



Smithsonian
National Museum of American History
Kenneth E. Behring Center

Guide to the Montgomery C. Meigs Papers

NMAH.AC.0984

Kyle Windahl.

2012

Archives Center, National Museum of American History
P.O. Box 37012
Suite 1100, MRC 601
Washington, D.C. 20013-7012
archivescenter@si.edu
<http://americanhistory.si.edu/archives>

Table of Contents

Collection Overview	1
Administrative Information	1
Arrangement.....	3
Scope and Contents.....	3
Biographical / Historical.....	2
Names and Subjects	3
Container Listing	5
Series 1: Scrapbooks, 1870 - 1890.....	5
Series 2: Photographs and Sketches.....	15

Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Montgomery C. Meigs Papers
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0984
Date:	1870 - 1890
Extent:	12.5 Cubic feet (27 boxes)
Creator:	Meigs, Montgomery C., 1816-1892
Language:	English
Summary:	The collection documents Montgomery C. Meigs, an Army officer, engineer, architect, and scientist. Meigs's papers include scrapbooks and photographs relating primarily to his work on the Pension Building and the Washington Aqueduct in Washington, D.C. but also his interest in politics, military affairs, construction, Native Americans, inventions, real estate, and financial matters.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Parts of the collection were donated by Dr. Paul L. Smith on January 8, 1971 and Mr. and Mrs. Mayo S. Stuntz on March 8, 1974. Other sources are unknown.

Provenance

The book of drawings was donated to the National Museum of History and Technology (now the National Museum of American History), Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering, in 1971 by Dr. Paul L. Smith. The 1974 addendum was donated to the National Museum of History and Technology (now the National Museum of American History), Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering, in 1975 by Mr. and Mrs. Mayo S. Stuntz. It had originally belonged to William R. Hutton. The 1975, 1994, and 2007 addenda were collected by the Division of Engineering and Industry (now called the Division of Work and Industry), National Museum of American History, but the original sources of these collections are unknown. All elements of the collection were transferred to the Archives Center in 2007.

Related Materials

Materials at the Archives Center, National Museum of American History

William R. Hutton Papers (AC0987)

Materials at the National Museum of American History

Several curatorial divisions hold material culture related to Montgomery C. Meigs.

Division of Culture and the Arts

Armed Forces History

Division of Home and Community Life

Division of Medicine and Science

Division of Work and Industry

Materials at Other Organizations

Library of Congress, Manuscript Division

Montgomery C. Meigs Papers, 1799-1892 (bulk 1849-1892)

Army officer, engineer, architect, and scientist. Correspondence, diaries and journals, notebooks, family papers, military papers, drawings and plans, scrapbooks, and other papers relating primarily to Meigs's work in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, his service as Quartermaster General during the Civil War, and family matters.

Processing Information

Series 1, Scrapbooks, was partially processed by Kyle Windahl, intern, April 2012, supervised by Alison Oswald, archivist.

Preferred Citation

Montgomery C. Meigs Papers, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Collection items available for reproduction, but the Archives Center makes no guarantees concerning copyright restrictions. Other intellectual property rights may apply. Archives Center cost-recovery and use fees may apply when requesting reproductions.

Biographical / Historical

1816, May 3, Born, Augusta, Georgia

1832, Entered United States Military Academy, West Point, New York

1837, Second lieutenant, Corps of Engineers. Surveyed Upper Mississippi River

1838, Survey engineering work, Delaware River

1839, Duty at army headquarters, Washington, D.C.

1841, Married Louisa Rodgers (died 1879)

1843-1852, Stationed in Detroit, Michigan, until return to permanent duty in Washington, D.C.

1852, Supervised construction of the Washington aqueduct for Great Falls, Virginia and various United States Capitol improvements, including a new and larger dome

1861, June Appointed Quartermaster General, United States Army

1865, April 15, Present at the death of Abraham Lincoln

1867, Postwar illness and trip to Europe

1882, Retired from the United States Army. Began engineering work on the Pension Office Building, Washington, D.C.

1892, January 2, Died, Washington, D.C.

*Biographical Chronology courtesy the Library of Congress, Montgomery C. Meigs Papers, 1799-1892 (bulk 1849-1892)

Scope and Contents

The collection documents, Montgomery C. Meigs, an Army officer, engineer, architect, and scientist. Meigs's papers include scrapbooks and photographs relating primarily to his work on the Pension Building in Washington, D.C., an extension to the Post Office Building, the Washington Aqueduct, Cabin John Bridge, and the dome of the United States Capitol. The scrapbooks reflect Meigs's interests in politics, military affairs, construction, Native Americans, inventions and technology, real estate, and financial matters.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into two series.

Series 1, Scrapbooks, 1870-1890

Series 2, Photographs, 1850-1885

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Architects
- Architecture
- Architecture -- Washington (D.C.)
- Bridges -- Washington (D.C.)
- Civil engineering
- Civil engineers
- Engineering

Engineers
Hydraulic structures
Reservoirs -- Washington (D.C.)
Tunnels
Washington Aqueduct
Water-supply

Types of Materials:

Albums
Clippings -- 1850-1900
Drawings -- 19th century
Photographs -- 19th century
Scrapbooks

Names:

Pension Building
Post Office Building (Washington, D.C.)
United States Capitol (Washington, D.C.)

Geographic Names:

Georgia
Washington (D.C.)
West Point (N.Y.)

Container Listing

Series 1: Scrapbooks, 1870 - 1890

This series consists of thirty-five bound volumes containing primarily newspaper clippings, periodical clippings, illustrations, maps, diagrams, and some handwritten notes. Twenty-three of the thirty-five scrapbooks are described. Volumes 24 to 35 are unprocessed. See repository for details.

- Box 1 Volume 1 , 1870 October to 1880 May 11
The topics of Volume 1 include construction of the Washington Aqueduct, water supply, and water taxation.
- Volume 1 is a collection of newspaper clippings, handwritten notes from Meigs, copies of Senate letters and reports, and other publications dealing with the construction of the Washington Aqueduct and the issue of water supply and water taxes, principally in Washington, D.C. Throughout the volume there are glued-in and loose notes written by Meigs, including drawings, mathematical calculations, and notes on specific articles and newspaper clippings. The publications come mostly from *The Evening Star*, *The Sunday Herald*, *The Daily Graphic*, and several United States Government publications, and several papers from Kansas and New York state. The pages of this scrapbook are numbered, with a small index at the front (there are a few small handwritten notes scattered throughout the index).
- Box 1 Volume 2 , 1876 July 30 to 1883 Januray 13
The topics in Volume 2 include the Battle of Little Big Horn, Apache Uprisings, Ute Commission, Sitting Bull, Victoria and his band of Apaches, raids on settlements by Native Americans and skirmishes with soldiers, issues with Northwest Native uprisings, and Alaskan Native American uprisings. Volume Two has numbered pages with an index at the front (though there are no notes in the index). Meigs's entries stop on page 67.
- There are articles related to Sitting Bull and the Sioux, especially as they pertain to the Battle of Little Big Horn and Sitting Bull's surrender. There are also a number of articles dealing with the Apache, especially in the articles dating from 1879 onward (Victoria and his band figure prominently throughout this portion of the scrapbook). Meigs included several articles on Army logistics and financial concerns related to the Indian Wars published in military journals. There are also clippings that relate to general Native American raids, and the fears they aroused as well as constant reference to "Indian Troubles." Some of the Native groups mentioned are the Sioux, the Nez Perce, Apache, Ute, and Cheyenne. There are two publications that figure prominently through the scrapbook: the *The New-York Daily Tribune* and the *Army and Navy Journal*. Many of the clippings are official Army reports and letters from participants of in the events.
- Box 2 Volume 3 , 1876 July 16 to 1878 May 28
Volume 3 covers a wide range of topics that include Russian-Turkish War, the Indian Wars, new industrial and mechanical products, politics, and changing military affairs. There is no index, and the pages are not numbered. The

scrapbook is a collection of newspaper clippings and illustrations, along with a few handwritten notes and drawings.

The main themes are the Russian-Turkish War, Indian affairs, military affairs, and industrial/mechanical advertisements and stories. Throughout the volume there are printed illustrations of military and political figures from the United States and other countries. Meigs gave considerable attention to following the progress of the Russian-Turkish War, as well as stories on the Indian Wars. There are many references to Sitting Bull, the Nez Perce, and Crazy Horse. This volume also contains advertisements and stories for and about new industrial and mechanical products--from sewing machines to railroads and new clothing accessories and firearms. There is a heavy focus on military affairs, especially changes in military policy and leadership and new technology and thought. Meigs also included several stories about the Washington Monument's construction and challenges to its progress. There are some stories related to archaeological discoveries around the world.

