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Guide to the

United States Sanitary Commission records. New York, N.Y. archives

1861-1878

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Summary

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Abstract: The New York, N.Y. Archives, 1861-1878, comprise the records of the USSC's Standing Committee, papers of USSC president Henry W. Bellows, records of the New York Office, and the Historical Bureau. This group of records was brought together by the USSC during the post-war organization of its records to consolidate documentation of the Commission's New York-based activities. The records of the USSC's Woman's Central Association of Relief, also located in New York, are arranged separately (MssCol 22266).

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Scope and Content Note

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The USSC's Standing Committee, known also as the Executive Committee, acted as the central governing body of the organization. The Committee met in New York regularly (usually several times a week, especially during the war) to discuss pressing USSC concerns requiring immediate attention. Standing Committee records, 1861-1878, contain the Committee's incoming and outgoing

correspondence and meeting minutes.

Henry W. Bellows was a founder and president of the USSC and a member of the Standing Committee. His papers, 1861-1866, consist primarily of letters he received regarding USSC operations and financial contributions, especially from California and western states and territories. Bellows' papers also include some of his writings and addresses, and subject files containing notes, copies of USSC reports and other organizational material.

Activities of the New York Office included the direction of USSC's hospital transport work (the transportation of sick or wounded soldiers to hospitals), the coordination of supply shipments to Washington, Baltimore, and USSC departments in the field; and the acceptance of financial contributions. It also housed the Commission's Document Bureau, the main distributor of publications. After the war's end, the office established the Lincoln Home, which provided temporary housing and assistance for veterans. New York Office records, 1861-1867, include general office records, mostly letters and reports received; hospital transport, supply, and Document Bureau records; and a register of admissions and minutes of the managers and executive committee of the Lincoln Home.

The primary function of the USSC's Historical Bureau was to collect, preserve, and arrange the Commission's archives. Organized in 1865 under the direction of General Secretary John S. Blatchford, the Bureau also supervised the production of various Commission histories and final reports, and was the administrative center for USSC post-war activities, including some special relief work in New York City. Historical Bureau records, 1861-1872, consist of correspondence, registers of documents in the USSC archives, reports and records received from local aid societies and USSC personnel, scrapbooks of USSC printed matter, and registers and reports of special relief activities. Also present are original writings and other materials submitted and compiled for proposed USSC historical publications, as arranged in the Special Relief Archives and Medical Committee Archives. See also the USSC Accounts and Vouchers record group (MssCol 18820) for additional financial records of USSC operations in New York.

Container List

I. Standing Committee records 1861-1878 (5 boxes)

Creator history

The United States Sanitary Commission's Standing Committee, originally referred to as the Executive Committee, acted as a central governing body coordinating the activities of the organization. Formed in October 1861, it was relatively inactive until the summer of 1862. The Committee met regularly (usually several times a week, especially during the war) in New York City to discuss pressing USSC concerns requiring immediate attention. Its members authorized bill payments, supply purchases, and financial transactions; handled personnel appointments, leaves, and problems; passed resolutions of recommendations to the Army on sanitary matters; authorized the expansion or creation of new USSC offices, departments, and initiatives; and solicited and acknowledged major financial contributions. Working with the USSC's general secretary, they established and revised Commission procedures such as reporting structures and scheduling.

After the fall of 1863, the Standing Committee (generally referred to as the Board) held all the powers of the main USSC governing body (the Commission, which met periodically in Washington), during the intervals of its sessions. Original Committee members consisted of Henry W. Bellows, William Van Buren, Wolcott Gibbs, George T. (George Templeton) Strong, and Cornelius Agnew; Charles J. Stillé was added in October 1864. The Standing Committee was relatively inactive from 1871 to 1877, and had its final meeting June 4, 1878.

Scope and content note

Standing Committee records consist of correspondence and meeting minutes. Letters and reports received are mostly from USSC personnel in Washington, field departments, and branches, including some weekly reports from General Secretary J. Foster Jenkins. The correspondence touches on nearly all issues in which the Sanitary Commission was involved. These include donations of supplies and supply transport; financial contributions and the receipt of funds; special relief work, especially claims and soldiers homes; personnel matters such as salaries, employment, assignments, and resignations; activities in the field especially in the Department of the South, Western Department, and Department of the Shenandoah; branch activities, particularly in England and France; sanitary fairs; the work of the Historical Bureau and USSC publications; and the closing of the Commission and sale of its property. Other topics discussed include such medical issues as the transport of the wounded, health in the Army and conditions in hospitals, and the Army Medical Bureau. Some items concern the Geneva Convention of 1864.

Letters and reports received 1861-1878

Mostly to Strong, Agnew, and Bellows from USSC personnel especially Frederick Law Olmsted, Frederick N. Knapp, John S. Newberry, Marvin M. Marsh, Elisha Harris, Lewis Steiner, J. Foster Jenkins, Alfred J. Bloor, John Blatchford, and Benjamin Collins; and from USSC branches especially those in London and Paris (William Bowles, Charles Bowles, Frederick Edge, Cyrus Field), California (O.C. Wheeler) and Nevada, and from the Woman's Central Association of Relief (Ellen Collins, Louisa Lee Schuyler). There are some letters from individuals outside of the USSC.

Numbered documents are itemized in Archive Department registers, New York volumes 13 and 14 (13 is more complete).

Henry W. Bellows papers also contain some letters sent to the Standing Committee.

- b. 1 f. 1-15 #1-157
- b. 2 f. 1-15 #158-292
- b. 3 f. 1-14 #293-469
- b. 4 f. 1-2 Unnumbered 1878

Letters sent 1864-1867

Copies of letters sent, mostly by Bellows and Agnew to USSC offices, departments, and branches, and occasionally to U.S. government personnel. No indexes are present.

I. Standing Committee records (cont.)

Letters sent (cont.)

b. 4 1864 Aug 18-1865 Oct 9

v. 1 Volume is bound with an Archive Department register which indexes the letters by page number, sender, recipient, and date, and is classified by subject.

b. 4 1865 Nov 4-1867 Aug 5

v. 2

Minutes 1862-1878

Volume 1862 Jul 18-1863 Apr 29 is labeled Vol. 1; volume 1864 Aug 30-1865 Dec 29 is labeled Vol. 3. There is no original Volume 2 present. Volume 1862 Jul 18-1865 Dec 29 appears to be a copy of volumes 1-3, and does include volume 2.

b. 4 f. 3 1862 Jul 18-1863 Apr 29

Volume has alphabetical index of names and subjects; also has an alphabetical index of bills paid.

b. 4 f. 4 1864 Aug 30-1865 Dec 29

b. 5 1862 Jul 18-1865 Dec 29

v. 1

b. 5 f. 1 1862 Jul 18-1865 Dec 29

Separated document.

b. 5 f. 2 1866 Jan 3-1878 Jun 4

II. Henry W. Bellows papers 1861-1866 (10 boxes)

Creator history

Reverend Henry W. Bellows (1814-1882), minister of All Souls Unitarian Church in New York, was a founder and the president of the United States Sanitary Commission. In addition to serving as USSC president, Bellows was a member of the Standing Committee, and was vice-president and chairman of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Central Association of Relief. He was instrumental in shaping USSC policies, its role in the war, its relationship with the federal government, and its public image.

Bellows was particularly active in mobilizing interest in the Commission's efforts abroad and in western U.S. states and territories. He communicated regularly with USSC affiliates in Europe and with aid societies in California and in the West, especially the California Branch and its precursor the Soldiers' Relief Fund Committee. He traveled to California in April 1864 following the death of his friend and protégé the Unitarian minister Thomas Starr King, spending several months promoting the USSC around the state. California became the Commission's largest financial contributor during the course of the war.

His postwar philanthropic work included organizing and serving as president of the American Association for the Relief of the Misery of Battle Fields, the U.S. branch of the Comité Internationale de Secours aux Militaires Blessés (later known as the Red Cross). Bellows continued to be active with the USSC until the final Standing Committee meeting in June 1878 and subsequent disposition of records to the Astor Library.

Scope and content note

The Henry W. Bellows papers consist of primarily of his correspondence, 1861-1866. The letters received are from USSC personnel, as well as government and military officials, concerning USSC operations and personnel matters, and its reputation, promotion, and relationship with the Army and the government. Numerous letters come from Commission agents in western branches and soldiers' aid societies, especially in California, Oregon, Nevada, Washington, and the Sandwich Islands (Hawaii) regarding financial contributions to the USSC, and local fundraising efforts. There are also several letters received from prominent cabinet members, clergymen, and writers, including William Cullen Bryant, Henry Ward Beecher, Fanny Kemble, Samuel F.B. Morse, William H. Seward, and Edwin Stanton. His USSC correspondents include Frederick Law Olmsted, Frederick N. Knapp, Elisha Harris, Alfred J. Bloor, John S. Newberry, Alexander D. Bache, Joseph Parrish, J. Foster Jenkins, Lewis Steiner, Charles J. Stillé, George T. Strong, William N. Van Buren and other USSC personnel. There are a number of letters from Surgeon General William Hammond.

Also included are copies and drafts of Bellows' outgoing letters, including some removed from letterpress copybooks. The letters are to USSC personnel including Olmsted, Newberry, Jenkins, and Agnew, and to various branches and soldier' aid societies, especially on the West Coast (Teschmacher, King) and in the USSC's Western Department. The letters are also addressed to government and army officials and personnel including Lincoln, Seward, Stanton, Chase, McClellan, Halleck, Hammond, and Grant. The letters concern Surgeon General Hammond and the reform of the Army Medical Bureau; USSC personnel and agents; the supply and transport system, hospitals and hospital ships; financial contributions, especially from California; USSC organization and promotion; medical issues and diseases in the army; and sanitary fairs.

Additional materials include some of Bellows' writing and speeches, subject files of printed material, notes, meeting minutes, and reports.

Correspondence 1861-1866

Letters received 1861-1866, undated

Arrangement of letters received generally follows the endorsements created by the USSC's Archive Department. Letters are filed alphabetically, primarily by last name of sender, and sometimes by company or organization name. On occasion, letters from vaguely-named organizations or groups of individuals as endorsed are filed under location name (city or town). All correspondence from Hawaii/Sandwich Islands is found in the Honolulu folder.

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| b. 6 f. 1-15 | A - Bloor |
| b. 7 f. 1-14 | Boc - Ell |
| b. 8 f. 1-15 | Em - Harris, Elisha, 1862 |

II. Henry W. Bellows papers (cont.)
Correspondence (cont.)
Letters received (cont.)

- b. 9 f. 1-15 **Harris, Elisha, 1863 - Ki**
- b. 10 f. 1-15 **Knapp - Newberry**
- b. 11 f. 1-15 **Newe - Park**
- b. 12 f. 1-14 **Parrish - Strob**
- b. 13 f. 1-12 **Strong - Yo**
- b. 13 f. 13 **Unidentified**
- b. 14 f. 1-10 **Letters sent 1861-1866, undated**
- Writings and speeches 1861-1865**
- Drafts and copies of Bellows' writings including addresses, documents, reports, appeals, resolutions, notes and other items regarding USSC organization, policies, and activities; supply needs and branch activities; fundraising; conditions in hospitals; nurses; the Surgeon General; and the Army.
- b. 14 f. 11-12 **Writings 1861-1865, undated**
Undated document "Organization of the Sanitary Commission" includes a loose sheet of notes originally filed with it.
- b. 15 f. 1 **Address of H.W. Bellows, D.D. President to the Full Board of the United States Sanitary Commission at its session held in Washington D.C. Oct 25th 1864 (manuscript draft)**
- b. 15 f. 2 **Address to the Branches and Soldiers Aid Societies, tributary to the U.S. Sanitary Commission 1865 Apr (manuscript draft)**
- b. 15 f. 3 **Notes 1862-1863, undated**
Notes taken by Bellows on various topics.
- Subject files 1861-1864**
- U.S. Sanitary Commission 1861-1864, undated**
- b. 15 f. 4 **Meeting minutes and agendas 1861-1864**
Handwritten and printed minutes for various Board and Standing Committee meetings; also handwritten agendas.
- b. 15 f. 5 **Organizational records 1861-1863, undated**
Contains organizational charts and schemes, pension agency plans, resolutions, salary information and roster, and notes.
- b. 15 f. 6-7 **Reports and circulars 1861-1863, undated**
Consists of field reports from agents, Canvassing and Supply Department instructions to canvassers, special relief statistics, relief agent William Scandlin's report on his capture and imprisonment, and various reports and memoranda on fundraising efforts, supplies, and finances.
- b. 15 f. 8 **Branch reports and circulars 1861-1864, undated**
Reports and resolutions from some USSC branches.
- b. 15 f. 9 **Conference Internationale de Geneve 1863-1864**
Bellows' copies of printed reports and resolutions from the first Geneva Convention (in French).
- b. 15 f. 10 **U.S. Army 1861-1864, undated**
Consists mostly of documents relating to the improvement and reorganization of the Medical Bureau, the role of the Surgeon General, and the court martial of William Hammond, including drafts of bills, acts, and resolutions, notes, and reports. Some items also pertain to general health and conditions in army hospitals and barracks, death rates, and battle casualties. Two military passes for Bellows are also included.
- b. 15 f. 11 **Miscellaneous documents 1861-1864, undated**
Notes on various subjects, not written by Bellows; supply receipts; supply and financial totals for the Western Sanitary Commission January 1863; and unidentified fragments.
- b. 15 f. 12 **Newspaper clippings and extracts 1861-1863, undated**

III. New York Office records 1861-1867 (51 boxes, 3 volumes)

Creator history

The United States Sanitary Commission opened an office in New York on May 26, 1862. Its initial function was to coordinate the USSC's hospital transport work. In April 1862, Surgeon General Clement Finley approved a proposition by the USSC to assist with the transporting of sick and wounded Army of the Potomac soldiers from points in Virginia to hospitals in the North by steamer. The ship *Daniel Webster* was subsequently transferred to the Commission, with the capacity for 250 patients. In addition, the USSC assisted on the ships *S.R. Spaulding*, *Elm City*, *Ocean Queen*, *St. Mark*, and others. Soldiers were usually taken to New York, but on occasion were taken to Boston or Albany. Operations continued into the fall of 1862. According to Charles J. Stillé's *History of the United States Sanitary Commission* (1866), over 8,000 soldiers were served aboard hospital transports by the USSC during the Peninsular Campaign. The USSC also was involved in the recruitment of transport personnel, both paid and volunteer, including doctors, nurses, apothecaries, surgeons' assistants, dressers, and stewards.

With most of the transport work concluded at the end of 1862, the New York Office primarily coordinated supply shipments. Superintendent Benjamin Collins helped to coordinate the delivery of supplies from New York and elsewhere to departments in the field, especially to the Department of the Gulf in New Orleans, the Department of North Carolina in New Bern, and the Department of the South in Beaufort, South Carolina. The New York Office also arranged supply shipments to Washington, Baltimore, and City Point, Virginia. Collins worked in conjunction with the Woman's Central Association of Relief in fulfilling supply requests, and contacted other branches and agencies (especially the New England Women's Auxiliary Association and the Philadelphia Agency) to help fill large orders. Collins also purchased supplies not obtainable from aid societies, such as condensed milk, from local New York vendors when necessary.

