

Gibson House Museum

Finding aid for

Charles Hammond Gibson Jr. Personal Papers Collection

Date Range

1810s - 1950s

Creator

Gibson House Museum

Extent

12 linear feet

Abstract

The Charles Hammond Gibson Jr. Personal Papers Collection contains correspondence, cookbooks, cards, maps, and newspaper clippings belonging to Charles Hammond Gibson, Jr.

Language

The material is in English and French

Acquisition information

All material was present at 137 Beacon Street at Charles Hammond Gibson Jr.'s death and turned into an official archival collection by museum staff.

Access restrictions

This series is open to research

Copyright

Copyright remains with the Gibson House Museum

Biographical sketch/information

Charles Hammond Gibson, Jr., known as "Charlie", was the second child and only son of Charles Hammond Gibson and Rosamond Warren Gibson. He grew up at 137 Beacon Street. After leaving home in his late teens, Charlie returned to his childhood home in 1934 to take care of his mother who died later that year. In 1936, after taking a road trip, he returned to Boston and began preserving 137 Beacon Street as a Victorian-era historic house museum. Gibson died at the age of eighty in 1954.

Scope and Content

The Charles Hammond Gibson, Jr. Personal Papers Collection contains a variety of contemporaneous ephemera which collected by Gibson himself. Most of the extant correspondence revolves around business and, especially, his time as Parks Commissioner for Boston, rather than pertaining to anything truly personal. Other material includes a variety of pamphlets, receipts, advertisements, and cookbooks, including *Mrs. Winslow's Domestic Receipt Book for....* which was published yearly. (There are several dates in the collection.) The material

in this collection provides a deeper look into the interests of and business conducted by Gibson throughout his life while keeping Gibson's private life private.

Related Materials

Although not part of this collection directly, the archives holds a collection of Gibson's date books which may be of interest to researchers.

Collection Contents Listing

Box 1

Folder 1

- Advertisement for "Virgin of the Sun" and "Tom Thumb the Great" at the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden. 22 February 1812.

Folder 2

- Article "Alfred the Butterfly Hunter" in *Sunday School Advocate* by Frances Forrester, Esq. 13 April 1861. Vol. XX, No. 13, Whole No. 460

Folder 3

- Playbill from Boston Academy of Music dated 3 March 1862.
- Accompanying handwritten note from F.C. Griffiths to John. E. Owens (no date)

Folder 4

- Front page of *Tuesday Morning Boston Post* 21 December 1869. Vol. LXXV, No. 147.

Folder 5

- Recipe for "good cake" on stationary from the office of SC & JG Phinney

Folder 6

- Map of Boston published by Sampson, Davenport & Co.

Folder 7

- Official rules for playing "Logomachy" or "War of Words," a parlor game

Folder 8

- *Mrs. Winslow's Domestic Receipt Book for 1875*. Published by Jeremiah Curtis & Sons and John I. Brown & Sons
- *Souvenir of 1775-1875 Lexington* booklet published by James R. Osgood & Co. in Boston at the request of The Lexington Centennial Committee by Rev. E.G. Porter and H.M. Stephenson
- *Memorial to Bunker Hill June 17th 1775* booklet published by James R. Osgood & Co. in Boston

Folder 9

- *Mrs. Winslow's Domestic Receipt Book for 1876*. Published by Jeremiah Curtis & Sons and John I. Brown & Sons

Folder 10

- *The Stage* newsletter dated 28 March 1877. Vol. XXIV, No. 43.

Folder 11

- *Mrs. Winslow's Domestic Receipt Book for 1879*. Published by Jeremiah Curtis & Sons and John I. Brown & Sons
- Copy of *Grosvenor Notes 1879. An Illustrated Catalogue of the Summer Exhibition*. Ed. Henry Blackburn, Pub. Chatto and Windus, Piccadilly in London. May 1879

Folder 12

- Collection of Christmas postcards

Folder 13

- Copy of *Grosvenor Notes 1880. An Illustrated Catalogue of the Summer Exhibition*. Ed. Henry Blackburn, Pub. Chatto and Windus, Piccadilly in London. May 1880

Folder 14

- *Hood's Cook Book Number Two*. C.I Hood & Co. Published in Lowell, MA

Folder 15

- *Sidle, Fletcher, Holmes Co. Cook Book*. Published in Minneapolis.

Folder 16

- *Family Hand-Book and Guide*. By JH Schneck, MD. A household guide to common medical problems.

Folder 17

- Poem by MWH (Mason or Mary?) dated December 88 on stationary from 116 Beacon St.

Folder 18

- Copy of *Grosvenor Notes 1889. An Illustrated Catalogue of the Summer Exhibition at Grosvenor Gallery*. Ed. Henry Blackburn, Pub. Chatto and Windus, Piccadilly in London. May 1889. "CH Tuner" handwritten on cover.
- The Shakers Good Cooking Receipts, The Mystery Explained.
- Vanderbilt's Candy Church, The Kings of the Kitchen
- *The Boston Herald Saturday Morning*. 1 June 1889.
- *The Boston Evening Transcript*. 4 March 1889. No. 17,919. Deteriorating.

Folder 19

- *The Boston Daily Globe*. 1 October 1890. Vol XXXVIII, No. 93.
- Advertisement/Recipe Book for MJ Bradford's Fruit Flavoring Extracts
- Program from Amelia B Edward's "Farewell Course of Lectures Under the Auspices of The New England Woman's Press Association" presented at the Boston Music Hall. March 24-26, 1890

Folder 20

- *-Ransom's Family Receipt Book 1891*. Pub. D. Ransom & Son, Buffalo.
 - 2 copies - 1 with a cover and 1 without

Box 2

Folder 21

- Placard from The Pickwick Club's 26th Annual Dinner on the 36th Anniversary, 8 January 1892. At the Parker House in Dorchester. Includes a menu.
- *Gentlemen's Driving Map* compliments of Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.
- 2 copies of *Ayer's Book of Pies and Puddings*. Pub. JC Ayers & Co, Lowell, MA.

Folder 22

- *Frozen Dainties* Ice Cream recipe book. Pub. White Mtn. Freezer Co. Nashua, NH
- Undated letter from Eugene Kelley to CHG Jr. regarding the Queen's visit to a villa.
 - handwritten on envelope: "Letter of historical interest from Eugene Kelley Esq from Florence Italy 1893." Letter missing pages (last page stops in the middle of a sentence)

Folder 23

- Cereal Cook Book missing its cover. Dist. The American Cereal Company.