Some of the publications included in Volume 3 are *The New York Times*, *The Daily Telegraph*, the *Army and Navy Journal*, *The World*, *The American Architect and Building News*, *The Evening Star*, *The Daily Graphic*, and the *National Union*.

Box 2

Volume 4 , 1878 June 3 to 1879 July 10

Volume 4 covers a wide range of topics including debate over retiring senior Army officers stories about Civil War battles and the questioning of established accounts of various Civil War events, the Zulu War in South Africa and the change in control over the Bureau of Indian Affairs. There is an index at the front of the scrapbook with only one note, and the pages are numbered.

One of the most common topics is the issue of retiring Army officers the debate over expanding the number of authorized retired officers. This issue was of special interest to Meigs since he was one of the officers who had reached retirement age, but who could not retire because of the small number of authorized retirees. He also included a considerable number of articles about foreign affairs, especially the Zulu War of 1879 and the Afghan War. Other articles provide accounts of Civil War battles and leaders, and of the trial of General William B. Hazen versus David S. Stanley. In addition to the newspapers, Meigs included cutouts of advertisements for various industrial products and services, as well as new inventions.

Some of the papers that appear commonly throughout Volume four are *The Evening Star*, the *The New-York Daily Tribune*, the *New York Herald*, *The Evening Telegraph*, *The Daily Graphic*, the *Army and Navy Journal*, and *The North American*.

Box 3

Volume 5 , 1879 July 8 to 1879 November 11

Volume 5 is a bound scrapbook with numbered pages and an index, though it has only one handwritten entry. This volume includes the following topics: debate over expanding the authorized number of Army retirees, the Zulu War in South Africa, the Afghan War, New York politics, Sitting Bull, water rates and taxes, and the excessive summer heat of 1879.

Meigs included many articles pertaining to the military retiree debate, a debate that personally affected him since he was one of the officers who could not retire

unless the authorized number of retired Army officers was expanded. There are also many lengthy accounts of the Zulu and Afghan wars being waged by Great Britain. Meigs included several stories on recent and noteworthy natural history and archaeological finds, as well as illustrations. There is some weather information related to the extreme heat in Washington, D.C. (summer 1879), the Civil War and its aftermath, and the reappearance of Sitting Bull and the Army's attempts to deal with him and other Native American groups.

Some of the publications represented in this scrapbook are the *Army and Navy Journal*, *The Sunday Herald*, *The Sentinel*, the *The New-York Daily Tribune*, *The Evening Star*, and *The Daily Graphic*.

Box 3

Volume 6 , 1879 November 15 to 1880 September 14

Volume 6 is a bound scrapbook with numbered pages and an index, but no notes. The volume covers a variety of topics, with a large concentration focusing on the Zulu War, Army affairs and policy, debates over the retirement of Army officers, the 1880 presidential candidates, and natural history/archaeological finds.

Volume 6 includes articles describing the Zulu War and its outcome, the ongoing debate over military retirements, a debate personally affected Meigs since he was one of the officers scheduled to retire if the number of authorized retirees was increased, the intensifying Afghan War, and stories about the presidential candidates for the 1880 election. There are a number of articles about Winfield Scott Hancock, the Democratic candidate, and James A. Garfield, the Republican candidate, detailing their views and pasts. There are some accounts about President Grant, ranging from interviews to letters he wrote and then published in various newspapers. There are also advertisements displaying a variety of new inventions and products, including one showing machine guns.

Some of the publications appearing in this volume are *The Daily Graphic*, *The Daily Evening Telegraph*, the *New York Times*, and the *The New-York Daily Tribune*.

Box 4

Volume 7 , 1880 September 18 to 1881 March 1

Volume 7 is a bound scrapbook with numbered pages and index. There are no notes in the index. This volume contains a large number of articles dealing with the Afghan War, the presidential election of 1880, debates and stories about the Civil War, foreign news and affairs, and illustrations of notable constructions and buildings.

Within this volume there are substantial articles dealing with the Afghan War and the presidential election of 1880, including descriptions of both Winfield Hancock and James Garfield, as well as their views and proposed policies. There are also articles related to the issue of Irish home rule, a hot-button issue in 1880-1881, that appeared in both British and American publications; southern claims from the Civil War and how the United States government was responding to them; and tensions between the North and South. Meigs also included stories on the harsh winter of 1880, and illustrations about the weather systems affecting the country. Also included are stories about the retirement of Army officers and debates over a variety of Civil War topics, especially battles and campaigns. Clippings of new industrial inventions and other items can be found throughout the volume, as well as some notes and drawings by Meigs.

Some of the publications included in volume seven are *The Republic*, the *Army and Navy Journal*, *The Daily Graphic*, the *The New-York Daily Tribune*, and *The Washington Post*.

Box 4

Volume 8 , 1881 March 1 to 1881 July 1

Volume 8 is a bound scrapbook with numbered pages and an index. The contents include newspaper clippings and handwritten notes on the following topics: the Afghan War, the inauguration and assassination of President James Garfield, the assassination of Czar Alexander II of Russia, and stories about Civil War battles and commanders.

Volume 8, much like the other scrapbooks, was listed as "Miscellaneous" by Meigs. It includes a wide variety of topics and cut-out illustrations. The inauguration and assassination of James Garfield figures heavily in this volume. In addition to the stories directly related to Garfield himself, there are also numerous stories about Charles Guiteau, the assassin, and Garfield's wife. There are also stories about the Afghan conflict, including accounts of campaigns, reports and plans from British officials, and illustrations of Afghanistan and the battles being fought there. Meigs followed debates over Civil War battles and leaders and many of the articles and clippings were assembled here.

Some of the publications represented in Volume 8 are *The Daily Graphic*, *The Evening Star*, *The Sentinel*, the *Army and Navy Journal*, the *The New-York Daily Tribune*, and *The Times Weekly Edition*.

Box 5

Volume 9 , 1881 May 9 to 1882 June 25

Volume 9 is a bound scrapbook with numbered pages and an index in the front of the book with some written notes. There is also a separate booklet in the front of the volume that serves as an index with extensive notes. It does not appear to be written by the same person who made notes throughout the book. The volume is made up of newspaper clippings, handwritten notes, drawings, letters, and illustrations of various construction projects. The main topics included in Volume 9 are the Washington Aqueduct and various construction projects from around the world.

The volume features illustrations of various size depicting these constructions. There are advertisements and stories on the costs of building materials and on the development of new ones. There are several handwritten notes and letters related to the Washington Aqueduct. Meigs had an interest in real estate transactions as there are several stories about various property sales. Finally, Meigs included several clippings on the question of the water supply to Washington, D.C. and other U.S. cities.

Some of the papers represented in this collection are *The Evening Star*, *The Daily Graphic*, the *Army and Navy Journal*, *The New York Herald*, and the *The New-York Daily Tribune*.

Box 5

Volume 10 , 1881 July 16 to 1881 November 23

Volume 10 is a bound scrapbook with numbered pages and an index with no entries. This volume is listed as "Miscellaneous" by Meigs and contains newspaper clippings and handwritten notes about a variety of topics including

President Garfield's assassination, Charles Guiteau and his trial, archaeological news, and obituaries of notable public figures, especially Civil War officers.

Volume 10, like other volumes listed as "Miscellaneous" by Meigs, contains a wide variety of topics. There are several stories about the declining health of President Garfield and his eventual death, as well as the inauguration of Chester A. Arthur. Additionally, there are stories about Charles Guiteau, Garfield's assassin, his plea and trial. There are also several stories about the continuing debates over Civil War battles and campaigns, and stories about decisions made by Civil War officers. Meigs included numerous obituaries of notable public figures, especially those connected to the Civil War and the military as a whole. There are several stories on fighting in the West against Native Americans and on real estate transactions.

Some of the publications included in Volume 10 are *The New York Herald*, *The Daily Evening Telegraph*, the *Army and Navy Journal*, the *The New-York Daily Tribune*, *The Republic*, and *The Washington Post*.

Box 6

Volume 11 , 1881 November 30 to 1882 March 17

Volume 11 is a bound scrapbook with numbered pages and an index with some handwritten notes. This volume was titled "Miscellaneous" by Meigs and features newspaper clippings and and handwritten notes about a variety of topics.

The largest collection of stories in Volume 11 relates to the retirement of a number of Army officers including Ulysses S. Grant and Montgomery C Meigs himself. Because of his own retirement, there are also a number of stories relating to the change of command for the Quartermaster General of the U.S. Army and the future of that branch of the Army. Meigs also includes stories about the rebuilding and expansion of the U.S. Navy as well as general civilian and military maritime news. There are reports on growing tensions in Egypt and the debates going on in England and France over military intervention there. There are accounts of the Civil War and obituaries for notable leaders from the war.