In addition to its transport and supply responsibilities, the New York Office accepted financial contributions and, for much of the war, ran the Commission's Document Bureau, the main distributor of publications.

After the war's end, the Office established the Lincoln Home at 45 Grove Street, which provided temporary housing and assistance for recently discharged disabled soldiers and sailors. The Lincoln Home housed 365 veterans over its year of existence. The last inmates were discharged in June 1866, with many heading to the Soldiers Home in Albany. Superintendent Marvin M. Marsh also assisted with special relief work in the city, issuing supplies and assistance to disabled veterans and to widows.

The New York Office, known as the New York Agency until 1864, was first located at 498 Broadway. It moved to 823 Broadway at the end of 1862, remaining at that address through October 1865, when the USSC's Historical Bureau opened at 21 West 12th Street.

Thomas J. Faile, Jr. was superintendent of the New York Office from May through the summer of 1862. Benjamin Collins (1822-1900) became superintendent in September 1862; he later held the positions of assistant secretary, Eastern Department (in 1863-1864), and assistant treasurer (in 1864-1865). Francis Fowler was assistant secretary after April 1864. Clerks in the New York Office included H.E. Lord, Thomas J. Reddish, Samuel H. Stebbins, Jonathan Woods, Thomas Jackson, Richard Follos, and Elisha Smith. Charles G. Lathrop served as a clerk and as bookkeeper.

Scope and content note

Records of the New York Office contain over 13,000 letters, telegrams, and reports received by the office, mostly from USSC personnel in Washington (Frederick Law Olmsted, Alfred J. Bloor, J. Foster Jenkins, Howard Martin, Lewis H. Steiner) and from other USSC departments in the south and west (John S. Newberry, George Blake, Marvin M. Marsh, J.W. Page) and Philadelphia (R. M. Lewis), and from branches, especially WCAR (Louisa Lee Schuyler and Ellen Collins) and NEWAA (Abby May). Some are from Army and government personnel, and private citizens. The letters and reports chiefly concern supplies needed, received, and issued; activities in field departments; and monetary donations to the USSC. Items also pertain to financial accounts, USSC publications, employment and personnel matters, sanitary fairs, and special relief work. Rosters of various USSC departments can also be found here. Many letters and reports from 1862 concern the procurement of supplies and recruitment of personnel for hospital transport ships.

A considerable number of letters received pertain to monetary contributions to the Commission. The Accounts and Vouchers record group (New York Office) contains other records detailing USSC financial activities in New York, including those of treasurer George T. Strong.

Letterpress copybooks contain copies of letters and telegrams sent by General Secretary J Foster Jenkins, President Henry W. Bellows, and several assistant secretaries and clerks. The letters concern personnel assignments, activities, and concerns; financial matters; supply shipments; USSC activities in the field, especially in the Army of the Potomac; procedures, meetings and minutes, board resolutions, and the distribution of publications.

In addition to correspondence, the records of the New York Office consist of hospital transport records (including registers of sick and wounded transported, registers of job applicants for transport-related positions, and records of supplies received and delivered by transport ships); accounts of supplies purchased, received, and forwarded; cashier's correspondence; Document Bureau correspondence, inventories of publications and distribution records; and records of the Lincoln Home, including a register of admissions and meeting minutes of its directors. Also of note is a journal kept by J. Foster Jenkins recording his activities during the spring of 1864, including letters and reports received, description of his travels, Board sessions, and instructions to agents.

There is little material in New York Office records from 1861 and early 1862. Prior to the opening of the office in the spring of 1862, USSC administrative matters in the city were handled by Bellows, Strong, and others. Strong conducted USSC business and accepted financial contributions at his 68 Wall Street address throughout the war. Some New York Office records extend into the timeframe of Historical Bureau activities, due to the continued employment of some staff at the Historical Bureau in similar capacities, following the closure of the Office.

Correspondence 1861-1866

Letters and reports received 1861 Jun-1866 Mar

Documents were numbered and organized by the USSCs Archive Department. Brief descriptions of the numbered items can be found in New York, NY Archives volume 13. These are the main chronological sequences of numbered letters and reports received:

1-1078 (1861 Jun-1862 Dec)
1551-3353 (1863 Jan-Dec)
3589-8203 (1864 Jan-Dec)
11001-12138 (1865 Jan-Oct)
12808-12905 (1865 Mar-1866 May)

These sequences are followed by various supply records (reports, accounts, receipts, invoices, requisitions), employment contracts and applications, reports from various departments and agents in the field, requests from soldiers, letters regarding donations, document distribution records, items relating to special relief, and other random documents. These items are often for the same year as the letters and reports received immediately preceding, though not always (especially towards the end, i.e. after 12138). Most items from 8301 to 10028 (accounts of stock, issues, disbursements, and invoices), and items from 10909-11000 (express receipts), are not present and were presumably destroyed by the USSC. Many early documents, especially those regarding hospital transports in 1862, have two sets of numbers. Most items bear penciled markings from prior conservation treatment.

b. 16 f. 1-13	#1-265
b. 17 f. 1-14	#266-593
b. 18 f. 1-14	#594-920
b. 19 f. 1-13	#921-1090
b. 20 f. 1-8	#1092-1551
b. 21 f. 1-15	#1552-1892
b. 22 f. 1-12	#1893-2329
b. 23 f. 1-11	#2330-2669
b. 24 f. 1-14	#2670-3002
b. 25 f. 1-12	#3003-3314
b. 26 f. 1-10	#3003-3314
b. 27 f. 1-11	#3716-4042

III. New York Office records (cont.)
Correspondence (cont.)
Letters and reports received (cont.)

- b. 28 f. 1-10 #4043-4334
- b. 29 f. 1-12 #4335-4750
- b. 30 f. 1-11 #4751-5143
- b. 31 f. 1-10 #5144-5506
- b. 32 f. 1-9 #5507-5730
- b. 33 f. 1-11 #5731-6046
- b. 34 f. 1-10 #6047-6355
- b. 35 f. 1-11 #6356-6640
- b. 36 f. 1-11 #6641-6899
- b. 37 f. 1-10 #6900-7217
- b. 38 f. 1-11 #7218-7575
- b. 39 f. 1-11 #7576-7940
- b. 40 f. 1-10 #7941-8205
- b. 41 f. 1-10 #8206-10210
- b. 42 f. 1-10 #10211-10625
- b. 43 f. 1-11 #10626-11214
- b. 44 f. 1-11 #11215-11652
- b. 45 f. 1-11 #11653-12120
- b. 46 f. 1-11 #12121-12558
- b. 47 f. 1-10 #12559-12722
- b. 48 f. 1-12 #12723-12981, unnumbered

Telegrams received 1862 May-1865 Oct

Two disbound letterbooks of telegrams received. Both are in reverse, roughly chronological order. The first letterbook is partially numbered (1-277) beginning in the back, with an index. Telegrams are sent mostly by USSC offices (especially Washington), departments in the field, and branches. Items concern supplies needed, sent, and purchased; financial matters; publications; personnel; travel; and meetings. Numerous telegrams from 1862 pertain to hospital transports.

- b. 49 Letterbook 1 1862 May 23-1864 Jul 13
- b. 50 Letterbook 1 continued 1862 May 23-1864 Jul 13
- b. 51 f. 1-2 Letterbook 1 continued 1862 May 23-1864 Jul 13
- b. 51 f. 3 Letterbook 1 index
- b. 51 f. 4-9 Letterbook 2 1864 Jul 13-1865 Oct 14

Letters and telegrams sent 1862 Jun-1865 Oct (Letterpress copybooks)

J. Foster Jenkins 1863 Feb-1865 Feb

Letters and telegrams sent, mostly by Jenkins, also other New York Office personnel, often on behalf of Jenkins. Letters concern personnel assignments, activities, and concerns; financial matters; supplies; USSC activities in the field, especially in the Army of the Potomac; USSC activities, procedures, meetings, board resolutions, and organization. Volumes contain alphabetical indexes as well as Archive Department registers; these have entries arranged by page number, identifying sender, recipient, date, and subject for USSC research purposes (general, supply, special relief, medical, and miscellaneous).

- b. 52 1863 Feb-Dec
- v. 1 Contains letters written 1863 Feb 13-Apr 30 while Jenkins was associate secretary in Washington, and letters from Oct 15-Dec 12 written while serving as general secretary in New York.
- b. 52 1863 Dec 12-1864 Apr 19
- v. 2

III. New York Office records (cont.)

Correspondence (cont.)

Letters and telegrams sent (cont.)

J. Foster Jenkins (cont.)

b. 52 1864 Apr 19-1864 Aug 13
v. 3

b. 52 1864 Aug 15-1865 Feb 11
v. 4

Benjamin Collins 1862 Jun-1865 Nov

Copies of letters and telegrams sent by Collins, Bellows, and New York office personnel mostly to the Central Office in Washington, also to other USSC departments, offices, and branches. Letters concern supplies, financial matters and contributions, USSC personnel, activities, meetings, and publications sent. A few letters pertain to individual soldiers.

Volumes contain alphabetical indexes; some also have an additional Archive Department register.

b. 53 1862 Jun 2-1863 Mar 10
v. 1

b. 53 f. 1 1862 Jun 2-1863 Mar 10
Separated documents.

b. 53 1863 Mar 10-1864 Jan 14
v. 2

b. 53 f. 2 1863 Mar 10-1864 Jan 14
Separated documents.

b. 54 1864 Jan 14-Jun 9
v. 1

b. 54 1864 Jun 9-1865 Jan 11
v. 2

b. 54 1865 Jan 11-Nov 1
v. 3

Francis Fowler 1864 May-1865 Sep

Letters sent mostly by Fowler, also by other New York Office personnel, primarily to other USSC departments, offices and branches. Letters concern supplies, personnel, meetings and minutes, reports, contributions, financial matters, and Standing Committee resolutions, and are sometimes written on behalf of the General Secretary or Standing Committee members. Volumes contain indexes as well as additional Archive Department registers (register for second volume is incomplete).

b. 55 1864 May 31-1865 Jan 5
v. 1

v. 1 1865 Jan 5-Sep 12

Henry W. Bellows and Thomas Reddish 1863 Apr-[1864] May

Letters sent by Bellows, 1863 Apr 2-Dec 18, are found on pages 1-105, and mostly concern the USSC's Western Department and branches, and fundraising activities on the West Coast. Pages 301-491 are mostly letters sent by Reddish, 1863 Dec 23-[1864] May 21 regarding USSC bulletins, documents, and histories sent. Pages in between are either blank or illegible. Volume contains an Archive Department register.

Clerks 1862 Nov-1865 Oct

Records of supplies and publications sent, kept by Reddish, Stebbins, and Lord. Supplies sent include invoices. Publications are mostly USSC documents and bulletins. See also letterpress copybook above of Bellows and Reddish, which contains copies of letters sent regarding USSC publications, 1863 Dec 23-[1864] May 21.

b. 55 **Letters and invoices sent 1862 Nov-1865 Oct**
v. 3

Volume also includes lists of documents on hand and sent from the Washington Office, 1862 Nov-1863 Oct, pp. 1-65, 75-101.

b. 55 **Invoices sent 1863 Mar 19-1864 Nov 22**
v. 4

b. 55 **Letters sent 1864 Nov-1865 Sep**
v. 5

Mail registers 1862-1865

III. New York Office records (cont.)

Correspondence (cont.)

Mail registers (cont.)

- b. 58 f. 3 **Letters received 1864 Apr-1865 May**
Includes a register of letters received in New York for Henry W. Bellows while he was in California, 1864 Apr-Sep, with date, sender, subject, and actions taken. Volume also includes a register of letters received in New York regarding activities in the Western Department, 1864 Jul-1865 May.
- b. 58 f. 4-7 **Mail sent 1862 Nov-1865 Oct**
Registers of mail sent with names, addresses, quantities, and postage amount.
- b. 58 f. 4 **1862 Nov-1865 Mar**
Letters sent, 1864 Nov 14-1865 Mar 1. Volume also includes entries for publications sent from Washington Office, 1862 Nov 26-1863 Oct 23 and a postage account for New York, 1864 Nov 14-1865 Feb 27.
- b. 58 f. 5 **1865 Mar 2-Oct 30**

J. Foster Jenkins papers 1863-1865

Journal of Jenkins' activities including letters and report received, travels, Board sessions, and instructions to agents and copies of his reports to the Standing Committee and President Bellows.

- b. 56 f. 1 **Journal 1864 Mar 1-Jun 4**
- v. 2 **Reports 1863 Oct-1865 Apr**

Cashiers' records 1863-1867

Charles G. Lathrop was the New York Office bookkeeper.

Letters and telegrams received 1863 Oct 3-1867 Sep 24

Letters mostly to Jenkins, Collins, or Lathrop regarding financial matters, accounts, vouchers, statements of disbursements, bills, payments to personnel, and the Philadelphia fair of 1865. Most are from John Bowne in the Central Office at Washington up to April 1865; after that date, letters are from various USSC departments and offices. There are a few non-financial letters, especially from Henry A. Warriner.

- b. 56 f. 2-11 **1863-1865**
- b. 57 f. 1-12 **1866-1867**

Letters sent 1864 Sep-1867 Oct (letterpress copybooks)

- b. 57 **1864 Sep 9-1867 Feb 16**
v. 1 Mostly letters sent by Lathrop through 1865 Oct 13 regarding financial matters and accounts. Letters after that date are sent by Stebbins (and a few by Bellows) regarding general Historical Bureau activities.
- b. 58 **1865 Nov 8-1867 Oct 28**
v. 1 Letters sent by Lathrop, mostly to other USSC departments in Washington and Boston (Statistical Bureau) regarding financial and office matters, checks, and accounts.
- b. 58 f. 1 **Supplies purchased from 1862-1865 undated**
Volume was most likely created postwar, with supplies listed by type, then year. Entries include quantities and monetary amounts with totals for each year. Index is alphabetical.

Supply records 1861-1865

The WCAR's storeroom at 10/11 Cooper Union was considered to be the main storeroom for New York. In late summer 1864, the New York Office also obtained a storeroom at 73 Murray Street.

Supply entries typically include the date, stock articles and quantities, and monetary amounts, and may also identify the sender (for supplies received in New York) or receiving location (for supplies forwarded), depending on the arrangement of information in the volume. For records in stock ledger format, entries are by type of stock, with stock received on the left and stock forwarded on the right, each in chronological order.

Supplies forwarded 1861-1865

III. New York Office records (cont.)

Supply records (cont.)

Supplies forwarded (cont.)

- b. 59 f. 1 **1861 Jul 29-1864 Mar 8**
Volume most likely documents supplies purchased and forwarded. Entries are arranged by location of recipient, then by type of stock within, and chronologically thereunder. There is some overlap with the following volume. Volume is missing pages 1-39; a separate index of names (persons and locations) is mostly for missing pages.
- b. 59 f. 2 **1862 Sep 2-1865 May 16**
Volume most likely documents supplies purchased and forwarded. Entries are arranged by type of stock, then chronologically within. There is some overlap with the previous volume. Volume includes an index to types of stock, as well as a record of packing marks by type of stock.
- b. 59 f. 3 **1864 Feb-May**
Tabular statements of supplies forwarded, by location of recipient. Entries are arranged by type of stock, and chronologically within. Volume also includes a financial account of supplies forwarded for the same period.

