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Collection Summary

Title: Bancroft-Bliss Families Papers

Span Dates: 1788-1928

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1815-1875)

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Creator: Bliss family

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Summary: Correspondence, diary, legal and financial papers, article and book galleys, invitations, and printed material of members of the Bliss and Bancroft families, including George Bancroft (1800-1891); his wife, Elizabeth Davis Bancroft (1803-1886), her first husband, Alexander Bliss (1792-1827); and their son, Alexander Bliss (1827-1896).

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

Bancroft family.

Bancroft, Elizabeth Davis, 1803-1886. Elizabeth Davis Bancroft papers.

Bancroft, George, 1800-1891. George Bancroft papers.

Bliss family.

Bliss, Alexander, 1792-1827. Alexander Bliss papers.

Bliss, Alexander, 1827-1896. Alexander Bliss papers.

Bryant, William Cullen, 1794-1878--Correspondence.

Crane, Joseph G., 1825-1869--Correspondence.

Curtis, George William, 1824-1892--Correspondence.

Emerson, Ralph Waldo, 1803-1882--Correspondence.

Estcomb, Caroline B.--Correspondence.

Hardwick, George--Correspondence.

Hawthorne, Nathaniel, 1804-1864--Correspondence.

Hay, John, 1838-1905--Correspondence.

Ingalls, Rufus, 1818-1893--Correspondence.

Kennedy, John Pendleton, 1795-1870--Correspondence.

Meigs, Montgomery C. (Montgomery Cunningham), 1816-1892--Correspondence.

Melville, Herman, 1819-1891--Correspondence.

Peabody, Elizabeth Palmer, 1804-1894--Correspondence.

Polk, James K. (James Knox), 1795-1849.

Sumner, Charles, 1811-1874--Correspondence.

Thoreau, Henry David, 1817-1862--Correspondence.

Van Buren, Angelica Singleton, 1816-1877--Correspondence.

Webster, Daniel, 1782-1852--Correspondence.

Williams, Lydia--Correspondence.

Organizations

United States. Army. Quartermaster's Department.

Subjects

Private schools--United States.

Places

Europe--Social conditions.

France--Social conditions.

Germany--Foreign relations--United States.

Germany--Social conditions

Great Britain--Foreign relations--United States.

Great Britain--Social conditions.

Italy--Social conditions.

United States--Biography--Encyclopedias.

United States--Foreign relations--Germany.

United States--Foreign relations--Great Britain.

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

Titles

Bancroft family papers

Bliss family papers

Provenance

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Processing History

The papers of the Bancroft-Bliss families were arranged and described in 1974. An addition was made in 1983, and the finding aid was revised in 2011.

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Biographical Note

George Bancroft

| Date | Event |
|---------------|---|
| 1800, 3 Oct. | Born, Worcester, Mass. |
| 1817 | A.B., Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. |
| 1818-1822 | Studied in Germany, France, England, Switzerland, and Italy |
| 1820 | M.A., Ph.D., University of Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany |
| 1822-1923 | Tutor in Greek, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. |
| 1823 | Published <i>Poems</i> . Cambridge, [Mass.]: University Press |
| | Established with J. G. Cogswell Round Hill School, Northampton, Mass. |
| 1823-1831 | Teacher, Round Hill School, Northampton, Mass. |
| 1827 | Married Sarah H. Dwight (died 1837) |
| 1834-1875 | Published <i>History of the United States</i> . Boston: Little, Brown |
| 1837 | Appointed collector, port of Boston, Mass. |
| 1838 | Married Elizabeth Davis Bliss (died 1886) |
| 1845-1846 | Secretary of the navy |
| 1846-1849 | U.S. minister to Great Britain |
| 1867-1874 | U.S. minister, Berlin, Germany |
| 1882 | Published <i>History of the Formation of the Constitution of the United States of America</i> . New York: D. Appleton (2 vols.) |
| 1889 | Published <i>Martin Van Buren to the End of His Public Career</i> . New York: Harper |
| 1891, 17 Jan. | Died, Washington, D.C. |

