

# Guide to the J.D. Graham Papers

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**CREATOR:** Graham, J. D. (James Duncan), 1799-1865

**TITLE:** J. D. Graham papers

**DATES:** 1804-1896

**BULK DATES:** 1848-1865

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 26.5 linear feet (50 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The papers document the military career of a topographical engineer in the nineteenth century. The collection contains correspondence, reports, maps, and data from astronomical observations created during the surveys of the Northeastern and Mexican boundaries, a review of the Mason-Dixon Line, a project to improve the Great Lakes's harbors, and a survey of the North and North West Lakes. The papers also have information on Graham's personal life as well as family members such as his son, William Montrose Graham.

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b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

The J. D. Graham Papers were donated in 1964 and 1965 by Carroll S. Alden, the husband of Graham's granddaughter Meeta Campbell Graham. An inventory of household furniture, 1857, was donated by William Reese in 1995.

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## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Conditions Governing Use

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## J. D. GRAHAM (1799-1865)

James Duncan Graham, son of William and Mary Campbell Graham, was born into a Virginian family with a tradition of military service. Graham attended West Point from 1813-17 with his brother William Montrose Graham. In fact all of Graham's brothers attended West Point and some of his stepbrothers and half brothers chose military careers. Not surprisingly, Graham married into another southern military family when he wed Charlotte Hustler Meade, the sister of General George G. Meade in 1828. Their son, William Montrose Graham, followed family tradition and distinguished himself in the artillery.

On graduating from West Point, J. D. Graham entered the artillery corps and assisted Major Stephen Long on his 1819-21 expedition to explore the Great Plains. Graham dates this as the beginning of his career as a topographical engineer (see Box 6, folder 198, letterpress copybook, p. 163), although he was not promoted into the Topographical Bureau until 1829. When the army reorganized in 1838, Graham became a member of the Corps of Topographical Engineers and served the corps until his death in 1865 (eventually rising to the rank of major).

During the 1820s and 1830s Graham worked on a variety of military surveys including the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road in Virginia in 1831-32 and the Alabama, Florida, and Georgia Rail Road in 1836. He served under Major General Thomas S. Jesup in the 1836-37 Seminole Indian campaign. Graham became astronomer for the survey of the Texas-United States boundary of 1838 and later commissioner of the 1840-43 North Eastern Boundary Survey, which settled the border between Maine and British North American. He went on to surveying the Mason-Dixon line and worked for a short period on the Mexican-American border demarcation in 1851. In all of these projects Graham acted as astronomer or supervisor of scientific work. When he took charge of the Great Lakes harbor improvements in 1854 he used his position to gather astronomical data for establishing accurate latitude and longitude readings for the Midwest. While officially supervising the construction of piers and channel dredging, Graham studied Lake Michigan's tides and was able to prove scientifically the existence of a lunar tide. In 1861, he was put in charge of the survey of the north and northwestern lakes and their lighthouses.

During the Civil War Graham's loyalty to the Union was questioned and he was removed from his post. Exactly what happened is not clear from the collection, but in 1864, J. M. Howard wrote to the secretary of war after investigating Graham. He proclaimed Graham loyal, requested he be returned to active service, and suggested he be assigned to New York Harbor (see Box 6, folder 192). Graham was ordered to Boston to serve on the Atlantic Coast Survey. He died there on December 28, 1865.

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## Scope and Contents

The J. D. Graham Papers document the military career of a topographical engineer in the nineteenth century. The collection spans the dates 1804-96, but the bulk of the material falls in the period 1848-65. Along with the papers of Graham and his family are documents of Cornelius E. Clifford. The relationship of

the Clifford documents to the collection is unclear; the only apparent connection is that in 1864, Graham's son, William Montrose Graham served in Concord, New Hampshire, where Clifford lived and practiced law.

The collection is arranged in eight series with oversize material housed in a ninth series. Series I, *Correspondence*, contains letters to Graham arranged chronologically with a letterpress copybook of outgoing letters at the end of the series. Series II, *General Military Papers*, consists of documents from Graham's career which do not belong to any one project or can not be identified with a specific project. The material is arranged by type, of document and within type chronologically. Series III, IV, V, and VI represent Graham's military assignments: North Eastern Boundary Survey, Mason-Dixon Line Survey, Mexican Boundary Survey, and Great Lakes Harbor Improvements and Survey of the North and North West Lakes. In each of these series reports, maps, and plans are grouped together, followed by data from observations and administrative records. Series VII, *Personal and Family Papers*, consists of papers related to various family members filed under their names. Series VIII, *Cornelius E. Clifford Papers*, contains correspondence and a speech.

[Series I, Correspondence](#) (Boxes 1-6), consists of letters to Graham as well as some copies of Graham's outgoing letters and copies of letters by third parties regarding Graham's work. Other letters by Graham from 1859-65 can be found in a letterpress copybook (Box 6, folders 96-101). Graham's correspondence chronicles his military career, astronomical interests, and, to a lesser extent, his personal life. Most letters are to fellow topographical engineers, directors of learned societies, and other academics, both American and European.

Letters of 1839 and 1841 focused on the Texas boundary survey and include copies of letters by others to Commissioner John H. Overton concerning the establishment of the United States and Texas teams. In 1841 Graham wrote about calculating the latitude and longitude for maps of the Texas border and Sabine River (see also the maps created from this work, Box 43, folders 753-54). The correspondence turned to the North Eastern Boundary Survey with Graham, who was appointed commissioner, writing to Lt. Thomas J. Lee about equipment, provisions, and surveying the Aroostook River basin. Letters to and from Graham also documented boundary disputes with the British team. There are a few letters to Graham from his superiors. Throughout 1842-43 the northern border is the major topic. From 1844-47 Graham's correspondence mixed the border commissioner's routine business with personal matters. There were several friendly letters from F. Schroeder about Graham's house in Washington, D.C., which had burned.