Folder 24

- Menu and envelope from The Pickwick Club at the Parker House. 11 January 1895.

Folder 25

- Undated letter to CHG Jr. from unknown sender.
- Sketches of the Gibson Coat of Arms
- Letters dated 9 August 1896 from Margruerite Adelfaide regarding inheritance for CHG Jr.

Folder 26

- Letter dated 20 June 1897 to Le Uarglue de Beauregard from CHG Jr.
- Pamphlet "In California's Garden – Santa Clara Valley" by Carrie Stevens-Walter

Folder 27

- Letter dated 14 June 1898 from Francis Monu to CHG Jr. regarding his election to the Bunker Hill Monument Association.
- *Tasty Dishes, How to Prepare them.* Pub Pond's Extract Co. New York.
- Patriotic placard 1732-1898 → united States Hotel, Boston, February 22, 1898 Menu
- Program from James Whitcomb Riley's reading under the auspices of the Woman's Club House Corporation. 11 November 1898.

Folder 28

- List of (birthdays and anniversaries?) by (CHG Jr?) on City of Sudbury stationary.
- *Life* magazine. 6 July 1899. Vol. XXXIV, No. 867. Inside cover page "Charles Dana Gibson Draws Exclusively for *Life*."

Folder 29

- Souvenir coupon to Chicago's World's Fair
- Collection of postcards
- Newspaper clippings regarding Charles A. Welch
- Journal/Notepad in various languages. Cover marked "The Queen."
- Advertisement for the "Grand Moving Picture of the Crystal Palace" at Amory Hall.
- Handwritten notes regarding newspaper articles
- Western Union telegraph to CHG Jr. from "Frank"
- Handwritten address presumably of a CHG Jr. contact on Paris stationary.
- Handwritten address on Convalescent Home of the Children's Hospital stationary.
- Fragment of a letter on Hotel Nottingham Boston stationary.

Folder 30

- *Recipes by Oscar of the Waldorf-Astoria.* Compliments of J&G Cox, Ltd.
 - Culinary Wrinkles or How to Use Armour's Extract of Beef
 - *Cook Book of Test Recipes describing Franklin Mills Fine Flour of the Entire Wheat.* Pub. Franklin Mills Co. Batavia, NY.
 - *A Few Soup Recipes* Compliments of The Cudahy Packing Co, South Omaha, NE
- Invitation to a horse exhibition by William Moore
- Sample book of Wrenn's Porcelain Blotting Paper
- Two cardstock ads for Haddon Heights Real Estate Co.
 - Cardstock ad for James Hogan Company, Limited
 - Cardstock ad for Scott & Hunsicker
 - Cardstock ad for Ferris & Leach publishers for Founders' Week in Philadelphia
 - Cardstock ad for Houghton's Odorless Disinfectant
- Scrap reading "Michael Holland Door Man Ten (?) Copley Plaza"
- Scrap with address of Edward and Ladson Jones

- Blank red table tent
- Envelope labeled ‘Cuttings’ of newspaper cuttings regarding death
- Note from the Founders of the Round Table indicating Sarah Gertrude Poineroy is a patent.
- 3 empty stationary envelopes
- Sketch on blue paper signed “CHG”
- Pages of text from *Over the Precipice* by Mary C. Johnson
- Ad for the Grand Opera *Tannbauser*
- Empty envelope marked as having contained souvenirs from Francis Rugg
- Empty envelope from Beacon Hill Editorial Rooms to CHG Jr.

Folder 31

- Letter dated 25 October 1900 to (cousin?) From CHG Jr . Thank you note.
- Letter dated 26 November 1900 to Edith Russell Playfair asking her not to speak to anyone regarding the “affair versailles?”
- Paper titled “-List of Manuscripts of Charles Gibson – 1900”
- Advertisement for Packard Motor Livery
- Empty envelope addressed to J. E. M Sanford, Esq? of the *Boston Globe*
- Letter dated 19 June 1900 to Mr. Clapp from W.F. Owen on Bixby House stationary
- *How to Make Chocolate Candy...* from Gold Medal, Paris.
- Page from a program of Beatrice Herford’s performance at the Tuesday Club. 23 October 1900.

Folder 32

- Correspondence between Rodrigo and CHG Jr. from 1901-1902
- Chart of the Royal Genealogy from *The Daily Graphic* 21 September 1901.
- *Copley Society Exhibition of a Loan Collection of Picture of Fair Children*. Signed by CHG, 1901.
- Copy of commision arrangement for Mrs. White by CHG Jr. 28 July 1902.
- Letter with heading of “48, Hans Place. S.W.”
- Collection of notes/receipts/invoices/Receipt of Chef Commission dated 4 June 1901
- Receipt from Avery & Son Naval & Military Outfitters
- Invoice for dues from St. Paul’s School in Concord, NH signed by CHG Jr.
- Detailed invoice from Papeteris Furniture
- Letter and envelope from Bremtano’s regarding an outstanding bill, dated 13 December 1901

Folder 33

- 2 copies of *Just a Cookbook for Economical Gas Cooking*. DT Cortis.
- Collection of news clippings regarding “The King’s Levee”
- Envelope marked “England” containing a list of CHG Jr. 's clubs/societies, some financial records.

Folder 34

- Map of Boston & vicinity from *Clark’s Boston Blue Book*.
- Ad for “The Eternal City” at Hollis St. Theatre, 11-16 May 1903

Folder 35

- Clippings from *Boston Globe* 13 September 1903 regarding women’s fashion & style

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Folder 36

- “Women get Twisted by Holding Skirts with Right Hand” from *Boston Globe* 5 February 1905.

Folder 37

- Postcard to Mrs. HF Wilson 7 June 1906
- Clippings from the *Transcript* 23 June 1906 regarding “The Poet as a Commercial Artist” with handwritten note reading “Lest you did not see this – THW”

Folder 38

- *Everywhere in Boston and How to get there*. Street guide. Pub. Chase-Myrick
- Horoscope from Professor GG Mahomet for “Gentlemen Born 21 November 1874” with a business card
- Handwritten list of clubs to which CHG Jr. belonged
- 7 photos of actress Maude Adams and 1 of two men. One signed, dated 1907.

