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Collection Summary

Title: Nathaniel Prentiss Banks Papers

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Summary: United States representative, governor of Massachusetts, and army officer. Family and general correspondence, diaries and notebooks, letterbooks, military papers, speeches and writings, scrapbooks, clippings, printed matter, and miscellany relating chiefly to Banks's political career and as an army officer during the Civil War.

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

Allen, S. M.--Correspondence.

Banks, Mary Theodosia Palmer--Correspondence.

Banks, Nathaniel Prentiss, 1816-1894.

Bigelow, John, 1817-1911--Correspondence.

Bird, F. W. (Francis William), 1809-1894--Correspondence.

Blaine, James Gillespie, 1830-1893--Correspondence.

Boutwell, George S. (George Sewall), 1818-1905--Correspondence.

Bowles, Samuel, 1826-1878--Correspondence.

Burlingame, Anson, 1820-1870--Correspondence.

Butler, Benjamin F. (Benjamin Franklin), 1818-1893--Correspondence.

Day, Horace H., 1813-1878--Correspondence.

Farragut, David Glasgow, 1801-1870--Correspondence.

Forbes, John Murray, 1813-1898--Correspondence.

Frémont, John Charles, 1813-1890--Correspondence.

Grant, Ulysses S. (Ulysses Simpson), 1822-1885--Correspondence.

Halleck, H. W. (Henry Wager), 1815-1872--Correspondence.

Hay, John, 1838-1905--Correspondence.

Jackson, Stonewall, 1824-1863.

Law, George, 1806-1881--Correspondence.

Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865--Correspondence.

McClellan, George B. (George Brinton), 1826-1885--Correspondence.

McDowell, Irvin, 1818-1885--Correspondence.

Patterson, Robert, 1792-1881--Correspondence.

Pope, John, 1822-1892--Correspondence.

Porter, David D. (David Dixon), 1813-1891--Correspondence.

Porter, Fitz-John, 1822-1901--Correspondence.

Schurz, Carl, 1829-1906--Correspondence.

Scott, Winfield, 1786-1866--Correspondence.

Seward, William H. (William Henry), 1801-1872--Correspondence.

Sherman, Isaac, 1788-1863--Correspondence.

Sherman, John, 1823-1900--Correspondence.

Sherman, William T. (William Tecumseh), 1820-1891--Correspondence.
Shields, James, 1810-1879--Correspondence.
Sigel, Franz, 1824-1902--Correspondence.
Stanton, Edwin M. (Edwin McMasters), 1814-1869--Correspondence.
Sumner, Charles, 1811-1874.
Vanderbilt, Cornelius, 1794-1877--Correspondence.
Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878--Correspondence.

Organizations

Republican Party (U.S. : 1854-)
United States. Army. Department of the Gulf (1862-1865)
United States. Congress. House.
United States. Kansas-Nebraska Act.

Subjects

Canals, Interoceanic.
Cedar Mountain, Battle of, Va., 1862.
Fenians.
Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877)
Red River Expedition, 1864.
Slavery--United States.

Places

Alaska--Annexation to the United States.
Canada--Foreign relations--United States.
Central America--History.
Cuba--Foreign relations--United States.
France--Description and travel.
Ireland--History--1837-1901.
Italy--Description and travel.
Louisiana--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Campaigns.
Louisiana--Politics and government--19th century.
Maryland--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
Massachusetts--Politics and government--19th century.
Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.)--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
Spain--Foreign relations--United States.
Switzerland--Description and travel.
United States--Foreign relations--Canada.
United States--Foreign relations--Cuba.
United States--Foreign relations--Spain.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
United States--Politics and government--19th century.
Virginia--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
Washington (D.C.)--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

Occupations

Army officers.
Governors--Massachusetts.
Representatives, U.S. Congress--Massachusetts.

Provenance

The papers of Nathaniel Prentiss Banks, United States representative, governor of Massachusetts, and army officer, were purchased by the Library in 1964. Additional items were purchased, 1964-1975, and other material was given by Elizabeth D. Castner in 1982.