The year 1848 marked the beginning Graham's correspondence with Lt. Amiel W. Whipple, a topographical engineer with whom Graham would work on the Mexican survey. It also marked the end of his association with the North Eastern survey as James Buchanan ordered him to collect the astronomical instruments, and later in 1849, to turn them over to W. H. Emory for use in the Mexican survey. (Graham would continue submitting expense accounts and paper work concerning the northeastern survey into the 1850s.) Graham received notification from J. J. Abert that he was to take over the Mason-Dixon line survey. Letters from the Maryland, Delaware, and Pennsylvania commissioners discussed the survey with Graham while letters from George Read Riddle, an engineer, described the actual work. A copy of an 1848 letter from the Secretary of War to General R. Jones states that Graham and Emory should not be tried, but for what is not clear. Graham corresponded with both Emory and Whipple on business and pleasure during this period.

Graham's correspondence in 1850 touched on three different survey projects. There are copies of documents exchanged by the United States and England regarding North Eastern Survey material lost in a fire and a request for British copies. Other letters discussed Graham's fee for the Mason-Dixon survey and the production of maps. C. Radzimirski wrote Graham regularly about the survey work and Graham received copies of the commissioners' letters to their governors reporting progress. Starting in February, letters documented Graham's assignment to and work on the Mexican Boundary Survey. Letters from Whipple, John R. Bartlett, John McClellan, Asa B. Gray, J. J. Abert, as well as copies of their letters to others, discussed how the survey would be run, scientific operations, staff, supplies, and equipment, particularly astronomical instruments.

In 1851 the correspondence continued to focus on the Mexican survey; in January Graham was officially appointed principal astronomer. Bartlett, Whipple, Abert, and Gray continued as main correspondents while John Bull and D. E. Goddard began communicating with Graham. By August the letters documented a growing tension among survey personnel, in particular between Bartlett and Graham. Another

correspondent was William Würdeman, whom Graham commissioned to make instruments. Letters dated in September relieved Graham of duty and appointed Emory, but later correspondence proved Graham did not receive these orders until December.

Although Graham returned to Washington, D.C., in 1852 his letters continued to discuss the Mexican border survey. Through 1853, Whipple and T. F. White kept Graham informed of the survey and events on the border. Correspondence with Asa Gray, Louis Agassiz, and Spencer F. Baird documented Graham's involvement with the scientific operations attached to the survey, such as collecting specimens. Graham's letters proved that he widely disseminated his report on the Mexican survey to learned societies. As always, Graham wrote to many colleagues, such as topographical engineer William F. Reynolds and J. M. Wampler of the U.S. coastal survey.

In mid-1853 the focus of the correspondence changed, reflecting Graham's new assignment as supervising engineer for the Great Lakes Harbor Improvements. During August and September Graham's correspondence concerned the issue of private versus public interests as played out by railroads that sought access to rivers and harbors by means of public piers. Graham and Stephen H. Long exchanged information on tide gauges, and a few letters harked back to earlier business, such as North Eastern Boundary survey finances. Baird wrote concerning the natural history report for the Mexican boundary commission; Lt. George Thom wrote on finances; T. F. White sent news from Texas, and John Watkins brought up the Gadsden Treaty and enquired if Graham would like to return to the Mexican survey. There was some correspondence regarding the estate of R. W. Meade, Graham's father-in-law, and letters from John W. Gunnison about finding a house and harbor business.

The correspondence for 1855-59 documented Graham's work on the harbors as well as how he disseminated information about that work. Correspondence with his staff, James Green, John Wilson, John O'Donoghue, R. M. Millar, J. F. Vogel, J. R. Mayer, Gunnison, and Whipple, focused on the actual work of the harbor project including dredging, building new piers and lighthouses, calculating longitude, and charting the tides and harbor depths. Letters from Joseph D. Webster, G. K. Warren, William R. Palmer, General Cass, John N. Macomb, George Meade, and A. A. Humphries thanked Graham for the maps and reports he provided, noted the importance of Graham's astronomical work, and generally exchanged information. Graham was also in contact with the Royal Observatory in London and the National Observatory in Washington, as well as many learned societies, journals, and libraries. In all of his reports on the harbors, longitude, and the lunar tides, Graham followed a pattern: collect information, publish, personally distribute his work to colleagues, and donate copies to libraries. He also kept in touch with Abert, who as chief of the topographical engineers represented Graham's work to Congress and passed appropriations and instructions back to him.

Starting in 1860 Graham's correspondence reflected the growing tension between North and South. Letters from his brother-in-law William F. Wickham described reactions in Virginia to the Harper's Ferry affair. Graham continued to correspond with learned societies and his colleagues. The correspondence for 1861-1865 was more eclectic and it is hard to follow Graham's movements. In 1861 he began work on a survey of the north and northwestern lakes and lighthouses and in 1864 he was ordered to Boston. Several letters documented Graham's interest in genealogy.

The letterpress copybook (Box 6, folders 96-101) contains copies of Graham's business and personal letters from 1859-65. Generally they concerned the same topics discussed above, but they documented more clearly Graham's personal concerns. In 1859 Graham wrote to representatives in Florida and Alabama about family real estate. His letters for this year clearly showed his habit of ordering 100 extra copies of his works and sending them to select colleagues and institutions. In his correspondence for the late 1850s, Graham often exchanged information with local professionals in order to calculate longitude and latitude for places not related to his official work. Letters of 1860 showed his keen interest in genealogy and contained detailed biographies of his brothers, sisters, and parents. His excitement over his discovery of lunar tides was evident in the letters for 1860. In 1861 Graham revealed his political feelings and his loyalty to his home state. The letterpress copybook includes an alphabetical index of recipients.

