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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Alex. Brown & Sons Records

**Span Dates:** 1796-1908

**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1796-1884)

**ID No.:** MSS14019

**Creator:** Alex. Brown & Sons

**Extent:** circa 80,000 items

**Extent:** 266 containers

**Extent:** 51 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English

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

**LC Catalog record:** <https://lccn.loc.gov/mm81014019>

**Summary:** Lettercopy and letterpress books (1802-1880), daybooks (1800-1867), cashbooks (1829-1876), ledgers (1796-1878), and other business records of the firm founded by Alexander Brown in Baltimore, Md., circa 1800 which grew from a mercantile business into an international banking house.

## 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

Brown, Alexander, 1764-1834.

Brown, Alexander, 1858-1949.

Brown, George Stewart, 1834-1890.

Brown, George, 1787-1859.

Brown, James, 1791-1877.

Brown, John A., 1788-1872.

Brown, Stewart, 1769-

Brown, William, Sir, 1784-1864.

Falls, Moore.

### Organizations

Alex. Brown & Sons.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Brown Brothers & Company.

Brown, Shipley & Co.

Falls & Brown.

Stewart Brown (Firm)

### Subjects

Banks and banking, International.

Banks and banking--Maryland--Baltimore.

International finance.

Linen industry--Ireland.

Merchants--Maryland--Baltimore.

Merchants--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia.

Public utilities.

Shipbuilding.

Trading companies.

### Places

United States--Economic conditions--19th century.

United States--History--19th century.

United States--Politics and government--19th century.  
United States--Social life and customs--19th century.

## Provenance

The records of the firm of Alex. Brown & Sons were given to the Library of Congress in 1954 by Benjamin H. Griswold III on behalf of the firm.

## Processing History

The records of Alex. Brown & Sons were initially processed in 1954; the collection description was revised in 2000. Containers 125, 198, and 242 were microfilmed and returned to the firm in 1954.

## Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Alex. Brown & Sons is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.)

## Access and Restrictions

The records of Alex. Brown & Sons 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

A microfilm edition of Containers 125, 198, and 242 is available on one reel. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition as available.

## Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Records of Alex. Brown & Sons, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Organizational History

Date	Event
1800	Firm established in Baltimore, Md., by Alexander Brown (1764-1834)
1804	Alexander Brown (1764-1834) organized Baltimore Water Co.
1810	William Brown (1784-1864) sent to London, England, to establish firm of Brown Shipley & Co.
1818	John A. Brown (1788-1872) sent to Philadelphia, Pa., to found Brown Brothers Harriman and Company
1825	James Brown (1791-1877) sent to New York to found firm of Brown Brothers & Co.
1827	Alexander Brown (1764-1834) helped organize Baltimore & Ohio Railroad <i>Brown v. Maryland</i> decided in favor of Alex. Brown & Sons
1834	Alexander Brown (born 1764) died George Brown (1787-1859) named senior partner
1839	Alex. Brown & Sons became separate banking concern

1859	George Stewart Brown (1834-1890) named head of Baltimore, Md., house
1890	Alexander Brown (1858-1949) named senior partner
1924	Benjamin Howell Griswold (1858-1949) named head of firm
1946	Alexander B. Griswold (1907- ) succeeded his father as senior partner

## Scope and Content Note

The records of Alex. Brown & Sons span the years 1796-1908, with the bulk of the material dating from 1796 to 1884. Included are business records of successor companies, subsidiaries, and allied business. The records document the commercial and financial activities of Alexander Brown, his sons, and their successors, showing the development of their banking house in conjunction with extensive import-export operations, the building of ships and worldwide trade activities, and the building of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. They also reflect the company's change from a mercantile to an international banking house having connections with Brown, Shipley & Company of Liverpool, and with Brown Brothers & Company, of New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. The records are organized into the following series: [Lettercopy Books](#), [Letterpress Books](#), [Daybooks](#), [Cashbooks](#), [Ledgers](#), [Sterling Ledgers](#), [Ledger Sight Bills](#), [Journals](#), [Sales Books](#), [Waste Books](#), [Accounts Current](#), [Blotters](#), and [Miscellany](#).

