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Manuscript Collections

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<b>Name of collection:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
Baldwin, George William, Correspondence, 1856-1879	Mss. boxes "B"

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<b>Size of collection:</b>	<b>N.U.C.M.C. number:</b>
4 mss. boxes (c. 1450 loose manuscripts and 2 letterbooks) collection	75-1887 Part of this previously reported as 62-4573  <b>RLIN id:</b> MAAR92-A190

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**Sources of information on collection:**

For biographical information about Baldwin, see Frederick H. Jackson, *Simon Eben Baldwin* (New York: Columbia University, 1955)

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**Source of collection:**

Unknown

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**Collection description:**

George William Baldwin (1832-1930) began the practice of law in Chicago, Ill., in 1854 as head clerk of a law firm before going into partnership with Hasbrouck Davis (1827-1870). In 1858, Baldwin moved to Worcester, Mass., and went into partnership with his brother-in-law Dwight Foster (1828-1884). Shortly afterward, Baldwin and Foster relocated their practice to Boston, Mass. A bachelor, Baldwin devoted the later years of his life to an interest in genealogy and travel.

This collection of correspondence outlines Baldwin's legal career and business and financial interests, as well as his family relationships. Principal correspondents include Hasbrouck Davis, Dwight Foster, Henry Taylor Blake (1828-1922), George P. Bissell ( - ), Benjamin F. Sherman ( - ), Alfred Grout ( - ), S. Swift ( - ), and Charles Devens, Jr. (1820-1891). There is also correspondence from his brother Simeon Eben Baldwin (1840-1927), and his parents Robert Sherman Baldwin (1793-1863) and Emily (Perkins) Baldwin (1796-1874), all of New Haven, Conn.

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Manuscript Boxes

- 1 Correspondence, undated; 1856-1864
  - Folder 1 undated; 1856
  - Folder 2 1857
  - Folder 3 1858 - 1863
  - Folder 4 1864
  
- 2 Correspondence, 1865-1866
  - Folder 1 1865, January - June
  - Folder 2 1865, July - December
  - Folder 3 1866, January - August
  - Folder 4 1866, September - December
  
- 3 Correspondence, 1867-1879
  - Folder 1 1867 - 1869
  - Folder 2 1870 - 1872
  - Folder 3 1873, January - April
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Folder 5 1874, January - August

Folder 6 1874, September - December; 1875 - 1878

4 Letterbooks, 1871-1876

Volume 1 1871 - 1873

Volume 2 1873 November - May 1876