Folder 39

- Collection of Thanksgiving postcards
- Letters from CHG Jr. regarding sale of stocks and bonds

Folder 40

- Document from American Copyright League regarding its reorganization.
- Chapter 486 of the Boston Charter, document 118 of 1909. Signed by CHG Jr.
 - between pages 6 & 7 → small document regarding a grand stand and horse shed on Franklin Field to be proposed for construction
- Postcard to CHG Jr. from “F.D.A.” in Paris.

Folder 41

- Postcard from Revere Beach, faded and no longer legible. 11 August 1910
 - Postcard from Boston Library to Harriet Forbes in Pittsburg from “J.C.D.” 19 April 1910
- Book of “Shade Tree Laws of Mass” from the MA Forest Asc. May 1910 in envelope from Boston Parks and Recreation addressed to Frank Chouteau Brown
- Envelope of Bills/Receipts

Folder 42

- Envelope to CHG Jr. as Parks and Recreation Commissioner containing information on fire engines/extinguishers
- Undated letter to CHG Jr from (Budhue P Phylorie?) → Bessie(?) P. Byilore(?)
 - Contains envelope and blank papers w/letterhead \showing seal of the Hotel Astoria, Paris
- Letter dated 29 March to CHG Jr. from same person as previous letter, also written on same letterhead

Folder 43

- Travel brochure for Florida and the South / Nassau / Cuba
- The Hostess and Welch’s Grape Juice - cookbook
- Ad for fire extinguishers with handwritten note re: expenses for such items
- Postcard to Harvey Wilson 3 May 1912
- Empty envelope to CHG Jr. from Great Britain containing “printed matter”

Folder 44

- Text for the Parkman Memorial (engraved?)
- Skating & Toboggan Attendance record 1912-13

- Memo to DH Sullivan dated 25 September 1912 denying an application to build a convenience station on the Boston Common. Signed by Frederick Law Olmstead
- Archival folder containing the following:
 - “Department of Parks 37th Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners” dated 31 January 1912
 - “Annual Report of Assessing the Department” dated 1912 in envelope

Folder 45

- Date book from week of 17-23 August, 1913, with appointments written in
- *Snowdrift Secrets: A Book of Recipes*, Brockton Public Mkt.
- Recipe book from Rumford Baking Powder
- Insurance Policies dated 6 April 1913, from Springfield Insurance Company

Folder 46

- Photo of Greystone Fountain with handwritten note re: S. Undermeyers, March 1913
- Copy of Senate Act No. 96, Signed by CHG Jr.
- Handwritten note dated May 1913 regarding passage of buildings
- Newspaper clippings pertaining to Art Board approvals in of a Copley Square beautification
- Boston Park & Rec. Bulletin, Thursday 13 November 1913, No. 27
- Envelope containing a group of papers called “Charles Gibson, Esq. Nahant Mail” and 8 typed purple pages of Parks and Recreation expenditures from 1 February 1913 to 1 April 1914

Box 4

Folder 47

- Typed sheets regarding athletic events such as swimming meets and summer athletics.

Folder 48

- A series of letters from Alexander Pope dated April/May 1914, along with a list of names and addresses from Edward C. Ellis Real Estate.

Folder 49

- Letters from John A. Sullivan, John C. Almsted and Howard Whitmore regarding various arts projects and construction projects in the common/public garden, along with a copy of the Arts Statutes referred to in one letter.

Folder 50

- Handwritten notes and a drawing from December of 1914.

Folder 51

- Large sheets on “Appropriations, Expenditure and Balances for Financial Year 1914-15 dated May 18.”

Folder 52

- *Globe* article regarding heavy taxpayers and copy of Parks and Recreation expenditures for year ending 31 Jan.

Folder 53

- Handwritten page apparently listing the prices of animals.

Folder 54

- Pages regarding appropriation balances, along with a handwritten note and drawing

Folder 55

- 1 page dated 4 June 1914 regarding the placement of railroad crossings.

Folder 56

- An extensive collection of handwritten notes, newspaper articles, and photos from a group of papers called “Charles Gibson Esq. Nahant Mail”

Folder 57

- Collection of handwritten notes and drawings and memos.

Folder 58

- Collection of handwritten notes and bulleting primarily regarding trees, flowers and park maintenance.

Folder 59

- *The All Purpose Peerless Four and Six* car catalogue from Beacon Motor Car Company

Folder 60

- Letters to CHG Jr. as Park Commissioner regarding a wide range of topics pertinent to his work from a wide variety of sources including the Mayor’s office, other public offices, schools and citizens.

Folder 61

- *Globe* article regarding the Children’s Museum, empty envelopes and pages of notes for the commissioner.

Folder 62

- Extensive collection of letters to the commissioner, mainly pertaining to various construction and beautification projects and various city park spaces.

Folder 63

- Handwritten notes and personal cards, along with a list of names and those persons’ views on changing Huntington Ave.

Folder 64

- 2 copies of the annual Parks and Recreation 39th annual report, copies of rules & ordinances for the city of Boston.

Folder 65

- “Why Boston may have Statue of Sarmiento” newspaper clipping

Folder 66

- Insurance documents from Orion, Russel & Co. to CHG Jr.

Folder 67

- Collection of copies of the “Auditor’s Monthly exhibit,” Annual report from the Zoological society of Scotland, and a large map of the plan to develop the Boston Harbor dated 31 March 1915.

Folder 68

- Business related statements and proposals, as well as handwritten notes and envelopes with pictures from the New York City Parks and Recreation department, Curtis Guild Memorial Fund, and other sources.

Folder 69

- Collection of letters from CHG Jr. as commissioner to a wide variety of groups and individuals, primarily regarding his acceptance of their invitation to various events, or in reply to letters they had sent.

Folder 70

- Extensive collection of papers, including many copies of various “orders of business,” appropriations and balances, and other commission related items.

Folder 71

- Collection of letters to CHG Jr. as commissioner, primarily related to construction projects or invitations to attend various meetings and events.

Folder 72

- Letters to CHG Jr. as commissioner, regarding meetings, projects, injured workers and businesses.

Folder 73

- Administrative papers, primarily copies of the order of business, appropriations, and rules/regulations.

Folder 74

- Pamphlets and newspaper clippings primarily concerning horticulture, the need to preserve the Common, and dealings with public land.

Folder 75

- Copies of the *City Record* dated 2 February, 27 March, and 14 August 1915.

