

Series 16, Financial Records, 1877–1924

Extent: 43 items and 1 document box

This series contains financial records including ledgers, property deeds, investment records, checkbooks and state and federal tax returns. Of note are deeds for museum property which was purchased in sections from 1899-1906. This series is not fully processed and the listing is incomplete. A preliminary inventory is available from the archives.

16.1 Ledgers and Checkbooks, 1890–1924

Extent: 33 items

Ledgers contain information about art acquisitions, museum construction, donations and household expenses. Partial transcriptions of Gardner Ledger books 1 and Ledger 1900-1902 are available.

Box	
185	Ledger #1, account information ISG, 1890-1891
	Account current Mrs. Isabella Stewart Gardner, 1890-1899
186	Journal 1900-1902
	Ledger I.S.G., 1900-1902
187	Cash 1, 1900-1903
	Income Schedule, 1900-1912
188	[Ledger– no title] 1903-1909
189	Cash 2, 1904-1913
190	Ledger #3, income schedule, 1909-1920
	Income Schedule 2, 1912-1920
191	Ledger #4 I.S.G, 1913-1917
192	Cash 3, 1913-1920
193	Ledger #5, 1917-1922
194	Ledger #6, 1919-1922
195	Cash 4, 1920-1924
	Income Schedule 3, 1920-1924
196	Ledger #7, 1922-1924
197	Cash 5, 1924
198	Ledger #8, 1924
199	Estate ISG special administrators, Oct 16, 1924
	Estate of I.S.G., 1924
200	Estate ISG Executors, 1924-1927
201	Letters J.C.I. & K, 1924-1927
202	Cash trustees ISGM, 1924-1934
203	John L. and Isabella S. Gardner Accounts and Trust, 1897-1924
	John L. Gardner Trust, 1899-1904
	John L. Gardner Trust, 1905-1910
	John L. Gardner Trust, 1910-1919
	ISG Statements of Receipts and Expenditures, 1922-1924

16.2 Checkbook Registers, 1892-1896

Extent: 3 items

The subseries consists of checkbook payment ledgers for checks written by Isabella Stewart to artists and musicians and friends and charities in addition to payments for expenses related to art acquisitions and household expenses. Record keeping by Jack Gardner for deposits to the account can be seen on the verso of many of the pages.

207	Isabella Stewart Gardner, Checkbook 1892-1894	ARC.009259
207	Isabella Stewart Gardner, Checkbook 1893-1895	ARC.009258
207	Isabella Stewart Gardner, Checkbook, 1896	ARC.009257

16.3 Property Deeds, 1899–1921

Extent: 7 items

The subseries consists of property deeds for the land in Boston that the museum was built on. Listing is not complete, contact the archives for a preliminary inventory.

208	Augustus Peabody Loring, Quitclaim Property Deed to Isabella Stewart Gardner, 11 July 1899	ARC.100020
208	Augustus Peabody Loring, Property Deed to Isabella Stewart Gardner, 11 July 1899	ARC.100021
208	Henry M. White, Mortgage Deed to Augustus Peabody Loring, 14 January 1899	ARC.100022
208	Henry M. White, Property Deed and Plan to Augustus Peabody Loring, 14 January 1899	ARC.100023
208	Moses Williams, Property Deed to Isabella Stewart Gardner, 26 February 1900	ARC.100024
208	Moses Williams, Property Deed to Isabella Stewart Gardner, 16 June 1906	ARC.100025
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16.4 Tax Returns, 1915-1925

Extent: 1 document box

Federal income tax returns include records about Gardner's charitable contributions

210	I.S.G Tax Returns, 1915-1919	
	I.S.G. Tax Returns, 1920-1924	
210	Income Tax Correspondence with IRS, 1919-1925	