with Union Army Generals-cum-politicians George B.

McClellan, Henry Warner Slocum, and Wager Swayne.

Tilden's long-standing association with his fellow lawyers and jurists are reflected in his correspondence with his law partner Nelson J. Waterbury; his predecessor in the New York State Assembly Amasa Parker; American Bar Association president William Allen Butler; Attorney General Edwards Pierrepont; Supreme Court Justice Noah Haynes Swayne; and his compatriot in the prosecution of the Tweed Ring, Wheeler H. Peckham.

Many industrialists known to Tilden through his financial endeavors are present in this series, including S.L.M Barlow, Peter Cooper, Azariah C. Flagg (whom Tilden represented both in corporate and political lawsuits), Jay Gould, Abram S. Hewitt, Howard Potter, merchant seaman Robert B. Minturn, and Henry Fox Taintor, Tilden's "partner in war" on the Tammany Ring.

A respected writer and orator, Tilden cultivated relationships with a number of distinguished authors and journalists, including Poultney Bigelow, Anthony Bleecker, George Ticknor Curtis, Horace Greeley, Louise Livingston Hunt, Joseph Pulitzer, and economist David A. Wells, whose views on taxation informed Tilden's own assessments on the subject. Other prominent figures appearing in Tilden's correspondence include epicurean and lobbyist Samuel Cutler Ward; charity worker Louisa Lee Schuyler, inventor Samuel F. B. Morse, and his socialite daughter Leila Morse Rummel.

Additional letters from many of Tilden's political compatriots may be found elsewhere in the General Correspondence series, particularly within the Tweed Ring, New York State Assembly, and Gubernatorial correspondence. These files were maintained separately from the General correspondence files.

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	12	Campbell, D. Forbes, 1878, 1883
	13	Campbell, Edward, 1880
	14	Campbell, Freeman, 1846
	15	Campbell, George, 1860 - 1863
	16	Campbell, John L., 1876
	17	Campbell, Malcolm, 1859, 1874 - 1875
	18	Canda, Charles J., 1871 - 1886
	19	Capen, Nahum, 1871 - 1884
	20	Cardozo, Albert, 1869
	21	Carey, Charles, 1878
	22	Carlisle, John G., 1885 - 1886
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	23	Carnegie, Andrew, 1872, 1885
	24	Carpenter, James, 1846
	25	Carpentier, J. S., 1853
	26	Carrigan, Andrew, 1846 - 1847
	27	Carroll, John Lee, 1868, 1876
	28	Carter, James C. , 1875, 1885 - 1886
	29	Cary, Samuel F., 1880
	30	Cass, George W., 1860 - 1875, n.d.
	31	Casserley, Eugene, 1846, 1866 - 1877, n.d.
	32	Cassidy, Clinton, 1855 - 1859
	33	Cassidy, William, 1847 - 1873, n.d.
	34	Chamberlin, William, 1853 - 1856
	35	Champlain, M.B., 1868 - 1871
	36	Chandler, Charles H., 1880
	37	Charlick, William H., 1859
	38	Chase, Nelson, 1846
	39	Chase, Franklin, 1850
	40	Chase, Salmon P., 1848
9	1	Chester, Joseph L., 1873
9	2	Childs, George Washington, 1876 - 1886
	3	Chilton, W. H., 1876
	4	Chittenden, S. E., 1882
	5	Choate, Joseph H., 1871
	6	Christie, David, 1861
	7	Church, Sanford E., 1860 - 1874
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	9	Churchill, D. A., 1877 Churchill, F. H., 1864
	10 11	Cisco, John Jay, 1864, 1868, 1875
	12	Clark F. 1840
	13	Clark, E., 1849
	14	Clerke, Thomas W. 1846
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	17	Cleveland, O., 1876
	18	Clinton, George W., 1875
	19	Clinton, Henry L., 1873, 1876
	20	Closkey, L. W., 1886
	21	Cloyes, William O., 1880
	22	Clunie, Thomas J., 1885
	23	Clymer, E. M., 1864 - 1876
	24	Cobb, Howell, 1857
	25	Cochrane, John, 1860
	26	Cocke, William Archer, 1885
	27	Coe, George S., 1885
	28	Coe, N., 1846
	29	Coke, Richard, 1875
	30	Colo, Aphley W. 1879
	31	Cole, Ashley W., 1879
	32 33	Cole, William, 1853 Coleman, William A., 1843
	34	Colgate, James B., 1885
	35	Compton, John, 1845
	36	Compton, R.J., 1846
	37	Comstock, Calvert, 1860, 1875
	38	Comstock, Elon, 1862
	39	Comstock, George, 1869 - 1878
	40	Cone, David Dennison, 1885 - 1886
	41	Conger, A.B., 1846, 1857, 1868, 1875
	42	Conkling, F.A., 1875 - 1876, 1880
	43	Conkling, Roscoe, 1875
	44	Connolly, Richard B., 1872
	45	Conner, James, 1846
	46	Conner, William C., 1875
		Announcing the arrest of William M. Tweed in France.
	47	Continental Hotel, 1866
	48	Cook, Theodore P., 1875 - 1877
	49	Cooke (first name unknown), 1874
	50	Cooley, James Ewing, 1875
	51	Cooper, B. F., 1846
	52 53	Cooper, Edward, 1869 - 1876 Cooper, Frank, 1885
	54	Cooper, Peter, 1857, 1865, 1867, 1875, 1881
	55	Cornell, Alonzo B., 1882 - 1883
	56	Cornell, Thomas B., 1864
	57	Corning, Erastus, 1863 - 1864, 1885
	58	Cornwall, George, 1846
	59	Cottman, Thomas, 1876
	60	Courtney, Samuel G., 1864 - 1868, 1871 - 1875
	61	Cowen, Patrick Henry, 1874 - 1875
	62	Cowing, J.A., 1879
	63	Cox, Samuel Sullivan, 1866, 1872 - 1876
	64	Cramer, William E., 1845
	65	Crapo, Samuel A., 1846
	66	Creamer, Thomas J., 1871
	67	Crittenden, Alonzo, 1843 - 1846, 1875
	68	Crittenden, Thomas L., 1884
	69	Croker, Richard, 1873

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	49	Doolittle, James Rood, 1862 - 1882
	50	Doremus, Robert Ogden, 1858, 1875
	51	Dorr, J. O., 1845
	52	Dorsheimer, William, 1874 - 1884, n.d.

