

ArMs 1977.039; ArMs 1977.146  
1 record carton, 1 manuscript box,  
1 scrapbook in custom enclosure  
(1.6 cubic feet)  
RLIN No. NYKI590-940-0852  
4C-5.4.C (Boxes 1 & 2)  
4C-2.5.D (Scrapbook 2)

John B. Woodward papers  
1820-1924

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## Abstract

This collection consists of correspondence, ephemera, scrapbooks and other paper based materials relating to John Blackburne Woodward (1835-1896). A lifelong Brooklynite, Woodward was a notable businessman, military officer, and philanthropist: he ran a successful trading business; completed his military career as Adjutant General; and served on the boards of many prominent organizations, including the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences and the Parks Department. Elijah R. Kennedy<sup>1</sup> attributes the revitalization of both the Brooklyn Institute and Prospect Park to Woodward's dedicated work. In 1885, Woodward made an unsuccessful bid for Mayor of Brooklyn.

## Provenance<sup>2</sup>

ArMs 1977.039: John B. Woodward donated this material to the Long Island Historical Society in 1895.<sup>3</sup>

ArMs 1977.146: Mrs. Mary Best, daughter of Robbins Blackburne Woodward, donated the bulk of this material in December-January 1961-1962. In a letter dated 26 November 1961,<sup>4</sup> Mrs. Best stated that this material was found when she broke up her aunt Mary Blackburne Woodward's home in 1944. Also part of the accession are programs and invitations that were donated in 1945 by Mrs. Edward Haynes and Miss Elizabeth Haynes.

## Biographical Note

### *Personal Life*

John Blackburne Woodward was born in 84 Sands Street,<sup>5</sup> Brooklyn, on 31 May 1835 to Thomas Woodward, who emigrated with his father and brothers from England in 1819, and Mary Barrow Woodward (nee Blackburne). The family had four daughters and four sons, of whom John was the eldest son.

On 31 May 1870, Woodward married Elizabeth Cook Blackburne, and settled, in 1871, at 259 Henry Street, which remained his residence until his death in 1896, after a brief decline due to pneumonia. The family had four children: two, Arthur Harris and an unknown daughter, died in 1890 and 1893, respectively, and two, Robbins Blackburne and Mary Blackburne,<sup>6</sup> lived to adulthood. Robbins went on to have at least one daughter, Mary, named, presumably, for her aunt Mary, who died in the mid 1940s.

### *Public and Business Career*

Woodward was at school from the ages of 8 to 15, when he entered the importing business of his uncle George Woodward. In 1859 he moved to the exporting business of Edward Haynes, which traded largely with Brazil and South America. He became sole proprietor in 1881, and remained at this firm until his death.<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See: Kennedy, Elijah R. *John B. Woodward: A biographical memoir*. New York: Printed at the De Vinne Press for private distribution, 1897.

<sup>2</sup> See the accession file.

<sup>3</sup> *Scrapbook 2* contains a letter of acknowledgment from the librarian, Emma Todteberg, dated 31 December 1895.

<sup>4</sup> Location of this letter is unknown; see accession file for reference.

<sup>5</sup> Later renumbered 100 Sands Street. The location would now lie between the ramps of the Brooklyn and Manhattan Bridges.

<sup>6</sup> Mary Blackburne Woodward was also known as "Mae." The Brooklyn Historical Society holds one of her scrapbooks under this name.

<sup>7</sup> Office located possibly at 130 Water Street, at the corner of Pine Street, New York, N.Y., and/or at 22 Platt Street, New York (1884)

Acknowledged as an able businessman and consciences citizen, Woodward served on the Boards of numerous institutions and committees, many of which were public service oriented. They include:<sup>8</sup>

- President, Brooklyn Board of City Works (1875)
- President, Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences (1887-1895)
- President, Parks Department (1887-1888)
- President, Third National Bank (1891)
  
- Secretary, Citizens Relief Committee (the Johnstown Flood Relief) (1889)
  
- Treasurer, Brooklyn Committee for Armenian Relief (1895?-1896)
- Treasurer, Society of the Army of the Potomac (1884)
- Treasurer, Stranahan Statue Fund (probably 1889-1892)
  
