

# Clara Barton Papers

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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Clara Barton Papers

**Span Dates:** 1805-1958

**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1861-1912)

**ID No.:** MSS11973

**Creator:** Barton, Clara, 1821-1912

**Extent:** 62,000 items ; 177 containers plus 6 oversize and 3 vault ; 62.6 linear feet ; 123 microfilm reels

**Language:** Collection material in English

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

**Summary:** Philanthropist, nurse, educator, and lecturer. Correspondence, diaries, reports, legal and financial papers, organizational records, lectures, writings, scrapbooks, printed matter, memorabilia, and other papers relating to Barton's work to provide relief services during the Civil War and the Franco-Prussian War, the work of the American National Red Cross which she founded, and the National First Aid Association of America.

## 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

Adee, Alvey A. (Alvey Augustus), 1842-1924--Correspondence.

Anthony, Susan B. (Susan Brownell), 1820-1906--Correspondence.

Appia, P. L. (P. Louis), 1818-1898--Correspondence.

Atwater, Dorence, 1845-1910--Correspondence.

Austin, Harriet N.--Correspondence.

Barker, E. Florence--Correspondence.

Barton family--Correspondence.

Barton, Clara, 1821-1912.

Barton, Stephen E. (Stephen Emory), b. 1848--Correspondence.

Barton, William Eleazar, 1861-1930--Correspondence.

Bellows, Henry W. (Henry Whitney), 1814-1882--Correspondence.

Boardman, Mabel Thorp, 1860-1946--Correspondence.

Briggs, Samuel W.--Correspondence.

Brown, Lucy Hall, d. 1907--Correspondence.

Burleigh, Lucien, 1817-1884--Correspondence.

Burnett, Mary Weeks--Correspondence.

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

Dunant, Henry, 1828-1910--Correspondence.

Dwight, Edmund, b. 1824--Correspondence.

Gage, Frances Dana, 1808-1884--Correspondence.

Gardner, Joseph, 1833-1919--Correspondence.

Golay, Minna Kupfer--Correspondence.

Graves, Lucy M.--Correspondence.

Halsted, Leonora B.--Correspondence.

Hitz, John, 1828-1908--Correspondence.

Howell, Mary Seymour, 1844-1913--Correspondence.

Hubbell, Julian B. (Julian Bertine), 1847-1929--Correspondence.

Jarvis, Samuel M. (Samuel Miller), 1853-1913--Correspondence.

Kennan, George, 1845-1924--Correspondence.

Logan, John A., Mrs., 1838-1923--Correspondence.

Luise, Grand Duchess, consort of Frederick I, Grand Duke of Baden, 1838-1923--Correspondence.

Margot, Antoinette, 1843-1925--Correspondence.

McKinley, William, 1843-1901--Correspondence.

Moynier, Gustave, 1826-1910--Correspondence.  
Mussey, Ellen Spencer, 1850-1936--Correspondence.  
Olney, Richard, 1835-1917--Correspondence.  
Phillips, Walter P. (Walter Polk), 1846-1920--Correspondence.  
Pullman, George H.--Correspondence.  
Reed, Harriette L., d. 1920--Correspondence.  
Sheldon, Joseph, 1828-1911--Correspondence.  
Solomons, Adolphus S. (Adolphus Simeon), 1826-1910--Correspondence.  
Southmayd, F. R.--Correspondence.  
Spencer, Sara J. (Sara Jane), 1837-1909--Correspondence.  
Stanton, Edwin McMasters, 1814-1869--Correspondence.  
Stone, Elvira--Correspondence.  
Upton, Harriet Taylor--Correspondence.  
Vassall, Bernard B. (Bernard Barton), 1835-1894--Correspondence.  
Wells, Charlotte Fowler, 1814-1901--Correspondence.  
Wells, Mary Kensel--Correspondence.  
Wells, Roscoe Green, b. 1878--Correspondence.  
Willard, Frances E. (Frances Elizabeth), 1839-1898--Correspondence.  
Willard, Mary Bannister, b. 1841--Correspondence.  
Wilson, Henry, 1812-1875--Correspondence.

### **Organizations**

American National Red Cross.  
Andersonville Prison.  
Friends of the Missing Men of the United States Army. Office of Correspondence.  
International Committee of the Red Cross.  
National First Aid Association of America.

