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Collection Summary

Title: Palmer-Loper Family Papers

Span Dates: 1667-1994

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1790-1930)

ID No.: MSS35410

Creator: Loper family

Creator: Palmer family

Extent: 10,000 items ; 34 containers plus 3 oversize ; 13.6 linear feet ; 11 microfilm reels

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Summary: Seafaring and merchant families. Correspondence, logbooks and journals, ships' papers, financial and business records, and printed matter documenting the voyages and business activities of Nathaniel Brown Palmer, Alexander Smith Palmer, Richard Fanning Loper, and other members of these maritime families of Stonington, Connecticut.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Bush, Frederick T.--Correspondence.

Cook, Frederick Albert, 1865-1940--Correspondence.

Crosby, John Schuyler, 1839-1914--Correspondence.

Dixon, Nathan Fellows, 1812-1881--Correspondence.

Dixon, Nathan Fellows, 1847-1897--Correspondence.

Fanning, Edmund, 1769-1841--Correspondence.

Forbes, R. B. (Robert Bennet), 1804-1889--Correspondence.

Gregory, Francis H., 1848-1929--Correspondence.

Hart, Ira. Ira Hart sermon notes.

Hobbs, William Herbert, 1864-1952--Correspondence.

Loper family--Correspondence.

Loper family.

Loper, Elizabeth Dixon Palmer, 1848-1929--Correspondence.

Loper, R. F. (Richard F.) R.F. Loper papers.

Loper, Richard Fanning, 1850-1914--Correspondence.

Palmer family--Correspondence.

Palmer family.

Palmer, Alexander Smith, 1806-1894. Alexander Smith Palmer papers.

Palmer, Louis Lambert, 1845-1887--Correspondence.

Palmer, Nathaniel Brown, 1799-1877. Nathaniel Brown Palmer papers.

Palmer, Theodore Dwight, 1816-1865--Correspondence.

Pendleton, Benjamin, 1787-1857--Correspondence.

Smith, Francis Hopkinson, 1838-1915--Correspondence.

Stanton, Charles T.--Correspondence.

Stanton, Joseph W. (Joseph Warren)--Correspondence.

Stanton, Thomas P.--Correspondence.

Organizations

A.A. Low & Bros.--Correspondence.

Annawan (Sealing ship)

Baldwin and Spooner--Correspondence.

Charles Adams (Ship)

G. Woodhull and Minturns--Correspondence.

Garrick (Ship)

Hero (Sloop)
Lawrence Giles Company--Correspondence.
Loper, Dorman, and Company.
Madgie (Yacht)
Magic (Yacht)
Mary of London (Ship)
Olive Branch (Sloop)
Penguin (Schooner)
Russell & Company (Guangzhou, China)
Southerner (Ship)
United States. Army--Procurement.
United States. Navy--Procurement.
Yale College (1718-1887)

Subjects

Business records--Connecticut--Stonington.
Clipper ships.
Packets.
Practice of law--Illinois--Chicago.
Sealing.
Ship's papers--19th century.
Shipbuilding.
Shipping.
Ships.
Spanish-American War, 1898--Cuba.
Universities and colleges--Connecticut--New Haven.
Voyages and travels.
Whaling.
Yachting.
Yachts.

Places

Antarctica--Discovery and exploration.
Chicago (Ill.)--Commerce.
China--Description and travel.
Connecticut--History.
France--Description and travel.
Italy--Description and travel.
New Orleans (La.)--Description and travel.
New York (State)--Description and travel.
Philippines--History--Philippine American War, 1899-1902.
Stonington (Conn.)--Census.
Stonington (Conn.)--Commerce.
Stonington (Conn.)--History.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
United States--History.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of Nathaniel Brown Palmer and his brother, Alexander Smith Palmer, sea captains and merchants of Stonington, Connecticut, and other members of the Palmer family, together with the papers of Richard Fanning Loper, sea captain, shipbuilder, merchant, and inventor of Stonington, Connecticut, and Philadelphia, were deposited in the Library of Congress in several installments between 1927 and 1937 by Elizabeth Dixon (Mrs. Richard Fanning) Loper, Alexander

Palmer Loper, and other members of the Loper family. These deposits were later converted to gifts and purchases. Additional papers were given to the Library by Alexander P. Loper in 1938-1939, and by Harriet B. Brown, Malcolm F. Brown, and Mark Palmer between 1992 and 2000.

Processing History

Part I of the Palmer-Loper Papers was arranged and described in 1983. Material received between 1992 and 1994 was processed as Part II in 1995. Material received between 1996 and 2000 was organized as an addition to Part II in 2003.

Additional Guides

A description of the Palmer-Loper Family Papers appears in *Library of Congress Acquisitions: Manuscript Division, 1992*, pp. 11-15.

Transfers

Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. Some pamphlets and books have been transferred to the Rare Book and Special Collections Division. One nautical chart has been transferred to the Geography and Map Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the Palmer-Loper Family Papers.

Copyright Status

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Access and Restrictions

The papers of the Palmer-Loper family are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Microfilm

Microfilm editions of part of these papers are available on eleven reels. Consult a reference librarian in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Roman numeral designating the Part followed by a colon and container or reel number, Palmer-Loper Family Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Notes

Nathaniel Brown Palmer

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1799, Aug. 8	Born, Stonington, Conn.
1813	Shipped on coasters trading between New York and New England
1819	Second mate, brig <i>Hersilia</i> ; commanded coasting schooner <i>Gleaner</i>
1820-1821	Master, sloop <i>Hero</i> ; discovered Antarctic continent
1822	Master, sloop <i>James Monroe</i> , sealing and exploring in Antarctic

1823-1828	Master, brigs <i>Cadet</i> and <i>Tampico</i>
1826	Married Eliza Thompson Babcock (died 1872)
1829-1833	Master, brig <i>Annawan</i> , sealing and exploring in South Seas
1833-1840	Commanded packet ships out of New York, N.Y., to New Orleans, La., and Liverpool, England
1840s	Master, ships <i>Houqua</i> , <i>Samuel Russell</i> , <i>Oriental</i> , and <i>Paul Jones</i> ; engaged in the China trade
1849	Retired from active sea duty; engaged in shipping business and pursued yachting interests
1853	Superintended the rebuilding of the ship <i>Great Republic</i> , which had burned on the eve of her maiden voyage
1870	Retired and traveled
1877, June 21	Died, San Francisco, Calif.