- Commissioner, Construction of the Bay Ridge Parkway (1895)<sup>9</sup>
- Commissioner, Investigation of Green-wood Cemetery (1885)
- Incorporator, Brooklyn Homeopathic Hospital (1871)
- Honorary Member, American Association of Public Accountants (1892)
- Trustee, Franklin Trust Company

Woodward briefly entered the Brooklyn political stage when, in 1885, he made a bid for Mayor. He ran as an independent, and had the backing of Seth Low. During the race, a case was brought against the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle* and others for “preventing the election of John B. Woodward as Mayor.”<sup>10</sup> 13,641 ballots were cast for Woodward, but he lost to Whitney’s 48,774 and Catlin’s 37,945. (Though he did beat the 879 ballots cast for Funk.)<sup>11</sup>

#### *Military Career*

In 1854, Woodward entered the Brooklyn City Guard, Thirteenth Regiment, as a Private. His rise in military rank is as follows:<sup>12</sup>

Elected	Corporal	Brooklyn City Guard	5 October 1855
“”	First Sergeant	“”	3 April 1857
“”	Second Lieutenant	“”	13 February 1861
“”	Captain	Company “E” 13 <sup>th</sup> Regiment	12 November 1861
“”	Lieutenant Colonel	13 <sup>th</sup> Regiment	25 January 1862
“”	Lieutenant Colonel	23 <sup>rd</sup> Regiment	5 February 1863
“”	Colonel	13 <sup>th</sup> Regiment	23 March 1863

#### *Resigned as Colonel on 6 June 1866*

Appointed	Major General	2 <sup>nd</sup> Division New York State	24 March 1869
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<sup>8</sup> Dates listed are only those which have been substantiated by the collection. Woodward may have served in these capacities for longer terms, and almost certainly served in similar capacities for other organizations or causes.

<sup>9</sup> Pursuant to Chapter 758 Laws of 1894, a public driveway and parkway was laid out along the shore of New York Bay and the Narrows. It was also known as the Shore Road. The firm of Olmsted, Olmsted, and Eliot was commissioned.

<sup>10</sup> See *Scrapbook 2*

<sup>11</sup> *ibid.*

<sup>12</sup> Chronology taken from manuscript table (in Woodward’s hand) on the free-endpaper verso of *Scrapbook 1*.

		National Guard	
“”	Inspector General	New York State	1 January 1875
“”	Adjutant General	New York State	1 April 1879

*Term expired (Adjutant General) 31 December 1879*

### Scope and Content

The John Blackburne Woodward papers consist of the correspondence, scrapbooks, and ephemera concerning John Blackburne Woodward and collected by Woodward and his family. This collection is comprised of two accessions, which have been processed as series.

#### **Series 1: ArMs 1977.039**

The accession 1977.039 forms the first series. On arrival, this group of materials was organized in three subseries: Johnstown Flood Relief, Society of the Army of the Potomac, and Stranahan Statue Fund.

The *Johnstown Flood Relief* subseries consists of correspondence, minutes, and financial records of the Citizens Relief Committee, which was appointed by Mayor Chapin to “take charge of the matter of raising funds for the relief of the Johnstown sufferers.”<sup>13</sup> Woodward was Secretary, and all minutes are presumably in his hand.

The *Society of the Army of the Potomac* subseries consists of materials relating to this organization’s accounts. Woodward was Treasurer in 1884, when their reunion was held in Brooklyn on 11-12 June.

The *Stranahan Statue* subseries consists of correspondence, contracts, and financial records relating to the erection of a full-length bronze statue of the Honorable James S.T. Stranahan in Prospect Park. Woodward was Treasurer.

#### **Series 2: ArMs 1977.146**

The accession 1977.146 forms the second series. No inherent order was evident in this accession, and was organized in 2008 into five subseries: Personal Life, Death, Ephemera, Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, and Scrapbooks.

The *Personal Life* subseries consists of correspondence and other materials, including Woodward’s school report cards and military notices relating to John N. Woodward.<sup>14</sup> Very little personal correspondence was accessioned, with the notable exception of an 1861 letter to “Annie,” Woodward’s future wife.

