George Henry Preble (1816-1885) was a naval officer and author. He served with the Navy in the Mediterranean and Caribbean. From 1843 to 1845 he circumnavigated the world and went ashore with the first American force to land in China. He also sailed with Matthew C. Perry’s expedition to the Far East in 1852 to 1854. He served in various capacities with the Navy during the Civil War and retired as a rear admiral.

Preble was a writer and collector of material on historical subjects, especially naval topics. He wrote Our Flag: Origin and Progress of the Flag of the United States of America... (1872, 1880, and 1917). He also researched his genealogy and wrote many historical sketches and periodical articles.

The first four octavo volumes are collections of correspondence, newsclippings, illustrations, photographs, and business records pertaining to his research for the book on the American flag. The materials are not arranged in a precise order but appear to be grouped together in non-alphabetical sequence by writer. The first volume includes material dating from 1861-1873; the second, 1866-1873; the third, 1873-1880; and the fourth, 1873-1880. The first two volumes have many letters from Joel Munsell (1808-1880) pertaining to the printing of the book and there are also statements of expenditures and receipts from Munsell and from the engravers, including J.H. Bufford’s Lithographic House. Subsequent volumes include correspondence from persons knowledgeable about flags including John A. McAllister (1852-1900) and John Francis Hamtramack Claiborne (1807-1884), Charles Jeremy Hoadly (1828-1900) and...
Collection Description (con't.)  Preble, George Henry, Papers

William J. Canby (- - ). There is information about various state flags, and there are letters from persons complementing Preble on his book. *

The collection also includes three volumes of newscollections, illustrations, and reports about people who lived to be very old. The folio volume is titled "Instances of Reputed Longevity with Notes on Same." Most of the material was copied into the volume by a clerk, Alexander H. Massie (- - ). There are 1235 pages (some blank) and the reports are arranged by age of the persons at death. The clippings in the volume date from 1875 newspapers.

Two octavo volumes have similar materials on longevity. Octavo volume #5 (152 pp., many blank) has newscollections dating from 1876 and there is some interleaved correspondence. Octavo volume #6 (102 pp., some blank) is a supplement to the other two volumes and includes some older newscollections with most of the clippings dating from c.1879-1881.

One folder includes four letters and 1 postcard, 1874-1882, from Preble to Nathaniel Paine (1832-1917) discussing personal matters, American Antiquarian Society meetings, and Preble's writing. There is also a copy of a seven-page letter, 1875, to Preble from Divie Bethune McCartee (1820-1900) discussing his professorship at the Imperial University of Tokyo in Japan and missionary work in the Far East.

The second folder contains subscription lists and prospectuses for the second edition of Preble's book on the American flag, newscollections about the book, Preble's book plate, and a photograph of the flag of Fort McHenry. (This material was removed for the AAS copy of the second edition, call number: G380.P922.H880.)

* Octavo volumes 1 and 4 include letters written to Preble between 1873 and 1876 by Georgiana Armistead Appleton (1817-1879) about the Star Spangled Banner, which was then in her possession.
George Henry Preble

Papers. 1729-1926 (bulk: 1729-1884)

25 boxes. 6 cased volumes, 1 oversize box
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TIMELINE

1816 February 25
George Henry Preble (GHP) born in Portland, Maine to Enoch (1763-1842) and Sally (Cross) Preble (1777-1848)

1835 October 10
Appointed midshipman in the U.S. Navy

1836-1840
Cruised the Mediterranean and Caribbean

1841 January
Attended Philadelphia naval school

August - October
Explored the Florida coast, included a canoe expedition through the Everglades

1843
Appointed Acting Master. U.S. Ship St. Louis

1844
Commanded the first American armed landing force in Canton, China

1845 November 18
Married Susan Zabiah Cox (1820-1875) of Portland, Maine

1846-1847
Served in the schooner Petrel during the Mexican War in blockade service

1848 February 5
Promoted to lieutenant

1849 - 1852
Served on coast survey duty and cruised the Gulf of Mexico on the Saratoga