Alexander Smith Palmer

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1806, Jan. 26	Born, Stonington, Conn.
1821	Sailed on brig <i>Alabama</i> , part of sealing fleet to Antarctic
1824-1826	Mate on brigs <i>Tampico</i> and <i>Cadet</i> , master of <i>Tampico</i> on two voyages
1827-1830	Commanded schooner <i>Penguin</i> , sealing in South Seas
1831-1833	Commanded ship <i>Charles Adams</i> on whaling and sealing expedition to South Shetland and Falkland islands
1834-1838	Master, packet ships <i>Louisville</i> and <i>Shakespeare</i> sailing between New York, N.Y., and New Orleans, La.
1837	Married Priscilla D. Dixon (died 1851)
1839-1845	Master, packet ships <i>Garrick</i> and <i>Southerner</i> in Liverpool trade
1844-1846	Master, clipper <i>Houqua</i> , New York, N.Y., to Canton, China
1847	Master, the <i>Southerner</i> , New York, N.Y., to Liverpool, England (last voyage); entered shipping business
1854-1857	Operated fleet of tugs and barges on Mississippi River from New Orleans, La.
1858-1877	Active in politics; elected town selectman, state representative, and state senator in Connecticut
1894, Oct. 22	Died, Stonington, Conn.

Richard Fanning Loper

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1800, Feb. 3	Born, Stonington, Conn.
1810	Sailed on coasting trips and became master at age fifteen
1817-1819	Commanded schooner <i>Nancy Cobb</i>
1820-1821	Second mate on board sloop <i>Hero</i> during voyage of discovery in Antarctic
1821	Settled in Philadelphia, Pa.; started packet ship trade between that city and Hartford, Conn.
1826	Married Margaret Mercer Baird (died 1898)
1826-1831	Master, schooners <i>Alonzo</i> and <i>Maid</i>
1840	Retired from active sea duty; began career in Philadelphia, Pa., as shipbuilder; continued to operate several coastwise shipping lines
1843	Agent, Delaware and Raritan Canal Co.
1844	Developed composite iron and wood shipbuilding methods; invented blade screw propeller
1846	Satisfied contract to build and deliver 150 surf type boats in thirty days for General Winfield Scott's Mexican campaign at Vera Cruz, Mexico
1848-1877	President, Philadelphia Steam Propeller Co. and Swiftsure Transportation Co.
1849-1867	President, Philadelphia and Hartford line of steamers
1855-1870	Active, New York Yacht Club; built and raced several yachts
1856-1865	President, Gloster Ferry Co.
1861-1862	Outfitted and chartered ships for the War Department
1870	Returned to Stonington, Conn. First successful defender of the America's Cup in yacht <i>Magic</i> (formerly <i>Madgie</i>), New York Harbor, N.Y.
1880, Nov. 8	Died, New York, N.Y.

Scope and Content Note

Part I

Part I of the papers of the Palmer-Loper Family covers the years 1767 to 1930, with the bulk of the papers falling within the years 1840-1880. The collection reflects the close association between the Palmer and Loper families brought about by shared sailing and mercantile interests and the marriage of Alexander Smith Palmer's daughter, Elizabeth, to Richard Fanning Loper's son, Richard, in 1873. The papers include [correspondence](#), logs and journals, [financial and business records](#), [miscellany](#), and printed matter.

The most prominent figure in Part I of the collection is Nathaniel Brown Palmer (1799-1877), a sea captain known for his discovery of the Antarctic archipelago and peninsula bearing his name. The [Miscellany](#) series contains several descriptions of his discoveries, including the version Palmer related to Frederick T. Bush, former United States consul in China, and an extract from the logbook of the *Frederick*, whose captain, Benjamin Pendleton, had directed Palmer to investigate the area for additional seal rookeries. The logbook of the sloop *Hero*, which Palmer commanded during this cruise, is also included among the group of ships' papers in the collection. Palmer's papers also contain documents touching on most phases of his career, from his years aboard sealing and whaling vessels, trans-Atlantic packet ships, and China clippers, to his mercantile and shipping interests pursued ashore following his retirement from active sea duty.

The papers of the younger brother, Alexander Smith Palmer (1806-1894), also a sea captain, who had sailed in his earlier years with Nathaniel and who later commanded packet ships in the Liverpool trade and shared commands of clippers in the China trade with his brothers, Nathaniel and Theodore, relate in part to his career at sea. However, most of Alexander's papers are concerned with his life after he gave up the sea and center on his family and on financial investments in shipping, particularly his ownership of various vessels. Little material in the collection pertains to his involvement in Connecticut politics.

Papers of Richard Fanning Loper (1800-1880) form the largest segment of Part I of the collection. Loper, who had sailed as second mate on the *Hero* with Nathaniel B. Palmer in 1820, enjoyed a varied career as sea captain, shipbuilder, owner and operator of shipping lines, and transport agent for the United States War Department. He also achieved recognition for his invention of a screw propeller which was tested for use by the United States Navy along with one designed by John Ericsson. His papers relate mainly to business and financial matters. Loper's contracts with the army and navy during the Civil War were later the subject of an investigation which ultimately exonerated him of charges of profiteering. Copies of documents relating to these charges are attached to the biography of Loper located in the [Miscellany](#) series.