Alexander Bliss

| Date | Event |
|---------------|--|
| 1827, 29 Dec. | Born, Boston, Mass. |
| 1847 | B.A., Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. |
| 1853 | Admitted to the bar, New York, N.Y. |
| 1861 | Entered Union Army |
| 1862 | Captain and assistant quartermaster, volunteers |
| 1863 | Captain and assistant quartermaster, regular army |
| | Lieutenant colonel and quartermaster of volunteers |
| 1864 | Published with John Pendleton Kennedy <i>Autograph Leaves of Our County's Authors</i> . Baltimore: Cushings & Bailey |
| 1865 | Brevetted colonel, U.S. Army |
| | Married Eleanor Taylor Albert (died 1874) |
| 1866-67 | Colonel and quartermaster of volunteers |
| 1867-74 | Secretary, U.S. Legation, Berlin, Germany |
| 1868 | Resigned from the army |
| 1896, 30 Apr. | Died, Washington, D.C. |

Scope and Content Note

The papers of the Bancroft-Bliss families span the period 1788-1928, but bulk largest during the periods 1815-1875. The collection contains family and general correspondence, invitations, a diary, financial and legal papers, and printed material. The papers are organized in four series: [Family Correspondence](#), [General Correspondence](#), [Autograph Leaves of Our Country's Authors](#), and [Miscellany](#).

Included are papers of George Bancroft (1800-1891), historian, secretary of the navy, and United States minister to England and Germany; papers of his wife, Elizabeth Davis Bancroft (1803-1886); papers of her first husband, Alexander Bliss (1792-1827), lawyer and junior partner of Daniel Webster; and papers of their son, Alexander Bliss (1827-1896), author, soldier, and secretary of the American legation at Berlin.

The [Family Correspondence](#) is primarily concerned with social and business conditions at home, reflections on the European scene during George Bancroft's years abroad, and Alexander Bliss's service as an officer in the Quartermaster's Department of the Union Army during and after the Civil War, especially regarding the Army of the Potomac.

Bliss's Civil War service is also reflected in the [General Correspondence](#) series in letters he received during and after the war from fellow army officers. This series also contains numerous letters from Daniel Webster to Alexander Bliss (1792-1827) for the period 1816 to 1827; they are concerned mainly with personal business matters and their law practice. Drafts of dispatches in the hand of Alexander Bliss (1827-1896), secretary of the United States legation at Berlin from 1867 to 1874, are also present. Prominent correspondents in this series include Joseph G. Crane, George William Curtis, Caroline B. Estcomb, George Hardwick, John Hay, Rufus Ingalls, Montgomery C. Meigs, Elizabeth Palmer Peabody, Charles Sumner, Angelica Singleton Van Buren, and Lydia Williams.

A separate series contains the manuscripts associated with the production of *Autograph Leaves of Our Country's Authors*, a volume of facsimiles of literary manuscripts produced to be sold at the United States Sanitary Commission Fair in Baltimore in 1864. Proceeds were to be used for the benefit of Union soldiers and their families. The manuscripts in the collection consist primarily of correspondence addressed to Alexander Bliss and John Pendleton Kennedy concerning contributions to the volume. (Most of the actual manuscripts reproduced in the book were sold at auction.) Correspondents in this series are primarily literary figures and include William Cullen Bryant, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Herman Melville, Henry David Thoreau, and William M. Thackeray.

Among the [Miscellany](#) are a typescript and galleys of Elizabeth Davis Bancroft's *Letters From England, 1846-1849* (New York, C. Scribner's Sons, 1904) in which she describes the social and political scene in London during the late 1840s, copies of letters to Elizabeth B. Bliss concerning asylums for Italian war orphans in the 1820s, a diary of Alexander Bliss for 1849, and a few speeches and manuscripts, including the galley proofs of an article on James K. Polk for *Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography*, with annotations by George Bancroft.