Folder 76

- Letters and news clippings regarding the conflict between Gibson and the Art Board over a convenience station on the Common.

Folder 77

- Letter dated 14 December 1915 from CK Putnam to CHG Jr. estimating the cost of various repairs to be made in Boston.

Folder 78

- Order of Business from 24 December 1915

Folder 79

- Postcard dated 14 May 1915 to CHG Jr. from “JRP?” and copy of insurance policy for 121 Beacon St, April 1915.

Box 5

Folder 80

- Letter dated 23 April 1916 from Jessamine A Brooke expressing sympathy to “Mrs. Charles Hammond Gibson” for her sorrow due to the death of her husband
- Insurance policy dated 6 April 1916 from Springfield Insurance Company for 121 Beacon Street
- Undated correspondence, with note indicating from 1916
 - Letter from Elm Leigh Farm in Putney, VT re: plant purchases; with enclosed plant catalogue, 15 Oct
 - Letter from Mrs. Bennet (Gertrude) Bristol re: her illness and meetings of the American Poetry Association
 - Letter from Cornelia Ashley re: “Hamlet” (refers to Mrs. Bristol above)
 - Letter from Charlotte Baylud (sp?) re: American Poetry Association benefit on 16 January
 - Letter from 149 Beacon St (Mr. Tamitor?) declining tea invitation
 - Request from JN O’Brien for Mr. Gibson to visit Mr. Bogree at his newsstand, 20 Dec
 - Letter from Florence... on Braecroft letterhead re: gardens. Mentions Mrs. Mayo.
 - Handwritten card
 - Typed Christmas card from Mr. Amedeo Nardini

Folder 81

- 3 page letter from the park commissioner to other commissioners regarding appropriations to be made to parks and roads in Boston, as well as a letter from the park commissioner to John Mason Little regarding the convenience station on the Common.

Folder 82

- Various drafts of a letter to the editor of the *Herald* regarding the convenience station, some of which were denied publication by the editor.

Folder 83

- *Atlantic Terra Cotta*. Vol. III, No. 4, February 1916 and a flyer dated 28 February regarding a public hearing.

Folder 84

- Extensive collection of letters to CHG Jr. regarding a wide spectrum of topics from the convenience station to other city projects and organizations such as hospitals and the aquarium.

Folder 85

- Handwritten letters to CHG Jr. dated 17 and 18 January 1916 from a French guest at the Waldorf-Astoria, one in English and one in French.
 - One in English from Rafiel(?) de Auguley(?)
 - One in French from Juan de D. Garciakohl(?)

Folder 86

- 1 page handwritten describing the dimensions and cost of the convenience station. 10 January 1916.

Folder 87

- A collection of letters from citizens and civic leaders to the Mayor, CHG Jr. and the city council, almost all expressing support for the convenience station on the common.

Folder 88

- Letters from Francis Harrigan and Harold Clay expressing support of the convenience station.

Folder 89

- Copies of the order of business from 18 February and 11 February 1916, as well as a list of bids for the painting of the head house at Marine Park.

Folder 90

- Copies of the order of business from a variety of dates in February and March as well as handwritten notes and requisition slips.

Folder 91

- Copies of the order of business from dates in January and February as well as handwritten notes and a calendar of meetings in January.

Folder 92

- Collection of news clippings from the *Herald & Globe* regarding the convenience station dated 22-26 January.

Folder 93

- Extensive collection of letters and news clippings regarding the convenience station on the common.

Folder 94

- Handwritten undated notes and a drawing.

Folder 95

- Collection of letters regarding the convenience station, the art commission, and a thank you note for a letter.

Folder 96

- *Daily Reminder* for 1917, barely used, containing a few news clippings
- Insurance papers
- Sheet music for “Newtonia” with handwritten notes.
- Postcard, Hudson River and Riverside Park, CHGJr. to Mrs. Freeman Allen; 26 January 1917

Folder 97

- Insurance papers. Handwritten notes on envelope regarding a claim.
- Postcard, Independence Hall, CHG Jr. to Dr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen; 16 September 1919
- Postcard, Jordan Pond and Bubbles, Seal Harbor, Me., CHGJr. to Henry Allen and Dr. Freeman Allen; 11 August 1919

Folder 98

- Collection of plans for lights and a fountain in Copley Square, along with cards and a letter regarding those plans, and other notes.

Folder 99

- Collection of blank paper, envelopes, some handwritten notes and a copy of *The Women's National Weekly* dated 25 May, no year.

Folder 100

- Collection of letters, envelopes and stationary related to the PRC, mainly regarding city projects.

Box 6

Folder 101

- Diplomatic List booklet December 1920 for CHG Jr.
- Travel information for England and France, misc. names and addresses, instruction for passport use.
- Folder (deteriorating) marked “personal” with CHG Jr’s name, containing many notes, calling cards, postcards, and invitations.

Folder 102

- Collection of press clippings regarding Unknown Soldier poems
- Letter dated 28 November 1921 from CHG Jr to Mrs. Earnest Longfellow expressing sympathy in the passing of her husband.
- Letter dated 5 January 1921 from H.C. (Luigi?) on US Senate Stationary to Hon. Van Santvoord Merle-Smith regarding CHG Jr’s application for a passport.
- Letter dated 7 January 1921 to the Diplomatic and Consular Officers of the USA from Acting Secretary of State Norman Davis introducing CGH Jr. as he travels abroad.
- Envelope from State Street Bank to CHG Jr. dated 31 October 1921.
- Receipt from French Embassy in Washington.
- CHG Jr’s passport dated 7 January 1921.

Folder 103

- 3 pamphlets from the Old Colony Trust Company regarding their services
- Letter dated 24 May 1922 to Managing Editor of the *Chicago Tribune* from CHG Jr. including photo

- Invitation to ALA Rose Garden Tea at the Ashley Estate on 24 June 1922
- *Voices: A Journal of Verse*, ed. Harold Vinal. 2 April 1922.
- *American Poetry Magazine*. Early Spring Issue, 1922.

