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Language of Materials

Materials are in English with a small number of documents in French.

Abstract

The collection holds correspondence, documents, and diaries that are the papers of James Barton Longacre. Longacre served as an editor and engraver of *The National Portrait Gallery of Distinguished Americans* and much of the correspondence is related to the administration of that endeavor. The collection also includes correspondence and documents related to his role as Chief Engraver of the United States Mint in Philadelphia. The majority of the materials are correspondence and diaries. Additionally, there are documents related to the provenance of the collection, as well as biographical information written by Longacre's son, Andrew.

Administrative Information

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Subject Uniform Title

The National Portrait Gallery of Distinguished Americans

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Biographical/Historical Notes

James Barton Longacre was born August 11, 1794 in Delaware County, Pennsylvania to parents Peter Longacre and Sarah Barton. Longacre's mother, Sarah died while he was still very young and his father remarried. At the age of twelve, Longacre left home to seek work in Philadelphia. There he found work as an apprentice in a bookstore with John Fanning Watson (1779-1860). Watson saw the artistic talent that Longacre possessed and allowed him to end his apprenticeship with him in 1813. At this time, Longacre began an apprenticeship as an engraver with George Murray (d. 1822). While at Murray, Draper, Fairman, & Co. Longacre worked alongside

his future predecessor as Chief Engraver at the U.S. Mint, Christian Gobrecht (1785-1844). At the company, Longacre earned a reputation for his skill in creating engravings after other artists' paintings. Additionally, he engraved portraits of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and John Hancock that were used by the publisher John Binns in his facsimile of the Declaration of Independence. Longacre worked with Murray at his firm until 1819 when he left to start his own personal business.

Upon the start of his own engraving business, Longacre's first important commission came in 1820 with the American edition of *Ree's Cyclopaedia* published by Samuel F. Bradford. One notable engraving during this time period is of General Andrew Jackson by Longacre after a portrait by Thomas Sully (1783-1872). Joseph and John Sanderson requested Longacre to engrave illustrations for their *Biographies of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence*. The work done for the Sandersons would lead Longacre to create his own series complete with biographies and illustrations.

At nearly the same time as Longacre had planned to create his own series, James Herring (1794-1867) was planning something very similar. In the interest of not being competitors, the two men agreed to work together and *The National Portrait Gallery of Distinguished Americans* came to fruition. Despite Herring being an artist himself, much of the art and engraving fell to Longacre. He travelled the United States to sketch the political figures from life and was recognized by all for his talent as an artist, particularly for his portraits. It was during this time that Longacre befriended John Caldwell Calhoun (1782-1850), the South Carolina Senator and former Vice President. Calhoun would later become an advocate for Longacre's position as Chief Engraver of the U.S. Mint.

Longacre married Eliza Stiles (1807-1850) in 1827. They had six children: Sarah (1827-1906), Andrew (1831-1906), James (1833-1903), Eliza (1837-1906), Orleans (1840-1920), and Phoebe (1850). Phoebe died two months after she was born and is not widely documented except in Longacre's diary from 1850.

Due to the financial Panic of 1837 sales of *The National Portrait of Distinguished Americans* were low. This led to Longacre filing bankruptcy and necessitated his travel of the country to sell copies of the series. Later in 1837, Longacre established a banknote engraving firm with two partners John Draper and Charles Toppan.

In 1844, Chief Engraver at the U.S. Mint Christian Gobrecht died. With the support of John C. Calhoun, President John Tyler appointed Longacre as his successor in September 1844. On January 7, 1845, the United States Senate confirmed Longacre's commission as Chief Engraver.

Gobrecht had recently redesigned every denomination of U.S. coinage prior to his death. This allowed Longacre to get acclimated to his new position as he had no experience as a die-sinker having specialized in engraving copper plates for illustrations. The director of the Mint, Robert Maskell Patterson (1787-1854), and the Chief Coiner, (Benjamin) Franklin Peale (1795-1870), were critical of Longacre's inexperience, whose presence appeared a threat to their private business using Mint resources and machinery to create medals.

Conflicts between the men would continue. In 1849, Congress authorized a gold dollar and double eagle (twenty dollar) gold piece. Longacre opposed Peale's desire to have the work outsourced and Patterson refused his request for assistance. To the detriment of his health, Longacre completed the double eagle dies. They were rejected by Peale, who complained to Patterson. Patterson wrote to the Secretary of the Treasury, William Morris Meredith (1799-1873), requesting the removal of Longacre for being incompetent in creating working dies. Longacre went to Washington to meet with Meredith personally and was asked for a written statement following Patterson's request for his resignation in February 1850. The double eagle went into production in March 1850. Longacre's wife passed away a few months later in May.

