Finding Aid to the Ferdinand C. Latrobe papers  
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Ferdinand C. Latrobe papers, 1833-1922  
Collection 4  
Size of the Collection: 6 linear feet (approximately 350 items)  
Accession Number: MSS 2004-01  
Records Created by: Ferdinand C. Latrobe

Short Description of Collection:

This collection contains a multitude of materials written by Ferdinand C. Latrobe and relating to Mr. Latrobe. Latrobe was Mayor of Baltimore for seven terms, spanning the last quarter of the nineteenth century. Latrobe was active in Maryland politics and also served in the Maryland House of Delegates for several terms throughout his career. This collection contains materials ranging from personal essays Mr. Latrobe wrote when he was a schoolboy to correspondence during his terms as Mayor of Baltimore. He was an avid recorder of his daily life, which is contained in twenty-four full diaries. The diaries date from 1888 to the year of his death, 1911, the only diary that is incomplete. There are as many other journals where Latrobe recorded accounts, memos, daily appointments, and notes and figures. There are many documents concerning a dispute between locomotive engineers, Ross Winans and Henry Tyson, in 1856 and 1857. None of these documents are dated but the dispute has been well-documented by historians of the railroad industry. The collection of the papers and diaries of Ferdinand Latrobe span a great part of his life and are well-fitted for many research interests. Mr. Latrobe had many interests, history, philanthropy, hunting, dog-breeding, music, and the improvement of the city of Baltimore. All of these subjects and more can be found in the collection.

Select Search Terms
  Latrobe, Ferdinand Claiborne, 1833-1911 -- Archives  
  Winans, Ross, 1796-1877.  
  Tyson, Henry.  
  Baltimore (Md.) -- Politics and government.  
  Maryland -- Politics and government.  
  Latrobe, John H. B. (John Hazlehurst Boneval), 1803-1891.  
  Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Languages
  English
Biographical Note

Ferdinand Claiborne Latrobe was born to John H. B. Latrobe, a well-known lawyer from Baltimore and Virginia Charlotte Claiborne on October 14, 1833 in Baltimore, Maryland. He was the grandson of the famous architect Benjamin Henry Latrobe. Ferdinand received his education in public schools in Baltimore and at St. James College, an Episcopal private school founded in 1842, in Washington County, Maryland. At twenty-five, Latrobe, became counsel for the B&O Railroad. Two years later, he was admitted to the Maryland bar and married Louisa Sherlock Swann, the daughter of Thomas Swann and their son, Thomas Swann Latrobe, was born in 1863. Latrobe's first wife died in 1865 and Latrobe married Ellen Primrose in 1880. They had three children: Charlotte Virginia born in 1881, Ellen Virginia born in 1883, and Ferdinand Claiborne Latrobe, Jr., born in 1889. Latrobe's first son from his earlier marriage died in 1894. In 1868 Latrobe was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates and was Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. He authored the Act of 1868 which reorganized eleven regiments of the Maryland Militia. After serving for several years in the Maryland House, Latrobe was elected Mayor of Baltimore for the first time in 1875. Over the next twenty years, Ferdinand Latrobe served as Mayor of Baltimore seven times. Latrobe served on the board of Maryland State Aid and Board of Charities, the Board of Park Commissioners, and was a member of several arts and music organizations in Baltimore. Latrobe was an avid hunter and spent much of his leisure time at The Crimea, the country estate of Thomas DeKay Winans. Latrobe was also an enthusiastic breeder of Chesapeake Bay Retrievers.

Timeline

October 14, 1833 born in Baltimore to John H.B. Latrobe and second wife Virginia Charlotte Claiborne. First son of seven children.

Attended public schools in Baltimore.

Attended St. James College of Washington County, Md.

1858 became counsel of the B. & O. Railroad Company. ( Wilbur Coyle, The Mayors of Baltimore)

1860 admitted to the Maryland bar, married daughter of Thomas Swann, a Miss Louisa Sherlock Swann, and appointed judge-advocate general.

1863 son Thomas Swann Latrobe born.

1865 wife Louisa dies.

1868 elected to the Maryland House of Delegates, Chairman of Ways and Means Committee, authored Act of 1868 and reorganized eleven regiments of the militia.

1870 elected to Maryland House of Delegates, Speaker of the House.
1875-1877 Mayor of Baltimore.

1878-1881 Mayor of Baltimore.

1880 married Miss Ellen Penrose.

1881 daughter Charlotte Virginia born.

