

William McKinley map collection
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Collection Summary

Title: William McKinley map collection

Inclusive Dates: 1890-1906

Bulk Dates: 1897-1901

Call No.: G3700 coll .M3

Creator: McKinley, William, 1843-1901

Extent: 14 items

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

LC Catalog record: <https://lccn.loc.gov/2021588025>

Summary: The collection consists of 14 maps associated with the larger collection of papers belonging to former U.S. President William McKinley that are held in the Manuscript Division. This collection includes an annotated Russo-Japanese War map, a religious-themed map, a map of Vermont, weather maps, maps of religious missions in China, annotated U.S. railroad maps, an annotated map of Yellowstone National Park, blueprint maps, and a map of the proposed Panama Canal. The maps in this collection relate to events during and after the McKinley administration, including the establishment of new foreign concessions in China, the Russo-Japanese War, the start of the Panama Canal project, and more. Three maps have been cataloged separately and are listed as constituent units.

Provenance

The maps in this collection were transferred to the Geography and Map Division from the Manuscript Division, where the William McKinley papers collection is held. The William McKinley papers were given to the Library of Congress by George B. Cortelyou, Sr. and George B. Cortelyou, Jr. from 1935-1967. Additional materials were received by gift, purchase, and transfer from others between 1902-2008, with a final addition in 2014.

Processing History

The William McKinley map collection was processed and arranged by the Geography and Map Division in 2023.

Additional Guides

The finding aid for the William McKinley papers held by the Manuscript Division is available at <https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms009181>

Materials Cataloged Separately

Three of the maps in this collection have been cataloged separately:

- Geographical area and the population of the kingdom of light (the baptized) and the kingdom of darkness (the unbaptized). LCCN permalink: <https://lccn.loc.gov/85697105>
- Map of the state of Vermont. LCCN permalink: <https://lccn.loc.gov/85696909>
- Russo-Japanese War: map showing positions of forces on January 27, 1905. LCCN permalink: <https://lccn.loc.gov/85697332>

Copyright Status

Materials from the William McKinley map collection are governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.) and other applicable international copyright laws.

Access and Restrictions

The William McKinley map collection is open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the [Geography and Map Reading Room](#) prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Item number, William McKinley map collection, Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

William McKinley (1843-1901) served as the 25th president of the United States (1897-1901). He was born in Niles, Ohio on Jan. 29, 1843. In 1861 at 18 years of age, McKinley enlisted in the 23rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry of the Union Army to serve in the U.S. Civil War. After the war, he practiced law in Ohio, and in 1877 was elected to the U.S. Congress as a representative of Ohio's 17th district. In 1892, McKinley was elected governor of Ohio, where he served two terms. In 1896, McKinley defeated William Jennings Bryan in the U.S. presidential election. He defeated Bryan again in the 1900 presidential election, but was killed shortly into this second term by Leon Czolgosz. McKinley's time in Congress and the White House was made notable by his work on tariffs, an emphasis on rebuilding the economy following the 1893 depression, the expansion of the United States' overseas imperial ambitions and increased involvement in foreign affairs, and a reaffirmation of the gold standard in monetary policy.

Scope and Content Note

The William McKinley map collection contains 14 maps transferred from the William McKinley papers in the Manuscript Division.

Arrangement

The William McKinley map collection is organized in a single series.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Huebinger, M. (Melchior)

McKinley, William, 1843-1901, compiler.

Organizations

Isthmian Canal Commission (U.S.)

John Bartholomew & Co.

Julius Bien & Co.

Photo Engraving Co.

Poole Brothers

Rand McNally and Company

United States. Department of Agriculture

United States. Office of Naval Intelligence

Subjects

Christianity--Maps.
Concessions--China--Tianjin--Maps.
Missions--China--Maps.
Paganism--Maps.
Railroads--United States--Maps.
Russo-Japanese War, 1904-1905--Maps.
Weather forecasting--United States--Maps.

Places

Davenport (Iowa)--Maps.
Liaoning Sheng (China)--History--Maps.
Moline (Ill.)--Maps.
Panama Canal (Panama)--Maps.
Rock Island (Ill.)--Maps.
Tianjin (China)--Maps.
Vermont--Maps.
Virginia--Maps.
Yellowstone National Park--Maps.

Form/Genre

Manuscript maps.
Maps.
Meteorological charts.
Military maps.
World maps.

Description of Series

Container

Series

Series 1, 1890-1906, bulk ca. 1898-1901

Additional William McKinley materials can be found in the William McKinley papers finding aid.

