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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Cyrus W. Field Papers
Date:	1835 - 1897
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1386
Creator:	Field, Cyrus
Extent:	3.5 Cubic feet (11 boxes, 15 oversize folders)
Language:	Collection is in English. Some materials in French, German and Spanish.
Summary:	The collection documents Cyrus W. Field's efforts to lay the transatlantic cable from Ireland to Newfoundland in 1866. The materials include photographs, correspondence, resolutions, maps, charts, and printed publications about Field and the transatlantic Cable.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The collection was loaned by Isabella Field Judson, daughter of Cyrus W. Field, to the United States National Museum in 1897. The loan converted to a gift in 1931.

Provenance

Collection transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Work and Industry, June 2016.

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Separated Materials

Artifacts related to Cyrus W. Field are in the Division of Work Industry. They include medals, paintings and cable samples. See accessions: EM*007199; EM*007200; EM*007205; EM*007207; EM*007208; EM*007210.01-.04; EM*007211.1; EM*007211.2; EM*007212; and EM*007213.

Materials at the Archives Center

Warshaw Collection of Business Americana (AC0060), Series: Telegraphs

Anglo-American Telegraph Company Records, 1866-1973 (AC0073)

Western Union Telegraph Company Records (AC0205), Series 6: Cyrus W. Field Papers, 1840-1892

Materials consist of drawings and illustrations, specifically the Great Eastern, illustrated magazines, publications, and newspaper clippings.

Materials at Other Organizations

New York Public Library

Cyrus W. Field papers, 1831-1905 (bulk 1880-1890)

11 linear feet (20 boxes)

Collection contains correspondence, legal and financial documents, estate papers, inventories, notes, maps, photographs, and printed materials that document Field's business activities and estate. General correspondence, 1846-1892 (mostly incoming letters), concerns business matters. Business papers, 1858-1891, consist of correspondence and legal and financial documents relating to Field's involvement with various telegraph, railroad, and newspaper companies. Land papers, 1831-1895, pertain to properties in New York State (with information about the Croton Aqueduct), New York City and Massachusetts. Field's estate papers, 1851-1905, include wills, insurance policies, stock, correspondence, legal papers, and claims against Field's estate. Financial papers, 1843-1892, contain account books, accounts, receipts, and cancelled checks. Also, inventories of Field's estate, notes on the Field family, papers regarding Major John André monument and James Garfield memorial, maps, photographs, printed matter, and miscellaneous papers.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Alison Oswald, archivist, 2016.

Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

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Biographical / Historical

Cyrus Field (1819-1892) was born into a large family in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. At age fifteen an older brother helped him find a job in a New York City dry goods store. In 1840, he became junior partner in a paper company. When the firm failed a year later, he took it as a personal duty to repay all creditors. He then formed his own paper company, which succeeded due to his integrity, salesmanship, and entrepreneurial skills. By 1852, he had amassed a modest fortune and retired. Early in 1854, a contact made by another brother led Field to take over a bankrupt project to build a telegraph line across Newfoundland. Field had a bigger idea: extend the line to Britain.

Field gained fame for organizing the effort to successfully lay an underwater telegraph cable across the Atlantic Ocean from Europe to North America. Success in 1866 came after a decade's worth of effort and several earlier failures. To complete the cable Field marshalled financial, political and technical support on both sides of the Atlantic. He helped create companies to undertake the project and found investors willing to gamble on the new technologies involved. He negotiated with the British and American governments for material support in the form of ships and equipment, and for commitments to use the cable when it was finished. He obtained the assistance of leading scientists and engineers. In all this, the entrepreneurial skills and integrity he had demonstrated as a successful businessman, combined with his boundless enthusiasm, stood him in good stead. The resulting cable was the first means of fast transatlantic communication and one of the foundations of today's telecommunications network.

Field married Mary Bryan Stone on December 2, 1840, and they had seven children.