Processing History

The Banks Papers were processed in 1981 and expanded and revised in 1985. Additional revisions were made to the finding aid in 2007 and 2009.

Transfers

Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. Some maps have been transferred to the Geography and Maps Division. Photographs have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the Nathaniel Prentiss Banks Papers.

Other Repositories

Additional Banks material is located in the American Antiquarian Society Library in Worcester, Massachusetts, the Duke University Library, the Illinois State Historical Library, and the Louisiana State University Library.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Nathaniel Prentiss Banks is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Nathaniel Prentiss Banks 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.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Date	Event
1816, Jan. 30	Born, Waltham, Mass.
1839	Admitted to the Massachusetts bar
1848	Married Mary Theodosia Palmer
1849-1852	Member, Massachusetts house of representatives; speaker of the house, 1851-1852
1853	President, Massachusetts Constitutional Convention
1853-1857	Representative from Massachusetts, United States Congress; speaker of the House of Representatives, 1856-1857
1858-1860	Governor of Massachusetts
1861	Managing director, Illinois Central Railroad Appointed major general of Volunteers by President Abraham Lincoln
1865-1873	Representative from Massachusetts, United States Congress; chairman, Committee on Foreign Affairs
1873-1874	Member, Massachusetts senate
1875-1879	Representative from Massachusetts, United States Congress

1879-1888	United States Marshal, Boston District, Boston, Mass.
1889-1891	Representative from Massachusetts, United States Congress
1894, Sept. 1	Died, Waltham, Mass.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Nathaniel Prentiss Banks (1816-1894) span the years 1829-1911, with the bulk of the material from 1860 to 1880. The collection is organized in nine series: [Diaries and Notebooks](#), [Family Correspondence](#), [General Correspondence](#), [Letterbooks](#), [Military Papers](#), [Speeches and Writings](#), [Miscellany](#), [Scrapbooks](#), and [Oversize](#).

The [Diaries and Notebooks](#) contain daily appointments, memoranda, quotations from readings, records of expenditures, and miscellaneous lists. The volumes from the Civil War period include lists of officers and supplies as well as notes concerning defense strategies and other military matters.

The [Family Correspondence](#) series consists chiefly of letters between Banks and his wife, Mary Theodosia Palmer Banks. Many of Mary Banks's postwar letters describe her travels abroad, especially in France, Italy, and Switzerland. Nathaniel Banks's letters contain comments on Civil War battles, his impressions of military and political personalities, and his views on matters relating to state and national politics.

The [General Correspondence](#) represents the breadth and scope of Nathaniel Banks's political and military activities. There is little correspondence documenting his earliest political activities while serving in the Massachusetts legislature. However, his early years, 1853-1857, in the United States Congress are well covered. In 1856 Banks was elected speaker of the House of Representatives; correspondence in that and the following years includes items concerning the issues of the Kansas territorial question and items concerning the assault on Charles Sumner in May 1856. There is much correspondence related to the establishment of the Republican Party in 1856 in the letters of S. M. Allen, John Bigelow, George S. Boutwell, Horace H. Day, John C. Frémont, George Law, and most notably, Isaac Sherman. Correspondence for 1857-1860 chiefly concerns state business while Banks was governor of Massachusetts. The letters of Samuel Bowles and Anson Burlingame relate developments of the presidential nomination of 1860 in which Banks was a candidate for the Republican nomination.