1851
Shipped out on board St. Louis bound for England and World's Fair; ship transported some of the American exhibits to the fair

1853 - 1856
Accompanied Matthew Perry's mission to Japan in ship Macedonian; commanded a steamer operating against Chinese pirates; prepared surveys and sailing directions for Wu-Song River leading to Shanghai

1856 September
Stationed in Portland, Maine as the Inspector of Lighthouses
**TIMELINE (cont'd)**

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<td>1858 - 1861</td>
<td>Executive officer of the <em>Narragansett</em> in the Pacific</td>
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<td>1861</td>
<td>Received first regular command of the steam gunboat <em>Katahdin</em>; joined Admiral David Farragut in the Gulf; was the fourth ship to pass the forts below New Orleans, and was actively engaged in operations up to Vicksburg</td>
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<td>1862 July 16</td>
<td>Promoted to Commander</td>
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<td>Allowed Confederate Cruiser <em>Oreto</em> to break through blockade of Mobile Bay, dismissed from service</td>
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<td>Restored to rank of Commander in the U.S. Navy</td>
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<td>Sent to Lisbon, Portugal; cruised the Azores, Canary Islands, and Gibraltar</td>
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<td>1864 November</td>
<td>Ordered to the U.S. southeast coast blockade; found opportunity for distinction as the commander of the fleet brigade, which in November and December operated with the army preparing for Sherman's approach to the sea</td>
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<td>Commanded ship <em>State of Georgia</em>; protected commercial interests at Panama</td>
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<td>Served at the Boston (Charlestown) Navy Yard</td>
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<td>1867 March</td>
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<td>Served in the Pacific as chief-of-staff for Admiral Thomas Craven</td>
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**TIMELINE, cont'd.**

1874  *Made a Commodore with a commission dating from 1871*

1876  Promoted to Rear-Admiral

1878  Commanded the South Pacific Squadron

1878  Retired from the U.S. Navy to Boston, Mass., where he spent his time writing


1885 March 1  Died in Boston
PREBLE FAMILY BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Benjamin Preble (b. between 1650-1660 - 1732), father of Jedidiah Preble, great-grandfather of George Henry Preble (1816-1885; GHP)

Brigadier-General Jedidiah Preble (1707-1784), grandfather of GHP

Martha Preble (d. 1753), first wife of Jedidiah Preble

Mehitable (Bangs) Preble (1728-1805), second wife of Jedidiah Preble; grandmother of GHP

Commodore Edward Preble (1761-1807), fourth child of Jedidiah and Mehitable Preble; uncle of GHP

Captain Enoch Preble (1763-1842), fifth child of Jedidiah and Mehitable Preble; father of GHP

Statira Preble (1767-1796), sixth child of Jedidiah and Mehitable Preble; aunt of GHP

Henry Preble (1770-1825), seventh child of Jedidiah and Mehitable Preble; U.S. Consul at Palermo; uncle of GHP

Eben Preble (1802-1848), first child of Capt. Enoch Preble; brother of GHP

Adeline Preble (b. 1805), second child of Capt. Enoch Preble; sister of GHP; married John Cox

Ellen Bangs Preble (1808-1867), third child of Capt Enoch Preble; sister of GHP

Susan Zabiah (Cox) Preble (1820-1875), wife of GHP. Susan and GHP had four children, two girls and two boys: Henry Oxnard Preble (1847-1871), Susie Zabiah Preble (b. 1850), Mildred Preble (b. and d. 1857); George Henry Rittenhouse Preble (b. 1859)
SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers of George Henry Preble, 1729-1926, are housed in twenty-five boxes, six cased volumes, and one oversize box. The papers have been arranged in two series, loose papers and bound volumes. Because there is a great deal of overlap, researchers should consult both loose and bound papers for a particular subject or time period.