[Series II, General Military Papers](#) (Boxes 7-8), contains documents of Graham's military career which either do not relate to Graham's posts, documented in Series III-VI, or have information on more than one of his assignments. This series is subdivided into *Financial Papers*, *General Orders*, *Maps*, and *Other Papers*.

An account book (Box 7, folder 102) is a rough recording of financial transactions for the surveys of Maine and Mexico as well as the lakes survey. Receipts and agreements (Box 7, folders 103-06) relate to the food and supplies of units with which Graham was involved as well as services rendered those units. There is a collection of general orders (Boxes 7-8, folders 107-31), the printed circulars issued to all military officers, which is extensive for 1862-64, although not complete. The series also contains printed maps probably produced by military engineers and may represent projects with which Graham was involved. Several of the maps have annotations by Graham, such as the map of Texas and New Mexico on which Graham cited his contributions that had been neglected in the printed version (Box 43, folder 754). *General Military Papers* also contains Graham's diary from the Texas border survey and a description of the United States attack on Mexico which may be by Graham (Box 8, folder 133-33.1). Series II contains various other papers related to the military.

[Series III, North Eastern Boundary Survey](#) (Boxes 9-10), consists of three subseries: *Reports, Plans, Letters, Maps; Data from Observations and Calculations*; and *Administrative Records*. Graham was appointed a commissioner under the Treaty of Washington to explore and survey the boundary between the United States (specifically Maine and New Hampshire) and British North America. Series III contains copies of the communications among the State Department, Graham, and his fellow commissioners, and Graham's instructions to A. W. Longfellow on how to construct boundary monuments (Box 9, folders 141-46). There are reports on surveys of the Aroostook River Basin and St. John River, some sketches of the boundary line, and a copy of a plan to settle the boundary dispute.

Series III also contains the records of astronomical observations made with a chronometer and used to calculate latitude and longitude (Box 9, folders 151-56). Observations for 1840 were made by Graham, but later he was assisted by Lt. Thomas J. Lee, Lt. George Thom, Freeman Franklin, and Capt. Johnston. There are also financial receipts documenting the expenses of the American survey party for 1842-51, as well as inventories of instruments and staff records (Boxes 9-10, folders 158-164, and Oversize, Box 44, folders 760-70).

[Series IV, Mason-Dixon Line Survey](#) (Boxes 11-14), consists of two sections, *Reports and Maps* produced by Graham in the course of his work and *Copies from the Maryland and Pennsylvania Archives* which Graham used for background information. The War Department loaned Graham to Maryland, Delaware, and Pennsylvania to examine their common border. The collection contains both a draft and a printed version of Graham's report to the commissioners (Box 11, folders 166-67). Two manuscript maps and a triangulation sketch illustrate Graham's work (Box 44, folder 771). The report, which describes Graham's assignment and findings, records that the original documents of the Mason-Dixon survey from the Maryland archives were placed at Graham's disposal in order to complete the task (see *Report*, p. 4). Graham had copies made and these reference tools are in the collections (See Boxes 11-15, folders 169-207).

[Series V, Mexican Boundary Survey](#) (Boxes 15-16), is organized like Series III. *Reports, Plans, Letters, Maps* contains the substantive work of the Mexican-American border survey. *Data from Observations and Calculations* consists of the astronomical readings used to calculate geographic location. *Administrative Records* contains records on equipment and personnel as well as astronomical instruments. Series V begins with documents establishing the survey process and reporting on its progress (Box 15, folders 206-19). Items include copies of the articles of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo noting the course of the boundary line, the journal of the boundary commission for 1849-50, and instructions. Printed speeches by Congressional leaders and manuscript reports are also filed in this section, as well as a manuscript document stating the "Facts" of the dispute between Graham and Bartlett over their respective positions on the survey (Box 15, folder 215). This dispute is further documented in a manuscript letter by Graham to the *New York Herald* (Box 15, folder 223). Graham's diary (Box 15, folder 220) consists of a series of rough notes, not all in the same format, covering May and July-October 1851. The series contains a copy of J. J. Abert's notes explaining the purpose of the survey team and thus the responsibilities of the men assigned to the survey. Several other reports, maps, and newspaper clippings document the survey of the Mexican-American border. There are a few astronomical readings and calculations, all dating from 1851 when Graham was responsible for the work (Box 15, folder 226-227; Box 44, folder 775). *Administrative Records* consist of papers regarding equipment and personnel for 1851-53 and papers regarding astronomical instruments for 1850-53 (Boxes 15-16, folders 228-40).



[Series VI, Great Lakes Improvements & Lakes Survey](#) (Boxes 17-30), documents two of Graham's military posts: Supervising Engineer of the Great Lakes Harbor Improvements and head of the North and North West Lakes Survey. Because the projects shared common subject matter it is difficult to distinguish their records: both projects are presented in Series VI. The records from the Lakes projects are the most voluminous and comprehensive in the collection, partly because it was Graham's longest assignment (from 1854 until his death in 1865) and because it was his last post. Most of Graham's papers from his early life were probably destroyed in a fire at his home in Washington, D.C. in the late 1840s. Series VI is arranged in four sections. *Reports, Plans, Maps* consists of reports and maps by which Graham and his staff documented the harbor improvements and lake surveys. *Data from Observations and Calculations* contains the information gathered during the course of these projects. *Administrative Records* and *Financial Records* contains the routine office paperwork.