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12	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	Francois, Alexander, 1876 Fraser, Robert F., 1846 French, S. Bassett, 1875 Friend, Joseph D., 1875 Frost, Calvin, 1869 Frott, Hermann, 1876 Fuller, Melville W., 1868 - 1884 Gale, H.D., 1874 Gallaudet, Thomas, 1870, 1875 Ganson, John, 1870 Gardiner, O.C., 1853 Gardiner, Thomas A., 1875 Garland, Augustus Hill, 1884 Garner, J. W., 1866 Garnet, Henry Highland, 1876 Garvin, S. B., 1872 Gaston, William, 1877 Gaylor, R., 1876 George, Henry, 1876 Gerry, Elbridge, 1872, 1875

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12	22	Getty, Robert P., 1870
12	23	Gibbons, George W., 1875
	24	Gibson, A.M., 1879 - 1886
	25	Gibson, Randall L., 1876 - 1885
	26	Gilbert, Edward, 1864, 1877
	27	Gill, Fearing, 1882
	28	Gill, John, 1879
	29	Gillet, Ransom H., 1848 - 1861
	30	Gilmore, Quincey Adams, 1867 - 1874
	31	Godwin, Amil B., 1879
	32	Godwin, Parke, 1846, 1870 - 1883, n.d.
	33	Goodell, J. G., 2861
	34	Goodell, R. E., 1877
	35 36	Gordon, John Brown, 1876, 1886 Gordon, William J., 1864
	37	Gordon, William W., 1874 - 1875
	38	Gottsberger, William S., 1885 - 1886
	39	Goudy, C. H., 1870
	40	Gouge, William M., 1840 -1841, 1876
	41	Gould, Jacob, 1844 - 1846
	42	Gould, Jacob S., 1874 - 1875
	43	Gould, Jay, 1864 - 1883
	44	Gower, Franklin B., 1886
	45	Grace, William R., 1880
	46	Graham, D. Jr., 1846
	47 48	Grant, S. Hastings, 1874 Grant, Ulysses S., 1876
	49	Gray, Neil, 1846
	50	Greeley, Horace, 1867 - 1872
	51	Green, Andrew E., 1851 - 1871
	52	Green, Andrew H., 1846 - 1875
	53	Green, Asabell, 1876
	54	Green, George, 1869, 1875
	55	Green, John A., 1868
	56	Green, Norvin, 1880, 1886
	57	Green, Lucy M., undated
	58	Greene, D. M., 1875, 1877
	59 60	Greatorex, Eliza, 1876 Griffith, William R., 1853
	61	Griswold, John A., 1863 - 1864
	62	Griswold, W. D., 1859
	63	Groesbeck, William Slocum, 1884
	64	Gross, Magnus, 1879
	65	Gross, (First name unknown), 1884
13	1	Grout, Paul, 1846
. •	2	Grover, Lafayette, 1885
	3	Grover, Martin, 1847, 1869 - 1870
	4	Guion, Clement, 1841, 1846, 1875
	5	Gunther, Charles Godfrey, 1877
	6	Gurney & Sons, 1864
	7	Guthrie, James, 1860, 1862
	8	Gwin, William M.,
	9	Hackett, John K., 1863 - 1876
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	43	Hughes, Charles, 1874
	44 45	Hughes, F. W., 1875 - 1876 Humphrey, J., 1868
	46 47 48 49 50	Hunt, Louise Livingston, 1875 - 1885 Hunt, Ward, 1848, 1875 Hunt, Wilson G., 1868, 1876 Hunter, John, 1876 Hunter, John W., 1875
	51 52 53 54	Hunter, William Jr., 1876 Huntington, D., 1875 - 1883 Hunton, Eppa, 1878 - 1879, n.d. Hurlburt, William H., 1863 - 1882, n.d.
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	57 59	Hutchins, Stilson, 1875, 1880
	58 50	Hutchinson, Charles W., 1875
	59	Hyatt, Stephen, 1846
15	1	Ingersoll, Colin MacRae, 1868 - 1878
	2	Independent Order of Oddfellows, 1845
	3	Iron City Tilden Club, 1879
	4	Ireland, J. Edward, 1883
	5 6	Irving, Richard, 1859 Irwin, William, 1876
	7	Ives, M., undated
	8	Jackson, H. J., 1874 - 1875
	9	Jackson, James, 1827
	10	Jacques, William Henry, 1886
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	11	James, C. M., 1875
	12	Janes, M. E., 1859
	13	Jarvis, Nathaniel, 1843 - 1846
	14	Jarvis, Thomas J., 1879
	15	Jenkins, J. M., 1874
	16	Jenks, George A., 1885
	17 18	Jernigan, L., 1866
	19	Jerome, Leonard W., 1879, 1875, n.d. Jervis, John B., 1846, 1875
	20	Jewett, Sarah B., 1855 - 1856, 1878 - 1884, n.d.
	21	Johnson, Andrew, 1866 - 1868
	22	Johnson, C., ca. 1844
	23	Johnson, C. S., 1859
	24	Johnson, S.C., 1880
	25	Johnson, S. M., 1868
	26	Johnson, William, 1868
	27	Johnson, J. S., 1881
	28	Jones, Aquilla, 1871
	29	Jones, Aurelia Anna, 1841
	30	Jones, E. F., 1874
	31 32	Jones, George, 1871, 1884 Jones, Isaac, 1827
	33	Jones, J. D., undated
	34	Johnson, Reverdy, 1863
	35	Jordan, Conrad N., 1882 - 1886
	36	Julian, George W., 1879 - 1885
	37	Kalbfleisch, Martin, 1863, 1875
	38	Keep, Henry, 1855
	39	Kellog, Charles D., 1885
	40	Kellog, John D., 1846
	41	Kelly, John, 1859 - 1875
	42	Kelly, Sherman, 1860 - 1871
	43	Kelsey, Henry C., 1886
	44 45	Kemble, G., 1871
	45 46	Kemble, William, 1875
	46 47	Kennaday, John R., 1875 Kennedy, Joseph Camp Griffith, 1863
	48	Kennedy, John S, 1864
	49	Kern, J., 1841
	50-53	Kernan, Francis, 1866 - 1879