An appendix to the finding aid contains an [index](#) of correspondents in the [General Correspondence](#) series, including the years of the correspondence.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in four series:

- [Family Correspondence, 1810-1902](#)
- [General Correspondence, 1788-1928](#)
- [Autograph Leaves of Our Country's Authors, 1863-1864](#)
- [Miscellany, 1820-1926](#)

Description of Series

| Container | Series |
|-----------|--|
| BOX 1-6 | <p><u>Family Correspondence, 1810-1902</u></p> <p>Letters sent and received between members of the Bancroft and Bliss families and photostatic copies of correspondence between family members. Arranged chronologically and grouped by correspondent.</p> |
| BOX 7-13 | <p><u>General Correspondence, 1788-1928</u></p> <p>Letters received, drafts of letters sent, photostatic copies of letters from George Bancroft, and invitations. An appendix to the finding aid contains an <i>index</i> of correspondents in this series, including the years of the correspondence. Correspondence arranged chronologically.</p> |
| BOX 14 | <p><u>Autograph Leaves of Our Country's Authors, 1863-1864</u></p> <p>Letters received from contributors to this volume and letters received from non-contributors concerning the book. Arranged alphabetically. Also miscellaneous material and printed matter.</p> |
| BOX 15-23 | <p><u>Miscellany, 1820-1926</u></p> <p>Calling cards, a diary of Alexander Bliss, financial papers, legal papers, manuscripts, speeches, writings, newspaper clippings, and other miscellaneous material. Arranged alphabetically.</p> |

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| BOX 5 | George Bancroft to William Bliss, 1849 |
| BOX 5 | George Bancroft to Alexander ("Sandy") Bliss |
| BOX 5 | 1851-1862, Sept. |
| BOX 6 | 1862, Oct.-1865, undated |
| BOX 6 | George Bancroft to wife, 1866-1873, undated |
| BOX 6 | George Bancroft to William Bliss, 1883, undated |
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| BOX 12 | Undated |
| BOX 12 | Photostatic copies, from George Bancroft, 1855-1870 |
| BOX 12 | Invitations (1 folder) |
| BOX 13 | (1 folder) |
| BOX 14 | <i>Autograph Leaves of Our Country's Authors, 1863-1864</i> Letters received from contributors to this volume and letters received from non-contributors concerning the book. Arranged alphabetically. Also miscellaneous material and printed matter. |

Autograph Leaves of Our Country's Authors, 1863-1864

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Appendix A: Index to General Correspondence

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Chestnut, W. G., 1871
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Emerson, Lydia, 1848
Emerson, M.M., 1835
Emerson, William, 1862, 1864
Emerson, William Ralph, 1890
Emory, Matilda W., undated
Estcomb, Caroline B., 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1857, undated
Esté, Mary B., 1865
Este, Will, 1865
Eugene Kelly & Co., 1866
Everett, Charlotte G., 1848
Everett, Edward, 1848
Everett, L. O., undated (circa 1830)

F

Farnum, L. B., 1864, 1872, undated
Fay, Theodore S., 1848
Feeney, Amy, 1862
Fellows, Sir Charles, 1849
Field, Alice, 1886
Field, J. W., 1853, 1854
Fisher, * Louisa C., 1862
Force, Manning F., 1859, 1865, undated
Ford, G. L., 1854
Forster, John, 1849
Francis, Eben, 1827
Francke, Kuno, 1890
Franklin, W. B., 1872
Frelinghuysen, Frederick T., 1882
Fry, James B., 1866
Fuller, J. M., 1827, 1838, undated (circa 1830)
Fuller, R., 1863