*Reports, Plans, Maps* (Boxes 17-19) of Series VI is arranged chronologically. It consists chiefly of the annual reports Graham submitted to the Corps of Topographical Engineers along with drafts and errata, as well as reports his staff submitted to Graham. These reports focus on improvements made to harbors, rivers, and flats, meteorological conditions of the lakes, commerce on the lakes, longitude values, and surveys of the lakes. Charts, maps, and sketches illustrate these projects. Included with the work by Graham's staff is an 1859 report by George G. Meade, supervisor of the North and North West Lake Survey before Graham (Box 17, folder 250). At the end of the series are several reports or documents related to Graham's work but not produced by his staff. These reports refer to the railroad's access to public piers, transfer of government lands, lighthouses, and commerce (Box 19, folders 265-66, and oversize e folder 2 and b 11).

*Data from Observations and Calculations* (Boxes 19-21) of Series VI documents three major activities: determining longitude for towns in the region; proving the existence of a lunar tide; and documenting commerce on the Great Lakes. Graham determined the longitude of places by astronomical observations and by comparing times of telegraph signals. His annual report for 1859 (Box 17, folder 249) explains his method and instructions for using signals (Box 42, folder 724). By using the tide gauges to observe the height of the lake and comparing figures with lunar readings, Graham proved that the Great Lakes have a lunar tide. There are several sets of tide registers in the collection showing the change in lake surface over time. The last set of data, statistics on the exports and imports for various Great Lakes harbors, were culled from data on the value and quantity of merchandise transported by rail or sea to the ports maintained by the collector's offices at various ports.

*Administrative Records* (Boxes 24-25) of Series VI consists chiefly of property returns recording equipment attached to various harbors, lighthouses, and steam dredges. These documents are simple lists of goods and property on hand at the beginning or end of a month, but the collection does not contain reports for every month. Property returns are organized by place. There are also a few legal papers regarding the construction of lighthouses and the loan of government steam dredges to private concerns.

*Financial Records* (Boxes 25-30) of Series VI are arranged in "General," "Light House Establishment," and "Great Brewster Island Sea Wall Project." The first section of records, spanning 1851-1865, documents Graham's financial transactions as supervisor of the Great Lakes Harbor Improvements, and, to a lesser extent, as supervisor of the North and North West Lakes Survey. These records show equipment and staffing costs as well as outside service expenses (Boxes 25-27, folders 371-420). The finances of the lakes survey are documented in the account books (Box 27, folders 421-423) and in the following two sections. "Light House Establishment," organized chiefly by lighthouse, contains accounts of staff, equipment, and service expenses for specific lighthouses (Box 28, folders 431-46). There are also receipts for taxes paid on the salaries of the staff of the lakes survey (Box 27, folders 427-28). "Great Brewster Island Sea Wall Project" is organized by type of material and chronologically. It consists of the financial records for this single project of the survey carried out in 1864-66 (Boxes 28-30, folders 447-71).

[Series VII, Personal and Family Papers](#) (Boxes 31-40), contains personal papers of J. D. Graham and papers related to members of his immediate family. The collection contains a manuscript, "Refutation," by Graham's brother Campbell, which responds to a report by J. J. Abert (Box 31, folder 372). The document reviews Campbell Graham's military career in the Corps of Topographical Engineers. A letter by J. D. Graham's first wife, Charlotte Meade, to her cousin Miss Parker describes her happy marriage and passes on family news (folder 373).

The bulk of Series VII consists of the personal papers of J. D. Graham, which are arranged alphabetically by title. "Deeds, leases, mortgages, and other property documents" refers to goods, real estate, and land owned or rented by Graham (Box 31, folder 374-77). There is also an inventory of household furniture, dated 1857. Information on Graham's property can also be found in his insurance documents, legal papers, R. W. Meade's estate papers, and the folder on taxable property in Chicago (Box 39, folders 585-590, 591, 595). Graham's diary contains daily notes on expenses and his activities for 1854-56 (Box 31, folder 378). The financial papers (Boxes 31-38) provide the most comprehensive documentation of Graham's personal life. The papers, spanning 1847-65, consist of receipts, cancelled checks, and account books recording goods and services purchased by J. D. Graham for his family. There are notes on historical and scientific societies indicating Graham's interests (Box 39, folder 584). There is also a reproduction of a photographic portrait of Graham; the original image dates from around 1855 (Box, folder 592).

The papers contain a letter to a young James Duncan Graham Jr. from his Aunt Margaret Meade (Box 39, folder 597) and orders to Brevet Major Lawrence Pike Graham, serving in Kansas in January 1858, to escort General Calhoun, president of Kansas's Constitutional Convention, to Lecompton (folder 598). The letter containing the order alludes to the general unrest in Kansas and commands L. P. Graham to put his troops at the disposal of General Denver, Acting Territorial Governor, when he reaches Lecompton. The only other item concerning Lawrence Graham is a manuscript map of a military march from Monterey, Mexico to California in 1848-49, accompanied by a list of places with notes on the road and the availability of wood, water, and grass (Box 50, folder 827). A printed pamphlet of rules for the Lyceum Society of West Chester, Pennsylvania probably belonged to Graham's son R. W. Meade Graham (folder 599). William Montrose Graham, who attended West Point with his brother J. D., is represented by letters and supply receipts that document his military career, particularly the campaign against the Seminole Indians in Florida (Box 39, folders 600-04). Graham's son, also named William Montrose Graham, became a general in the artillery. The collection contains fourteen mounted paper print photographs of his posts at the Presido, California and Fort Riley, Kansas. The images depict officers and troops posed at the forts. There are several photographs of nineteenth century cannons.

