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Collection Summary

Title: John William Draper Family Papers

Span Dates: 1777-1951

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1860-1882)

ID No.: MSS18986

Creator: Draper, John William, 1811-1882

Extent: 16,100 items ; 45 containers plus 2 oversize ; 18.4 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

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

Summary: Scientist and historian. Correspondence, family papers, subject files, manuscript and printed copies of speeches, articles, and books, financial papers, and miscellany relating to Draper's scientific work and as a historian and including the papers of his son, Daniel Draper (1841-1931), and other family members.

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
Abbe, Cleveland, 1838-1916--Correspondence.
Agassiz, Alexander, 1835-1910--Correspondence.
Alvord, Benjamin, 1813-1884--Correspondence.
Bailey, Theodorus, 1805-1877--Correspondence.
Bancroft, George, 1800-1891--Correspondence.
Barnard, F. A. P. (Frederick Augustus Porter), 1809-1889--Correspondence.
Bell, Alexander Graham, 1847-1922--Correspondence.
Bell, George, 1814-1890--Correspondence.
Cattell, James McKeen, 1860-1944--Correspondence.
Colfax, Schuyler, 1823-1885--Correspondence.
Cullum, George W. (George Washington), 1809-1892--Correspondence.
Dahlgren, John Adolphus Bernard, 1809-1870--Correspondence.
Dana, Edward Salisbury, 1849-1935--Correspondence.
Dana, Edward Salisbury, 1849-1935--Correspondence.
Darling, William, 1802-1884--Correspondence.
Darwin, Charles, 1809-1882--Correspondence.
Darwin, Charles, 1809-1882--Correspondence.
Draper family.
Draper, Henry, 1837-1882. Henry Draper papers.
Draper, John C. (John Christopher), 1835-1885. John C. Draper papers.
Draper, John William, 1811-1882.
Eiffel, Gustave, 1832-1923--Correspondence.
Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790.
Gibbon, John, 1827-1896--Correspondence.
Gladstone, W. E. (William Ewart), 1809-1898--Correspondence.
Grant, Ulysses S. (Ulysses Simpson), 1822-1885--Correspondence.
Hazen, William Babcock, 1830-1887--Correspondence.
Herschel, John F. W. (John Frederick William), 1792-1871--Correspondence.
Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1809-1894--Correspondence.
Huxley, Thomas Henry, 1825-1895.
Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891--Correspondence.
Ludlow family.
Morey family.
Mott, Valentine, 1785-1865--Correspondence.
Newcomb, Simon, 1835-1909--Correspondence.
Sherman, William T. (William Tecumseh), 1820-1891--Correspondence.
Silliman, Benjamin, 1816-1885--Correspondence.
Smyth, C. Piazzi (Charles Piazzi), 1819-1900--Correspondence.
Spencer, Herbert, 1820-1903--Correspondence.
Spofford, Ainsworth Rand, 1825-1908--Correspondence.
Stanton, Edwin McMasters, 1814-1869--Correspondence.
Tyndall, John, 1820-1893--Correspondence.
Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878--Correspondence.
Whitney, J. D. (Josiah Dwight), 1819-1896--Correspondence.
Wilberforce, Samuel, 1805-1873.
Wood, Thomas John, 1823-1906--Correspondence.
Youmans, William Jay, 1838-1901--Correspondence.

Organizations
American Chemical Society.
British Association for the Advancement of Science.
New York Meteorological Observatory.
New York University. Medical Department.

Subjects
Evolution (Biology)
Medical colleges--New York (State)--New York.
Meteorological stations--New York (State)--New York.
Meteorology--New York (State)--New York.
Science--History--19th century.
Universities and colleges--New York (State)--New York.

Places
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

Occupations
Historians.
Scientists.

Administrative Information

Provenance
The papers of John William Draper, scientist and historian, his son Daniel Draper (1841-1931), and other family members were donated to the Library of Congress by his great-grandson Daniel C. Draper in 1973 and 1974.

Processing History
The Draper family papers were processed in 1978. The finding aid was revised in 2010.