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	55	Kerr, M. C., 1872
	56	Ketchum, Hiram, 1860 - 1868
	57	Ketchum, John W., 1876
	58 59	Kettell, Thomas P., 1845 - 1846 Killey, E. B., 1846
	60	Kimball, C. P., 1875
	61	Kimball, J. P., 1876
	62	Kimmond, W., 1864
	63	King, J. Floyd, 1883 - 1886
	64 65	King, Preston, 1845 - 1862, n.d.
	65 66	King, Rufus, 1831 Kingsley, William C., 1874 - 1878
	67	Knapp, J. G., 1831 - 1832
	68	Knox, Henry E., 1857, 1880
	69	Knox, John Jay, 1875 - 1878
16	1	Lacombe, Emile Henry, 1878
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	3	Laflin, A. H., 1875
	4 5	Lambert, Edward, 1876 Lamont, Daniel S., 1871 - 1885
	6	Landon, M.D., 1868
	7	Lang, Charles M., 1886
	8	Langtree, Miss
	9	Lanier, Charles, 1862 - 1884
	10 11	Laning, Albert P., 1866 Lanphier, Charles H., 1885
	12	Lapham, George H., 1876
	13	Laporte, John, 1848
	14	Latham, R. W., 1868
	15	Lathers, Richard, 1877
	16 17	Lathrop, F. A., 1876
	18	Laurence, M., 1846 Lawrence, A. R., 1859 - 1871
	19	Lawrence, Joseph, undated
	20	Lawrence, William Beach, 1871 - 1877
	21	Ledyard, John, 1844
	22 23	Lee, Mrs. Fitzhugh, 1875 Lee, Frederick, 1847
	23	On behalf of the Democratic Republican Judicial Convention.
	24	Lee, Leonard, 1843, 1846
	25	Leitch, John M., 1870
	26	Leslie, Frank, 1875 - 1976
	27 28	Lester, C. Edwards, 1858 Leverett, Josiah S., 1838
	29	Levy, Jefferson M., 1882 - 1883
	30	Levy, S.S., 1873
	31	Lewis, D. B., 1868
	32	Lewis, E. B., 1879
	33	Lieberman, Henry, 1864
	34 35	Lieb, Herman, 1885 Lincoln, Abraham, 1861
	50	Draft of letter from Tilden in support of Noah Swayne.
	36	Litchfield, Edwin C., 1860, 1875
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10	39	Lombard, Katrina, 1881
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	41	Long, Alexander, 1880, 1885
	42 43	Loomis, A., 1870 - 1878
	43 44	Lord, Scott, 1875 - 1876 Lothrop, George V. N., 1878 - 1879
	45	Lott, John A., 1869, 1874 - 1875
	46	Louisville Cultural Exposition, 1878
	47	Low, Henry R., 1886
	48 49	Lowell, Josephine Shaw, 1876, 1882 - 1885 Lowry, R. B., 1876
	50	Ludington, Harrison, 1876
	51	Ludlow, William Handy, 1856 - 1858
	52	Lunt, George, 1868 - 1884
	53 54	Lynch, Anne Charlotte, 1852, undated McCagg, E. B., 1862
	55	Mace, J. Ellis Jr., 1877
	56	McClellan, George B., 1873 - 1877
	57	McClellan, Robert, 1838 - 1857
	58 59	McClelland, John A., 1876 - 1886 McCloskey, Felix, 1885
	60	McCloskey, Lawrence W., 1878, 1886
	61	McCook, George W., 1868 - 1875, n.d.
	62	McCoppin, Frank, 1885
	63	McCormic, Cyrus H., 1874 - 1884
	64 65	McCreary, James B., 1879 - 1885 McCullough, Hugh, 1964 - 1886, n.d.
	66	McCullough, James N., 1878
	67	McCunn, John H., 1867
	68	McCurdy, R. H., 1861, 1864, 1875
17	1	McDonald, J. E., 1868 - 1876
	2	McElroy, C. T., 1885
	3 4	McGill, Alexander T., 1880 McGreal, Thomas J., 1885
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	7	MacIver, D. and C., 1881
	8 9	McKee, David R., 1886 McKelvey, St. Clair, 1878 - 1879
	10	McKenna, Charles, 1880
	11	McKeon, John, 1857, 1868, 1880
	12	McKibben, J., 1868
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	15	McLane, Allan, 1869
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	17	McLaren, D., 1872
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	20	Maclean, Charles H, 1874 - 1875
	21	Maclean, Edward P., 1874 - 1876
	22	McLean, Washington, 1868 - 1870
	23	McMahon, J.A., 1876 MacMillan, A. K., 1883
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	39	Morgan, Geoge W., 1868, 1876 - 1877
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	43	Morrall, Cyrus, 1860, 1873 - 1876
	44	Morris, Fordham, 1874 - 1875
	45	Morris, Robert H., 1843
	46	Morris, S. D., 1876
	47	Morrissey, John, 1868, 1874 - 1876
	48	Morrison, William Ralls, 1868
	49	Morse, Leila, 1872, 1880 - 1881
	50	Morse, Samuel F.B., 1863 - 1874
	51	Morton, Levi Parsons, 1874
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	53	Moulton, Steven D., 1846
	54	Murphy, E., 1874
	55	Murphy, Henry C., 1867 - 1875
	56	Myers, T. Bailey, 1846, 1860, n.d.
	57	National Johnson Club, 1866
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		Nelson, Samuel, 1869
	59	New York Church Extension & Missionary Society, 1875
	60	New York Law Institute, 1876 - 1877
	61	New York Pilots Association, 1846
	64	New York Produce & Maritime Independent Merchants Cleveland &
		Hendricks Club, 1884
	63	New York Produce Exchange, 1874
	64	New York State Soldiers Depot, 1863
	65	New-York Society Library, 1839
	1	Newburgh Centennial Celebration Committee, 1882
	2	Newell, George W., 1852 - 1861
19	3	Newell, W. C., 1876
	4	Newport, H., 1879 (Relating to Tylden genealogy.)
	5	Newton, John, 1876, 1886
		See also: Coastal defense; James Carlisle, William Henry Jacques, Samuel
		Randall.
	6	Nicholson, James B., 1870
	7	Nicoll, Henry, 1846, 1859
	8	Niles, W. W., 1875 (See also: Canal Ring.)
	9	Nilsson, Christine, undated
	10	Nooney, Robert B., 1876
	11	Nordhoff, Charles, 1874, 1885
	12	Norris, Thomas, ca. 1866
	13	North, James, 1886
	14	North, Samuel, 1868 - 1875
	15	North Chicago Rolling Mill Company, 1874 - 1875
	16	Norton, Charles B., 1861
	17	Nott, Eliphalet, 1852
	18	Oakley, Thomas J., 1846
	19	O'Brien, Denis, 1880, 1883
	20	O'Brien, James, 1872 - 1879
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Correspondence relating to the Tweed Ring consists mainly of letters and telegrams between Tilden, his compatriots, and bank officers involved in the investigation of the Tweed Ring's accounting practices, as well as communications with some of the individuals charged with malfeasance. Notable correspondents include A. Oakey Hall, Henry A. Richmond, Allen C. Beach, John Van Buren, William F. Havermeyer, and Charles O'Conor. Additional material relating to the Tweed Ring may be found in Series VI.

