

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY  
ACCESSION CA5998  
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS,  
MISSOURI RIVER SURVEY COLLECTION**

This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri, Research Center-Columbia](http://The State Historical Society of Missouri, Research Center-Columbia). If you would like more information, please contact us at [research@shsmo.org](mailto:research@shsmo.org).

**Dates:** 1870s-1890s

**Creator:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**Collection Size:** 1.7 cubic feet, oversize material

**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**

**Box 1**

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

Transit Book No. 1-A: Right Bank; Station 2-60; 28 August-7 September 1878

Transit Book No. 3: Left Bank; Station 109-149; 21 September-2 October 1878

Transit Book No. 4: Yellowstone No. 9; 7-12 October 1878

Transit Book: Right Bank, Rodman and Miscellaneous; 24 October-11 November 1878

Transit Book: Right Bank; Station 90-120; 17-24 September 1878

Transit Book No. 6: Right Bank; Station 216-296; 17-25 October 1878

Transit Book No. 4: Sand Bars; Station 240-366; 23 October-6 November 1878

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

Transit Book No. 1: Missouri River Survey, Right Bank; 22 August-12 September 1882

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

**ACCESSION CA5998**  
**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS,**  
**MISSOURI RIVER SURVEY COLLECTION**

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 4 oversize items)