Scope and Contents

The collection contains materials documenting Cyrus W. Field's efforts to lay the Trans-Atlantic cable from Ireland to Newfoundland. The collection consists primarily of correspondence, publications, and maps and charts about the Trans-Atlantic cable.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into five series.

Series 1: Personal/Biographical Materials, 1854-1896

Series 2: Photographs, 1840, 1865, 1871, 1893

Series 3: Correspondence, 1835-1893

Series 4: Publications, 1854-1893

Series 5: Miscellaneous, 1856-1897

Container Listing

Series 1: Personal/Biographical Materials, 1854 - 1896

Scope and Contents: This series contains personal and biographical materials related to Cyrus W. Field. The materials include certificates, autographs, memberships, banquet menus, invitations, calling cards, memorial resolutions, and other ephemera related primarily to Field's success at laying the transatlantic cable. Included is the publication *Cyrus W. Field His Life and His Work, 1819-1892* written by Field's daughter, Isabella Field Judson in 1896.

Box 11, Folder 1; Box 1, Folder 1	Certificates, invitations, banquet menus, passes, envelopes, and calling cards, 1881 - 1881, 1854 - 1868
Box 11, Folder 1	Menu for the Municipal Dinner by the Common Council of the City of New York, 1858-09-02 - 1858-09-02
Box 11, Folder 2	Honorary membership in New York Historical Society, 1858-10-05 - 1858-10-05
Box 11, Folder 2	Award for the Atlantic Telegraph from the Paris World Exposition, 1867-07-01 - 1867-07-01
Box 1, Folder 2	The family of Rev. David D. Field, D.D., of Stockbridge, Massachusetts, 1860 - 1860
Box 1, Folder 3	Autographs of friends who took leave of Cyrus W. Field, 1880 October 20
Box 1, Folder 4	Cyrus W. Field and Mary B. Stone Field's golden wedding anniversary congratulations, 1890 December 2
Box 1, Folder 5	Resolutions on the death of Cyrus W. Field by New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, 1892 July 13
Box 1, Folder 6	Memorial Resolution, Cyrus W. Field by Manhattan Railway Company, 1892 July 14
Box 1, Folder 7	Minutes of the Western Union Telegraph Company, memento and resolution on death of Cyrus W. Field, 1892 August 3
Box 1, Folder 8	Tribute to the memory of Cyrus W. Field, New York Chamber of Commerce, 1892 October 6
Box 2, Folder 1-2	Cyrus W. Field His Life and His Work, 1819-1892, 1896 - 1896
Box 11, Folder xx	Doctor of Law Degree for Cyrus W. Field, 1800-09 - 1800-09
Map-folder 2	Certificate for 10 shares of stock

1 Document (17 x 22 x 1/16 in.)

Map-folder 4

50th wedding anniversary certificate, 1890 - 1890

1 Document (27 3/8 in x 20 3/4 in)

Notes: Includes many original signatures including members of both families (such as donor Isabella Field Judson) and other notables, such as William T. Sherman. Presented to Cyrus W. and Mary B. (Stone) Field on 2 December 1890 on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

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Series 2: Photographs, 1840 - 1840, 1871 - 1871, 1893 - 1893, 1865 - 1865

Box 2, Folder 3-4	Cyrus W. Field, 1865 - 1865, 1893 - 1893, undated
Box 2, Folder 4A	Cyrus W. Field, 1840 - 1840 1 Daguerreotypes (photographs) (4 1/2 x 3 3/4 x 1/2 in) Notes: Daguerreotype
Box 2, Folder 5	Telegraph Developers, undated 1 Photographic album
Box 11, Folder 3	The Great Eastern and laying of the Atlantic Cable, undated Notes: Photographs of paintings.
Map-folder 2	Painting of the Great Eastern at sea passing a buoy, undated 1 Photograph
Map-folder 9	Delegates to International Telegraph Congress, 1871-12 - 1871-12 2 Photographs (19 1/4 in x 20 in x 1 in)
Map-folder 12	The Great Eastern Steamship, 1865 - 1865 1 Photograph (20 7/8 in x 42 in)

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Series 3: Correspondence, 1835 - 1893

Scope and Contents: This series consists of incoming correspondence to Field and outgoing from Field to various people. Some notable correspondents include: George Saward; R.B. Hayes; Oliver Wendell Holmes; Andrew Johnson; James A. Garfield; James Buchanan; Lucius Fairchild; Joseph Henry; George Peabody; William T. Sherman; Samuel F.B. Morse; Michael Faraday; and Charles Wheatstone.

