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**Abstract**

The business papers and legal correspondence of Louis Bennett (1849-1918) of Weston, a wealthy landowner and lawyer. Also included are papers of his father Jonathan M. Bennett and the latter's associate Gideon D. Camden.

**Creator**

Bennett, Louis, Sr., 1849-1918

**Extent**

5.8 Linear Feet Summary: 5 ft. 10 in. (14 document cases, 5 in. each)

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Three letters authored by Varina Howell Davis, wife of Confederate President Jefferson Davis, separated to the rare signatures collection, A&M 435; these letters include:

1. 1906/04/02; [New York, New York]; to Burnett, Sarah Maxwell; 1 leaf, 2 pages; 1 photo negative of letter (1 leaf, 2 pages)
2. 1906/04/06; New York, New York; to Burnett, Sarah Maxwell; 1 leaf, 3 pages; 1 envelope; 1 photo negative of letter copy (2 leaves, 3 pages)
3. 1906/05/01; New York, New York; to Burnett, Sarah Maxwell; 1 leaf, 3 pages; 1 envelope; 1 photo negative of letter copy (2 leaves, 3 pages)

## Keywords

Weston (W. Va.)

Lawyers - letters and papers.

Women's history -- 1800-1849

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Women's history -- 1900-1929

Bennett, Jonathan M., 1816-1887

Camden, Gideon Draper, 1805-1891

Bennett, Louis, Jr., 1894-1918

## Description of Subordinate Components

**Series 1. Louis Bennett Correspondence (Boxes 1-9)**

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**Unit Date** 1881-1887

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**Unit Date** 1888-1889

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

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**Correspondence**

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/191008

**Unit Date** 1890 January - 1890 April

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

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**Unit Date** 1890 May - 1890 August

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Correspondence**

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**Unit Date** 1890 September - 1890 October

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

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**Unit Date** 1845  
**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)  
**Container** 2 (Folder)

**J.M. Bennett - G.D. Camden Correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)  
**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/191050  
**Unit Date** 1845-1846  
**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)  
**Container** 3 (Folder)

**J.M. Bennett - G.D. Camden Correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)  
**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/191051  
**Unit Date** 1846  
**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)  
**Container** 4 (Folder)

**J.M. Bennett - G.D. Camden Correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)  
**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/191052  
**Unit Date** 1847  
**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)  
**Container** 5 (Folder)

**J.M. Bennett - G.D. Camden Correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)  
**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/191053  
**Unit Date** 1847  
**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)  
**Container** 6 (Folder)

**J.M. Bennett - G.D. Camden Correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)  
**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/191054  
**Unit Date** 1848  
**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)  
**Container** 7 (Folder)

**J.M. Bennett - G.D. Camden Correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)  
**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/191055  
**Unit Date** 1848  
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**Container** 8 (Folder)

**J.M. Bennett - G.D. Camden Correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)  
**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/191056  
**Unit Date** 1849  
**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)  
**Container** 9 (Folder)

**J.M. Bennett - G.D. Camden Correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/191057

**Unit Date** 1850-1855

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**J.M. Bennett - G.D. Camden Correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/191058

**Unit Date** 1860-1869

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**J.M. Bennett - G.D. Camden Correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/191059

**Unit Date** 1870-1876

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

**J.M. Bennett - G.D. Camden Correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/191060

**Unit Date** 1880-1890

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

**Series 3. Louis Bennett - Legal Papers (Box 11)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/191045

**Unit Date** 1872-1907 and undated

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Legal Papers**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/191061

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Legal Papers**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/191062

**Unit Date** 1872-1888

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Legal Papers**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/191063

**Unit Date** 1889-1907  
**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)  
**Container** 3 (Folder)

#### **Legal Papers**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)  
**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/191064  
**Unit Date** undated  
**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)  
**Container** 4 (Folder)

#### **Series 4. Louis Bennett - Printed Material (Boxes 12-13)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)  
**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/191046  
**Unit Date** undated  
**Mixed Materials** 12 (Box)  
**Mixed Materials** 13 (Box)

#### **Plats and Notebooks**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)  
**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/191069  
**Unit Date** undated  
**Mixed Materials** 12 (Box)  
**Container** 1 (Folder)

#### **Plats and Notebooks**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)  
**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/191070  
**Unit Date** undated  
**Mixed Materials** 12 (Box)  
**Container** 2 (Folder)

#### **Certificates and Proclamations**

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/191071  
**Unit Date** undated  
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**Container** 3 (Folder)

#### **Ledger and Legal Notebooks**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)  
**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/191072  
**Unit Date** undated  
**Mixed Materials** 13 (Box)

#### **Series 5. Miscellaneous (Box 14)**

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/191047  
**Unit Date** undated  
**Mixed Materials** 14 (Box)

**Legal Papers**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/191065

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 14 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Newspaper Clippings**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/191066

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 14 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Checks**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/191067

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 14 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Check Stubs/Envelope of Calling Cards**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 14 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)