[Series VIII, \*Cornelius E. Clifford Papers\*](#) (Box 41), contains business correspondence of Clifford, a lawyer practicing in Concord, New Hampshire. Most of the letters are from clients and colleagues concerning local civil suits in 1895-96. There are a few letters by Clifford in 1896. A speech, in Clifford's handwriting, concerns the Irish rebel Robert Emmet.

[Oversize](#) (Boxes 42-50) contains material from Series II-VII. The arrangement, based on the size of the material, parallels the order of the collection.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Correspondence, 1838-65

*3 linear feet (6 boxes) + 1 bound volume*

*Correspondence* contains letters to and from J. D. Graham spanning his professional and personal life. The series is arranged chronologically with Graham's letterpress copybook (copies of letters sent by Graham) for 1859-61 placed at the end.

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b. 1, f. 2	Correspondence	1839 Jul 8
b. 1, f. 3-4	Correspondence	1841
b. 1, f. 5	Correspondence	1842
b. 1, f. 6	Correspondence	1843
b. 1, f. 7	Correspondence	1844-47
b. 1, f. 8	Correspondence	1848
b. 1, f. 9-11	Correspondence	1849
b. 1, f. 12-14	Correspondence	1850 Jan-Jun
b. 2, f. 15-18	Correspondence	1850 Jul-Dec
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b. 4, f. 45-48	Correspondence	1854 Jun-Dec
b. 4, f. 49-53	Correspondence	1855
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b. 6, f. 93	Correspondence See also Letterpress copybook at the end of the Series	1865
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b. 6, f. 96	Letterpress copybook (with index) Pages 641-52, 706-07 missing	1859-65
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b. 6, f. 98	Letterpress copybook: pages 368-75	1860
b. 6, f. 99	Letterpress copybook: loose material found between pages 622-23	n.d.
b. 6, f. 100	Letterpress copybook: business card found between p. 639-40	n.d.
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b. 7, f. 110-15	General orders Accompanied by an annual index	1862
b. 7, f. 116-19	General orders	1863 Jan-Apr
b. 8, f. 120-26	General orders	1863 May-Dec
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## MAPS

	<i>Sketch of the Public Surveys in Iowa Territory</i> <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 43, folder 734</a>	[1827-28]
	<i>Sketch of the Public Surveys in Wisconsin Territory</i> <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 43, folder 735</a>	[1827-28]
	<i>A diagram of the triangulation for the survey of the coast of the United States ...Connecticut and Long Island</i> <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 43, folder 736</a>	1834
	<i>Map exhibiting the position of the several lines connected with the settlement of the Ohio boundary question (accompanied by 3 related maps)</i> <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 43, folder 737</a>	1835
	<i>Survey of a ship canal around the falls of Niagara</i> <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 43, folder 738</a>	ca. 1835-36

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<i>Map of the seat of war in east Florida</i> <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 43, folder 739</a>	1837
<i>Map of the Cherokee cession in Alabama</i> <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 43, folder 740</a>	1837-38
<i>Arkansas. Map of Arkansas surveying district shewing the extent of the public surveys (two versions)</i> <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 43, folder 741</a>	1837, 1839
<i>A plat exhibiting the surveys as they are in the Territory of Florida (two versions)</i> <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 43, folder 742</a>	1837, 1839
<i>Map of...various routes surveyed for the Western &amp; Atlantic Rail Road of Georgia</i> <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 43, folder 743</a>	1837
<i>Diagram of the state of Illinois (two versions)</i> <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 43, folder 744</a>	1837, 1839
<i>Map of the south western district Louisiana (three copies, two versions)</i> <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 43, folder 745</a>	[1837-40]
<i>St. Helena district La. (two versions)</i> <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 43, folder 746</a>	[1837-40]
<i>Southeastern district Louisiana (two versions)</i> <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 43, folder 747</a>	[1837-40]
<i>Map of the District North of Red River La. (two versions)</i> <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 43, folder 748</a>	[1837-40]
<i>Diagram of the state of Missouri (two versions)</i> <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 43, folder 749</a>	1837, 1839
<i>Core Sound North Carolina (accompanied by four related maps)</i> <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 43, folder 750</a>	1837
<i>Sketch of the public lands in the north part of Michigan</i> <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 43, folder 751</a>	[1839-40]
<i>Diagram of the surveying district South Tennessee</i> <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 43, folder 752</a>	[1839-40]
<i>Map of Texas and the countries adjacent: compiled... for the State Department (two copies each with annotations by Graham)</i> <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 43, folder 753</a>	1844
<i>Map of Texas and part of New Mexico compiled in the Bureau...chiefly for military purposes (four copies each with annotations by Graham)</i> <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 43, folder 754</a>	1857

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	<i>Kansas with parts of the neighboring states and territories</i> <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 43, folder 755</a>	1868 Oct
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	"Chart of the Tamasi River, surveyed and drawn by Capt. W. Cole for Col. Gates" <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 43, folder 757</a>	n.d.
OTHER PAPERS		
b. 8, f. 132	Design of belt buckle, spurs, and decorations on the uniform	1829-39
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b. 8, f. 133	Description of the U.S. attack on Mexico City, unsigned narrative and papers dated from Mexico city	[1847-48]
b. 8, f. 133.1	Graham's diary from survey of Texas border	1848
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b. 8, f. 136	Miscellaneous astronomical and meteorological papers	1851-59, n.d.
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b. 8, f. 138	<i>Official Report to the United States Engineer Dept, of the Siege and Reduction of Fort Pulaski, Georgia</i>	1862
	<i>Army and Navy Official Gazette</i> <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 42, folder 722</a>	1862-63
b. 8, f. 139	"Explosion of Steam Boilers," unsigned report	n.d.
b. 8, f. 140	"Medicines authorized by the Med. Dept. U.S. Army extracted from the Army Regulations"	n.d.

