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Guide to the
Chauncey M. Depew papers
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Summary

Creator: Depew, Chauncey M. (Chauncey Mitchell), 1834-1928

Title: Chauncey M. Depew papers, 1880-1925

Size: .25 linear foot (1 box)

Source: Gifts of Miss Lillian Wilson, 1965 and 1966.

Abstract: Chauncey Mitchell Depew (1834-1928) was a lawyer, railroad executive, and United States Senator from New York. His papers consist primarily of correspondence sent and received between 1880-1925. The collection contains correspondence and autographs collected by Depew. Correspondence consists chiefly of letters received by Depew from various persons prominent in American and English political and social life. Also, autographed calling cards, clipped autographs and other papers.

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Creator history

Chauncey Mitchell Depew (1834-1928) was a lawyer, railroad executive, and U.S. Senator from New York. He was Secretary of State of New York in 1863; worked for the New York & Harlem Railroad, the New York City & Hudson River Railroad, and the West Shore Railroad; and served on the board of directors of numerous railway, banking and other corporations. He was active in the Republican Party and was elected to the U.S. Senate for two terms, 1899 to 1911.

Scope and content note

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Arrangement

Material is arranged alphabetically.

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