

Alex. Brown & Sons

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Collection Summary

Title: Records of Alex. Brown & Sons

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Bulk Dates: (bulk 1796-1884)

ID No.: MSS14019

Creator: Alex. Brown & Sons

Extent: ca. 80,000 items; 266 containers; 51 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Lettercopy and letterpress books (1802-1880), daybooks (1800-1867), cashbooks (1829-1876), ledgers (1796-1878), and other business records of the firm founded by Alexander Brown in Baltimore, Md., ca. 1800 which grew from a mercantile business into an international banking house.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Names:

Alex. Brown & Sons
Brown, Alexander, 1764-1834
Brown, Alexander, 1858-1949
Brown, George, 1787-1869
Brown, George Stewart, 1834-1890
Brown, James, 1791-1877
Brown, John A., 1788-1872
Brown, Stewart, b. 1769
Brown, William, Sir, 1784-1864
Falls, Moore
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company
Brown Brothers & Company
Brown, Shipley & Co.
Falls & Brown
Stewart Brown (Firm)

Subjects:

Banks and banking--Maryland--Baltimore
Banks and banking, International
International finance
Linen industry--Ireland
Merchants--Maryland--Baltimore
Merchants--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia
Public utilities
Shipbuilding
Trading companies
United States--Economic conditions--19th century
United States--History--19th century
United States--Politics and government--19th century
United States--Social life and customs--19th century

Administrative Information

Provenance:

The records of the firm of Alex. Brown & Sons were given to the Library of Congress in 1954 by Benjamin H. Griswold III on behalf of the firm.

Processing History:

The records of Alex. Brown & Sons were initially processed in 1954; the collection description was revised in 2000. Containers 125, 198, and 242 were microfilmed and returned to the firm in 1954.

Copyright Status:

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Alex. Brown & Sons is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.)

Microfilm:

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Preferred Citation:

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Organizational History

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1800	Firm established in Baltimore, Md., by Alexander Brown (1764-1834)
1804	Alexander Brown (1764-1834) organized Baltimore Water Co.
1810	William Brown (1784-1864) sent to London, England, to establish firm of Brown Shipley & Co.
1818	John A. Brown (1788-1872) sent to Philadelphia, Pa., to found Brown Brothers Harriman and Company
1825	James Brown (1791-1877) sent to New York to found firm of Brown Brothers & Co.
1827	Alexander Brown (1764-1834) helped organize Baltimore & Ohio Railroad <i>Brown v. Maryland</i> decided in favor of Alex. Brown & Sons
1834	Alexander Brown (born 1764) died George Brown (1787-1859) named senior partner
1839	Alex. Brown & Sons became separate banking concern
1859	George Stewart Brown (1834-1890) named head of Baltimore, Md., house
1890	Alexander Brown (1858-1949) named senior partner
1924	Benjamin Howell Griswold (1858-1949) named head of firm

Scope and Content Note

The records of Alex. Brown & Sons span the years 1796-1908, with the bulk of the material dating from 1796 to 1884. Included are business records of successor companies, subsidiaries, and allied business. The records document the commercial and financial activities of Alexander Brown, his sons, and their successors, showing the development of their banking house in conjunction with extensive import-export operations, the building of ships and worldwide trade activities, and the building of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. They also reflect the company's change from a mercantile to an international banking house having connections with Brown, Shipley & Company of Liverpool, and with Brown Brothers & Company, of New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. The records are organized into the following series: [Lettercopy Books](#), [Letterpress Books](#), [Daybooks](#), [Cashbooks](#), [Ledgers](#), [Sterling Ledgers](#), [Ledger Sight Bills](#), [Journals](#), [Sales Books](#), [Waste Books](#), [Accounts Current](#), [Blotters](#), and [Miscellany](#).

The firm of Alex. Brown & Sons was founded by Alexander Brown, an Irish immigrant who came to Baltimore in 1797 and engaged in the mercantile business as an importer of Irish linen. The records are largely confined to the operations of the firm's outlets in Baltimore, which served as the American headquarters for the firm's chain of offices from 1800 to 1840. Lettercopy and letterpress books generally provide a continuous, daily record of the branch's outgoing correspondence with other offices in the organization and with the branch's out-of-town customers from 1800 to 1879.

Letterbooks, in the collection contain detailed information concerning political, civil, and military affairs affecting the firm. The [Lettercopy Books](#) series, consisting of letters sent, includes records of the Falls and Brown Company, 1803-1804. The [Letterpress Books](#) series is organized into three subseries. [Set A](#) includes records similar to those in the Lettercopy Books series and is distinguished from them chiefly by the copying method. [Set B](#) is comprised of letterpress copies of letters sent to Brown Shipley & Company, London, England. The letterpress copies in [Set C](#) are of letters sent to Brown Brothers & Company, Boston, New York, and Philadelphia offices.

