

Civil War Papers, 1861-1865 Scope and Contents Note

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Box 1

- Folder 1 Harrie Ramsey Letters
1. Ramsey to Dr. C. Ramsey, Fredonia, Ohio, January 3, 1862
 2. Ramsey, Camp Wood, Hart County, Kentucky, to Brother & Sister, January 23, 1862
 3. Transcriptions of both letters
- Folder 2 David Carlton (1842-1929) Letters
1. Carlton, Paintsville, Kentucky to Father, January 17, 1862
 2. Carlton to E. D. Carlton, February 5, 1862
 3. Diary from April 1 to May 1, 1862
 4. Carlton to Friends at Home, April 20, 1862
 5. Carlton to Father, April 30, 1862
 6. Carlton to Father, May 13, 1862
 7. Carlton to Father, May 20, 1862
 8. Carlton to ??, January 7, 1863
 9. Carlton, Vicksburg, to Father, July 26, 1863
 10. Carlton, Vicksburg, to Father, August 10, 1863
 11. Carlton, Baton Rouge, to Father, April 23, [1864]
 12. Carlton, Baton Rouge, to Father, May 8, 1864
 13. Carlton, near Wichita, Kansas, to W. S. Carlton, May 31, [no year]
 14. Transcriptions of 11 letters
 15. Battles in which 42nd Regiment, OVI fought (Carlton's regiment)
 16. Carlton's pension papers, 10 pp. (photocopies)
- Folder 3 Frank Kemp (1840-1910) Letters
1. Kemp, Camp Bourbon, to sister, November 26, 1861
 2. Kemp, Winchester, Tennessee, to sister, August 7, 1862
 3. Kemp, Camp 12 miles from Nashville, to sister, February 19, 1863
 4. Kemp to sister, September 8, 1863
 5. Kemp, Chattanooga, Tennessee, to sister, November 9, 1863
 6. Kemp, Chattanooga, Tennessee, to sister, November 29, 1863
 7. Kemp, Chattanooga, Tennessee, to sister, February 10, 1864
 8. Kemp, [incomplete and undated]
 9. Genealogical chart for Frank Kemp
 10. Transcriptions of letters
 11. Battles in which 35th Regiment, OVI fought (Kemp's regiment)
 12. Pension papers, 6 pp. (photocopies)

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Joseph Skiles (1843-1864) Letters and Diaries

1. Skiles, Camp Rolla [?], [November-December 1861]
2. Skiles, Camp Rolla, to brother Hank & Lib, December 25, 1861
3. Skiles, Camp Rolla, to brother Hank, January 19, 1862
4. Skiles, Camp Bradley, to brother and sister, March 6, 1863
5. Skiles, to brother and sister, April 5, 1863
6. Skiles, Camp Schaefer, Tennessee, to Mr. & Mrs. Alvord, Millcreek, Ohio, April 26, 1863
7. Skiles, Cowan, Tennessee, to H. D. & M. E., July 22, 1863
8. Skiles, Stevenson, to Mr. Hench [?] & Mary, August 26, 1863
9. Skiles, Camp on Lookout Valley, to brother Hank & Lib, September 8, 1863
10. Skiles, Chattanooga, to Hank & Lib, October 17, 1863
11. Skiles, Chattanooga, to H. D. & M. E. Alvord, mill Creek, November 17, 1863
12. Skiles, Chattanooga, to H. D. & M. E. Alvord, December 11, 1863
13. Skiles, near Marietta, Georgia, to Brother & Sister, June 23, 1864
14. Transcriptions of letters
15. Mother's pension application, 21 pp. (photocopies)

Folder 5

Joseph Skiles (1843-1864) Diary

1. Diary, January 1, 1863 – February 25, 1864
2. Transcription of diary

Folder 6

Miscellaneous Letters

1. Letter with transcription, from Father to Charles H. Kirk, Apr. 12, 1862
2. Photocopy and transcription of letter from Benjamin Ohlinger to Franklin Ohlinger, Nov. 30, 1863
3. Letter, with transcription, from William to Mother, Feb. 26, 1863
4. Letter and transcription from Hamilton C. Colton to "Sir," July 17, 1862
5. Pamphlet, "A Funeral discourse dedicated to the Memory of Lt. Hamilton C. Colton"
6. "In Memoriam: The Boys of Toledo High School who served in the war for the preservation of the Union" from a list in the *Toledo Blade*, n.d.
7. Letter, George Lighthizer, to [unknown], n.d. [first 4 pp. of letter are missing]
8. Letter, [Signature illegible], to Friend, June 7, 1861