Invoice books
Copied invoices for supplies forwarded with date, destination, sender, and sometimes method of shipment; entries are chronological.
- b. 59 f. 4 **Washington, DC; Baltimore, Maryland; and City Point, Virginia 1864 Jul 1-1865 Jan 31**
- b. 59 f. 5 **New Bern, North Carolina 1864 Sep 1-1865 Jan**
- b. 59 f. 6 **New Orleans, Louisiana 1864 Jul 21-1865 Jan 28**
- b. 59 f. 7 **Beaufort, South Carolina 1864 Aug-1865 Jan 24**
- b. 59 f. 8 **Various locations 1864 Jul 8-1865 Jan 28**

Supplies received and forwarded 1864-1865

- b. 59 f. 9 **1864 Dec 10-1865 Apr 6**
Volume is in stock ledger format. Page numbers listed refer to the following volume. Index is alphabetical by type of stock.
- b. 59 f. 10 **1864 Dec 10-1865 Apr 6**
Entries are chronological. Page numbers, usually in the first column, refer to the previous volume.
- b. 59 f. 11 **1864 Aug-1865 Jan**
Volume contains a chronological account of supplies forwarded, 1864 Aug 31-1865 Jan 13 (pp. 1-6, 25-32). Also present is an account of supplies received and forwarded 1864 Aug 29-Dec 1 (pp. 12-23, 34-179) arranged in stock ledger format. Some entries for supplies forwarded, 1864 Dec 10-1865 Jan 13 overlap with those in the previous volume.

Hospital transport records 1862-1865

Although a number of women affiliated with the Commission served onboard hospital transports as volunteers, their presence does not appear to be reflected in these records.

Registers of applications for positions 1862

Registers generally reflect applicant skills or services needed. Entries typically include name, age, state or country of origin, present address, amount of notice required to serve, prior USSC service, and remarks, usually as to status or place of assignment. Registers are undated as to year, but context and remarks dated as to month place activities in late spring-fall 1862.

- b. 59 f. 12 **Volume 1 of 4 1862**
Entries #1-481; includes loose nursing contract for James McPhilips.
- b. 59 f. 13 **Volume 2 of 4 1862**
Positions include nursing, apothecary, dresser, and steward. Applicants are mostly medical students; length of time as student and name of medical preceptor is also noted.
- b. 59 f. 14 **Volume 3 of 4 1862**
Volume includes separate lists for personnel onboard ships Daniel Webster, Euterpe, and St. Mark.
- b. 59 f. 15 **Volume 4 of 4 1862**
Applicants are mostly medical doctors.

III. New York Office records (cont.)

Hospital transport records (cont.)

Registers of sick and wounded 1862

- b. 60
v. 1 1862 May 9-Jul 22
Register of soldiers on board hospital transports, alphabetical by first letter of surname, then listed chronologically by ship transport date. Entries include name, regiment and company, state and residence.
- b. 60 f. 1 1862 May 9-Jul 22
Separated documents.
- b. 60 f. 2 1862 May-Jul
Register of multiple voyages of the Daniel Webster, kept by surgeon's assistant Crawford. Lists usually identify location in Virginia where patients were received at sailing, date and time of sailing, and arrival port. Patient entries include name, regiment and company, malady, and remarks.
- b. 60 f. 3 United States Transport Elm City accounts 1862 May-Jul
Journal of quartermaster S.H. Scribner, noting supply shipments for the Elm City, and shipments received and delivered at various points for the Sanitary Commission, with related accounts. Locations include New York, Baltimore, Washington DC, and landings in Virginia.
- b. 60 f. 4 Hospital Ship Euterpe invoice book 1862 Jun-Jul
Copied U.S. Army Hospital Department packing list and invoices for supplies received from Sanitary Commission suppliers, noting date, sender, articles and quantities.
- b. 60 f. 5 Hospital transport and supply records 1862 Jul-1865 Nov
Multi-use volume consists of a passenger list for the Elm City, July 11, 1862 and a list of soldiers on the Elm City from Harrison's Landing, alphabetical by first letter of surname, with name, rank, company, regiment, residence, malady, baggage and remarks, 1862. Also present is a New York Office record of supplies ordered (from merchants) 1862 Sep 1-1863 Apr 20, and supplies issued on staff order 1865 Aug 19-Nov 11, many to the Lincoln Home.

Document Bureau records 1861-1866

The USSC's Document Bureau served as the main distributor of USSC publications including their published series of numbered and lettered documents, the Sanitary Bulletin, Sanitary Reporter, circulars, and other publications and printed matter, including writings not published by the USSC. Operations began in the Washington Office, around the fall of 1861. The Bureau moved to the New York Office at the end of October 1863 and was housed there through the spring of 1865. Publications were distributed from New York to other USSC departments and offices which, in turn, would distribute them to individuals.

The Document Bureau was reorganized and relocated to the Central Office in Washington in June 1865. Document distribution operations returned to New York at the end of 1865, with a document clerk operating under the Historical Bureau into April 1866. The Historical Bureau continued to handle publication requests after that date.

A Supply Bureau was also created in Washington in 1865, which fulfilled requests for printed material (mostly forms, stationary, and cards), and office and other supplies for USSC departments. Document Bureau personnel also staffed the Supply Bureau and some Document Bureau requisition forms are interfiled with supply requisitions.

William S. Sampson, Jr., Charles Bellows and Richard Falconer were document clerks in the original Washington bureau. Document clerks in New York included Jonathan Woods, Elisha Smith, and Thomas Reddish. James J. Brooks and Thomas Reddish were clerks in the reorganized Document Bureau begun in Washington in June 1865. Reddish returned to New York at the end of 1865 and continued document distribution work until April 1866.

After October 1864, the Sanitary Bulletin was primarily distributed by the Canvassing and Supply Department in Philadelphia.

Document Bureau records contain correspondence, chiefly letters sent by clerks regarding publications distributed, record books of publications ordered and distributed, and address books for both offices. Several volumes were begun in one location and completed in another. The originating office of some volumes cannot be determined.

Letters and reports 1863-1866 (Letterpress copybooks)

- b. 60
v. 2 Letters sent 1863 Mar-Oct 22, 1865 Feb 4-Mar 7

III. New York Office records (cont.)
 Document Bureau records (cont.)
 Letters and reports (cont.)

- b. 61 f. 1 **Letters sent 1865 Jul-1866 Apr**
 Letters sent by clerks from Washington, 1865 Jul 14-Aug 26 and New York, 1866 Feb 23-Apr 11 regarding the distribution of publications, office supply orders, and newspaper subscriptions.
- b. 61 f. 2 **Reports 1863 Jan-Jun**
 Multi-use copybook containing mostly reports about activities and document distribution. Volume also contains some reports of supplies issued in various USSC departments.
- Distribution records 1861-1866**
- b. 61 f. 3-4 **Order books 1861 Sep-1863 Oct**
 Chronological entries of publications ordered and distributed to individuals and USSC departments with recipient, address, quantities and titles. First volume also contains catalogs of publications and accounts of publications received, distributed, and on hand.
- b. 61 f. 5-6 **Day books 1862 Dec-1865 Jun**
 Chronological accounts of publications distributed or moved to internal storage locations. Entries usually include recipient or shelving location, titles and quantities. First column is a page number for entry in ledgers below. The first volume also contains a catalog of USSC Documents 1-86, pp. 313-315.
Ledgers 1862 Dec-1865 May
 Entries are by title, and list dates received with quantities, and dates distributed or moved to internal storage locations, recipient, and quantities. The same information is presented in chronological order in day books above. The second volume is mostly non-USSC publications.
- b. 61 f. 7 **1862 Dec-1865 May**
- b. 61 f. 8 **1862 Dec-1863 Oct**
1862-1865 and undated
 Entries are alphabetical by first letter of surname and usually include names, addresses, quantities and publications sent, unless otherwise stated.
Recipient lists 1862-1865, undated
 Entries are alphabetical by first letter of surname and usually include names, addresses, quantities and publications sent, unless otherwise stated.
- b. 62 f. 1-4 **A-Z circa 1862**
- b. 62 f. 5-6 **A-Z undated**
- b. 63 f. 1 **Circa 1862-1863**
- b. 63 f. 2 **1863-1865**
- b. 63 f. 3 **Undated**
- b. 63 f. 4 **Circa 1862**
 Publication recipients by category, including "Permanent List," associate members, Commissioners, newspapers and reporters, politicians and others. Entries are mostly alphabetical by location within each category.
- b. 63 f. 5 **1862 Dec-1865**
 Multi-use volume contains lists of categories of publication recipients, with dates and publications sent, 1862 Dec 26-1863 Sep 30. Volume also contains a chronological list of publications sent, 1863 Dec 21-1864 Jul 19 with recipients, addresses, and titles; and lists of recipients for the Bulletin, 1864 Dec-1865.
- New York Office recipient lists 1862-1863, undated**
 Volumes concern the distribution of publications by the New York Office when the Document Bureau was based in Washington. Entries are alphabetical by first letter except where noted, and include recipients, addresses, titles sent, and quantities for some.
- b. 63 f. 6 **1862**
 Publications distributed from 68 Wall Street, office of treasurer George T. Strong. Also includes a listing of packages of Documents 44 and 45 sent with dates, recipients and quantities.
- b. 63 f. 7 **Circa 1862**
 Volume also lists recipients of bulk shipments (pp. 114-115).

III. New York Office records (cont.)

Document Bureau records (cont.)

Distribution records (cont.)

New York Office recipient lists (cont.)

- b. 63 f. 8 **Undated**
- b. 63 f. 9 **1862 Nov-1863 Nov and undated**
 Mostly a chronological account of publications distributed. Volume also includes a list of army agents, a list of USSC personnel with names and addresses, and memoranda of New York Office activities.
Requisitions 1865-1866
 Three volumes of publications requested and distributed contain chronological entries listing date, recipient and address, titles and quantities sent. Some include the number of the original request in the Central Office numbered documents. Loose requisition forms and letters are also present.
- b. 63 f. 10 **1865 Jun 7-Nov 7**
 Entries overlap with the following volume.
- b. 63 f. 11 **1865 Jun 8-1866 Mar 31**
 Entries overlap with the preceding and following volume.
- b. 63 f. 12 **1866 Jan 12-Apr 11**
 Entries begin with requisition #1 and overlap with the preceding volume.
- b. 64 f. 1-9 **Loose requisitions 1865-1866**
 Original requisition forms and letters of request (some forwarded from other USSC departments). These requisitions were entered into the above volumes. Most requisitions from 1866 were numbered.
Stock ledgers 1864-1866
- b. 65 f. 1-2 **Reserve stock 1864 May-1865 May**
 Reserve stock was kept in Washington when the bureau was located in New York from 1863 to 1865. Entries are by title, then chronological.
- b. 65 f. 3 **Stock on hand and reserve 1865 Jul 5-12**
- b. 65 f. 4 **Stock on hand 1866 Feb-Mar**
- Address books circa 1864, undated 1864**
- b. 65 f. 5 **USSC personnel and aid societies undated**
- b. 65 f. 6 **USSC associate and corresponding members circa 1864**
- b. 65 f. 7 **Various undated**
- b. 65 f. 8 **Medical officers in Army undated**
- Supply Bureau 1865-1866**
- b. 65 f. 9 **Orders for printed material [1865] Jul 15-Aug 30**
- b. 65 f. 10 **Supplies ordered on requisitions 1865 Aug 4-Oct 2**
Supply requisitions
- b. 66 f. 1-2 **1865 Jul 21-Sep 13**
 #34-162
- b. 66 f. 3 **1865 Aug 26, Sep 14-Sep 29**
 #1-34
- b. 66 f. 4 **1865 Sep 17-Dec**
 unnumbered
- b. 66 f. 5 **1866 Jan-Feb**
 unnumbered
- b. 66 f. 6 **Loose documents 1865**
 Contains a letter from Blatchford to Brooks regarding supply functions for the Document Bureau in Washington, 1865 Jul 13, and invoices of boxes of newspapers sent from Washington to New York, 1865 Dec.

III. New York Office records (cont.)

Lincoln Home records 1865-1866

Robert L. Kennedy was elected president of the Lincoln Home, George T. Strong treasurer, and D.S. Egleston secretary. Marvin M. Marsh (d. 1868), formerly the head of the USSC's Department of the South, was superintendent. The Home was run by a Board of Managers and an Executive Committee, consisting of three rotating managers.

- b. 66 f. 7 **Board of Managers minutes** 1865 May 4-1866 Apr 11
- b. 66 f. 8 **Executive Committee minutes** 1865 May 16-1866 Mar 30
- b. 66 f. 9 **Register of admissions #1-365** 1865 May 22-1866 Jun 7
 Numbered entries include date; name; age; nationality; rank, regiment, and company; enlistment and discharge information; term of service; disability; pension type and amount; personal information such as property owned, spouse, and family, former occupation and present abilities, including reading and writing. Entries also include dates of admission and discharge, cause of discharge, destination, death information if applicable, and remarks.
- b. 66 f. 10 **Cash book** 1865 Sep 1-1866 Jul 1
 Receipts and disbursements, each in chronological order.
- b. 58 f. 2 **Appointment of employees** 1864 May-1865

 Employee appointment forms include name, position, duration and rate, instructions, location and date of appointment with signatures of New York secretary and appointee. Positions are New York Office staff, field relief agents, and inspectors.

Scrapbooks 1862-1865
 - v. 3 **1862 Oct-1865 Feb**
 Clippings regarding USSC activities in various locations.
 - b. 66 f. 11 **1862 Oct-1865 Mar**
 Clippings regarding financial contributions to the USSC.

IV. Historical Bureau records 1861-1872 (1865-1872) (69 boxes, 22 volumes, 3 oversize folders)

Creator history

The primary function of the United States Sanitary Commission's Historical Bureau was to collect, preserve, and arrange the Commission's archives. The Bureau was organized in Washington in the summer of 1865, and moved to New York in October of that year. USSC general secretary John S. Blatchford directed the work of the Bureau. Joseph Parrish, briefly Historical Bureau superintendent while it was in Washington, helped to develop its procedures. In addition to collecting and organizing USSC records, the Historical Bureau supervised the production of various Commission histories and final reports. The Historical Bureau also served as the USSC's administrative center for post-war activities, including some special relief work in New York City.

In October 1865, the Historical Bureau opened its Archive Department, which gathered, organized, and endorsed records submitted from various USSC offices, agencies, and branches. It also checked material out to USSC personnel working on various histories of the Commission, and gathered historical information and samples of USSC forms, stationary, and circulars. Their work came to a close in 1867; similar work was conducted by C.M. Smith and Blatchford until 1872.

In addition to its archival and publishing functions, Historical Bureau staff supported Blatchford's administration of much of the Sanitary Commission's post-war work, such as the conclusion of pension agency tasks. Limited postwar special relief work in New York City was also conducted from the Bureau, in conjunction with the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor (AICP). USSC personnel visited soldiers' widows and families, providing monetary and other assistance, as well as referrals to the AICP. They also visited some discharged soldiers.

The Historical Bureau completed the bulk of its work by the fall of 1867 and the Archive Department closed. Its building, located at 21 West 12th Street, was most likely sold in the spring of 1868. Blatchford spent much of his time in his hometown of Boston thereafter.