The collection of Rear-Admiral George Henry Preble, USN, 1816-1885, consists of naval correspondence and ships' logs, along with literary and historical compositions, genealogical researches, letters, diaries, and expense accounts. Many of the subjects contained in the papers revolve around GHP's naval duties and appointments in the Mediterranean; the south of Florida, which included an expedition through the Everglades; the Boston (Charlestown) Navy Yard; Japan, (he accompanied Matthew Perry's mission in 1851 to China; Japan to open ports to American trading vessels; and Portugal. During the Civil War, GHP was engaged in the Battle of New Orleans (1862). There is a significant amount of correspondence and literature regarding the escape of the Confederate cruiser Oreto in 1862, for which Preble was initially censured (see timeline). Historical compositions and genealogical research material are interwoven throughout the collection.

Other Preble family members represented heavily in the collection include: Mehitable (Bangs), Commodore Edward, Captain Enoch, Adeline, Ellen Bangs, and Susan Zabiah (Cox) Preble. Bound family volumes contain early letters, legal papers, publications, and genealogical materials of Preble family members, however, GHP's own letters or works also frequently appear in the volumes. Arrangement varies with each volume. (A list of Preble family members, including their life dates and relationship to GHP is located on page four of this guide.)

Also included in the collection is a small amount of correspondence and material collected by the family after the death of GHP, including correspondence to GHP's daughter, Susie Zabiah Preble; articles about the launching of the U.S. destroyer Preble in 1920, and Navy Department releases in 1926 regarding plans for the repairing of the Constitution.

PROVENANCE

The bulk of the collection was donated to the MHS by Susie Z. Preble in January 1919, October 1925, and October 1926. The final addition to the collection, a commemorative pamphlet, Our Banner, 1843, was contributed by the New England Historic Genealogical Society in 1965.
PREBLE PAPERS IN OTHER LOCATIONS

George Henry Preble's (GHP) papers have been distributed among several repositories. The American Antiquarian Society in Worcester holds Preble's correspondence, newscloppings, illustrations, photographs, and business records relating to research for his book on the American flag. The collection also contains material about centenarians and letters written from Preble to the AAS in the 1870s and 1880s.

Preble holdings at the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston complement the papers at the MHS. The bulk of the materials relate to GHP, but Jedidiah, Enoch, and Edward Preble are also represented in the collection. The following is a selective list of the volumes with brief descriptions of the volumes located at the New England Historic Genealogical Society:


"G.H. Preble in China. 1854." Letterbook. October - November 1854, includes copies of letters to and from GHP from the U.S. Chartered Steamer Queen. Muster roll and men on board the Queen listed.

"G.H. Preble in the War. 1862-1865." Relates to the service of the Naval Brigade of the South Atlantic Blockading Squadron, South Carolina, 1864. Includes offices list, printed materials, orders, copies of letters, and extracts from Rear-Admiral John Dahlgreen's reports to the Secretary, 1865.

Ship's Log, State of Georgia. 1865. Lists officers and crew. Crew list includes personal information on each crew member such as: height, age, hair color, complexion, marks and scars, and trade.

There is also one bound volume which includes naval charges brought against GHP on April 30, 1839, signed by W. A. Spencer, Commander.
ARRANGEMENT

I. Loose papers, 1732-1926
   8 boxes; arranged chronologically.

The bulk of the loose correspondence consists of letters received by GHP. Correspondence dating from early in GHP's naval career is personal in nature. As Preble's naval career advanced, and his circle of acquaintances within the service grew, his letters increasingly pertained to the whereabouts and situations of mutual friends and the progress of ship repairs. Much of Preble's correspondence concerns his search for prints and plates to illustrate his writings. Once a work was published, Preble received numerous acknowledgments from libraries and individuals who received a copy. His work, *Genealogical Sketch of the First Three Generations of Prebles in America; with an Account of Abraham Preble the Emigrant* (n.p., Boston, 1868) also generated a vast amount of interest and inquiry among his extended family and friends.