Early correspondence in the [General Correspondence](#) series in the collection belongs to members of the Palmer family and includes both family and business letters. Family correspondence, mainly between Nathaniel, Alexander, and Theodore Dwight Palmer, with some letters from in-laws, contains descriptive details of voyages as well as family news. Business letters follow the careers of Alexander and Nathaniel Palmer from their sealing and whaling expeditions to the South Shetland Islands in 1822 to their voyages to China in the 1840s. Several letters contain comments on the clipper ship *Houqua*. References to the sailing of packet ships between England and the United States found mainly in the correspondence of Alexander and Theodore Palmer discuss business arrangements for voyages, cargo consignments, market conditions, and the arrival and departure of ships. After 1849, when both Nathaniel and Alexander Palmer had quit the sea, their correspondence centers on investments in cargoes and ownership of shares in ships.

Richard F. Loper's correspondence in Part I, which becomes predominant around 1874, focuses on his business interests in the years subsequent to his life at sea. A few letters concern his role in chartering vessels during the Civil War, but most relate to his shipbuilding activities and to the operation of his company, Loper and Dorman.

The latter part of the [General Correspondence](#) series contains numerous letters from the children of Alexander S. Palmer, particularly Nathaniel ("Natty") Brown Palmer II (1840-1877) and Louis Lambert Palmer (1845-1887). Letters after 1880 belong almost exclusively to Louis L. Palmer and Richard Fanning Loper, Jr. (1850-1914). Other correspondents in Part I include Frederick T. Bush, John Schuyler Crosby, Edmund Fanning, Elizabeth ("Libby") Dixon Palmer Loper, Benjamin Pendleton, Francis Hopkinson Smith, Charles T. Stanton, Thomas P. Stanton, and the business firms of A. A. Low & Brothers, Baldwin & Spooner, G. Woodhull & Minturns, Lawrence Giles Co., and Russell & Co.

[Financial and business records](#) constitute the largest series in Part I. Within this series, the group of ships' papers relating mainly to the vessels of the Palmer brothers is both noteworthy and voluminous. It includes letters of instruction, registration and ownership records, journals, logbooks and abstracts of logbooks, financial records, passenger lists, and miscellaneous nautical calculations. Among the more significant logbooks are those of the *Annawan*, a sealing ship captured off the island of Juan Fernandez and forced to sail to Chile; the sloop *Hero*; and the *Southerner*, a packet ship engaged in the Liverpool trade. Some logbooks contain entries for more than one ship. The logbook of the *Garrick*, for example, contains entries for the *Southerner* and an unidentified vessel. The logbook of the *Mary of London* was also used for the *Olive Branch*, and journals of voyages of the whaling ship *Charles Adams* are bound with journal of the schooner *Penquin*. Also contained within the series are files from Richard F. Loper's service as United States War Department transport agent and miscellaneous legal and real estate records of Louis L. Palmer, who had a law practice in Chicago.

Part II

Part II of the papers of the Palmer-Loper Family spans the years 1667-1986 with the bulk of the material concentrated between 1790 and 1930. The material supplements Part I of the collection, providing expanded insight into the personal and business affairs of two prominent New England maritime families. The papers include [correspondence](#), [subject files](#), financial and legal documents, genealogical notes, photographs, diaries, and printed matter.

The major series in Part II is the [Correspondence](#) file, which contains letters exchanged principally between family members over several generations. The correspondence generally pertains to family news but often includes discussions of business affairs, information on sailing vessels, and observations on local and national events. Prominent family correspondents include Nathaniel Brown Palmer, his brother, Alexander Smith Palmer, and Richard Fanning Loper. The letters of Nathaniel B. Palmer relate mainly to business and shipping matters. Letters between Alexander S. Palmer and his wife, Priscilla Dixon Palmer, daughter of Rhode Island Senator Nathan Fellows Dixon, and their children are numerous including an exchange of correspondence in early 1861 between Alexander Smith Palmer and his son Nathaniel ("Natty") B. Palmer II, who was employed in a mercantile house in New Orleans. As the secession crisis intensified and hostilities appeared imminent, Nathaniel Palmer described the heightened tensions in the city and efforts to recruit him for its defense. Although there is little material pertaining to Richard F. Loper, there are numerous letters relating to the family of his son Richard F. Loper, Jr. (1850-1914), and his wife, Elizabeth ("Libby") Dixon Palmer Loper.

[Correspondence](#) of other family members includes letters of Louis Lambert Palmer to his father Alexander S. Palmer pertaining to his attendance at preparatory school and Yale University and to his business activities and law practice in Chicago. William H. Loper, a career sergeant in the army engineers, wrote several letters describing his activities in Cuba during the Spanish-American War and experiences during two tours of duty in the Philippine Islands. The latter letters contain information on the forces of Emilio Aguinaldo and guerilla warfare in the Philippines at the turn of the century.