The bulk of the [General Correspondence](#) covers the period 1861-1865 and relates to Banks's activities as major general of Volunteers in Maryland, Virginia, the District of Columbia and later the Department of the Gulf. Also included in the early Civil War correspondence is the official correspondence of Major General Robert Patterson, who had preceded Banks in command of the Shenandoah Valley. Banks's Civil War correspondence concerns all phases of military operations and includes material related to Stonewall Jackson's Valley Campaign, the Battle of Cedar Mountain, military operations at Port Hudson, and the Red River Campaign. Correspondence of 1863-1865 also relates to Banks's involvement with the organization of a free-state government in Louisiana and his efforts to assist Abraham Lincoln in the formulation of national policies on reconstruction issues in the Southern states. Correspondents include Generals Ulysses S. Grant, H. W. Halleck, George B. McClellan, Irvin McDowell, Robert Patterson, John Pope, Fitz-John Porter, Winfield Scott, William T. Sherman, James Shields, and Franz Sigel, and Admirals David G. Farragut and David D. Porter.

The post-Civil War correspondence is mainly concerned with diplomatic issues while Banks served as chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives and includes matters relating to the Alaska purchase, the proposed annexation of Santo Domingo and St. Thomas, relations with Spain and Cuba, the Fenian uprising, and the early plans for the construction of an isthmian canal. Other correspondents include Francis W. Bird, James G. Blaine, Anson Burlingame, Benjamin F. Butler, John Murray Forbes, John Hay, Abraham Lincoln, Carl Schurz, William H. Seward, John Sherman, Edwin McMasters Stanton, Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Gideon Welles.

The [Military Papers](#) concern military matters while Banks served in the Civil War and mainly include personnel lists and reports, financial records, sketches, maps, and material related to the 1864 free-state elections in Louisiana. The [Speeches and Writings](#) series consists of published and handwritten copies of speeches and lectures, and legislative bills which he introduced. These are followed by a large collection of miscellaneous research notes, citations, and other reference materials used in his speeches. The [Miscellany](#) series contains printed matter and newspaper clippings, with many items annotated in Banks's hand. Included in the printed matter are speeches and writings by persons other than Banks. Other material in the Miscellany consists of personal financial records, biographical items notes and memoranda, cards, invitations, programs, and miscellaneous office records and other papers relating to Banks's service as United States marshal for the Boston District, 1879-1888.

The [Scrapbook](#) series consists of bound volumes containing newspaper clippings, biographical information, printed matter, copies of speeches and writings by Banks and others, poems, and maps, often with annotations in Banks's hand.

A bound volume of an incomplete index to the [General Correspondence](#) is available in the Manuscript Division Reading Room.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in nine series:

- [Diaries and Notebooks, 1861-1893](#)
- [Family Correspondence, 1841-1911](#)
- [General Correspondence, 1839-1893](#)
- [Letterbooks, 1863-1891](#)
- [Military Papers, 1860-1866](#)
- [Speeches and Writings, 1840-1890](#)
- [Miscellany, 1829-circa 1893](#)
- [Scrapbooks, circa 1856-1889](#)
- [Oversize, circa 1862-1885](#)

Description of Series

Container	Series
BOX 1	<p><u>Diaries and Notebooks, 1861-1893</u></p> <p>Diaries and notebooks containing daily appointments, memoranda, personal expense accounts, and excerpts from the writings of others.</p> <p>Arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 2-8	<p><u>Family Correspondence, 1841-1911</u></p> <p>Letters sent and received by family members.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by name of family member and therein chronologically.</p>
BOX 9-73	<p><u>General Correspondence, 1839-1893</u></p> <p>Letters sent and received including letterpress, carbon and hand copies, telegrams, postcards, with miscellaneous enclosures.</p> <p>Arranged chronologically. An incomplete name index is available in the Manuscript Division Reading Room.</p>
BOX 74	<p><u>Letterbooks, 1863-1891</u></p> <p>Letterpress and stenographic shorthand letterbooks of outgoing correspondence.</p> <p>Arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 75-80	<p><u>Military Papers, 1860-1866</u></p> <p>Personnel reports, financial papers, general orders, sketches, maps, and other related material.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by subject and therein chronologically.</p>
BOX 81-91	<p><u>Speeches and Writings, 1840-1890</u></p> <p>Published copies and drafts of lectures and speeches, and congressional legislation introduced by Banks, accompanied by notes, outlines, and related research material.</p> <p>Arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 91-104	<p><u>Miscellany, 1829-circa 1893</u></p> <p>Newspaper clippings, printed matter, miscellaneous notes, memoranda, personal records, cards, and invitations.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by subject or type of material and therein chronologically.</p>
BOX 105-110	<p><u>Scrapbooks, circa 1856-1889</u></p> <p>Bound volumes of newspaper clippings, printed matter, copies of speeches, poems, maps, excerpts from the writings of others.</p> <p>Volumes chiefly arranged chronologically, with the oversize volumes at end.</p>
BOX OV 1-OV 3	<p><u>Oversize, circa 1862-1889</u></p> <p>Oversize scrapbooks.</p> <p>Arranged and described according to the series and containers from which they were removed.</p>

