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Ben Grauer Collection on French Political, Legal, & Social History 1544-1930.

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DESCRIPTION


The Grauer collection consists of documents, manuscripts, letters, chapbooks, engravings, photographs, drawings, offprints, and clippings, and broadly covers French political, legal, economic, and social history, from the 16th to the early 20th century. Topics include local government, civil law, and the administration of Departements du Nord, Gironde and Isere; also included are certificates of baptism, residence, identification, and the arrest of emigres. Other subjects include civil lawsuit opinions and verdicts, inheritance and succession issues, deeds, land titles, powers of attorney, and French Army military service and pension records, 1710-1815. Other items and subjects include 1781 census data for Albania and Dalmatia, an 1803 renovation contract for a chateau, and a 1735 bishops' address to the king; also, a chapbook quoting Voltaire on women and Christianity, a post-1810 manuscript on the Jesuits, a Le Brun de Rabot genealogy, 1826, student recommendations, and an 18th century essay on freedom of the press. Items are mainly in French; some Italian. A few documents are on vellum.

Peggy John
27 October 1994
Ben Grauer Collection

BOX 1

Folder 1.1 AMS. Étienne Arago. Two poems. n.p., 1848.


Folder 1.3 ALS. Bourgeois, Émile. To Mon cher Président. Versailles, 1899-6-18.

Folder 1.4 ALS. J. G. Humann ? To Laisne de Villeveque. Paris, 1830-3-5.

Folder 1.5 ALS. Montalembert. To Ange de St. Priest. Paris, 1845-6-18.

Folder 1.6 AD. Statutes of L'Oriol. Conserving the land of L'Oriol against foreigners. 1671.

Folder 1.7 AM. Memoire on the disposition of cures dependent on the Abby of St Michel en l'Herme. Lucon, 1675?

Folder 1.8 AMS. M. Marmontel. Five short stories titled, "La veillée". 45 pages. n.p., n.d. "during the troubles of Paris... in the country'.

Folder 1.9 ALS. L. Vitet.[1802-1870] Lagrange, 26 Nov. ?


Folder 1.11 2 items plus detached vendor's cover of document re Cambresis. Versailles, 1693-9-5, refers to contents (not there).
Folder 1.11 (cont.)
1. L. Page from a letter or article on inheritance. N.p., n.d.
2. Autograph: Le Docteur Crétol, Père. Ministre en 1848...

Folder 1.12
4 items.

Folder 1.13
4 items.

Folder 1.14
4 items.
1. DS. Malsot, Mellet. Saint Marcelley, 1638-7-1. *Badly creased and folded
Folder 1.14
(cont.)


4. DS. Appeal to Parlement by Hector de la Tour, prior of St. May, for de Tholen and Honoré Estiene. n.p., n.d.
   *Torn and folded.

Folder 1.15

4 items.

   *Folded.


4. DS. Martinais. La chambre de dauphine, ?

Folder 1.16

4 items.


3. ALS. André Beryervie. Amien, April 22....

4. D. M. Allier, for the Commissioner of Commercial Relations of France, an account of his travels in Asia Minor. (Bithynie). 1803.
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Folder 1.17 4 items.

1. ALS. De la Morellerie. Limoges, 1708-7-17.


3. L. [Boulay de la Meurthe]. Lawyer's advice on personal financial questions of the inheritance of the comte de Marainville. n.p., n.d. but 1799 is the latest date mentioned in the letter.


Folder 1.18 4 items.


2. DS. Herbault. Property settlement for Terrier family. Loudun, 1809-3-23.


Folder 1.19 4 items.


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Folder 1.20
1. DS. Ledaresse? Gandon?
Naissovain? Sarrauls?
Bretagne, 1726-7-10.
2. ADS. Guibore? Registration of
inheritance. Orléans, 1801-12-1.
3. DS. M. Comte. Property sale of
Charles and Gaspard Jacquemier to
Claude Lasalle. Saint Genis, 1754-3-21.
4. DS. Bedailaux? Copy of bill of
sale of the ship La Bon Enfant to
LaRose and Olivier. Bordeaux, 1788-5-28.