Folder 104

- Letter dated 22 February 1923 to CHG Jr. regarding travel to Tampa & brochure.
- Advertisement for the sailing tour of the SS Franconia.
- Letters dated 9 September and 23 October 1922 from Conde Nast Press to CHG Jr. regarding his submission of poetry to them.
- Invoice and letter from Uphams Corner Dahlia Gardens dated 17 September 1923.
- Envelope containing a collection of travel brochures, stationary and related notes.
- Collection of tour brochures dated 1923-27
- *Revue des Deux Mondes* by Francios Buloz. In French.
- *Finding your Place in Pictures* pamphlet about the rise of the storyteller.
- 3 issues of the *American Poetry Magazine*, *CA Issue* Feb-March 1923. *PA Issue*, June-July 1923. Aug. - Sept. 1923.
- Instruction manual for Folding Autographic Brownie Camera

Folder 105

- State Street Bank banking statement & cancelled checks
- *Chapel Windows* by Earl Bowman Marla
- Letter dated 6 November 1924 to Prof. Catherine Lee Baton regarding CHG Jr being unable to attend a poetry reading to which she invited him.
- Letter dated 30 November 1924 to CHG Jr. from Henry Harmon Chamberlin thanking him for agreeing to meet with him.
- Letter dated 21 October 1924 to Prof. E. Charlton Black regarding his upcoming speaking engagement at the American Literary Association.
- News clipping “Dowager Queen of England Enjoys Movies on 80th Birthday” from the *Globe* 1 December
- Calendar from the Old Colony Trust Company
- Book of color samples from Interlaken Mills Book Cloth and the envelope it was mailed in to CHG Jr.
- Postcards to CHG Jr. and Brookes More from Earl Marlate. 31 September 1924
- Folder of *Herald* articles including “Austria Archduke Mystery Cleared” and “Tinbox in Rio Expected to ----Shed Light on the Dead John Orth” from early April, 1924.
- Banking statements and envelope, October 1924, November 1924
- Letter dated 23 October to CHG Jr from N.A. Clarke
- Letter to Miss Ashley dated 22 October on ALA stationary regarding acceptance of her lunch invitation.
- Letter dated 22 October to the City Editor of the Boston Transcript regarding a poem submission about the Prince of Whales,.
- Invitation to an ALA meeting at CHG Jr’s residence on 15 November 1924.
- Insurance papers dated 6 April 1925

Folder 106

- *Someday...* ad booklet from General Electric
- *The Essex and Sussex on the Ocean* brochure for Spring Lake Beach in NJ
- Advertisement for the “Whitman Work Holder”
- Calling card for Mrs. Jane Cummings Barr

- Card to CHG Jr. from Marie Dana
- Collection of various recipe books

Box 7

Folder 107

- 7 envelopes of bank statements and checks from 1925
- *Year Book of Poems*, Ed. CHG Jr. Published by Boston ALA
- Envelopes and notes regarding appointments, others unreadable
- Banking statement from Old Colony Trust Jan 1925
- Letter and postcards from Gertrude Mann to CHG Jr. September 1925
- Letter dated 5 October 1925 to CHG Jr. from State Street Trust Co. regarding \$586 credit.
- Letter dated 4 October 1925 to CHG Jr. from Nana Pfizer regarding gardening and furniture.
- Collection of grocery receipts
- Letter dated 31 March 1925 from Hellenic Travelers' Club regarding cruises
- Solicitation letter dated 23 June 1925 from American Merchant Marine Library Association
- Postcard dated 27 July 1925 from Earl (Marlate?)
- Letter/survey dated 17 August 1925 from Who's Who Among North American Authors left blank.
- Letter dated 29 August 1925 from MacLeod Griffith thanking CHG Jr. for a poem and inviting him to visit
- Letter dated 16 July 1925 from Florence H. regarding being unable to attend a garden party.
- Letter from foreign affairs magazine asking CHG Jr. to renew his subscription
- Letter dated 8 July 1925 from Frank W. Stearns thanking CHG Jr. for an invitation and declining.
- Solicitation letter dated 1 October 1925 from Northfield Schools, donation form unused.
- Letter dated 19 June 1925 from NY thanking CHG Jr. for sending his yearbook of poems.
- Letter dated 8 July 1925 from E. Sanders on White House stationary declining CHG Jr.'s invitation.
- Listing of BPL Free Public Lectures, including one by CHG Jr. on 4 November 1925
- Agenda from ALA meeting 11 February 1925
- Request for subscription renewal from Scribner's magazine
- Letter dated 6 March 1925 to CHG Jr. including news clippings on writing and President Coolidge.
- Letter with postcards from September 1925 from Gertrude Mann about her travels.
- Bank statement and cancelled checks
- Programme from Dinner in honor of Charles Dickens 7 February 1925 at the Unity House.
- *The Technology Review* February 1925 from MIT.
- Annual Report of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company – 1925
- Annual Report of the Church Home Society for Care of Children of the Protestant Episcopal Church 1925
- *The Author & Journalist* January 1925
- Foreign Policy Pamphlets – Conflict of Policies in China

- Letter dated 20 June 1925 from Caroline Walker thanking CHG Jr. for preparing her for an upcoming meeting.

Folder 108

- Envelope of letters related to American Poetry Association benefit dance on 16 January 1926
- Note dated 20 May 1926 to Anna Wheeler, Treasurer of ALA from CHG Jr. as President regarding expenses for travel and telephones.
- Clipping from the *Transcript* 10 May 1926 “The God of War” poem by CHG Jr.
- Letter dated 1926 to CHG Jr. from Lilla Elizabeth Kelley regarding the death of Helen Archibald Clark.
- Schedule of BPL Free Public Lectures 1926-27
- Programme from the Foreign Policy Association’s Third Luncheon Discussion
- Letter advertisement dated 3 April for flowers from Shelly Hall Gardens
- Advertisement for subscriptions to *The Writer: A Monthly for Professional Writers*

Folder 109

- Clipping from the *Herald* regarding Margaret Conklin “Has an Interesting Role in Christmas Play.”
- *Current Affairs in New England* magazine & letter. 3 January 1927.
- St. Paul’s School War Memorial brochure & letter, envelope and solicitation. 21 March 1927.
- Minutes of the American Poetry Association Annual Meeting for 1927.

Folder 110

- “The Girl’s ‘Kalendar’ for 1929 featuring religious art and scripture
- Folder of Jack Dempsey memorabilia signed to CHG Jr.

Folder 111

- Receipt for 5 share of GM Stock from Old Colony Trust Co. 31 January 1929
- Letter dated 4 January 1929 from GM Corp to its stockholders regarding stocks

Box 8

Folder 112

- Envelope containing a collection of newspaper cutting (poetry, obituaries, garden events)
- “Want Ad” stationary and envelopes containing lists of names and addresses in CHG Jr’s Handwriting.