**Series III: North Eastern Boundary Survey, 1840-52***0.75 linear feet (2 boxes)*

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b. 9, f. 148	Report on the survey of St. John River and its Islands by Thomas J. Lee	[1843]
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b. 9, f. 150	Copy of the plan for settling the boundaries accompanied by maps	1852 Jul 30
	Map showing Portage Lake, Maine <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 44, folder 758</a>	n.d.

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b. 9, f. 156	Lists of latitude and longitude of various places <a href="#">See also: Oversize, Box 44, folder 759</a>	1841-45, n.d.
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b. 11, f. 167	<i>Report of Lieut. Col. J. D. Graham, U.S. Topographical Engineers, on Mason and Dixon's Line</i>	1862
	Maps of the Mason-Dixon line near Delaware Bay and head of the Chesapeake Bay and triangulation figure (three sketches) <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 44, folder 771</a>	n.d.
b. 11, f. 168	Miscellaneous notes, observations, and calculations	1848-51, n.d.

## COPIES FROM THE MARYLAND AND PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES

This subseries contains copies of documents from the original Mason-Dixon survey which Graham had made for his use. The material is arranged chronologically by the date of the originals.

b. 11, f. 169	List of documents in bundles A and B	[1849]
b. 11, f. 170	Commission from Cæcilius Lord Baltimore to Leonard Calvert for granting land, 1636 Aug 8	[1849]
b. 11, f. 171	Commission from Charles Lord Baltimore to Colonel Talbot to demand of William Penn land on the west side of the Skookill River, and Talbot's formal demand, 1683 Sep 17, 24	[1849]
b. 11, f. 172-73	Articles of agreement between Maryland and Pennsylvania touching on boundaries and commission appointing executors, 1732 May (two copies)	[1849]
b. 11, f. 174	Commission to run the lines between Maryland and Pennsylvania, 1732 May 12	[1849]
b. 11, f. 175	Testimonies regarding a land dispute in Cecil County, Maryland, 1734	[1849]
b. 11, f. 176	Commission from Lt. Gov. of Pennsylvania to Lawrence Growden and Robert Peters for running temporary lines, 1738-39	[1849]
b. 11, f. 177	Testimonies regarding a land dispute in Cecil County, Maryland, 1739	[1849]
b. 11, f. 178	Letters regarding relations between various colonies, the French and the Indians, 1748-49	[1849]
b. 11, f. 179	Letter from French commander at an old Shawnee village on the Ohio River to Gov. Hamilton of Pennsylvania, 1749 Aug 6 (three copies)	[1849]
b. 11, f. 180	Letter from French commander at an old Shawnee village on the Ohio River, 1749 Aug 10	[1849]
b. 11, f. 181	Indenture between Lord Baltimore and Thomas and Richard Penn, 1760 Jul 4 (first of two copies)	[1849]

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b. 12, f. 182	Indenture between Lord Baltimore and Thomas and Richard Penn, 1760 Jul 4 (second copy)	[1849]
b. 12, f. 183-84	Commission for running the boundary lines, 1760 Jul 5 (two copies)	[1849]
b. 12, f. 185-86	Commissioner's journal, Nov 1760 - Nov 1768 (two copies)	[1849]
b. 13, f. 187-88	Field notes and journal of the surveyors, Dec 1760 - Dec 1761 (two copies)	[1849]
b. 13, f. 189	Field notes and journal of the surveyors, Nov 1763 - Oct 1767	[1849]
b. 13, f. 190-91	Commission to allow more time to settle the boundaries, 1764 Jun 2 (two copies)	[1849]
b. 13, f. 192	Commission to allow more time to settle the boundaries, 1765 Dec 14 (two copies)	[1849]
b. 14, f. 193-94	Commission to allow more time to settle the boundaries, 1766 Nov 1 (two copies)	[1849]
b. 14, f. 195-96	Commission to allow more time to settle the boundaries, 1767 Nov 2 (two copies)	[1849]
b. 14, f. 197	Memorandum regarding the settling of the stone at the middle point of the line across the peninsula, 1768 Sep 10	[1849]
b. 14, f. 198	Instructions by Mason and Dixon for determining latitude, 1769	[1849]
b. 14, f. 199	Instructions for determining latitude of Philadelphia, n.d.	[1849]
b. 14, f. 200-01	Instructions on questions raised by the Commissioners, n.d. (two copies)	[1849]
b. 14, f. 202	Three drafts of proposed minutes of the Commissioners' proceedings, n.d.	[1849]
b. 14, f. 203	Fragment of an agreement for running the temporary lines	[1849]
b. 14, f. 204	Reasons for a superficial measure, n.d.	[1869]
b. 14, f. 205	Memorandum and letter regarding the taking of an Indian baby, n.d.	[1849]

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*Mexican Boundary Survey* is subdivided into *Reports, Plans, Letters, Maps; Data from Observations and Calculations;* and *Administrative Records*. These sections are arranged chronologically.