In May 1868, the Standing Committee resolved to present the "Archives of the Commission" as a permanent gift to the Astor Library, located on Lafayette Street in New York City. Records were moved to the Astor Library and housed in a separate room, also used as a meeting place for the Standing Committee. The Commission hired C.M. Smith to organize the collection as a whole, physically arrange the material at the library, and create a catalog. Smith worked on arranging the records, under Blatchford's direction, until about June 1872. Records continued to arrive at the Astor Library from some USSC departments and agencies during this time period, primarily from claim agencies, and USSC publication efforts and claim-related matters were concluded.

The Standing Committee had its final meeting in June 1878, authorizing further arrangement of the USSC material at the Astor Library, carried out by George H. Allen and his assistant. The final disposition of the Sanitary Commission records took place on January 7, 1879, when they were formally transferred to the Astor Library by President Henry W. Bellows.

Scope and content note

Historical Bureau records consist of general office records, postwar special relief work material, records of the Archive Department, and groups of material known as the Special Relief Archives and the Medical Committee Archives.

The Historical Bureau's Office records comprise much of the department's correspondence, prospectuses for planned USSC histories and reports, a volume of USSC postwar rosters, a volume listing unsettled claims as of April 1, 1867, and a register of cases and reports of individual relief given. Incoming letters concern the closing up of USSC work and submission of records to the Archive Department, the settlement of accounts, resignations and deaths, meetings, claims work, personnel matters, USSC histories in progress and published, other USSC publications, postwar special relief work, Archive Department work completed, and the disposition of Commission properties.

Archive Department files consist of letters sent and circulation records of items borrowed and returned to the Archive, and scrapbooks of sample forms, stationary, and circulars. More important, however, are the registers of and indexes to the USSC Archives prepared by Archive Department staff, and summaries of USSC activities solicited by Historical Bureau for submission to the Archives, including final reports from local aid societies throughout the United States and service narratives written by USSC personnel. The archival registers, although not always accurate or complete, contain item-level inventories of numbered documents found in the various record group of the Archives.

The Special Relief Archives records in the Historical Bureau relate to two of the USSC's histories in progress during the postwar years that were never completed. The Sanitary Commission hired Henry A. Warriner (1824-1871), formerly an inspector in its Western Department, to write a history of the USSC's extensive supply procurement and distribution system, including its branches and field relief. Rev. Frederick N. Knapp, former head of the USSC's Special Relief Department, was to complete a history of the special relief service. Both authors began their work in late 1865, with C.W. Christy, formerly of the USSC's Western Department, assisting Warriner and Rev. John A. Anderson (1834-1892), formerly of the USSC's Army of the Potomac and Canvassing and Supply Department, assisting Knapp.

By October 1867, the Standing Committee had given up on Knapp's ability to complete the manuscript; his drafts and research material were turned over to Warriner, who was to incorporate special relief into his own volume. Warriner continued work on the history at his home in Massachusetts but, suffering from poor health, he failed to complete it. The project was abandoned in the summer of 1870 and the drafts in progress, as well as the notes and research material accumulated by Warriner, were submitted to the USSC in August. Items received from Warriner, most already organized into topical and geographic bundles (presumably by Warriner's assistant Christy), were grouped together as the "Special Relief Archives." Material consists of drafts of chapters (in various stages of completion), copies of correspondence and reports, notes, and supply tables. Some original USSC reports and letters used for research are also present.

The Medical Committee Archives document the Committee's postwar efforts, under the direction of Elisha Harris, M.D., to solicit, collect and organize original reports and treatises concerning sanitary work and medical care during the Civil War, both as a permanent historical record of advancements in those fields, and as a resource for planned USSC publications on such topics. The records, many dating from 1865-1866, contain numbered letters and reports from physicians and surgeons (including Confederate medical personnel) relating to illness, wounds, disease, hygiene and living conditions of the troops, as well as drafts of medical treatises, weather reports, inspection reports, maps, plans, and photographs. General correspondence between USSC staff, editors and physicians; subject files, writings, Army hospital registers, and printed matter are also present. Most of the materials were arranged, numbered and registered by the Historical Bureau's Archive Department. During the USSC's 1878 arrangement of its records, some items, especially medical graphics and photographs, were removed to the Condensed Historical Matter record group. These may be viewed in the NYPL Digital Collections, containing images of materials in the United States Sanitary Commission Records.

Historical Bureau records post-dating the closure of the premises at 21 West 12th Street chiefly relate to John S. Blatchford's administrative work and his correspondence with C.M. Smith concerning the arrangement of the USSC records at the Astor Library.

The Condensed Historical Matter record group (MssCol 18819) contains additional material collected by the Historical Bureau, and subsequently rearranged by Allen in 1878.

A. Office 1865-1872

Correspondence 1865-1872

Historical Bureau correspondence consists of numbered letters and reports received, disbound letterbooks of unnumbered letters received, and a small amount of miscellaneous letters and reports. Also present are letterpress copybooks of letters sent, primarily by Blatchford or on his behalf.

IV. Historical Bureau records (cont.)

A. Office (cont.)

Correspondence (cont.)

Letters and reports received 1865 Oct-1872 Jun

Letters and reports received, most numbered and organized by the Archive Department. See Archive registers New York volume 15 for a numerical listing and volume 16 for an alphabetical index of senders, by first letter of surname or organization. Some items were removed by USSC personnel and not returned; these items have removal slips filed and are noted in register 905, last column. Not present (with no removal slips): 1610, 1629, 1637, 1638, 1764, 1793, 1820, 1842, 1873, 1880, 1883, 1886, 1891, 1896, 1948, 1986, 2007, 2021, 2038, 2051, 2062, 2069. Unnumbered letters, removed from disbound letterbooks, are alphabetical by sender within each year. Letters received are primarily to Blatchford, Frederick N. Knapp, Francis Fowler, and Henry W. Bellows, and are from USSC departments, agencies, and branches, also from libraries receiving USSC publications, and from the Commission's publishers.

- b. 67 f. 1-15 **#1-240**
- b. 68 f. 1-14 **#241-450**
- b. 69 f. 1-15 **#451-660**
- b. 70 f. 1-13 **#661-900**
- b. 71 f. 1-14 **#901-1120**
- b. 72 f. 1-13 **#1122-1360**
- b. 73 f. 1-14 **#1361-1570**
- b. 74 f. 1-16 **#1571-1800**
- b. 75 f. 1-14 **#1801-2129**
- b. 76 f. 1-11 **Acknowledgments from libraries**
 #1121
- Unnumbered**
 1869
- b. 76 f. 12-17 **A - Houghton**
- b. 77 f. 1-3 **J-W**
- b. 77 f. 4-12 **1870**
- b. 77 f. 13-17 **1871-1872**
- b. 78 f. 1-4 **Miscellaneous letters and reports 1865-1871, undated**

Letters sent 1867 Feb-1870 Jul (Letterpress copybooks)

- b. 78
 v. 1 **1867 Feb 18-Jul 29**
 Letters sent by Samuel Stebbins on behalf of Blatchford to USSC personnel as well as editors and printers regarding USSC histories in progress, claims work and individual cases, USSC documents and publications, personnel, meetings, records, and the death of Sanitary Commission member A.D. Bache. Volume has an index.
- b. 78 f. 5 **1867 Feb 18-Jul 29**
 Separated document.
- b. 78
 v. 2 **1867 Aug-1870 Jul 15**
 Letters sent by Blatchford to USSC personnel, especially Henry A. Warriner, William F. Bascom, and C.M. Smith, concerning USSC publications, documents, and works in progress; claims work, unsettled claims, and individual cases; the departures, retirements, or deaths of personnel; financial matters; the winding up of USSC work, especially in the Statistical Bureau; arrangement of USSC records at the Astor Library; meetings; and Blatchford's movements. Volume has an index.
- b. 79
 v. 1 **1869 Feb 5-Feb 12**
 Letters sent by Blatchford from the Astor Library while in New York to USSC personnel regarding USSC publications, documents, and works in progress; claims work; and financial matters. No index.

IV. Historical Bureau records (cont.)

A. Office (cont.)

b. 79 f. 1 **Prospectuses undated**

Among the works published after the war were Charles J. Stillé's History of the United States Sanitary Commission, being the General Report of its Work during the War of the Rebellion (1866) and John S. Newberry's The U.S. Sanitary Commission in the Valley of the Mississippi, during the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866: Final Report of Dr. J.S. Newberry, Secretary Western Department (1871). The Historical Bureau also worked in collaboration with Benjamin A. Gould of the Statistical Bureau and members of the Medical Committee to produce two series, Sanitary Memoirs of the War of the Rebellion (1867, 1869) and Surgical Memoirs of the War of the Rebellion (1870, 1871). In addition, Henry A. Warriner and Frederick N. Knapp were appointed to write histories of the Commission's supply system and special relief efforts, which were not completed (see Special Relief Archives).

Prospectuses are present for the following planned USSC histories: Charles J. Stillé, History of the United States Sanitary Commission, being the General Report of its Work during the War of the Rebellion; Benjamin A. Gould, Vital Statistics of the U.S. Volunteer Soldiers: A Digest of Special Inspections and the Statistical Analysis of the State and National Records of all the Volunteer troops in the War; Sanitary Memoirs of the War; Henry A. Warriner, Report of the General Army Relief Work of the U.S. Sanitary Commission; and Frederick N. Knapp, History of the Special Relief Service of the United States Sanitary Commission.

v. 4 **Rosters 1865 Apr-1867 Sep**

Monthly rosters for Central Office and other departments in Washington, New York, Maryland, Canvassing and Supply, Shenandoah, Army of the Potomac, Western Department, and the Department of the Gulf. After October 1865, rosters are mostly for the Historical Bureau, the Pension Bureau in Washington and Statistical Bureau in Boston.

v. 5 **Unsettled claims 1867**

Register of claims remaining unsettled as of April 1, 1867, listing number, claimant, nature of claim, date filed, and added settlement date or outcome. Volume is for claims filed by the Protective War Claim Association, New York; the Army and Navy Claim Agency, in Washington; and the Protective War Claim and Pension Agency, Philadelphia.

b. 79 f. 2 **Unsettled claims**

Separated document.

B. Special relief 1865-1866

J. B. Abbott ran the USSC's special relief program for its first two months; most work was conducted by William J. M. Thompson. Ada Smith and Mrs. A.S. Baldwin also served as assistants.

b. 79 f. 3 **Register 1866 Jan-Apr**

Entries include date, name and residence, situation, and actions taken. Also included are copies of letters and reports by J.B. Abbott in the back of the volume.

Reports 1865 Sep-1866 Mar

Reports of individual relief given, arranged roughly by month of activity.

b. 79 f. 4-11 **Reports 1865-Sep-1866 Mar**

b. 80 f. 1-4 **Loose reports 1865 Dec-1866 Mar**

C. Archive Department 1861-1868 (1865-1867)

Staff working under the direction of Blatchford included superintendent Timothy J. O'Connell (d. March 31, 1866), Fred Browning, R. Ebecke, and George Blake.

b. 80 v. 1 **Letters sent 1865 Nov 2-1867 Nov 2 (Letterpress copybook)**

Letters sent by O'Connell, Browning, Ebecke, and Blake to USSC personnel regarding USSC records, research in Archive Department, and claims work. Also contains letters to branches regarding final reports and some letters to libraries and others about USSC printed documents.

Registers and indexes

Registers to numbered documents

Registers are to numbered documents located in USSC record groups prior to later arrangements. See individual record groups listed for further description of numbered documents. Department of the Shenandoah, English Branch, and American Association for the Relief of the Misery of Battle Fields have loose registers located within their record groups.

IV. Historical Bureau records (cont.)

C. Archive Department (cont.)

Registers and indexes (cont.)

Registers to numbered documents (cont.)

- v. 6 Central Office Washington 1861
- v. 7 Central Office Washington 1862
- v. 8 Central Office Washington 1863
- v. 9 Central Office Washington 1864
- v. 10 Central Office Washington 1865
- v. 11 Central Office Washington 1861; Army of the Potomac
Incomplete, see Central Office Washington 1861 and Army of the Potomac registers.
- v. 12 Army of the Potomac; Department of the Gulf; Department of North Carolina
- v. 13 Applications for USSC Employment, Central Office Washington; New York Office; Standing Committee
See also Applications for Employment Washington DC Archives, Central Office.
- v. 14 Standing Committee; New York Office; Woman's Central Association of Relief
Standing Committee and New York Office incomplete, see above register.
- v. 15 Historical Bureau
- v. 16 Historical Bureau name index
Alphabetical index of senders, by first letter of surname or organization.
- v. 17 New England Women's Auxiliary Association
- v. 18 Philadelphia Agency; Canvassing and Supply Department; Baltimore; Annapolis
- b. 80 f. 5-7 Indexes to Central Office Washington numbered documents undated
Indexes are for documents from 1861, 1862, and 1865; entries are arranged alphabetically by the first initial of the surname of sender.
- b. 80 f. 8 Index to inspection reports undated
Index to reports by inspectors in the field and in Washington, 1861-1864. Entries, in alphabetical order by first initial of the inspector's surname, list the date and title of their report. Some entries include Central Office Washington numbered document number (in red).
- Loans
- v. 19 Loan receipt book 1865-1868
Numbered receipt book for items released on loan from the Archives to USSC historians and others, noting returns.
- b. 81 f. 1 Loan receipt book
Separated documents.
- b. 81 f. 2 Loose receipts 1866-1867
Receipts for items released on loan from the Archives to USSC historians, and a list of items in possession of John A. Anderson.
- b. 81 f. 3 Papers loaned from Archives of Medical Committee 1865 Nov-1866 Jul, undated 1865
- Aid societies
- v. 20 Catalogue of aid societies tributary to the USSC undated
Entries are arranged by branch, then are usually alphabetical by town, and include the county and prominent officers. Some branches' entries are alphabetical by county first. Branches listed are WCAR, NEWAA, Albany, Buffalo, Rochester, New Jersey, Cleveland, Columbus, California, Michigan, Wisconsin, Northwestern (Chicago).
- b. 81 f. 4 Lists of Western aid societies undated
Lists of aid societies in Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, and Minnesota.

IV. Historical Bureau records (cont.)

C. Archive Department (cont.)

Aid societies (cont.)

Reports 1861-1866 (1866)

Reports from aid societies consist primarily of letters from aid society representatives and completed financial forms sent in response to General Secretary John S. Blatchford's circular dated January 19, 1866. Some societies also forwarded their wartime records and correspondence. These may include printed reports, minutes, supply records, letters from USSC branches, and appreciative letters from those who received their supplies or handiwork. The circular (an example of which is found in the Dorchester, Massachusetts file) solicited information and materials from aid societies throughout the county as a record of their contribution to the war effort, with the aim of supplementing branch records already on deposit with the Historical Bureau. Aid societies were asked to provide an account of the founding, membership and activities of their group, with the amount and value of supplies contributed. A separate form to report monetary contributions was also enclosed. In addition, aid societies were encouraged to submit letters written by soldiers who had received their supplies, and to note any incidents of special interest illustrating the value of their efforts. Materials received from societies, disbound from nine letterbooks, are arranged alphabetically by state and locality within. At the time of binding, a title page and index was supplied for each state, with additional title pages provided for each locality (or multiple localities having one aid society). A locality's records may contain reports from more than one aid society. Any reports from unidentifiable localities or loose letters were placed at the end of a state's records. Additionally, some reports were glued to title pages pertaining to adjacent localities, and could not be detached. In such cases, the localities are individually identified and grouped together in their physical entirety.