Folder 113

- Proof of “England” by CHG Jr. released 31 December 1930 with handwritten correction.
- Telegram from CHG Jr. to the editor of the *Times* regarding the above proof.
- Series of letters from the editor of the *CSM* regarding publication of “England” in their paper.
- Press release for CHG Jr’s reading of poetry on WEEI dated 28 December 1930
- *CSM* dated 31 December 1930 containing CHG Jr’s “England” poem
- Letter dated 24 December 1930 to the editor of *CSM* regarding “England” publication
- Letter dated 27 December 1930 to Will Dodge at WEEI regarding his upcoming reading on air.
- Letter dated 15 December 1930 to CHG Jr. from LW Baldwin regarding “Jubilee Jim”
- Letter dated 12 December 1930 to CHG Jr. from the English-Speaking Union welcoming him to the club

- Bibliographic information on CHG Jr. (autobiographical?) (for release to the press?)
- Program from the New England Conservatory of Music for a Dramatic Recital 5-6 December 1930

Folder 114

- Letter & envelope dated 20 February 1931 to CHG Jr. from (MaryAnn Baldwin?) of 23 Westmoreland Place.
- Letter & envelope dated 21 February 1931 to CHG Jr. from (Caroline Phillips?) of 17 Comm. Ave.
- Letter & envelope dated 10 February 1931 to CHG Jr. from LW Baldwin regarding a newspaper cutting (enclosed) from the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* re: CHG Jr.
- Letter & envelope dated 16 July 1931 to CHG Jr. from the US Embassy regarding CHG Jr's request to present a poem to the King & Prince of Wales
- Program from the *Praeceptor de Praemis Lavrentianis*
- Letter & envelope dated 22 June 1931 to CHG Jr. from "Glen" regarding his poem "England"
- News clippings re: CHG Jr's rose gardens

Folder 115

- Letter & envelope dated 17 July 1932 from *The Breeze* regarding CHG Jr's submission of *Ode to Summer*
- Christmas card dated Xmas 1932 apparently from CHG Jr. to his mother
- Clipping from *Boston Evening Transcript* 31 October 1932 column "Bob' Washburn Says"
- Invitation, envelope and card to the unveiling of the Cabot Lodge Memorial for CHG Jr. from the Governor
- Decorative plaque reading "My heart gives thanks to my mother"
- Folder containing extensive "Gibson Family Armorial and Genealogical" by CHG Jr. 1932

Folder 116

- Annual report for the Boston Woven House & Rubber Company for fiscal year ending 31 August 1933
- Envelope containing postcards and Stewart Gardner Museum sheet with performance times for 12 February

Folder 117

- *The Landmark* February 1934, Vol. XVI, No. 2
- Note from CHG Jr. dated 1934 regarding the gift of a blue enamel and pearl watch from his Mother
- Collection of envelopes and cards with addresses, and a shopping list
- Solicitation letter from the New York Guild for the Jewish Blind dated 1 November 1934
- Brochure for the Hotel DeSoto in Savannah, GA
- Information from the Boca Raton Club including handwritten notes about prices
- News clippings – *Herald* Letters to the Editor regarding taxes. 2 May 1934
- Announcement of United States Military Academy at West Point graduation, 12 June 1934

Folder 118

- Letter advertisement dated 7 December 1935 for the Kirkwood Hotel in Camden, SC
- Statement from Edward Kakas & Sons Fine Furs for CHG Jr. for one fur coat

- Handwritten note regarding furnishings
- Announcement for the performance of “L’Epreuve Villageoise” at the Erskine School 11-12 January 1935
- Envelope containing various letters and brochures dating to 1935
- Three flower catalogs related to rose gardens at Forty Steps, Nahant, with typed letter from CHG Jr. 5 September 1935

Box 9

Folder 119

- Envelope from George Vanderbilt Hotel containing receipts from automobile work, a list of names and dates, and a business card from the hotel manager indicating that “Larry” should take good care of CHG.
- Envelope containing assorted business cards (florist, hotel, real estate)
- Envelope containing approx. 30 business cards, scraps with addresses, notes with addresses
- Collection of papers, maps, postcards, etc from CHG Jr.’s trip to the Baltimore Assembly in 1936
- Large collection of travel brochures from FL. Some notes with addresses in FL
- Telegram from CHG Jr. to Mrs. Freeman Allen dated 8 February 1936 regarding travel plans
- Collection of wedding invitations
- *The St. Petersburg Greeter*, 26 March 1936, Vol 7/No 29
- Collection of brochures/maps/receipts/etc from driving trip to Florida of CHG Jr. & Ellen Thompson
- Menu from the Detroit Grill 4 April 1936 and business card of Earl Bradbeer, photographer
- Receipt from Hotel DuPont in Wilmington, DE, 23 April 1936
- Itinerary from Annual Festival of States in St. Petersburg 28 March 1936, addresses, notes, program
- Receipts from DeSoto Hotel in Columbia, SC February 20 - 22, 1936
- Business cards, messages from trip to DeSoto South Carolina
- Receipts from Baltimore and D.C., February 1936 (hotel/car/etc.)
- Receipts/brochures from Savannah, Georgia April 1936
- Travel brochures from Virginia, list of locations
- Messages and copies of message from The Belvedere 9 February 1936
- Hand written note on stationery of Henry Gilbert Frost dated 1 January
- Broadcast transcript?? Re: CHG on Boca Raton Club Stationary
- Collection of postcards from Miami
- Receipt from Clark & Mills Electric Company
- Broadcast transcript from WXYZ dated 4 February 1936 re: “Gibby Gibby Gibby”
- Collection of travel brochures from the Virginia area

Folder 120

- Letter from Affrey Seters dated 18 March 1936, another dated 30 March 1936
- Letter/Postcard from Max re: Max’s sons dated 12 April 1936
- Letter from Robert J. Eastman re: Nautical Stunt Team dated 4 April 1936
- Letters from Yvae Aladelon Fraene? Dated 1 April, 28 March 1936

- Envelope dated 4 April 1936 containing hand written notes, a poem, postcards and receipts
- Envelope dated 28 December 1926 containing postcards from France, invitation for CHG to the Baltimore Assembly, and a card from Camilla Simpson