1883 daughter Ellen Virginia Latrobe born.

1883-1885 Mayor of Baltimore.

1887-1889 Mayor of Baltimore.

1889 son Ferdinand Claiborne Latrobe, Jr. born.

1890 elected to the Maryland legislature.

1891 Speaker of the House during extra legislative session.

1891-1895 Mayor of Baltimore.

1894 son Thomas Swann Latrobe dies at Sheppard Asylum.

January 13, 1911 died at home in Baltimore.
Scope and Content Note

The collection of Ferdinand Latrobe contains papers, letters, documents, diaries, and account books. The earliest document is an essay written by Latrobe in 1833 and the latest is a diary he kept up until his death in 1911. The bulk of the collection covers the later quarter of the nineteenth century and the early twentieth century. The content ranges from political letters to personal diaries. There is also a substantial amount of documents relating to the B & O Railroad Company. The collection is arranged into three series. Series One contains papers and documents. Series Two contains diaries and journals. Series Three contains documents relating to the B&O Railroad Company.

Series I: Papers and Documents

Series One contains the personal papers of Latrobe including essays, correspondence, legal documents, memorabilia, press clippings, and speeches. There are ten subseries in Series One and approximately 300 pages of documents. Some of the correspondence includes prominent Baltimorean figures. There are letters from Enoch Pratt, Joshua Van Sant, Baltimore mayor from 1871-1875, and Ira Ramsen, President of Johns Hopkins University form 1901-1913. There is a telegram from Vice President of the B & O Railroad, John King, Jr. to Mayor Latrobe in 1877 sent during the Camden Station railroad riot. There are many letters from Baltimore citizens in the subseries "Letters of Congratulations" and "Political" correspondence. Of special interest in Series One are letters from Chun Shen Yin, dating from 1878 to 1879, which Latrobe labeled as from the "Chinese Delegation." It is unclear how Latrobe met the men from the Chinese delegation but it is clear that they kept up a correspondence while the Chinese legation was in America. There are six letters from Chun Shen Yin, one from 1878 and the rest from September and October of 1879. The letters have been transcribed by the processor and are available; some of the words in the letters are illegible and if using the transcription it would be wise to check against the originals. The Baltimore Sun ran an article about the two men from the Chinese legation in September of 1879 which is referenced in one of the letters. An electronic copy of this article is available in the "Cross References" section.

In the "Personal Miscellaneous" section is a Civil War document which we know very little about. This document is the only one of its kind within the collection. There are no other papers relating to the Civil War. The document is three pages. The paper is what appears to be albumen paper or a paper photograph. Henry Pollock, the photographer was familiar with both types of photography and practiced them at his studio in Baltimore. The first page is a cover letter. It reads: "This is the replicate paper signed at the Appomattox CH the two others being retained by Lt. Genl. Grant and Genl. Lee. John Gibbon, Maj. Genl. (Vols) Baltimore Md May 10th 1865." At the bottom of the page is signed "Pollock, Photo., Balto." The second and third pages are the actual photo paper/albumen print of the document, the Articles of Agreement relating to the Surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia. The document is in two pages, the first page ending with the third article and the phrase, "allowed to accompany the officers to be..." The third page begins with "turned over at the end of
the trip." The document appears to have all of the signatures as on the original. The original document is at the National Archives website: by searching in ARC for the term "Surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia." Subseries Nine is the largest subseries within Series I: Papers and Documents and contains typed, hand-written, and rough draft copies of speeches that Latrobe gave over the course of his career in politics. This subseries is split in two sub-subseries due to the size of the speeches. Speeches written on longer paper are arranged together to better conserve space. As the speeches were not in any particular order when they arrived, they have been arranged according to their size and subject. Subseries Ten contains printed speeches and is arranged chronologically.

**Series II: Journals and Diaries**

Series Two is divided into two subseries: 1. Diaries and 2. Account/Memo Books. The diaries and account books of Ferdinand C. Latrobe span decades. Latrobe kept a diary for every year dating from 1888 to 1911 the year of his death. The 1911 diary ends abruptly on January 11, two days before his death. One diary is by an unknown writer and is dated 1922. The diaries reference many important events in Latrobe's life and career. They are not explicit in detail concerning political opinions or events neither are they revealing when it comes to Latrobe's personal life. Latrobe documented the weather daily and each entry begins with a description of the weather for the day. Many entries are concerned with Latrobe's hunting activity and visits. There are two places which Latrobe mentions very often, Crimea and the Island. Crimea was Thomas Dekay Winans country home in West Baltimore in Leakin Park. The Island may refer to the Carroll Island Gun Club, which Latrobe was a member of.