### **Subjects**

Ambulance service.  
Disaster relief.  
First aid in illness and injury.  
Franco-Prussian War, 1870-1871--Civilian relief.  
Franco-Prussian War, 1870-1871--Medical care.  
Governmental investigations--United States.  
Humanitarianism.  
Military nursing.  
Missing in action.  
Prisoners of war--Georgia--Andersonville.  
Social problems--United States.  
Spanish-American War, 1898--Civilian relief.  
Temperance--United States.  
War relief.  
Women's rights--United States.  
Women--Suffrage--United States.

### **Places**

United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Civilian relief.  
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Medical care.  
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Prisoners and prisons.

### **Titles**

*Geneva Convention (1864)*

### **Occupations**

Educators.

Lecturers.  
Nurses.  
Philanthropists.

## Administrative Information

### Provenance

The papers of Clara Barton, philanthropist, nurse, educator, and lecturer, were given to the Library of Congress from 1926 to 1959 by Lena Hubbell Chamberlain, Rena D. Hubbell, and Herman P. and Saidee F. Riccius. Additional material was purchased in 1956 and 2002.

### Processing History

The papers of Clara Barton were processed by Elizabeth G. McPherson in 1955 and 1959. The papers were reorganized and prepared for microfilming in 1985. An addition was processed in 2003.

### 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 Map Division. Some prints and photographs have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the Clara Barton Papers.

### Copyright Status

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### Access and Restrictions

The papers of Clara Barton are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

### Microfilm

A microfilm edition of part of these papers is available on 123 reels. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition as available.

### Online Content

The papers of Clara Barton on the Library of Congress Web site are available via links from this finding aid.

### Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number, Clara Barton Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1821, Dec. 25	Born, Oxford, Mass.
1839-1850	Taught in local public schools near Oxford, Mass.
1851	Attended the Liberal Institute, Clinton, N.Y.
1852-1854	Established and taught free school, Bordentown, N.J.

1854	Moved to Washington, D.C.
1854-1857	Clerk, U.S. Patent Office
1860-1865	Rehired as temporary clerk, U.S. Patent Office
1861-1865	Organized and assisted in nursing and relief services for the Union Army during the Civil War
1865-1868	Organized the Office of Correspondence with the Friends of the Missing Men of the U.S. Army in an effort to locate and identify missing soldiers
1870-1871	Organized relief services during the Franco-Prussian War
1877-1882	Advocated U.S. ratification of the Geneva Convention
1881	Founder and president, American Association of the Red Cross Organized Red Cross relief aid to forest fire victims in Michigan
1882-1884	Organized Red Cross relief aid to victims of Mississippi and Ohio river floods
1883	Superintendent, Women's Reformatory Prison, Sherborn, Mass.
1886	Organized Red Cross relief aid to earthquake victims, Charleston, S.C.
1888	Organized Red Cross relief for yellow fever victims, Jacksonville, Fla.
1889	Organized Red Cross relief aid to flood victims, Johnstown, Pa.
1892	Organized Red Cross relief aid to Russia for victims of drought and famine
1893	Organized Red Cross relief aid for hurricane victims on the Sea Islands, S.C.
1896	Organized Red Cross relief aid for the Armenians in Turkey
1898	Organized Red Cross relief efforts in Cuba during the Spanish-American War Published <i>The Red Cross</i> . Washington, D.C.: American National Red Cross
1900	Organized Red Cross relief aid to victims of a hurricane and tidal wave, Galveston, Tex.
1904	Resigned as president of the American National Red Cross Published <i>A Story of the Red Cross</i> . New York: D. Appleton
1905	Founder and president of the National First Aid Association of America
1907	Published <i>The Story of My Childhood</i> . New York: Baker & Taylor Co.
1912, Apr. 12	Died, Glen Echo, Md.

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of Clara Barton (1821-1912) span the years 1805 to 1958, with the bulk of the material dated 1861-1912. The collection includes the personal papers of Clara Barton and official records of the American National Red Cross (formerly the American Association of the Red Cross) retained by Barton during her tenure as president from 1881 to 1904. The records of the American Red Cross are contained principally in a series of [Letterbooks](#) and in a [Red Cross File](#). Since Barton's life was so closely linked to the organization's development and operation, however, some mingling of material exists, and records relating to Red Cross activities can be found throughout the collection.

Barton's diaries and journals provide insight into her private views and reflections, whereas material in the [Subject File](#), [Family Papers](#), and [General Correspondence](#) series relates to her interest in women's rights and other reform issues. A [Speeches and Writings File](#) contains lecture notes, drafts, and proofs not only of her own lectures and writings but also those of others. Barton's career as a humanitarian and relief organizer is further documented, mostly through contemporary newspaper accounts, in a series of scrapbooks. Decorations and medallions bestowed upon Barton by foreign governments and by public and private organizations are included in a [Miscellany](#) series.

