

# Guide to the Mailliard Family Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 341

**CREATOR:** Mailliard family

**TITLE:** Mailliard Family papers

**DATES:** 1785-1896

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 4.5 linear feet (8 boxes, 1 folio)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The major part of these papers consist of correspondence, business papers and memorabilia relating to Joseph Bonaparte, ex-king of Naples and Spain. These were accumulated by Louis Hypolite Mailliard who acted as secretary to Bonaparte and was later executor of his estate. Most of these papers related to the affairs of the estate, including property in Bordentown, New Jersey, where Napoleon lived in exile from 1816 to 1839. A small amount of the correspondence as well as journals kept by Louis Mailliard from 1835-1844 concern Napoleon's personal affairs. Other members of the Bonaparte family figure in the correspondence as well since the Mailliard family acted as executor for them also. Included in the papers is a small amount of miscellaneous correspondence (1839-1857) of George Sumner including letters from Washington Irving, Alexis de Tocqueville, Henry W. Longfellow, William H. Prescott and William E. Gladstone.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of J. Ward Mailliard, Jr., 1953.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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Mailliard Family Papers (MS 341). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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## Scope and Contents

The Mailliard Family Papers extend from 1785-1896, although most of the material falls within the period ca. 1817-1860.

The collection is in two parts, the first containing correspondence to George Sumner (1817-1863), a political economist born in Boston, educated in Europe and well acquainted with European affairs. Among those corresponding with him are statesmen, historians, and artists of France, England, and America. These include such names as Washington Irving, George Peabody, Henry W. Longfellow, William H. Prescott, William E. Gladstone, Alexis de Tocqueville and Robert C. Winthrop. This correspondence dates primarily from 1839-1857. The collection also contains a number of letters addressed to others from such persons as Oscar Wilde, Edward S. Gould, Ernest W. Longfellow, and Thomas A. Edison. Besides correspondence, this section contains some printed biographies of members of the Ward family of Rhode Island.

The remainder of the collection concerns Joseph Bonaparte (1768-1844), ex-king of Naples and Spain (known as the Count of Survilliers after 1815), and other members of the Bonaparte family. These papers were accumulated by Louis Hypolite Mailliard (b.1795), who acted as secretary to Bonaparte and later served as executor of his estate. Mailliard was assisted in his duties as executor by his son Adolph Mailliard (b.1819). The Mailliards were also appointed the executors of the wills of other members of the Bonaparte family subsequent to the death of Joseph Bonaparte.

A small part of the correspondence as well as a journal kept by Louis Mailliard relates to the personal affairs of Joseph Bonaparte. Most of the material, however, including correspondence, business and legal papers, and record books, covers the execution of Bonaparte's estate. A considerable amount of the material relates to the Bonaparte estate in Bordentown, New Jersey, where Joseph Bonaparte lived for some time while in exile in America.

The Mailliard Family Papers were donated to Yale University Library by J. Ward Mailliard, Jr. 1953.