The "other" correspondence includes letters to and from Field's family members such as his wife Mrs. Mary Field, his daughters, and David Dudley Field I (1781-1867), Cyrus Field's father who was an American Congregational clergyman and writer.

Box 3, Folder 1	Outgoing from Cyrus W. Field, 1835 - 1858
Box 3, Folder 2	Outgoing from Cyrus W. Field, 1862 - 1871
Box 3, Folder 3	Incoming to Cyrus W. Field, 1853 - 1857
Box 3, Folder 4	Incoming to Cyrus W. Field, 1858 - 1858
Box 3, Folder 5	Incoming to Cyrus W. Field, 1859 - 1863
Box 11, Folder 4; Box 3, Folder 6	Incoming to Cyrus W. Field, 1864 - 1865
Box 11, Folder 5; Box 3, Folder 7	Incoming to Cyrus W. Field, 1866 - 1867
Box 3, Folder 8	Incoming to Cyrus W. Field, 1868 - 1869
Box 3, Folder 9	Incoming to Cyrus W. Field, 1870 - 1879
Box 3, Folder 10	Incoming to Cyrus W. Field, 1880 - 1893
Box 3, Folder 11	Incoming to Cyrus W. Field, undated
Box 3, Folder 12	Others, 1853 - 1868
Box 8	Autographed letters to Cyrus W. Field, 1868-07-01 - 1868-07-01 1 Photographic album

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Series 4: Publications, 1854 - 1893

Box 3, Folder 13	Alderman Rooney at the Cable Banquet: an improvised epic by himself. ... [Being a satire on C.W. Field.] Edited by D. O'C. T[ownley]. Illustrations by Magrath, 1866 - 1867
Box 3, Folder 14	American Journal of Science and the Arts, 1858-09 - 1858-09
Box 3, Folder 15	Answer and remonstrance of the American Telegraph Company to the memorial of the Magnetic Telegraph Company and the New England Union Telegraph Company, 1858 April 20
Box 3, Folder 16	Anglo-American Telegraph Limited : first ordinary general meeting of shareholders, Monday, February the 4th, 1867, London Tavern., 1867 February 4
Box 3, Folder 17	Anglo-American Telegraph Company, memorandum of Association and Articles of Incorporation, 1866 March 03
Box 3, Folder 18	Annual message of Lucius Fairchild, Governor of the State of Wisconsin : delivered, 1867 January 10
Box 3, Folder 19	The Atlantic Telegraph, 1856 November 01
Box 4, Folder 1	The Atlantic Telegraph, 1866 - 1866
Box 4, Folder 2	Atlantic telegraph celebration. : Order of exercises at the Crystal Palace, on the occasion of the celebration of the successful laying of the Atlantic telegraph cable. September 1, 1858. Ceremonies will commence at half past four o'clock., 1858-09-01 - 1858-09-01
Box 4, Folder 3	Summary of privileges accorded for encouraging the completion of the Atlantic Telegraph, 1858 - 1858
Box 4, Folder 4	Atlantic Telegraph Company annual reports, 1857 - 1859
Box 5, Folder 5	Atlantic Telegraph Company annual reports, 1860 - 1864
Box 4, Folder 6	Atlantic Telegraph Company annual reports, 1865 - 1868
Box 4, Folder 7	Appendix to the Journal of the Great Eastern, 1865 - 1865
Box 4, Folder 8	Atlantic telegraph cable : address of Professor William Thomson..., 1865-12-18 - 1865-12-18
Box 4, Folder 9	The Atlantic telegraph : its history, from the commencement of the undertaking in 1854, to the sailing of the "Great Eastern" in 1866 : accompanied with a familiar explanation of the theory of telegraphy : a chronological summary of the progress of the art : and a tabular list of the submarine cables now