Some of the publications represented in Volume 11 are *The Times Weekly Edition*, the *Army and Navy Journal*, *The Sun*, *The Daily Evening Telegraph*, *The Daily Graphic*, and the *The New-York Daily Tribune*.

Box 6

Volume 12 , 1882 March 19 to 1882 June 15

Volume 12 is a collection of newspaper clippings and handwritten notes in a bound scrapbook. There is an index inside the front cover with some hand written notes, and the pages are numbered.

Volume 12 is labeled "Miscellaneous" by Meigs, and covers a wide range of topics. One of the largest collections of newspaper articles, illustrations, and political cartoons within this volume concerns the "Egyptian Question," the debate over military action in Egypt by Britain and France. Meigs also included several articles about archaeological and scientific news and discoveries as well as updates on the retirement of Army officers and Army pay. There are several short articles dealing with noteworthy events such as the death of Jesse James and a comet passing over at that time. As with many of the other volumes, there are obituaries for notable public figures, especially Civil War veterans, other military officers, and political/business leaders.

Some of the publications appearing in Volume 12 are *The Evening Star*, *The Daily Evening Telegraph*, the *Army and Navy Journal*, the *The New-York Daily Tribune*, *The Daily Graphic*, and *The Washington Post*.

Box 7

Volume 13 , 1882 June 15 to 1882 November 9

Volume 13, labeled "Miscellaneous," is a bound scrapbook with numbered pages and an index with some hand written notes. There is a separate handwritten index packet inside the front of the book that has detailed listings of the volume's contents. It does not appear to have been written by Meigs. The volume contains newspaper clippings and hand written notes on a variety of topics.

The topic given the most attention in Volume 13 is the issue over the "Egyptian Question" and the build-up to war in Egypt. There are numerous stories about British and French policies towards Egypt. There are also illustrations depicting Egyptian landscapes, people, and cities. Meigs included several stories on changes in U.S. Army policy and on the ongoing retirement of veteran Army officers and the promotions of their successors. Scattered throughout the volume are stories about Civil War battles and leaders, obituaries of notable public figures, and pieces on extreme weather events around the United States.

Some of the newspapers represented in Volume 13 are the *Army and Navy Journal*, *The New York Herald*, *The Daily Graphic*, *The Daily Evening Telegraph*, *The Evening Star*, and the *The New-York Daily Tribune*.

Box 7

Volume 14 , 1882 November 9 to 1883 June 2

Volume 14 is a bound scrapbook with numbered pages and an index. It contains newspaper clippings and handwritten notes. Inside the front cover there is an index packet with detailed notes on the contents of the volume.

Volume 14 is labeled as "Miscellaneous" by Meigs, and covers a wide range of topics. The most common topic is the war in Egypt and its results. There are numerous illustrations and political cartoons about Egypt. There are stories and some illustrations related to the death of French statesman Leon Gambetta. Meigs included many articles on changes in U.S. Army policy and pay, as well as obituaries and real estate sales. There are also several lengthy pieces on wealthy politicians and their lives and investments. Meigs included several clippings about the Civil War and past Indian Wars battles, as well as updates on the trial of Major General Fitz John Porter for his actions at the Battle of Second Bull Run in August 1862.

Some of the publications represented in Volume 14 include *The New-York Daily Tribune*, *The Daily Graphic*, and the *Army and Navy Journal*.

Box 8

Volume 15 , 1882 September 21 to 1883 June 7

Volume 15 is a bound scrapbook with numbered pages and an index, and some handwritten notes. The volume consists of newspaper clippings, architectural drawings and illustrations, and hand written notes.

This volume is primarily about construction. There are advertisements for new inventions, building materials, and construction methods as well as building material price lists. Some of the construction projects relate to the expansion of Washington, D.C., the Pension Building, new monuments and new mansions from around the United States and the world. There are some illustrations of

construction plans, especially for the Pension Building in Washington, D.C. Meigs included newspaper illustrations of notable construction projects and new buildings and monuments from around the world. Advertisements for personal yacht designs and their benefits/features are also found here.

Some of the publications appearing in Volume 15 include *The Evening Star*, *The New York Herald*, *The Daily Evening Telegraph*, *Forest and Stream*, and *The Daily Graphic*.

Box 8

Volume 16 , 1883 June 8 to 1884 February 20

Volume 16 is a bound scrapbook featuring numbered pages and an index with some handwritten entries. The contents of the volume consist of newspaper clippings, illustrations, and handwritten notes.

Some of the largest collections of articles in this volume relate to the health of Queen Victoria, the Indian Wars and Indian Policy, and foreign diplomatic news (including German politics, war in the Sudan, and general foreign news). There are also several obituaries of notable public figures, especially Civil War and military veterans. Some articles relate to the change of command over the U.S. Army with the retirement of General Sherman and appointment of General Sheridan. There are also articles about Civil War battles, leaders, and campaigns.

Some of the publications represented in Volume 16 include the *Army and Navy Journal*, *The Evening Star*, the *The New-York Daily Tribune*, and *The Daily Graphic*.

Box 9

Volume 17 , 1883 June 6 to 1884 May 10

Volume 17 is a bound scrapbook with numbered pages and an index with some handwritten notes. The contents consist mainly of newspaper clippings, but also include illustrations, maps and diagrams.

Volume 17 contains clippings about the Washington Aqueduct and other construction projects from around the United States and the world. There are illustrations of new and notable construction projects, especially for museums, mansions, monuments, bridges, and tunnels. There are also maps and diagrams. Meigs included advertisements for building materials (especially coal), and reports of real estate transactions and illustrations and articles on the Statue of Liberty. There are several stories about water supply problems in major U.S. cities, and updates on the Washington Aqueduct. Finally, Meigs included detailed illustrations and advertisements for a personal yacht designs.

Some of the publications featured in Volume 17 include *The Daily Graphic*, *The Evening Star*, *Forest and Stream*, and *Scientific American*.

Box 9

Volume 18 , 1884 February 21 to 1886 July 7

Volume 18 is a bound scrapbook with numbered pages and an index with no notes. The volume consists of newspaper clippings and illustrations and some handwritten notes.

The bulk of the clippings in Volume 18 relate to foreign policy and events from around the world. Two of the most prominent topics are the resurgence of conflict in Egypt and the war in the Sudan, both fought by Great Britain. There

are stories and illustrations of and about notable political figures in the United States that detail their personalities and income. Meigs also included several stories related to Civil War battles and campaigns. Obituaries of prominent public figures are included.

Some of the newspapers featured regularly in Volume 18 include *Scientific American*, the *Army and Navy Journal*, *The Daily Graphic*, and *The Evening Star*.

Box 10

Volume 19 , 1884 July 3 to 1884 November 29

Volume 19 is a bound scrapbook that contains newspaper clippings and handwritten notes by Meigs. There are small notes scattered throughout the scrapbook.

The bulk of the articles in Volume 19 deal with British campaigns in the Sudan and Egypt, especially as they pertain to the relief of British General Gordon. There are also stories about Grover Cleveland, the United States Navy, and general foreign news. Stories relating to violence with Native Americans and to new and notable constructions from around the world are also included.

Some of the newspapers featured in Volume 19 include the *Army and Navy Journal*, *The Evening Star*, *The Daily Graphic*, *The Daily Times*, and the *The New-York Daily Tribune*.

Box 10

Volume 20 , 1884 May 22 to 1885 March 5

Volume 20 is a bound scrapbook with numbered pages and an index and some handwritten notes. Its contents include newspaper clippings, hand written notes and drawings, and advertisements/illustrations.

Volume 20 contains articles about construction projects that Meigs either worked on or was interested in such as the Pension Building, which he helped design and construct. There are also a variety of drawings and printed illustrations for construction projects from around the world. Meigs included numerous stories relating to real estate values and transactions. There are many illustrations of new yacht designs and depictions of yachts, both luxury and racing, in action.

Some of the publications featured in Volume 20 include *Forest and Stream*, *The Evening Star*, *The Daily Evening Telegraph*, *The Daily Graphic*, and the *The New-York Daily Tribune*.

Box 11

Volume 21 , 1884 December 10 to 1885 May 3

Volume 21 is a bound scrapbook with numbered pages and an index. It consists mostly of newspaper clippings and illustrations, and some handwritten notes.

