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Summary Information

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| Repository: | M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives |
| Title: | New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Company Records |
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| Date [inclusive]: | 1854-1867 |
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| Physical Location: | The materials are located onsite in the department. |
| Language of the Material: | English . |
| Mixed Materials [Collection]: | X |
| Abstract: | Founded in 1852 in New York City, the New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Company was a company that precluded the first trans-Atlantic cable. This collection contains the minutes of meetings of this company's "corporators," including Peter Cooper, Cyrus W. Field, Frederick N. Gisborne, Moses Taylor, and others. |

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Historical Sketch

Founded in 1852 in New York City, the New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Company was a company that precluded the first trans-Atlantic cable. Charles Bright, Cyrus W. Field, and John Watkins Bret became representatives of the company. The founders wanted the telegraph line to run from Nova Scotia through Newfoundland. In 1853, the company was taken over by the Anglo-American Telegraph Company (AAT).

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains the minutes of meetings of this New York City company's "corporators," including Peter Cooper, Cyrus W. Field, Frederick N. Gisborne, Moses Taylor, and others.

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Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is unprocessed and is likely disorganized. Individual items may be difficult to find.

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Administrative Information

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Processing Information

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Access

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Acquisition Information

The provenance of this collection is unknown.

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Controlled Access Headings

- New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegram Company
- Minutes (administrative records)
- Business and Industry
- Field, Cyrus W. (Cyrus West), 1819-1892
- Cooper, Peter, 1791-1883
- Gisborne, F. N. (Frederick Newton), 1824-1892
- Taylor, Moses, 1806-1882