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

John William Draper

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<td>1811, May 5</td>
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<td>1829-1831</td>
<td>Attended University of London, London, England</td>
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<td>1831</td>
<td>Married Antonia Caetana de Paiva Pereira Gardner</td>
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<td>1832</td>
<td>Immigrated to America</td>
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<td>1839</td>
<td>Among those taking the first clear photographs of the human face</td>
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<td>1839</td>
<td>Took first astrophotographs, using the moon as subject</td>
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<td>1839-1882</td>
<td>Professor of chemistry, New York University, New York, N.Y.</td>
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<td>1850-1882</td>
<td>President of the medical school, New York University, New York, N.Y.</td>
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<td>1856</td>
<td>Published <em>Human Physiology, Statical and Dynamical</em>. New York: Harper</td>
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<td>Delivered paper on the intellectual development of Europe at Oxford, England</td>
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<td>Published <em>History of the Conflict Between Religion and Science</em>. New York: D. Appleton</td>
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Daniel Draper

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<td>1868</td>
<td>Established Meteorological Observatory in Central Park, New York, N.Y.</td>
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1868-1911 Director of Meteorological Observatory in Central Park, New York, N.Y.

1880 Received doctorate from New York University, New York, N.Y.

circa 1886 Patented self-recording barometer

1887 Married Ann ("Nancy" "Nannie") Maury Ludlow

1931, Dec. 21 Died, New York, N.Y.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of John William Draper (1811-1882) and family span the years 1777-1951, but bulk largest in the period 1860-1882. The papers relate chiefly to the scientist and historian John William Draper and to his youngest son Daniel Draper (1841-1931). However, John William Draper's other sons, John Christopher Draper and Henry Draper, are also represented as are other members of the Draper, Maury, and Ludlow families. Included in the papers are family and general correspondence, subject files, speech, article, and book files, financial papers, and miscellaneous material. The collection is organized in four series: John William Draper Papers, Daniel Draper Papers, Other Draper Family Papers, and Oversize.

General correspondence in the John William Draper Papers includes many letters relating to his scientific and historical interests. Among his numerous scientific correspondents are Alexander Agassiz, F. A. P. Barnard, Edward Salisbury Dana, Benjamin Silliman, and John Tyndall. Information contained in correspondence with leading military officers aided Draper in writing his history of the Civil War published in 1867-1870. William T. Sherman, impressed with Draper's writing, volunteered his help after reading the preface to the first volume of the history. Other correspondents include George Bancroft, George W. Cullum, John Adolphus Bernard Dahlgren, Ulysses S. Grant, Herbert Spencer, and William Jay Youmans.

Papers relating to Draper's nomination as president of the American Chemical Society in 1876, presentation of the Rumford Medal in 1875, and his work as president of the Medical Department of New York University are contained in a subject file of his papers.

The speech, article, and book file contains Draper's speech in 1860 at Oxford, England, before the British Association for the Advancement of Science, working manuscripts and notes for some of his books and articles, including a holograph copy of his Life of Franklin, apparently written in the mid-1870s and unpublished during his lifetime, and lectures delivered at New York University.

Household bills and receipts, account books, and canceled checks make up the bulk of John William Draper's financial papers. Miscellaneous items include his diploma from the University of London, biographical material, realty papers, genealogies, and printed matter.

The Daniel Draper Papers include family and general correspondence, a subject file, financial papers, and miscellaneous material that documents his career as a meteorologist with the New York Meteorological Observatory from 1868 to 1911. There are subject files and correspondence with such prominent scientists as Cleveland Abbe, Alexander Graham Bell, James McKeen Cattell, Gustave Eiffel, Valentine Mott, C. Piazzi Smyth, and John Tyndall.

Other Draper Family Papers are at the end of the collection. These papers consist chiefly of correspondence to and from a large number of family members. Of special interest are letters from John William Draper's sons, John Christopher and Henry, while serving with the army at Fort McHenry and Harpers Ferry in 1862. A letter in a series written by John William Draper from Oxford, England, to his sister, Dorothy Catherine Draper, and other members of the family concerns a paper from 1860 on the intellectual development of Europe that instigated the exchange between Samuel Wilberforce and Thomas Henry Huxley on the Darwinian theory of the origin of species.

Other correspondents include Benjamin Alvord, Theodorus Bailey, George Bell, Schuyler Colfax, James Dwight Dana, William Darling, Charles Darwin, John Gibbon, W. E. Gladstone, William Babcock Hazen, John F. W. Herschel, Oliver
Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is arranged in four series:

- John William Draper Papers, 1811-1924
- Daniel Draper Papers, 1861-1931
- Other Draper Family Papers, 1777-1951
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**Other Draper Family Papers, 1777-1951**  
Correspondence and miscellaneous material relating to other Drapers and Draper relatives.  
Arranged alphabetically by name of family member.

