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Series I. Correspondence

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Descriptive Summary

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Creator

James Barton Longacre, 1794-1869

Title

James Barton Longacre Manuscript Collection

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1.67 linear feet (4 boxes)

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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Processing Information

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 Biddle, Nicholas, 1786-1844
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 Blest Gana, Alberto, 1830-1920
 Broadhead, Richard
 Calhoun, John C. (John Caldwell), 1782-1850
 Cass, Lewis, 1782-1866
 Catlin, George, 1796-1872
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 Lopez, M. (Mathias), -1845
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Subject Topics

Aluminum
 Biography
 Chile
 Coinage
 Correspondence
 Engravings
 Portraits
 United States Mint - - Officials and Employees
 Women

Subject Uniform Title

The National Portrait Gallery of Distinguished Americans

Document Types

Diaries
 Indentures
 Letters
 Memos

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.

Box Folder

SERIES I. CORRESPONDENCE

1812-1868

Arranged alphabetically by correspondent

1	1	Notes on collection and Provenance	undated, 1939
	2	Adams, Charles Francis	1848 Apr 3
	3	Alward, Dennis R.	1866 May 29
	4	Andrews, Joseph	1834 Oct 4
	5	Aydelott, Benjamin Parham	1837 Apr 27
	6	Barry, William Taylor	1833
	7	Bascom, Henry Bidleman	1833-183[4]
	8	Bayard, James Ashton	1812
	9	Berrien, John Macpherson	1842 Sept 20
	10	Biddle, Nicholas	1834 May 13
	11	Calhoun, John Caldwell	1849 May
	12	Capers, William	1832, 1840
	13	Cass, Lewis	1833
	14	Catlin, George	1825
	15	Chapman, John Gadsby	1832
	16	Chase, Salmon Portland	1861
	17	Childs, George K.	1856
	18	Claiborne, William Charles Cole Jr.	1835 Jun 20
	19	Cockey, John Paul	1837
	20	Coinage of Chile correspondence and memoranda	1866-1867

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Letter from Hugh McCulloch	1866 Apr 10
Letter from F. S. Asta-Buruaga	1866 Jun 9
Unsigned letter to F. S. Asta-Buruaga	1866 Jun 14
Letter from James Barton Longacre to F. S. Asta-Buruaga	1866 Jul 9

Envelope labeled as copy of letter to F. S. Asta-Buruaga	1866 Jul 9
List of coin of Chile	1866 Aug 21
Agreement between James Barton Longacre and A. C. Paquet	1866 Sep 3
Letter from A. C. Paquet to James Barton Longacre	
Confirming receipt of coins	1866 Sep 4
A. C. Paquet Receipt of \$100 from James Barton Longacre	1866 Nov 12
Letter from F. S. Asta-Buruaga to James Barton Longacre	1867 Feb 2
Letter from James Barton Longacre to F. S. Asta-Buruaga	1867 Feb 4
Letter from James Barton Longacre to A. Blest Gana	1867 Feb 26
A. C. Paquet receipt of \$497.70 from James Barton Longacre	1867 Mar 8
Letter from James Barton Longacre to A. Blest Gana	1867 Apr 17
A. C. Paquet receipt of \$800 from James Barton Longacre	1867 May 7
Letter from James Barton Longacre to A. Blest Gana	1867 Jun 15
Letter from A. Blest Gana to James Barton Longacre	1867 Jun 17
A. C. Paquet receipt of \$1001 from James Barton Longacre	1867 Jun 20
Unaddressed memorandum	undated
Letter from [James Barton] to [James Pollock]	undated

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1	21	Conrad, Robert Taylor	1853 Aug 19
	22	Cookman, George Grimston	1826, 1833
	23	Corwin, Thomas	1850 Oct 18
	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
	32	Eaton, John Henry	1833 May 21

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33	Eckert, George Nicholas	1852-1853
34	Edwards, Thomas and Greene, David	1831 Aug 18
35	Elee, R.	undated
36	Ellis, Salathiel	1864, 1869
37	Emmons, William	1830 Aug 23
38	Emory, John and Waugh, Beverly	1828, 1831
39	Emory, Robert	1837-1839
40	Engard, A.	1851 Mar 15
41	Everett, Edward	1833, 1848
42	Ewing, Francis A.	1834 Sept 19
43	Few, Ignatius Alphonso	1837, 1842
44	Fraser, Charles	1835
45	Gaines, Edmund Pendleton (biography related correspondence)	1837-1839
46	Gerry, Elbridge	1826 Oct 4
47	Gilpin, Henry Dilworth	1834, 1835
48	Gimber, Stephen Henry	1838 Jun 12
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
55	Humphrys, William	1827-1862
56	Ingraham, Edward Duncan	1838-1852
57	Ingraham Medal	1855-1856

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Letter from S. Eastman to James Barton Longacre	1855 Apr 12
Agreement between James Barton Longacre and S. Eastman	