The firm of Alex. Brown & Sons was founded by Alexander Brown, an Irish immigrant who came to Baltimore in 1797 and engaged in the mercantile business as an importer of Irish linen. The records are largely confined to the operations of the firm's outlets in Baltimore, which served as the American headquarters for the firm's chain of offices from 1800 to 1840. Lettercopy and letterpress books generally provide a continuous, daily record of the branch's outgoing correspondence with other offices in the organization and with the branch's out-of-town customers from 1800 to 1879.

Letterbooks, in the collection contain detailed information concerning political, civil, and military affairs affecting the firm. The [Lettercopy Books](#) series, consisting of letters sent, includes records of the Falls and Brown Company, 1803-1804, and of Campbell McIlvaine & Company, 1830-1837. The [Letterpress Books](#) series is organized into three subseries. [Set A](#) includes records similar to those in the Lettercopy Books series and is distinguished from them chiefly by the copying method. [Set B](#) is comprised of letterpress copies of letters sent to Brown Shipley & Company, London, England. The letterpress copies in [Set C](#) are of letters sent to Brown Brothers & Company, Boston, New York, and Philadelphia offices.

The collection also includes financial records in a variety of formats. [Daybooks](#) are daily journals of business transactions in the order of their occurrence. [Cashbooks](#) record money received and paid out, showing date of transaction, name of customer or client, description of the transaction, and amounts received and expended. [Ledgers](#) contain postings to accounts receivable and accounts payable; they include ledgers of Falls & Brown, Baltimore, 1796-1810. [Sterling Ledgers](#) contain postings to accounts receivable and accounts payable of Alex. Brown & Sons sterling operations. [Ledger Sight Bills](#) contain a record of journal postings by bill number. Journals contain daily entries from daybooks and blotters. [Sales Books](#) appear to be logs of customer sales. [Waste Books](#) are daily journals of business transactions in the order of their occurrence; one book is from Stewart Brown, Philadelphia, and Falls & Brown, Baltimore. [Accounts Current](#) appear to be summaries of accounts receivable and accounts payable. Account entries include account name, transaction date, and description. Blotters are daily journals of business transactions.

The [Miscellany](#) series includes journals and ledgers of the Union Railroad Company sinking fund, credit rating and statements books, minute books of the Aransas Pass Harbor Company of which Brown and Sons Company was a bondholder and trustee, and of the Female Orphan Asylum, Baltimore. Also in the series is a book containing signatures of persons authorized to conduct business with Brown & Sons Company.

The collection also includes records of other Brown family firms, such as the firms of Stewart Brown, of Philadelphia, an older brother of Alexander Brown, 22 April 1796- 30 May 1797; and of Moore Falls and Stewart Brown of the firm of Falls & Brown, of Baltimore, 1797-1810. These records are not necessarily noted specifically in the descriptions below

## Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in thirteen series:

- [Lettercopy Books, 1802-1863](#)

- Letterpress Books, 1841-1880
- Daybooks, 1800-1867
- Cashbooks, 1829-1876
- Ledgers, 1796-1878
- Sterling Ledgers, 1867-1876
- Ledger Sight Bills, 1852-1884
- Journals, 1824-1848
- Sales Books, 1824-1838
- Waste Books, 1796-1806
- Accounts Current, 1826-1881
- Blotters, 1805-1839
- Miscellany, 1802-1908