I. E. New York State Assembly, 1867 - 1872

Correspondence relating to Tilden's activities as a member of the State Legislature, particularly the impeachment of New York State Supreme Court Justices George G. Barnard, Albert Cardozo, and John McCunn; and an investigation into allegations of fraud within the Fire Commission. Additional material relating to the New York State Assembly may be found in Series VII.

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I. G. Subject files, 1841 - 1986 n.d.

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The Legal series is comprised mainly of case files, transcripts of testimonies, drafts of Tilden's arguments, and other administrative documents relating to his cases. Material covering various corporate cases is also present, demonstrating not only Tilden's expertise in the area of corporate law, but his personal interest in the industries through which he made his personal fortune. Material is arranged chronologically by case.

III. A. Delaware & Hudson Canal Company vs. Pennsylvania Coal Company, 1832 - 1864

In a breach of contract suit brought by the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company against the Pennsylvania Coal Company, Tilden represented the defendant, and secured a victory through analysis of statistics proving that enlarged canals increased, rather than decreased, the time and expenses incurred by the coal company in transporting their goods.

Includes correspondence; case files containing figures, statistics, historical documentation of both companies involved in the suit, and legal documents generated over the course of the case; arguments from defense counsel; notes and drafts relating to Tilden's arguments; and printed reports from the canal and coal companies.

37	1-2 3-6	Correspondence, 1846 - 1863, n.d. Case files, ca. 1850s - 1860s
38	1-6	Case files, ca. 1850s - 1860s
39	1-4 5-10	Case files, ca. 1850s - 1860s Arguments, 1863, n.d.
40	1-8	Arguments, 1863, n.d.
41	1-3 4-7	Arguments, 1863, n.d. Draft material, 1863
42	1-3	Printed material, 1832 - 1864, n.d.

III. B. Cumberland Coal & Iron Company vs. Sherman, Dean & Postle, 1840 - 1863, n.d.

Tilden represented the Cumberland Coal & Iron Company when it brought suit against members of its board. The suit claimed the board had authorized Allen M. Sherman, company president, to sell a large portion of its mining lands at an undervalued price to a holding company in which Sherman, along with board members William B. Dean and S.B. Postley, held a significant financial interest.

Consists of correspondence; drafts of Tilden's points for the plaintiff and related notes, research on legal precedents and related court decisions; case files containing copies of the complaint, summonses, affidavits, plaintiff's evidence, and other material supporting their complaint; copies of testimony; and printed reports from the Cumberland Coal & Iron Company.

42	4-10 11	Correspondence, 1858 - 1863, NI Case Files, 1846 - 1863, n.d.
43	1-6	Case Files, 1846 - 1863, n.d.
44	1-9	Case Files, 1846 - 1863, n.d.
45	1 2 3-5 6 7	Testimony , 1854 - 1859, 1861 1854 - 1856 1859 1861 Undated Closing arguments, 1858
46	1-6 7	Notes and drafts, undated Printed material, 1852 - 1858

III. C. Giles-Flagg contested election, 1855 - 1856

In 1855, the Know-Nothing party ran an obscure candidate for State Comptroller against Democratic Party stalwart Azariah C. Flagg. Flagg won by a slim majority, but the Know-Nothings contested that a clerical error in the Nineteenth Ward had resulted in 316 voted being credited to Flagg which should have been credited to Giles, and presented a number of witnesses who gave testimony to that fact. Many of the original vote tallies had been conveniently "lost." Tilden analyzed the available figures and reconstructed the missing tallies, disproving the contestant's theory that votes from the Nineteenth Ward had been transposed.

Case files include transcripts of testimony, reconstructed vote tallies, drafts of Tilden's remarks, and other relevant documents.

47 1-5 Case files, 1855 - 1856

III. D. Cunningham-Burdell murder case, 1857, n.d.

In 1857, Emma Augusta Cunningham was tried and acquitted for the murder of her lodger, Dr. Harvey Burdell. Following the murder trial, Tilden successfully represented Burdell's family when Mrs. Cunningham brought suit against Burdell's family, claiming that they had been secretly married, and that she was owed a widow's share of his estate.

Includes correspondence, transcripts of testimony, memoranda and exhibits relating to the trial, as well as research and evidence compiled by Tilden to demonstrate contradictions in the testimony of Cunningham's daughter, Augusta.

47	6-8	Correspondence, 1857
48	1-9	Testimony, 1857
49	1-7 8	Testimony, 1857 Exhibits and memoranda, 1857
50	1-2 3-4	Contradictions of Augusta Cunningham, 1857 Miscellaneous notes, undated

III. E. Burdell estate case, 1856 - 1873, n.d.

Includes files generated by Tilden and his office in the course of a Surrogate Court case brought by George D. Bulen and his wife, two of several heirs to Dr. Harvey Burdell, against Burdell's estate, seeking recompense for expenses incurred in defense of the estate during the Cunningham-Burdell murder case.

50	6-9 10-11	Correspondence, 1856 - 1864, n.d. Case files, 1857 - 1873, n.d. 1857
51	1-2 3 4-6 7 8	1857 1858 - 1859 1860 1861 - 1873 Undated
52	1-2	Undated

III. F. Miscellaneous legal files, 1832 - 1891, n.d.

These files represent many of Tilden's smaller, less publicized cases. Also included are deeds, affidavits, articles of incorporation, power of attorney, and other documents generated in his legal practice. Not all opinions and arguments in the general files were written by Tilden. Files are arranged chronologically.