The *Death* subseries consists of letters of condolence to Mrs. Elizabeth Woodward and clippings of obituaries or death notices from various newspapers in New York state. Also see *Scrapbook 4* for the like, including two brief Brazilian death notices.

The *Ephemera* subseries consists of clippings, menus, and other ephemera. The menus and seating charts form the bulk of the subseries, and were collected by Woodward from various dinners he attended. A portion of the menus contain the autographs of other guests. Many of the dinners were

<sup>13</sup> Minutes, 6 June 1889; John B. Woodward papers; ArMs 1977.039; Box 1; Folder 3: Johnstown Flood Relief: Minutes; Brooklyn Historical Society Othmer Library, 128 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

<sup>14</sup> John N. Woodward may have been John B. Woodward’s uncle. (The materials are dated 1820-1823.)

given by the New England Society or at the Brooklyn Club and/or as “complimentary dinners” to military personnel. Also see *Scrapbook 1* for Brooklyn City Guard and other menus; and see *Scrapbook 2* for badges and other ephemera.

The *Brooklyn Institute of Arts & Sciences* subseries consists of material relating to the Institute and collected after Woodward’s death, presumably by his daughter Mary. All clippings mention Woodward, but the bulletin issues do not, with the notable exception of Vol. II, no. 18 (29 May 1909), the cover of which is decorated by an engraving of Woodward.

The *Scrapbooks* subseries consists of five scrapbooks. See the Appendix for item level description and a brief subject based index to this subseries. Scrapbooks 1, 2, 3, and 5 were probably compiled by Woodward. *Scrapbook 4*, which consists entirely of clippings relating to Woodward’s illness, death, and memorials, was probably compiled by his wife, Elizabeth, or daughter, Mary.

### **System of Arrangement**

This collection consists of two accessions: 1977.039 and 1977.146. In following the archival principle of *respect des fonds*, the accessions have been processed as two series. Original order was maintained in the first series, 1977.039, and materials were arranged chronologically. No inherent order was evident in the second series, 1977.146, and was organized in 2008 into five subseries, and materials were arranged chronologically.

In processing, metal fasteners were removed, papers unfolded, acidic newsprint copied onto acid-free buffered paper, and materials were arranged within their respective series and sub-series chronologically.

### **Conditions of Access**

The collection is available to researchers by appointment at the Brooklyn Historical Society Othmer Library.

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### **Language of Materials**

All materials in English.

### **Related Material at the Brooklyn Historical Society**

#### *Archival Materials:*

Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences records; 1985.073; Brooklyn Historical Society Othmer Library, 128 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

Brooklyn Academy of Music/Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences records; 2005.054; Brooklyn Historical Society Othmer Library, 128 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

City of Brooklyn: Department of Parks records, 1873-1910; ArMs 1977.325; Brooklyn Historical Society Othmer Library, 128 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

The collection contains administrative and office records concerning the planning, building, and operation of Prospect Park, Eastern Parkway, Coney Island, Forest Park, and Shore Road recreation and scenic areas. Includes reports, memos, correspondence, etc.

Mae B. Woodward scrapbook; ArMs 1977.292; Brooklyn Historical Society Othmer Library, 128 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

This scrapbook consists almost exclusively of music and theatre programs from performances attended by Miss Woodward in the 1880's and 90's and after, many at the Brooklyn Academy of Music but some in New York City. Includes a reception on behalf of the Children's Aid Society that was supported by Company K of the 13<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the National Guard of the State of New York, 1887 (name of the 13<sup>th</sup> Militia) – which indicates that she was Woodward's daughter.

New England Society in the City of Brooklyn records; ArMs 1977.317; Brooklyn Historical Society Othmer Library, 128 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

New York State National Guard: Brooklyn Units Records; ArMs 1978.026; Brooklyn Historical Society Othmer Library, 128 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

The collection includes order book, minute book, muster roll, and miscellaneous items from Veterans Association.

