

# Writings and Papers of United States Supreme Court Justices

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The Manuscript Division houses the nation's largest collection of papers of chief justices and associate justices. Judicial papers contain materials that range from diaries and family correspondence to scrapbooks of newspaper clippings and memoranda. Selected documents are available digitally through the American Memory Project, <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/mchtml/polihm.html> . Finding aids for all collections are at <http://www.loc.gov/rr/mss/f-aids/mssfa.html#s> .

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## **Databases**

### *America: History and Life*

Focuses on the history and culture of the United States and Canada from prehistory to the present. Indexes and abstracts journal articles, and indexes book reviews, dissertations, and other materials published since 1954.

### *ArchivesUSA*

Indexes the holdings of archival repositories and primary source collections in the United States.

### *Bibliography of Early American Law (BEAL)*

A finding aid for locating resources that discuss American law and American legal development since the beginning of American history through 1860. The Law Library also has the seven volume print version of this title at KF1 .C58 1998.

### *C19, The Nineteenth Century Index*

Indexes books, articles, and archival materials by integrating several indexes including the Nineteenth Century Short Title Catalogue, The Wellesley Index, Poole's Index, and Periodicals Index Online.

### *HeinOnline*

The Supreme Court Library contains biographies of chief justices and some associate justices; selected writings of Justice Joseph Story. The Law Journal Library has the text of articles about and by the justices. The Legal Classics Library, a full-text collection, may be searched or browsed by author, including, for example, justices Joseph Story, Louis Brandeis, and Benjamin N. Cardozo.

### *Index to Legal Periodicals*

Indexes legal journals from 1908- . Links to full text of many of the articles.

### *ISI Web of Knowledge*

Indexes journal articles in the sciences, social sciences, and arts and humanities.

### *JSTOR*

Provides full text access to selected scholarly journals in history, economics, political science, philosophy, mathematics, and other fields of the humanities and social sciences; does not include issues for the most recent 3 to 5 years.

### *Legal Trac*

Indexes law reviews, legal newspapers, bar association journals, and international legal journals. It also covers law-related articles from business and general interest titles.

*LexisNexis* - Search the Journals and Periodicals files. (Available to law students, faculty, and staff only)

### *LexisNexis Congressional*

Indexing and some full text of confirmation hearings, which list works of Supreme Court nominees.

### *Making of Modern Law Digital Archive: Legal Treatises 1800-1926*

A collection of digitized casebooks, local practice manuals, books on legal form, works for lay readers, pamphlets, letters, and speeches from Great Britain, Ireland, and the United States. Contains works of notable treatise-writing justices such as Joseph Story.

### *19<sup>th</sup> Century Masterfile*

Indexes books, articles, U.S. patents, and governmental publications prior to 1925. It includes the *Index to Legal Periodical Literature 1786 - 1922*.

### *PAIS*

Indexes journal articles, books, government documents, research reports, and other literature relevant to political science and public affairs.

*Westlaw* - Search the Journals and Law Reviews file (JLR). (Available to law students, faculty, and staff only)

### *WorldCat*

Combined catalog of many U.S. and foreign libraries. Search by author to identify books, monographs, collected works, and documents written by justices.

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United States. Supreme Court -- Officials and employees -- Biography

United States. Supreme Court -- Biography

United States. Supreme Court -- Bibliography

Judges -- United States -- Biography

Judges -- United States -- Correspondence, reminiscences, etc

Use the justice's name as a subject heading, e.g.: "Taney, Roger Brooke" to find works about him/her that may list or discuss writings.