

# Nathaniel Prentiss Banks Papers

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# Collection Summary

Title: Nathaniel Prentiss Banks Papers

Span Dates: 1829-1911

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1860-1880)

ID No.: MSS11734

Creator: Banks, Nathaniel Prentiss, 1816-1894

Extent: 50,000 items; 110 containers plus 3 oversize; 44.5 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: 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 Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### 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 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 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 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. Dept. 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.

# Administrative Information

## 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

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Nathaniel Prentiss Banks Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

# Biographical Note

| <i>Date</i>   | <i>Event</i>  |
|---------------|---|
| 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                              |

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|---------------|--|
| 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<br>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

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

# Container List

| <i>Container</i> | <i>Contents</i>   |
|------------------|---|
| BOX 1            | Diaries and Notebooks, 1861-1893<br>Diaries and notebooks containing daily appointments, memoranda, personal expense accounts, and excerpts from the writings of others.<br>Arranged chronologically. |
| BOX 1            | 1861-circa 1893, undated<br>(9 folders)   |
| BOX 2-8          | Family Correspondence, 1841-1911<br>Letters sent and received by family members.<br>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<br>(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<br>(8 folders)  |
| BOX 4            | 1869-1891, undated<br>(6 folders)   |
| BOX 5            | Letters from Nathaniel Prentiss Banks   |
| BOX 5            | 1841-1889 (7 folders)   |
| BOX 6            | Undated and fragments<br>(3 folders)  |
| BOX 6            | Letters to children from Mary and Nathaniel Prentiss Banks, 1860-1873, undated<br>(3 folders)   |
| BOX 7            | Banks, Maude, 1860-1897, undated<br>(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   |

## Family Correspondence, 1841-1911

| <i>Container</i> | <i>Contents</i>  |
|------------------|--|
| BOX 8            | Sterling, Paul and Mary Binney Banks, 1862-1897, undated<br>(7 folders)  |
| BOX 8            | Miscellany, 1857-1886, undated   |
| BOX 9-73         | General Correspondence, 1839-1893<br>Letters sent and received including letterpress, carbon and hand copies,<br>telegrams, postcards, with miscellaneous enclosures.<br>Arranged chronologically. An incomplete name index is available in the<br>Manuscript Division Reading Room. |
| BOX 9            | 1839-1856, Feb.<br>(5 folders)   |
| BOX 10           | 1856   |
| BOX 10           | Mar.-July<br>(5 folders)   |
| BOX 11           | Aug.-Dec.<br>(5 folders)   |
| BOX 12           | 1857-1859<br>(5 folders)   |
| BOX 13           | 1860, Jan.-1861, 26 Apr.<br>(6 folders)  |
| BOX 14           | 1861   |
| BOX 14           | 27 Apr.-20 June<br>(7 folders)   |
| BOX 15           | 21 June-29 Aug.<br>(5 folders)   |
| BOX 16           | Sept.-10 Nov.<br>(5 folders)   |
| BOX 17           | 11 Nov.-Dec.<br>(5 folders)  |
| BOX 18           | 1862   |
| BOX 18           | Jan.-Feb.<br>(4 folders)   |
| BOX 19           | Mar.-20 Apr.<br>(6 folders)  |
| BOX 20           | 21 Apr.-28 May<br>(5 folders)  |
| BOX 21           | 29 May-24 June<br>(5 folders)  |
| BOX 22           | 25 June-12 Aug.<br>(3 folders)   |
| BOX 23           | 13 Aug.-30 Sept.<br>(6 folders)  |
| BOX 24           | Oct.-10 Nov.<br>(5 folders)  |
| BOX 25           | 11 Nov.-Dec.<br>(6 folders)  |
| BOX 26           | 1863   |