	in operation : also an account of the leading submarine and land lines in progress and projected ..., 1866 - 1866
Box 7, Folder 1	The Atlantic Telegraph. Report of the proceedings at a banquet given to Mr. Cyrus W. Field, 1866 - 1866
Box 4, Folder 10	British Association for the Advancement of Science, 1867-09 - 1867-09
Box 4, Folder 11	Charter of the New York, Newfoundland & London Telegraph Company, with a list of its officers., 1854 - 1854
Box 4, Folder 12	Deep-sea soundings in the North Pacific Ocean, obtained in the United States Steamer Tuscarora, 1874
Box 6, Folder 6	Europe and America: Report of the proceedings at an inauguration banquet, given by Mr. Cyrus W. Field, of New York, at the Palace Hotel, Buckingham Gate, on Friday, the 15th April, 1864 : in commemoration of the renewal by the Atlantic Telegraph Company ... of their efforts to unite Ireland & Newfoundland, by means of a submarine electric telegraph cable., 1864 - 1864
Box 4, Folder 13	Europe and America. Report of the proceedings at an anniversary banquet given by Mr. Cyrus W. Field, of New York at the Buckingham Palace Hotel, London, on Monday, the 10th March, 1873, in commemoration of the signature of the agreement on the 10th of March, 1854, for the establishment of the telegraph across the Atlantic., 1868-07-01 - 1868-07-01
Box 6, Folder 7	Europe and America. Report of the proceedings at an anniversary banquet given by Mr. Cyrus W. Field, of New York at the Buckingham Palace Hotel, London, on Monday, the 10th March, 1873, in commemoration of the signature of the agreement on the 10th of March, 1854, for the establishment of a telegraph across the Atlantic., 1873-03-10 - 1873-03-10
Box 4, Folder 14	Examination of the telegraphic apparatus and the processes in telegraphy, 1869 - 1869
Box 7, Folder 4	Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, 1879-03-22 - 1879-03-22
Box 7, Folder 2	Harpers Weekly (select pages), 1858-08-21 - 1858-08-21, 1860-08-11 - 1860-08-11, 1857-05-02 - 1857-05-02, 1858-09-11 - 1858-09-11, 1858-08-28 - 1858-08-28, 1858-08-14 - 1858-08-14
Box 7, Folder 4	The Illustrated London News (pages 479-480), 1855-10-20 - 1855-10-20
Box 5, Folder 1	Instructions for the employment of Wheatstone's cryptograph, 1860 - 1860
Box 5, Folder 2	The laying of the cable, or the ocean telegraph: being a complete and authentic narrative of the attempt to lay the cable across the entrance to the Gulf of St. Lawrence in 1855, and of the three Atlantic telegraph expeditions of 1857 and 1858: with a detailed account of the mechanical and scientific part of the work, as well as biographical sketches of Messrs. Cyrus W.

Field, William E. Everett, and other prominent persons connected with the enterprise. Illustrated with portraits, engravings of the machinery, and scenes in the progress of the great work., 1858 - 1858