The most common topic appearing in Volume 21 is the Sudan campaign and the death of British General Gordon. Volume 21 also contains articles about construction projects, especially the Washington Aqueduct and the Pension Building, both of which Meigs worked on. There are clippings that relate to the health and finances of General Ulysses Grant, and the inauguration of Grover Cleveland.

Some of the publications featured in Volume 21 include *The Daily Evening Telegraph*, the *The New-York Daily Tribune*, *The Washington Post*, *The Daily Graphic*, and *The National Republican*.

Box 11

Volume 22 , 1885 February 25 to 1885 October 31

Volume 22 is a bound scrapbook that features numbered pages and consists mostly of newspaper clippings and handwritten notes.

Articles prominently featured in Volume 22 concern the Pension Building, the Statue of Liberty, and the issue of water supplies. There are illustrations of the Pension Building, including a detailed illustration and many accounts and illustrations relating to the construction of the Statue of Liberty. There are numerous articles related to water supply concerns, water pollution, and water prices. Meigs's interest in yachts includes illustrations of designs and dramatic boating scenes.

Some of the publications featured in Volume 22 include *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *The Evening Star*, *The Daily Graphic*, the *The New-York Daily Tribune*, and *The Metal Worker*.

Box 12

Volume 23 , 1885 May 11 to 1885 October 2

Volume 23 is a bound scrapbook that features numbered pages and an index with some handwritten notes. This volume includes a variety of topics, with a special focus on the Civil War. There are articles detailing Civil War battles and leaders, as well as the post-war careers and trials of Civil War officers. Also included are stories about the "silver question," and continued conflicts with Native American groups. Meigs also included stories on yachts and yacht races, the war in the Sudan, debates over the boundaries of Afghanistan, and the break out of cholera around the world.

Some of the publications represented in Volume 23 include *The Evening Star*, the *Army and Navy Journal*, the *The New-York Daily Tribune*, and *The Daily Graphic*.

Box 12

Volume 24 (unprocessed)

Box 13

Volume 25 (unprocessed)

Box 13

Volume 26 (unprocessed)

Box 14

Volume 27 (unprocessed)

Box 14

Volume 28 (unprocessed)

Box 15

Volume 29 (unprocessed)

Box 15

Volume 30 (unprocessed)

Box 16

Volume 31 (unprocessed)

Box 16	Volume 32 (unprocessed)
Box 17	Volume 33 (unprocessed)
Box 17	Volume 34 (unprocessed)
Box 18	Volume 35 (unprocessed)

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Series 2: Photographs and Sketches

This series consists primarily of black and white photographs and copy prints documenting the construction of the Pension Office Building and the Washington Aqueduct in Washington, D.C. Also documented are an extension to the Post Office Building, the Cabin John Bridge, and the dome of the United States Capitol.

Subseries 2.1: Brooklyn Bridge

Box 22 189, Brooklyn Bridge, scene at top of tower during construction, W. A. Roebling in top hat to left, undated

Subseries 2.2: Pension Office Building

Box 19 001, Pension Office Building, view of the site of the new Pension Building at Judiciary Square, Washington, D.C., 1882 December 29

Box 19 002, Pension Office Building, view of the site of the new Pension Building at Judiciary Square, Washington, D.C., 1883 January 3

Box 19 003, Pension Office Building, exterior walls just above ground level, interior walls and archways taking shape, 1883 July 6

Box 19;
Box 21, Folder 5-6 004, Pension Office Building, interior, columns to support second level gallery, 1883 August 1

Box 19 005, Pension Office Building, interior, columns for second level gallery, 1883 August 23

Box 19 006, Pension Office Building, exterior view of entryway arch, 1883 August 31

Box 19;
Box 21, Folder 5-6 007, Pension Office Building, exterior wall, at top of first story, 1883 September 1

Box 19;
Box 21, Folder 6 008, Pension Office Building, view from the northeast, interior, start of great columns (30 feet high), first gallery complete, 1883 October 4

Box 19 009, Pension Office Building, interior, great columns without scaffolding, boilers on ground prior to installation, 1883 November 1

Box 21, Folder 5;
Box 19 010, Pension Office Building, exterior, corner of second story partially complete, frieze has been started, 1883 December 10

Box 19 011, Pension Office Building, first level construction, 1883 November 3

- Box 21, Folder 5-6;
Box 19
- 012, Pension Office Building, interior, work on second story gallery columns, framework for archways in place, 1883 December 10
- Box 19;
Box 21, Folder 5
- 013, Pension Office Building, south front of the new Pension Building as seen from the District of Columbia Courthouse, 1884 July 2
- Box 19;
Box 21, Folder 5
- 014, Pension Office Building, view in lower story of south front of the new Pension Building, 1884 July 2
- Box 21, Folder 5;
Box 19
- 015, Pension Office Building, interior of the new Pension Building, view from the north east corner, 1884 July 2
- Box 21, Folder 5-6
- 016, Pension Office Building, interior view, second story complete, work beginning on the third story, 1884 September 2
- Box 21, Folder 5;
Box 19
- 017, Pension Office Building, interior view, third story nearly complete, work underway on the capitals of the great columns, 1884 November 1
- Box 21, Folder 5;
Box 19
- 018, Pension Office Building, interior view, third story nearly complete, work underway on the capitals of the great columns, 1884 November 1
- Box 21, Folder 6;
Box 19
- 019, Pension Office Building, exterior, third story underway, scaffolding in place, 1884 November 1
- Box 21, Folder 6;
Box 19
- 020, Pension Office Building, exterior, third story complete, cornice in place, scaffolding removed, 1885 April 15
- Box 19
- 021, Pension Office Building, exterior, brickwork for clerestory nearly complete, scaffolding in place, 1885 July 6
- Box 19
- 022, Pension Office Building, interior view, erecting roof trusses, 1885 July 6
- Box 19
- 023, Pension Office Building, interior view of Great Hall columns as completed, view looking to east, 1885 January 20
- Box 19
- 024, Pension Office Building, interior view, columns of Great Hall have remnants of decorations from inaugural ball, 1885 April 20
- Box 21, Folder 6;
Box 19
- 025, Pension Office Building, interior view, Great Hall clerestory and roof complete, 1885 November 14
- Box 21, Folder 6;
Box 19
- 026, Pension Office Building, exterior, front elevation, building complete on exterior, 1885 November 14

Box 19; Box 21, Folder 2	Visit the ArchivesSpace Help Center 027, Pension Office Building, ornamental rosette, undated Archival Object: 027, Pension Office Building, ornamental rosette, undated
Box 21, Folder 2; Box 19	028, Pension Office Building, two panels of frieze casting, two mounted artillery men in relief, undated
Box 21, Folder 2; Box 19	029, Pension Office Building, frieze as shipped, crate and packing, infantry and mounted officers, undated
Box 21, Folder 2; Box 19	030, Pension Office Building, frieze corner panel, three infantrymen, undated
Box 19; Box 21, Folder 2	031, Pension Office Building, frieze corner panel, corner figure looking straight at viewer, undated
Box 19; Box 21, Folder 2	032, Pension Office Building, frieze panel, canon, undated
Box 19	033, Pension Office Building, frieze panel, artillerymen on limbers, undated
Box 21, Folder 1; Box 19	034, Pension Office Building, frieze panel, sailors rowing, marsh grasses at corner, undated
Box 21, Folder 1; Box 19	035, Pension Office Building, frieze panel, sailors rowing, lighthouse in background, undated
Box 21, Folder 1; Box 19	036, Pension Office Building, frieze panel, mounted artillerymen, undated
Box 21, Folder 1; Box 19	037, Pension Office Building, frieze panel, infantry flag bearers, undated
Box 19	038, Pension Office Building, frieze panel, two mounted officers, three panels, undated
Box 19	039, Pension Office Building, frieze panel, infantry marching, three panels, undated
Box 19	040, Pension Office Building, frieze panel, three mounted officers, two panels, undated
Box 21, Folder 1; Box 19	041, Pension Office Building, frieze panel, four mounted officers, two panels, undated

Box 19; 042, Pension Office Building, frieze panel, four mounted officers, two panels,
Box 21, Folder 1 undated

Box 19 043, Pension Office Building, G Street elevation, viewed from 9th and G
Streets towards southeast Washington, undated

Subseries 2.3: Post Office

Box 22 001, Post Office Extension, derrick sitting on first story, undated

Box 22 002, Post Office Extension, derricks on first story, undated

Box 22 003, Post Office Extension, derricks on first story, undated

Box 22 004, General Post Office, drawing, undated

Box 22 005, General Post Office, design for extension, undated

Box 22 006, General Post Office, plan of cellars, undated

Box 22 007, General Post Office, plan of basement story, undated

Box 22 008, General Post Office, plan of principal story, undated

Box 22 009, General Post Office, plan of attic story, undated

Box 22 010, Post Office Extension, elevation on F Street, elevation on Seventh Street,
undated