52	3 4 5-6 7	John and George Hecker vs. New York Balance Dock Co., 1852 - 1857 New York City Board of Education vs. Azariah C. Flagg, 1856 Richard S. Roberts vs. New York Balance Dock Co., 1857 Robert Bayard vs. Edwin Ludlow, 1857 - 1858
53	1 2 3-6 7-8	Hubbard G. Stone vs. New York City Board of Education, 1858 Raymond vs. Sherman, 1859 Chicago, Alton & St. Louis Railroad, 1859 - 1866, 1879 Gulick vs. New York Balance Dock Co., 1860 - 1862
54	2-3	Azariah C. Flagg vs. Terre Haute Rail Road, 1862 See also: Series X: Personal Papers, which includes files relating to Tilden's business and legal relationship to the Terre Haute, Alton & St. Louis Rail Road. Atlantic & Great Western Railway, 1866 - 1869

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54	4-5 6 7-8	Hatch vs. Pritchard, 1867 Pacific Mail Steamship Company injunction, 1867 - 1868 Chicago & Great Western Railway, 1868
55	1-2 3 4 5-7	Fisk vs. Union Pacific Railroad Company, 1869 - 1870 New Jersey Midway Railroad Company, 1870 - 1871 Erie Railway Company, 1872 - 1875 Spencer contested election, 1875 - 1876
56	1 2 3-4 5 1	Spencer contested election, 1875 - 1876 Arguments, 1839, 1870, n.d. Opinions, 1860 - 1873, n.d. Railroads, 1851 - 1884, n.d. Receipts, 1847 - 1891, n.d.
57	2 3	Resolutions, 1838 - 1884, n.d. Miscellaneous documents, 1845 - 1871, n.d.
		III. G. Registers and indices, 1841 - 1865, n.d. Bound volumes include a complaint book, a log of judgments obtained, a register of cases, and an index of his cases from 1841 to 1865.
57	4	Complaint book, undated
<u>Vol</u> 5		Index to cases, 1841 - 1865
6		Register of cases, 1841 - 1861
7		Register of cases, 1861 - 1865

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Series IV. Democratic Republican party and Free-Soil movement, 1832 - 1853, n.d.

1 folder

When the Democratic Party split over the issue of slavery, Tilden supported the more radical Barnburners. The Barnburners allied themselves with Whigs and Abolitionists to form the Free-Soil Party, which successfully ran his long-time ally Martin Van Buren as a third-party candidate.

Material representing Tilden's activities with the Democratic Republican Party and the Free-Soil Movement includes meeting minutes, by-laws, and drafts of a plan of organization of the Democratic Republican Party for the election of 1844.

Series V. Democratic National Committee, 1868 - 1872

Tilden served as a delegate to the 1864 and 1868 Democratic National Conventions, and as New York Democratic State Chair from 1872-1882.

Very little material concerning the Democratic National Committee has been preserved in this collection. Extant material includes circulars and printed material relating to the Democratic party, and to the Democratic National Conventions of 1868 and 1872.

Series VI. Tweed Ring, 1868 - 1875

5 boxes, 2 linear feet

William M. "Boss" Tweed had long asserted himself in New York politics, but remained largely ignored by Tilden until he introduced a new city charter which would give him considerable power and access to taxpayer funds. Tilden, as chairman of the Democratic State Committee, exposed Tweed's corruption and brought an end to one of the most powerful political administrations in the history of the United States.

Tilden's actions against the Tweed Ring are represented through Financial and Legal files. The Financial files represent forensic accounting of Tweed's shell companies performed by banks and by members of Tilden's office. Material includes deposit slips, cancelled checks, ledgers, and "Statements of Plunder." In addition to William M. Tweed, other notable figures subjected to Tilden's audits include James H. Ingersoll, Ingersoll & Co., New York Printing Company, Richard Connolly, A. J. Smith, and Peter B. and James M. Sweeney. Also includes an analysis of city expenditures to 1871, and registers of county liabilities.

Legal files include a bill of complaint against James H. Ingersoll, and a copy of Judge Allen's opinion on the case against Ingersoll & Co., one of the Tweed Ring's largest shell companies. Also contained here are the opinions of Judge Folger regarding the People v. Thomas C. Field et. al; a transcript of Tilden's testimony in the Tweed trial; memoranda regarding Peter B. Sweeney's money transferring activities; subpoenas; and drafts of legislation aimed at "providing more effectual remedies in cases of the fraudulent acquisition, payment, disposition, or conversion of public money or property."

Additional material related to the Tweed Ring may also be found in Series I.

57	7 8 9	inancial files, 1868 - 1875 Adjusted claims Cardozo, Albert City of New York
58	1 2 3 4 5-6 7 8	Connolly, Richard B. Corson, Cornelius County liabilities Garvey, Andrew J. Ingersoll, James Miller, George S. New York Printing Company
59	1-2 3 4 5-6 7 8 9 10 11	Smith, Andrew J. Smith, Hugh Smith, James W. Sweeney, James M. Sweeney, Peter B. Tweed, William Marcy Watson, James Wilbour, Charles E. Woodward, E.A. Young, Jason B.
92	1-2	Statements of division of plunder (Oversized.)
60	1-5	Forensic accounting, 1868 - 1875

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
60	6	Cancelled checks, 1868 - 1875
61	1-4	Deposit slips, 1868 - 1875
		Legal files, 1869 - 1875, n.d.
62	1	1869 - 1871
	2-3	1872
	4	1873
	5	1875
	6-7	Undated

Series VII. New York State Assembly, 1872 - 1873, n.d.

1 box, .5 linear feet

Tilden was elected to the New York State Assembly in 1846 and again in 1872. He used his position to take on corruption in state government, most notably through the impeachment of Tweed's associates in the New York State Supreme Court: Justices George G. Barnard, Albert Cardozo, and John H. McCunn.

Tilden's 1872 term in the New York State Assembly is represented by files documenting the impeachment of three New York State Supreme Court Justices; by one file of material relating to New York City charter reform; and by material relating to the exposure of corruption within the Customs House. Correspondence relating to the New York State Assembly may be found in Series I.

<u>Box</u> 62	<u>Fol</u> 8-9	Impeachment of Judges Barnard, Cardozo, and McCunn, 1872
63	1	Impeachment of Judges Barnard, Cardozo, and McCunn, 1872
	2	New York City charter revision, ca. 1872
	3	Customs House Ring, 1873

Series VIII. Gubernatorial files, 1864 - 1877, n.d.