General Correspondence, 1839-1893

| <i>Container</i> | <i>Contents</i>                       |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| BOX 26           | Jan.-Apr.<br>(5 folders)              |
| BOX 27           | May-24 July<br>(5 folders)            |
| BOX 28           | 25 July-24 Sept<br>(6 folders)        |
| BOX 29           | 25 Sept.-14 Nov.<br>(5 folders)       |
| BOX 30           | 15 Nov.-Dec.<br>(5 folders)           |
| BOX 31           | 1864                                  |
| BOX 31           | Jan.-Feb.<br>(5 folders)              |
| BOX 32           | Mar.-Apr.<br>(6 folders)              |
| BOX 33           | May-15 July<br>(4 folders)            |
| BOX 34           | 16 July-Aug.<br>(5 folders)           |
| BOX 35           | 1864, Sept.-1865, Apr.<br>(7 folders) |
| BOX 36           | 1865                                  |
| BOX 36           | May-Oct.<br>(6 folders)               |
| BOX 37           | 1865, Nov.-1866, Apr.<br>(6 folders)  |
| BOX 38           | 1866, May-Dec.<br>(5 folders)         |
| BOX 39           | 1867                                  |
| BOX 39           | Jan.-July<br>(6 folders)              |
| BOX 40           | Aug.-Dec.<br>(5 folders)              |
| BOX 41           | 1868                                  |
| BOX 41           | Jan.-19 Mar.<br>(7 folders)           |
| BOX 42           | Apr.-July<br>(5 folders)              |
| BOX 43           | Aug.-Dec.<br>(5 folders)              |
| BOX 44           | 1869                                  |
| BOX 44           | Jan.-10 Mar.<br>(5 folders)           |
| BOX 45           | Apr.-May<br>(6 folders)               |
| BOX 46           | 1869, June-1870, Jan.<br>(4 folders)  |
| BOX 47           | 1870                                  |

## General Correspondence, 1839-1893

| <i>Container</i> | <i>Contents</i>                         |
|------------------|---|
| BOX 47           | Feb.-Apr.<br>(5 folders)                |
| BOX 48           | May-Oct.<br>(6 folders)                 |
| BOX 49           | 1870, Nov.-1871, Mar.<br>(5 folders)    |
| BOX 50           | 1871, Apr.-1872, Mar.<br>(7 folders)    |
| BOX 51           | 1872                                    |
| BOX 51           | Apr.-Aug.<br>(7 folders)                |
| BOX 52           | 1872, Sept.-1873, Sept.<br>(6 folders)  |
| BOX 53           | 1873, Oct.-1874, Dec.<br>(4 folders)    |
| BOX 54           | 1875<br>(5 folders)                     |
| BOX 55           | 1876                                    |
| BOX 55           | Jan.-Aug.<br>(6 folders)                |
| BOX 56           | 1876, Sept.-Apr. 1877<br>(5 folders)    |
| BOX 57           | 1877                                    |
| BOX 57           | May-Oct.<br>(5 folders)                 |
| BOX 58           | 1877, Nov.-1878, 12 Jan.<br>(5 folders) |
| BOX 59           | 1878                                    |
| BOX 59           | 13 Jan.-Mar.<br>(7 folders)             |
| BOX 60           | Apr.-July (5 folders)<br>(5 folders)    |
| BOX 61           | 1878, Aug.-1879, Apr.<br>(5 folders)    |
| BOX 62           | May 1879-1880, Dec.<br>(6 folders)      |
| BOX 63           | 1881-1882<br>(8 folders)                |
| BOX 64           | 1883-1884, Aug.<br>(7 folders)          |
| BOX 65           | 1884, Sept.-1886, Aug<br>(6 folders)    |
| BOX 66           | 1886, Sept.-1887<br>(5 folders)         |
| BOX 67           | 1888<br>(7 folders)                     |
| BOX 68           | 1889                                    |

## General Correspondence, 1839-1893

| <i>Container</i> | <i>Contents</i>  |
|------------------|--|
| BOX 68           | Jan.-July<br>(7 folders)   |
| BOX 69           | Aug.-Dec.<br>(6 folders)   |
| BOX 70           | 1890   |
| BOX 70           | Jan.-Mar.<br>(6 folders)   |
| BOX 71           | Apr.-June<br>(7 folders)   |
| BOX 72           | 1890, July-1893<br>(8 folders)   |
| BOX 73           | Undated and fragments<br>(4 folders)   |
| BOX 73           | Cross-reference sheets for letter attachments,<br>1860-1880s   |
| BOX 74           | Letterbooks, 1863-1891<br>Letterpress and stenographic shorthand letterbooks of outgoing<br>correspondence.<br>Arranged chronologically.   |
| BOX 74           | 1863-1878<br>(5 vols.)   |
| BOX 74           | "Index to Letters, 51st Congress"  |
| BOX 74           | Unidentified index   |
| BOX 75-80        | Military Papers, 1860-1866<br>Personnel reports, financial papers, general orders, sketches, maps, and<br>other related material.<br>Arranged alphabetically by subject and therein chronologically. |
| BOX 75           | Financial papers, bills and receipts, 1860-1866, undated<br>(5 folders)  |
| BOX 76           | General orders, 1861-1865<br>(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.<br>(3 folders)   |
| BOX 78           | 1861, Nov.-1862, Mar.<br>(7 folders)   |
| BOX 79           | Defense and battle strategies, 1860-1865, undated  |