### *Image Collection:*

Two photograph albums were removed from 1977.146 to the Image Collection in 2005:

1. Leather album; bound with brass closures and brass plate covering front board of album, 9 ½ inches wide by 11 ½, xx pages of images. This album is unusual in that it contains cartes de visites of non-commissioned officers as well as commissioned. Also: image of the welcoming flower arrangement, a drawing of a three-masted ship, "Presented to Colonel John B. Woodward by the Officers of the Thirteenth Regiment NGSNY upon his retirement from the Command of the Regiment" (at Col. Woodward's home, 259 Henry Street, Fri evening, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 pm.)

2. Leather bound photo album with brass closure, 7 inches wide by 9 long, numerous pages of matted formal photographs. Inscribed "Major General John B. Woodward and Staff, Second Division, N.G.S.N.Y." Woodward with epaulets and long goatee-type beard (shaven cheeks and no sideburns) on first page. Card inserted first page with thirteen printed names and two penciled names of staff but album contains sixteen images, all sitting portraits from approx. waist up. Staff included Lt. Col. Robert B. Woodward as Commissary of Subsistence (Possibly Woodward's brother or nephew).

*Library:*

Bay Ridge Parkway Commission (Brooklyn, New York, N.Y.) *Minutes of a meeting of the Bay Ridge Parkway Commission held March 9th, 1896 to take action on the death of General John B. Woodward, president of the commission.* [Brooklyn, N.Y. : The Commission, 1896]. (Call number: CT 275.W6636 B39 1896).

Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. *An account of the exercises at the memorial meeting held in honor of the late John Blackburne Woodward, by the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, on Thursday evening, May seventh, 1896.* Brooklyn: s.n., 1896. (Call number: CT 275.W6636 B76 1896).

Kennedy, Elijah R. *John B. Woodward: A biographical memoir.* New York: Printed at the De Vinne Press for private distribution, 1897. (Call number: CT 275.W6636 K46 1897)

Mandeville, James de. *History of the 13th regiment, N.G., S.N.Y. : containing over forty illustrations and many biographical sketches.* [New York City: Press of G.W. Rodgers, 1894]. (Call number: E 263 .N6 H57 1894).

*See also:*

The Brooklyn Eagle. [www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/eagle](http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/eagle).

The *Eagle* contains numerous articles about the Thirteenth Regiment and their Civil War and post-war activities, about Woodward's engagements with the Brooklyn Academy of Music and the Brooklyn Museum, his candidacy for mayor of Brooklyn in 1885 as an "independent Democrat," his activities as president of the Board of City Works, a letter to the editor affirming the existence of the "free library" founded by Augustus Graham in the Brooklyn Institute, his obituary in 1896, a movement to erect a memorial statue to him (that was to be placed in the Museum's rotunda), and the generous gift of Col. Robert B. Woodward (his brother) to the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences in his name. The *Eagle* is easily searchable by name or by date.

The institutional records at the Brooklyn Museum, 200 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11238.

General John Blackburne Woodward (sculpture) by Frederick William MacMonnies, circa 1901. At the Brooklyn Museum, 200 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11238. <http://www.brooklynmuseum.org/research/luce/object.php?id=13603>

John Blackburne Woodward (portrait) by Fedor Encke, 1899. At the Brooklyn Museum, 200 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11238.

Robert Woodward<sup>15</sup> (portrait). At the Brooklyn Museum, 200 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11238.

### Access Points

*Personal names*

Fowler, E.B. (Edward Brush), 1826-1896

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<sup>15</sup> Robert Woodward was John B. Woodward's brother.

MacMonnies, Frederick William, 1863-1937  
Slocum, Henry Warner, 1826-1894  
Stranahan, J. S. T. (James Samuel Thomas), 1808-1898  
Woodward, John B., 1832-1896  
Woodward, John N.