The account books date from the mid 1860s and go to 1905. The 1900 Maryland Congressional List book contains printed lists of Maryland Senate and House of Delegates, pasted into the book. Some names are underlined in red ink. This book also contains addresses, notes, and two calling cards: Jacob Knipp and Joseph Pearson Farley, a retired Civil War General. The 1893-1894 notebook contains memos, notes to self, accounts, expenses, addresses, and daily appointments. It also contains two sketches/cartoons of men holding whips. The 1889 notebook contains an entry for "Prohibiting all vehicles from standing on Lombard Street, Charles, Hanover, Lexington Market." The notebooks from the 1860s contain a section on Maryland population growth contains figures dating from 18th century and projected into 20th century, including slave and free black population figures.

**Series III: B&O Railroad Documents**

Series Three contains documents relating to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. The first subseries contains one letter from John H.B. Latrobe. It is labeled "Letter of PE Thomas, after the decision in MD Court of Appeals regards the RR Company" and is dated, January 5, 1830. It is not known who labeled the letter. The bulk of this series contains documents pertaining to a dispute between railroad locomotive engineers, Ross Winans and the B&O Railroad, master machinist, Henry
Tyson from 1856-1857. This subseries contains pamphlet documents, correspondence, rough drafts, and copies. It is arranged by similar subject, paper, and corresponding numbering on pages when applicable. It is unclear how Latrobe came to have these documents. Latrobe was counsel for the B&O RR, beginning in 1858, and may have inherited the papers with the position or he may have been given the papers by his father who also served as counsel for the B&O RR. The dispute between Ross Winans and Henry Tyson is well-documented in The story of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, 1827-1927, by Edward Hungerford, published in 1928. The majority of the documents may be drafts of statements issued to Latrobe by Ross Winans or to whoever was the legal counsel for the B&O at the time. These documents describe a pamphlet written by Tyson which alleges that the camel back engines caused accidents in which a few men were killed. It seems that the pamphlet alleged that the engines and cars were unsafe and a new design should be implemented. The dispute is generally recognized to have led to Ross Winans giving up his career in railroad locomotive engineering, as he closed his shop shortly afterwards. These documents could be of great interest to historians of the railroad industry.
Organization and Provenance Information

Series I: Papers and Documents
Dates: 1844-1911
Size: 3 linear feet, about 250 items
Subseries:
  1. Compositions- Adult
  2. Compositions- School
  3. Correspondence (Incoming)
  4. Legal Documents
  5. Letters to the Public
  6. Memorabilia
  7. Miscellaneous, Personal
  8. Press Clippings
  9. Speeches- Drafts
  10. Speeches- Printed

Series II: Journals and Diaries
Dates: 1888-1922; bulk 1888-1911
Size: 2 linear feet, about 50 items
Subseries:
  1. Diaries
  2. Account Books and Memo Books

Series III: B&O Railroad Documents
Dates: 1856-1857
Size: 1 linear foot, about 50 items
Subseries:
  1. John H.B. Latrobe letter
  2. Ross Winans and Henry Tyson Dispute Papers

Provenance and Acquisition Information

This collection was donated by Mary Jane Arnold, as a gift from her late husband, in the summer and fall of 2004. Eminent Baltimore historian Joseph Arnold collected many items on Baltimore history. The papers of Ferdinand C. Latrobe were part of a larger collection which included books and other manuscripts.

Processing Note

This collection was processed under the supervision of Marcia Peri by Angelica Marini. The processing and organizing of the collection began in January 2007 and was completed in May 2007. When processing began, the only visible organization was that the papers were separate from diaries and journals. The diaries and journals were ordered chronologically. Papers and other documents were arranged by type and then by subject, alphabetical if applicable. Most of the correspondence was labeled personally by Ferdinand Latrobe, with subject headings and the collection
retains those labels. Railroad documents that had no specific mention of Ferdinand Latrobe were arranged into a separate series and arranged as well as could be, as most are fragments of papers concerning a dispute in the 1850s.
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Container List

Series I. Papers and Documents.