Folder 121

- Collection of letters, handwritten notes, travel brochures and other materials from various locations including Florida, Wilmington, Delaware, and Raleigh, North Carolina

Folder 122

- Bank records/notes from State Street Trust Co.
- Blank Cards/Stationary from hotels in D.C. and Florida
- Letter from Ed Netevich? Dated 23 April 1936
- Handwritten list of names/directions?
- Receipt from DeSoto Hotel in Savannah, Georgia
- Receipt from Hotel Seville in New York City 23 April 1936
- Envelope from Hotel Orange (Orlando, Florida) filled with misc. handwritten notes
- Envelope to CHG Jr. filled with many misc. notes, advertisements
- Envelope to CHG Jr. from Freeman Allen dated 25 April 1936
- Envelope to CHG Jr. from the Undersecretary of State containing notes regarding an invitation to a musical performance, along with an invitation to said even from the President's office

Folder 123

- Collection of letters/envelopes to CHG
 - from Lee Higgins Trust Co, dated 29 April 1930
 - from Mable Franklin Brown re: mother's death, 18 October 1934
 - from 200 Beacon Street; 14 November 1934
 - from 200 Beacon Street; 6 February 1935
 - from Stuart Montgomery; 26 February 1935
 - from editors of *Saturday Evening Post* re: "The Pindaric Ode" 6 March 1939

Folder 124

- Collection of letters/envelopes to CHG
 - cards from Charles Morris Howard and Alfred Jenkins giving CHG access to Maryland Club in Jan 1936 and University Club in Baltimore in later Jan 1936
 - postcard from Mrs. G. Harris 2 January 1936
 - from Lilian Van Rhusselau about a visit, 13 January 1936
 - from Hortense Luscomb re: CHG Jr.'s mother
 - from Mrs. Freeman Allen dated 8 February 1936
 - from Blanche T. Bigelow; 9 February 1936
 - Empire Laundry bill 23 February 1936
 - from Affrey Seters? 12 February 1936, 23 March 1936
 - from "HGF"; 9 March 1936
 - envelope containing bills, business cards and handwritten notes
 - from Pawell Stave? Dated 23 March 1936
 - envelope containing various letters and postcards
 - invitation from Mrs. George Harris Babbit re; daughter's wedding; 31 March 1936

Box 10

Folder 125

- Letter/brochure for resort in Miami Beach dated 5 March 1937
- Postcard to CHG Jr. from FT Neely; 10 January 1937
- Handwritten notes dated February 1937
- 1937 Annual Report of Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd.

Folder 126

- Letter to CHG from Sr. M. Erasma requesting autographed photo and advice for students; 14 Feb 1938
- 2 copies of CHG Jr.'s reply to Sr. Erasma re; what is important in life.
- Message from Belvedere Hotel Front desk to call D.C.; 10 February 1938
- Letter from Gordon B. Anderson re; membership at Boca Raton Club; 4 November 1938
- Letter from Maurice re: New Year's and a new book; 4 July 1938
- Letter from SA Eeion? Re; health; 12 December 1938
- Letter from Claude A. Butterfield re: a poem written for the World Fellowship; 14 September 1938
- Bank records dated September 1938
- Envelope and postcard dated 1938
- Brochure for Train convention in Santa Fe, 1938
- *The Poetry Review* Jan/Feb 1938
- *The Tattler* 27 April 1938, including published letter and poem

Folder 127

- Ticket to Boston Fire Department Ball
- Program from New England Conservatory of Music 10-11 December 1939, and handwritten note
- Letter to Carolyn Hillman re: his nightmare; 30 August 1939
- Article "Historic Royal House Burned"; no date, no publication name
- Envelope to CHG Jr. dated 12 July 1939
- Letter to Manager of Shawmut Bank, asking him to hold a key while CHG Jr. in Mexico; 2 March 1939
- Letter and enclosed poem from (?) at Kidder, Peabody & Co. re: singles; 19 December 1939
- Letter from Maurice dated 10 July 1939
- Letter to Count de Mauny dated 21 November 1939

Folder 128

- 4 page handwritten letter from Maurice dated 22 January 1940
- Envelope and advertisement re: Gardens of Taprobane
- Envelope to CHG Jr.; 14 June 1940
- Bills for carpet cleaning, other services; January 1940

Folder 129

- Letter to Mr. and Mrs. Tuckerman from CHG Jr., declining their invitation to wedding of daughter's wedding; 16 May 1941
- Letter to Mrs. Peabody re: death of Bishop William Lawrence; 9 November 1940
- Religious card signed CHG; 26 November 1941
- Letter to Maurice dated 28 November 1941
- Letter from Maurice dated 6 October 1941

- Thank you for your sympathy from President and Mrs. Roosevelt; 19 September 1941
- *Liberty 5cent Magazine*, originally open to page 9, 8 February 1941
- Photocopy of news clipping re: CHG Jr. speaking at nurse's association
- Photocopy of CHG Jr. poem "Ode to Flora" in *Boston Transcript*

Folder 130

- Letter to Maurice dated 3 February 1942
- *The Southern Highlander*, Spring 1942
- Returned mail envelope dated 14 February 1942
- Postcard from E. Grady; 26 January 1942
- US War Ration Books in the name of Francis Novkourtez
- Collection of News clippings from 1942 – no obvious connection to CHG
- Typed poem "The Prince of Wales," gift to Emily Allen from CHG Jr.; 18 May 1942

Folder 131

- War Ration Book in CHG Jr.'s name
- Ad brochure for Silver Arrow Motor Coaches
- Letter to Rosamond (CHG Jr.'s sister) re: death of her son; dated 10 January 1943 with headings

Folder 132

- Letter for Henry P. Allen (nephew) re: his being away; 14 January 1944
- Letter from NHC re: culinary ode; 2 August 1944
- Collection of postcards (from Collier? & New England Song Service)
- Letter from Edward F O'Brien dated 1944
- Letter from Allen Merrit dated 16 April 1944
- Letter from William Fowler dated 12 March 1944
- Envelope to CHG Jr. dated 7 October 1944
- Letter from Blanche Bigelow with news clipping; 25 April 1944
- Postcard from Blanche Bigelow re: poetry society; 10 October 1944
- Letter/ticket to Cardinal O'Connell's requiem mass; 28 April 1944
- Birthday invitation to CHG Jr.'s 70th birthday party on 18 November