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Discharges

1. "Squirrel Hunter's Discharge", Robert St. John
2. "Squirrel Hunter's Discharge", blank
3. Personal discharge, George East, August 23, 1864; March 20, 1966
4. Personal discharge, Phillip Hasenzahl, June 2, 1866; letter announcing his death, November 18, 1902
5. Personal discharge, Lyman J. Smith, September 20, 1862; Reissue, May 1, 1907
6. Personal discharge, Jerome B. Stevens, June 27, 1865
7. Personal discharge, Revillo H. Stevens, June 27, 1865

Folder 8

Frederic Dahn, Discharges and Pension Papers

1. Personal discharge, June 13, 1864; Reissue, June 4, 1909
2. Pension papers and vouchers, 1886, 1888, 1889, 1891, 1909

Folder 9

Orange H. Howland, Muster Rolls and Orders

1. Muster-in Roll, June 1, 1863; April 8, 1864; December 2, 1864
2. Muster-Out Roll, April 8, 1864; December 2, 1864
3. List of Battles, 1862-1865, signed O. H. Howland
4. Captain's commission, 3rd OVC, December 3, 1864
5. Orders, April 24, 1863
6. Regiment Orders, April 4, 1864
7. Special Order, September 30, 1864
8. Special Orders, May 23 & 24, 1865
9. Special Order, July 22, 1865

Folder 10

John S. Long (b. 1837) Pension Papers

1. Letter, Long, Logansport, Indiana, to Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C., September 18, 1880
2. Letter, M. M. Gordon, Real Estate and Pension Claim Agent, Logansport, Indiana, to Long, August 27, 1890
3. Form for Post Historian, n.d.

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- Folder 11 Miscellaneous Papers
1. Leaflet, Parting address to the 111th Regiment, OVI by Isaac R. Sherwood with words to "Welcome Home to the 111th Ohio," by K. M. S.
 2. Program, Prisoners of War Reunion at Toledo, October 1 and 2, 1879
 3. Pass issued by the Department of the South, December 21, 1863
 4. Positive and negative photostats of call to arms poster (Confederate), issued by M. G. Harman, June 7, 1861 in Staunton, Virginia
- Folder 12 North Carolina Almanac, 1864
1. "Rebel Almanac 'Confiscated' by J. T. Woods, Surgeon 99th Ohio Vols." *Turner's North Carolina Almanac for the Year of Our Lord, 1864*, by Henry Turner, vol. 4, No. 10, second edition
- Folder 13 William I. Blaine Personal Narrative
1. Pamphlet, "A Narrative of My Personal Experiences During the War of the Rebellion from 1861 to 1865," by W. I. Blain. Toledo, Ohio: Printed by Gordon A. Blaine, 1931, 21 pp.
- Folder 14 John C. Anderson Diary
1. Diary, November 6, 1862 to January 23, 1863; John Anderson, a Union soldier was wounded at the Battle of Antietam, and recuperated at Fort Schuyler Hospital in New York.
- Folder 15 Elihu Harlam Mason (1831-1896) Papers
1. Pamphlet, "The Story of the 'General'," Revised edition
 2. Newspaper clippings (photocopies)
 3. Program, Dedication of the Bronze Memorial Plaque Honoring Capt. Elihu Harlam Mason, 1972 (Photocopy)
 4. Service record (photocopies)
 5. Prisoner of war records (photocopies)
 6. Pension papers (photocopies)
- Folder 16 Chickamauga Historical Guidebook
1. Pamphlet, "The Battle of Chickamauga: Historical Map and Guide Book," by Capt. J. C. McElroy, 18th Ohio Infantry, n.d.
 2. Newspaper clippings, *Toledo Blade*, July 10, 1895 (photocopies)