For Longacre to create dies for a medal	1855 Apr 14
Letter from J. C. Dobbin to James Barton Longacre	1855 Apr 16
Letter from S. Eastman to James Barton Longacre	1855 Apr 30
Letter from S. Eastman to James Barton Longacre	1855 May 3
Letter from James Barton Longacre to James Ross Snowden	1855 Jun 14
Letter from Mr. Welsh to James Barton Longacre	1855 Jul 23
Unaddressed letter from [James Barton Longacre]	1855 Nov 16
Letter from Mr. Welsh to James Barton Longacre	1855 Nov 18
Copy of receipt from James Ross Snowden to J. C. Dobbin	1855 Nov 19
Letter from H. R. Linderman to James Barton Longacre	1855 Dec 13
Copy of letter from James Barton Longacre to James Ross Snowden	1855 Dec 26
Letter from [James Barton Longacre] to James Ross Snowden	1855 Dec 26
Letter from James Guthrie to James Barton Longacre	1855 Dec 31
Copy of letter from James Guthrie to James Barton Longacre	1855 Dec 31
Letter from James Barton Longacre to James Guthrie	1856 Jan 7
Letter from James Barton Longacre to James Guthrie	1856 Jan 7
Letter from James Guthrie to Richard Broadhead	1856 Jan 11
Copy of letter from James Guthrie to Richard Broadhead	1856 Jan 11
Letter from James Guthrie to D. Sturgeon	1856 Jun 25
Copy of Letter from James Guthrie to D. Sturgeon	1856 Jun 25
Draft of letter from James Barton Longacre to Richard Broadhead	1856 Jun 27
Letter from James Barton Longacre to Richard Broadhead	1856 Jun 27
Letter from James Barton Longacre to James Guthrie	1856 Jul 2
Letter from Richard Broadhead to James Barton Longacre	1856 Aug 20
Unaddressed letter from James Barton Longacre	undated
James Barton Longacre notes	undated
James Barton Longacre notes	undated
Unaddressed letter fragment by James Barton Longacre	undated
Envelope addressed to James Barton Longacre from Mr. Welsh	undated

Envelope addressed to James Barton Longacre undated

Envelope addressed to James Barton Longacre undated

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	59	Johnson, James 1834-1835
	60	Kane, John Kintzing 1828 Oct 7
	61	Lambdin, James Reid 1835
	62	Landreth, David Jr. 1840, 1856
	63	Lanman, James Henry 1835
	64	Leigh, Benjamin Watkins 1833 Nov 3
	65	Leutze, Emanuel Gottlieb 1837, 1839
	66	Lewis, Ellis 1833 Aug
	67	Longacre, Andrew 1838 Oct
	68	Longacre, Eliza 1827-1842
	69	Longacre, Issac 1846 Apr 20
	70	Longacre, Sarah 1841, undated
	71	Macomb, Alexander 1833
	72	Maverick, Peter 1827 Mar 8
	73	McConkey, William Jr. 1834 Jun 2
[2]	1	McCulloh, Richard Sears 1850-1853, 1856, 1862
	2	McLane, Louis 1834-1835, 1837
	3	McLean, John 1849, 1852, 1837
	4	Meredith, T. 1835 May 20
	5	Miller, Joseph William 1866 Jun 14
	6	Mint use of aluminum correspondence and memoranda 1859-1868
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		Memoranda about aluminum 1859 Jul
		Letter from M. Martin 1861 Aug 31
		Letter from Victor Bishop to James Barton Longacre 1861 Dec 4
		Envelope "aluminum memoranda and correspondence 1863" 1863

Letter from Victor Bishop to James Barton Longacre	1863 May 12
Letter from Victor Bishop to James Barton Longacre	1863 May 18
Letter from Victor Bishop to James Barton Longacre	1863 May 22
Letter from Victor Bishop to James Barton Longacre	1863 Jun 18
Letter from James Barton Longacre to Victor Bishop	1863 Jun 25
Letter from James Barton Longacre to H. R. Linderman	1867 Jun 13
Memoranda comparing the weight of aluminum to gold coins	1868 Mar 28
Memoranda regarding the benefits of aluminum	undated
List explaining the benefits of aluminum	undated
Several notes talking about aluminum	undated
Unaddressed letter written by [James Barton Longacre]	undated

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	8	Neagle, John	1824, 1826, [1833]
	9	Neville, Morgan	1835
	10	Orcum, Darius A.	1832 Sept 4
	11	Paradise, John Wesley	undated
	12	Patterson, Robert Maskell	1844 Oct 15
	13	Peale, Franklin	
		(copies of statements from Longacre controversy)	undated
	14	Perkins, H.	1836 Jul 30
	15	Pickens, Francis Wilkinson	1835 Jul
	16	Pickering, Henry	1825
	17	Pierce, George Foster	1854 Apr 27
	18	Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth	1837 Apr 13
	19	Poinsett, Joel Roberts	1830, 1833
	20	Portrait of General Simon Kenton	1836-1855
	21	Preston, William Campbell	1834
	22	Randolph, Martha (Patsy)	1835 Mar 20
	23	Rush, Richard	1835 Dec 7

