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**Dates:** 1870s-1890s  
**Creator:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
**Collection Size:** 1.7 cubic feet, oversize

**Introduction**  
Log books and maps from U.S. Corps of Engineers survey of the Missouri River, 1870s-1890s. Log books include observations of topography, hand drawn maps, and notes documenting the journeys and dredging operations along the river. The bulk of the collection relates to the upper Missouri River.

**Box List**

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Transit Book No. 263: 29 July –2 August, no year  
Transit Book No. 1: Topography; Station 5-98; n.d.  
Transit Book No. 2: Topography; Station 98-176; 20 September-5 October, no year  
Transit Book No. 4: Topography; Station 242-3 Below 358; 21 October-2 November, no year  
Transit Book No. 5: Station 209-281; 15-19 October 1875  
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Transit Book: 8 April-18 August 1879  
River Sketch Book No. 2: 21 June-19 August 1879  
Transit Book No. 7: Compass Notes, Right Bank; 1880  
Account Book: Improvement Missouri River Above Mouth of Yellowstone; Steamer Emily; 10 July-18 September 1881  
Log Book: Improvement Missouri River Above Mouth of Yellowstone; Steamer Emily; 10 July 1881-10 January 1882  
Log Book: Steamer Emily; 2 March-7 April 1882  
Log Book: Improvement Missouri Rivers Above Mouth of Yellowstone; Steamer Emily; 5 May-7 November 1882  
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Transit Book No. 5: Topography and Land Lines; 1-14 October 1882
Transit Book No. 6: Topography and Land Lines; 16-19 October 1882
Log Book No. A: Missouri River Improvement; Steamer Emily; 5 June-25 August 1883
Journal of Missouri River Improvement, Party No. 1; 5 June-15 September 1883
Log Book No. B: Missouri River Improvement; Steamer Emily; 26 August-31 October 1883
Log Book: Missouri River Improvement; Steamer Emily; 11 August-11 November 1884
Transit Book No. 1: Journal Observation Party Triangulation, Missouri River-
Glasgow to Tavern Rock; 12 November 1884-11 May 1885
Transit Book No. 1: Secondary Triangulation of the Missouri River, Glasgow to
Tavern Rock; 12 November 1884-16 May 1885
Log Book: Josephine; 17 April-3 July 1885
Diary of Observing Parties, Secondary Triangulation of the Missouri River
Beginning at Ft. Benton, Montana; 20 July-25 September 1885
Log Book: 17 August-24 October 1885
Journal: Improving the Missouri River; 29 April-2 November 1887
Transit Book No. 1: Reconnoitering Notes, Pierre to Sioux City; 9 October-1
December 1888
Record of the Distribution of Charts, Missouri River Survey; 1889-1894
Journal: Rocky River; 24 June-20 October 1891

Box 2 (Oversize)
Maps of Missouri River

OVERSIZE
Maps of Missouri River, 1890s (1 wrapped package and 1 roll)