

# Cazenove and Co. Ledger Finding Aid MS293

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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

MS293

### Unit Date

1857-1861

### Books

293-1 (box)

### Language

English .

### Creator

Cazenove & Co. (1798-1861)

### Creator

Lee, Cassius F., 1808-1890

### Creator

Cazenove, William Gardner, 1819-1877

### Extent

.88 Cubic Feet

## Repository

Local History and Special Collections Branch, Alexandria Library

# Administrative Information

## Content Description

Originally accessioned as "Ledger G", subsequent research showed the ledger to belong to Cazenove and Co.

## Preferred Citation

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# Historical Note

Cazenove and Co was founded by Anthony Charles Cazenove, who established himself as a merchant in Alexandria in 1798. He later partnered with his son-in-law, William Collins Gardner. It was later run by William Gardner Cazenove in partnership with Cassius F. Lee before being ruined by the Civil War.

Originally a dry goods store, it developed into a larger import-export company.

# Scope and Contents

The collection consists of a large ledger book containing account information from Cazenove and Co. for the years leading up to the Civil War. Accounts for partners William Gardner Cazenove and Cassius F. Lee are marked differently.

A typed index of the ledger is available in the accompanying folder, as well as a volume of Alexandria History containing an article on the ledger's identification and historical context. This article is also available online.

# Related Materials

Duke University holds records of Cazenove and Co for 1860-1868 including a list of debtors.

The Cazenove Family Papers (Ms 212) contains a large volume of business records relating to the earlier history of Cazenove and Co as well as some material relating to Cassius F. Lee and William Garner Cazenove.

# Keywords

Business -- Alexandria (Va.)

Business records

Accounting.

# Description of Subordinate Components

## Ledger G

**Unit Date** 1857-1861

**Books** 293-1 (box)

**Container** 1 (object)

**Language** English.

## Index and Descriptive Information

**Unit Date** 1984-1991

**Text** 293-1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Language** English.

**Typewritten Index to Ledger G**

**Unit Date** 1991

**Text** 293-1 (box)

**Language** English.

**Alexandria History Volume VI**

**Unit Date** 1984

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**Language** English.