## Military Papers, 1860-1866

| <i>Container</i> | <i>Contents</i>  |
|------------------|--|
| BOX 79           | Intelligence reports of Dr. I. Zacharie  |
| BOX 79           | Miscellany of lists and reports, 1860-1865, undated<br>(4 folders)   |
| BOX 80           | Miscellany of personnel reports and military discharges, etc.  |
| BOX 80           | Muster rolls, 1861, Apr.-June<br>(4 folders)   |
| BOX 80           | Prisoners, courts-martial, etc., 1861-1864, undated  |
| BOX 81-91        | Speeches and Writings, 1840-1890<br>Published copies and drafts of lectures and speeches, and congressional legislation introduced by Banks, accompanied by notes, outlines, and related research material.<br>Arranged chronologically. |
| BOX 81           | 1842-1860<br>(6 folders)   |
| BOX 82           | 1859-1870<br>(5 folders)   |
| BOX 83           | 1872-1890, undated<br>(5 folders)  |
| BOX 84           | Undated<br>(6 folders)   |
| BOX 85           | Notes and rough drafts   |
| BOX 85           | 1840-1870<br>(4 folders)   |
| BOX 86           | 1870-1880<br>(4 folders)   |
| BOX 87           | 1880-1890, undated<br>(4 folders)  |
| BOX 87           | Undated<br>(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<br>Newspaper clippings, printed matter, miscellaneous notes, memoranda, personal records, cards, and invitations.<br>Arranged alphabetically by subject or type of material and therein chronologically.     |
| BOX 91           | Agreements, applications, certifications, depositions, petitions, and other miscellany<br>(2 folders)  |
| BOX 92           | Appointments and commissions, 1851-1889  |
| BOX 92           | Bills and receipts   |
| BOX 92           | 1856-1869<br>(3 folders)   |

Miscellany, 1829-circa 1893

| <i>Container</i> | <i>Contents</i>   |
|------------------|---|
| BOX 93           | 1870-1891, undated<br>(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   |
| BOX 94           | Children's drawings, poetry, lessons, and notebooks   |
| BOX 94           | Maps  |
| BOX 94           | Massachusetts and Maine war claims, 1829-1852   |
| BOX 94           | Newspaper clippings   |
| BOX 94           | 1840-1870<br>(4 folders)  |
| BOX 95           | 1870-circa 1893<br>(4 folders)  |
| BOX 96           | (4 folders)   |
| BOX 97           | Undated<br>(4 folders)  |
| BOX 97           | Pension requests, 1862-1890   |
| BOX 98           | Printed matter, circa 1840-1893, undated<br>(5 folders)   |
| BOX 99           | (3 folders)   |
| BOX 100          | (3 folders)   |
| BOX 101          | (4 folders)   |
| BOX 102          | (3 folders)   |
| BOX 103          | Reports, surveys, lists, and memoranda<br>(3 folders)   |
| BOX 104          | United States District Court, Massachusetts   |
| BOX 104          | United States Marshal, Boston District, Boston, Mass., 1879-1888<br>(5 folders)   |
| BOX 105-110      | Scrapbooks, circa 1856-1889<br>Bound volumes of newspaper clippings, printed matter, copies of speeches,<br>poems, maps, excerpts from the writings of others.<br>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><u>See also Oversize</u></i><br>(3 vols.)  |
| BOX 108          | 1866  |
| BOX 109          | 1868-1888<br>(2 vols.)  |
| BOX 110          | circa 1868-1885 <i><u>See also Oversize</u></i><br>(3 vols.)  |
| BOX OV 1-OV 3    | Oversize, circa 1862-1889<br>Oversize scrapbooks.   |

Oversize, circa 1862-1889

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Arranged and described according to the series and containers from which they were removed.

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| BOX OV 1 | circa 1862-1889 (Container 107) |
| BOX OV 2 | circa 1875-1889 (Container 110) |
| BOX OV 3 | 1879-1885 (Container 110)       |