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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
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Extent: 18.4 linear feet
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Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
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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 LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

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, Frederick 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, James Dwight, 1813-1895--Correspondence.
Darling, William, 1802-1884--Correspondence.
Darwin, Charles, 1809-1882--Correspondence.
Darwin, Charles, 1809-1882.
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.
Maury 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 M. (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.
Younmans, 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.

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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Biographical Note
John William Draper
Date / Event
1811, May 5 / Born, St. Helen's near Liverpool, England
1829-1831 / Attended University of London, London, Enbland
1831 / Married Antonia Caetana de Paiva Pereira Gardner
1832 / Immigrated to America
1839 / Among those taking the first clear photographs of the human face
1839 / Took first astrophotographs, using the moon as subject
1839-1882 / Professor of chemistry, New York University, New York, N.Y.
1850-1882 / President of the medical school, New York University, New York, N.Y.
1856 / Published Human Physiology, Statical and Dynamical. New York: Harper
1860 / Delivered paper on the intellectual development of Europe at Oxford, England
1867-1870 / Published History of the American Civil War. New York: Harper (3 vols.)
1874 / Published History of the Conflict Between Religion and Science. New York: D. Appleton
1878 / Published Scientific Memoirs. New York: Harper & Brothers
1882, Jan. 4 / Died, New York, N.Y.

Daniel Draper
Date / Event
1841, Apr. 2 / Born, New York, N.Y.
1868 / Established Meteorological Observatory in Central Park, New York, N.Y.
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.


Arrangement of the Papers

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- Daniel Draper Papers, 1861-1931
- Other Draper Family Papers, 1777-1951
- Oversize
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Arranged alphabetically by subject.

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Holograph and printed copies of Draper's speeches, and articles, books, and miscellaneous writings.
Arranged alphabetically within each group.

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Account books, bills and receipts, bonds, canceled checks, insurance records, and tax returns.
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Biographical material, certificates, deeds and mortgages, genealogies, newspaper clippings, and printed matter.
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Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent.

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Correspondence, meteorological observations, patent applications, and other material.
Arranged alphabetically by subject.

BOX 32-40  Financial Papers, 1881-1931
Account books, bank statements, bills and receipts, and canceled checks.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material.

BOX 41-42  Miscellany
Address books, articles, biographical material, notebooks, obituaries, and other material.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material.
Other Draper Family Papers, 1777-1951
Correspondence and miscellaneous material relating to other Drapers and Draper relatives.
Arranged alphabetically by name of family member.

Oversize
Data relating to the New York Meteorological Observatory.
Arranged and described according to the container, series, and folder from which the material was removed.
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Adams, Charles Francis  
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  
Chambers, Robert  
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|           | Loyson, Emelie J. (Mrs. Charles Loyson)  
|           | Lossing, Benson John  
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|           | 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  
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|           | Newton, John  
|           | Nott, Josiah Clark  
|           | "O" miscellaneous  
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|           | Page, William  
|           | Paine, Martyn  
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|           | "R" miscellaneous  
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|           | Rogers, William Barton  
|           | Roscoe, Henry Enfield  
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Smyth, C. Piauzzi
Spencer, Herbert
Spofford, Ainsworth Rand
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Trist, Nicholas Philip
Tyndall, John
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Wilson, William L.
Wood, Thomas J.
Woodward, Joseph Janvier
Worthington, T.
Wright, Horatio G.
Yandell, Lunsford Pitts
Youmans, Edward Livingston
Youmans, William Jay
"Y-Z" miscellaneous, unidentified, miscellany
(2 folders)

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"

Books

BOX 9

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
(6 folders)

BOX 12

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

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.

BOX 15

Account books

Bills and receipts
(4 folders)
John William Draper Papers, 1811-1924

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BOX 16 | Bills and receipts
(6 folders)
BOX 17 | Bonds
Canceled checks
(2 folders)
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
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Printed matter
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BOX 22 | Printed matter
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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.
Dixon, Antonia Draper  
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.  
Draper, Mrs. John C.  
Draper, M. A. P.  
Draper, Ann ("Nancy) Maury Ludlow (wife)  
Gardner, Antonia P.  