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Diaries and Notebooks, 1861-1893 Diaries and notebooks containing daily appointments, memoranda, personal expense accounts, and excerpts from the writings of others. Arranged chronologically.
BOX 1	1861-circa 1893, undated (9 folders)
BOX 2-8	Family Correspondence, 1841-1911 Letters sent and received by family members. Arranged alphabetically by name of family member and therein chronologically.
BOX 2	Banks, Gardner and Lydia, and family, 1862-1868, undated
BOX 2	Banks, Hiram B., 1861
BOX 2	Banks, Joseph Fremont, 1862-1911, undated (6 folders)
BOX 2	Banks, Mary Theodosia Palmer (wife)
BOX 3	General, 1859-1893, undated
BOX 3	Letters to Nathaniel Prentiss Banks
BOX 3	1843-1868 (8 folders)
BOX 4	1869-1891, undated (6 folders)
BOX 5	Letters from Nathaniel Prentiss Banks
BOX 5	1841-1889 (7 folders)
BOX 6	Undated and fragments (3 folders)
BOX 6	Letters to children from Mary and Nathaniel Prentiss Banks, 1860-1873, undated (3 folders)
BOX 7	Banks, Maude, 1860-1897, undated (5 folders)
BOX 7	Banks, Miles, 1866-1890, undated
BOX 7	Banks, Rebecca Greenwood, 1860-1863
BOX 7	Banks, Sibbell, 1880-1891
BOX 7	Banks, Susan P., 1862-1865, undated
BOX 7	Eales, Alice Palmer, 1863-1879, undated
BOX 7	Palmer, Julia, 1867-1875
BOX 7	Palmer, William and Sarah, 1868-1871, undated
BOX 7	Sanger, Nathaniel and Rebecca Banks and family, 1866, 1876
BOX 7	Seaman, Alice Palmer and family, 1864-1883, undated
BOX 8	Sterling, Paul and Mary Binney Banks, 1862-1897, undated (7 folders)

Family Correspondence, 1841-1911

Container	Contents
BOX 8	Miscellany, 1857-1886, undated
BOX 9-73	General Correspondence, 1839-1893 Letters sent and received including letterpress, carbon and hand copies, telegrams, postcards, with miscellaneous enclosures. Arranged chronologically. An incomplete name index is available in the Manuscript Division Reading Room.
BOX 9	1839-1856, Feb. (5 folders)
BOX 10	1856
BOX 10	Mar.-July (5 folders)
BOX 11	Aug.-Dec. (5 folders)
BOX 12	1857-1859 (5 folders)
BOX 13	1860, Jan.-1861, 26 Apr. (6 folders)
BOX 14	1861
BOX 14	27 Apr.-20 June (7 folders)
BOX 15	21 June-29 Aug. (5 folders)
BOX 16	Sept.-10 Nov. (5 folders)
BOX 17	11 Nov.-Dec. (5 folders)
BOX 18	1862
BOX 18	Jan.-Feb. (4 folders)
BOX 19	Mar.-20 Apr. (6 folders)
BOX 20	21 Apr.-28 May (5 folders)
BOX 21	29 May-24 June (5 folders)
BOX 22	25 June-12 Aug. (3 folders)
BOX 23	13 Aug.-30 Sept. (6 folders)
BOX 24	Oct.-10 Nov. (5 folders)
BOX 25	11 Nov.-Dec. (6 folders)
BOX 26	1863
BOX 26	Jan.-Apr. (5 folders)