6 boxes, 2.5 linear feet

In 1874, Tilden won the gubernatorial election against respected a popular incumbent. However, his legislative efforts were hampered by the Republican majority in the State Legislature.

The Gubernatorial Papers consist of files maintained and material collected by Tilden during his term of office. His successful effort to break up the Canal Ring is reflected through financial reports, legal files, and printed matter. Executive files cover a range of topics such as canals, railroads, demographics and statistics, remarks on assembly bills, and vetoes. Legislation drafted or enacted during Tilden's tenure is represented in the legislative files, which include drafts, often in multiple iterations, of bills relating to annexation and incorporation of towns and villages, appropriations, political reform, and public health.

VIII. A. Canal Ring, 1866 - 1875

One of Tilden's most notable accomplishments while in office was the dismantling of the Canal Ring, a cabal of politicians and contractors who had been defrauding the state by submitting inflated invoices for repairs and improvements.

Financial material includes ledgers, accounts, and logs kept by Tilden during his investigation of graft in the New York canal system. Reports define the cost of ordinary and extraordinary repairs to canals; shipping statements document the cost of transporting wood, grains, and other commodities. Legal material includes resolutions by political groups and trade organizations in support of Tilden's exposure of the ring; trial notes; legislative material related to the trial and investigation; and the depositions of William Dorsheimer, Alexander P. Berthand, William H. Talcott, Charles Stebbins, and Lewis R. Davis. Printed material refers to contract blanks, circulars, notices to contractors, and an annotated partial transcript of the Canal Ring trial.

63	5-7 8-9	Financial material, 1868 - 1875 Legal material, 1875
64	1-5 6	Reports and memoranda, 1875 Printed material, 1866 - 1875

VIII. B. Executive papers, 1874 - 1877, n.d.

The Executive Papers were compiled during Tilden's tenure as Governor of the State of New York, and cover a number of topics through reports and memoranda including state finances, prisons and asylums, schools, the National Guard, public health, immigration, canals, and railroads.

65	1 2 3 4-6 7	Relating to capitol building, 1875 - 1876 Relating to constitutional amendments, 1874 Demographics and statistics, undated Fire Commissioners' investigation, 1874 - 1876 Relating to jails and asylums, 1875 - 1876
92		Petitions, 1874 - 1880 (Oversize material, rolled.)
65	8	Police Commissioners' investigation, 1875
66	1 2-3 4	Relating to railroads, 1875 - 1876 Relating to state finances, 1875 - 1876 Remarks on assembly bills, 1875 - 1876

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66	5-6	Rosters, 1875 - 1876
67	1 2-3	Vetoes, 1875 - 1876 General files, 1874 - 1877, n.d.

VIII. C. Legislative files, 1864 - 1876

Legislative files relate to bills enacted or under consideration during Tilden's tenure as governor. Files contain drafts of assembly bills, as well as final versions submitted to the legislature, petitions, and supporting material. Topics covered include supply and appropriations bills; incorporation and annexation of land; armories and militia; schools, asylums and prisons; political appointments and reform; and legislation relating to the City of New York and to Kings County (Brooklyn). Also includes annotated rosters of counties, assembly districts, towns and election districts.

Box 67	Fol 4 5 6 7 8 9-10	An Act to Incorporate the Sisterhood of Grey Nuns, 1875 An Act to Prevent the Adulteration of Milk, 1864, 1875 Annexation and incorporation, 1875 - 1876 Appropriations, 1875 - 1876 Armories and militia, 1875 - 1876 Canals, 1875 - 1876
68	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	Canals, undated City of Elmira, 1875 - 1876 City of New York, 1875 - 1876 City of Rochester, 1875 - 1876 Education, 1874 - 1876 Elevated railways, 1874 - 1875 Jails, prisons, and asylums, 1872; n.d. Kings County, 1875 Political appointments and reform, 1875 - 1876 Public safety, 1875 Public works, 1875 - 1876 Salt springs, 1875 - 1876 State Treasury, 1875 - 1876 Supply Bills , 1875 - 1876 Taxes, 1876 The West Point Bill, 1875 Mar - May
69	1	Miscellaneous legislation, 1874 - 1876, n.d.

Series IX. Presidential election of 1876, 1876 - 1878

3 boxes, 1.25 linear feet

Tilden was the Democratic candidate for President in 1876. He won the popular vote, but the electoral vote went to Rutherford B. Hayes. After an investigation into the activities of the Electoral College, Tilden conceded the election.

This series focuses on the aftermath of the 1876 Presidential election, particularly the recount of the electoral ballots. Some campaign material is extent, but the series is predominantly comprised of official voting returns from the Electoral Colleges of various states. Files for some states, particularly Florida and Louisiana, contain reports, memoranda, and other supporting documentation of the Tilden camp's research into election fraud or elector misconduct in those states. Such material includes drafts of related legislation, research on legal precedents, affidavits, and minutes of the proceedings of the Florida Electoral College.

69	2	Campaign material, 1876-80
		State files, 1876 - 1878
	3	Alabama, 1876
	4	Connecticut, 1876
	5	Deleware, 1876
	6-8	Florida, 1876 - 1878
	9	Georgia, 1876
	10	Indiana, 1876
	11	Kentucky, 1876
	12	Louisiana, 1876
	13	Mississippi, 1876
	14	Missouri, 1876
	15	New York, 1876
70	1	North Carolina, 1876
	2	Oregon, 1876
	3	Pennyslvania, 1876
	4	South Carolina, 1876
	5	Tennessee, 1876
	6	Texas, 1876
	7	Virginia, 1876
	8	West Virginia, 1876
	9-10	General files, 1876 - 1877
71	1	Pamphlets relating to the counting of electoral ballots, 1876 - 1887

Series X. Writings and Speeches, ca. 1820s - 1886, n.d. 9 boxes, 3.75 linear feet.

This series contains both manuscript drafts and published copies of Tilden's writings and speeches. Published copies are often annotated or corrected. One folder of interviews with Tilden is also included, as is an index of his published speeches. Some unidentified material cannot be definitively attributed to Tilden, and due to the prolific nature of his writing, this series is not necessarily a complete representation of his work.