Folder 1.21
4 items.
1. D. One-half contract for disposal
2. ADS. Labachis, Monbe--, ?.
Court case for -Dupont, Jean and
François Counties against Anthoine
Cleve. Montauban, 1715-9-1.
3. AL. Unsigned personal letter.
Place is torn off, 1770-7-3.
4. DS. R. de Bayle Curé d'Or. Part
of financial document for Andre
Rauel. D'or, 1710-12-19.

Folder 1.22
5 items.
1. ADS. Lavoissour. Court
proceedings for André Rauel against
Laurans Richard. [d'Or] 1709-12-2.
2. ADS. E. Argentier. Receipt for
Jean Rauel. ---? 1697-12-24.
Folder 1.22
(cont.)
3. ADS. Consul d'Or ---? ---?1698-4-6

Folder 1.23
3 items.
1. ALS. Roche? Also signed by Theres, and Fourniere. Limoges, 1780-11-11.

Folder 1.24
4 items.
4. ALS. C. Vogel. Dresden, 1831-3-16.
BOX 2

Folder 2.1  DS. De Laborie, Balsergnes, Montauban, 1680-2-2.

Folder 2.2  DS. Vendor desc.: Doc. re Pierre de Theury, M.D. Bayonne, 1643.

Folder 2.3  DS. re La Grange [1676]


Folder 2.5  6 graphics. 3 views of Amiens, 2 watercolor menus, 1 pen and ink drawing signed par Bamberger. 19--.

Folder 2.6  4 items. DS. Nauveral, Guyon, Monavy, Nauveral. Lists of names to form special juries in the Dept. de l'Aube. Troyes. 1799-6-19

Folder 2.7  5 items.


2. DS. David de Fronteney, curé. Baptismal certificate of Nicolas Thomas. Marcilly sur Seine. 1802-8-13


4. DS. DeBray, aîné. List of births. Ville d'Amiens. 6 Mars 1799.

Folder 2.7  Caroli L.A. le Tonnelier Breteuil and the church of St. Salvatore, Rennes. 1731-2-18.
(Folded.)

Folder 2.8  2 items and vendor folder.
1. DS. [Conteney, ?] re the services of Lanchere, father and son for the artillerie. Paris, 1790-6-27.


Folder 2.10  DS. [Moant] Receipt for payment from Otto (?) de Plat. Guiana, date indecipherable.


Folder 2.13  4 items. ALS. Pasquier [Étienne Denis, duc]. [Paris, 1762, 1828.]

Folder 2.14  LS. Pasquier. To le comte d'Escart. Paris, 1815-8-16.

Folder 2.15  D. [16 pages] Draft of the minutes of the eleventh session of the 13th arrond. of the dept. of Seine and Oise. 1810-11.


Folder 2.17  24 items. Personal letters of
writers, journalists, others.


7. ALS. Esquiros, Adele. 1861-12-25.


10. ALS. Ginguone. (in Italian) [Paris] 1812-4-17.


16. ALS. O'Mahony, le comte. Versailles, 1820-8-23.

17. L. O'Mahony. 1807-9-16.

18. ALS. Ouida. (La Ramee, Louise) [1895-6-14].
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Folder 2.17  (cont.)

20. ALS. Poincaré, Raymond. Sampigny [1930-6-14]
22. ALS. Richelieu. n.p., n.d.

Folder 2.18

4 items. Government administration.


Folder 2.19

4 1/2 pages and 2 1/2 pages.

Folder 2.20

DS. Daumier. Sale of land of Anne Bradel to Jean Baptiste Parades.
Boisgeloup, 1790-2-17.

Folder 2.21

ALS. Nadenie. Bill for rent, charges due the Abbaye de St. Pierre. [1776]

Folder 2.22

DS. Borel, Yuon Lozieres, Vaudrey? [Dauphine], 1645-6-16.

Folder 2.23


Folder 2.24


Folder 2.25

3 items plus vendor cover.

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Folder 2.25
(cont.)


Folder 2.26
6 items.

1. D. Verses, "'Le Dernier Cri de l'honneur du la fédération de la nobless." 1790?

2. DS. Coulaincourt. Chaumont. 1793-7-12.

3. DS. Honore, Paul; Bailly; Bellanger, Claude and Gregoire; Jean, George and Joseph; Petu; Aussey, Jacque; Chopenin. Commitee of Surveillance denunciation. Aincourt, 1793-11-13.