Letters from GHP to family members include good descriptive narratives concerning naval expeditions. For example, in an 1841 letter written from the U.S. Brigantine *Jefferson* in Key Biscayne, Florida to his sister, Agnes, GHP describes one of his trips into the Everglades. *(The majority of GHP's personal letters have been bound and may be found in Series II, Bound Volumes.)*

The series also contains papers of family members including: Jedidiah, Martha, Enoch, Ebenezer, Commodore Edward, Henry (U.S. Consul at Palermo), Ellen Bangs, Susan (Cox), and Adeline Preble. Also included are a small amount of papers collected by family members after the death of GHP.

Located in Box 1, Folder 2 is a guide prepared by the Works Progress Administration in 1942. The guide consists of individual descriptions of the loose letters and papers, 1732-1866.

II. Bound volumes, 1729-1885
   16 Boxes, 6 cased volumes

Bound volumes have been separated into three categories: A) Personal and family volumes, 1729-1885; B) Writings of George Henry Preble, 1843-1884, and C) Naval/Official volumes, 1830-1878. See the Box List for individual descriptions of each volume.
II. Bound volumes, cont'd.

A. Personal and family volumes, 1729-1885

Family volumes, 1729-1875, include legal papers, letters, biographical and genealogical information; the diary of Enoch Preble, 1803-1839; and autograph books collected by Henry Oxnard Preble. GHP's personal volumes, 1830-1865, consist of bound letters sent to and from GHP; diaries, 1836-1868, and scrapbooks, 1835-1884. As mentioned previously in loose papers, GHP's personal letters contain information about his naval career.

B. Writings of George Henry Preble, 1843-1884

An undated, unpublished manuscript, "Privateer History of the U.S.," is included along with copies of the published works of GHP. Main subjects covered in the publications are the history of steam navigation; the American flag, and ships and shipping. GHP frequently published in magazines, in particular The United Service, an official naval magazine. Many of these publications can be located in cased volumes three and four. See Appendix B for a list of the individual publications in cased volume 4.

C. Naval/Official volumes, 1830-1878

Naval/Official volumes are arranged into two categories: 1) Ships' Papers, 1836-1878, and 2) Correspondence, 1830-1878, and are in chronological order.

The two cased volumes Ships' Logs. Volume I and II, are the official logs kept during GHP's long naval career. A chronological list of the ships represented in the logs may be found in Appendix C. For more detailed information on a particular ship, please see the printouts of the MHS Ships' Logs database located in the Reading Room. The third volume in Ships' Papers is the watch, quarters, and stations bills from the U.S. Ship Macedonian, 1853-1856, which sailed in the East India and China Seas.

Naval/Official correspondence includes letters to and from GHP, copies of letters, orders, releases, circulars, and other such materials relating to naval administration.
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B. Historical research materials, n.d., 1876-1878

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| 9   |             | Roll call of the U.S. Flag Ship *Hartford* under the command of Admiral David Farragut (1801-1870); lists ships and men |
| 10  |             | List of centenarians, 1876, 1877, 1878 |
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C. Papers gathered by family members, 1901-1926

8  11  Miscellaneous loose clippings concerning the U.S. Flag, "The Star-Spangled Banner," and the U.S. destroyer Preble launching, 1901-1920

12  Navy Department releases regarding the repair of the Constitution, 1926

II. Bound volumes, 1729-1885

A. Personal and family volumes, 1729-1885

Boxed volumes

1. Family volumes, 1729-1885

9  1  Preble family papers, 1729-1875. Contains family genealogical and biographical information, autographs, calling cards, and clippings. Included is a biography by J. Fenimore Cooper, "Sketches of Naval Men. Edward Preble." (Graham's Magazine, n.p., n.d.) Also included are: early legal documents of the family including, deeds; an estimate of loss by Jedidiah Preble, Esq. by the burning of the town of Falmouth by Capt. Mowett (1775); the estate inventory (1805) and will (1804) of Mehitable Preble; and papers, receipts (1806, 1826), and photograph of Enoch Preble.

[Note: This volume was disbound but left in its original order. Early legal and family papers are located at the end of the volume, pp. 233-268, and are not chronologically arranged.]