X. A. Writings, ca. 1820s - 1886, n.d.

The writings preserved in the collection date from Tilden's school years up until his death. An 1833 essay on the presidency of Martin Van Buren gained him early prominence in New York's Democratic circles, while an article entitled Coercive Temperance Law and the Democratic Candidate for Attorney General decries the "barbarian" paternalism of the Temperance movement. In the years of political unrest leading up to the Civil War, Tilden wrote vehemently on The Union!! Its Dangers!! And How They Can Be Averted, and outlined his opinion on the war between the States in an 1862 memorandum. Much of the writing contained herein relates to the Tweed Ring, including a letter to the Evening Post, drafts of a manuscript covering the events of the investigation and trial. and even a prose play. The Drama of the Ring. Later writings include a statement to the press regarding the "cipher telegrams," a vote-buying scandal centering on his nephew, Col. William Tilden Pelton, and his letter declining the nomination for the presidency in 1880. Most of the early writings are quite fragmentary, while later writings are generally represented by more complete drafts.

Juvenilia and early writings, ca. 1820s - 1830s 71 2-4 Juvenalia and early writings, ca. 1820s - 1830s 72 1 Juvenalia and early writings, undated General writings, 1832 - 1886 2 The Coalition, 1832 3 The Indian Question, 1832 4 On Martin Van Buren, 1833 5 Defeat of the Democracy, or The Political Reaction, 1840 Is The U.S. Bank Charter Appealable?, 1841 6 7 Plan for county and town organization, 1841 8 Mr. Greeley, The Legislation, and The Slavery Question, 1849 9 On expansion of currency, ca. 1840s 10 Anticipation of canal revenues and the Constitution, 1851 Includes reprint of pamphlet Pay As You Go! or The Unconstitutionality of the Nine Million Dollar Debt Bill Demonstrated published by William Cullen Bryant {1851} 11 Prospectus of the Fourney-Caterer, 1853 12 The Coercive Temperance Law and the Democratic Candidate for Attorney General of the State, 1855 (Reprints in English and German) 13 Letters to the Editors, 1860 - 1873, n.d. The Union! Its Dangers!! And How They Can Be Averted, 1860 (Reprint) 14 15 Memorandum on the Civil War, 1862 16 Political circulars, 1868 - 1879 Tweed Ring, 1868 - 1874, n.d. 17 Letter to The Evening Post, 1868 Drafts of letters to Charles O'Conor 18

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73	1-7 8	The Tweed Ring, 1871 -1873 The Drama of the Ring, ca. 1871 - 1873
74	1-2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Relating to Tweed defendants appealing the overruling of a demurrer, 1872 untitled, 1872 Relating to Ingersoll case, 1874 Miscellaneous drafts and unidentified material, undated Editorial for <i>The World</i> , 1869 Impeachment, its Nature and Object, 1872 Reply to New York Times article, 1873 Memorandum to William H. Wickham, 1875 (On removals from office.) Messages of the Governor of the State of New York, 1875 (Reprint)
75	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Special message to the Commissioners of Immigration, 1876 Drafts of resolutions to Congress relating to the election of 1876, 1876 Article on Rutherford B. Hayes' confession to his cabinet, ca. 1876 - 1878 Statement to press relating to the cypher telegrams, 1878 Letter of declension for the Presidential nomination, 1880 The Monroe Doctrine and its Origins, 1885 The Accountability of Corporations, 1886 Preface to speech by Edward Livingston, 1886
74	9	Account of the fire of 1835, n.d.
75	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19-22	Edward Curtis and the Electoral Frauds, n.d. Essay on canals, n.d. Give Anderson a Fresh Trial, n.d. How the Political Result of 1840 was Effected, n.d. On laws governing Mississippi and Alabama, n.d. Mr. Douglas' Bill, n.d. Relating to the nomination of Martin Van Buren, n.d. Resolution Against the Establishment of a National Bank, n.d. Rights of Electors, n.d. Unidentified fragments, ca. 1830s-1840s, n.d.

X . B. Speeches, 1831 - 1880, n.d.

Tilden had been a well-known orator since his youth, and his speeches illustrate the development of his ideology across the span of his career. A speech made at an 1831 Democratic Republican Party meeting suggests that even at the age of 17, Tilden had already developed a significant degree of political acumen. He continued to speak at meetings of the Democratic Republicans, Whigs, and Free-Soilers through the 1840s, and became a regular speaker for the Democratic Party on both local and national platforms in the 1860s and 1870s. Common themes included banking and currency; the Civil War; taxation; and political reform. Multiple drafts of his 1875 inaugural speech and his annual messages to the legislation in Albany can be found here, as can his concession speech after the contested presidential election of 1876. One file of interviews with Tilden given between 1872 and 1880, and an index to his published speeches are filed at the beginning of this series. Speeches are arranged chronologically.

76	1	Interviews, 1872 - 1880, n.d.
	2	Index of published speeches, 1868 - 1876
	3	Sketch for speech at political meeting, 1831
	4	Address at the Hudson Convention, 1833
	5	Speech to the Democratic Republican Young Men of the County of
		Columbia, 1834

