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### Language

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### Abstract

The collection includes two letters written to Allen C. Clark (1858-1943), president of the Historical Society of Washington, D. C. One letter, dated October 1920, is from C. S. Lashhorn detailing contact information for his family as requested by Clark. The other letter in the collection, dated February 1924, is from William Tyler Page, a clerk of the House of Representatives, and includes information on women who were granted pensions.

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# Biographical Note

Allen Culling Clark was born in Philadelphia in 1858 and moved to Washington, D. C., when he was five years old. Clark attended public school in Washington, D. C. and graduated from the Law School of National University in 1879. After working for the collector of taxes, the Equitable Insurance Company, the Lincoln Hall Association, and the Law Reporter Printing Company, Clark served as the president of the Columbia Historical Society from 1916 until his death in 1943. The Columbia Historical Society, now called the Historical Society of Washington, D. C., was founded in 1894 with the mission of "the collection, preservation, and diffusion of knowledge respecting the history and topography of the District of Columbia and national history and biography." Clark contributed articles to the Records of the Columbia Historical Society journal and wrote books on Washington history, including *Abraham Lincoln in the National Capital*, *Abraham Lincoln: the Merciful President*, *the Pardon of the Sleeping Sentinel*, *Life and Letters of Dolly Madison*, and *William Duane*.

External sources and additional information:

"History of the Historical Society", Historical Society of Washington, D. C., [http://www.historydc.org/about/HSW\\_History.asp](http://www.historydc.org/about/HSW_History.asp). (See also "History of HSW", Historical Society of Washington, D. C., <http://www.historydc.org/about/history.html>, accessed April 25, 2023.)

Allen C. Clark Papers, 1879-1943, Ms 47, Historical Society of Washington, D.C., <https://dchistory.org/manage/assets/uploads/ms0047.pdf>, accessed April 25, 2023.

# Scope and Content

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# Related Archival Materials

The Rare Book Collection at SCUA contains several books by Allen Clark: *Abraham Lincoln in the National Capital*, *Abraham Lincoln: the Merciful President*, *the Pardon of the Sleeping Sentinel*, *Life and Letters of Dolly Madison*, and *William Duane*.

See the Allen C. Clark Papers, 1879-1943, Ms 47, at the Historical Society of Washington, D. C.

# Keywords

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