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**Oversize**  
Data relating to the New York Meteorological Observatory.  
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Agassiz, Alexander  
Airy, George Biddell  
Alvord, Benjamin  
American Academy of Arts and Sciences  
American Chemical Society  
American Institute Mechanic Club  
American Philosophical Society  
Anderson, Martin Brewer  
Appleton (D.) & Co.  
"Ba-Bu" miscellaneous  
Badeau, Adam  
Bailey, Theodorus  
Bancroft, George  
Barker, George F.  
Barnard, F. A. P.  
Barnard, John Gross  
Bell, George  
Bellows, Henry Whitney  
Blackwood, Frederick Temple (Dufferin) |
| BOX 2     | Botta, Anne Lynch  
Botta, Vincenzo  
Brace, Charles Loring  
Bright, John  
Brougham, Henry Peter  
Buckham, M. H.  
Burgess, John William  
"Ca-Cu" miscellaneous  
Cabell, James Lawrence  
Campbell, Archibald  
Carpenter, William Benjamin  
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Lossing, Benson John
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MacKay, Charles
Martin, William R.
Masaryk, Tomás Garrigue
Mayer, Alfred Marshall
Mayo, Charles
Meade, E. R.
Meigs, James Aitken
Moore, George Henry
Moran, Benjamin
Morgan, George W.
Mosher, Thomas Bird
Mott, Valentine (1785-1865)
Murray, John
"N" miscellaneous
Newcomb, Simon
Newton, John
Nott, Josiah Clark
"O" miscellaneous
Opdycke, Emerson
Opdycke, Lucy W.
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Page, William
Paine, Martyn
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"Q" miscellaneous
Quincy, Edmund
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Reid, Whitelaw
Rogers, William Barton
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Sherman, Ellen E.
Sherman, William T., 1862-1882
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Stanton, Edwin McMasters
Sillman, Benjamin
Smith, Henry John Stephen
Smyth, C. Piazzi
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Welles, Gideon
Whitney, Josiah Dwight
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Worthington, T.
Wright, Horatio G.
Yandell, Lunsford Pitts
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"Y-Z" miscellaneous, unidentified, miscellany
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BOX 8
Subject File, 1855-1924
Correspondence, catalogs, and reports.
Arranged alphabetically by subject.

BOX 8
American Chemical Society
John William Draper Memorial Park, Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.
Rumford Medal
University of New York, New York, N.Y.

BOX 8-15
Speech, Article, Book File, 1841-1878
Holograph and printed copies of Draper's speeches, and articles, books, and miscellaneous writings.
Arranged alphabetically within each group.

BOX 8
Speeches and articles
Address to the American Union Academy, 31 Jan. 1870
"Allotropism of Chlorine as Connected with the Theory of Substitutions"
"Description of the Photographic Spectrum"
"Evolution: Its Origin, Progress, and Consequences"
"Franklin's Place in the Scientific Movement of the 18th Century"
"The Great Conflict"
Inaugural address as president of the American Chemical Society, 16 Nov. 1876
"The Influence of Physical Agents on Life"
Introductory lecture to the course of chemistry, 1841, 1845
Introductory lecture to the course of 1869-1870 in the Medical Department, University of
New York, New York, N.Y
"On the Fixed Lines in the Ultra-Red Invisible Region of the Spectrum"
"On a New Form of Spectrometer and on the Distribution of the Intensity of Light in the
Spectrum"
"On the Intellectual Development of Europe," 1860
"Origin and Deposit of Fat"
"On the Production of Light by Heat"
"On the Relations of Atmospheric Air to Animals and Plants"
"Political Effect of the Decline of Faith in Continental Europe"
"Researchers in Actino-Chemistry"
"Theory and Phenomena of Heat"
Valedictory lecture, 1842
"Volcanos"

BOX 9
Books

History of the American Civil War
(7 folders)

BOX 10
History of the American Civil War
(2 folders)

History of the Conflict between Religion and Science
(4 folders)

BOX 11
History of the Conflict between Religion and Science
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BOX 12
History of the Conflict between Religion and Science
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BOX 13
Life of Franklin

Scientific Memoirs
(5 folders)

BOX 14
Scientific Memoirs
(3 folders)

Miscellaneous writings

Abstracts of experiments

Book reviews (reviews of John William Draper's books)

BOX 15
Fragments of writings

Undated and untitled

BOX 15-17
Financial Papers, 1860-1882

Account books, bills and receipts, bonds, canceled checks, insurance records, and tax
returns.