The collection also includes financial records in a variety of formats. [Daybooks](#) are daily journals of business transactions in the order of their occurrence. [Cashbooks](#) record money received and paid out, showing date of transaction, name of customer or client, description of the transaction, and amounts received and expended. [Ledgers](#) contain postings to accounts receivable and accounts payable; they include ledgers of Falls & Brown, Baltimore, 1796-1810. [Sterling Ledgers](#) contain postings to accounts receivable and accounts payable of Alex. Brown & Sons sterling operations. [Ledger Sight Bills](#) contain a record of journal postings by bill number. Journals contain daily entries from daybooks and blotters. [Sales Books](#) appear to be logs of customer sales. [Waste Books](#) are daily journals of business transactions in the order of their occurrence; one book is from Stewart Brown, Philadelphia, and Falls & Brown, Baltimore. [Accounts Current](#) appear to be summaries of accounts receivable and accounts payable. Account entries include account name, transaction date, and description. Blotters are daily journals of business transactions.

The [Miscellany](#) series includes journals and ledgers of the Union Railroad Company sinking fund, credit rating and statements books, minute books of the Aransas Pass Harbor Company of which Brown and Sons Company was a bondholder and trustee, and of the Female Orphan Asylum, Baltimore. Also in the series is a book containing signatures of persons authorized to conduct business with Brown & Sons Company.

The collection also includes records of other Brown family firms, such as the firms of Stewart Brown, of Philadelphia, an older brother of Alexander Brown, 22 April 1796- 30 May 1797; and of Moore Falls and Stewart Brown of the firm of Falls & Brown, of Baltimore, 1797-1810. These records are not necessarily noted specifically in the descriptions below

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in thirteen series:

- [Lettercopy Books, 1802-1863](#)
- [Letterpress Books, 1841-1880](#)
- [Daybooks, 1800-1867](#)
- [Cashbooks, 1829-1876](#)

- Ledgers, 1796-1878
- Sterling Ledgers, 1867-1876
- Ledger Sight Bills, 1852-1884
- Journals, 1824-1848
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- Accounts Current, 1826-1881
- Blotters, 1805-1839
- Miscellany, 1802-1908, n.d.

Description of Series

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Lettercopy Books, 1802-1863

Copies of letters sent. Some volumes contain an alphabetical index of correspondents.
Arranged chronologically.

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Letterpress Books, 1841-1880

BOX 41-78

Set A, 1841-1879

Letterpress copies of letters sent. Some volumes contain an alphabetical index of correspondents.
Arranged chronologically.

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Set B, 1863-1879

Letterpress copies of letters sent to Brown Shipley & Co., London, England. Some volumes contain an alphabetical index of correspondents.
Arranged chronologically.

BOX 103-124

Set C, 1865-1880

Letterpress copies of letters sent to Brown Brothers & Co., Boston, Mass., New York, N.Y., and Philadelphia, Pa., offices. Some volumes contain an alphabetical index of correspondents.
Arranged chronologically.

BOX 125-162

Daybooks, 1800-1867

Daily journals of business transactions in the order of their occurrence showing store location, date of transaction, folio number, name of customer or client, nature of transaction, description of merchandise, quantities, and amounts received and expended.
Arranged chronologically by date of business transaction.

BOX 163-197

Cashbooks, 1829-1876

Record of money received and paid out showing date of transaction, name of customer or client, transaction description, and amounts received and expended.
Arranged chronologically by date of business transaction.

BOX 198-222

Ledgers, 1796-1878

Volumes contain postings to accounts receivable and accounts payable. Account entries include account name, transaction date, description of transaction, folio number, and amounts credited and debited. Some volumes contain alphabetical indexes of account, customer, and client names.
Arranged chronologically.

BOX 223-226

Sterling Ledgers, 1867-1876

Volumes are labeled "supplementary sterling ledgers" and appear to contain postings to accounts receivable and accounts payable of Alex. Brown & Sons sterling operations. Entries include account name, transaction date, description of transaction, folio number, and amounts credited and debited. Some volumes contain alphabetical indexes of account, customer, and client names.
Arranged chronologically.

