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Guide to the  
**Henry Clay papers**  
1798-1848  
MssCol 4205

## Summary

**Creator:** Clay, Henry, 1777-1852

**Title:** Henry Clay papers

**Date:** 1798-1848

**Size:** .1 linear feet (1 folder)

**Abstract:** Henry Clay, Sr. (1777-1852) was a lawyer and statesman who represented Kentucky in both the Senate and in the House of Representatives. Collection consists predominantly of letters from Clay, or written on Clay's behalf, to various associates and colleagues. Also included are transcripts of correspondence between Clay and Adam Beatty, and miscellaneous material relating to Henry Clay memorials and memorial societies. Some items are negative photostats or facsimiles

**Access:** Advance notice required.

**Physical Location:** MssCol 4205

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## Custodial History

Some material originated in the George Bancroft and Ford collections.

## Key Terms

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Ephemera

### Occupations

Statesmen

**Geographic Names**

United States -- Politics and government -- 1815-1861

**Names**

Clay, Henry, 1777-1852

Astor, John Jacob, 1763-1848

Beatty, Adam, 1777-1858

Frelinghuysen, Theodore, 1787-1862

Tayloe, Benjamin Ogle, 1796-1868

Wattles, Denison

Gales & Seaton