## Description of Series

Container	Series
BOX 1-40	<p><b><u>Lettercopy Books, 1802-1863</u></b></p> <p>Copies of letters sent. Some volumes contain an alphabetical index of correspondents. Arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 41-124	<p><b><u>Letterpress Books, 1841-1880</u></b></p>
BOX 41-78	<p><b><u>Set A, 1841-1879</u></b></p> <p>Letterpress copies of letters sent. Some volumes contain an alphabetical index of correspondents. Arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 79-102	<p><b><u>Set B, 1863-1879</u></b></p> <p>Letterpress copies of letters sent to Brown Shipley &amp; Co., London, England. Some volumes contain an alphabetical index of correspondents. Arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 103-124	<p><b><u>Set C, 1865-1880</u></b></p> <p>Letterpress copies of letters sent to Brown Brothers &amp; Co., Boston, Mass., New York, N.Y., and Philadelphia, Pa., offices. Some volumes contain an alphabetical index of correspondents. Arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 125-162	<p><b><u>Daybooks, 1800-1867</u></b></p> <p>Daily journals of business transactions in the order of their occurrence showing store location, date of transaction, folio number, name of customer or client, nature of transaction, description of merchandise, quantities, and amounts received and expended. Arranged chronologically by date of business transaction.</p>
BOX 163-197	<p><b><u>Cashbooks, 1829-1876</u></b></p> <p>Record of money received and paid out showing date of transaction, name of customer or client, transaction description, and amounts received and expended. Arranged chronologically by date of business transaction.</p>
BOX 198-222	<p><b><u>Ledgers, 1796-1878</u></b></p> <p>Volumes contain postings to accounts receivable and accounts payable. Account entries include account name, transaction date, description of transaction, folio number, and amounts credited and debited. Some volumes contain alphabetical indexes of account, customer, and client names. Arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 223-226	<p><b><u>Sterling Ledgers, 1867-1876</u></b></p> <p>Volumes are labeled "supplementary sterling ledgers" and appear to contain postings to accounts receivable and accounts payable of Alex. Brown &amp; Sons sterling operations. Entries include account name, transaction date, description of transaction, folio number, and amounts credited and debited. Some volumes contain alphabetical indexes of account, customer, and client names. Arranged chronologically.</p>

- BOX 227-230**      **Ledger Sight Bills, 1852-1884**  
Contains a record of journal postings by bill number. Entries include transaction date, bill number, date paid, amount paid, and folio number.  
Arranged chronologically by business transaction date.
- BOX 231-237**      **Journals, 1824-1848**  
Volumes contain daily entries from daybooks and blotters. Entries include folio number, date of transaction, transaction description, and amounts credited or debited.  
Arranged chronologically by business transaction date.
- BOX 238-241**      **Sales Books, 1824-1838**  
Volumes appear to be logs of customer sales. Entries include folio number, date of transaction, name of customer, description of merchandise, quantities purchased, and amount of money received.  
Arranged chronologically by business transaction date.
- BOX 242-243**      **Waste Books, 1796-1806**  
Daily journals of business transactions in the order of their occurrence. Entries for each transaction include folio number, date, nature of transaction, name of customer or client, and amounts received and expended.  
Arranged chronologically by date of business transaction.
- BOX 244-254**      **Accounts Current, 1826-1881**  
Volumes appear to be summaries of accounts receivable and accounts payable. Account entries include account name, transaction date, description of transaction, and amounts credited and debited. Some volumes contain alphabetical indexes of account, customer, and client names.  
Arranged chronologically.
- BOX 255-258**      **Blotters, 1805-1839**  
Daily journals of business transactions in the order of their occurrence showing store location, date of transaction, folio number, name of customer or client, nature of transaction, description of merchandise, quantities, and amounts received and expended.  
Arranged chronologically by date of business transaction.
- BOX 259-266**      **Miscellany, 1802-1908**
- BOX 259-261**      **Union Railroad Company Sinking Fund Journals and Ledgers, 1870-1886**  
Journals and ledgers for ground rent accounts held by trustees of the sinking fund of the Union Railroad Co., Baltimore, Md. Volume entries include date of transaction, account number, description of transaction, and amounts debited and credited.  
Volumes are arranged as journals and ledgers and chronologically therein.
- BOX 262**      **Credit Rating Book, undated**  
Single volume denoting credit worthiness of customers and clients. Entries show date, customer or client name, and opinion concerning ability to pay, business practices, and reliability.  
Arranged alphabetically by name of customer or client.