2  Letters to Enoch Preble, 1781-1841. Also includes letters from Jedidiah to son, Edward, 1781, and letters to Madam Preble, 1795-1798. (An index, located at the front of the volume, gives a brief description of each letter.)
1. Family volumes, cont'd.

"Preble letters: genealogical and familiar," 1800-1868. Includes GHP's Genealogical Sketch of the Preble Families, Resident in Portland, Maine, June, A.D. 1850 (Printed but not published); letters to GHP from sisters, Ellen and Adeline, 1843-1854, and cousin, Harriet, 1846-1854; correspondence to GHP, 1850-1865; Enoch Preble's invoices for goods shipped on board the Ship Caroline (formulas for rate of foreign exchange given), 1800; letterbook of Enoch Preble, 1822-1839, and Enoch's letters to son, GHP, 1830-1840. These letters are not in chronological order.

Enoch Preble diary, 1803-1839. Describes 1803 trip to France; memorandum of different voyages taken; and remarks on gardening. Lists births and deaths. *Also included are GHP's distribution lists for books printed, 1873-1884, and cash expenditures of GHP, 1847-1885.

Autograph books. Signatures collected by Henry Oxnard Preble.

2. Personal Volumes, 1830-1865

Letters to GHP, 1830-1852


"Familiar letters, GHP to SZP, 1862-1865." GHP's letters to his wife, Susan, and some extracts from his private diary, contain descriptions of his personal and naval activities.

Chase of the Oreto, 1862. Includes published articles and letters written to and from GHP; photographs of GHP and Capt. J. N. Maffitt; clippings, and GHP's: The Chase of the Rebel Steamer of War Oreto, Commander J.N. Maffitt, C.S.N. into the Bay of Mobile, by the United States Steam Sloop Oneida, Commander Geo. Henry Preble, U.S.N. September 4, 1862. (Cambridge: Printed for private circulation, 1862.) Also included are official Navy publications about the proceedings pertaining to the Oreto incident.
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12 Personal Account Book, GHP, 1850-1854

13 Book of watercolors and poetry, 1836-1838 (Malta)

14 Book of poetry, watercolors and sketches included, 1838-1839

15 Book of poetry, watercolors and sketches included, 1838-1839

3. Diaries, 1836-1868

Cased volume 1

Voyage on U.S.F. St. Lawrence, 1851. Narrative compiled in 1868 from GHP's daily diary and letters to his wife. Written from 20 Jan. - 11 Aug. 1851. The purpose of the cruise was to convey U.S. contributions to the World's Fair. Includes engravings. The diary continues in England while ship is in port, 14 Mar. - 2 Jun. 1851.

Cased volume 2

"Diary of a Cruise to China and Japan, 1853-1856." Contains extracts of letters, GHP to his wife, Susan. (The diary was published as The Opening of Japan: a Diary in the Far East, 1853-1856. Edited by Boleslaw Szczesniak, Univ. of Oklahoma Press, 1962.) [Also see: Ships' Logs, Vol. II., and U.S. Ship Macedonian, Vol. 33.]

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Private diary, GHP, 1863-1868. Contains daily entries from October 1863 through December 1865, and encompasses GHP's time in Portugal; Spain; excursions to the Azores, Canary Islands, Gibralter; his duty during the U.S. southeast coast blockade in 1864 and to Panama in 1865. Entries from 1866-1868 entries are brief and sporadic.

The diary includes GHP’s daily activities on and off board the ship. Noted are ship inspections and musters. Other ships that were in close proximity are named as well as visitors to the ship and social and official calls made off the ship, as well as occasional ships’ bearings. Early in the diary there are descriptive narratives of landscapes or seascapes. Frequent subjects include weather conditions, letters received, written, and sent.
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**B. Writings of George Henry Preble, 1843-1884**

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B. Writings of George Henry Preble, cont'd.


Cased volume 3  Notes on Ships and Shipping of All Ages with Illustrations, 1880-1884. Includes engravings. See Box 19 for loose materials removed from book.