- BOX 227-230** **Ledger Sight Bills, 1852-1884**
Contains a record of journal postings by bill number. Entries include transaction date, bill number, date paid, amount paid, and folio number.
Arranged chronologically by business transaction date.
- BOX 231-237** **Journals, 1824-1848**
Volumes contain daily entries from daybooks and blotters. Entries include folio number, date of transaction, transaction description, and amounts credited or debited.
Arranged chronologically by business transaction date.
- BOX 238-241** **Sales Books, 1824-1838**
Volumes appear to be logs of customer sales. Entries include folio number, date of transaction, name of customer, description of merchandise, quantities purchased, and amount of money received.
Arranged chronologically by business transaction date.
- BOX 242-243** **Waste Books, 1796-1806**
Daily journals of business transactions in the order of their occurrence. Entries for each transaction include folio number, date, nature of transaction, name of customer or client, and amounts received and expended.
Arranged chronologically by date of business transaction.
- BOX 244-254** **Accounts Current, 1826-1881**
Volumes appear to be summaries of accounts receivable and accounts payable. Account entries include account name, transaction date, description of transaction, and amounts credited and debited. Some volumes contain alphabetical indexes of account, customer, and client names.
Arranged chronologically.
- BOX 255-258** **Blotters, 1805-1839**
Daily journals of business transactions in the order of their occurrence showing store location, date of transaction, folio number, name of customer or client, nature of transaction, description of merchandise, quantities, and amounts received and expended.
Arranged chronologically by date of business transaction.
- BOX 259-266** **Miscellany, 1802-1908, n.d.**
- BOX 259-261** **Union Railroad Company Sinking Fund Journals and Ledgers, 1870-1886**
Journals and ledgers for ground rent accounts held by trustees of the sinking fund of the Union Railroad Co., Baltimore, Md. Volume entries include date of transaction, account number, description of transaction, and amounts debited and credited.
Volumes are arranged as journals and ledgers and chronologically therein.
- BOX 262** **Credit Rating Book, n.d.**
Single volume denoting credit worthiness of customers and clients. Entries show date, customer or client name, and opinion concerning ability to pay, business practices, and reliability.
Arranged alphabetically by name of customer or client.
- BOX 263** **Statements Book No. 9, 1899-1900**
Letterpress copies of customers' statements of account containing date, customer name and address, description of merchandise purchased, quantities, and amounts credited and

debited to account. Volume also contains weekly financial statements of Alex. Brown & Sons sterling operations and an alphabetical index of customers.
Arranged chronologically.

BOX 264

Aransas Pass Harbor Company Minute Book, 1897-1908

Contains minutes of meetings and copies of resolutions adopted by the board of trustees of the Aransas Pass Harbor Co., Aransas Pass, Tex., of which Brown & Sons Co. was a bondholder and trustee. Laid in are correspondence, resolutions, notes, lists, and agreements concerning acquisition of Aransas Harbor City & Improvement Co., Aransas Pass, Tex.

BOX 265

Female Orphan Asylum Minute Book, 1802-1857

Single volume containing minutes of meetings of the board of directors of the Female Orphan Asylum, Baltimore, Md. Also included are financial reports and a newspaper clipping concerning the founding of the organization.

BOX 266

Signature Book, ca. 1871-1888

Contains signatures of persons authorized to conduct business with Brown & Sons Co. and includes letters of introduction, business cards, receipts, and signatures cut and pasted from other documents. Items entered alphabetically by name of customer or client, although some entries are not in proper order.

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Letterpress copies of letters sent to Brown Shipley & Co., London, England. Some volumes contain an alphabetical index of correspondents.

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BOX 125-162

Daybooks, 1800-1867

Daily journals of business transactions in the order of their occurrence showing store location, date of transaction, folio number, name of customer or client, nature of transaction, description of merchandise, quantities, and amounts received and expended.

Arranged chronologically by date of business transaction.

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Record of money received and paid out showing date of transaction, name of customer or client, transaction description, and amounts received and expended.
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Statements Book No. 9, 1899-1900

Letterpress copies of customers' statements of account containing date, customer name and address, description of merchandise purchased, quantities, and amounts credited and debited to account. Volume also contains weekly financial statements of Alex. Brown & Sons sterling operations and an alphabetical index of customers.

Arranged chronologically.

BOX 264

Aransas Pass Harbor Company Minute Book, 1897-1908

Contains minutes of meetings and copies of resolutions adopted by the board of trustees of the Aransas Pass Harbor Co., Aransas Pass, Tex., of which Brown & Sons Co. was a bondholder and trustee. Laid in are correspondence, resolutions, notes, lists, and agreements concerning acquisition of Aransas Harbor City & Improvement Co., Aransas Pass, Tex.

BOX 265

Female Orphan Asylum Minute Book, 1802-1857

Single volume containing minutes of meetings of the board of directors of the Female Orphan Asylum, Baltimore, Md. Also included are financial reports and a newspaper clipping concerning the founding of the organization.

BOX 266

Signature Book, ca. 1871-1888

Contains signatures of persons authorized to conduct business with Brown & Sons Co. and includes letters of introduction, business cards, receipts, and signatures cut and pasted from other documents. Items entered alphabetically by name of customer or client, although some entries are not in proper order.