Folder 2.27

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7 items.


3. ALS. Guillin. Note re

5. DS. Sarelle?; Bouillet; Bassierville?. Denunciations. Lainville. 1794-1-20.


Folder 2.30

2 items. (with transcriptions)


Folder 2.31


Folder 2.32


Folder 2.33

D. Copies of a letter sent by General Jean Hamilton to the Convention nationale and its response. 1794-4-29; 1794-3-23.

Folder 2.34

51 items. Short notes, postcards,
Folder 2.34
(cont.)
calling cards.

1. Newsprint portrait of Comte Othenin Haussonville, 1843-1924.


49. ALS. cmte. d' Haussonville. Gurcy, 1873-10-12.


Folder 2.35
Folder 3.1 4 items.

3 ALS. Laya, (Alexandre, comte Narcisse de Salvandy?) (Paris), 1833-35.
1 ALS. Aglae comte (Madame Laya?) n.p., nd.


Folder 3.3 9 items. Short notes. ALS. Maguet (Auguste) Paris, St. Mesmes, n.d. [mid 1800s?]


Folder 3.5 4 items. ALS. Mignet (Secrétaire du l'académie des Sciences Morales et Politiques). Paris, 1839, 1853, 1860, 1863.


Folder 3.9 3 items. ALS. Rochefort (Henri, marquis de Rochefort Lucay). Paris, 1868 and n.d.


Folder 3.12 3 items. 2 ALS, 1 DS. Ximenez, Augustin (marquis de) Paris, 1815-1816.


Folder 3.17 2 items.


Folder 3.20 DS. Renvely? District de Millau, 1795-4-17.

Folder 3.21 4 items.
  1. ALS. Rencier? Angoulême, 1790-6-14
Folder 3.21 (cont.)

2. ALS. Santereau, commissaire du roi au Dépt. de la Charente. La Rochefoucauld, 1790-5-23.


Folder 3.22


Folder 3.23


3 printed pamphlets.

Folder 3.24


Folder 3.25

DS. Echau, engineer of the province of Languedoc. Toulouse, 1795-4-8.

Folder 3.26


1. ADS. Fleury. Chambéry, 1798-12-7.

2. DS. Beaufils, Mauvesin, and many others. Sarrelibre, 1797-7-27.

3. ADS. Birigerard, Tonnerre, 1798-11-17.

4. ALS. Beaufils. Saar libre, 1797-7-26.

Folder 3.27

7 items. Dépt. de l'Isère.

Folder 3.27 (cont.)


5. DS. Dantard and others. Civil court at Grenoble. 1805-7-7.


7. Printed decret. On the report of the Secretary of State to the Dept. of Agriculture, Commerce and Public Works. Many editorial annotations and corrections in two or three different hands. Grenoble, post 1854.

Folder 3.28


Folder 3.29

DS. Cabart, François Miron and many official signatures. Orléans, 1793-3-10.

Folder 3.30

3 items. Property matters in Lot and Garonne.

1. ALS. Labres Delpue?. Algen, 1799-7-9.


Folder 3.31

4 items. Dépt. of Morbihan. 4 ALS to the Mayor of Neant from the Sous Préfet of Ploermel. Du Boishumos; Du Jongand,

1. 1822-19-17
2. 1823-2-21
3. 1826-4-28
4. 1826-9-24
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*1646 document folded twice.

Folder 4.2 2 items plus vendor (D. Janvier) cover.

1. DS. Extrait des Minutes de la Sécretaire d’État. Schoenbrunn, 1809-8-5.

2. DS. Pailliez. Account sheets for the Bureau de Pavilly, Dépt. de la Seine Inférieure, for the trimestre of October 1820. Pavilly, 1821.*

*Folded, brittle.

Folder 4.3 3 items. Seine Inférieure

1. LS. Girandin (Stanislaus, comte de). Rouen, 1814-12-13.

2. LS. Girandin. Rouen, 1814-12-14.


Folder 4.4 DS. Champy, le maire. Extrait des registres des actes de naissances, mariages et sépultures de Dammartin (Seine et Marne). 1795-3-20.