Box 22 011, Post Office Extension, portico on F Street, undated

Box 22 012, Post Office Extension, elevation in Court Yard, elevation on Eighth Street,
undated

Box 22 013, Post Office Extension, elevations in Court Yard, undated

Box 22 014, Post Office Extension, plan and details, undated

Box 22 015, Post Office Extension, plan and details of attic story, undated

Box 22 016, Post Office Extension, building in Court Yard, undated

Box 22 017, Post Office Extension, plan and details of principal story, undated

- Box 22 018, Post Office Extension, plan and sections of vestibule on Seventh Street, undated
- Box 22 019, Post Office Extension, details of stairways, undated
- Box 22 020, Post Office Extension, details of ante, pillars of south front, undated
- Box 22 021, Post Office Extension, roof of pavilion, undated
- Box 22 022, Post Office Extension, roof over pavilion, undated
- Box 22 023, Post Office Extension, details of skylight over pavilion, undated
- Box 22 024, Post Office Extension, details of roof of pavilion, undated
- Box 22 025, Post Office Extension, roof of United States General Post Office, undated
- Box 22 026, Post Office Extension, details of skylight of centre building on F Street, undated
- Box 22 027, Post Office Extension, derrick, undated
- Box 22 028, Post Office Extension, details of derrick irons, undated
- Box 22 029, Post Office Extension, details of derrick irons, undated
- Box 22 030, Post Office Extension, derrick, undated
- Box 22 031, Post Office Extension, untitled, crab, undated
- Box 22 032, Post Office Extension, capitals for exterior, undated
- Box 22 033, Post Office Extension, plan showing arrangements for turning column, undated
- Box 19;
Box 21, Folder 6 044, Post Office extension, turning marble column for Post Office Building, Capitol Extension Shops, 1957 - 1958
- Box 19;
Box 21, Folder 4 045, Post Office extension, hoisting column, 1858 August 7
- Box 19 046, Post Office extension, crane, south elevation, 1858 January 14

[Image\(s\)](#)

Box 19	047, Post Office extension, hoisting columns, undated
Box 19	048, Post Office extension, front elevation, three cranes visible, 1858 August 11
Box 21, Folder 4; Box 19	049, Post Office extension, F Street elevation, four cranes visible, 1858 August 11
Box 19; Box 21, Folder 4	050, Post Office extension, hoisting column into place, 1858 August 7
Box 19; Box 21, Folder 4	051, Post Office extension, interior brickwork, 1858 August 10
Box 27	151, Post Office Extension, plan and sections of vestibule on Seventh Street, undated
Box 27	152, Post Office Extension, plan of cellars, undated
Box 27	153, Post Office Extension, plan of basement story, undated
Box 27	154, Post Office Extension, plan of details of principal story, undated
Box 27	155, Post Office Extension, plan of attic story, undated
Box 27	156, Post Office Extension, building in court yard, undated
Box 27	157, Post Office Extension, elevation in court yard facing east, undated
Box 27	158, Post Office Extension, design for heating and ventilating the building, undated
Box 27	159, Post Office Extension, details of stairways, undated
Box 27	160, Post Office Extension, details of pavilion roof, undated
Box 27	161, Post Office Extension, friction rollers for pavilion roof, undated
Box 27	162, Post Office Extension, details of roof over pavilion, undated
Box 27	163, Post Office Extension, roof over pavilion, undated

- Box 27 164, Post Office Extension, roof, undated
- Box 27 165, Post Office Extension, detail of roof over pavilion, undated
- Box 27 166, Post Office Extension, details of skylight over pavilion, undated
- Box 27 167, Post Office Extension, details of skylight of centre building on F Street, undated
- Box 27 168, Post Office Extension, derrick, undated
- Box 27 169, Post Office Extension, details of derrick irons, undated
- Box 20 188, Post Office extension, design for heating and ventilating the building, 1859 October 13

Subseries 2.4: United States Capitol

- Box 25 065, United States Capitol, expansion joints for return piping, undated
- Box 25 062, United States Capitol, plan of foundation as revised and approved by the President of the United States, 1853
- Box 25 066, United States Capitol, rollers for bending sash bar, undated
- Box 25 067, United States Capitol, plan of basement story, undated
- Box 25 068, United States Capitol, plan of principal story, undated
- Box 25 069, United States Capitol, south wing extension, undated
- Box 25 070, United States Capitol, longitudinal section through north wing, undated
- Box 25 071, United States Capitol, plan of principal story, north wing, undated
- Box 25 072, United States Capitol, plan of attic story, north wing, undated
- Box 25 073, United States Capitol, longitudinal section, north wing, undated
- Box 25 074, United States Capitol, north wing, undated
- Box 25 075, United States Capitol, eastern pediment of north wing, undated

- Box 25 076, United States Capitol, entablature, balustrade, and ceiling of western portico of south corridor, undated
- Box 25 077, United States Capitol, untitled, sketch of ceiling fresco, undated
- Box 25 078, United States Capitol, details of roof for north wing, undated
- Box 25 079, United States Capitol, plan of vaults for boilers west end, south wing, undated
- Box 25 080, United States Capitol, plan of vault for boilers west end, north wing, undated
- Box 25 081, United States Capitol, machine shop, gearing of boom derrick, undated
- Box 25 082, United States Capitol, new dome derrick, undated
- Box 25 083, United States Capitol, details of skylight over grand stairway, undated
- Box 25 084, United States Capitol, details of roof of south wing, undated
- Box 25 085, United States Capitol, details of private stairs, south wing, undated
- Box 25 086, United States Capitol, plan and elevations of walls of vestibule, north wing, undated
- Box 25 087, United States Capitol, details of members' retiring room, south wing, undated
- Box 25 088, United States Capitol, details of north wing, undated
- Box 26 089, United States Capitol, fan room of Hall of Representatives, section through AB of plan, undated
- Box 26 090, United States Capitol, fan room of Hall of Representatives, section through AB of plan, undated
- Box 26 091, United States Capitol, details of screen back of fan, Hall of Representatives, undated
- Box 26 092, United States Capitol, fan room for committee rooms, north wing, undated
- Box 26 093, United States Capitol, fan room for committee rooms, southwest section through AB, undated

- Box 26 094, United States Capitol, fan room for Senate Chamber, section through AB, undated
- Box 26 095, United States Capitol, fan room for Senate Chamber, section through CD, undated
- Box 26 096, United States Capitol, fan room for House of Representatives, section through CD of plan, undated
- Box 26 097, United States Capitol, fan room for Senate Chamber, plan on EF, undated
- Box 26 098, United States Capitol, untitled, peristyle (?), undated
- Box 26 099, United States Capitol, fan for the Hall of Representatives, undated
- Box 26 100, United States Capitol, fan for committee rooms, undated
- Box 26 101, United States Capitol, railing on gallery, back of Speaker's Chair, Hall of Representatives, undated
- Box 26 102, United States Capitol, committee rooms, coil of south wing, undated
- Box 26 103, United States Capitol, coil for House of Representatives, undated
- Box 26 104, United States Capitol, support for coil for House of Representatives, undated
- Box 26 105, United States Capitol, frame of engine for ventilating House of Representatives; ventilator Hall of Representatives, undated
- Box 26 106, United States Capitol, plan of ventilating ducts, flooring, et cetera, south wing, undated
- Box 26 107, United States Capitol, ground plan of cellar, north wing, showing coils and air ducts for warming and ventilation of committee rooms, undated
- Box 26 108, United States Capitol, ground plan of cellar, south wing, showing coils and air ducts for warming and ventilation of committee rooms, undated
- Box 26 109, United States Capitol, lock register, undated
- Box 26 110, United States Capitol, register for ventilating flues, undated
- Box 26 111, United States Capitol, registers in gallery fronts, undated