General Correspondence, 1839-1893

Container	Contents
BOX 27	May-24 July (5 folders)
BOX 28	25 July-24 Sept (6 folders)
BOX 29	25 Sept.-14 Nov. (5 folders)
BOX 30	15 Nov.-Dec. (5 folders)
BOX 31	1864
BOX 31	Jan.-Feb. (5 folders)
BOX 32	Mar.-Apr. (6 folders)
BOX 33	May-15 July (4 folders)
BOX 34	16 July-Aug. (5 folders)
BOX 35	1864, Sept.-1865, Apr. (7 folders)
BOX 36	1865
BOX 36	May-Oct. (6 folders)
BOX 37	1865, Nov.-1866, Apr. (6 folders)
BOX 38	1866, May-Dec. (5 folders)
BOX 39	1867
BOX 39	Jan.-July (6 folders)
BOX 40	Aug.-Dec. (5 folders)
BOX 41	1868
BOX 41	Jan.-19 Mar. (7 folders)
BOX 42	Apr.-July (5 folders)
BOX 43	Aug.-Dec. (5 folders)
BOX 44	1869
BOX 44	Jan.-10 Mar. (5 folders)
BOX 45	Apr.-May (6 folders)
BOX 46	1869, June-1870, Jan. (4 folders)
BOX 47	1870
BOX 47	Feb.-Apr. (5 folders)

General Correspondence, 1839-1893

Container	Contents
BOX 48	May-Oct. (6 folders)
BOX 49	1870, Nov.-1871, Mar. (5 folders)
BOX 50	1871, Apr.-1872, Mar. (7 folders)
BOX 51	1872
BOX 51	Apr.-Aug. (7 folders)
BOX 52	1872, Sept.-1873, Sept. (6 folders)
BOX 53	1873, Oct.-1874, Dec. (4 folders)
BOX 54	1875 (5 folders)
BOX 55	1876
BOX 55	Jan.-Aug. (6 folders)
BOX 56	1876, Sept.-Apr. 1877 (5 folders)
BOX 57	1877
BOX 57	May-Oct. (5 folders)
BOX 58	1877, Nov.-1878, 12 Jan. (5 folders)
BOX 59	1878
BOX 59	13 Jan.-Mar. (7 folders)
BOX 60	Apr.-July (5 folders) (5 folders)
BOX 61	1878, Aug.-1879, Apr. (5 folders)
BOX 62	May 1879-1880, Dec. (6 folders)
BOX 63	1881-1882 (8 folders)
BOX 64	1883-1884, Aug. (7 folders)
BOX 65	1884, Sept.-1886, Aug (6 folders)
BOX 66	1886, Sept.-1887 (5 folders)
BOX 67	1888 (7 folders)
BOX 68	1889
BOX 68	Jan.-July (7 folders)