F

Garesche, Julius, Mar. 3, 1862
Garfield, Lucretia R., undated
Garibaldi guard, See d'Utassy, Zyla
Gauntt, Charles, 1845
Gencourt *, Anastasi de, 1854
Gentil, Julia, 1869
Gherardi, Anna T., 1885
Gibbes, S., undated, photostats
Gibbs, Laura W., 1871
Gibson, S. W., * Milner, 1848, 1849
Gilpin, Henry D., 1857
Goldsborough, Mary C., 1866, 1867, 1869
Gontaut, Biron, Ste. de, 1872 (Ambassadeur de France)

F

Gordon, Lucie Duff, 1848
Gourand, * undated
Gray, H., Jr., 1861, 1891, * undated
Gray, Professor, undated (from Elizabeth Davis Bancroft)
Greely, A. W., 1889
Greene, J. S. Copley, 1872
Griffin, Charles, 1863, 1865
Griffin, Mary, 1868
Griffin, Sallie, undated
Grosch, Albert, 1886
Grote, Harriet, 1849
Grove, M., 1848
Gruppe, O. F., 1868
Guizot, Henriette, 1849
Gurney, S., 1849
Gurney, Sam, 1848, 1849

H

Hachett, Frank W., 1877, 1879, 1881
Hackett, Chauncey, 1881
Hale, Susie, 1873
Hall, Anna Maria, 1848
Hamill, S. R., 1866
Hamilton, Alexander, Jr., 1866, undated
Hamilton, Charlotte A., 1855, 1857
Hamilton, James A., 1861
Hamilton, Mary M., 1855, 1857, 1863, 1864, undated
Hamlet, William, 1862
Hardwick, George, 1859, 1860, 1862, 1866, undated
Harrison, R. W., 1851 (U. S. consulate at Kingston, Jamaica)
Harvey, Mary, 1868
Hathaway, M. B., undated
Hay, John, 1862, 1868, 1880, undated
Haydon, S. C., 1859
Hayes, Lucy W., 1879, 1880, undated
Head, Louisa, 1837
Heinbel, Julia, 1867
Heslin, Anne, 1871, 1872
Hoar, George F., 1880, 1882
Hodges, E. K., 1864
Hoffman, William, * 1871
Holland, * Ellen Julia, 1847, 1849
Holland, J., 1847
Holland, Saba, 1848
Holley, George W., 1864
Holmes, Dr. O. W., undated (draft from Elizabeth Bancroft)
Hooper, Anna L., 1857, undated
Hooper, J., 1848
Hooper, Samuel, 1861, 1862, 1863, (one from Montgomery C. Meigs)
Hopkins, M. C., 1849

H

Hosack, S. H., 1875, undated
Howe, Frank E., 1862
Howe, Julia Ward, 1871, 1877
Humboldt, Baron Alexander de, 1859 (facsimile– to Charles R. Hale)
Humphreys, A. A., 1876
Hunt, Louise, 1865
Hunt, W. B., 1865
Hunter, W., 1881
Huntley, Carlisle M., 1868

I

Ingalls, Rufus, 1862, 1867, 1873, undated
Inglis, Sir Robert, 1847, 1848
Izard, R. E., 1860, undated

J

Jameson, John Franklin, 1928, (L. C. MSS Div)
Jandon, * Samuel, 1825, 1826, (Jandon, S & A. G. & Co)
Jaquemot, * Dr. Phil, 1870, undated
Jarves, Deming, 1845 (Boston & Sandwich Glass Co.)
Jay, Ella, 1848, 1849 (fragment), undated
Jay, John, 1849, 1869, 1872
Jenison, * Lady Louisa
Johnson, Richard M., 1832
Jones, Elizabeth, undated
Jones, Mary K., 1870
Judd, Sylvester, undated

K

Kane, E. K., 1855
Kapp, Friedrich, 1868
Kasson, John M., undated
Kennedy, E. G., 1864, undated
Kennedy, John Pendleton, 1863, 1865, undated 1864 Feb.
Kenyon, John, 1847, 1848
Kettell, Thomad P., undated
Keudell, von, 1868
Keyser, William A., 1866
Kilhon, * J. C., 1865 (Adj. Gen. Ofc.)
Kimberly, Dennis, 1817, 1818, 1819
King, Preston, 1862
Kirkland, Charles T., 1865
Kloss & Foerster, 1868
Knox, Henry, 1791
Kobes, Otilie, 1868
Kossuth, Therses, 1853
Kotzebue, undated