Container List

Container	Contents
	Series 1, 1890-1906, bulk ca. 1898-1901 Extent: 14 maps <u>Additional William McKinley materials can be found in the William McKinley papers finding aid.</u>
FOLDER 1	Two print maps
ITEM 1	Weather map, 1901 Creator: United States. Department of Agriculture. Publisher: U.S. Department of Agriculture. Size: 17 x 26 cm Scale: approximately 1:20,117,000 Geographic area: United States Description: Print map showing daily weather systems in United States on May 1, 1901. Includes forecast text for New Orleans, LA.
ITEM 2	Weather map, 1901 Creator: United States. Department of Agriculture. Publisher: U.S. Department of Agriculture. Size: 17 x 26 cm Scale: approximately 1:20,117,000 Geographic area: United States Description: Print map showing daily weather systems in United States on May 3, 1901. Includes forecast text for San Antonio, TX and Washington, D.C.
FOLDER 2	Three print maps of areas in China
ITEM 3	Central China Mission, [1897-1899?] Creator: John Bartholomew & Co., Edin. Size: 19 x 24 cm Scale: approximately 1:6,000,000 Geographic area: Hubei, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian provinces Description: Print map showing the locations of 6 religious missions underlined with red ink.
ITEM 4	Canton Mission, [1897-1899?] Creator: John Bartholomew & Co., Edin. Size: 18 x 24 cm Scale: approximately 1:6,000,000 Geographic area: Guizhou, Guangdong, and Hainan provinces Description: Print map showing the locations of 6 religious missions underlined with red ink, and 21 outstations dotted with red ink.
ITEM 5	Peking and Shan-Tung Mission, [1897-1899?] Creator: John Bartholomew & Co., Edin. Size: 18 x 23 cm Scale: approximately 1:6,000,000 Geographic area: Beijing (China) region Description: Print map showing the locations of 8 religious missions underlined with red ink, and 5 outstations dotted with red ink.

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- FOLDER 3
ITEM 6
- Single print map
Illinois Central Railroad and Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad, 1900
Creator: Rand McNally and Company
Publisher: Illinois Central Railroad Company; Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad Company
Size: 58 x 35 cm
Geographic area: Mississippi River region
Description: Black and white print map showing rail lines in the Central U.S. states along each side of the Mississippi River. Includes hand annotations tracing three rail lines not printed on the map.
- FOLDER 4
ITEM 7
- Single print map with annotations
Yellowstone National Park via Northern Pacific Railway, 1898
Creator: Poole Brothers
Publisher: Northern Pacific Railroad Company
Size: 66 x 50 cm
Scale: approximately 1:166,000
Geographic area: Yellowstone National Park
Description: Print tourist map of Yellowstone National Park, with tourist information and Northern Pacific Railway lines on map verso. Annotated in red tracing a touring route through the park.
- FOLDER 5
ITEM 8
- Single blueprint map
Topographical map of the Tri Cities Davenport, IA, Rock Island and Moline, ILL. Showing the Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island Rapids, and the Western Terminus of the Illinois and Mississippi Canal, 1893
Creator: Huebinger, M. (Melchior)
Publisher: Huebinger, M. (Melchior)
Size: 57 x 92 cm
Geographic area: Davenport (Iowa), Rock Island (Ill.), and Moline (Ill.)
Description: Blueprint of a print map showing the three cities, with 5 insets.
- FOLDER 6
ITEM 9
- Single blueprint of manuscript map
Blueprint of map showing territorial concessions in Hopeh Province, China, [1900?]
Size: 112 x 95 cm
Geographic area: Tianjin (China)
Description: Shows the Japanese, French, British, German, and former American concessions in Tianjin, China. Shows proposed location of future Russian concession.
- FOLDER 7
ITEM 10
- Single blueprint of manuscript map
[Railroad map of area between Washington, D.C. and Richmond, Virginia]
Size: 74 x 60 cm
Scale: approximately 1:300,000
Geographic area: Area between Washington, D.C. and Richmond (Va.)
Description: Blueprint of a manuscript map of railroad lines connecting Washington, D.C. to Richmond, VA, including the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railroad; Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company; Southern Railroad; Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company.
- FOLDER 8
ITEM 11
- Print map
Lock Canal Project. Map showing line of proposed lock canal with summit elevation at 85 feet, 1906
Creator: Julius Bien & Co.
Publisher: Isthmian Canal Commission (U.S.)
Size: 66 x 124 cm

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- Scale:** approximately 1:66,667
Geographic area: Panama Canal zone
Description: Print map showing proposed route of the future Panama Canal.
- FOLDER 9 Print map with hand coloring
- ITEM 12 The geographical area and the population of the kingdom of light (the baptized) and the kingdom of darkness (the unbaptized), [189-?]
Size: 31 x 47 cm
Geographic area: World
Description: Hand colored map showing each country of the world as either Christian or non-Christian.
[Cataloged separately](#)
- FOLDER 10 Print map
- ITEM 13 Map of the state of Vermont, [189-?]
Publisher: Photo Engraving. Co.
Size: 62 x 33 cm
Scale: approximately 1:550,000
Geographic area: Vermont
Description: Print map of Vermont.
[Cataloged separately](#)
[Scanned image](#)
- FOLDER 11 Print map with annotations
- ITEM 14 [Russo-Japanese War: map showing positions of forces on January 27, 1905], 1905
Creator: United States. Office of Naval Intelligence
Publisher: United States. Office of Naval Intelligence
Size: 46 x 57 cm
Scale: approximately 1:950,000
Geographic area: Liaoning Sheng (China), Korea (North)
Description: Print map with hand annotations showing military forces of Tsarist Russia and Imperial Japan in and around Liaoning Province, China.
[Cataloged separately](#)