Connecticut

The location identified as Lenox is the Lenox Aid Society, Harford, state unidentified.

b. 81 f. 5	Ansonia
b. 81 f. 5	Ashford
b. 81 f. 5	Avon
b. 81 f. 5	Berlin
b. 81 f. 5	Bethany
b. 81 f. 5	Black Rock
b. 81 f. 5	Bloomfield
b. 81 f. 5	Bridgeport
b. 81 f. 5	Bristol
b. 81 f. 6	Canton Centre
b. 81 f. 6	Chester, Clapboard Hill
b. 81 f. 6	Clinton
b. 81 f. 6	Colchester
b. 81 f. 6	Colebrook
b. 81 f. 6	Collinsville, Cornwall, Cromwell
b. 81 f. 6	Danbury
b. 81 f. 7	East Hampton
b. 81 f. 7	Easton
b. 81 f. 7	Ellington
b. 81 f. 7	Falls Village
b. 81 f. 7	Gilead
b. 81 f. 7	Glastonbury
b. 81 f. 7	Goshen
b. 81 f. 7	Hampden Plains
b. 81 f. 7	Hartland
b. 81 f. 8	Lenox Aid Society, Harford

IV. Historical Bureau records (cont.)

United States Sanitary Commission records. New York, N.Y. archives

C. Archive Department (cont.)

Aid societies (cont.)

Reports (cont.)

Connecticut (cont.)

- b. 81 f. 8 Litchfield
- b. 81 f. 8 Meriden
- b. 81 f. 8 Middle Haddam
- b. 81 f. 8 Middlebury
- b. 81 f. 8 Mount Carmel
- b. 81 f. 9 New Hartford
- b. 81 f. 9 New Haven
- b. 81 f. 9 New Milford
- b. 81 f. 9 Norfolk
- b. 81 f. 9 North Branford
- b. 81 f. 9 Northford
- b. 81 f. 9 Plainville
- b. 81 f. 10 Saybrook
- b. 81 f. 10 Sheffield
- b. 81 f. 10 South Canaan
- b. 81 f. 10 Southington
- b. 81 f. 10 South Windsor, Unionville
- b. 81 f. 11 Washington
- b. 81 f. 11 Waterbury, Watertown, West Cornwall
- b. 81 f. 11 West Cromwell, West Side, North Branford, West Suffield
- b. 81 f. 11 Wethersfield
- b. 81 f. 11 Winchester
- b. 81 f. 11 Woodbridge
- b. 81 f. 11 Woodbury
- b. 81 f. 11 Woodstock
- b. 81 f. 11 Letters
- b. 81 f. 12 Title page and index

Delaware

The Wilmington folder contains only an 1862 circular of the Delaware State Association for the Relief of Sick and Wounded Soldiers.

- b. 81 f. 13 Camden, Canterbury
- b. 81 f. 13 Delaware City
- b. 81 f. 13 Felton
- b. 81 f. 13 Laurel, Newark
- b. 82 f. 1-2 New Castle
- b. 82 f. 3 Port Penn
- b. 82 f. 3 Seaford
- b. 82 f. 3 Wilmington
- b. 82 f. 4 Title page and index

Illinois

- b. 82 f. 5 Albion
- b. 82 f. 5 Asbury

- b. 82 f. 5 Atkinson
- b. 82 f. 5 Barrington Centre
- b. 82 f. 5 Bethel
- b. 82 f. 5 Blue Island
- b. 82 f. 5 Bristol and Yorksville
- b. 82 f. 5 Byron
- b. 82 f. 6 Canton, Eleray
- b. 82 f. 6 Gage's Lake
- b. 82 f. 6 Garden Plains
- b. 82 f. 6 Garden Prairie
- b. 82 f. 6 Green Garden
- b. 82 f. 6 Harrison, Harvard
- b. 82 f. 7 LaSalle County
- b. 82 f. 7 Leland
- b. 82 f. 7 Libertyville
- b. 82 f. 7 Lisbon, Logan, Farm Ridge
- b. 82 f. 7 Lynn Town
- b. 82 f. 7 Millersburg
- b. 82 f. 7 Minooka, Moline
- b. 82 f. 7 Mount Carrol
- b. 82 f. 8 Northwest Orland
- b. 82 f. 8 Osceola
- b. 82 f. 8 Palatine
- b. 82 f. 8 Rockford
- b. 82 f. 8 Rock Island
- b. 82 f. 9 Solon Mills, Spring
- b. 82 f. 9 Squaw Grove
- b. 82 f. 9 Sterling
- b. 82 f. 9 Turner
- b. 82 f. 9 Vienna
- b. 82 f. 9 West Northfield
- b. 82 f. 9 Wethersfield
- b. 82 f. 10 Title page and index
- Indiana
- b. 82 f. 11 Cottage Grove, Title page and index
- Iowa
- b. 82 f. 12 Berlin
- b. 82 f. 12 Big Rock
- b. 82 f. 13 Fairfield
- b. 82 f. 13 Garnaville
- b. 82 f. 13 Hawleyville

C. Archive Department (cont.)

Aid societies (cont.)

Reports (cont.)

Iowa (cont.)

- b. 82 f. 13 Independence, Lancaster
- b. 82 f. 13 Lodomillo
- b. 82 f. 13 London
- b. 82 f. 13 Magnolia
- b. 82 f. 13 Onowa
- b. 82 f. 13 Tipton
- b. 82 f. 13 Title page and index

Maine

There are no records for Livingston as indexed; the title page was corrected to Limington.

- b. 82 f. 14 Andover
- b. 82 f. 14 Anson
- b. 82 f. 14 Ashland
- b. 82 f. 14 Athens, Auburn North and West
- b. 82 f. 14 Augusta
- b. 82 f. 14 Bangor
- b. 82 f. 14 Beddington
- b. 82 f. 14 Belfast
- b. 82 f. 14 Benton
- b. 82 f. 14 Bethel
- b. 82 f. 14 Bingham, Brunswick
- b. 82 f. 14 Burke and East Burke
- b. 82 f. 14 Buxton and Hollis
- b. 82 f. 15 Calais
- b. 82 f. 15 Castine
- b. 82 f. 15 Centre Lovell
- b. 82 f. 15 Cherryfield
- b. 82 f. 15 Dixfield
- b. 82 f. 15 Dover
- b. 82 f. 15 Dresden Mills
- b. 82 f. 15 East Machias
- b. 82 f. 15 East Northport
- b. 82 f. 15 East Pittston
- b. 82 f. 15 Eddington
- b. 82 f. 15 Ellsworth
- b. 83 f. 1 Fort Fairfield
- b. 83 f. 1 Frankfort
- b. 83 f. 1 Freedom
- b. 83 f. 1 Gardiner
- b. 83 f. 1 Garland, Gouldsboro
- b. 83 f. 1 Hallowell
- b. 83 f. 1 Harrington

C. Archive Department (cont.)

Aid societies (cont.)

Reports (cont.)

Maine (cont.)

b. 83 f. 1	Hiram
b. 83 f. 1	Hodgdon
b. 83 f. 1	Howland
b. 83 f. 1	Kennebunk
b. 83 f. 2	La Grange
b. 83 f. 2	Levant
b. 83 f. 2	Lewiston
b. 83 f. 2	Liberty, Montville and Monroe
b. 83 f. 2	Limington
b. 83 f. 2	Lincoln
b. 83 f. 2	Lincolntown
b. 83 f. 2	Lisbon
b. 83 f. 2	Livermore Falls and Jay
b. 83 f. 2	Lovell
b. 83 f. 2	Machias
b. 83 f. 2	Mercer
b. 83 f. 3	Newfield, Dam's Mills and vicinity
b. 83 f. 3	Norridgewood
b. 83 f. 3	North Anson
b. 83 f. 3	North New Portland
b. 83 f. 3	Northport, Palermo and Prospect Ferry
b. 83 f. 3	North Waterboro, North Yarmouth
b. 83 f. 3	Orland
b. 83 f. 3	Orrington
b. 83 f. 4	Parkman
b. 83 f. 4	Passadumkeag
b. 83 f. 4	Portland
b. 83 f. 4	Presque Isle
b. 83 f. 4	Readfield
b. 83 f. 4	Rockland
b. 83 f. 4	Rockport
b. 83 f. 4	Sabatville
b. 83 f. 4	Saco
b. 83 f. 4	Sandstone
b. 83 f. 4	Sanford
b. 83 f. 5	Searsmont
b. 83 f. 5	Searsport
b. 83 f. 5	Skowhegan, Solon
b. 83 f. 5	Somerville and Mt. Desert
b. 83 f. 5	South Fayette
b. 83 f. 5	South Paris

- b. 83 f. 5 South Thomaston
- b. 83 f. 5 Springfield
- b. 83 f. 5 Steuben
- b. 83 f. 5 Stockton and Unity
- b. 83 f. 5 Upper Stiltwater
- b. 83 f. 6 Wales
- b. 83 f. 6 Waterford
- b. 83 f. 6 Wells, Wesley
- b. 83 f. 6 West Brookville
- b. 83 f. 6 West Buxton
- b. 83 f. 6 Whitefield
- b. 83 f. 6 Winterport et al
- b. 83 f. 7 Title page and index
- Massachusetts
- b. 83 f. 8 Agawam, Alford, Bedford
- b. 83 f. 8 Bernardston
- b. 83 f. 8 Billerica, Boston Teachers
- b. 83 f. 9 Brighton
- b. 83 f. 10 Brookfield
- b. 83 f. 10 Brookline
- b. 83 f. 10 Buckland
- b. 83 f. 10 Chelmsford
- b. 83 f. 10 Chelsea, Chicopee
- b. 83 f. 10 Clinton
- b. 83 f. 10 Concord
- b. 83 f. 10 Conway
- b. 83 f. 10 Cotuit and Cotuit Port
- b. 83 f. 11 Danvers Centre, Deerfield
- b. 84 f. 1 Deerfield
- b. 84 f. 2 Dorchester, Dunstable, Eastham
- b. 84 f. 2 Edgartown
- b. 84 f. 2 Ewing, Fairhaven, Fall River
- b. 84 f. 2 Grafton, Groton
- b. 84 f. 2 Groton Centre, Holmes' Hole
- b. 84 f. 2 Hubbardston, Ipswich
- b. 84 f. 3 Lancaster
- b. 84 f. 3 Lawrence
- b. 84 f. 3 Leyden, Littleton
- b. 84 f. 3 Lowell
- b. 84 f. 4 Medford
- b. 84 f. 4 Milford, Mill River

C. Archive Department (cont.)

Aid societies (cont.)

Reports (cont.)

Massachusetts (cont.)

- b. 84 f. 4 Milton, Monson
- b. 84 f. 4 Nantucket
- b. 84 f. 4 Natick
- b. 84 f. 4 Needham, New Braintree
- b. 84 f. 4 Northampton, North Attleboro, North Billerica, North Bridgewater
- b. 84 f. 4 North Adams
- b. 84 f. 4 North Marshfield, North Wrentham
- b. 84 f. 5 Orleans
- b. 84 f. 5 Oxford Village, Phillipston
- b. 84 f. 5 Quincy, Randolph, Reading, Rock Bottom
- b. 84 f. 5 Roxbury, Scituate
- b. 84 f. 6 Smith Mills
- b. 84 f. 6 South Abington
- b. 84 f. 6 South Danvers, South Scituate
- b. 84 f. 6 South Weymouth, Sterling
- b. 84 f. 6 Sturbridge, Taunton
- b. 84 f. 7 Walpole, Waltham, Warren, West Bridgewater
- b. 84 f. 7 West Cambridge
- b. 84 f. 7 West Easton
- b. 84 f. 7 Westminster
- b. 84 f. 7 West Tisbury and Chilmark
- b. 84 f. 7 Worcester, Yarmouth Port
- b. 84 f. 8 Title page and index
- Michigan
- b. 84 f. 9 Adrian
- b. 84 f. 9 Alamo
- b. 84 f. 9 Ann Arbor
- b. 84 f. 9 Antwerp
- b. 84 f. 9 Bedford Centre
- b. 84 f. 9 Canandaigua, Cassopolis
- b. 84 f. 9 Charleston
- b. 84 f. 9 Climax
- b. 84 f. 9 Coldwater
- b. 84 f. 9 Corunna
- b. 84 f. 10 Detroit
- b. 84 f. 10 Dexter
- b. 84 f. 10 Ecoice and Wyandotte
- b. 84 f. 10 Erie
- b. 84 f. 10 Farmington
- b. 84 f. 10 Fenton
- b. 84 f. 10 Flint

C. Archive Department (cont.)

Aid societies (cont.)

Reports (cont.)

Michigan (cont.)

- b. 84 f. 11 Galesburgh
- b. 84 f. 11 Grand Haven
- b. 84 f. 11 Grand Rapids, Grattan and Oakfield
- b. 84 f. 11 Greenfield
- b. 84 f. 11 Hadley's Corner
- b. 84 f. 11 Hillsdale
- b. 84 f. 11 Holly
- b. 84 f. 11 Howell
- b. 84 f. 11 Inkster's
- b. 84 f. 11 Johnstown
- b. 85 f. 1 Kalamazoo
- b. 85 f. 1 Kalamazoo, Lansing
- b. 85 f. 1 Litchfield, London
- b. 85 f. 1 Lyon
- b. 85 f. 2 Monroe
- b. 85 f. 2 Mooreville
- b. 85 f. 2 Morence
- b. 85 f. 2 Otisco
- b. 85 f. 2 Partello
- b. 85 f. 2 Pinckney
- b. 85 f. 2 Port Huron
- b. 85 f. 3 Richland
- b. 85 f. 3 Sandstone
- b. 85 f. 3 Schoolcraft
- b. 85 f. 3 Stockbridge
- b. 85 f. 3 Stoney Creek
- b. 85 f. 3 Tawas City
- b. 85 f. 3 Utica
- b. 85 f. 3 Walker and Talmadge
- b. 85 f. 3 Walled Lake
- b. 85 f. 3 West Farmington
- b. 85 f. 3 West Raisin
- b. 85 f. 4 Unidentified localities
- b. 85 f. 5 Title page and index
- New Hampshire
- b. 85 f. 6 Antrim
- b. 85 f. 6 Ashuelot
- b. 85 f. 6 Campton
- b. 85 f. 6 Canaan
- b. 85 f. 6 Charlestown
- b. 85 f. 6 Chester

IV. Historical Bureau records (cont.)

United States Sanitary Commission records. New York, N.Y. archives

C. Archive Department (cont.)

Aid societies (cont.)

Reports (cont.)

New Hampshire (cont.)