L

Lamb, H. D., undated
Langel, Elizabeth Bates, 1864
Langley, Samuel P., undated
Laughlin, Lily L. Macalester, 1889

L

Laurence, Samuel B., 1864, 1865
Lawrence, James, 1849
Lawrence, K., 1850
Le Duc, Henry M., 1862
Leeds, Duchess of, 1849
Leonard, William A., 1882, 1883, 1890, undated
Lewis, John Vaughan, undated
Lieber, F., 1855
Lieber, M., 1863
Linderman, H. R., 1872
Lindway, Charlotte, 1847
Lockwood, Henry H., 1864
Lodge, A. C., 1864, 1885
Lodge, H. C., 1865, 1875
Leoper, * 1868
Loftus, Lord, 1869
Longfellow, Henry W., 1856
Lord, J. P., 1862
Loving, H. Booth, undated
Loving, John, 1889
Loving, Mary B., 1876
Lowery, N. W., undated
Ludlow, T. W., 1857
Lumme, * 1868
Lunt, J. H., 1848, 1851, 1853, undated (circa 1846-1849)
Lyman, Theodore, 1871

M

McClellan, George B., 1863 (to Adj. Gen., U.S. Army)
McGregor, James W., 1866
MacKenzie, Mary Stewart, 1849
MacLean, Edward P., 1873
Macready, Catherine F., 1848
Madan, Julian Alfonso y, 1854 (to Madan introducing A. Bliss) (written By Uncle Cristobal Madan)
Mansfield, Mary, 1848
Marsh, George P., 1878
Marsh, Levi H., 1862, 1863
Martin, J. G., 1857
Martin, Luther, 1792
Meade, George G., 1863, 1872
Meigs, John * Rodgers, * 1863
Meigs, Louisa Rodgers, undated
Meigs, Montgomery C., 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1867 (one in 1863 to S. Hooper)
Melville, Herman, 1864
Mentum, * A. M., 1848
Messing, C., 1871
Messinger, R. H., undated
Meyerben, Cecile, 1869
Michaelis, Otho E., 1872
Miller, H. G., 1863

M

Miller, James E., 1863, 1864, 1866
Miller, Morris S., 1865
Miller, William F., 1862
Milman, M. * A., * 1849
Minturn, Bessie, 1869
Minturn, R. B., Jr., 1862
Mitchell, John, 1862
Mixten, Fanny L., 1868
Molesworth, Lady A., 1847, 1848, 1849, undated
Monroe, E. P., 1862
Monteagh, Lady M., 1854, undated
Montgomery, Mary M., 1849
Moore, Clara J., 1884
Mordecai, D., 1886
Morgan, C.H., 1866
Morgna, Lady Sydney, 1847, undated
Morrill, George, 1847
Morris, Mary A., 1864
Morris, Robert, 1788, 1791
Morris, * S., 1864
Morton, Levi * P., undated
Motley, J. L., 1876
Muhlbach, L., 1868
Müster, Comte, 1871
Murray, C. 1849
Murray, Ameline Matilda, 1847, 1849, 1851, undated
Myer, Albert J., undated

N

Napier, W. J. G., 1872
Noble, Henry, 1865
Nordhoff, Charles, 1884, undated
Norton, C. B., 1872
Norton, Charles B. 1872
Nothomd, Isabelle de (Baron and Baroness Eug.
Nott, Charles C., 1879

O

Ogden, * David B., 1821 (to James Kent)
Olmsted, Frederick Law, 1873
Osgood, Samuel, 1864, 1868
Ostensacken, R., 1868
Otis, E. Henderson (Mrs.), 1848