General Correspondence, 1839-1893

Container	Contents
BOX 69	Aug.-Dec. (6 folders)
BOX 70	1890
BOX 70	Jan.-Mar. (6 folders)
BOX 71	Apr.-June (7 folders)
BOX 72	1890, July-1893 (8 folders)
BOX 73	Undated and fragments (4 folders)
BOX 73	Cross-reference sheets for letter attachments, 1860-1880s
BOX 74	Letterbooks, 1863-1891 Letterpress and stenographic shorthand letterbooks of outgoing correspondence. Arranged chronologically.
BOX 74	1863-1878 (5 vols.)
BOX 74	"Index to Letters, 51st Congress"
BOX 74	Unidentified index
BOX 75-80	Military Papers, 1860-1866 Personnel reports, financial papers, general orders, sketches, maps, and other related material. Arranged alphabetically by subject and therein chronologically.
BOX 75	Financial papers, bills and receipts, 1860-1866, undated (5 folders)
BOX 76	General orders, 1861-1865 (2 folders)
BOX 76	Louisiana State elections, 1864
BOX 76	Maps
BOX 76	Memoranda, poems, printed matter, circa 1860-1865
BOX 76	Reports
BOX 76	Commissioned officers roll, 1861
BOX 76	Apr.-June
BOX 77	Oct.-Dec.
BOX 77	Consolidated morning report
BOX 77	1861, Oct.-Nov. (3 folders)
BOX 78	1861, Nov.-1862, Mar. (7 folders)
BOX 79	Defense and battle strategies, 1860-1865, undated
BOX 79	Intelligence reports of Dr. I. Zacharie
BOX 79	Miscellany of lists and reports, 1860-1865, undated (4 folders)
BOX 80	Miscellany of personnel reports and military discharges, etc.

Military Papers, 1860-1866

Container	Contents
BOX 80	Muster rolls, 1861, Apr.-June (4 folders)
BOX 80	Prisoners, courts-martial, etc., 1861-1864, undated
BOX 81-91	Speeches and Writings, 1840-1890 Published copies and drafts of lectures and speeches, and congressional legislation introduced by Banks, accompanied by notes, outlines, and related research material. Arranged chronologically.
BOX 81	1842-1860 (6 folders)
BOX 82	1859-1870 (5 folders)
BOX 83	1872-1890, undated (5 folders)
BOX 84	Undated (6 folders)
BOX 85	Notes and rough drafts
BOX 85	1840-1870 (4 folders)
BOX 86	1870-1880 (4 folders)
BOX 87	1880-1890, undated (4 folders)
BOX 87	Undated (1 folder)
BOX 88	(3 folders)
BOX 89	(3 folders)
BOX 90	(4 folders)
BOX 91	(2 folders)
BOX 91-104	Miscellany, 1829-circa 1893 Newspaper clippings, printed matter, miscellaneous notes, memoranda, personal records, cards, and invitations. Arranged alphabetically by subject or type of material and therein chronologically.
BOX 91	Agreements, applications, certifications, depositions, petitions, and other miscellany (2 folders)
BOX 92	Appointments and commissions, 1851-1889
BOX 92	Bills and receipts
BOX 92	1856-1869 (3 folders)
BOX 93	1870-1891, undated (3 folders)
BOX 93	Biographical material
BOX 93	Cards, invitations, programs
BOX 93	Banks Club menus, etc., 1852-1887
BOX 93	Name, advertising cards, tickets
BOX 93	Souvenir programs

Miscellany, 1829-circa 1893

Container	Contents
BOX 94	Children's drawings, poetry, lessons, and notebooks
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BOX 94	1840-1870 (4 folders)
BOX 95	1870-circa 1893 (4 folders)
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BOX 100	(3 folders)
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BOX 103	Reports, surveys, lists, and memoranda (3 folders)
BOX 104	United States District Court, Massachusetts
BOX 104	United States Marshal, Boston District, Boston, Mass., 1879-1888 (5 folders)
BOX 105-110	Scrapbooks, circa 1856-1889 Bound volumes of newspaper clippings, printed matter, copies of speeches, poems, maps, excerpts from the writings of others. Volumes chiefly arranged chronologically, with the oversize volumes at end.
BOX 105	1856-circa 1869
BOX 106	1857-circa 1880
BOX 107	1860-1865 <i>See also Oversize</i> (3 vols.)
BOX 108	1866
BOX 109	1868-1888 (2 vols.)
BOX 110	circa 1868-1885 <i>See also Oversize</i> (3 vols.)
BOX OV 1-OV 3	Oversize, circa 1862-1889 Oversize scrapbooks. Arranged and described according to the series and containers from which they were removed.
BOX OV 1	circa 1862-1889 (Container 107)
BOX OV 2	circa 1875-1889 (Container 110)
BOX OV 3	1879-1885 (Container 110)