Box 5, Folder 3	Macmillan's Magazine, 1865-09 - 1865-09
Box 5, Folder 4	The Nautical Magazine and Naval Chronicle, 1858-05 - 1858-05
Box 5, Folder 5	The North Atlantic telegraph viâ the Faröe Isles, Iceland, and Greenland ..., 1861 - 1861
Box 5, Folder 6	The Oceanic Electric Telegraph, 1885-08-05 - 1885-08-05
Box 5, Folder 7	Ocean Telegraphy, The Twentieth Anniversary, 1879-03-10 - 1879-03-10
Box 5, Folder 8	On Telegraphic Cables, 1858 - 1858
Box 5, Folder 9	On the origin and progress of the oceanic electric telegraph : with a few brief facts ; and, opinions of the press., 1858 - 1858
Box 5, Folder 10	Proceedings at the banquet held in honour of Cyrus W. Field, Esq., of New York, in Willis's Rooms, London, on Wednesday, 1st July, 1868, 1868-07-01 - 1868-07-01
Box 5, Folder 11	Proceedings at the banquet given by Mr. Cyrus W. Field, at the Palace Hotel, Buckingham Gate, London, on Thursday, the 28th November, 1872, the day appointed by the President of the United States for the annual Thanksgiving., 1872-11-28 - 1872-11-28
Box 6, Folder 1	Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society of London, 1857-01 - 1857-01
Box 6, Folder 2	Proceedings of the Royal Societ of Edinburgh, Volume 5, 1865 - 1866
Box 6, Folder 3	Prospects of the Atlantic telegraph : a paper read before the American Geographical and Statistical Society, at Clinton Hall, New York, 1862-05-01 - 1862-05-01
Box 6, Folder 4	Report of Mr. Cyrus W. Field to the president and directors [of the New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Company,] London, 1866-03-08 - 1866-03-08
Box 6, Folder 5	Reports, constitution, by-laws and list of members of the Century Association, 1893 - 1893
Box 6, Folder 8	Report of proceedings of a meeting called to further the enterprise of the Atlantic telegraph : held at the hall of the Chamber of Commerce, New York, 1863-03-04 - 1863-03-04

Box 6, Folder 9	A sermon, preached on board the Great Eastern, in her passage from Newfoundland to England, after laying the Atlantic telegraph cable of 1866, and recovering and completing that of 1865, 1866 - 1866
Box 6, Folder 10	The settlement of the Alabama question. The banquet given at New York to Her Britannic Majesty's High Commissioners, by Cyrus W. Field. A report ed., with a short introduction, 1871 - 1871
Box 6, Folder 11	Special service in commemoration of the laying of the Atlantic ocean telegraph, Trinity Church, New-York, 1858-09-01 - 1858-09-01
Box 6, Folder 12	Specifications of the Submarine Electric Telegraph Cable, 1864-05-05 - 1864-05-05
Box 6, Folder 13	Speech of Professor Morse, 1866-12-19 - 1866-12-19
Box 6, Folder 14	The Story of Cyrus Field, the Projector of the Atlantic Cable, 1875 - 1875
Box 6, Folder 15	Telegraphic Submarine Lines between Europe and America, 1863 - 1863
Box 6, Folder 17	Atlantic Telegraph Company, extract from minutes of Board of Directors, 1854-08-27 - 1854-08-27
Box 6, Folder 18	Atlantic Telegraph Company, resolution to company stakeholders, 1856-12-09 - 1856-12-09
Box 6, Folder 20	Atlantic Telegraph, Chart of Soundings, 1857 - 1857

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Series 5: Maps and Charts, 1849 - 1880

Scope and Contents: This series consists of maps and charts related to the laying of the trans-Atlantic cable. Included are "sea soundings" which refer to data taken from soundings used in bathymetry to make maps of the sea floor and measure depth.