Arranged alphabetically by type of material.

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Account books

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Insurance records  
Tax receipts |
| BOX 18-22 | **Miscellany**  
Biographical material, certificates, deeds and mortgages, genealogies, newspaper clippings, and printed matter.  
Arranged alphabetically by type of material. |
| BOX 18    | Biographical material  
Birth certificate, 1811  
Certificate of Honours, University of London, 1831  
Certificate of marriage, 1831  
Certificates, miscellaneous  
Citizenship papers, 1848  
Death of John William Draper  
Deeds and mortgages  
(2 folders)  
Description of land  
Estate  
Genealogies of Draper, Ludlow, and Maury families  
Notebook, "Chapman's Lectures on the Practice of Medicine"  
Notes  
Property maps |
| BOX 19    | Miscellaneous cards, congressional bill, recipe, notes, scientific drawings, and other items  
(2 folders)  
Newspaper clippings  
(3 folders) |
| BOX 20    | Newspaper clippings  
(4 folders) |
| BOX 21    | Newspaper clippings  
(3 folders)  
Printed matter  
(2 folders) |
| BOX 22    | Printed matter  
(6 folders) |
| BOX 23-42 | **Daniel Draper Papers, 1861-1931** |
| BOX 23-25 | Family Correspondence, 1870-1924  
Letters from family members.  
Arranged alphabetically by name of person. |
| BOX 23    | Dixon, Annie P. |
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Dixon, Edward H.
Dixon, Hatty
Draper, Anna Palmer
Draper, Charlotte E.
Draper, Dorothy C.
Draper, Dorothy C. (daughter)
Draper, Harriet Maury
Draper, Henry
Draper, John C.
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Draper, M. A. P.
Draper, Ann ("Nancy) Maury Ludlow (wife)
Gardner, Antonia P.

BOX 24
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Gardner, J. W.
Gardner, Lillie
Gardner, Tom
Getty, Walter P.
Hamlen, Elinor
Hamlen, Elizabeth
Ludlow, Francis Maury
Ludlow, Harriet V. N.
Ludlow, Hattie
Ludlow, Josephine B.
Ludlow, Margaret R.
Ludlow, Rutson M.
Ludlow, Sallie M.
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Maury, Carlotta J.
Maury, Elizabeth
Maury, Emily L.
Maury, James F.
Maury, John William Draper
Maury, Mytton

BOX 25
Maury, Tobin
Maury, Virginia Draper
Palmer, Courtlandt
Unidentified family members

BOX 25-30

**General Correspondence, 1861-1919**
Chiefly letters received, with some copies of letters sent.
Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent.

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"A" miscellaneous
**Container** | **Contents**
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Abbe, Cleveland
Alvord, Benjamin
American Association for the Advancement of Science
American Philosophical Society
Appleton, Charles
Appleton, William W.
Appleton (D.) & Co.
Auchincloss, William S.
"B" miscellaneous
Balestier, J. N.
Ballot, Buys
Barbour & Co.
Barker, George F.

**BOX 26**
Barnard, F. A. P.
Beach, Alfred Ely
Bedford, Gunning S.
Bell, Alexander Graham
Bell, George
Benjamin, Park
Boberil, Roger du
Brace, Charles Loring
Brandt, Carl L.
Brashear, John A.
"C" miscellaneous
Cattell, James McKeen
Cross, Charles R.
"D" miscellaneous
Dillon, Sidney
Doremus, Robert Ogden
Draper Manufacturing Co.
"E" miscellaneous
Edwards, Charles [See Container 25, Balestier, J. N.]
Eiffel, Gustave

**BOX 27**
"F" miscellaneous
Fackenthal, Frank
Finley, John H.
Field, Cyrus West
"G-H" miscellaneous
(2 folders)
Harper & Brothers
"I-J" miscellaneous
(2 folders)