- Box 26 112, United States Capitol, iron risers for steps of gallery, Senate Chamber, north wing, undated
- Box 26 113, United States Capitol, registers under steam coils, undated
- Box 26 114, United States Capitol, boilers for heating and ventilating, undated
- Box 26 115, United States Capitol, untitled, sections and elevations saddles for boilers, dampers and box, undated
- Box 26 116, United States Capitol, untitled, details of boiler fronts, undated
- Box 26 117, United States Capitol, untitled, details of boiler fronts, undated
- Box 26 118, United States Capitol, untitled, details of boiler fronts, grate bars, undated
- Box 26 119, United States Capitol, untitled, details of boiler fronts, undated
- Box 26 120, United States Capitol, untitled, details of boiler fronts, undated
- Box 26 121, United States Capitol, (?) view of boilers, undated
- Box 26 122, United States Capitol, arrangement of boilers, undated
- Box 27 133, United States Capitol, plan of dome, undated
- Box 27 134, United States Capitol, details of drum of dome, undated
- Box 27 135, United States Capitol, details of dome, doors in drum, east and west leading to floor of peristyle; unidentified sketch, undated
- Box 27 136, United States Capitol, details of peristyle of dome, undated
- Box 27 137, United States Capitol, details of interior of new dome, undated
- Box 27 138, United States Capitol, case for differential pressure valve, south wing, undated
- Box 27 139, United States Capitol, details of dome plates over windows in drum, undated
- Box 27 140, United States Capitol, details of stylebate of dome, undated
- Box 27 141, United States Capitol, details of colonnade of dome, undated

- Box 27 142, United States Capitol, key of windows in colonnade of dome, undated
- Box 27 143, United States Capitol, details of key of windows, interior of dome, undated
- Box 27 144, United States Capitol, differential pressure valves, undated
- Box 27 145, United States Capitol, details of second story of dome, undated
- Box 27 146, United States Capitol, plan and elevation of pilaster base, undated
- Box 27 147, United States Capitol, panel in ceiling of colonnade of dome, undated
- Box 27 148, United States Capitol, balustrade over columns of dome, undated
- Box 27 149, United States Capitol, ornament of pilasters of dome, second story, undated
- Box 27 150, United States Capitol, key of windows, second story, undated
- Box 27 176, Index of drawings of Capitol; index of drawings of Post Office Extension, undated
- Box 20 181, United States Capitol, portrait of Captain W. R. Franklin, in charge of work on Capiol following Meigs, undated
[Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 20 182, United States Capitol, print of detail of vertical steam engine for Committee Room fans, 1857
- Box 20 183, United States Capitol, section through dome of United States Capitol, 1859
- Box 20 184, United States Capitol, section of new dome with part of Centre Building, United States Capitol, undated
- Box 20 185, United States Capitol, elevation of new dome with part of Centre Building, undated
- Box 20 186, United States Capitol, work on interior of Senate Chamber, United States Capitol, 1858 January 8
- Box 20 187, United States Capitol, section of tholus on dome, undated

Subseries 2.5: Washington Aqueduct

- Box 24 002, Washington Aqueduct, sections, undated
- Box 24 003, Washington Aqueduct, map of the Potomac Dam, undated
- Box 24 004, Washington Aqueduct, Potomac Dam, undated
- Box 24 005, Washington Aqueduct, bridge Number 5, piles for centering, double, undated
- Box 24 006, Washington Aqueduct, Washington effluent gate, details of gate house at Great Falls, undated
- Box 24 007, Washington Aqueduct, waste weir at end of tunnel number 7, waste weir number 3, undated
- Box 24 008, Washington Aqueduct, details of gate house, Great Falls, undated
- Box 24 009, Washington Aqueduct, details of gate house, Great Falls, undated
- Box 24 010, Washington Aqueduct, section of foundation walls gate house, undated
- Box 24 011, Washington Aqueduct, gate house at Great Falls of the Potomac, undated
- Box 24 012, Washington Aqueduct, auxiliary pipe vault, undated
- Box 24 013, Washington Aqueduct, scaffold for sluice; tower, receiving reservoir, W.R.H., circa 1957-1958
- Box 24 014, Washington Aqueduct, overfall, undated
- Box 24 015, Washington Aqueduct, drain pipe, bridge number 5; jacket for bells, 12 inch pipes, first pattern, undated
- Box 24 016, Washington Aqueduct, map of section number 1; map and profile of Potomac Dam, undated
- Box 24 017, Washington Aqueduct, untitled, centering details, undated
- Box 24 018, Washington Aqueduct, map of the Potomac River about the Great Falls, undated
- Box 24 019, Washington Aqueduct, untitled section of the Potomac River, undated

- Box 24 020, Washington Aqueduct, centering for arch of guard gate receiving reservoir, undated
- Box 24 021, Washington Aqueduct, guard gate and entrance of conduit into receiving reservoir, undated
- Box 24 022, Washington Aqueduct, guard gate and entrance of conduit into receiving reservoir, undated
- Box 24 023, Washington Aqueduct, high service reservoir, undated
- Box 24 024, Washington Aqueduct, culvert number 12, station 228+25, undated
- Box 24 025, Washington Aqueduct, high service reservoir; culvert number 16, station 294+41, undated
- Box 24 026, Washington Aqueduct, receiving reservoir sluice through embankment, undated
- Box 24 027, Washington Aqueduct, distributing reservoir influent gate house, undated
- Box 24 028, Washington Aqueduct, section through crown arches and plan at springing line, undated
- Box 24 029, Washington Aqueduct, distributing reservoir, undated
- Box 24 030, Washington Aqueduct, distributing reservoir, effluent pipe vault and screen frame, undated
- Box 24 031, Washington Aqueduct, full sized details of distributing reservoir and effluent pipe vault, undated
- Box 24 032, Washington Aqueduct, water gate effluent gate house receiving reservoir, undated
- Box 23 034, Washington Aqueduct, map showing the project works for supplying the cities of Washington and Georgetown with water, undated
- Box 24 033, Washington Aqueduct, capstan for influent gate distributing reservoir, undated
- Box 24 034, Washington Aqueduct, water gate influent gate house distributing reservoir, undated

Box 23 035, Washington Aqueduct, gate house at Great Falls of the Potomac, undated

Box 23 036, Washington Aqueduct, details of 48 inch water gate, undated

Box 24 036, Washington Aqueduct, receiving reservoir Powder Mill of (?) arch, effluent gate house, undated

Box 23 037, Washington Aqueduct, receiving reservoir sluice through embankment, undated

Box 24 037, Washington Aqueduct, inlet connections for water pressure engine; drain over conduit near Drover's Rest, undated

Box 23 038, Washington Aqueduct, water gate, undated

Box 24 038, Washington Aqueduct, details of 48 inch water gate, undated

Box 23 039, Washington Aqueduct, water gate, undated

Box 24 039, Washington Aqueduct, details of 48 inch water gate, undated

Box 23 040, Washington Aqueduct, details of 48 inch water gate, undated

Box 24 040, Washington Aqueduct, regulator for high service reservoir, undated

Box 23 041, Washington Aqueduct, details of 48 inch water gate, undated

Box 24 041, Washington Aqueduct, details of 48 inch water gate, undated

Box 23 042, Washington Aqueduct, details of 48 inch water gate, undated

Box 24 042, Washington Aqueduct, details of 48 inch water gate, undated

Box 23 043, Washington Aqueduct, full sized details of distributing reservoir and effluent pipe vault, undated

Box 24 043, Washington Aqueduct, water gate, undated

Box 23 044, Washington Aqueduct, culvert number 5, undated

Box 24 044, Washington Aqueduct, arrangement of pipes and valves at effluent pipe vault; 8 inch stop valve, undated

Box 23 045, Washington Aqueduct, culvert number 6, undated

Box 25 045, Washington Aqueduct, 8 inch stop valve; 10 inch stop valve, undated

Box 23 046, Washington Aqueduct, culvert number 20, cross section, undated

Box 25 046, Washington Aqueduct, 30 inch stop valve, undated

Box 23 047, Washington Aqueduct, distributing reservoir influent gate house, undated

Box 25 047, Washington Aqueduct, 30 inch throttle valve, undated

Box 23 048, Washington Aqueduct, receiving reservoir Powder Mill Branch effluent gate house, undated

Box 25 048, Washington Aqueduct, 48 inch throttle valve, undated

Box 23 049, Washington Aqueduct, distributing reservoir effluent pipe vault and screen frame, undated

Box 25 049, Washington Aqueduct, pipes for College Branch, undated

Box 23 050, Washington Aqueduct, distributing reservoir effluent pipe vault and screen frame, undated

Box 25 050, Washington Aqueduct, untitled, couplings and bolts wanted, undated

Box 23 051, Washington Aqueduct, auxiliary pipe vault, undated

Box 25 051, Washington Aqueduct, bolts and ties for crossing College Branch bridge number 5, undated

Box 19 052, Washington Aqueduct, Bridge Number 5 over College Branch, Georgetown, Washington, D.C., 1859 May 12

Box 23 052, Washington Aqueduct, distributing reservoir influent gate house, undated

Box 24 052, Washington Aqueduct, bridge number 5, finish of castings at springing line, undated

Box 19 053, Washington Aqueduct, construction of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal conduit near tavern at Great Falls, Maryland, 1859 May 10