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b. 15, f. 220	Graham's diary	1851
b. 15, f. 221	Notes by Col. Abert regarding the survey	1851 Oct 30
	<i>Barometric profile of the route from San Antonio ... to the Copper Mines of Santa Rita in New Mexico, in 1851... by...Graham, accompanied by his notes</i> <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 44 folder 772</a>	1851
b. 15, f. 222	"Doctor Asa Gray's 1st Report to Lt. Col. Graham...on the Botanical Collections made...in Texas, New Mexico, and Sonora"	1851
	Three maps referred to in Graham's report to the Secretary of the Interior, Senate Ex. Doc. 121, 32nd Congress, 1st session <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 44, folder 773</a>	1851
	Newspaper clippings <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 44, folder 774</a>	1852, 1855
b. 15, f. 223	Letter to <i>The New York Herald</i> by Graham in reply to J. R. Bartlett	1853 Apr 11
b. 15, f. 224	Notes on the various lines considered by the Mexican Boundary Commission	n.d.
b. 15, f. 225	Miscellaneous	n.d.
DATA FROM OBSERVATIONS AND CALCULATIONS		
b. 15, f. 226	Astronomical notes	1851, n.d.
b. 15, f. 227	Determination of longitude	1851
	"Determination of the line and latitude of Indianola, Texas" <a href="#">See: Oversize Box 44, folder 775</a>	1851 Apr 25
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS		
b. 15, f. 228-33	Receipts, invoices, and other documents regarding equipment and personnel	1851-53, n.d.
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### REPORTS, PLANS, MAPS

#### Reports of Graham's Work

b. 17, f. 241	Annual reports on the work done at Racine Harbor, Manitowoc Harbor, and Milwaukee Harbor	1854 Oct
b. 17, f. 242	<i>Message for the President... transmitting copies of contracts, &amp;tc., for the Improvement of harbors and rivers on Lake Michigan</i> (H. Ex. Doc. 71 33 Cong. 1st Sess.)	1854
	<i>Chart of Chicago Harbor Illinois shewing the main entrance for ships, and the state of the bar after completing the dredging...</i> <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 45, folder 776</a>	1854
b. 17, f. 243	Annual reports on the work done at Kenosha Harbor, Michigan City Harbor, and St. Joseph Harbor	1855 Jan
	Sketch of unknown harbor, with soundings <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 46, folder 785</a>	1855 Sep 30
b. 17, f. 244	<i>Report of the Secretary of War, communicating...the report of Lieut. Col. Graham, respecting the improvement of the navigation over the Flats of St. Clair River</i> (Printed at the office of the <i>Nautical Magazine and Naval Journal</i> )	1856 May 19
b. 17, f. 245	Annual report of the progress of works on Lake Champlain, Lake Ontario, and Lake Erie	1856 Sep 1
b. 17, f. 246	"Errata [for S. Ex. Doc. 16, 34 Cong. 3d Sess]....Graham's Reports on the Commerce and improvement of the Lake Harbors....for the years 1855 & 1856"	[1856]
b. 17, f. 247	"Maps sent by Lt. Col. Graham to the Bureau of Topl. Engrs. since his superintendence of Lake Harbors"	[1857]
b. 17, f. 248	Extracts of letters regarding government timber at Erie Harbor	[1857-59]
b. 17, f. 249	<i>Annual Report of...Graham,...on the Improvement of the Harbors of Lakes Michigan, St. Clair, Erie, Ontario, and Champain...</i> (for 1858)	1859
b. 17, f. 250	<i>Directions for Water-level and Meteorological Observations, and the registry of Periodical Phenomena</i> by Supt. Survey N. and N.W. Lakes Geo. G. Meade	1859
b. 17, f. 251	<i>Annual Report of...Graham,...on the Improvement of the Harbors of Lakes Michigan, St. Clair, Erie, Ontario, and Champain...</i> (for 1860)	1860
b. 17, f. 252	"Errata. A complete list of corrections to be made in...Graham's annual report for the year 1860 to the Topographical Bureau..."	[1860]

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b. 18, f. 254	<i>Report of the Topographical Bureau for the Year 1861</i>	1861
b. 18, f. 255	"Corrections to be made in the annual report of the Topographical Bureau...for the year 1861" and "documents accompanying the President's Message of December 1861" (S. Ex. Doc. 1, 37 Congr. 2d Sess)	[1861-63]
b. 18, f. 256	"To be attached to the Detroit copy of Col. Graham's annual report for the year 1861. Fluctuations in the elevation of the surface of Lake Michigan"	[1861]
b. 18, f. 257	Report to Graham "upon the progression of the waves of the barometer, from West to East, as developed by the accompanying tri-daily observations made at several cities on the Great Lakes"	1862 Oct 13
b. 18, f. 258	"...annual report for the year 1862 upon the public works on the lake frontier... for the improvement of the lake harbors, and the Survey of the Northern and North western lakes"	1862 Oct 31
	"Instructions for determining differences of Longitude by the aid of signals produced by flashing small charges of gun powder at night" <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 42, folder 724</a>	1863 Jun 11
	Map of the seafloor off Racine Light House by J. R. Mayer <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 45, folder 777</a>	1863 Jun 27
	"Report of Assistant J. M. Bigelow to Col. Graham...upon the...relation of winds and clouds to barometric pressure at Sacketts Harbor, Thunder Bay, and Superior City" <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 42, folder 725</a>	1863 Oct 1
	"Survey of the Northern and Northwestern Lakes. Annual Report of...Graham...for the year 1863" <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 42, folder 726</a>	1863 Oct
b. 18, f. 259-60	"The lunar tide in lake Michigan" [corrections to report published in annual report to Topographical Engineers, Oct 31 1860, including tables] <a href="#">See also: Oversize, Box 42, folder 727</a>	[1863]
	"Description of the large diagrams exhibiting the actual state of the barometer, winds, rains and clouds at Superior City, Thunder Bay and Sacketts Harbor" <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 42, folder 728</a>	[1863]
	Comparison of water level of several lakes from 1859 to 1863 <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 42, folder 729</a>	[1863]
	"Monthly Meteorological registers at the fourteen (14) stations" <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 42, folder 730</a>	[1863]
b. 18, f. 261	"Sketch of the Main Triangulation Green Bay"	1863