Also included are letters written primarily during the 1830s by naval officer Francis H. Gregory to Nathaniel B. and Eliza Palmer. Gregory, whose long naval career culminated in the rank of rear admiral, met the Palmers in 1832 at Callao, Peru, shortly after their ship had been commandeered and released by convicts escaping Chile's Juan Fernández Islands. Letters of Joseph W. Stanton, brother-in-law of Nathaniel B. and Alexander S. Palmer and plantation owner and merchant in New Orleans with close ties to the Connecticut maritime families, express Stanton's business and political concerns. In a letter dated November 9, 1864, to Nathaniel B. Palmer II, Stanton stated his disappointment at Lincoln's reelection, but then goes on to assert that "New England was the cause of this war and she has controuled [sic] its course and management.... But it will end in our [New England] loosing our monopoly in navigation and the commerce connected with it." He then reminded Palmer that his father, Alexander S. Palmer, held the same views. Other correspondents include Nathan Fellows Dixon (1812-1881), Nathan Fellows Dixon (1847-1897), Edmund Fanning, William Grant, Alexander Smith Palmer, Jr. (1843-1891), Theodore Dwight Palmer, and John Randolph Spears, the biographer of the elder Nathaniel Brown Palmer.

The [Subject File](#) in Part II contains printed matter, notes, correspondence, and other material relating to such topics as Antarctica, Stonington, Connecticut, and yachting. Noteworthy items include a census of Long Point, Stonington, conducted in 1776, and several receipts and other documents relating to the yacht *Madgie*, later renamed *Magic*, which Richard F. Loper piloted in the first successful defense of the America's Cup in 1870. Also contained in this file are copious genealogical notes and other documents concerning the Palmers, Lopers, and several related families.

Financial and legal records constitute the [Miscellany](#) series in Part II. Financial material includes balance sheets, receipts, and canceled checks; deeds, wills, patents, and other items comprise the legal records. Other notable items include brief diaries of journeys to New York and New Orleans by Priscilla Dixon Palmer, late eighteenth century sermon notes by Ira Hart, photographs and prints, and printed matter, including clippings pertaining to the Palmers and Lopers.

The [Addition](#) series includes correspondence, diaries, account books, deeds, financial records, and printed matter. Personal and business letters received by family members comprise the bulk of the correspondence. An exception is a draft letter apparently penned by Elizabeth Dixon Palmer Loper describing in detail the fatal voyage to China in 1877 of her uncle Nathaniel B. Palmer with her brother Nathaniel ("Natty") B. Palmer II, a nephew of the elder Palmer and a victim of tuberculosis. Undertaken as a remedy, the journey so weakened Natty that he died at sea on May 16 on the return trip. Exhausted emotionally and physically, Nathaniel B. Palmer died also on June 21, only days after he returned with Natty's body to San Francisco. A letter from Robert Bennet Forbes, China merchant and shipowner, to Richard F. Loper in 1862 discussed supplying ships outfitted with Loper's patented propeller to the United States Navy. Other correspondents include Frederick Albert Cook, Francis H. Gregory, and William Herbert Hobbs. Elizabeth Dixon Palmer Loper's diary records her journeys with other family members through France and Italy in 1871-1872 and includes descriptions of major cities and attractions. Nathaniel ("Natty") B. Palmer's journal from early 1861 documents his brief employment in New Orleans and

describes the mounting war fever there. On his return trip to Stonington in May, he noted while passing through the upper South that “many planters are plowing up the cotton which is about two inches high, and putting in corn and wheat in preparation for the war.” Deeds and other legal and financial records further document family land transactions and fiscal matters in Stonington.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in two parts and nine series:

Part I:

- [Diary, 1862-1864](#)
- [General Correspondence, 1822-1900](#)
- [Financial and Business Records, 1767-1892](#)
- [Miscellany, 1813-1930](#)

Part II:

- [Correspondence, 1762-1972](#)
- [Subject File, 1776-1986](#)
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Description of Series

Container

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REEL 1

Series

Part I: Diary, 1862-1864

Diary of Nathaniel Brown Palmer II (1840-1877); financial notes and accounts are included at the end of the diary.

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REEL 1-2

Part I: General Correspondence, 1822-1900

Letters sent and received.
Arranged chronologically.

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REEL 2-8

Part I: Financial and Business Records, 1767-1892

Accounts, bank books, bills and receipts, canceled checks and check stubs, insurance and legal records, logs, journals, and other ships' papers.

Arranged alphabetically by type of material, by subject therein, and chronologically within folders.

Volume I of the brig *Annawan* logbook available on separate microfilm edition shelf no. 18,965.1. Vol. II of logbook of the sloop *Hero* available on separate microfilm edition shelf no. 17,105.

BOX I:12-13

REEL 8-9

Part I: Miscellany, 1813-1930

Biographical data, certificates, clippings, design drawings, notes, and school papers.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material and subject and chronologically therein.

BOX II:1-6

not filmed

Part II: Correspondence, 1762-1972

Letters sent and received.
Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent and chronologically therein. Files of frequent correspondents are subdivided further by letters sent and received.

BOX II:6-10

not filmed

Part II: Subject File, 1776-1986

Printed matter, writings, notes, correspondence, financial records, and other material.
Arranged alphabetically by topic and chronologically therein.

BOX II:10-13

not filmed

Part II: Miscellany, 1667-1979

Autograph book, diaries, drawings, financial and legal records, photographs, postcards, printed matter, school papers, and sermon notes.

Arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically thereunder.

BOX II:14-21

not filmed

Part II: Addition, 1716-1994

Correspondence, diaries, deeds, bills, receipts, account books, financial records, photographs, maps, genealogical notes, surveys, newspaper clippings, and printed matter.

Arranged alphabetically by name of person, type of material, or subject and chronologically thereunder.

BOX OV 1-3

Oversize, 1767-1949

Logbooks, genealogical charts, maps, certificates, and other oversize material.

Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

Logbooks available on microfilm shelf nos. 18,965 and 18,965.1.