Box 9, Item 1	Profile of a Line of Deep Sea Soundings, undated 1 Roll (18 3/4 in x 1 1/2 in)
Box 9, Item 2	Soundings, St. Johns to Valentia Bay, 12 August 18XX 1 Roll (15 in x 3 3/8 in)
Box 6, Folder 16	Route of Mr. Cyrus W. Field's Proposed Cable Between the US and China, undated 1 Map (7 5/8 x 12 in)
Map-folder 1	Line of Deep Sea Soundings, San Francisco to Honolulu (chart), 1874-11 - 1874-11 1 Document (23 x 1 1/4 in)
Map-folder 1	Telegraph Map of the World, undated 1 Map (20 1/2 x 30 in)
Map-folder 1	Section of the Atlantic from East to West, undated 3 Maps (9 1/2 in x 24 in)
Map-folder 1	Telegraph Lines in Operation and Contemplated to Complete Circuit of the Globe, circa 1880 2 Maps (18 1/4 x 26 3/4 in)
Map-folder 5	Bank of Soundings to the Westward of the British Islands, 1861 - 1861 1 Map (27 in x 20 1/8 in)
Map-folder 5	Port Magee or South Entrance to Valencia Harbour, 1849 - 1849 1 Map (20 1/4 x 27 in)
Map-folder 5	Port Magee or South Entrance to Valencia Harbour, 1849 - 1849 1 Map (20 x 27 in)
Map-folder 5	Port Magee or South Entrance to Valencia Harbour, 1849 - 1849 1 Map (20 x 26 3/4 in)
Map-folder 5	Heart's Content and New Perlican Harbours, 1864 - 1864 1 Map (26 3/4 x 20 1/8 in)
Map-folder 5	Heart's Content and New Perlican Harbours, 1864 - 1864 1 Map (20 1/4 x 27 in)
Map-folder 5	Valentia Harbor, 1849 - 1849

	1 Map (20 1/8 x 26 7/8 in)
Map-folder 5	Valentia Island, 1849 - 1849 1 Map (20 1/2 x 26 3/4 in)
Map-folder 6	Submarine Atlantic Telegraph, undated 1 Map (10 5/8 in x 21 1/4 in)
Map-folder 6	Telegraph Line Project to Connect Europe and America, 1856 - 1856 1 Map (36 1/4 in x 52 3/4 in)
Map-folder 7	Bank of Soundings to the Westward of the British Islands, circa 1861 1 Map (25 1/8 x 18 5/8 in)
Map-folder 7	North Atlantic Ocean, Eastern Part, undated 1 Map (39 x 26 3/8 in)
Map-folder 7	Mediterranean Sea, undated 1 Map (26 x 40 in.; 66.04 x 101.6 cm)
Map-folder 8	Deep Sea Soundings in the North Atlantic from Ireland to Newfoundland, corrections of June 1865, 1865 - 1865 1 Document (13 in x 34 in)
Map-folder 8	Deep Sea Soundings in North Atlantic from Ireland to Newfoundland, corrections of June 1865, 1857 - 1857, 1865 - 1865 1 Document (18 3/8 in x 34 in)
Map-folder 8	Grappling Chart from the Steamship Great Eastern, 1865 - 1865 1 Map (18 in x 22 3/4 in)
Map-folder 8	Colton's Map of the World, 1864 - 1864 1 Map (20 3/4 in x 30 1/4 in)
Map-folder 8	Telegraph Lines in Operation and Contemplated to Complete Circuit of the Globe, circa 1880 1 Map (18 1/4 x 26 3/4 in)
Map-folder 9	U.S. North Pacific Surveying Expedition, 1854 - 1856 1 Map (27 1/4 in x 35 in)
Map-folder 9	North Pacific Ocean, Sheet II, 1879 - 1879 1 Map (48 3/4 in x 34 1/4 in)
Map-folder 9	North Pacific Ocean, Sheet III, 1875 - 1875 1 Document (48 3/4 in x 34 1/4 in)
Map-folder 12	North Pacific Ocean, Sheet IV, undated 1 Map (49 in x 34 in)
Map-folder 10	Track Chart, corrections to 1870, 1859 - 1859