*Corporate names*

Brooklyn City Guard (Brooklyn, New York, N.Y.)  
Brooklyn Club (New York, N.Y.)  
Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.)—Board of City Works  
Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences  
New England Society in the City of New York  
New York (N.Y.). Dept. of Parks  
New York (State)—National Guard—Regiment, 13<sup>th</sup>  
Society of the Army of the Potomac

*Geographic subjects*

Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.)  
Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.)—19<sup>th</sup> century—Social life and customs

*Form/Genre*

Clippings  
Correspondence  
Ephemera  
Menus  
Scrapbooks

*Subjects*

Businessmen—Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.)—19<sup>th</sup> century  
Generals—New York (State)—19<sup>th</sup> century  
Philanthropists—Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.)—19<sup>th</sup> century  
Political candidates—Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.)—19<sup>th</sup> century

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**Container List**

**Series 1: 1977.039 (1884-1892, undated)**

<b><u>Box</u></b>	<b><u>Folder</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Dates</u></b>
1	1	Johnstown Flood Relief: Committee Members & Addresses	circa 1889
	2	Johnstown Flood Relief: Correspondence	1889, undated
	3	Johnstown Flood Relief: Minutes	1889
	4	Johnstown Flood Relief: Statement of Collections	1889 undated

**Series 1: 1977.039 (1884-1892, undated) *continued***

<b><u>Box</u></b>	<b><u>Folder Title</u></b>	<b><u>Dates</u></b>
1	5 Society of the Army of the Potomac: Accounts: Account Books	1884
	6 Society of the Army of the Potomac: Accounts: Published Accounts	circa 1884
	7 Society of the Army of the Potomac: Accounts: Checkbook & Cancelled Checks	1884
	8 Society of the Army of the Potomac: Accounts: Subscription Books	1884
	9 Society of the Army of the Potomac: Circular Number 7	circa 1884
	10 Society of the Army of the Potomac: In Common Council	1884
	11 Stranahan Statue: Accounts: Financial Records	1889-1892
	12 Stranahan Statue: Accounts: Subscription Lists	1892, undated
	13 Stranahan Statue: Correspondence	1889
	14 Stranahan Statue: Correspondence	1890
	15 Stranahan Statue: Correspondence	1891
	16 Stranahan Statue: Correspondence	1892, undated
	17 Stranahan Statue: Circular	1889
	18 Stranahan Statue: Clipping	1890
	19 Stranahan Statue: Contracts	1890-1891

**Series 2: 1977.146 (1820-1924)**

<b><u>Box</u></b>	<b><u>Folder Title</u></b>	<b><u>Dates</u></b>
1	1 Personal Life: John N. Woodward	1820-1823
	2 Personal Life: Report Cards	1849-1850
	3 Personal Life: Translation of Schiller's "Song of the Bell"	1850
	4 Personal Life: Correspondence	1861-1894
	5 Personal Life: Horse Purchase – Subscription list	1862
	6 Personal Life: Brevet Commissions (H. Res. 137)	1888
	7 Death: Letters of condolence	1896
	8 Death: Obituaries	1896
	9 Ephemera: Clippings: That mention Woodward	1898-1906, undated
	10 Ephemera: Clippings: Brooklyn Bridge	1883
	11 Ephemera: Clippings: Miscellaneous (Clippings)	undated

**Series 2: 1977.146 (1820-1924) *continued***

<b><u>Box</u></b>	<b><u>Folder Title</u></b>	<b><u>Dates</u></b>
1	12 Ephemera: Clippings: Miscellaneous (Whole Issues)	1865-1900, undated
	13 Ephemera: Clippings: Loose shards	undated
	14 Ephemera: Menus & Seating charts	1842-1879
	15 Ephemera: Menus & Seating charts	1880-1889
	16 Ephemera: Menus & Seating charts	1890
	17 Ephemera: Menus & Seating charts	1891-1892
	18 Ephemera: Menus & Seating charts	1893
	19 Ephemera: Menus & Seating charts	1894-1895, undated
	20 Ephemera: National Rifle Association Programs	1874-1876
	21 Ephemera: Miscellaneous	1867-1893, undated
	22 Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences: Bulletin	1908
	23 Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences: Bulletin	1909
	24 Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences: Bulletin	1921
	25 Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences: Clippings	1899-1907, undated
	26 Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences: Correspondence	1899-1924
	27 Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences: Laying of the Corner Stone	circa 1895
	28 Scrapbook 1	1854-1879
*	— Scrapbook 2	1869-1896 (bulk 1885-1895)
A0137	29 Scrapbook 3	1868-1985 (bulk 1885-1895)
	30 Scrapbook 4	1896
	31 Scrapbook 5	1875

**Appendix: Description of and brief index to John B. Woodward scrapbooks**

**Scrapbook 1 (1854-1879)**

***Description:***

Mass market scrapbook. Acidic pages, marbled boards.