Cased volume 4  Miscellaneous writings. See Appendix B for list of publications. See OS 1 for Map of Florida and Massachusetts Bay Coast Charts No. 9 & 10.

C. Naval/Official volumes, 1830-1878

1. Ships' Papers, 1836-1863

Cased volume 5  Ships' Logs, Vol. I. 1836-1849
See Appendix C for a list of ships

Cased volume 6  Ships' Logs, Vol. II. 1852-1863
See Appendix C for a list of ships

20 33  U.S. Ship Macedonian, East India & China Seas, 1853-1856. Watch, Quarters and Station Bills

2. Correspondence, 1830-1878

34  "Official letters & correspondence, 1830-1843"

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BOX 1

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Letters, GHP to Susan Zabiah Cox:
4 July 1844
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Folder 2

Map of the Florida Southern Railway, 1883, annotated by GHP.

Folder 3

Tissue copies. 1876, found in Letterbook, 1867-1876, Vol. 40

Coast Charts No. 9 & 10, Massachusetts Bay with the Coast from Cape Ann to Cape Cod, annotated by GHP.
APPENDIX A

Photographs removed from the collection

Loose photographs are located in the MHS photograph collection. Copies have been made and left in the place of the originals in Box 1, Folder 15.*

**William Preble (b. 23 May 1857)**
Carte de visite, Nov. 1883
by R. Wolstenholme

**Charles S. Preble, Surgeon General**
Carson City, Nevada, 1884
Cabinet card
by C. E. Peterson

**Philip Preble (b. 2 August 1865)**
Carte de visite
by R. Wolstenholme

**Mrs. Charles S. Preble**
Carson City, Nevada, 1884
Cabinet card
by R. Wolstenholme

**Thomas Preble (b. 16 March 1863)**
Carte de visite, Aug. 1883
by R. Wolstenholme

**Dinah Prebble (b. 23 March 1869)**
Cabinet card, 1883
by R. Wolstenholme

**Chinese Junk (ship)**
Carte de visite

**Launching of the U.S.S. Preble, 8 March 1920**
Bath Iron Works, Bath, Maine
Gelatin silver

**Unidentified woman standing in front of ship holding a bouquet of roses**
Launching of the U.S.S. Preble, 8 March 1920
Bath Iron Works, Bath, Maine
Gelatin silver

* Also located in the MHS photograph collection: an album of photographs collected by GHP of European celebrities and United States Consuls in foreign ports, 1863-1864, and other loose photographs including: a portrait of Rear-Admiral GHP; the destroyer Preble; and the ships Kearsarge and Alabama.
APPENDIX B

Publications included in Preble's, Cased Volume 4, Miscellaneous Writings

Preble, George Henry. "Esek Hopkins, the First 'Commander-In-Chief' of the American Navy, 1775." The United Service, February 1885, p. 137-146.


_____ John Adolphus Dahlgreen, Rear-Admiral U.S.N. Printed for private distribution, 1883.

_____ "The Chesapeake and Shannon, June 1, 1813." Reprinted from The United Service, October 1879, Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott & Co., 1879. Includes engravings. (Also see oversize for Coast Charts No. 9 & 10, Massachusetts Bay with the Coast from Cape Ann to Cape Cod, annotated by GHP.)


_____ "The Date of 1835." Reprinted from The United Service, January 1885, p. 16-18.


_____ "The Diary of A Canoe Expedition into the Everglades and Interior of Southern Florida in 1842." The United Service, April 1883, p. 358-376. (Also see oversize for the Florida Southern Railway Map, which includes GHP's annotations regarding the Florida expedition, 1842.)


Navy Register, 1805-6. Annotated by Geo. Henry Preble.

Goldsborough, Charles W. An Original and Correct List of The United States Navy, Containing a List of the Ships in Commission, and Their Respective Force, A List of Officers and Their Rank, as Well Those Belonging to the Navy as the Marine Corps, and a Digest of the Principal Laws Relating to the Navy, &c. Washington: November, 1800.
APPENDIX C

List of Ships' Logs

For more detailed information on ships see the printouts of the MHS Ships' Logs database located in the Reading Room.