Dates: 1844-1911  
Size: 5 boxes, 3 Linear Feet  
Description:

Sub-series I.A: Compositions- Adult

Dates: undated  
Size: 1 folder  

Box 1 Folder 1  
“A Story of War, After the Battle: Vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord.” (25 pages)

Sub-series I.B: Compositions- School

Dates: 1844-1848  
Size: 1 folder  

Box 1 Folder 2  
1844 Essay and Poems, 1848 composition on Julius Caesar, and 1848 composition on a Picnic (3 pages)

Sub-series I.C: Correspondence (Incoming)

Dates: 1876-1910, bulk 1977-1889  
Size: 1 box, ½ linear foot  
Description: Incoming correspondence received by Mr. Latrobe on a wide variety of subjects including politics and personal affairs and hobbies such as dog-breeding and hunting. Arranged alphabetically by subject, except individual letters which are arranged chronologically. Most subject headings are according to Mr. Latrobe’s own categorization.

Box 1 Folder 3  
Dr. Boykin regarding political appointment of Hopkins, 2 letters  
1888

Box 1 Folder 4  
Carroll Island Gun Club, dog breeding (2)  
Undated

Box 1 Folder 5  
Chinese delegation, Chen Shen Yin Correspondence, (6)  
1878-1879
Box 1  Folder 6  Johns Hopkins University, (4)  1888-1901
Box 1  Folder 7  John King Telegram regarding railroad strike, (1)  1877
Box 1  Folder 8  “Letters of Congratulations,” (7)  1878-1889
Box 1  Folder 9  Personal Business/Affairs (14)  1876-1910
Box 1  Folder 10  Political, Concerning Democratic Party Politics, City Business (12)  1877-1903
Box 1  Folder 11  Pratt, Enoch (2)  1879, 1891
Box 1  Folder 12  Sister Mary Benedict (3)  1877-1879
Box 1  Folder 13  Vansant, Joshua (2)  1880, 1882

**Sub-series I.D: Legal Documents**

Dates: 1852
Size: 2 folders

Box 1  Folder 14  Petition to the Orphan’s Court Regarding the Will of son Thomas Swann Latrobe, Letter of will transferring turnpike shares to F.C. Latrobe and two turnpike share certificates (4)  Undated
Box 1  Folder 15  Hampshire County Business  1852

**Sub-series I.E: Letters to the Public**

Dates: 1891
Size: 2 folders

Box 1  Folder 16  Corruption in office, undated but during Mayoral term  Undated
Box 1  Folder 17  Letter to German Citizens regarding Democratic Politics, by Heinrich Tieck  1891

**Sub-series I.F: Memorabilia: Certificates, Stocks, Etc.**

Dates: 1876-1907
Size: 1 box, ½ linear foot
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| Box 2 | Folder 1 | 11th Ward Ticket for Democratic Mayoral Candidate Ferdinand Latrobe | Undated |
| Box 2 | Folder 1 | Letter of invitation to Philadelphia International Exhibition Opening Ceremonies | 1876 |
| Box 2 | Folder 1 | Guest Pass to Opening Ceremonies, Philadelphia International Exhibition | 1876 |
| Box 2 | Folder 2 | Letter regarding Membership to Philanthropy Society | 1881 |
| Box 2 | Folder 2 | Certificate of Membership to Philanthropy Society | 1881 |
| Box 2 | Folder 2 | Certificate of Honorary Membership to Baltimore Light Infantry | 1882 |
| Box 2 | Folder 3 | Editorial from *Baltimore American* on retirement of Ex-Mayor and Ferdinand Latrobe and Certificate for Advertising | 1881 |
| Box 2 | Folder 4 | Stock Certificate for Mount Vernon Colombian Memorial Association of Virginia | 1892 |
| Box 2 | Folder 5 | Certificate of Membership to Art Commission of Baltimore | 1904 |
| Box 2 | Folder 5 | Certificate of Membership to Art Commission of Baltimore | 1907 |
| Box 2 | Folder 5 | Letter regarding Stock to Royal Arcanum Club Building | 1907 |
| Box 3 | Folder 1 | Certificate of Membership to State of Maryland Board of State Aid and Charities | 1902 |

Sub-series I.G: Miscellaneous, Personal

Dates: 1865-1910
Size: 1 box, ½ linear foot

| Box 3 | Folder 2 | Civil War, Replica of Army of Northern Virginia Surrender at Appomattox | 1865 |
| Box 3 | Folder 3 | Carpentry Bill | 1910 |
| Box 3 | Folder 4 | Genealogy | Undated |
| Box 3 | Folder 5 | Latrobe Genealogy, St. Louis Latrobe’s | Undated |
Sub-series I.H: Press Clippings