P

Paige, J. W., 1823, 1824, undated (circa 1820s)
Palfrey, John G., 1862
Palma, Ramon de, 1854 Mar. 24 (to Palma From Cristobal Madan introducing Alexander Bliss)
Palmerston, Lady S., 1847, 1849
Parker, Richard*, 1847, 1849
Parkman, Harriette E., 1869
Parsons & Co., 1859

P

Parsons, Lewis B., 1865, 1866
Partridge, James R., 1879
Peabody, Elizabeth Palmer, 1827, 1834, 1836, 1848, undated (circa 1830)
Peabody, George, 1847, 1848
Pelz, Paul J., 1893
Pendleton, George H., 1854
Pent, *R. V., 1871
Perkins, Fanny D., 1863, 1876, undated, photostats
Pertz, *Leono,* 1873, undated
Phelps, George, 1866
Pickering, Henry W., 1836
Pickett, John T., 1882
Pierce, Edward L., 1878
Plato,* Nelson, 1865
Platt, Emily, 1877 (to William T. Sherman)
Pleasanton, Clementine, 1845
Pleasanton, S., 1824 (Treasury Dept.)
Polk, Sarah, 1851, 1857
Pomer Esche, *Flora v., 1872, 1873
Porter, P. A., 1863
Possenti, Bertha, 1887, 1889
Possenti, Temistacle, 1889
Pratt, H. D. J., 1868
Prescott, William, 1822
Prescott, William* N., 1847
Prescott, William H., 1849, undated
Pringle, Jane, 1851
Proctor, Adelaide, undated
Pulsky, Therese, 1852

Q

Quartermaster General's Office (Acting QMG), 1867 (Special orders to Alexander Bliss)
Quin, Levi, 1862

R

Rabe, Johannes, 1869
Ray, M. R., 1857
Reid, Mary, 1848
Reinhardt, R. F., 1893
Rice, S. B., 1863
Riley, J. H., 1853 (Deputy U. S. Marshall, Mass. District)
Ripley, L. A., 1869, 1871
Ritchie, Thomas, 1845
Robbins, Chandler, 1876
Robbins, Elisa, 1848
Robbins, Ellen H., undated
Robbins, Harriet L., 1864, undated
Robertson, Minnie, 1864
Robeson, Mary Isabel, undated
Rockwell, Charles H., 1862 (from Alexander Bliss), 1863
Rodgers, Christopher Raymond Perry, 1883, undated

R

Rodgers, Julia, 1876
Rodgers, Henry W., 1885, 1886
Rossi, Le Comte, 1852
Rundle, S. E., 1865, 1866
Rush, Richard, 1849
Russell, Anna, 1869, undated
Russell, C. H., Jr. 1879
Russell, Fanny, undated
Russell, M. M. P., 1866
Russell, O. D. O.*, 1872, undated
Russell, S. B., 1853
Rutherford, George V., 1864, 1865

S

Sanderson, Thomas, 1866
Sands, Julia M., 1857, 1868, 1869, 1871
Sands, Mahlon D., undated
Sargent, Henry Winthrop, 1862, undated
Sayre, 1864
Schenck, Lilly R., 1864
Schenck, Robert C., 1862 (copy), 1865, 1868
Schulenburg, La Comtesse de, 1869
Schurz C,* 1866
Schwabe, Julia S., 1869
Schwabe, Paula Maria
Scott, Winfield, 1861
Seaton, Gales, 1849
Seaton, S. A. (Mrs.), 1848
Seaver, William A., 1867, 1880 (from George Bancroft)
Sedgwick, W. E., 1860
Seward, F. W., 1861 (to James A. Hamilton)
Seward, William H., 1849
Shaw, Samuel, 1827
Shearman, W. P., 1865, 1867 (auditor's office)
Sherman, John, 1882
Sherman, W. T., 1878, 1880, 1882, 1883
Sherwood, M. E. W., 1864
Shimmin, W., 1847 (enclosing letters from Robert T. Paine and W. Cranch Bond)
Sibley, * A., 1863 (Quarter Master General)
Singleton, 1857
Smith, Goldwin, 1863
Smith, Henry B., 1869, undated
Smith, W. P., 1863, 1866
Smith, William F., 1862, undated
Solmar, Henrietta, 1868, 1869
Soutter, J. T., 1868
Spear, * Charles, 1859
Spencer, Lord, 1848
Spofford, Ainsworth R., 1892
Stanhope, Lord, 1864