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24	Ruter, Martin	1832 Oct 23
25	Shaw, Joshua	1820 Oct 27
26	Shubrick, William Branford	1832 Jun 6
27	Smith, Samuel	1834 Jun 5
28	Sneath, A. G.	1846
29	Snowden, James Ross	1853-1856
30	Sparks, Jared	1831
31	Spelman, Harvey Buel	1852
32	Stevenson, [Andrew]	undated
33	Storm, G. F.	1837
34	Story, Joseph	1834
35	Stricker, John	1836, 1837
36	Sully, Richard Matthew	1842
37	Sully, Thomas	1831, undated
38	Thruston, Buckner	1836
39	Ticknor, George	1832, 1833
40	Tucker, B.	1836
41	Vanderlyn, John	1846 Dec 26
42	Van Ness, John Peter	1834, 1845
43	Van Rensselaer, Stephen	undated
44	Watson, John Fanning	1826
45	West, J. E.	1837 Nov 10
46	White, [?]	1838 Jun 28
47	Willits, Alphonso A.	1840
48	Wirt, William	1831 Oct 26
49	Woodbury, Levi	1835 Jan 10
50	Woolsey, [?]	1857 Dec 28
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57	To Dr. Barclay	1857 Sept 29
58	To Eckert, George Nicholas	1851-1853
59	To Humphrys, William	1857-1862
60	To Inman, Henry	1837 May 8
61	To Linderman, Henry Richard	1863, 1867-1868
62	To Longacre, Eliza	1838 Jul 25
63	To Longacre, James	1861 May 21
64	To Longacre, Orleans	1861 Jul 1
65	To Lopez, Mathias and Wemyss, Francis Courtney	undated
66	To McCulloh, Richard Sears	1851 Sept 2
67	To Meredith, William Morris	1850
68	To Millward, William	1866 Nov 30
69	To Morton, John L.	undated
70	To Mr. Ellis	1863 Jul 25
71	To Mr. Rogers	1858 Jun 12
72	To Patterson, Robert Maskell	1850
73	To Pollock, James	1861-1862, 1866
74	To Snowden, James Ross	1853-1860
75	To Stoneall, J. C.	1854 Nov 13
76	To West, J. E.	1837 Jul 15

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and United States Mint Documents

National Portrait Gallery Documents 1833, undated

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	3	Biography of General Johnathan Williams 1833 Nov 8
	4	Biographical sketch of Arthur Peronneau Hayne undated
[4]	12	Work in National Portrait Gallery notebook undated
		United States Mint Documents 1844-1869
[3]	5	Mint memoranda notebook 1844, 1851
	6	James Barton Longacre's defense of Navy medal undated
	7	Coinage Description 1856 Jul 8, undated
	8	Timeline of mint in France from their engraver 1847 Aug
	9	Description of device for a great symbolic seal undated
	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
	14	Rules of use for reducing machine in the mint undated
	15	James Barton Longacre's notes on medals undated

Oversize accession #

12420.F.653-656b Appointment as engraver of the United States Mint 1844-1845

12420.F.656a Official certificate of appointment as Chief Engraver 1845 Jan 7

Oversize items are housed with the James Barton Longacre Graphic Arts Collection.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>		
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	18	James Barton Longacre memoranda notebook volume II	1857, undated
	19	Extract from the will of James Barton	1806
	20	Bible passages	undated
	21	The Cooper Legacy/poor fund	undated
	22	Five recipes for tempering steel	1858 Nov 2
	23	Receipts	undated
	24	Registers of works	undated
	25	Autobiographical notes	1831-1864
	26	Andrew Longacre's notes for sketch of his father	
	27	Indentures/Business agreements	1813-1862
	28	Assignees of the estate of James Barton Longacre	1839-1844
	29	Auction catalogue of coins and medals from James Barton Longacre Estate	1870
	30	James Barton Longacre estate sale catalogue	1870
	31	Auction house ephemera	undated
[4]	1	Diary fragment November 27, 1821 to January 20, 1822	1821-1822
	2	Expense book May to November 1829	1829
	3	Diary fragments 1835, 1842	1835, 1842
	4	Diary fragment 1844	1844
	5	Diary fragment 1849	1849
	6	Diary fragment 1850	1850
	7	Diary fragment 1854	1854
	8	Diary fragment 1863	1863
	9	Diary fragment 1867	1867
	10	Undated diary fragment	undated

11	James Barton Longacre's early notebooks	1806, 1807
13	Letterbook 1830-1837	1830-1837
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	12420.F.623 Diary 1830	1830
	12420.F.624 Diary 1851	1851
	12420.F.625 Diary 1853	1853
	12420.F.626 Diary 1856	1856
	12420.F.627 Diary 1857	1857
	12420.F.628 Diary 1858	1858
	12420.F.629 Diary 1859	1859
	12420.F.630 Diary 1860	1860
	12420.F.631 Diary 1862	1862
	12420.F.632 Diary 1864	1864
	12420.F.633 Diary 1865	1865
	12420.F.634 Diary 1866	1866
	12420.F.635 Diary 1867	1867
	12420.F.651 Subscription to the portrait of Bushrod Washington	1830
	12420.F.652 Mint memoranda 1857/Longacre genealogy	1857, 1876