Dates: 1889-1913
Size: 1 box, 1 linear foot

Box 3 Folder 6 “To the Citizens of Baltimore” Undated
Box 3 Folder 7 Ferdinand Latrobe Portrait (5 documents) 1913
Box 3 Folder 8 Latrobe Biography Undated
Box 3 Folder 8 “Memorandum Concerning a National Expedition to be sent to Mesopotamia under the auspices of the Smithsonian Expedition” Undated
Box 3 Folder 9 Editorial by H. Clay Preuss 1889

Sub-series I.I: Speeches

Dates: 1889-1904
Size: 2 boxes, 1 linear foot

Box 4 Folder 1 Address to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers (11 pages, oversized) undated
Box 4 Folder 2 To the City Council regarding Mayor’s Status as Committee Member (6 pages, oversized) Undated
Box 4 Folder 3 Democratic Stump Speech for Cleveland to Eastern Shore Democratic Club (10 pages, oversized) Undated
Box 4 Folder 4 Franchise Bill (5 pages, oversized) Undated
Box 4 Folder 5 “An Incident of the Mayor’s Office” (oversized) 1889
Box 4 Folder 6 Address to the Johns Hopkins Club, “Recollections of Mrs. Caroline Donovan,” (20 pages, oversized) 1901
Box 4 Folder 7 On Lincoln and the Civil War, incomplete (5 pages, oversized) Undated
Box 4 Folder 8 Toast to Maryland, A History of the State (5 copies, 5 Undated
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Box 5 Folder 1  Application for State Aid to Maryland Board of State Aid and Charities to Various Colleges and Schools  1903-1904

Box 5 Folder 2  Application for State Aid to Maryland Board of State Aid and Charities, Johns Hopkins University (5 pages)  1903-1904

Box 5 Folder 3  Baltimore Court House Wall Decorations, Art Society (4 pages)  1902

Box 5 Folder 4  Baltimore History, Politics, incomplete (31 pages)  Undated

Box 5 Folder 5  Baltimore “Illumination” Festival (6 pages)  Undated

Box 5 Folder 6  Baltimore Improvements to City Council (7 pages)  Undated

Box 5 Folder 7  Baltimore Improvements, Roadways (30 pages)  Undated

Box 5 Folder 8  Church Congregation (24 pages)  May 9, year unknown

Box 5 Folder 9  Andrew Jackson, incomplete (4 pages)  Undated

Box 5 Folder 10  Municipal Government (5 pages)  Undated

Box 5 Folder 11  Public Safety in Cities (5 pages)  Undated

Box 5 Folder 12  Pure Foods Exhibit (7 pages)  undated

Sub-series I.J: Printed Speeches

Dates: 1875-1895
Size: 4 folders

Box 5 Folder 13  “Address by Ferdinand C. Latrobe,”  October 7, 1875

Box 5 Folder 13  “A Message from Ferdinand C. Latrobe, Mayor of Baltimore, in relation to the Basis Nuisance”  1876

Box 5 Folder 13  “Proceedings of the Maryland Historical Society, In Commemoration of the late Hon. John H.B.”  1891
Box 5  Folder 13  Latrobe, for twenty years, President of the Society,” “Valedictory Address of His Honor Mayor Latrobe on the occasion of the Inauguration of Hon. Alacaeus Hooper as Mayor of Baltimore,” November 20, 1895

Series II. Journals and Diaries

Dates: 1860s-1922 inclusive; 1880s-1911 bulk
Size: Boxes 6-11, 5 linear feet
Description: This series contains the diaries and account books of Mr. Latrobe. This series is arranged in chronological order.

