



## Guide to the Charles Lanman Papers

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Title:</b>	Charles Lanman Papers
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00124
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1864 to 1968
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.01 Linear Feet (1 folder (shared box))
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Charles Lanman Papers (1864-1868) contain the title page of the <i>Dictionary of the United States Congress and the General Government</i> , written by Lanman, solicitation requests for biographical information from notable government figures, and written replies. Of interest with regard to Nevada are the original handwritten letters from James W. Nye and William M. Stewart.

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## Biographical Note

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Writer and journalist Charles Lanman was born in Michigan in 1819. He wrote the *Dictionary of the United States Congress and General Government*, which eventually became the *Biographical Directory of the United States Congress*. His career included service as librarian for the U.S. War Department, the U.S. House of Representatives, and the City of Washington Library; head of the returns office in the U.S. Interior Department; private secretary to Senator Daniel Webster; American secretary to the Japanese legation; and assistant assessor for the District of Columbia. <http://socialarchive.iath.virginia.edu/ark:/99166/w6gb23gw>

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

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## Administrative Information

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## Names and Subjects

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- Lincoln County (Nev.) -- Politics and government
- Correspondence

- Stewart Family

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
Title page and table of contents to the dictionary Lanman wrote and correspondence including letters from James W. Nye and William M. Stewart, 1864-1868	box SH-009