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Part I: Financial and Business Records, 1767-1892

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	Glynn Boat Club, New Haven, Conn., 1860-1866
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Part I: Financial and Business Records, 1767-1892

Container

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- Augusta* (steamer), logbook, including accounts and passenger and crew lists, 1840-1841
- Brenda* (schooner), Nathaniel Brown Palmer (1799-1877), master, 1853
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- Charles Adams* (ship), Alexander Smith Palmer (1806-1894), owner, papers, 1831-1833 *For additional material see Container I:9, Penguin (schooner), journal*
- Charleston* (ship), Alexander Smith Palmer (1806-1894), owner, 1847-1851
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- Logbooks
- Vol. I, 1820, July 31- 1821, May 7
- Vol. II, 1821, July 24-1823, June 16 *Available on separate microfilm edition, shelf no. 17,105*
- Herselia* (brig), Nathaniel Brown Palmer (1799-1877), second mate, 1820
- Hibernia* (ship), Nathaniel Brown Palmer (1799-1877), master, 1840-1841
- Horatio* (ship), William Howland, master, abstract of log, 1842-1843
- Houqua* (ship), Nathaniel Brown Palmer (1799-1877) and Alexander Smith Palmer (1806-1894), masters, 1842-1851
- James M. Hicks* (barque), Alexander Smith Palmer (1806-1894), owner, 1852-1862
- James Monroe* (sloop), Nathaniel Brown Palmer (1799-1877), master, 1821
- Joshua Sears* (schooner), 1837
- Josie* (yacht), 1871-1876
- Juliet* (schooner), Nathaniel Brown Palmer (1799-1877), master, 1857
- Louisville* (ship), Alexander Smith Palmer (1806-1894), master, undated
- Madgie* (yacht), 1858-1873
- Mary of London* (ship), Daniel Brown, master, logbook, includes log and accounts of the sloop *Olive Branch*, 1791,1801-1802
- N. B. Palmer* (ship), 1851-1862
- Newark* (ship), Alexander Smith Palmer (1806-1894), owner, 1841
- Newburyport* (barque), Alexander Smith Palmer (1806-1894), owner, 1844-1847

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BOX I:9
REEL 5

Part I: Financial and Business Records, 1767-1892

Container

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- Northerner* (steamer), 1861-1862
- Olive Branch* (sloop) [See Container I:8, Mary of London](#)
- Oriental* (ship), Nathaniel Brown Palmer (1799-1877) and Theodore Dwight Palmer, masters, includes abstracts of ship's logs, 1849-1852
- Palmer* (yacht), 1865
- Penguin* (barque), 1854-1867
- Penguin* (schooner), Alexander Smith Palmer (1806-1894), master
Journal, includes journal of *Charles Adams*, 1829-1833
Papers, 1827-1839
- BOX I:9
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- Penobscot* (steamer), 1856
- Pioneer* (propeller), Nathaniel Brown Palmer (1799-1877), owner, 1863
- Prudent* (barque), Alexander Smith Palmer (1806-1894), owner, 1844-1848
- Robert Carnley* (ship), Nathaniel Brown Palmer (1799-1877) and Alexander Smith Palmer (1806-1894), owners, 1854-1858
- Romance of the Sea* (ship), P. Dumar, master, 1853-1854, 1860
- S. H. Waterman* (barque), 1851
- Samuel Russell* (ship), 1849-1861
- Southerner* (ship), Alexander Smith Palmer (1806-1894), master and owner
Logbooks, 1841-1847, 2 vols. [For additional material see Container I:7, Garrick \(ship\), Logbook](#)
Accounts, 1839-1854
- BOX I:10
REEL 6
- (3 folders)
- Account book, 1842-1851
- Passenger lists, 1847-1851
(3 vols.)
- Surprise* (ship), 1858-1862
- Tampico* (brig), Alexander Smith Palmer (1806-1894), master, 1826-1827
- Uxor* (brig), Alexander Smith Palmer (1806-1894), owner, 1832 [For additional material see I:7, Charles Adams](#)
- Vicksburg* (ship), Alexander Smith Palmer (1806-1894), owner, 1838-1868
(4 folders)
- Ville de Paris* (steamer), abstract of log, 1872
- W. P. Clyde* (steamer), 1861-1862
- Warrior* (steamer), 1864-1865
- BOX I:10
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- Yarmouth* (schooner), Peleg Brown, master, logbook, 1767-1768 [See Oversize](#)
- Miscellaneous, 1842-1875, undated
- BOX I:11
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- Other business records
- Loper, Richard Fanning (1800-1880)
Register of shipments to and from the port of New York on behalf of the United States Army by Loper and Kirkpatrick, 1861-1862
United States War Department transport agent papers
Abstracts of disbursements, 1847
Accounts, 1847-1854
Agreements and charters, 1847-1851

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Bills and receipts, 1847-1854
(4 folders)
Correspondence, 1847-1853
Lists of ships chartered, 1847, undated
Muster roll of *Trumbull* (steam propeller), 1847
Returns of supplies purchased, issued, transported, or consumed, 1846-1847

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REEL 8

Miscellany, 1846-1882, undated
Palmer, Alexander Smith (1806-1894), 1852-1888
Palmer, Louis Lambert (1845-1887)
Legal cases, 1873-1886, undated
(2 folders)
Real estate, Chicago, Ill., 1873-1882, undated
Palmer, Nathaniel Brown (1799-1877), 1811, 1865-1877, undated
Miscellany, 1857-1877, undated

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REEL 8-9

Part I: Miscellany, 1813-1930

Biographical data, certificates, clippings, design drawings, notes, and school papers.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material and subject and chronologically therein.