BOX 263

**Statements Book No. 9, 1899-1900**

Letterpress copies of customers' statements of account containing date, customer name and address, description of merchandise purchased, quantities, and amounts credited and debited to account. Volume also contains weekly financial statements of Alex. Brown & Sons sterling operations and an alphabetical index of customers.  
Arranged chronologically.

BOX 264

**Aransas Pass Harbor Company Minute Book, 1897-1908**

Contains minutes of meetings and copies of resolutions adopted by the board of trustees of the Aransas Pass Harbor Co., Aransas Pass, Tex., of which Brown & Sons Co. was a bondholder and trustee. Laid in are correspondence, resolutions, notes, lists, and agreements concerning acquisition of Aransas Harbor City & Improvement Co., Aransas Pass, Tex.

BOX 265

**Female Orphan Asylum Minute Book, 1802-1857**

Single volume containing minutes of meetings of the board of directors of the Female Orphan Asylum, Baltimore, Md. Also included are financial reports and a newspaper clipping concerning the founding of the organization.

BOX 266

**Signature Book, circa 1871-1888**

Contains signatures of persons authorized to conduct business with Brown & Sons Co. and includes letters of introduction, business cards, receipts, and signatures cut and pasted from other documents. Items entered alphabetically by name of customer or client, although some entries are not in proper order.



# Container List

<b>Container</b>	<b>Contents</b>
<b>BOX 1-40</b>	<b>Lettercopy Books, 1802-1863</b> Copies of letters sent. Some volumes contain an alphabetical index of correspondents. Arranged chronologically.
<b>BOX 1</b>	Dec. 1802-May 1804
<b>BOX 2</b>	Jan. 1803-Aug. 1804 (Falls & Brown)
<b>BOX 3</b>	Dec. 1810-May 1814
<b>BOX 4</b>	Apr. 1818-Apr. 1819
<b>BOX 5</b>	Apr. 1819-May 1820
<b>BOX 6</b>	June 1819-May 1821
<b>BOX 7</b>	Jan. 1822-Dec. 1823
<b>BOX 8</b>	Dec. 1823-Dec. 1825
<b>BOX 9</b>	Nov. 1823-Mar. 1831
<b>BOX 10</b>	Dec. 1825-May 1828
<b>BOX 11</b>	July 1826-July 1830
<b>BOX 12</b>	Mar. 1828-May 1831
<b>BOX 13</b>	July 1830-June 1832 (Campbell McIlvain & Co.)
<b>BOX 14</b>	Mar. 1831-Jan. 1836
<b>BOX 15</b>	May 1831-May 1833
<b>BOX 16</b>	June 1832-Jan. 1834 (Campbell McIlvain & Co.)
<b>BOX 17</b>	Dec. 1833-Sept. 1835
<b>BOX 18</b>	Jan. 1835-Nov. 1837 (Campbell McIlvain & Co.)
<b>BOX 19</b>	Sept. 1835-Jan. 1838
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<b>BOX 21</b>	Jan. 1838-Apr. 1840
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<b>BOX 23</b>	Apr. 1840-Sept. 1842
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<b>BOX 25</b>	Apr. 1844-Dec. 1847
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<b>BOX 27</b>	Dec. 1847-May 1850
<b>BOX 28</b>	June 1850-Sept. 1853
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<b>BOX 34</b>	June 1856-Oct. 1857
<b>BOX 35</b>	May 1856-Oct. 1859
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<b>BOX 37</b>	July 1859-Feb. 1861
<b>BOX 38</b>	Oct. 1859-Apr. 1863

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BOX 40	Jan. 1863-May 1863
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BOX 41-124	<b>Letterpress Books, 1841-1880</b>
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BOX 41-78	<b>Set A, 1841-1879</b>
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Letterpress copies of letters sent. Some volumes contain an alphabetical index of correspondents.

Arranged chronologically.

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BOX 42	Mar. 2, 1865-Mar. 2, 1868
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BOX 43	Dec. 19, 1867-July 15, 1868
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BOX 50	Feb. 17, 1871-June 16, 1871
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BOX 54	June 27, 1872-Oct. 18, 1872
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BOX 65	July 29, 1875-Oct. 26, 1875
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BOX 66	Oct. 26, 1875-Jan. 3, 1876
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BOX 67	Jan. 3, 1876-Mar. 15, 1876
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(The volume for the period from Mar. 16 to June 16, 1876 was not sent.)