In 1851, Peale objected to Longacre's design of the silver three-cent piece and persuaded Patterson to allow him to submit a design. The matter was settled by the new Secretary of the Treasury, Thomas Corwin (1794-1865), who chose Longacre's design.

In 1854, Mint Director James Ross Snowden (1809-1878) fired Peale for his use of the Mint for private gain. The conflict Longacre endured during the Peale controversy ended.

While working as the Chief Engraver at the Mint between 1845 and 1869, Longacre was responsible for designing at least ten U.S. coins and several medals. Some of his most notable coin designs include the three-dollar gold piece, Liberty Head double eagle, Liberty Head gold dollar, Flying Eagle cent, and the three-cent piece in silver. In addition to his U.S. coin designs, Longacre redesigned five silver and four gold coins for Chile in 1866.

Longacre died on January 1, 1869 at his home in Philadelphia. He left behind a significant collection of work as a prolific portrait artist and engraver.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains the professional and personal papers of James Barton Longacre, including primarily correspondence and his diaries. There are also official documents and certificates related to business transactions and activities, as well as his appointment as Chief Engraver of the United States Mint. The collection is divided into three series: Correspondence; Professional Documents; and Personal Papers, Notebooks, and Diaries. The Professional Documents series consists of two subseries: National Portrait Gallery Documents and United States Mint Documents.

The first series, Correspondence 1812-1868, contains correspondence mostly related to the *National Portrait Gallery of Distinguished Americans* but also material documenting work at the Mint and personal correspondence. The series is arranged alphabetically by correspondent with a section of the series dedicated to Letters by James Barton Longacre.

The second series, Professional Documents 1833-1869, contains two subseries. The first subseries is National Portrait Gallery of Distinguished Americans. This subseries contains a list of characters for gallery portraits, two biographical sketches, and a notebook. The second subseries, United States Mint contains coinage descriptions, circular letters from the Mint, notes on medals and design ideas, drafts of letters, and a Mint memoranda notebook.

The third series, Personal Papers, Notebooks, and Diaries 1806-1876, contains memoranda notebooks, diaries and diary fragments, autobiographical notes, biographical notes by his son, Andrew, auction catalogs from the sale of items from Longacre's estate, expense book, indentures, and two notebooks from his youth.

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SERIES I. CORRESPONDENCE

1812-1868

Arranged alphabetically by correspondent

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| | 11 | Calhoun, John Caldwell | 1849 May |
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| | 13 | Cass, Lewis | 1833 |
| | 14 | Catlin, George | 1825 |
| | 15 | Chapman, John Gadsby | 1832 |
| | 16 | Chase, Salmon Portland | 1861 |
| | 17 | Childs, George K. | 1856 |
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| List of coin of Chile | 1866 Aug 21 |
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| Confirming receipt of coins | 1866 Sep 4 |
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| | 24 | Crawford, Joel | 1838 Aug 9 |
| | 25 | Crittenden, John Jordan | 1821 Dec 18 |
| | 26 | Custis, George Washington | 1833-1834 |
| | 27 | Davie, A. J. | 1835 Apr 10 |
| | 28 | Draper, Lyman | 1838 Oct 18 |
| | 29 | Dunlap, William | 1834 Mar 21 |
| | 30 | Durand, Asher Brown | 1827, 1834-1835 |
| | 31 | Earl, Ralph Eleaser Whiteside | 1831 May 15 |
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| 44 | Fraser, Charles | 1835 |
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| 47 | Gilpin, Henry Dilworth | 1834, 1835 |
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| 49 | Hanson, Charles W. | 1836 Apr 14 |
| 50 | Harding, Chester | 1829-1832 |
| 51 | Hayne, Robert Young | 1830-1835 |
| 52 | Hayne, William C. | 1839 |
| 53 | Herring, James | 1836, 1838 |
| 54 | Horry, Elias | 1831 May 11 |
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| 56 | Ingraham, Edward Duncan | 1838-1852 |
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| Letter from S. Eastman to James Barton Longacre | 1855 Apr 30 |
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| | 10 | List of medal dies of a public character 1861, 1864, undated |
| | 11 | Circular letters from the Mint of the United States 1866, undated |
| | 12 | Unaddressed drafts of letters regarding the role of the Chief Engraver undated |
| | 13 | Lists of working dies for the Branch Mint in San Francisco 1860, 1868, 1869 |
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