S

Stanley, C., 1848, 1849
Stewart, Charles, 1845, 1846 (from George Bancroft, Navy Dept.)
Stockton, A. P. (Mrs.), 1849
Stoddert, Ben, 1812
Stone, Charles * P., 1871
Story, Emelyn, 1848, 1884, undated
Story, A. Morris, 1865, 1868, 1871, undated
Strachey, undated (from E. D. B.)
Street, A. R., 1813
Streeter, S. F., 1863 (Union Club of Baltimore)
Stulen, * A., 1873
Sullivan, Jerry, 1858
Sumner, A. M., undated
Sumner, Charles, 1845, 1848, 1849, 1852, 1857

T

Tagart, Edward, 1848
Talbot, Thomas H., 1871
Tayloe, Virginia, 1857
Taylor, Fanny, 1859
Thies, C. C., 1868, 1873
Thomas, Charles, 1865
Thomas, Lorenzo, 1862
Thompson, M., 1862
Thomson, Margaret, 1848
Thornton, Edward, 1876
Thornton, Mary, undated
Tiffany, Francis, 1848, 1862
Tiffany, George P., 1855
Torrey, M. T. (Mrs.), 1827, 1828, undated (circa 1830), 1847, 1848, 1849
Torrey, Samuel, 1848
Townsend, E. D., 1867 (copy of special orders to Alexander Bliss)

U

Upjohn, Mary, 1829

V

Vallejo, M. G., 1862, March 21
Van Buren, Angelica Singleton, 1839,* 1865, 1867, undated
Van Buren, M., 1848
Van de Weyer, E., undated
Van Vliet, Stewart, 1863
Van Winkle, M. C., 1849
Von Bunsen, Elizabeth, 1879
Von Burt, Capt., 1871
Von Ranke, Clara, 1869, undated
Von Stulpnagel, Louise, 1868
Von Winterfeld, Pauline, 1876

W

Wadsworth, Cornelia, 1857
Wagner, Charles B., 1862
Waite, Morrison R., 1877, 1882, undated

W

Walleen, * Beauchamp, undated
Walshgrave, * Frances, 1853
Warburton, Elliot, 1851
Ward, Anna H. B., 1865
Waters, * Louis H., 1864
Weber, * Francis, 1862
Weber, Professor, 1868
Webster, Daniel, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1820, 1821, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1849, undated (circa 1820s)
Webster, Ezekiel, 1823
Webster, Josiah, 1819
Wellman, W. A., 1862
Wetterstedt, Baron W., 1860
Wheaton, Frank, * undated
Whitcomb, A. C., 1848, 1860
Whitney, William D., 1868
Whitwell, * Sophia, 1848
Wilcoxson, M. Van Buren, 1870
Williams, J. E., 1876
Williams, Lydia, 1808, 1809, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1819, 1820, 1821, 1824, 1825, 1826
Willis, Cornelia Grinnell, 1852
Wilson, Livingston, 1868
Winslow, J. S. & Co., 1882
Winthrop, J. Temple, circa 1820s
Winthrop, Robert, 1847, 1848, 1857
Wolcott, Oliver, 1794 (Sec. of Treasury)
Woodhull, Max, 1864, 1865, 1866, undated
Woolley, John, 1864
Wordsworth, Susan H., 1847
Wright, Lavinia, 1848

Y

Yermeloff, Michael de, 1856

Z

Zyla, Anthony P., 1862 (Garibaldi guard)