

**Charles Luke Cassin papers, 1745-1878**  
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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	American Philosophical Society
<b>Creator</b>	Cassin, Charles Luke, 1846-1878
<b>Title</b>	Charles Luke Cassin papers, 1745-1878
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1745-1878
<b>Call number</b>	Mss.B.C274
<b>Extent</b>	70.0 Item(s) 11 volumes
<b>Extent</b>	Ca. 70 items and 11 volumes.
<b>Location</b>	LH-MV-C-3; LH-MV-E-14 (Bound volumes)
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Container</b>	1
<b>Container</b>	1-11
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>The correspondence (1869-1883) is primarily routine business, i.e. navy orders and letters of recommendation, and also includes some personal letters. In addition, there are several notebooks and diaries, including notes from Pennsylvania Hospital clinical lectures, 1867-1869 (2 v.); diaries, 1865-1875 (7 v.); a volume of poetry; and general study notes. There is also early material (1745-1813) on the Cassin family, including a letter of indenture dated 1758.</p>

## **Background note**

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Charles Luke Cassin (1846-1878) was the grandson of Commodore Stephen Cassin, U.S.Navy, and worked as a U.S. Navy physician. From 1869 he also served as a member of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.

## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

American Philosophical Society

## Indexing Terms

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### Corporate Name(s)

- Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.
- Pennsylvania Hospital (Philadelphia, Pa.).

### Genre(s)

- Diaries.
- Family Correspondence
- Lecture notes.
- Legal Records
- Military Records
- Official Government Documents and Records
- Poems.
- Wills.

### Geographic Name(s)

- United States - Armed Forces - Medical personnel
- United States - History - Civil War, 1861-1865

### Subject(s)

- Marriage and Family Life
- Medicine -- United States.
- Military History

- Trust indentures.

## **Other Descriptive Information**

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The papers of a postbellum U.S. Navy Physician.

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The Cassin Collection is heavily focused on Charles Luke Cassin's correspondence in the late nineteenth century. Charles Cassin was a physician in the U.S. Navy in the late-nineteenth century. His family's roots date to the colonial era. There are approximately seven documents from the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, however. This portion of the collection includes three legal documents from colonial Pennsylvania that were likely handed down through the family: one is a will for Aaron Thompson dated 1745, another is an indenture from 1758, and another is a copy of a court decision in Berks County in 1774. There are two letters from James Mullins to Eliza Cassin relating to their past affairs and children. Finally, there are official documents relating to Joseph Cassin, Charles Luke's father, including a commission in the U.S. Navy signed by James Madison.

## Graphics

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**Collection Inventory**


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**Graphics**


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Charles Cassin Jr., infant son of Charles Luke Cassin	1876	1.0	U4-1-64
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Photograph(s)

Charles Cassin Jr., infant son of Charles Luke Cassin. , 1876

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Charles Luke Cassin in uniform, bust, portrait, formal	ca. 1870	1.0	U4-1-62
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Photograph(s)

Charles Luke Cassin in uniform, bust, portrait, formal. , ca. 1870

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Stephen Cassin, in naval uniform	ca. 1860	1.0	F8-3-1
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Photograph(s)

Stephen Cassin, in naval uniform. , ca. 1860

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