- b. 85 f. 6 Derry
- b. 85 f. 6 Dover
- b. 85 f. 6 East Ossepee and Wakefield
- b. 85 f. 6 East Weare
- b. 85 f. 6 Franconia
- b. 85 f. 6 Greenland
- b. 85 f. 6 Gilsum
- b. 85 f. 7 Hancock
- b. 85 f. 7 Haverhill
- b. 85 f. 7 Hempstead
- b. 85 f. 7 Keene
- b. 85 f. 7 Kensington
- b. 85 f. 7 Lyme
- b. 85 f. 7 Manchester
- b. 85 f. 7 Meredithville
- b. 85 f. 7 Meriden
- b. 85 f. 7 Mount Vernon
- b. 85 f. 8 Nashua
- b. 85 f. 8 New Boston
- b. 85 f. 8 New Market
- b. 85 f. 8 North Dorchester
- b. 85 f. 8 Plymouth
- b. 85 f. 8 Wakefield
- b. 85 f. 8 Washington
- b. 85 f. 8 Wentworth
- b. 85 f. 8 West Swanzey
- b. 85 f. 8 Wilton
- b. 85 f. 8 John F. Chase letter, Deering
- b. 85 f. 9 Title page and index

New Jersey

Newark records are those of the "United States Sanitary Commission for New Jersey" (the New Jersey Branch). These are mainly circulars; also present are two manuscript narratives, "Sketch of Henry S." and "The sailor of the Unadilla," concerning two individuals helped by women of the Branch. Records mistitled "Camden" are for Candor, New York.

- b. 85 f. 10 Baskingridge, Beatystown
- b. 85 f. 10 Boonton
- b. 85 f. 10 Bordentown
- b. 85 f. 10 Bordentown [i.e., Bowentown] and Dutch Neck
- b. 85 f. 10 Caldwell
- b. 85 f. 10 Cape May, Chatham
- b. 85 f. 10 Clarkston [i.e., Clarksboro]
- b. 85 f. 10 Cold Spring

IV. Historical Bureau records (cont.)

United States Sanitary Commission records. New York, N.Y. archives

C. Archive Department (cont.)

Aid societies (cont.)

Reports (cont.)

New Jersey (cont.)

- b. 85 f. 11 Dennisville
- b. 85 f. 11 Dover
- b. 85 f. 11 Eaton Town
- b. 85 f. 11 Elizabeth, Englewood
- b. 85 f. 11 Florence
- b. 85 f. 11 Fort Lee, Frankford
- b. 85 f. 11 Freehold
- b. 85 f. 12 Green Creek
- b. 85 f. 12 Hammonton, Hancock Bridge
- b. 85 f. 12 Lambertville
- b. 85 f. 12 Liberty Corner
- b. 85 f. 12 Lodi
- b. 85 f. 12 Lumberton
- b. 85 f. 13 Montclair
- b. 85 f. 13 Mullica Hill
- b. 85 f. 13 Newark
- b. 85 f. 13 Newfoundland
- b. 85 f. 13 New Vernon
- b. 85 f. 13 Passaic
- b. 85 f. 13 Paterson
- b. 85 f. 13 Peapack, Plainfield
- b. 85 f. 13 Pompton Plains
- b. 85 f. 14 Red Bank
- b. 85 f. 14 Riverton
- b. 85 f. 14 Salem
- b. 85 f. 14 Seaville
- b. 85 f. 14 Somerset
- b. 85 f. 14 Springfield
- b. 85 f. 14 Stillwater
- b. 85 f. 14 Vincentown
- b. 85 f. 14 Westfield
- b. 85 f. 14 Whippany, Woodbridge, Woodstown
- b. 85 f. 14 Woolrich and Swedesborough
- b. 85 f. 15 Title page and index

New York

Due to their bulk, materials received from Lewiston, New York were transferred during the 19th century to the records of the Woman's Central Association of Relief. They are now returned to their original location.

- b. 86 f. 1 Adams Hollow
- b. 86 f. 1 Amenia
- b. 86 f. 1 Amherst
- b. 86 f. 1 Antwerp

b. 86 f. 1	Arcadia
b. 86 f. 1	Argyle, Ashville
b. 86 f. 1	Athens
b. 86 f. 1	Augusta
b. 86 f. 2	Bainbridge
b. 86 f. 2	Ballston Spa
b. 86 f. 2	Barrington
b. 86 f. 2	Beech Ridge
b. 86 f. 2	Benton Centre
b. 86 f. 2	Bergen
b. 86 f. 2	Berlin South and Centre
b. 86 f. 2	Bethlehem, Black Creek
b. 86 f. 2	Bolton
b. 86 f. 2	Boston
b. 86 f. 3	Branchport
b. 86 f. 3	Bridgeport
b. 86 f. 3	Bridgewater
b. 86 f. 3	Bristol
b. 86 f. 3	Brocketts Bridge
b. 86 f. 3	Brownville
b. 86 f. 3	Buffalo
b. 86 f. 3	Buskirk's Bridge
b. 86 f. 4	Caldwell
b. 86 f. 4	Cambridge
b. 86 f. 4	Canajoharie
b. 86 f. 4	Candor
b. 86 f. 4	Caroline Centre, Castle Creek
b. 86 f. 4	Cato
b. 86 f. 4	Cayuga, Cazenovia
b. 86 f. 4	Cedar Lake
b. 86 f. 4	Centerville and Hume
b. 86 f. 5	Chaumont
b. 86 f. 5	Chazy, Cheektowaga
b. 86 f. 5	Chenango Forks
b. 86 f. 5	Chestertown
b. 86 f. 5	Chuckery
b. 86 f. 5	Cincinnatus
b. 86 f. 5	Clarence
b. 86 f. 5	Clarendon
b. 86 f. 5	Clark's Mill
b. 86 f. 5	Clayton

b. 86 f. 6	Clinton
b. 86 f. 6	Cold Spring
b. 86 f. 6	Commack
b. 86 f. 6	Conesus Centre
b. 86 f. 6	Constantia
b. 86 f. 6	Corning
b. 86 f. 6	Cornwall
b. 86 f. 6	Coventry
b. 86 f. 6	Coventryville
b. 86 f. 6	Coxsackie
b. 86 f. 7	Cutchogue, Danby Village
b. 86 f. 7	Darien
b. 86 f. 7	Deansville
b. 86 f. 7	Deerfield
b. 86 f. 7	Dewittville
b. 86 f. 7	Dickinson Centre, Dryden
b. 86 f. 8	Eagle
b. 86 f. 8	East Aurora
b. 86 f. 8	East Constable
b. 86 f. 8	East Gainesville
b. 86 f. 8	East Genoa
b. 86 f. 8	East Hamilton
b. 86 f. 8	East Nassau
b. 86 f. 8	East Palmyra
b. 86 f. 8	East Pembroke
b. 86 f. 8	East Remsen
b. 86 f. 8	East Sherburne
b. 86 f. 8	Edmeston
b. 86 f. 8	Ellsworth
b. 86 f. 8	Esopus
b. 86 f. 8	Evans Centre
b. 86 f. 9	Fayetteville
b. 86 f. 9	Fenner
b. 86 f. 9	Fishkill, Fluvanna
b. 86 f. 9	Griffin's Mills, Groveland
b. 86 f. 9	Hanover
b. 86 f. 9	Harris Hill
b. 86 f. 9	Hartland
b. 86 f. 9	Houghton Creek, Howard
b. 86 f. 9	Hunt's Hollow
b. 86 f. 9	Irondequoit

C. Archive Department (cont.)

Aid societies (cont.)

Reports (cont.)

New York (cont.)

b. 86 f. 9	Johnson's Creek
b. 86 f. 10	Kendall and Hamlin
b. 86 f. 10	La Grange
b. 86 f. 10	Lancaster
b. 86 f. 11	Lewiston
b. 87 f. 1	Lima
b. 87 f. 1	Lisle Centre
b. 87 f. 1	Lowmanville
b. 87 f. 1	Lyndon, Marshfield, Moscow
b. 87 f. 1	Mount Morris
b. 87 f. 1	Newstead
b. 87 f. 1	North Bridgewater
b. 87 f. 1	North Collins
b. 87 f. 1	North Hartland
b. 87 f. 2	Oblong
b. 87 f. 2	Olcott
b. 87 f. 2	Ontario
b. 87 f. 2	Otto, Palmyra, Panama
b. 87 f. 2	Parma
b. 87 f. 2	Riga
b. 87 f. 3	St. Johnsburg
b. 87 f. 3	Schoharie
b. 87 f. 3	Schuyler's Lake
b. 87 f. 3	Sinclairville
b. 87 f. 3	South East Stockholm
b. 87 f. 3	South Wales
b. 87 f. 3	Summerville
b. 87 f. 3	Suspension Bridge
b. 87 f. 4	Varysburgh
b. 87 f. 4	Verona
b. 87 f. 4	Watertown and Burr's Mills
b. 87 f. 4	West Avon
b. 87 f. 4	West Concord
b. 87 f. 4	West Ellery and Dewittville
b. 87 f. 4	West Falls
b. 87 f. 4	Willink
b. 87 f. 4	Windham Centre
b. 87 f. 4	Wiscoy
b. 87 f. 4	Wolcott
b. 87 f. 4	Yorkshire Centre
b. 87 f. 4	Youngstown

C. Archive Department (cont.)

Aid societies (cont.)

Reports (cont.)

New York (cont.)

b. 87 f. 4 Austin Craig letter (Orange County)

b. 87 f. 5 Title page and index

Ohio

Bonn material includes previously separated records mis-identified as Rome. The Cincinnati Branch file consists only of a financial statement identifying the Branch, with reference to Feesburg and Felicity.

b. 87 f. 6 Alexandria

b. 87 f. 6 Amity Pike Township, Appleton

b. 87 f. 6 Austinburg

b. 87 f. 6 Avon French Creek

b. 87 f. 7 Bellville

b. 87 f. 7 Bellvue

b. 87 f. 7 Bennington Township

b. 87 f. 7 Berea, Bethel Township, Bloominburgh, Bluffton

b. 87 f. 8 Bonn

b. 87 f. 9 Bremen, Brighton

b. 87 f. 9 Bronhelm

b. 87 f. 9 Brunswick and Hinkley

b. 87 f. 9 Bryan, Burton, Butternut Ridge, Cadiz

b. 87 f. 10 Chagrin Falls

b. 87 f. 10 Chester Cross Roads, Cincinnati Branch, Clay Township

b. 87 f. 10 Cleveland, Clyde

b. 87 f. 10 College Corner

b. 87 f. 10 Columbus Grove, Copley Centre, Cross Creek

b. 87 f. 11 Dalton

b. 87 f. 11 Deavertown

b. 87 f. 11 Deerfield South

b. 87 f. 11 East Greenwich, East Mayfield and West Chester, East Townsend, Elyria

b. 87 f. 11 Farmer Centre

b. 87 f. 11 Farmington, Four Corners

b. 87 f. 12 Gambier

b. 87 f. 12 Gilead, Great Bend

b. 87 f. 12 Greene Township, Hamilton

b. 87 f. 12 Greentown

b. 87 f. 12 Hamilton (continued), Hartford

b. 87 f. 12 Hilliard

b. 87 f. 12 Holmsville

b. 87 f. 12 Hinckley and Granger

b. 87 f. 12 Huntsburgh

b. 87 f. 12 Inland and Jefferson

b. 87 f. 12 Jersey

b. 87 f. 12 Johnsonville

C. Archive Department (cont.)

Aid societies (cont.)

Reports (cont.)

Ohio (cont.)

- b. 88 f. 1 Kelleys Island
- b. 88 f. 1 Kingsville
- b. 88 f. 1 Kinsman
- b. 88 f. 1 [Larmore?] Township of Shelby County, Laporte
- b. 88 f. 1 Lena
- b. 88 f. 1 Lenox
- b. 88 f. 1 Little Muskingum
- b. 88 f. 1 Locust Grove, McCutchenville
- b. 88 f. 1 Mantua
- b. 88 f. 1 Marietta
- b. 88 f. 1 Marlborough
- b. 88 f. 1 Mastersville
- b. 88 f. 1 Mayfield and Maxville
- b. 88 f. 2 Mifflin and Blecklow, Millville
- b. 88 f. 2 Morgan
- b. 88 f. 2 New Baltimore, Newberry
- b. 88 f. 2 New Haven
- b. 88 f. 2 New Lisbon
- b. 88 f. 2 New Petersburg
- b. 88 f. 2 New Richmond, North Andover
- b. 88 f. 2 Northampton Centre
- b. 88 f. 2 North Bridgeville
- b. 88 f. 2 North East Mantua, Northfield
- b. 88 f. 2 North Geneva
- b. 88 f. 2 North Jackson
- b. 88 f. 2 North Madison, North Orange
- b. 88 f. 2 North Solon
- b. 88 f. 2 Norwalk
- b. 88 f. 3 Paint Township
- b. 88 f. 3 Paint Valley
- b. 88 f. 3 Parisville
- b. 88 f. 3 Penfield, Penfield and Wellington
- b. 88 f. 3 Perry Township, Pierpont, Plato
- b. 88 f. 3 Pomeroy
- b. 88 f. 3 Portersville
- b. 88 f. 3 Prairie Township
- b. 88 f. 4 Randolph
- b. 88 f. 4 Remson's Corners
- b. 88 f. 4 Richmond Dale
- b. 88 f. 4 Richwood
- b. 88 f. 4 Ripley

b. 88 f. 4	River Styx
b. 88 f. 4	Rochester Centre
b. 88 f. 4	Royalton
b. 88 f. 5	Ruggles, Sandusky
b. 88 f. 5	Savannah
b. 88 f. 5	Saybrook
b. 88 f. 5	Selma
b. 88 f. 5	Sinking Spring
b. 88 f. 6	Somerset, South Amherst
b. 88 f. 6	South East Wellington, South Henrietta
b. 88 f. 6	South Madison, South Rockport
b. 88 f. 6	Sparta
b. 88 f. 6	Steubenville
b. 88 f. 6	Strongsville
b. 88 f. 6	Sulpher Springs
b. 88 f. 6	Sylvia
b. 88 f. 7	Talmadge
b. 88 f. 7	Texas and Lykens
b. 88 f. 7	Thompson
b. 88 f. 7	Toledo
b. 88 f. 7	Unionport
b. 88 f. 7	Union Township
b. 88 f. 7	Unity
b. 88 f. 8	Vandalia
b. 88 f. 8	Van Wert
b. 88 f. 8	Versailles, Wadsworth
b. 88 f. 8	Waynesville, Welchfield
b. 88 f. 8	Wellington
b. 88 f. 8	West Brimfield
b. 88 f. 8	Western Montville
b. 88 f. 8	Westerville
b. 88 f. 8	Weymouth
b. 88 f. 8	White Hall
b. 88 f. 9	Williams Centre
b. 88 f. 9	Williamsport
b. 88 f. 9	Willoughby
b. 88 f. 9	Willoughby Ridge
b. 88 f. 9	Willoughby Village
b. 88 f. 9	Winchester
b. 88 f. 9	Windfall
b. 88 f. 9	Windham, Windsor Corners, Windsor Mills

IV. Historical Bureau records (cont.)

United States Sanitary Commission records. New York, N.Y. archives

C. Archive Department (cont.)

Aid societies (cont.)

Reports (cont.)

Ohio (cont.)

- b. 88 f. 9 Worthington
- b. 88 f. 9 Youngstown
- b. 88 f. 9 Zanesville
- b. 88 f. 9 Letters
- b. 88 f. 10 Title page and index

Pennsylvania

Due to their bulk, materials from St. Luke's Aid Society of Philadelphia were partially transferred during the 19th century to the Women's Pennsylvania Branch records. They are now complete in this location. For this reason, the Philadelphia aid societies are individually identified.