SHIPS' LOGS, Vol. I. 1836-1849

1836-1838  U.S. Frigate United States

1839      U.S. Ship Warren
           Norfolk, Virginia to Gulf of Mexico to Pensacola, Florida. Watercolor of Mt. Orizaba included.

1839-1840 U.S. Frigate Macedonian
           Pensacola, Florida to West Indies and Cuba. Lists officers and crew.

1840      U.S. Ship Levant
           Havana, Cuba to Pensacola, Florida to Boston, Mass. to Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Includes officer and crew list.

1840      U.S. Ship Erie
           Portsmouth, New Hampshire to Boston (Charlestown Navy Yard), Mass. Officers listed.

1841      U.S. Schooner Madison
           New York to Indian Key. Officers listed.

1841-1842 U.S. Brigantine Jefferson
           Indian Key, Florida to Norfolk, Virginia. (expedition to the Everglades). Officers listed.

1842-1843 U.S. Receiving Ship Ohio
           Harbor log kept in port at the Charlestown Navy Yard

1843-1845 U.S. Sloop of War St. Louis
           Norfolk, Virginia to South America, Indonesia, Singapore, Hong Kong, and the Philippines. Includes list of officers, watercolors, map of coast near Cape of Good Hope (p. 232) and a map of Singapore Island (p. 184)
SHIPS' LOGS, Volume I, 1836-1848, cont'd.

1846-1847 U.S. Schooner *Petrel*
Destination: Gulf of Mexico. Officers listed.

1847 U.S. Ship *Ohio*
Vera Cruz, Mexico to Havana, Cuba to Virginia. Includes pencil drawings.

1848 U.S. Sloop of War *Saratoga*

The last page Volume I is an officer list for the following U.S. ships: *Nautilus*, 1850; *Madison*, 1851, 1852; and *Gallatin*, 1852; attached to the back of the volume are notes for journal of a tour by GHP from Pensacola, Florida to Portland, Maine, 1849.

[1851 - see Cased Volume 1, Voyage on U.S.F. *St. Lawrence*]

SHIPS' LOGS, Volume II, 1852-1863

1852 U.S. Surveying Schooner *Gallatin*

1853-1856 U.S. Chartered Steamer *Queen*
American Steamer *Confucius*
U. S. Ship *Macedonian*
Cruise to China and Japan. Purposes of trip: transportation of prisoners, passengers, and cruising for pirates. Many day trips noted. Officers and crews listed. Includes map of the Yellow Sea (p.90 in the front of the volume) [Also see Cased Volume 2, GHP's, Diary of a Cruise to China and Japan. and Volume 33 for the U. S. Ship *Macedonian* Watch, Quarters and Station Bills]

1859-1861 U.S. Steamer *Narragansett*
Boston (Charlestown Navy Yard), Mass. to Virginia, Brazil, Peru, Panama, and Mexico. Engravings and newspaper clippings included.
SHIPS' LOGS, Volume II, 1852-1863, cont'd.

1862  U.S. Steam Gunboat Katahdin
       Boston (Charlestown) Navy Yard, Mass. to Florida; Gulf of Mexico

1862  U.S. Sloop Oneida
       New Orleans, Louisiana to Alabama, to Florida, and return

1862  U.S. Steamer Rhode Island
       Mobile, Alabama to Norfolk, Virginia

1863  U.S. Sloop of War St. Louis
       Departed from Lisbon, Portugal for points in the Mediterranean and Atlantic Ocean.

Also in Volume II are daily diary entries for Washington, D.C., 1862, and England, 1863, and a newspaper print of "Bradshaw's New Map of the Railways in Great Britain," 1863 (p. 141).
APPENDIX D

Museum objects removed from the collection

The following items have been transferred to the MHS museum collection. For further information, of an item, please consult the database of museum objects.

A grosgrain ribbon for sailor's hat, U.S.S. Preble

Commodore Edward Preble's flintlock pistols and "Before Tripoli" medals (2)