Cover: printed label: Brooklyn City Guard & Brooklyn seal; manuscript notation on label: (1854-1879)  
Back cover: printed label: National Greys. Company "E," 13<sup>th</sup> Regiment, N.Y.S.M.

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\* *Scrapbook 2* is housed in a custom enclosure, at 4C-2.5.D. It is labeled *Woodward Scrapbook #2 Pkg. 146C*

Front pastedown: manuscript notation in pencil: N<sup>o</sup>6

Front flyleaf: “This book is the property of / Jno. B. Woodward / Orderly Serg<sup>t</sup> B.C.G. / Orders [come] collected and / filed Oct<sup>r</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> 1860.”

Front free endpaper verso: Listing of Woodward’s military rank, dates served, and length of service, 1854-1879 – in his hand

First leaf recto: One page narrative sketch of Woodward’s departure for Civil War duties in Virginia.

***Contents include:***

*Ephemera:*

Announcements

Clippings

Dance cards

Ephemera

Menus

Programs

Suffolk (Va.)—Maps, Manuscript

*Persons:*

MacGregor, John D. (Colonel of the 4th New York Infantry Regiment)—Correspondence

Mansfield, Joseph K. F. (Joseph King Fenno), 1803-1862—Correspondence

Woodward, John B., 1832-1896

*Subjects:*

Brooklyn City Guard (Brooklyn, New York, N.Y.): Ephemera and menus

New York (State)—National Guard—Regiment, 13<sup>th</sup>: materials including clippings, ephemera, orders (military records), both printed and in Woodward’s hand, as well as a blank subscription list “for the procuring substitutes for such members of the 13th regiment N.G.S.N.Y., as have been drafted into the United States service,” a manuscript list of officers, and printed copies of sermons given to the regiment.

**Scrapbook 2 (circa 1871-1895, bulk 1880-1889)**

***Description:***

Mass market scrapbook. Acidic pages, marbled boards.

Spine label: Woodward Scrapbook No. 2 Package 146

Front pastedown: printed label: Mark Twain’s Scrap Book ... patents ... Jany 25 1881<sup>16</sup>

***Contents include:***

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<sup>16</sup> Therefore, this scrapbook was compiled after 1881

*Ephemera:*

Announcements

Badges:<sup>17</sup>

G.A.R. Reception Committee Feb. 22, 1896  
O.G. Jan'y 18th, 1883  
Democratic Candidates. For President & Vice President. Saml J. Tilden of New York T.A.  
Hendricks of Indiana  
Veteran Association B.C.G. November 14th, 1891  
Stanley Reception November 12, 1890  
Brooklyn Democratic Club Cleveland and Thurman  
Society of Old Brooklynites Organized May 20, 1880 Incorporated Dec 31, 1880  
Depew Lecture April 6th, 1891  
13 Veteran  
Parade of the Ex-Members of the 23d Reg't / Nov. 14, 1891  
[United States Flag]  
New England Society Eleventh Annual Dinner December 20, 1890  
New England Society Twelfth Annual Dinner December 21, 1891  
New England Society Thirteenth Annual Dinner December 21, 1892  
New England Society Sixteenth Annual Dinner December 21, 1895  
13 Veteran  
Reception  
Ward Chairman. Citizen's Candidate for Mayor, John B. Woodward  
Woodward Young Democratic Club  
Ward Chairman. For Mayor, John B. Woodward  
For Mayor, John B. Woodward  
Grand Marshall Oct. 16th, 1884  
For Governor Hartford  
AP  
Cleveland and Hendricks Honorary Staff Nov. 1st, 1884  
Veteran 23d Regiment N.G.S.N.Y.  
Old Guard June 3 1884  
Life Member N.R.A. (1874)  
Souvenir of The World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition New Orleans 1884-1885