- Box 23 053, Washington Aqueduct, guard gate of conduit into receiving reservoir, undated
- Box 24 053, Washington Aqueduct, casing of pipes, College Pond crossing, undated
- Box 24 054, Washington Aqueduct, hoisting crab for Cabin John Bridge, undated
- Box 19 054, Washington Aqueduct, construction of conduit beneath the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal at Great Falls, Maryland, 1859 May 10
- Box 23 054, Washington Aqueduct, bridge number 3, Sta 264, span 75 feet, undated
- Box 19 055, Washington Aqueduct, gate valves used in water distribution system, in storage yard on Capitol grounds, 1859 [January?] 15
- Box 23 055, Washington Aqueduct, centre for Cabin John Bridge, undated
- Box 24 055, Washington Aqueduct, Cabin John Bridge engine and hoisting crab, undated
- Box 23 056, Washington Aqueduct, details of centre for Cabin John Bridge, undated
- Box 24 056, Washington Aqueduct, shackle with swivel for derricks, undated
- Box 19 056, Washington Aqueduct, receiving reservoir dam, Dalecarlia, 1850 May 16
- Box 23 057, Washington Aqueduct, Cabin John Bridge, granite half arch, undated
- Box 19 057, Washington Aqueduct, construction of Potomac River diversion dam at Great Falls, Maryland, 1858 May 10
- Box 24 057, Washington Aqueduct, derrick for Seneca Quarry, undated
- Box 19 058, Washington Aqueduct, floor of the Georgetown high level distribution reservoir, undated
- Box 23 058, Washington Aqueduct, Cabin John Bridge, granite half arch, undated
- Box 25 058, Washington Aqueduct, gearing for derrick, undated
- Box 23 059, Washington Aqueduct, Cabin John Bridge, granite half arch, undated
- Box 25 059, Washington Aqueduct, details of Seneca derrick, undated

Box 19	059, Washington Aqueduct, tunnel and a culvert for small stream, 1857
Box 19; Box 21, Folder 7	060, Washington Aqueduct, stop valves at Capitol Machine Shop yard, 1859 January 15
Box 23	060, Washington Aqueduct, scale for cast-iron water pipes, undated
Box 25	060, Washington Aqueduct, details for screens, undated
Box 19	061, Washington Aqueduct, 30", 20", 10", 4" stop valves at Capitol Machine Shop, 1859 January 13
Box 23	061, Washington Aqueduct, proving machine for cast-iron water pipes, undated
Box 25	061, Washington Aqueduct, map of the city of Washington, undated
Box 19	062, Washington Aqueduct, falsework prior to start of bridge construction, finished stones in foreground, undated
Box 23	062, Washington Aqueduct, branches for water pipes, undated
Box 19	063, Washington Aqueduct, falsework prior to start of bridge construction, finished stones in foreground, undated
Box 23	063, Washington Aqueduct, bends for water pipes, undated
Box 25	063, Washington Aqueduct, horse crab, undated
Box 19	064, Washington Aqueduct, falsework prior to start of bridge construction, finished stones in foreground, undated
Box 23	064, Washington Aqueduct, reducing pieces for water pipes, undated
Box 25	064, Washington Aqueduct, Cabin John Bridge fixed crane, undated
Box 19	065, Washington Aqueduct, falsework prior to start of bridge construction, finished stones in foreground, undated
Box 23	065, Washington Aqueduct, hemispherical stops, undated
Box 23	066, Washington Aqueduct, reducing pieces for water pipes, undated

Box 19;
Box 21, Folder 7 066, Washington Aqueduct, finished Cabin John Bridge from west, wagon train
in progress across bridge, undated

Box 19;
Box 21, Folder 7 067, Washington Aqueduct, finished Cabin John Bridge from east, undated

Box 23 067, Washington Aqueduct, branches for water pipes, undated

Box 19;
Box 21, Folder 7 068, Washington Aqueduct, finished Cabin John Bridge from east, undated

Box 23 068, Washington Aqueduct, reducing pieces for water pipes, undated

Box 20 069, Washington Aqueduct, finished Cabin John Bridge from west, wagon train
in progress across bridge, undated

Box 23 069, Washington Aqueduct, gearing of boom derrick, undated

Box 20 070, Washington Aqueduct, finished Cabin John Bridge from west, Jefferson
Davis's name removed from plaque, undated

Box 23 070, Washington Aqueduct, gearing for derrick, undated

Box 20 071, Washington Aqueduct, bridge over Rock Creek (Georgetown) during
construction, undated

Box 23 071, Washington Aqueduct, shackle with swivel for derricks, undated

Box 20 072, Washington Aqueduct, waste weir Number 3, stone entrance, M. C.
Meigs Chief Engineer, W. R. Hutton Div Eng, undated

Box 23 072, Washington Aqueduct, derrick for Seneca Quarry, undated

Box 20 073, Washington Aqueduct, stone culvert in hillside, receiving reservoir, 1858
December 9

Box 23 073, Washington Aqueduct, details of Seneca derrick, undated

Box 20 074, Washington Aqueduct, screen well receiving reservoir, undated

Box 23 074, Washington Aqueduct, crane for wharf near Georgetown, undated

Box 20;
Box 21, Folder 7 075, Washington Aqueduct, stone culvert in hillside, 1858 August 5

Box 21

Box 23 075, Washington Aqueduct, horse crab, undated

Box 20 076, Washington Aqueduct, Chesapeake and Ohio Canal bridge to Virginia,
1858 December 9

Box 23 076, Washington Aqueduct, circular saw to cut centering, undated

Box 20 077, Washington Aqueduct, Entrance to Washington Water Works, Great Falls,
Potomac River, Number 191, tavern in background, undated

Box 20 078, Washington Aqueduct, construction scene, undated

Box 20 079, Washington Aqueduct, quarry and hoist at Cabin John Bridge, 1958 May
14

Box 20 080, Washington Aqueduct, crane and winch used to unload stone, view from
Virginia shore, Georgetown in background, undated

Box 20 081, Washington Aqueduct, regulator for High Service Reservoir, undated

Box 20 082, Washington Aqueduct, method of moving pipe in supply yard on Virginia
shore, 1858 July 13

Box 20 083, Washington Aqueduct, construction of Georgetown reservoir, 1858
December 1

Box 20 084, Washington Aqueduct, receiving reservoir dam and sluice, 1858 May 16

Box 20 085, Washington Aqueduct, construction buildings (depot) at Great Falls,
Maryland, 1858 May 10

Box 20 086, Washington Aqueduct, construction buildings (depot) at Great Falls,
Maryland, 1858 May 10

Box 20 087, Washington Aqueduct, stone yard with derrick, 1857 September

Box 20 088, Washington Aqueduct, construction of bridge near Georgetown, 1958
December 1

Box 20 089, Washington Aqueduct, hydraulic apparatus for proof testing cast iron
pipe, undated

Box 20 090, Washington Aqueduct, hydraulic apparatus for proof testing cast iron pipe, undated

Box 20 091, Washington Aqueduct, hydraulic apparatus for proof testing cast iron pipe, undated

Box 20;
Box 21, Folder 3 092, Washington Aqueduct, construction of Gate House, 1958 May 17

Box 20;
Box 21, Folder 3 093, Washington Aqueduct, construction of Great Falls, Maryland Gate House, 1958 May 10

Box 20 094, Washington Aqueduct, construction of Bridge Number 6, 1958 December 1

Box 20 095, Washington Aqueduct, construction of unidentified bridge, centering in place, 1958 June 19

Box 20 096, Washington Aqueduct, bridge Number 18, 1958 June 1

Box 20 097, Washington Aqueduct, bridge, 1958 June 1

Box 20 098, Washington Aqueduct, unidentified culvert, 1958 December 3

Box 20 099, Washington Aqueduct, bridge Number 2, 1958 August 5

Box 20 100, Washington Aqueduct, bridge Number 1, 1958 August 5

Box 20 101, Washington Aqueduct, centering for unidentified bridge, undated

Box 20 102, Washington Aqueduct, centering for unidentified bridge, 1958 May 21

Box 20 103, Washington Aqueduct, cutting with Aqueduct tunnel in background, undated

Box 20 103, Washington Aqueduct, cutting with Aqueduct tunnel in background, undated