Folder 133

- Letter from the Episcopalian Club of MA with handwritten notes; no date
- Envelope to CHG dated December 1945
- *Forward* day-by-day prayer book
- Letter from Neil K. Mercier, 26 October 1945
- Letter from Anna L. Curtis with Island Press book list; 23 October 1945
- *Mark Twain Quarterly* Winter/Spring 1945-46 and envelope

Folder 134

- Photocopy of *Who's Who in MA* listing of James Jerome Gibson
- Collection of business cards & handwritten notes of addresses/brief notes on scrap paper
- Envelopes for "Important Mailing Matter" for the ALA, empty
- Collection of news clippings, possibly referring to Charles Gibson Sr.
- Anti-nazi propaganda/advertising
- Ration book case/holder
- Assorted Advertisements/postcards
- Sheet of MIT songs & cheers

Box 11

Folder 135

- Invitation to Ether Centenary at Mass. General Hospital; 16 October 1946
- Collection of notes and birthday cards
- Receipt from Hutchinson's 15 October 1946
- Playbill from *Polonaise* at the Opera House
- Publication submission for Crown Publications (blank)
- Copies of letters to MacKinley Helm; 1946
- Letters from Ibbey Simpson 10 September/16 September 1946
- Envelope from Crown Publications; 19 March 1946
- Submission invitation from Artcraft Publications; 28 January 1946

Folder 136

- 2 Copies of letter to Mac Helm re; Britain; 6 March 1947
- Programs from various arts events
- Handwritten note scribbled on check from the account of George Furnish
- *Boston Traveler*, 31 January 1947; stock exchange page
- Maps/brochures from Boston & Maine Transportation Company (bus service)
- Easter greetings card with handwritten "Ode to Easter Day," by CHG Jr.

Folder 137

- Brochure on the care of various flowers
- Reprint "Dear Aunt" from *Boston Globe*; 26 August 1948
- Bus and train schedules for Lynn: 1948
- Newbury Valet Service business card

Folder 138

- *The Annuals* of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences; March 1949
- Various receipts; 1949
- Trinity Church Bulletin; 29 May 1949
- Pan American Digest; February 1949
- Letter/pamphlets from Boston Committee for Education on Alcoholism; 8 October 1949
- Letter from Shawmut Bank re: renovations; 23 September 1949

Folder 139

- envelope to CHG Jr.; 30 October 1950
- Notice of service from Mass-Wharf Fuels; 10 October 1950
- Collection of news clippings with typewritten comments (possibly from Collier?)
- General Motors Annual Report; 1950
- *The Longfellow House History and Guide*; 1 April 1950
- Program from *Springtime Lift*; 24 April 1950
- Bus schedules from Boston & Maine Transportation Co.; September 1950
- "A Minstrel and Horticulturist Looks Back on Independent Life" by Lawrence Dame, *Boston Sunday Herald*, October 8, 1950

Folder 140

- *The Voice of Youth*; Spring 1951
- 1951 New Hampshire Tourist Map
- *Back Bay Ledger & Beacon Hill Times*; 3 May 1951 (deteriorating)
- "Prompt Care Best in Sinus Attacks" from the *Boston Herald*
- Various financial papers and papers from the Dept. of Civil Defense

- Envelope from PO Box 2016; 4 December 1951

Folder 141

- Letters/notices from republican candidates/agencies
- “About People” by Grace Davidson
- Fuel bill
- Program from Wine & Food Society of Boston Sherry Tasting; 26 February 1952
- Train/bus schedules; 1952
- Thank you note from a lady-in-waiting to the Queen of England; 17 March 1952
- Mark Twain Quarterly; Winter 1952
- Advertisement letter from Schirmer, Atherton & Co; 28 July 1952
- Boston & Maine Railroad travel guide; 28 September 1952

Folder 142

- Letter to “Your Majesty” from CHG Jr. on personal stationary; 13 April 1953
- Maine Central Railroad brochure; 27 September 1953
- Collection of receipts, coupons, invoices
- Letter from Susan N. Pularita?; 4 March 1953
- Boston & Maine Railroad schedules
- Alumni Banquet menu/program; 15 June 1953
- Long Trail Lodge map/brochure

Folder 143

- Letter from Blanche Bigelow re: Tennyson; 14 February 1954
- Copy of entry to Greenwood Prize Competition; 24 July 1954
- Complaint letter to Life magazine re: mailing error; 18 January 1954

Folder 144

- Letter and envelope in French
 - Envelope addressed to “Middleboro, Mass”

Folder 145

- Invitation to Pan-American Night Gala
- Ad for Louisburg House restaurant
- Shopping bags from Achorn Stationary Shop & Barker Toy Co.
- Letter to the editor of the *Transcript* re: an editorial, no date
- Tag from Clark & Mills Electric Company
- Letter to Gibson/Fartz from Beverly Browning re: Cuppy; no date (link to Collier letters evident)
- Collection of business cards & luggage tag
- Collection of ads, envelopes, signs
- Autographed photo of (Rem O’husted??)
- Travel brochures/pamphlets
- Large empty envelope from Chappel & Co, Inc

Folder 146

- Handwritten copy of recipe for Plum Pudding
- Second page of a printed set of letters from CHG Jr. to Mrs. Peabody and Mrs. Slattery re: death of Bishop Lawrence
- List of daily papers received at “Office of Charles Hammond Gibson”
- Motor Directions to Forty Steps
- “‘Rose Gardens at Forty Steps’, Nahant, To Be On View”

Folder 147

- 3 copies of *Boston Herald* obit; 18 November 1954
- 1 copy of *New York Times* obit; 20 November 1954
- 1 copy unknown paper re: services; date unknown
- CHG entry from *Boston Authors Now and Then*; 1966
- Notes from Joan re: interview with Kenneth MacRae; 2 May 2005
 - Photocopy of above notes
- “About People” by Grace Davidson
- Remarks by H. Shippen Goodhue to Gibson House Directors; 313 March 1983
- Interview transcript w/Lester Beck; 29 October 1988
- Gibson Society, Agreement of Association, 18 January 1936 (photocopy)
- 2 copies Charles Hammond Gibson Jr. Will, 7 October 1952 (photocopies)
- Copy of 1954 Probate Inventory for Charles Hammond Gibson Jr’s Estate (Belonged to Susan Hammond)