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Biographical data

Loper, Richard Fanning (1800-1880), undated
Palmer, Alexander Smith (1806-1894), 1881, undated
Palmer, Nathaniel Brown (1799-1877), 1881, 1905, undated
Other Palmer family members, undated

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REEL 9

Estate papers, 1856-1881, undated

Loper, Richard Fanning (1800-1880), 1859
Palmer, Alexander Smith (1806-1894), 1871-1885
Palmer, Nathaniel Brown (1799-1877), 1851-1873, undated
Other Palmer family members
School papers and grades, 1852-1860, 1887, undated
Miscellaneous, 1813-1881
New York Yacht Club, New York, N.Y., 1850-1895, undated
Politics, 1841-1888
Shipbuilding
Designs and specifications, 1857, 1868, undated
Equipment circulars, 1854-1862, undated
Weather reports, 1872-1876
Printed matter, 1830-1890
Miscellany, 1835-1930

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Part II: Correspondence, 1762-1972

Letters sent and received.

Part II: Correspondence, 1762-1972

Container

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Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent and chronologically therein. Files of frequent correspondents are subdivided further by letters sent and received.

BOX II:1

"A" miscellaneous, 1846, 1890
Brown, Peleg, 1785-1816, undated
Bruff, Richard P. *See Container II:5, Palmer, Nathaniel Brown, II (1840-1877)*
"B" miscellaneous, 1782-1954
"C" miscellaneous, 1840-1952, undated
Dixon, Nathan Fellows (1812-1881), 1850
Dixon, Nathan Fellows (1847-1897), 1890
"D" miscellaneous, 1822-1927
"E" miscellaneous, 1857-1959, undated
Fanning, Edmund, 1829-1832
Fanning, Juliet, 1824, 1840-1842
Fanning, Sarah, 1845-1891
(2 folders)
"F" miscellaneous, 1865-1875
Gabriel, Prudence, 1812-1813
Grant, Abigail, 1771-1783, undated
Grant, Alexander, 1762-1798
Grant, Alexander William, 1799-1820
Gregory, E. P., to Eliza Babcock Palmer, 1836
Gregory, Francis Hoyt
To
Others, 1833-1836
Palmer, Eliza Babcock and Nathaniel Brown (1799-1877), 1832-1863, undated
"G-I" miscellaneous, 1775-1947, undated
Jenkins, Jeremiah F. *See same container, Gabriel, Prudence*
Jones, John C., 1801-1821
Loper, Alexander Palmer, 1886-1967, undated
(2 folders)
Loper, Elizabeth "Libby" Dixon Palmer
From others, 1859-1928, undated
(2 folders)
To
Loper, Alexander Palmer, 1894, undated
Loper, Richard Fanning (1850-1914) (husband), 1894, undated
Others, 1859-1914, undated
Palmer, Louis Lambert (1845-1887), 1871-1877, undated
Palmer, Nathaniel ("Natty") Brown, II (1840-1877), 1860-1864
Loper, Elizabeth Palmer, 1918
Loper, Priscilla Dixon, 1893-1973, undated
(3 folders)
Loper, Richard Fanning (1800-1880)
Business, 1864, undated
(3 folders)
General, 1854-1880, undated

BOX II:2

Part II: Correspondence, 1762-1972

Container

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- Loper, Richard Fanning (1850-1914)
From others, 1874-1903
To
Loper, Elizabeth "Libby" Dixon Palmer (wife), 1894, undated
Others, 1872-1897
- BOX II:3**
Palmer, Louis Lambert (1845-1887), 1875-1877
Loper, Richard Fanning (1876-1930)
From
Loper, Margaret, 1885-1893, undated
Others, 1889-1902, undated
To Loper, Alexander Palmer, 1894, undated
Loper, William H., 1899-1916
"L" miscellaneous, 1863-1885, undated
Moss, Sally D., 1859-1863, undated
"N-O" miscellaneous, 1846-1898
Palmer, Alexander Smith (1806-1894)
From others, 1828-1893, undated
(2 folders)
To
Dixon, Nathan Fellows (1774-1842), 1841
Others, 1828-1878, undated
Palmer, Alexander Smith (1843-1891), 1864-1874
Palmer, Louis Lambert (1845-1887), 1863-1883
Palmer, Nathaniel Brown (1799-1877), 1851-1863
Palmer, Nathaniel ("Natty") Brown, II (1840-1877), 1856-1861
Palmer, Priscilla Dixon (wife), 1842-1847, undated
Palmer, Alexander Smith (1843-1891)
From others, 1859-1888
To
Loper, Elizabeth "Libby" Dixon Palmer, 1872-1877
Palmer, Alexander Smith (1806-1894), 1860-1876, undated
Palmer, Louis Lambert (1845-1887)
1863-1875
(2 folders)
1876-1877
(2 folders)
Palmer, Nathaniel ("Natty") Brown, II (1840-1877), 1859-1877, undated
- BOX II:4**
Palmer, Eliza Babcock, 1830-1870, undated
Palmer, Emeline, 1833-1849, undated
Palmer, Harriet, 1846-1886, undated
Palmer, Louis Lambert (1804-1829), 1820-1828, undated
Palmer, Louis Lambert (1845-1887)
From others, 1868-1887, undated
Letterpress book, Palmer and Durkee law firm, 1879-1883
- BOX II:5**
Palmer, Louis Lambert (1845-1887)
To
Brothers, 1860-1872, undated