BOX 68	June 17, 1876-Oct. 9, 1876
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BOX 70	Jan. 27, 1877-May 14, 1877
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#### Set B, 1863-1879

Letterpress copies of letters sent to Brown Shipley & Co., London, England. Some volumes contain an alphabetical index of correspondents.

Arranged chronologically.

BOX 79 May 22, 1863-Dec. 30, 1864

BOX 80 Jan. 4, 1867-Oct. 14, 1867

BOX 81 Oct. 12, 1867-Nov. 24, 1868

BOX 82 Nov. 24, 1868-July 2, 1869

BOX 83 July 6, 1869-Jan. 28, 1870

BOX 84 Feb. 1, 1870-Sept. 2, 1870

BOX 85 Sept. 6, 1870-Mar. 7, 1871

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BOX 88 Jan. 23, 1872-June 14, 1872

BOX 89 June 14, 1872-Nov. 8, 1872

BOX 90 Nov. 8, 1872-Mar. 19, 1873

BOX 91 Mar. 31, 1873-Aug. 12, 1873

BOX 92 Aug. 12, 1873-Feb. 6, 1874

BOX 93 Feb. 6, 1874-Aug. 17, 1874

BOX 94 Aug. 7, 1874-Feb. 19, 1875

BOX 95 Feb. 23, 1875-Sept. 29, 1875

BOX 96 Sept. 29, 1875-Apr. 12, 1876

BOX 97 Apr. 12, 1876-Oct. 31, 1876

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BOX 99 May 29, 1877-Jan. 16, 1878

BOX 100 Jan. 18, 1878-Aug. 21, 1879

BOX 101 Aug. 23, 1878-Mar. 17, 1879

BOX 102 Mar. 17, 1879-Oct. 6, 1879

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#### Set C, 1865-1880

Letterpress copies of letters sent to Brown Brothers & Co., Boston, Mass., New York, N.Y., and Philadelphia, Pa., offices. Some volumes contain an alphabetical index of correspondents.

Arranged chronologically.

BOX 103 June 21, 1865-May 21, 1866

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BOX 120	Dec. 15, 1876-Aug. 21, 1877
BOX 121	Aug. 22, 1877-Apr. 9, 1878
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BOX 125-162

#### **Daybooks, 1800-1867**

Daily journals of business transactions in the order of their occurrence showing store location, date of transaction, folio number, name of customer or client, nature of transaction, description of merchandise, quantities, and amounts received and expended.

Arranged chronologically by date of business transaction.

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1800-1804

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### Cashbooks, 1829-1876

Record of money received and paid out showing date of transaction, name of customer or client, transaction description, and amounts received and expended.  
Arranged chronologically by date of business transaction.

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## Cashbooks, 1829-1876

<b>Container</b>	<b>Contents</b>
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BOX 198-222	<b>Ledgers, 1796-1878</b> Volumes contain postings to accounts receivable and accounts payable. Account entries include account name, transaction date, description of transaction, folio number, and amounts credited and debited. Some volumes contain alphabetical indexes of account, customer, and client names. Arranged chronologically.
BOX 198	1796-1810 (Falls & Brown, Baltimore, Md.) This volume available only on microfilm. Shelf no. 10,830
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BOX 223-226	<b>Sterling Ledgers, 1867-1876</b> Volumes are labeled "supplementary sterling ledgers" and appear to contain postings to accounts receivable and accounts payable of Alex. Brown & Sons sterling operations. Entries include account name, transaction date, description of transaction, folio number, and amounts credited and debited. Some volumes contain alphabetical indexes of account, customer, and client names. Arranged chronologically.
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## Sterling Ledgers, 1867-1876