Box 20 104, Washington Aqueduct, entrance to Tunnel Number 4, 1857

Box 20 105, Washington Aqueduct, tunnel through solid rock, 1857 May 21

Box 20 106, Washington Aqueduct, entrance to tunnel, 1857 August 5

- Box 20 107, Washington Aqueduct, part of Great Falls of the Potomac, undated
- Box 20 108, Washington Aqueduct, M. C. Meigs at fountain supplies with water from aqueduct, Capitol grounds, 1859 January 3
- Box 20 109, Washington Aqueduct, Captain John Bridge, Union Arch, 1867
- Box 20 110, Washington Aqueduct, plans and details of traversing crane and traveller used on Captain John Bridge, undated
- Box 20 111, Washington Aqueduct, drawing of geometric construction determining stability of arch of Captain John Bridge, undated
- Box 20 112, Washington Aqueduct, elevations and sections of Washington Aqueduct at Gate House, Great Falls of the Potomac, undated
- Box 20 113, Washington Aqueduct, elevation, plan, and section of Bridge Number 6, undated
- Box 20 114, Washington Aqueduct, longitudinal section and details of masonry, 1858 September 17
- Box 20 115, Washington Aqueduct, front elevation and section of Bridge Number 6, 1858 September 17
- Box 20 116, Washington Aqueduct, Bridge Number 6, details of masonry, 1858 September 17
- Box 20 117, Washington Aqueduct, Seneca derrick number 107, undated
- Box 20 118, Washington Aqueduct, lugs for cast-iron water pipes, undated
- Box 20 119, Washington Aqueduct, lugs for cast-iron water pipes, undated
- Box 20 120, Washington Aqueduct, proportions of bells joint pipes, tees, elbows and crosses, 1862
- Box 20 121, Washington Aqueduct, water gate, Effluent Gate House, receiving reservoir, undated
- Box 20 122, Washington Aqueduct, map of the Potomac River about Great Falls, showing the works of the Washington Aqueduct, undated
- Box 20 123, Washington Aqueduct, Bridge Number 6 across Rock Creek, elevation and sections, undated

Box 20	124, Washington Aqueduct, high service reservoir, applications of Mery's method to dome, undated
Box 26	124, Washington Aqueduct, proving machining for cast iron water pipe, undated
Box 20	125, Washington Aqueduct, map showing projected works for supplying the cities of Washington and Georgetown with water, undated
Box 26	125, Washington Aqueduct, details of hydrant, undated
Box 20	126, Washington Aqueduct, map of the Potomac Dam, undated
Box 26	126, Washington Aqueduct, 4 inch 4-way stop cock and hydrant with attachment for 4 hose couplings, undated
Box 20	127, Washington Aqueduct, map of the Potomac Dam, undated
Box 26	127, Washington Aqueduct, pipes for effluent pipe vault, undated
Box 21, Folder 3; Box 20	128, Washington Aqueduct, map showing pipe lines in Washington City, part 1, undated
Box 26	128, Washington Aqueduct, proving machine for 30 inch pipes, undated
Box 21, Folder 3; Box 20	129, Washington Aqueduct, map showing pipe lines in Washington City, part 2, undated
Box 26	129, Washington Aqueduct, street hydrants, undated
Box 20	130, Washington Aqueduct, map, section, and profile of Potomac Dam, undated
Box 27	130, Washington Aqueduct, street hydrants; section of hydrant, undated
Box 20	131, Washington Aqueduct, plan showing condition of work on Bridge Number 1, 1858 February 1
Box 27	131, Washington Aqueduct, design for service hydrant in Georgetown to be attached to lamp posts, undated
Box 20	132, Washington Aqueduct, plan showing condition of work on Bridge Number 2, 1858 February 1
Box 27	132, Washington Aqueduct, box for hydrant, undated

Box 20	133, Washington Aqueduct, section and elevation of Bridge Number 3, undated
Box 20	134, Washington Aqueduct, plan, section and elevation of Bridge Number 3, undated
Box 21, Folder 3; Box 20	135, Washington Aqueduct, centering for Bridge Number 3, undated
Box 20	136, Washington Aqueduct, Bridge Number 5 proposed plan of building with derricks, undated
Box 20	137, Washington Aqueduct, effluent gate, 1858 April 25
Box 20	138, Washington Aqueduct, hoisting crab for Cabin John Bridge, undated
Box 20	139, Washington Aqueduct, end view and section of crab for effluent gate, undated
Box 20	140, Washington Aqueduct, traversing crane, undated
Box 21, Folder 3; Box 20	141, Washington Aqueduct, hoisting crab for effluent gate, undated
Box 20	142, Washington Aqueduct, design for proving branch and curved pipe, undated
Box 20	143, Washington Aqueduct, traversing crane, undated
Box 20; Box 21, Folder 3	144, Washington Aqueduct, proving machine for 30" pipe, undated
Box 20	145, Washington Aqueduct, water pressure engine for High Service Reservoir, 1858 April 23
Box 20	146, Washington Aqueduct, 30" throttle valve, undated
Box 20	147, Washington Aqueduct, details for screens, undated
Box 20	148, Washington Aqueduct, capstan for influent gate, distributing reservoir, undated
Box 20	149, Washington Aqueduct, plan for waste weir, undated

- Box 20 150, Washington Aqueduct, waste weir from Tunnel F, undated
- Box 20 151, Washington Aqueduct, waste weir from Tunnel 4, 1858 February 25
- Box 20 152, Washington Aqueduct, waste weir number 3, undated
- Box 20 153, Washington Aqueduct, waste weir at end of Tunnel Number 1, undated
- Box 20 154, Washington Aqueduct, longitudinal profile of mains and branches, undated
- Box 20 155, Washington Aqueduct, longitudinal profile from Great Falls to distributing reservoir, undated
- Box 20 156, Washington Aqueduct, map of Washington Aqueduct, undated
- Box 20 157, Washington Aqueduct, map of Washington Aqueduct to accompany supplemental report of chief engineer, 1864 February 22
- Box 20 158, Washington Aqueduct, profile of center line proposed for Rock Creek conduit, undated
- Box 20 159, Washington Aqueduct, plan and elevation for high service reservoir, undated
- Box 20 160, Washington Aqueduct, sections of cast iron water pipes, undated
- Box 20 161, Washington Aqueduct, scale for flanges, undated
- Box 20;
Box 21, Folder 3 162, Washington Aqueduct, Culvert Number 1, undated
- Box 20 163, Washington Aqueduct, pipe ... at ... Branch, undated
- Box 20 164, Washington Aqueduct, floor of influent gate house, distributing reservoir, undated
- Box 20 165, Washington Aqueduct, overfall number 1, undated
- Box 20;
Box 21, Folder 3 166, Washington Aqueduct, centering for arch of guard gate, receiving reservoir, undated
- Box 20 167, Washington Aqueduct, Great Falls Gate House, undated

Box 20 168, Washington Aqueduct, waste pipe at Station 40+73.7, undated

Box 20 169, Washington Aqueduct, coping for culvert wells, 1857 July 7

Box 27 170, Washington Aqueduct, Lewis and pin for hoisting columns, undated

Box 20 170, Washington Aqueduct, Culvert Number 2, undated

Box 20 171, Washington Aqueduct, drain over conduit near Drover's Rest, undated

Box 27 171, Washington Aqueduct, pipe vault at Foundry Branch; bends and branches, undated

Box 20 172, Washington Aqueduct, rubble arch over rock cut, between Gate House and Tunnel Number 1, undated

Box 27 172, Washington Aqueduct, box for hydrant; details of gate house at Great Falls, undated

Box 20 173, Washington Aqueduct, sections of foundation walls Gate House, undated

Box 21;
Box 20 174, Washington Aqueduct, guard gate and entrance of conduit into receiving reservoir, undated

Box 27 174, Index of drawings of Aqueduct, undated

Box 20 175, Washington Aqueduct, head of feeder, undated

Box 27 175, Index of drawings of Aqueduct; index of drawings of Capitol, undated

Box 20 176, Washington Aqueduct, sketch showing cover and monument for manhole, 1857 April 9

Box 20 177, Washington Aqueduct, rack for feeder, 1858 March 31

Box 20;
Box 21, Folder 3 178, Washington Aqueduct, detail of Gate House at Great Falls, undated

Box 20 179, Washington Aqueduct, entrance of conduit into Distributing Reservoir, undated

Box 20 180, Washington Aqueduct, sketch showing positions of waste weirs and waste pipes in bridge number 3, undated

Subseries 2.6: Miscellaneous

- | | |
|--------|---|
| Box 24 | 001, Pier of Britannia Bridge, from Edwin Clark's book, undated |
| Box 26 | 123, Map, Williamstown, New Ashford, Lanesboro, Pittsfield, undated |
| Box 27 | 173, University of Virginia plans of public roads with proposed arrangement for heating them, undated |
| Box 27 | Envelope addressed to William Hutton, undated |

[Return to Table of Contents](#)