Few items are included for the period prior to 1861. Sporadic diary entries cast light on these early years, as do letters in the [Family Papers](#) from members of Barton's immediate family and from Martha Elvira Stone and Bernard B. Vassall. Letters to Barton from Lucien Burleigh, a school instructor from Barton's formative years, are contained in the [General Correspondence](#) series.

While providing relief services on battlefields during the Civil War and while in Europe during the Franco-Prussian War, Clara Barton found time to keep her diary and to make notes from which she later prepared lectures. Some of the diaries are supplemented by copies of letters, addresses, and expense accounts incorporated in the diaries. Diaries kept by various associates and members of the Red Cross staff who frequently mentioned Barton are also included in the [Diaries and Journals](#) series.

At the close of the Civil War, Barton helped organize the Office of Correspondence with Friends of the Missing Men of the U.S. Army to locate and identify Union soldiers whose fate or whereabouts was unknown. In the four years of its existence the office provided information to more than twenty-two thousand families, identified most of the graves in Georgia's Andersonville prison, and, in the process established a National Cemetery there. Papers relating to this organization and to the Andersonville prison are included with Civil War records in the [Subject File](#), as are letters of Dorence Atwater, a former prisoner at Andersonville who aided Barton in her mission to identify those who had died in the prison. It was during this time that Barton and Atwater, embarked on a speaking tour to appeal for information concerning the missing men and to defray the expense of the undertaking. Material relating to the tour, including drafts and notes of the lectures, is contained in the [Speeches and Writings File](#).

Clara Barton suffered from periodic nervous breakdowns and in 1869 was ordered by her doctors to recuperate in Europe. There she met Louis Appia, a member of the International Committee of the Red Cross, who introduced her to the Red Cross movement. In her first cooperative effort with the Red Cross, Barton organized and managed relief activities for civilians during the Franco-Prussian War. The [Subject File](#) contains information on this effort.

Following her activities in Europe, Barton was called upon to promote the passage of the Geneva Convention in the United States Congress and to organize the American Red Cross. The [Red Cross File](#) that she accumulated over the years forms the largest series in the collection and is divided into two subseries, the [International Committee of the Red Cross](#) and the [American National Red Cross](#). The former includes files for several International Red Cross conferences which Barton attended as a delegate, while the latter contains material indicating that the American Red Cross was not only founded by Barton but was also sustained by her for many years. Her control over the operations of the American Red Cross dates from its inception in May 1881 until her retirement in June 1904, except for a few months in 1883 when she acted as superintendent of the Women's Reformatory Prison at Sherborn, Massachusetts.

The records of the American National Red Cross relate to the organization's foundation and administration, including actions taken to protect the Red Cross insignia, the development and scandal of Red Cross Park, and the final congressional investigation into Barton's stewardship. The bulk of the material, however, relates chiefly to the Red Cross's response to appeals for aid from the victims of natural disasters and war.

The [Letterbooks](#) series contains outgoing letters from the Red Cross for the period 1882-1904. Included are letters signed by Barton as president, as well as those by Julian B. Hubbell, Barton's associate and chief field agent of the Red Cross, and by other Red Cross officials such as her nephew Stephen E. Barton and George H. Pullman. The volumes include letters sent to the International Committee at Geneva and to local Red Cross chapters in the United States, letters and narrative reports from various disaster relief operations, and records of camp service in the states during the Spanish-American War. Copies of some of Barton's personal outgoing letters are also present. A number of the letterpress copies are almost completely illegible.

The [General Correspondence](#) series contains letters exchanged between Barton and her friends and associates. In addition to documenting her relief work, the correspondence also reveals Barton's interest in other progressive movements of the period, as demonstrated in letters from Mary Weeks Burnett and Frances E. and Mary Willard on temperance matters and from Susan B. Anthony, Lucy Hall Brown, Mary Seymour Howell, Harriet Taylor Upton, and Charlotte Fowler Wells concerning woman suffrage. Many of the correspondents in the [General Correspondence](#) series are also represented in the [Subject File](#).