- b. 88 f. 11 Altoona
- b. 88 f. 11 Ararat
- b. 88 f. 11 Auburn
- b. 88 f. 11 Ayr
- b. 88 f. 12 Barton
- b. 88 f. 12 Bethlehem
- b. 88 f. 12 Bloomsburg
- b. 88 f. 12 Canton
- b. 88 f. 12 Carlisle, Central Harbor Creek
- b. 88 f. 12 Chatham
- b. 88 f. 12 Chatham Valley
- b. 88 f. 12 Cherry Flats
- b. 88 f. 12 Chester County
- b. 88 f. 12 Chillisquaque
- b. 88 f. 12 Conneautville
- b. 89 f. 1 Danville, Dennisville, Eaglesmere
- b. 89 f. 1 Eddy, East Rush
- b. 89 f. 1 Egypt
- b. 89 f. 1 Equinunk
- b. 89 f. 1 Erwinna
- b. 89 f. 1 Espy
- b. 89 f. 1 Espyville
- b. 89 f. 2 Flemington
- b. 89 f. 2 Forest Lake
- b. 89 f. 2 Forestville
- b. 89 f. 2 Forkston
- b. 89 f. 2 Forksville
- b. 89 f. 2 Franklin Centre
- b. 89 f. 2 Friendsville
- b. 89 f. 2 Fulton
- b. 89 f. 3 Germantown
- b. 89 f. 3 Harford
- b. 89 f. 3 Hills Grove

C. Archive Department (cont.)

Aid societies (cont.)

Reports (cont.)

Pennsylvania (cont.)

- b. 89 f. 3 Intercourse
- b. 89 f. 3 Jenkintown
- b. 89 f. 3 Jessup
- b. 89 f. 3 Kennett Square, Knoxville
- b. 89 f. 4 Lebanon County
- b. 89 f. 4 Lincolnville
- b. 89 f. 4 Little Meadows
- b. 89 f. 4 Mansfield
- b. 89 f. 4 Marshfield
- b. 89 f. 4 Meadville
- b. 89 f. 4 Media
- b. 89 f. 4 McKean and Franklin
- b. 89 f. 4 Mehopany
- b. 89 f. 4 Milanville
- b. 89 f. 4 Millville
- b. 89 f. 4 Muncey
- b. 89 f. 5 Neff's P.O. Lehigh County
- b. 89 f. 5 New London
- b. 89 f. 5 New Paris
- b. 89 f. 5 Norristown
- b. 89 f. 5 North and East Coventry
- b. 89 f. 6 Philadelphia. Episcopal Hospital
- b. 89 f. 6 Philadelphia. First Presbyterian Church, St. James Church
- b. 89 f. 6 Philadelphia. Hebrew Woman's Society
- b. 89 f. 6 Philadelphia. St. Mark's
- b. 89 f. 6 Philadelphia. St. Thomas Church
- b. 89 f. 6 Philadelphia. Second Unitarian Society
- b. 89 f. 7 Philadelphia. St. Luke's
- b. 89 f. 8 Pittstown
- b. 89 f. 8 Port Carbon
- b. 89 f. 8 Pottstown
- b. 89 f. 8 Punxsutawney
- b. 89 f. 9-12 Reading
- b. 90 f. 1 Roaring Creek
- b. 90 f. 1 Russell Hill
- b. 90 f. 1 Scranton
- b. 90 f. 1 Shenandoah City
- b. 90 f. 1 Smiley
- b. 90 f. 1 South Bridgewater
- b. 90 f. 1 South Charleston
- b. 90 f. 1 Springfield

C. Archive Department (cont.)

Aid societies (cont.)

Reports (cont.)

Pennsylvania (cont.)

- b. 90 f. 1 Springfield Cross Roads
- b. 90 f. 1 Stroudsburg
- b. 90 f. 1 Susquehanna County
- b. 90 f. 2 Taylor's Hollow
- b. 90 f. 2 Torrisdale
- b. 90 f. 2 Tredyffin
- b. 90 f. 2 Tunkhannock
- b. 90 f. 2 Upper Providence and Edgmont
- b. 90 f. 3 Warren
- b. 90 f. 3 Weldon
- b. 90 f. 3 Wellsboro
- b. 90 f. 3 Welsh Settlement
- b. 90 f. 3 West Auburn
- b. 90 f. 3 West Greenville
- b. 90 f. 3 West Harford
- b. 90 f. 3 Whitpain
- b. 90 f. 3 Williamsburg
- b. 90 f. 3 Women's Central Branch of the Penna. Freedmen's Relief Association
- b. 90 f. 3 Willow Street (place unidentified)
- b. 90 f. 4 Title page and index
- Rhode Island
- b. 90 f. 5 Apponany
- b. 90 f. 5 East Providence
- b. 90 f. 5 R.M. Larned letter, Providence
- b. 90 f. 5 Title page and index
- Vermont
- b. 90 f. 6 Albany
- b. 90 f. 6 Barton
- b. 90 f. 6 Berlin Centre
- b. 90 f. 6 Brandon, Brattleborough
- b. 90 f. 7 Cambridge
- b. 90 f. 7 Cavendish
- b. 90 f. 7 Charleston
- b. 90 f. 7 Charlotte, Chelsea, Chester
- b. 90 f. 7 Chittenden, Danby, Danby 4 Corners
- b. 90 f. 7 East Berkshire
- b. 90 f. 7 Fayetteville
- b. 90 f. 7 Fletcher, Grafton
- b. 90 f. 7 Guilford Centre
- b. 90 f. 8 Hartford, Hinesburgh, Jacksonville, Johnson
- b. 90 f. 8 Langrove

IV. Historical Bureau records (cont.)

United States Sanitary Commission records. New York, N.Y. archives

C. Archive Department (cont.)

Aid societies (cont.)

Reports (cont.)

Vermont (cont.)

- b. 90 f. 8 Lyndon, Mendon
- b. 90 f. 8 Milton Falls, Norwich
- b. 90 f. 8 Plainfield, Rochester
- b. 90 f. 9 Saxton's River
- b. 90 f. 9 Sherburne Branch, Shoreham
- b. 90 f. 9 South Londonderry, Tinmouth, Vergenes
- b. 90 f. 9 Vershire, Wallingford
- b. 90 f. 9 Waterbury
- b. 90 f. 9 Waterville
- b. 90 f. 10 West Berkshire
- b. 90 f. 10 Westfield
- b. 90 f. 10 West Haven
- b. 90 f. 10 West Milton
- b. 90 f. 10 West Randolph
- b. 90 f. 10 Wheelock, Woodbury
- b. 90 f. 11 Title page and index
- Wisconsin
- b. 90 f. 12 Albion
- b. 90 f. 12 Aztalan
- b. 90 f. 12 Beloit
- b. 90 f. 12 Forest Centre
- b. 90 f. 12 Kenosha
- b. 90 f. 12 Oshkosh
- b. 90 f. 12 Stoughton
- b. 90 f. 13 Title page and index
- b. 90 f. 14 Sample forms
- b. 90 f. 15-16 **Personnel service narratives 1866**
 Personnel from various USSC departments describe their activities and experiences of their work. Most narratives were formerly accompanied by photographs later placed in an album by the USSC (volume 87, Photograph album, Condensed Historical Matter record group; available online in the Digital Gallery.) Narrative numbers correspond to numbers on images. Narratives, arranged alphabetically, are by George Andrew, H. Alex Bischoff, Alfred J. Bloor, William B. Bowles, C.W. Brink, O.C. Bullard, W.S. Bullard, Richard Carpenter Jr., John Culyer, Benjamin F. Estes, G. Corwin Finn, Joseph C. Gage, Henry C. Freeman, William Harris, Orange Judd, R.M. Larned, George A. Mühleck, Julius Nichols, Timothy J. O'Connell (obituary), George Page, Joseph Pancoast, A.N. Read, Lewis Steiner, Jerome Walker, and Benjamin Woodward.
- Scrapbooks of sample forms undated**
 Scrapbooks contain sample blank forms, stationary, circulars, and cards.
- v. 21 **Scrapbook 1**
 Financial, Hospital Directory, Special Relief, Statistical Bureau, and Supply Bureau forms (accounts of stock, abstracts of issues, requisitions, receipts), including sewing and knitting patterns.
- v. 22 **Scrapbook 2**
 Protective War Claims Association, New York; Philadelphia Agency and Women's Pennsylvania Branch; ANCA; Central Office, Washington, New York Office; Historical Bureau.

IV. Historical Bureau records (cont.)

C. Archive Department (cont.)

Scrapbooks of sample forms (cont.)

- v. 23 **Scrapbook 3**
Envelopes for Central Office Washington, Army of the Potomac, Annapolis, Baltimore, Special Relief Department and Washington Home, Hospital Directory, Department of the Gulf, ANCA, and Historical Bureau.
- b. 91 f. 1-7 **Army and Navy Claim Agency**
Disbound scrapbook of circulars, cards, and stationary for ANCA's local claim agencies in District of Columbia, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia.
- o. 2 **Army and Navy Claim Agency**
Supply tables
Supply tables, most created by H. Alex Bischoff, were used by USSC historians in their research and writing. Additional supply tables, especially for the USSC's Western Department, are located in the Special Relief Archives below. Dates are for time period of activity, not creation of the document.
Washington
Supplies received
 - b. 91 f. 8 1861 Aug-Sep
 - b. 91 f. 9 1861 Oct-Nov
 - b. 92 f. 1 1861 Dec
 - b. 92 f. 2 1861 totals
 - b. 92 f. 3 1862 Jan
 - b. 92 f. 4 1862 Feb-Mar
 - b. 92 f. 5 1862 Apr-Jun
 - b. 93 f. 1 1862 Jul-Aug
 - b. 93 f. 2 1862 Sep-Oct
 - b. 93 f. 3 1862 Nov-Dec
 - b. 93 f. 4 1861-1862 totals
Also includes 1861 supplies purchased
 - b. 93 f. 5 1863 Jan-Feb
 - b. 93 f. 6 1863 Mar-May
 - b. 93 f. 7 1863 Jun-Sep
 - b. 93 f. 8 1863 Oct-Dec
 - b. 93 f. 9 1864 Jan-Apr
 - b. 93 f. 10 1864 May-Aug
 - b. 93 f. 11 1864 Sep-Dec
 - b. 93 f. 12 **Supplies disbursed 1862****New York**
 - b. 94 f. 1 **Supplies purchased 1862**
 - b. 94 f. 1 **Supplies purchased Peninsula Campaign 1862**
 - b. 94 f. 2 **Supplies purchased 1864**
 - b. 94 f. 3 **Eastern Department, supplies contributed and purchased 1861-1865**
 - b. 94 f. 4 **Eastern Department, supplies distributed 1861-1865**

IV. Historical Bureau records (cont.)

D. Special Relief Archives

The Special Relief Archives are organized by two writing projects, undertaken but not completed: Henry A. Warriner's volume (with C. W. Christy's assistance) and Frederick N. Knapp's volume (with John A. Anderson's assistance).

C.M. Smith created two separate inventories of the material received by the USSC from Warriner in 1870, which were later bound together and labeled catalog 1099, most likely during the 1878 reorganization of USSC records. The catalog is incomplete; many items do not appear in it, and none of the Knapp and Anderson material is listed.

Warriner and Knapp's original intentions for their respective volumes are outlined in prospectuses located in the Historical Bureau's office records.

Warriner and Christy writings

Warriner borrowed numerous items from various record groups already organized by the USSC's Archive Department (Central Office Washington and New York Office especially) for his research, many of which were numbered documents. These items were returned to the Commission in 1870 and were listed individually in catalog 1099, under the heading "selections from the archives." The numbered documents have now been returned to and reincorporated into their original record groups' numbered sequences. Items borrowed by Warriner from Henry W. Bellows' papers have also been returned. Arrangement of Warriner and Christy material generally follows the order of catalog 1099, where items were organized into three distinct groups: drafts, notes and extracts, and selections from the archives. Material within these groups has usually been arranged by USSC geographic operations. A separate group of borrowed material, known as "Dr. Douglas' papers" or "D' documents," is also present. Material created by Knapp and his assistant Anderson is arranged separately at the end of the Special Relief Archives.

Drafts

Consists of drafts of chapters or sections of Warriner's volume, in various stages of development and completion, written by himself or his assistant, C.W. Christy. Drafts are undated and are foldered as is; pagination is the author's. While some chapters or sections are numbered, there is no overarching original order to the material. Some drafts include notes and/or footnotes.

- b. 95 f. 1 **Second Battle of Bull Run**
- b. 95 f. 2-3 **Peninsular Campaign**
- b. 95 f. 4 **Antietam**
- b. 95 f. 5 **Gettysburg**
- b. 95 f. 6 **Field Relief Corps 1862-1864**
Draft, in four chapters, regarding the organization of the Field Relief Corps and work in the Army of the Potomac.
- b. 95 f. 7-12 **Wilderness**
- b. 95 f. 13 **Fort Donelson and Shiloh to Corinth**
- b. 95 f. 14 **Fort Donelson and Shiloh to Corinth (early draft)**
Most likely an earlier draft of the above.
- b. 95 f. 15-16 **Corinth, Holly Springs**
Includes notes on Vicksburg.
- b. 96 f. 1 **Vicksburg**
- Department of the Cumberland**
Multi-chapter draft details USSC relief activities in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Georgia.
- b. 96 f. 2 **Chapter I. Perryville**
- b. 96 f. 3 **Chapter II. Murfreesboro**
- b. 96 f. 4 **Continuation to Chapter II**
Includes Irregular Workers and Supplies, Nashville Soldiers Home, Scurvy- Spring 1863, and Hospital Gardens 1863.
- b. 96 f. 5 **Chapter III. From Murfreesboro to Chattanooga. Battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga**

D. Special Relief Archives (cont.)

Warriner and Christy writings (cont.)

Drafts (cont.)

Department of the Cumberland (cont.)

b. 96 f. 6-7

Chapter IV

Chapter IV includes the Commission at Knoxville; Scurvy, Spring 1864; Hospital Gardens, 1864.

b. 96 f. 8-9

Chapter V. Campaign of Atlanta

b. 96 f. 10

Chapter VI. From Sept 1st 1864 to close of war

Includes Antiscorbutic Work, Hospital Gardens, and Hood's Invasion.

b. 96 f. 11

Department of West Virginia

Activities in the part of West Virginia, including Wheeling, under the purview of the USSC's Western Department. This draft does not cover field work in the USSC's Department of the Shenandoah, which included the Harpers Ferry area.

Department of the Gulf

Draft details USSC field work in Louisiana and along the Gulf Coast in Texas and Alabama.

b. 96 f. 12

Down to the Siege of Port Hudson and Siege of Port Hudson

b. 96 f. 13

Port Hudson to Red River

b. 96 f. 14

Red River 1864

b. 97 f. 1

Red River to Mobile

b. 97 f. 2-8

Sanitary Fairs

Histories of the Metropolitan Fair, New York; Brooklyn; Cleveland; Cincinnati; and Chicago.

b. 97 f. 9

Home Field Chapter 1

Draft regarding the federal principle and the origins of home field relief efforts. Home field work included the formation of branches and soldiers' aid societies to generate supplies (food and clothing) for military use and to fundraise. Home field efforts also included the creation of soldiers' homes and lodges, and various agencies that assisted discharged soldiers.

b. 97 f. 10

Special Relief

Draft (numbered pp. 240-268) regarding some of the USSC's special relief activities.