1 Document (26 7/8 in x 39 3/4 in)

Map-folder 10	Chart Shewing [sic] the Intended Telegraph Communication between ..., 1858 - 1858 3 Documents (27 in x 40 in)
Map-folder 10	Carta Telegraphica, Cuba, 1864 - 1864 1 Map (25 1/2 in x 35 1/2 in)
Map-folder 11	Telegraph Map of the World, 1872 - 1872 1 Map (21 5/8 in x 44 1/4 in)
Map-folder 11	North Atlantic Ocean, 1865 - 1865 1 Map (26 3/4 in x 40 in)
Map-folder 12	North Atlantic Ocean, 1869 - 1869 1 Map (27 1/8 in x 39 7/8 in)
Map-folder 11	South Pacific Ocean, Sheet II, 1868 - 1868 1 Map (42 1/8 in x 28 in)
Map-folder 11	Chart of the South Atlantic Ocean, corrections of 1869, 1868 - 1869 1 Map (41 3/4 in x 29 3/4 in)
Map-folder 12	Telegraph Chart, 1858 - 1858 1 Document (34 1/8 in x 26 7/8 in)
Map-folder 13	North Pacific Ocean, Streams, Currents and Drifts ..., additions of 1877, 1877 - 1877, 1874 - 1874 1 Map (49 in x 29 1/2 in)
Map-folder 14	Chart of Newfoundland, Labrador, circa 1865 1 Document (59 in x 36 in)
Map-folder 15	A General Chart for the Purpose of Pricking Off a Ship's Track, 1871 - 1871 1 Document (33 1/2 in x 73 1/4 in)

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Series 6: Miscellaneous, 1856 - 1897

Scope and Contents: This series contains primarily resolutions honoring Field and his work on the laying of the trans-Atlantic cable.

Box 10	James Abram Garfield Memorial, 1881 - 1881, undated Notes: Includes a letter from James G. Blaine, 1882.
Box 7, Folder 3	List of Government Delegates at the International Telegraphic Conference at Rome, 1871-12 - 1871-12
Box 6, Folder 19	Atlantic Soundings, 1856 - 1856 4 Prints (visual works)
Box 11, Folder 6	Resolutions of the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company, 1857-12-18 - 1857-12-18
Box 6, Folder 21	Newfoundland Station Diary, 1858-07-29 - 1858-08-20
Box 6, Folder 22	Atlantic Telegraph Festival Song, 1858-09-01 - 1858-09-01
Box 6, Folder 23	Resolution passed by Directors of Atlantic Telegraph Company, 1859 April 26
Box 6, Folder 24	Appointment of Cyrus W. Field as attorney for Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company, 1859 April 26
Box 6, Folder 25	Atlantic Telegraph Company, private statement, 1859 July
Box 6, Folder 26	Atlantic Telegraph Company (pamphlet about submarine telegraph cables), 1862
Box 6, Folder 27	Extract from Minutes of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Telegraph Company, 1864 May 5
Box 6, Folder 28	Joint Resolution by the State of Wisconsin authorizing medal for Cyrus W. Field, 1864 March 29
Box 6, Folder 29	Telegrams between Queen Victoria and President Andrew Johnson, 1866 July
Box 6, Folder 30	The Great Eastern Telegraph Newsletter, 1866 July 21
Box 6, Folder 31	The Great Atlantic Haul, 1866 September 17
Box 6, Folder 34	Senate Resolution 148, thanking Cyrus W. Field, 1866 December 12
Box 11, Folder 7	Atlantic Telegraph Company, accounting of the shares, circa 1866

Box 6, Folder 33	Resolution of the Stockholders of the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company, 1867-05-06 - 1867-05-06
Box 6, Folder 34	Donor's List of James A. Garfield Fund, 1881 July 7
Map-folder 3	Resolution of the National Park Bank, 1866 - 1866 1 Document (15 x 18 in)
Map-folder 4	Resolutions of the Executive Council, Newfoundland, 1858 - 1858 1 Document (18 x 20 in)
Map-folder 4	Resolutions, Chamber of Commerce, St. Johns, 1858 - 1858 1 Document (17 x 23 in)
Map-folder 4	Resolution and thanks of the directors and shareholders to Cyrus Field, 1897-06-28 - 1897-06-28 1 Document (28 x 20 7/8 in)
Map-folder 4	Banquet address as "Remarkable Piece of Caligraphy", 1867 - 1867 1 Document (21 3/4 in x 24 7/8 in)
Map-folder 7	Resolutions of the Common Council of the City of New York, 1866 - 1866 1 Document (33 x 26 in.; 83.82 x 66.04 cm)

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