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Contents

Loper, Elizabeth "Libby" Dixon Palmer (1848-1929), 1872
Palmer, Alexander Smith (1806-1894), 1860-1883, undated
Palmer, Mercy Brown, 1796-1819, undated
Palmer, Nathaniel (1768-1819), 1800-1812
Palmer, Nathaniel Brown (1799-1877)
From others, 1843-1877, undated
(3 folders)
To
Others, 1822-1876
Palmer, Alexander Smith (1806-1894), 1848-1877
Palmer, Nathaniel ("Natty") Brown, II (1840-1877), 1852-1872
Palmer, Nathaniel ("Natty") Brown, II (1840-1877)
From
Bruff, Richard P., 1860-1864, undated
Others, 1857-1876, undated
Phelps, Erskine M., 1861-1864
Letterpress book, 1861, 1870, 1965-1966
To
Palmer, Alexander Smith (1806-1894), 1856-1877
Palmer, Alexander Smith (1843-1891), 1873
Palmer, Louis Lambert (1845-1887), 1863-1877
Palmer, Priscilla Dixon
From others, 1836-1841, undated
To
Others, 1827-1850, undated
Palmer, Alexander Smith (1806-1894) (husband), 1837-1847
Stanton, Joseph Warren and Grace, 1839-1846
Palmer, Theodore Dwight, 1843-1855
Palmer, William Lord, 1852-1884
Phelps, Erskine M. *See Container II:5, Palmer, Nathaniel ("Natty") Brown, II (1840-1877)*
"P" miscellaneous, 1857-1944
"R" miscellaneous, 1792-1972, undated
Spears, John R., biographer of Nathaniel Brown Palmer (1799-1877), 1921-1929
Stanton, Charles T., Nancy L., and Charles T., Jr., 1846-1896
Stanton, Joseph Warren, 1827-1879
"S" miscellaneous, 1781-1888, undated
Tucker, Eliza D. and Fannie, 1856-1861, undated
"T-V" miscellaneous, 1768, 1936, undated
Willey, Anna C., 1897-1901, undated
Wood, William W. *See Container II:1, Gregory, Francis Hoyt*
"W" miscellaneous, 1852-1930, undated
Unidentified and fragmentary, 1809-1892, undated
(2 folders)

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Part II: Subject File, 1776-1986

Printed matter, writings, notes, correspondence, financial records, and other material.

Part II: Subject File, 1776-1986

Container

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Arranged alphabetically by topic and chronologically therein.

- BOX II:6** Antarctica, 1881-1969, undated
(1 folder)
- BOX II:7** (2 folders)
Calvary Church, Stonington, Conn., 1864-1972, undated
Genealogy
Babcock, 1936-1972, undated
Brown, 1816-1922, undated
Charts, undated *See Oversize*
Chesebrough, 1849-1903, undated
Collateral lines, 1922-1939, undated
Denison, 1930-1971, undated
Dixon, 1849-1927, undated
Fanning, 1835-1948, undated
Ingraham, undated
Loper, 1951, undated
Miscellaneous, 1895, 1925, undated
Palmer
Amos, 1894, undated
David, 1880-1881, undated
Gershom, 1986, undated
Miscellany, 1880-1882, undated
(2 folders)
Phelps, 1892, undated
Sanford, 1894-1897
Unrelated lines, 1890, 1965, undated
Great Republic (ship), 1855, 1976, undated
Groton Heights centennial, Groton, Conn., 1881 *See also Oversize*
- BOX II:8** Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., 1910-1955, undated
Loper, Priscilla Dixon, 1920-1966, undated
Loper, Richard Fanning (1800-1880), claims against United States government, 1878-1881, undated
Loper Fire Alarm Co., 1895-1952, undated
Miscellany, 1847-1912, undated
Nominations for Congress from Connecticut, undated
Palmer, Nathaniel ("Natty") Brown, II (1840-1877), death, 1877
Palmer family reunion
Correspondence, 1881, undated
Miscellany, 1880-1889
Palmer Records, proceedings of the first Palmer family reunion, 1881-1882
(2 folders)
- BOX II:9** *Palmer Vidette*, newspapers, 1881-1882
- BOX II:10** Pine Point house, Stonington, Conn., 1801-1989, undated
Railroads, 1857-1965, undated
Researchers, 1900-1949, undated
Stonington, Conn.

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Breakwater, 1873-1876
Census, Long Point, 1776
Miscellany, 1788-1914
Yachting
Madgie (yacht), 1861-1875, undated
Miscellany, 1852-1873, undated

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Part II: Miscellany, 1667-1979

Autograph book, diaries, drawings, financial and legal records, photographs, postcards, printed matter, school papers, and sermon notes.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically thereunder.

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Autograph book, 1891-1900
Cards, 1829-1930, undated
Diaries
Palmer, Priscilla Dixon, 1845, undated
"Uncle Alex," 1880
Certificates, 1851-1894 *See Oversize*
Drawings and maps, 1789, undated *See also Oversize*
Financial records

BOX II:11

Balance sheets, 1807-1871, undated
Canceled checks
Loper, Richard Fanning (1800-1880), 1856-1876
Palmer, Nathaniel Brown (1799-1877), 1867-1872
Stanton, Charles T., 1847-1871
Notebooks, 1861-1886
Receipts
Brenda (schooner), 1850-1856, undated
Loper, Richard Fanning (1800-1880), 1851-1880, undated
Miscellaneous, 1775-1948, undated
Palmer, Alexander Smith (1806-1894), 1839-1894, undated
Palmer, Nathaniel Brown (1799-1877), 1824, 1840-1877, undated
(2 folders)
Stock certificates, 1839-1951
Legal records

BOX II:12

Deeds and leases
1743-1816
(3 folders)
1817-1956, undated
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(3 folders)