BOX 24  
Gardner, Boris  
Gardner, Catherine  
Gardner, Daniel  
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.  
Maury, Antonia C.  
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.  
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|           | Appleton, William W.  
|           | Appleton (D.) & Co.  
|           | Auchincloss, William S.  
|           | "B" miscellaneous  
|           | Balestier, J. N.  
|           | Ballot, Buys  
|           | Barbour & Co.  
|           | Barker, George F.  
|           | 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  
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|           | Harper & Brothers  
|           | "I-J" miscellaneous  
|           | (2 folders)  
| BOX 28    | "K-L" miscellaneous  
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|           | Langley, Samuel P.  
|           | "M" miscellaneous  
|           | MacCracken, Henry M.  

John William Draper Family Papers
Meyer, Albert James
Mott, Valentine
"N-O" miscellaneous
Olmsted, Frederick Law

BOX 29
"P-R" miscellaneous
Rotch, Abbott Lawrence
"Sa-Su" miscellaneous
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Smyth, C. Piazzi
Stebbins, Henry George
Stevens, Alexander H. See Container 26, Bedford, Gunning S.
"T" miscellaneous
Tedeschi, Enrico
Tyndall, John

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"U-W" miscellaneous
Wanamaker, John
Webb, Alexander Stewart
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Williams, Mornay
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Youmans, Edward L.
"Y-Z" miscellaneous, Unidentified

BOX 31
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, bank statements, bills and receipts, and canceled checks. Arranged alphabetically by type of material.

BOX 32
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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Bills and receipts
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Canceled checks
(4 folders)

Canceled checks
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Canceled checks
(2 folders)

Miscellany
Address books, articles, biographical material, notebooks, obituaries, and other material.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material.

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

Notebooks
Obituaries
Subpoenas
Tributes on death of Daniel Draper
Will

Other Draper Family Papers, 1777-1951
Correspondence and miscellaneous material relating to other Drapers and Draper relatives.
Arranged alphabetically by name of family member.

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

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

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)
- Correspondence
Dixon, Antonia Draper
Draper, Antonia Caetana de Paiva Pereira Gardner
Draper, Daniel
Draper, John William
"C-P" miscellaneous
Birth certificate, 1835
Draper, Mary Anna (Mrs. Henry Draper), correspondence
Draper, Daniel
Draper, Henry
Draper, Ann ("Nancy") Maury Ludlow (Mrs. Daniel Draper)
Correspondence
    Dixon, Antonia Draper
    Draper, Maury L.
    Feld, Cornelia B.
    Ludlow, Harriet V. N.
    Ludlow, Josephine
    Ludlow, Margaret
    Ludlow, Rutson M.
    Maury, Antonia
    Maury, Carlotta J.
    Maury, John J.
    Maury, John William Draper
    Nye, Emma H.
    Stout, Dick
    Unidentified family members
"O" miscellaneous
Notebook
Short stories, unpublished
Draper, Patrick, correspondence
    Draper, Henry
    Draper, John C.
Draper, Sarah Ripley (mother of John William Draper), correspondence with John William Draper
Gardner, Boris, correspondence with John William Draper
Gardner, Catherine, correspondence
    Draper, Antonia Caetana de Paiva Pereira Gardner
    Draper, John William
Gardner, Daniel
    Correspondence with John William Draper
    Biographical material
Gardner, Katia, correspondence with Daniel Draper
Gardner, Tom, correspondence with John William Draper
Hall, John, correspondence with Tom Gardner
Ludlow, Harriet V. N., correspondence with Dorothy Catherine Draper
Ludlow, Margaret, correspondence with Harriet V. N. Ludlow
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**Oversize**  
Data relating to the New York Meteorological Observatory.  
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Daniel Draper Papers  
Subject File  
New York Meteorological Observatory (Container 31)  
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**BOX OV 2**  
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