Among principal correspondents in the papers not previously mentioned are Alvey A. Adee, Louis Appia, Harriet N. Austin, E. Florence Barker, William E. Barton, Henry W. Bellows, Mabel T. Boardman, Samuel W. Briggs, Benjamin F. Butler, Jean Henri Dunant, Edmund Dwight, Frances D. Gage, Joseph Gardner, Minna Kupfer Golay, Lucy M. Graves, Leonora B. Halstead, John Hitz, Samuel M. Jarvis, George Kennan, Mary S. Logan, Louise, Grand Duchess of Baden, William McKinley, Antoinette Margot, Gustave Moynier, Ellen S. Mussey, Richard Olney, Walter P. Phillips, Joseph Sheldon, Adolphus S. Solomons, F. R. Southmayd, Sara A. Spencer, Edwin M. Stanton, and Henry Wilson.

An [Addition](#) series relates primarily to the last years of Barton's life and to the National First Aid Association of America which she established in 1905 to promote first aid training. Mary Isabelle Kensel (later Mary Kensel Wells), Barton's secretary, and Roscoe Green Wells, assistant to the president and commander of the ambulance corps of the association, are featured prominently in this material. Harriette L. Reed, a friend who became president of the association following Barton's death is also represented. Documents include correspondence from Barton to Mary Isabelle Kensel and Roscoe Green Wells regarding their work, annual reports of the National First Aid Association of America, items distributed by the association, including an illustrated triangular bandage, and accounts by Mary Kensel Wells of Clara Barton and the National First Aid Association.

## Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in eleven series:

- [Diaries and Journals, 1849-1911](#)
- [Family Papers, 1805-1958](#)
- [Letterbooks, 1876-1911](#)
- [General Correspondence, 1838-1912](#)
- [Subject File, 1861-1952](#)
- [Red Cross File, 1863-1957](#)
- [Speeches and Writings File, 1849-1947](#)
- [Scrapbooks, 1835-1930](#)
- [Miscellany, 1856-1957.](#)
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## Description of Series

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### *Series*

#### **Diaries and Journals, 1849-1911**

Diaries, diary notes, and journals kept by Barton containing occasional copies of letters, expense accounts, and addresses, and diaries kept by Barton's associates.  
Arranged chronologically. The diaries are arranged alphabetically by name of diarist.

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#### **Family Papers, 1805-1958**

Letters sent and received, including letters exchanged between family members, with miscellaneous items and enclosures.  
Arranged alphabetically by name of family member and therein chronologically. Also includes unpublished genealogies of the Barton and related families compiled by various researchers.

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#### **Letterbooks, 1876-1911**

Copies of outgoing letters and memoranda by Barton and other Red Cross officials.  
Arranged chronologically. Partial indexes are included at the front of most volumes.

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#### **General Correspondence, 1838-1912**

Letters sent and received, telegrams, postcards, and miscellaneous enclosures.  
Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent and therein chronologically.

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#### **Subject File, 1861-1952**

Correspondence, memoranda, reports, notes and working papers, printed matter, and miscellaneous items.  
Arranged alphabetically by subject and therein chronologically.

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#### **Red Cross File, 1863-1957**

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#### **International Committee of the Red Cross, 1863-1919**

Correspondence, reports, drafts, notes, printed matter, and miscellaneous items related to the International Committee of the Red Cross.  
Arranged alphabetically by subject and therein chronologically.

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#### **American National Red Cross, 1878-1957**

Correspondence, memoranda, telegrams, postcards, legal and financial papers, reports, drafts, notes and working papers, printed matter, and miscellaneous items related to the operations of the American National Red Cross.  
Arranged alphabetically by subject and therein chronologically by volume.

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**Speeches and Writings File, 1849-1947**

Correspondence, handwritten and typescript drafts, proofs, notes, printed matter, and miscellaneous items relating to articles, books, poetry, and speeches written by Barton and others.

Arranged alphabetically by type of material.

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**Scrapbooks, 1835-1930**

Newspaper clippings.

Arranged chronologically.

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**Miscellany, 1856-1957**

Correspondence, financial and legal papers, address books, biographical material, cards and invitations, real estate records, memorabilia, notes, and printed matter.

Arranged alphabetically by type of material. Commemorative medals and decorations are housed at the end of the series.

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**Addition, 1883-1926**

Correspondence, reports, writings, an illustrated bandage, printed matter, and memorabilia.

Arranged by type of material or topic and therein chronologically. Memorabilia is housed at the end of the series.

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**Oversize, 1871-1919**

Certificates, accounts, reports, plans, appointments, passports, printed matter, a scrapbook, and an illustrated bandage.

Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

# Container List

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<b>BOX 1</b> <b>REEL 1</b>	1849, Jan. 23-Nov. 5 (includes poems)  1851, Oct. 11-Nov. 5; 1852, Feb. 1-May 27; 1853-1857 1851, Nov., diary note 1859, Jan. 31-Dec. 24; 1861, Sept. 1862, Dec. 1862, Jan.-Dec.; 1865 1863, Jan.-Feb. 1863, Apr. 2-July 23 1863, Dec. 3-1864, May 7
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<b>BOX 4</b> <b>REEL 2</b>	1872, July and Sept.; 1873, Jan.  1873, Jan.-Oct. 1876, Mar. 13-Apr. 10 1877, Jan. 1-9; 1891, Dec. 13; 1910, Nov. 24 1878, Jan. 1-21
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## Diaries and Journals, 1849-1911

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	Graves, Lucy, 1898, June 17-Dec. 30, Spanish-American War relief
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### Family Papers, 1805-1958

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Letters sent and received, including letters exchanged between family members, with miscellaneous items and enclosures.

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Barton, Charles H. (cousin), 1883-1901

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Barton, Clarence W. (grandnephew), 1901-1903, undated

Barton, David and Julia Porter (brother), 1850-1883

Barton, Edmund M., 1898-1908

Barton, Edward, 1879-1880

Barton, Ira M. (cousin), 1863-1865, 1904

Barton, Herbert P. (grandnephew) and Fannie Vasseur, 1883-1911

Barton, Lizzie Tracy, 1886-1909

Barton, Mary (cousin), 1886, undated

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Barton, Stephen, Jr. (brother)

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Barton, Stephen E. (nephew)

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Notes from Clara Barton during her illness, 1911-1912

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- Bigelow, Anna Barton and Lucy Barton (cousins), 1883-1903  
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    "Childhood Memories," 1934  
Poor, Leander A. (cousin), 1862-1904  
Porter, P. C., 1900-1901, undated  
Riccius, Adolph and Ida Barton (niece), 1869-1911, undated  
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    (2 folders)  
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BOX 179	Correspondence, 1898, 1905-1911, 1925-1926, undated
	(3 folders)
	Miscellany, 1883, 1896-1898, undated <i>See also Oversize</i>
	(2 folders)
	National First Aid Association of America, 1905-1921, undated <i>See also Oversize</i>
	(6 folders)
	Tributes, 1912, undated
	(2 folders)
BOX 180	Memorabilia, jeweled pin, undated (In vault)
BOX OV 1-OV 6	<b>Oversize, 1871-1919</b>
	Certificates, accounts, reports, plans, appointments, passports, printed matter, a scrapbook, and
	an illustrated bandage.
	Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items
	were removed.
BOX OV 1	Subject File
	Franco-Prussian War
	Reports and writings, 1871, undated ( <a href="#">Container 84</a> ; <a href="#">Reel 65</a> )
	Women's Reformatory Prison, Sherborn, Mass.
	Appointment, 1883 ( <a href="#">Container 85</a> ; <a href="#">Reel 66</a> )
	Red Cross File

International Committee of the Red Cross

Conferences

Third International Red Cross Conference, Geneva, Switzerland, 1884, Sept.

Miscellany, circa 1884 ([Container 87](#); [Reel 67](#))

Fourth International Red Cross Conference, Karlsruhe, Germany, 1887, Sept.

Appointment and passport, 1887 ([Container 87](#); [Reel 67](#))

Fifth International Red Cross Conference, Rome, Italy, 1892, Apr., 1892 ([Container 88](#);

[Reel 68](#))

American National Red Cross

Expositions

World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, New Orleans, La., 1884,

Dec.-1885, June

Miscellany, undated ([Container 94](#); [Reel 73](#))

Incorporation

Constitution, undated ([Container 94](#); [Reel 73](#))

Miscellany, undated ([Container 97](#); [Reel 75](#))

Relief operations

Spanish-American War

Passports, passes, and letters of introduction, 1898 ([Container 143](#); [Reel 102](#))

Speeches and Writings File

Articles and other writings

Printed copies, 1883-1884 ([Container 149](#); [Reel 105](#))

BOX OV 2

Scrapbooks

1898-1899, Spanish-American War ([Container 161](#); [Reel 113](#))

BOX OV 3

Miscellany

Barton (Clara) Memorial Association

Miscellany, 1912 ([Container 165](#); [Reel 116](#))

Estate of Clara Barton

Miscellany, 1919 ([Container 168](#); [Reel 117](#))

BOX OV 4

Addition

Miscellany, 1898 ([Container 179](#))

BOX OV 5

National First Aid Association of America

circa 1906 ([Container 179](#))

BOX OV 6

1908 ([Container 179](#))