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- Postcards, 1907, undated
Printed matter
Clippings, 1833-1979, undated
(2 folders)
Miscellaneous, 1854-1901, undated
Pamphlets, 1858-1927, undated
(2 folders)
School papers, 1861-1864, undated
Sermon notes by Ira Hart, 1799-180[?]
Ships' passes and other documents, 1836-1876, undated
Specifications for home of Robert Paterman, Bridgeport, Conn., undated
- BOX II:13**
- Part II: Addition, 1716-1994**
- Correspondence, diaries, deeds, bills, receipts, account books, financial records, photographs, maps, genealogical notes, surveys, newspaper clippings, and printed matter.
Arranged alphabetically by name of person, type of material, or subject and chronologically thereunder.
- BOX II:14-21**
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- Correspondence
Cook, Frederick Albert, 1900
Gregory, Francis Hoyt, 1833-1838
Hobbs, William Herbert, 1937-1938
Jones, John C., 1794-1822
Loper, Elizabeth ("Libby") Dixon Palmer, 1872-1927
Loper, Priscilla Dixon, 1921-1944, undated
Loper, Richard Fanning (1800-1880), 1823, 1854-1884
Miscellaneous, 1828-1976, undated
(2 folders)
Palmer, Alexander Smith (1806-1894), 1834-1890
Palmer, Nathaniel Brown (1799-1877), 1851-1873, undated
Palmer, Nathaniel ("Natty") Brown, II (1840-1877), 1861-1873, undated
Stanton, Joseph W., 1873-1875
Other family papers
Loper, Alexander Palmer, 1886-1959, undated *See also Oversize*
(2 folders)
Loper, Elizabeth ("Libby") Dixon Palmer
Diary, 1871-1872
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- Miscellany, 1836, 1853-1922, undated
(2 folders)
Loper, Priscilla Dixon, 1895-1961, undated
(2 folders)
Loper, Richard Fanning (1800-1880)
Account book for guardianship, 1865-1873
Bank books, 1867-1874
Bills and receipts, 1855, 1861-1880, undated
(3 folders)

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Container

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Miscellany, 1859-1910, undated
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Account books, 1791-1795, 1819-1829, 1856-1864
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Deeds
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- BOX II:17** Wamphassuck Farm, Stonington, Conn., 1795-1889, undated
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Financial and shipping records, 1806-1933, undated
Greeting cards, 1880, 1893-1894, undated
Invitations, 1881-1964, undated
Legal records, 1778-1871, undated
School papers, 1828, 1866, 1892-1896, undated
Writings, 1929, 1950, undated
Palmer, Alexander Smith (1806-1894)
Account books, 1854-1864
Bills and receipts, 1842-1884, 1895, undated
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- BOX II:18** Deeds and leases, 1825-1888, undated
Estate records, 1897-1932
Legal records, 1827-1882
Miscellany, 1828-1956, undated
Will, 1891
Palmer, Alexander Smith (1843-1891), 1863-1893
Palmer, Louis Lambert (1845-1887), 1853-1857, 1872-1886, undated
(2 folders)
Palmer, Nathaniel (1740-1819), 1771-1819
Palmer, Nathaniel (1768-1819), and Mercy Brown (wife), 1798-1829, undated
(2 folders)
- BOX II:19** Palmer, Nathaniel Brown (1799-1877), 1845-1877, undated
Palmer, Nathaniel ("Natty") Brown II (1840-1877)
Diary and account book, 1861-1865
Miscellany, 1848-1878, undated
Stanton, Charles T.
Account books, 1852-1872
Miscellany, 1830-1831, 1861-1883, 1915
Subject file
Antarctica, 1885, 1929-1970, undated
Daughters of the American Revolution, Anna Warner Bailey Chapter, Groton and
Stonington, Conn., 1893-1917, 1942-1973, undated
(2 folders)

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	Genealogy, 1881-1882, 1923, 1968-1969, undated
	Groton Monument Association, Groton, Conn., 1880-1881, undated
	<i>Magic</i> (yacht), undated
	Maps and surveys, 1857-1976, undated <i>See also Oversize</i>
	Memorials
	Collins, Gilbert, 1920
	Dixon, Courtlandt P., circa 1883
	Fanning, William A., 1826
	Forbes, Robert Bennet, 1891
	Phelps, Erskine M., circa 1910
	Military conscription bill, circa 1863
	Miniature boats, 1891, undated
	New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Co., 1867-1885
	New York Yacht Club, New York, N.Y., 1867, 1901, 1930-1936, undated
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	Palmer family
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	Notes, undated
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	Photographs, prints, and drawings, undated
	Printed matter, 1860, 1877
	Stonington, Conn.
	Churches, 1835, 1874-1972, undated
	Miscellany, 1776, 1867-1968, undated
	(2 folders)
BOX OV 1-3	Oversize, 1767-1949
	Logbooks, genealogical charts, maps, certificates, and other oversize material.
	Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.
	Logbooks available on microfilm shelf nos. 18,965 and 18,965.1.
BOX OV 1	Part I: Financial and Business Records
	Ships' papers
	<i>Annawan</i> (brig), Nathaniel Brown Palmer (1799-1877), master, logbooks, vol. 1, 1831, Sept. 10 -1833, July 8 (Container I:7) <i>Available on separate microfilm edition, shelf no. 18,965.1</i>
BOX OV 2	<i>Yarmouth</i> (schooner), Peleg Brown, master, logbook, 1767-1768 (Container I:10, Reel 7)
BOX OV 3	Part II: Subject File
	Genealogy
	Charts, undated (Container II:7)
	Groton Heights Centennial, Groton, Conn., 1881 (<u>Container II:7</u>)

Oversize, 1767-1949

Container

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Certificates, 1851-1894 (Container II:10)

Drawings and maps, 1857-1914, undated ([Container II:10](#))

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Loper, Alexander Palmer, blueprint, 1928 ([Container II:14](#))

Subject file

Maps and surveys, 1837-1949 ([Container II:20](#))

Newspaper clippings, 1835 (Container II:21)