Sub-series II.A: Diaries

Dates: 1860-1911, bulk 1880-1905
Size: 2 boxes, 2 linear feet

| Box 6  | Envelope 1 | Excelsior Diary | 1888 |
| Box 6  | Envelope 2 | Excelsior Diary | 1889 |
| Box 6  | Envelope 3 | American Diary  | 1890 |
| Box 6  | Envelope 4 | Standard Diary  | 1891 |
| Box 6  | Envelope 5 | Excelsior Diary | 1892 |
| Box 6  | Envelope 6 | Clayton’s Octavo Diary | 1893 |
| Box 6  | Envelope 7 | Excelsior Diary | 1894 |
| Box 6  | Envelope 8 | Excelsior Diary | 1895 |
| Box 7  | Envelope 1 | Excelsior Diary | 1896 |
| Box 7  | Envelope 2 | Excelsior Diary | 1897 |
| Box 7  | Envelope 3 | Excelsior Diary | 1898 |
| Box 7  | Envelope 4 | Excelsior Diary | 1899 |
| Box 7  | Envelope 5 | Excelsior Diary | 1900 |
| Box 7  | Envelope 6 | Excelsior Diary | 1901 |
| Box 7  | Envelope 7 | Excelsior Diary | 1902 |
| Box 7  | Envelope 8 | Excelsior Diary | 1903 |
| Box 8  | Envelope 1 | Excelsior Diary | 1904 |
| Box 8  | Envelope 2 | Excelsior Diary | 1905 |
| Box 8  | Envelope 3 | Excelsior Diary | 1906 |
| Box 8  | Envelope 4 | Excelsior Diary | 1907 |
| Box 8  | Envelope 5 | Excelsior Diary | 1908 |
| Box 8  | Envelope 6 | Excelsior Diary | 1909 |
| Box 9  | Envelope 1 | Excelsior Diary | 1910 |
| Box 9  | Envelope 2 | Excelsior Diary. The last | 1911 |
entry in this diary is dated January 11. Latrobe died on January 13, 1911 at the age of 77.

**Sub-series II.B: Account Books**

**Dates:** 1860-1910, bulk 1880-1905
**Size:** 2 boxes, 2 linear feet

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Box 10 Envelope 9 Directory of Public Schools, Baltimore, MD 1894
Box 10 Envelope 10 Excelsior diary used for accounts and appointments 1895
Box 11 Envelope 1 Excelsior diary used for accounts and appointments, also contains diary entries from June of 1889 1896
Box 11 Envelope 2 Appointment and address book 1896-1899
Box 11 Envelope 3 Ellen Latrobe account book 1896-1910
Box 11 Envelope 4 Book containing appointments, addresses and accounts 1897
Box 11 Envelope 5 Book containing appointments, addresses and accounts 1898
Box 11 Envelope 6 Book containing appointments, addresses, and brief diary entries (mostly relating to weather) 1899
Box 11 Envelope 7 Maryland Congressional List 1900
Box 11 Envelope 8 “Detroit Stove Works” account book 1903
Box 11 Envelope 9 Standard Diary used as appointment book 1905
Box 11 Envelope 10 Account book, incomplete 1910

Series III: Railroad Documents

Dates: 1830-1857
Size: .25 Linear Feet, 50 Documents
Description: The bulk of this series contains documents pertaining to a dispute between railroad locomotive engineers, Ross Winans and Henry Tyson. This subseries contains pamphlet documents, rough drafts, and copies. It is arranged by similar subject, paper, and corresponding numbering on pages when applicable. This set of documents is not arranged alphabetically by material. The papers of the dispute all seem to be by Ross Winans promoting his side of the argument over the best locomotive engines to build and use by the B & O Railroad.
Sub-series III.A: John H.B. Latrobe Letter

Dates: 1830
Size: 1 Folder

Box 12 Folder 1 “Letter of PE Thomas, after the decision in MD Court of Appeals regards the RR Company,” by John H.B. Latrobe (2 pages) January 5, 1830

Sub-series III.B: Ross Winans and Henry Tyson Dispute Papers

Dates: undated
Size: 1 box, 1 linear foot
Description: This subseries is arranged by page number, and by material size and color. The number in parentheses indicates the actual number of sheets within the folder.

Box 12 Folder 2 Winans Papers, numbered pages 1-11 Undated
Box 12 Folder 3 Winans Papers, numbered pages 12-26 Undated
Box 12 Folder 4 Winans Papers, partially finished draft Undated
Box 12 Folder 5 Winans Papers, one piece, attached copy Undated
Box 12 Folder 6 Winans Papers, blue paper fragments Undated
Box 12 Folder 7 Winans Papers, fragments, notes, un-numbered Undated
Related Subjects and Other Resources

1. B&O Railroad
2. Johns Hopkins University
3. Baltimore-Mayor
4. Baltimore-Politics
5. Baltimore- Gilded Age
6. Thomas Dekay Winans- Summer/ Country House, Crimea
7. Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition, 1876

Chinese Legation Letters, Transcription

References

"A Letter from Ross Winans to the President and Board of Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Co." 1857, UMBC, Special Collections: Howard HE 2791 B33 W56 1857.