Notes and extracts 1861-1865, undated**Letters and reports 1861-1865, undated**

b. 97 f. 11

Lewis H. Steiner, Army of the Potomac, reports of 1864 May-Jul 12

b. 97 f. 12

Field Relief Corps, copy of report of 1863 May-Dec

b. 97 f. 13

Isaac Harris, Field Relief Corps, copy of report of 1864 to close of war

b. 97 f. 14

George A. Mühleck, Department of the Shenandoah, report of 1864 May-1865 Jun

b. 97 f. 15

Frederick Law Olmsted, copy of letter of 1863 Jul 8

b. 97 f. 16

Harrison Tone, Western Department, report of 1862 May to close of war

b. 98 f. 1

Cincinnati Branch, copies of reports of 1862-1865

b. 98 f. 2

Northwestern Sanitary Commission (Chicago), copy of report undated

b. 98 f. 3

Ladies Association of Milwaukee, Secretary's Book, 1861 Oct-1863 Dec

Contains minutes 1861 Oct 19-1863 Dec 3; supplies sent, 1861 Nov 4-1863 Oct 27; and newspaper clippings.

Notebooks undated

Notes and copied extracts mostly taken from letterpress copybooks.

b. 98 f. 4

Army of the Potomac, campaign of 1864

b. 98 f. 5

North Carolina and Department of the South

b. 98 f. 6

Canvassing and Supply Department

D. Special Relief Archives (cont.)

Warriner and Christy writings (cont.)

Notes and extracts (cont.)

Notebooks (cont.)

- b. 98 f. 7-9 Extracts from letterbooks, A-C
- b. 99 f. 1-9 Extracts from letterbooks, D-J
- b. 99 f. 10 Extracts from letterbooks, Jenkins
Extracts are from letterpress copybook 1863 Feb-Dec in New York Office
- b. 99 f. 11 Extracts from letterbooks, K
- b. 99 f. 12 Copies and extracts from letters no. 1, 11, 28, 52, 66, 76, 86, 125, 175
- b. 99 f. 13 Miscellaneous notes and extracts
- b. 99 f. 14 Extracts from letters
- b. 99 f. 15 Notes and extracts from soldiers aid societies
- b. 100 f. 1 Memoranda from letterbooks, notes of W.C.R.A
- b. 100 f. 2 Memoranda of branches, of sub-centres of collection
- b. 100 f. 3 Extract from Anderson
- Supply tables
Dates are for time period of activity, not creation of the document.
- b. 100 f. 4 Eastern Department total work 1862-1865
- b. 100 f. 5 New York purchases 1862, 1865
- b. 100 f. 6 Philadelphia Agency disbursements 1862-1865
- b. 100 f. 7 Army of the Peninsula issues 1862
- b. 101 f. 1 Antietam disbursements [1862]
- b. 101 f. 2 Western Department disbursements 1862-1865
- b. 101 f. 3 Alabama disbursements 1863-1865
- b. 101 f. 4 Illinois disbursements 1864-1865
- b. 101 f. 5 Kansas disbursements 1862-1865
- b. 101 f. 6 Kentucky disbursements 1862-1865
Louisville includes New Albany and Jeffersonville, Indiana
- b. 101 f. 7 Mississippi disbursements 1862-1865
- b. 101 f. 8 Tennessee disbursements 1862-1865
- b. 102 f. 1 Consolidated shipments by aid societies to Washington during 1861
- b. 102 f. 2-4 Woman's Central Association of Relief disbursements 1861-1865
 - o. 1 Woman's Central Association of Relief shipments and disbursements 1861-1862
- b. 102 f. 5 New England Women's Auxiliary Association disbursements 1862-1865

Selections from the archives

Most items below were listed under the heading "selections from the archives" in catalog 1099. Numbered documents, Bellows' papers, and some rosters, listed in the catalog have been returned to and refiled in their original record groups. Some items were not listed in catalog 1099.

Eastern Department 1862-1864, undated

Most items are undated copies or were created postwar. Reports pertain to supplies and hospital transport expenditures. Letters concern early USSC operations, hospital transports, the capture of Commission agents following Gettysburg, and hospitals in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

- b. 102 f. 6 Letters 1863-1864, undated
- b. 102 f. 7 Reports 1862, undated

IV. Historical Bureau records (cont.)

D. Special Relief Archives (cont.)

Warriner and Christy writings (cont.)

Selections from the archives (cont.)

Western Department

Letters and reports consist of a final report of the activities of D.B. Carpenter, reports from M.C. Read on the battle of Murfreesboro and A.N. Read on Rosecrans' troops, and an unsigned report on the battle of Perryville and surgeon Head. Also present are letters from Army personnel in the Vicksburg area requesting supplies, July 1863. Western Department letters and reports also document Henry A. Warriner's activities in the field. Letters are mostly outgoing from Warriner from various locations in 1863; also included is a letter from Olmsted to Warriner, 186[2] Jan 21. His reports consist of early inspection reports, and supplies issued from Columbus, Kentucky and from Memphis, 1862 Sep-1863 Feb. Supply records consist of various invoices, and tables of supplies disbursed by the Western Department from October 1863 to October 1865. Also included are disbursement tables for a few individual locations.

- b. 103 f. 1 Letters and reports 1863-1865, undated
- b. 103 f. 2-3 Letters and reports, Warriner [1862]-1863
- b. 103 f. 4 Supply reports, Warriner 1862-1863
- b. 103 f. 5 Supply invoices 1863-1864
- b. 103 f. 6-7 Supply tables, Western Department 1863-1865
- b. 103 f. 8 Supply tables, various locations 1861-1865

Home field

Consists of a small amount of material related to the Women's Council in Washington in January 1864 and to the WCAR; also to branches in Cincinnati, Chicago, and Pittsburg. Cleveland Branch material includes numerous letters, circulars, and letters to editors regarding hospital conditions in the West, a poem, and clippings. Several lists of various branches and aid societies (both east and west), as well as two letters to Western branches, are also present.

- b. 103 f. 9 Branch and aid society lists undated
- b. 104 f. 1 Women's Council in Washington 1864 Jan
- b. 104 f. 2 WCAR correspondence 1864-1865
- b. 104 f. 3 Cincinnati Branch 1866, undated
- b. 104 f. 4-6 Cleveland Branch 1862-1865
- b. 104 f. 7 Northwestern Sanitary Commission (Chicago) 1863-1864
- b. 104 f. 8 Pittsburg Branch 1863
- b. 104 f. 9 Letters and circulars sent to Western branches 1861
- b. 104 f. 10 Miscellaneous documents undated
Consists of a list of U.S. general hospitals, a statistical summary of the USSC's Hospital Directory.
- b. 104 f. 11 Research notes, C.W. Christy undated

Dr. Douglas' papers 1864

The Special Relief Archive's "Dr. Douglas' papers" (otherwise known as the "'D' documents") are most likely a group of documents that bypassed arrangement by the USSC's Archive Department and ended up in Warriner's hands for research purposes. Many have notations of Warriner's assistant, C.W. Christy. There are also some "'D' documents" located in the Army of the Potomac's numbered documents. Letters are mostly to Dr. John H. Douglas (Associate Secretary), with a few to Anderson and others, and from Alexander McDonald, Frederick Knapp, Lewis Steiner, and agents and inspectors in the field, mostly in the USSC's Army of the Potomac and Western Department. Letters concern supplies (especially vegetables for the treatment of scurvy and medicine), medical issues, and activities in the field. Reports are by USSC inspectors and are mostly field reports from the Western Department (Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, West Virginia) and Army of the Potomac regarding hospitals, supplies, medical issues and the health of soldiers, transportation of sick and wounded, and Confederate prisoners at Point Lookout, Maryland. Supply invoices are mostly for items shipped on various steamers. Some items are copies.

- b. 104 f. 12-13 Letters 1864 Jan-Sep
- b. 104 f. 14-17 Reports 1864 Mar-Jul

IV. Historical Bureau records (cont.)

D. Special Relief Archives (cont.)

Warriner and Christy writings (cont.)

Dr. Douglas' papers (cont.)

- b. 104 f. 18 **Supply invoices 1864 May-Jul**

Knapp and Anderson writings
Consists mostly of drafts created by Frederick N. Knapp and his assistant John A. Anderson regarding the USSC's special relief efforts. Material was to have been incorporated into Warriner's volume. Items for Knapp's history are not listed in catalog 1099. See Knapp's prospectus in Historical Bureau records for an outline of his original intents. Drafts are undated and foldered as is; some are incomplete.
- b. 105 f. 1 **List of chapters**
- b. 105 f. 2 **Introduction**
- b. 105 f. 3 **Extracts**
Notes taken from USSC records on special relief efforts.

Eastern Department soldiers' homes and lodges

Washington DC
 - b. 105 f. 4-11 **Rough draft**
 - b. 105 f. 12-15 **Washington Home, chapters 1-4**
 - b. 106 f. 1-3 **Washington Home, chapters 5-7**
 - b. 106 f. 4 **Washington Lodges #3 and #4**
 - b. 106 f. 5 **Washington Home for Female Nurses**
 - b. 106 f. 6 **Monthly classified statement by states of soldiers received at the Home in Washington from Jan'y 1st 1864 to Sept 30th 1865**
 - b. 106 f. 7-8 **Maryland and Virginia**
Drafts regarding soldiers' homes in Annapolis and Baltimore in Maryland; and Acquia, Alexandria, Brandy Station, City Point, and Portsmouth in Virginia.

Western Department
Chapters on Western Department soldiers' homes were most likely obtained from and possibly written by Associate Secretary John S. Newberry; slightly edited versions of these chapters were published in his report, The U.S. Sanitary Commission in the Valley of the Mississippi, during the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866: Final Report of Dr. J.S. Newberry, Secretary Western Department. Content from drafts regarding pension and employment agencies and hospital cars in the Western Department also appear in Newberry's final report. Extracts pertaining to hospital transports are from published sources.
 - b. 106 f. 9-15 **Soldiers' Homes**
Cairo, Illinois; Jeffersonville, New Albany, and Seymour, Indiana; Camp Nelson, Louisville, and Paducah, Kentucky; Detroit, Michigan; Buffalo, New York; Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Columbus, Ohio; Memphis and Nashville, Tennessee.
 - b. 106 f. 16 **Consolidated table of Soldiers' Homes in the West**
Includes total numbers of lodgings and meals for each home.
 - b. 106 f. 17 **Pension and Claim Agency**
 - b. 106 f. 18 **Employment Agency**
 - b. 106 f. 19 **Hospital cars**
 - b. 106 f. 20 **Hospital transports**

Department of the Gulf
Draft of chapter on New Orleans Soldiers' Home and the Brashear City Soldiers' Rest was written by O.C. Bullard, who directed special relief operations in New Orleans.
 - b. 107 f. 1 **New Orleans Soldiers Home and Brashear City Soldiers Rest**
 - b. 107 f. 2 **Footnotes and appendixes**
 - b. 107 f. 3 **Notes and extracts**
 - b. 107 f. 4 **Letters (copies) regarding transfer of New Orleans Soldiers Home to USSC**

IV. Historical Bureau records (cont.)

D. Special Relief Archives (cont.)

Knapp and Anderson writings (cont.)

Department of the Gulf (cont.)

- b. 107 f. 5 Draft and extracts regarding hospital transports in the Department of the Gulf
- b. 107 f. 6 Draft and extracts regarding pension work in New Orleans
- b. 107 f. 7 Anderson letters 1862, 1865
Mostly letters to Anderson after the end of the war about postwar work or information for histories. Also includes two letters to J.B. Abbott in 1862 that appear to have been used for research purposes by Anderson.

E. Medical Committee Archives 1861-1866 (1865-1866)

With the exception of loose documents removed from unsorted materials during the 2013 arrangement, materials listed are available on microfilm as described in United States Sanitary Commission Records, Series 1: Medical Committee Archives, 1861-1866, and Series 7: Statistical Bureau Archives, Camp Inspection Returns, 1861-1864. Guide to the Scholarly Resources Microfilm Edition. Wilmington, Delaware : Scholarly Resources Inc., 1999, available online at:

<http://microformguides.gale.com/Data/Download/8329000C.pdf>

A print copy is available in the Manuscripts and Archives Division reading room. Pending further arrangement and description, original materials listed below may be consulted for research. Researchers may also wish to consult the United States Sanitary Commission's Sanitary Memoirs of the War of the Rebellion (New York: 1867, 1869) and Surgical Memoirs of the War of the Rebellion (New York: 1870, 1871), each published in two volumes.

- b. 108 #1-59
- b. 109 #60-159
- b. 110 #160-229
- b. 111 #230-326
- b. 112 #327-428, 430-441
- b. 134 f. 1 #429
- b. 113 #442-449A, 450, 456-460
#449 Ground plan convalescent camp, Vicksburg, Mississippi, consists of two parts: A. History, and B. Ground plan. The wrapper for #449 was torn at the number, and was later mis-identified by the USSC as 459. The history was foldered and filmed as #449. The wrapper and plan belonging to #449 were in folder #459 as filmed. In the Scholarly Resources guide, items originally described as #449 appear as such, but number 459 not listed. The plan, 449B, received conservation treatment in 2013 and is now in a separate oversize folder.
- o. 3 #449B
- b. 134 f. 2-5 #451-454
- b. 114 #461-520
- b. 115 #521-599
- b. 116 #600-667
- b. 117 #668-735
- b. 118 #736-772
- b. 119 #773-782, 784-847
- b. 134 f. 6-7 #783 original and duplicate
- b. 120 #851-928
- b. 121 #930-1020
- b. 122 #1024-1129
- b. 123 #1130-1246
- b. 124 #1247-1370

IV. Historical Bureau records (cont.)

E. Medical Committee Archives (cont.)

- b. 125 #1371-1382, 1385-1499
- b. 126 #1500-1570
- b. 127 f. 1-3 #1578-1587
- b. 127 f. 4-12 General correspondence, A-O
- b. 128 f. 1-3 General correspondence, P-Z
- b. 128 f. 4-12 Medical reports and subject files
- b. 129 f. 1-8 Medical reports and subject files (continued)
- b. 130 f. 1-8 Writings
- b. 130 f. 9 Printed material
- b. 131 f. 1-5 Tabular lists
- b. 131 f. 6 Unidentified
 - Miscellaneous memoranda
- v. 24 Hospital register, Asylum Hospital
 - #1383; U.S. Army record
- v. 25 Hospital register, Port Hospital, Corinth, Mississippi
 - #1384; U.S. Army record
- b. 132 f. 1-3 Analytical index to surgical and medical reports and essays
 - Volumes I-III. Compiled by the USSC
- b. 133 f. 1 Pamphlets
 - Disbound government reports and other publications on medical and surgical subjects.
- b. 133 f. 2 Surgeons General reports
 - Disbound publications of state and U.S. Surgeon General offices.
- b. 135 Register of all permanent papers received
 - v. 1 Register of numbered documents and other materials, compiled by the USSC
- b. 135 f. 1-4 Loose documents