Clippings

Correspondence

Ephemera

*Persons:*

Fowler, E.B. (Edward Brush), 1826-1896—Correspondence  
MacMonnies, Frederick William, 1863-1937—Correspondence and Clippings  
Woodward, John B., 1832-1896

*Subjects:*

Long Island Historical Society—Correspondence: Concerning Accession 1977.039  
United States. Army—Appointments and retirements: Chronology in Woodward's hand, circa 1869

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<sup>17</sup> Approximately 30 badges are affixed to scrapbook pages. This is a list of those badges in the order that they appear in the scrapbooks, with the inscriptions transcribed.

Clippings and ephemera concerning:

Brooklyn Homeopathic Hospital  
Brooklyn Committee for Armenian Relief  
Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences (including an invitation to the laying of the  
cornerstone)  
Cleopatra's Needle (New York, N.Y.)—Cornerstone laying  
Grand Army Plaza (N.Y.)  
Mayors—Election—1885 (including material from a suit brought against the *Brooklyn Daily  
Eagle* and others for “preventing the election of John B. Woodward as Mayor”)  
National Rifle Association of America  
New York (N.Y.). Dept. of Parks—Presidents: Letter of appointment (15 June 1888)  
New York (State). Inspector General's Office: Annual report of 1878  
Society of the Army of the Potomac  
Thirteenth Regimental Fair of 1894 (including Woodward's bid on Ticket Number 1, for \$200)

**Scrapbook 3 (1868-1895, bulk 1885-1895)**

***Description:***

Mass market scrapbook. Acidic pages. Red cloth with blind stamped decoration. Paginated, partial index in contemporary hand.

Spine label: Woodward Scrapbook No. 3 Indexed Package 146

Cover title (blind stamped): Scrap Book

Front free endpaper: “John Blackburne Woodward / 259 Henry Street, / Brooklyn”

***Contents include:***

*Ephemera:*

Announcements  
Clippings  
Ephemera

*Persons:*

Foster, Robert, 1826-1894—Obituaries  
Fowler, E.B. (Edward Brush), 1826-1896—Correspondence  
Slocum, Henry Warner, 1826-1894—Statues  
Stranahan, J. S. T. (James Samuel Thomas), 1808-1898—Statues  
Ward, Rodney C., d. 1889—Obituaries  
Woodward, John B., 1832-1896

*Subjects:*

Clippings and ephemera concerning:

American Association of Public Accountants  
Bay Ridge Parkway (Brooklyn, New York, N.Y.)  
Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences  
Franklin Trust Company (Brooklyn, New York, N.Y.)

Green-Wood Cemetery (New York, N.Y.)  
Mayors—Election—1885  
National Rifle Association of America  
New York (State)—National Guard—Regiment, 13<sup>th</sup>—Parades  
Society of the Army of the Potomac  
Third National Bank (Brooklyn, New York, N.Y.)

#### **Scrapbook 4 (1896)**

##### ***Description:***

Mass market scrapbook. Acidic pages. Brown cloth with blind stamped decoration. Paginated.

Spine label: Woodward Scrapbook No. 4 Package 146  
Cover title (blind stamped): Scrap Book

Front pastedown: printed label: Mark Twain's Scrap Book ... patents ... Jany 25 1881

##### ***Contents include:***

###### *Ephemera:*

Announcements  
Clippings  
Obituaries

###### *Persons:*

MacMonnies, Frederick William, 1863-1937—Clippings  
Woodward, John Blackburne, 1835-1896: Clippings on his final illness and death, as well as obituaries and memorial notices

#### **Scrapbook 5 (1875)**

##### ***Description:***

Mass market scrapbook. Acidic pages. Marbled boards. Paginated.

Spine label: Scrapbook No. 5 Clippings – 1875 Transactions Bd. Of City Works, Aug. 4, 1875-Nov. 22, 1875 / Package 146  
Cover title: printed label: Scrap Book.

Front free endpaper: "Commissioners Book / Brooklyn, / N.Y."

##### ***Contents include:***

###### *Ephemera:*

Clippings

###### *Subjects:*

Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.)—Board of City Works