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76	6	Whig meeting at New Lebanon, 1834
70	7 8 9-10	The Divorce of Bank and State, 1838 Address to Anti-Masonic electors of Columbia County, ca. 1830s Speech at New Lebanon on currency, taxes and wages, 1840 (Includes reprint.)
	11 12 13 14 15 16 17	Address for Nominating Committee of 1844, 1844 Speech at the Convention of 1846, 1846 Remarks on the Single District System, 1848 Convention address regarding Civil War, 1861 Speech to merchants and bankers meeting, 1864 To a Delegate to the Democratic Presidential Convention at Chicago, 1864 Remarks on the death of Dean Richmond, 1866
77	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21-22	Restoring Representation in Congress to the Southern States, 1866 Speech at the Constitutional Convention, 1867 (Reprint) Union Square speech, 1866 (Includes reprint) Unidentified drafts, 1867 Speech at the Democratic State Convention, 1868 (Reprint) With Whom Shall We Self-Govern?, 1868 Untitled speech, 1868 Taxation in the United States, 1868 (Reprint) Speech at Milwaukee, 1868 Albany speech opposing charter revision, 1870 Address to judicial convention, 1870 Speech at the Democratic State Convention, 1871 (Reprint) Cooper Union address, 1871 Assembly speech on judicial reform, 1872 Remarks before Ohio Bar Association, 1872 Assembly speech on new charter, 1872 Convention speech, 1874 Speech at the Manhattan Club, 1874 (Includes reprint) Reception of the Young Men's Democratic Club, 1874 (Reprint) Inauguration speech, 1875 (Reprint) First Annual Address to the Legislature, 1875 Jan
78	1-2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	First Annual Address to the Legislature, 1875 Jan Special Message to Legislature, 1875 May Speech to Buffalo Board of Trade, 1875 (Includes reprint) Address at the Central New York Fair, 1875 (Reprint) Speeches at Ft. Edward, 1875 Remarks at the Hebrew Charity Fair, 1875 (Reprint) Address on reduction of state taxes, 1875 Second Annual Address to the Legislature, 1876 Jan Address before Conference of Charities, 1876 Address to the farmers of Columbia County, 1875 (Reprint) Concession speech, 1876 Speech to Governor Robinson, 1877 (Includes reprint) Speech at the Manhattan Club, 1877 Dinner speech for Junius Spencer Morgan, 1877 Speech to the delegates from the State of New York to the Democratic National Convention, 1880 (Reprint) Speech at Tarrytown, 1880 (Includes reprint) Remarks at the Iroqouis Club, 1884 (Reprint)
79	1 2 3	Acceptance speech, n.d. Sketch of a speech on the Tariff at the Tabernacle, n.d. Speech relating to Canal Commission, n.d.

79 4-5 Unidentified fragments, 1834 - 1876, n.d.

Series XI. Personal papers, 1785 - 1929

21 boxes, 6 volumes; 9.4 linear feet

This series contains material relating to Tilden's personal financial and legal activities; his investments in real estate and railroad companies; family papers and genealogical research; and a collection of personal miscellany such as school work, ephemera, and photographs.

XI. A. Financial and legal, 1785 - 1919

This series contains material related to Tilden's personal finances. Items include documents relating to his estate; powers of attorney and other legal instruments; promissory notes; and case files relating to an income tax suit. Most of Tilden's personal fortune was made through investments in mines, railroads, and real estate. His considerable holdings in Brooklyn, Long Island, Albany, New Lebanon and elsewhere are documented by deeds, indentures, and maps. His activities as a stockholder in numerous railroad companies, including the New York Elevated, Terre Haute, Altamont & St. Louis, and the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Detroit railways are contained in multiple files.

80	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	General files Bank protests, 1851 - 1881 Cancelled checks, 1844 - 1857 Estate, 1879 - 1919, n.d. Powers of Attorney, 1857, 1877, 1881 Promisory notes, 1844 - 1885 Receipts, 1807, 1834 - 1886 Stock certificates, 1855 - 1868 Miscellaneous legal documents, 1844 - 1882, n.d.
80	1-2 3-5 6 7 8 9	Income tax suit Correspondence, 1863 - 1882, n.d. Case files, 1879 - 1882, n.d. Coal and Railroad investments Callaway Mining Company, 1861 - 1878 Data on coal mines, 1848 - 1850 Bennington and Rutland RR, 1869 - 1870 Chicago & Alton RR, 1862 - 1864
81	1 2 3 4 5-6 7-8	Chicago & Northwestern RR, 1864 - 1865 McGregor Western RR, 1863 - 1864 Metropolitan Railway, 1875 Mexican National Railway, 1863 - 1864 New York Elevated Railway, 1879 - 1880 Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago RR, 1862 - 1883
82	1-3 4 5-6	Terre Haute, Alton & St. Louis RR, 1862 Union Pacific RR, 1853, 1882 Other railroads, 1859 - 1885
93		Railroad maps and surveys, 1859 - 1879, n.d. (Oversized.)
82	7 8 9	Real estate Fifth Avenue, New York City, 1850 - 1873 Albany, New York, 1874 Brooklyn, New York, 1849 - 1898
83	1-3	Brooklyn, New York, 1849 - 1898
91	1-5	Brooklyn, New York, 1849 - 1898 (Oversized.)

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83	4 5-6 7-8 9	Cayuga county, New York, 1846 Englewood, New Jersey, 1869 - 1888 Grammercy Place, New York City, 1859 - 1889 Islip, New York, 1871
4	1	Michigan, 1866 - 1886, n.d.
84	2 3 4 5 6	Malone, New York, 1872 New Lebanon, New York, 1785, 1879, 1885 Pennsylvania, 1857 - 1877 Vermont, 1868 Unidentified properties, 1850 - 1886
Map Case Box	<u>Fol</u>	Unidentified properties, 1850 - 1886
84	7-8	Miscellaneous deeds and indentures, 1818 - 1881

XI. B. Personal miscellany, 1830 - 1886

The personal miscellany series contains an inventory of personal items including awards; catalogs and indices to his extensive personal library; material relating to the management of his Greystone estate in Yonkers; and photographs. Certificates held in the collection include his admission to the New York State Bar Association and his passport. A house book and wine inventory are among the items pertaining to his home at Greystone. Photographs include family members (Laura Pelton and Caroline Tilden in particular), but mainly represent Tilden's friends in his social and political spheres, such as William H. Wickham, Charles A. Dana, and Leila Morse Rummel, daughter of Samuel Morse. Many are of Tilden himself at various stages of his adult life. School notes dating from his early years are few, but some notes dating from his college and law school years have been preserved. One file of minutes from the New Lebanon Debate Society demonstrates Tilden's precocious political acuity.

84	9-10 11	Address and appointment books, 1843 - 1844, n.d. Awards and certificates, 1844 - 1883
91		Awards and Certificates, 1845 - 1875 (Oversized material, rolled.)
92	6	Awards and certificates, 1876, nd (Oversized material.)
Map Case 84	12	Awards and certificates, 1876, nd (Oversized material.) Business cards and trade cards, n.d.
\		Catalogs
<u>Vol</u> 8		Manuscript Catalog of His Library, ca. 1883
9		Library catalog, n.d
10		Catalogue of Law Books in His Office,
11		Shelf inventory of books, pamphlets, periodicals and prints, 1887
-		Greystone
<u>Box</u> 84	<u>Fol</u> 13	Wine inventory and temperature records, 1879
94-98		Architectural drawings and designs, undated (Currently closed for preservation treatement.)
Map Case		Architectural drawings and designs, undated

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12		House book
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