**BOX 28**
"K-L" miscellaneous
(2 folders)
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"M" miscellaneous
MacCracken, Henry M.
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| | "N-O" miscellaneous  
| | Olmsted, Frederick Law  
| | BOX 30 | "P-R" miscellaneous  
| | Rotch, Abbott Lawrence  
| | "Sa-Su" miscellaneous  
| | (2 folders)  
| | Smyth, C. Piazzi  
| | Stebbins, Henry George  
| | Stevens, Alexander H. See Container 26, Bedford, Gunning S.  
| | "T" miscellaneous  
| | Tedeschi, Enrico  
| | Tyndall, John  
| | BOX 31 | "U-W" miscellaneous  
| | Wanamaker, John  
| | Webb, Alexander Stewart  
| | Webb, Charles Henry  
| | Williams, Mornay  
| | (2 folders)  
| | Youmans, Edward L.  
| | "Y-Z" miscellaneous, Unidentified  
| | Subject File, 1863-1921  
| | Correspondence, meteorological observations, patent applications, and other material.  
| | Arranged alphabetically by subject.  
| | BOX 31 | Consolidated Water Co. of Suburban New York  
| | Draper's Self-Recording Thermometer  
| | New York Meteorological Observatory See also Oversize  
| | (5 folders)  
| | Patents  
| | BOX 32-40 | Financial Papers, 1881-1931  
| | Account books  
| | (3 folders)  
| | Bank statements  
| | BOX 33 | Bills and receipts  
| | (6 folders)  
| | BOX 34 | Bills and receipts  
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| | BOX 35 | Bills and receipts  
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| | BOX 36 | Bills and receipts  
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| BOX 39    | Canceled checks  
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| BOX 40    | Canceled checks  
           | (2 folders) |
| BOX 41-42 | **Miscellany**  
           | Address books, articles, biographical material, notebooks, obituaries, and other material.  
           | Arranged alphabetically by type of material. |
| BOX 41    | Address books  
           | Articles  
           | "Relative Merits of the Various Types of Registering Maximum and Minimum Thermometers"  
           | "The Value of a Good Name and the Disadvantage of a Bad Name"  
           | Biographical material  
           | Cards, drawings, and printed matter  
           | Certificates, invitations, lists, and power of attorney  
           | Dedication of memorial plaque, program  
           | Indentures and rental agreements  
           | Insurance |
| BOX 42    | Notebooks  
           | Obituaries  
           | Subpoenas  
           | Tributes on death of Daniel Draper  
           | Will |
| BOX 42-45 | **Other Draper Family Papers, 1777-1951**  
           | Correspondence and miscellaneous material relating to other Drapers and Draper relatives.  
           | Arranged alphabetically by name of family member. |
| BOX 42    | Dixon, Antonia Draper (daughter of John William Draper)  
           | Correspondence  
           | Draper, Anna Palmer  
           | "W" miscellaneous  
           | Last will and testament and miscellaneous items  
           | Draper, Anna Palmer, correspondence  
           | Draper, Antonia  
           | Draper, Daniel  
           | Draper, Antonia Caetana de Paiva Pereira Gardner (Mrs. John William Draper)  
           | Correspondence  
           | Draper, Henry  
           | Draper, John C.  
           | Gardner, Daniel  
           | Biographical information |
Citizenship papers

BOX 43

Draper, Catherine
- Correspondence with Gardner, Daniel
- Citizenship papers, legal agreement
- Estate

Draper, Dorothy Catherine (sister of John William Draper)
- Correspondence
  - Dixon, Antonia Draper
  - Draper, Antonia Caetana de Paiva Pereira Gardner
  - Draper, Henry
  - Draper, John C.
  - Draper, John William
  - Gardner, Catherine
  - Gardner, Tom
  - Maury, Antonia C.
  - Maury, Carlotta J.
  - Maury, John William Draper
  - Maury, Mytton
  - Maury, Virginia Draper
  - "H-R" miscellaneous
- Birth certificate
- Will and estate

Draper, Elizabeth Johnson, birth certificate, 1809

Draper, Harriet Maury
- Correspondence
  - Draper, Charlotta E.
  - Gardner, Catherine
  - "M" miscellaneous
- Baptismal certificate, vaccination receipt
- Will

Draper, Henry (son of John William Draper)
- Correspondence
  - Draper, Daniel
  - Draper, John C.
  - Draper, John William
  - Maury, Mytton
  - "H-W" miscellaneous
- Articles, lecture, book review
- Biographical memoir of Henry Draper, page proofs
- Biographical material
- Lists, printed matter

BOX 44

Draper, I. C., printed matter

Draper, John Christopher (born 1777) (father of John William Draper), birth certificate, 1777, and article

Draper, John Christopher (1835-1885) (son of John William Draper)
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