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	"Sketch showing the progress made in the survey of Green Bay, its entrances and the adjacent coast of Lake Michigan" <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 45, folder 778</a>	1863
	Map of Green Bay <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 45, folder 779</a>	n.d.
	Map of Washington Island and Surrounding Bays <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 45, folder 780</a>	n.d.
b. 19, f. 263	Street map of the Milwaukee waterfront	n.d.
b. 19, f. 264	Map of Huron Harbor, Ohio	n.d.

Other Reports and Papers

	"Bond of the Illinois Central Rail Road Company and Conditions in reference to the opening in the U.S. South pier at Chicago for said company's benefit" <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 42, folder 731</a>	1855
	<i>Iron Pile light house to be erected on Coffins Patches, Florida Coast, U.S.</i> <a href="#">See: Oversize, Box 46, folder 786</a>	1856
b. 19, f. 265	<i>The Commercial Times' Third Annual Statement of the Trade and Commerce of Oswego, for 1859...</i>	1860
b. 19, f. 266	Petition of Jean Bapteste Beaubien regarding the transfer of government lands, Fort Dearborn site	n.d.

DATA FROM OBSERVATIONS AND CALCULATIONS

This subseries is arranged under the following headings: General, Determining Longitude, Lunar Tides, Statistics on Harbors - Exports and Imports. Within these groups material is arranged chronologically, except in the last section where papers are sorted alphabetically under harbor name.

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b. 21, f. 301	Difference in longitude between Chicago and Dunlieth, Illinois	1859 Feb 21
b. 21, f. 302	Difference in longitude between Toledo and Elyria, Ohio	1859 Jan 19
b. 21, f. 303-04	Difference in longitude between Chicago and Erie, Pennsylvania	1858 Aug
b. 21, f. 305	Difference in longitude between Chicago and Fulton, Illinois	1859 Jun 23
b. 21, f. 306	Difference in longitude between Chicago and Madison, Wisconsin	1858
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b. 47, f. 799-801	Chicago Harbor, Illinois	1854-63
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b. 47, f. 802	Cleveland Harbor, Ohio	1857, 1861
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b. 47, f. 803-04	Dunkirk Harbor, New York	1857-60
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b. 48, f. 805-06	Erie Harbor, Pennsylvania	1857-61
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b. 48, f. 807	Kenosha Harbor, Wisconsin	1855
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b. 48, f. 808	Manitowoc Harbor, Wisconsin	1854-60
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b. 48, f. 809-10	Michigan City Harbor, Indiana	1855-56
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b. 48, f. 811-13	Milwaukee Harbor, Wisconsin	1855-57
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b. 49, f. 814-15	New Buffalo Harbor, Michigan	1855-56, n.d.
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b. 49, f. 816-17	Oswego Harbor, New York	1857-62
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b. 49, f. 818	St. Joseph, Michigan	1856-60
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b. 49, f. 819	Sheboygan Harbor, Wisconsin	1855-56
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b. 49, f. 820-21	Waukegan Harbor, Illinois	1855-57
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Other Property Returns

b. 50, f. 822	Chicago light house	1857, 1859
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b. 50, f. 823-26	Steam dredge	1855-61, n.d.
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Lawrence Pike Graham (Half-Brother)

b. 50, f. 827

"Sketch of the march of Bvt. Maj. L. P. Graham, 2d Drag. from Monterey, 1849  
Mexico to San Diego, California" accompanied by a list of places and  
distances

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Southern boundary of the United States -- Surveys  
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Surveyors -- United States

### Names

Abert, John James, 1788-1863  
Agassiz, Louis, 1807-1873  
Baird, Spencer Fullerton, 1823-1887  
Bartlett, John Russell, 1805-1886

Bull, John, -1851  
Cass, Lewis, 1782-1866  
Clifford, Cornelius E.  
Emory, William H. (William Hemsley), 1811-1887  
Goddard, D. E.  
Graham, Campbell, 1798 or 1799-1866  
Graham, J. D. (James Duncan), 1799-1865  
Graham, William Montrose, 1798-1847  
Graham, William Montrose, Jr., 1834-1916  
Gray, Asa, 1810-1888  
Gunnison, J. W. (John Williams), 1812-1853  
Humphries, Andrew A.  
Lee, Thomas Jefferson, 1808-1891  
Long, Stephen H. (Stephen Harriman), 1784-1864  
Longfellow, A. W. (Alexander Wadsworth), 1814-1901  
Macomb, J. N. (John N.), 1810 or 1811-1889  
Mayer, J. R. (John R.)  
McClellan, John, 1805-1854  
Meade, George Gordon, 1815-1872  
O'Donoghue, John, 1946-  
Palmer, W. R. (William R.), -1862  
Raynolds, W. F. (William Franklin), 1820-1894  
Schroeder, F.  
Thom, George  
Wampler, John Morris, 1830-1863  
Warren, G. K. (Gouverneur Kemble), 1830-1882  
Webster, J. D. (Joseph Dana), 1811-1876  
Whipple, Amiel Weeks, 1817?-1863  
White, T. F.  
Wickham, William F.

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