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BOX 227-230	<b>Ledger Sight Bills, 1852-1884</b> Contains a record of journal postings by bill number. Entries include transaction date, bill number, date paid, amount paid, and folio number. Arranged chronologically by business transaction date.
BOX 227	1852-1856
BOX 228	1856-1865
BOX 229	1868-1879
BOX 230	1868-1884
BOX 231-237	<b>Journals, 1824-1848</b> Volumes contain daily entries from daybooks and blotters. Entries include folio number, date of transaction, transaction description, and amounts credited or debited. Arranged chronologically by business transaction date.
BOX 231	1826-1829
BOX 232	1829-1832
BOX 233	1832-1834
BOX 234	1834-1835
BOX 235	1835-1838
BOX 236	1837, Apr.-Sept.
BOX 237	1848
BOX 238-241	<b>Sales Books, 1824-1838</b> Volumes appear to be logs of customer sales. Entries include folio number, date of transaction, name of customer, description of merchandise, quantities purchased, and amount of money received. Arranged chronologically by business transaction date.
BOX 238	1824-1832
BOX 239	1826-1836
BOX 240	1830-1834
BOX 241	1832-1838
BOX 242-243	<b>Waste Books, 1796-1806</b> Daily journals of business transactions in the order of their occurrence. Entries for each transaction include folio number, date, nature of transaction, name of customer or client, and amounts received and expended. Arranged chronologically by date of business transaction.
BOX 242	Apr. 1796-Dec.1806 (Stewart Brown, Philadelphia, Pa., and Falls & Brown, Baltimore, Md.) This volume available only on microfilm. Shelf no. 10,830
BOX 243	Oct. 1796-Dec. 1802
BOX 244-254	<b>Accounts Current, 1826-1881</b> Volumes appear to be summaries of accounts receivable and accounts payable. Account entries include account name, transaction date, description of transaction, and amounts credited

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#### BOX 255-258 **Blotters, 1805-1839**

Daily journals of business transactions in the order of their occurrence showing store location, date of transaction, folio number, name of customer or client, nature of transaction, description of merchandise, quantities, and amounts received and expended.  
Arranged chronologically by date of business transaction.

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##### BOX 259-261 **Union Railroad Company Sinking Fund Journals and Ledgers, 1870-1886**

Journals and ledgers for ground rent accounts held by trustees of the sinking fund of the Union Railroad Co., Baltimore, Md. Volume entries include date of transaction, account number, description of transaction, and amounts debited and credited.  
Volumes are arranged as journals and ledgers and chronologically therein.

BOX 259	Journal, 1871-1886
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##### BOX 262 **Credit Rating Book, undated**

Single volume denoting credit worthiness of customers and clients. Entries show date, customer or client name, and opinion concerning ability to pay, business practices, and reliability.  
Arranged alphabetically by name of customer or client.

##### BOX 263 **Statements Book No. 9, 1899-1900**

Letterpress copies of customers' statements of account containing date, customer name and address, description of merchandise purchased, quantities, and amounts credited and debited to account. Volume also contains weekly financial statements of Alex. Brown & Sons sterling operations and an alphabetical index of customers.



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Arranged chronologically.

**BOX 264**

**Aransas Pass Harbor Company Minute Book, 1897-1908**

Contains minutes of meetings and copies of resolutions adopted by the board of trustees of the Aransas Pass Harbor Co., Aransas Pass, Tex., of which Brown & Sons Co. was a bondholder and trustee. Laid in are correspondence, resolutions, notes, lists, and agreements concerning acquisition of Aransas Harbor City & Improvement Co., Aransas Pass, Tex.

**BOX 265**

**Female Orphan Asylum Minute Book, 1802-1857**

Single volume containing minutes of meetings of the board of directors of the Female Orphan Asylum, Baltimore, Md. Also included are financial reports and a newspaper clipping concerning the founding of the organization.

**BOX 266**

**Signature Book, circa 1871-1888**

Contains signatures of persons authorized to conduct business with Brown & Sons Co. and includes letters of introduction, business cards, receipts, and signatures cut and pasted from other documents. Items entered alphabetically by name of customer or client, although some entries are not in proper order.