## Collection Contents

### Inventory, 1785-1896

	Correspondence of George Sumner	
b. 1, f. 1-6	1839-1900, no date	
b. 1, f. 7	Ward family of Rhode Island: biographical sketches and memorabilia	1875-1882
	Correspondence of Joseph Bonaparte	
b. 2, f. 8-28	<a href="#">1785-1796, 1817-1828, 1830-1834, 1836-1856</a>	
b. 3, f. 29-37	1857-1869, 1872-1875, 1877-1883, 1890-1896, no date	
	Correspondence of Joseph Bonaparte and Baring Brothers	
b. 4, f. 38-50	1817-1855, no date	
	Business papers of Joseph Bonaparte	
b. 5, f. 51-71	1804-1847, 1849-1857, 1858-1865, 1870, no date A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	
b. 6, f. 72	<a href="#">Notebook entitled "Memorandum-objets donnees ou vendus," relating to the property of Joseph Boanparte</a>	1831-1841
b. 6, f. 73	<a href="#">"Introito eu Esito della Galleria a discarico per li S.S. Interessati"</a> English	[1842-1844?]
b. 6, f. 74	<a href="#">Inventory of the estate of Joseph Bonaparte</a>	1844
b. 6, f. 75	<a href="#">Receipts and expenses relating to the settlement of Joseph Bonaparte estate</a>	1844
b. 6, f. 76	<a href="#">Account of Louis Mailliard, surviving executor of the estate of Joseph Bonaparte</a>	1844-1858
b. 6, f. 77	<a href="#">"Copies des decrets de la chancellerie du New Jersey sur les affaires de L'hoirie du Comte de Survilliers..."</a> English	1848-1851
b. 6, f. 78	<a href="#">"List of certificates of Pennsylvania 5 and 6 per cent loan, selected for the payment of the legacy..."</a> English	1849
b. 6, f. 79	<a href="#">"Registre des valeurs appartenantes a L'hoirie de M. le Comptes de Survilliers"</a> English	1849-1853
b. 6, f. 79	Notebook of stocks and comptes	1849-1853
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b. 7, f. 81	<a href="#">Journals of 1841-1842, 1843, 1843-1844</a>	
b. 7, f. 82	<a href="#">Journal pages 1815-1869</a>	
Miscellany		
b. 8, f. 83	Photograph of Napoleon III	undated
b. 8, f. 84	Anne E. Mailliard: three stories about Joseph Bonaparte told by Adolph Mailliard and Louis H. Mailliard	undated
b. 8, f. 85	Genealogical notes	undated
b. 8, f. 86	Volume of manuscript poems and prose passages	undated
b. 8, f. 86	Two poems by Delille	undated
b. 8, f. 87	<i>Biographie de Joseph-Napoleon Bonaparte</i> English	1832
b. 8, f. 88	<i>Napoleon Buonaparte</i> by General Sarazin English	undated
b. 8, f. 89	<i>Bulletin des Lois</i> . No. 62. No. 561: "Statut réglant la condition et les obligations des membres de la Famille Imperiale" English	1853
b. 8, f. 90	Newspapers	1844, 1853, 1855
b. 8, f. 91	Engravings	undated
b. 8, f. 92	Translations of letters by J. Mailliard	undated
b. 9	Business papers	1816-1858

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## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### Subjects

Economics  
Families

### Geographic Names

Bordentown (N.J.)  
Europe  
France -- History -- 19th century  
Middle Atlantic States  
Rhode Island

### Genres / Formats

Inventories

### Names

Bertin, Georges, b. 1849  
Bonaparte, Charles Lucian, 1803-1857  
Bonaparte, Joseph Lucien Charles Napoléon,  
1824-1865  
Bonaparte, Lucien Louis Joseph Napoléon,  
1828-1895  
Bonaparte, Napoléon Charles Grégoire Jacques  
Philippe, b. 1839  
Bonaparte, Zénaïde Charlotte Julie Bonaparte,  
1802-1854  
Chapman, Nathaniel, 1780-1853  
Cotte, J. Charles  
Crémieux, Adolphe, 1796-1880  
Dubarry, Edmund S.  
Edison, Thomas A. (Thomas Alva), 1847-1931  
Gabielli, Plaide  
Gladstone, W. E. (William Ewart), 1809-1898  
Gould, Edward Sherman, 1808-1885  
Hopkinson, Joseph, 1770-1842  
Irving, Washington, 1783-1859  
Joseph Bonaparte, King of Spain, 1768-1844  
La Coste, Emilie  
Longfellow, Ernest Wadsworth, 1845-1921  
Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth, 1807-1882  
Mailliard, Louis Hypolite, b. 1795  
Peabody, George, 1795-1869  
Prescott, William Hickling, 1796-1859  
Sumner, George, 1817-1863

Tocqueville, Alexis de, 1805-1859  
Wilde, Oscar, 1854-1900  
Winthrop, Robert C. (Robert Charles),  
1809-1894

### Families

Mailliard family  
Ward family