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Civil War Battle Pamphlets

1. "Assault and Capture of Lookout Mountain," by Gilbert C. Kniffin, Lt. Col., U. S. Vols., n.d.
2. "Standard Guide to Scenic and Historical Chattanooga," 1927
3. "Southern Battlefields: A List of Battlefields On and Near the Lines of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway," n.d.
4. "Chattanooga Railway and Light Co.," n.d.
5. "One Hundred and Fifty Selected Views of Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain, Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, National Cemetery, and Missionary Ridge," Published by W. E. Hardison, n.d.
6. "The Civil War Booms Again," *Sunday Magazine, Toledo Blade*, Sept. 22, 1957
7. "The Most Tragic Battlefield in America," by Larston Dawn *Farrar Travel*, Spring issue, no year

Folder 18

"Escape of Six Federal Soldiers"

1. *An Account of the Escape of Six Federal Soldiers, from Prison at Danville, VA.: Their Travels by Night, through the Enemy's Country to the Union Pickets at Gauley Ridge, West Virginia, in the Winter of 1863-64.* By Lt. W. H. Newlin, 73rd Illinois Volunteers. Cincinnati: Western Methodist Book Concern Print, 1881, 112 pages

Folder 19

Samuel Draper Poppleton Letter and Diary

1. Diary, August 1861 to May 1862
2. Letter, Poppleton to wife and children, September 1, 1864

Folders 20

Muster Rolls, Co. A, 19th Regiment, OVI, September 1861-December 1862

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Muster Rolls, Co. A, 19th Regiment, OVI, January-December 1863

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Muster Rolls, Co. A, 19th Regiment, OVI, January 1864-August 1865

Folder 23

Inventories and Reports, Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, Co. A, 19th Regiment, OVI, December 1861-September 1865

Folder 24

Inventories and Reports, Monthly Return of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage, Co. A, 19th Regiment, OVI, February-October 1865

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- Folder 25 Inventories and Reports, Monthly Return of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage, Invoices and Inspections, Co. A, 19th Regiment, OVI, 1863-1865

- Folder 26 Personnel Reports, Co. A, 19th Regiment, OVI, Pay and Clothing Receipts

- Folder 27 Personnel Reports, Co. A, 19th Regiment, OVI, Receipts for Rations

- Folder 28 Personnel Reports, Co. A, 19th Regiment, OVI, Report of Deceased Soldiers, and Report of Absentees

- Folder 29 Personnel Reports, Co. A, 19th Regiment, OVI, Orderly Reports, November 1861-September 1865

- Folder 30 Miscellaneous Reports, Co. A, 19th Regiment, OVI

- Folder 31 Civil War Fraternal Organizations
 1. Program, 7th Annual Banquet of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, October 16, 1873, Toledo
 2. Program, 13th Annual Reunion, Army of the Cumberland, Sept. 21-22, 1881, Chattanooga
 3. Program, Entertainment, Nov. 11, 1881, Lucas County Division, Boys in Blue (photocopy)
 4. Program, 21st Annual Reunion, Society of the Army of the Tennessee, September 5-6, 1888, Toledo
 5. Program, 34th Annual Reunion, 3rd Ohio Veteran Volunteer Cavalry, August 16, 1899

- Folder 32 Ohio Vicksburg Battlefield Commission
 1. Pamphlet, "Report of the Ohio Vicksburg Battlefield Commission to the Governor of Ohio," 1902

- Folder 33 Nelson Spicer Westcott Diaries
 1. Diary, 1864
 2. Diary, 1865+
 3. Genealogical information

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- Folder 34 Joseph Cooper Price Papers
1. Certificate of appointment as Hospital Steward, November 20, 1862
 2. Correspondence re appointment to clerkship, January 8, October 2, October 3, October 19, December 15, 1863; February 2, 1863, February 26, April 9, September 7, 8, 9, 1864
 3. Discharge, September 30, 1863
 4. Certificate of Non- Liability for service, July 13, 1864
 5. Pension paper, February 10, 1872
 6. Pamphlet, "Roster The Flying Squadron of Naval Veterans," n.d.
 7. Leaflet, Lecture by William Simmons, ca. 1899
 8. Survivors of the U.S.S. Monongahela, n.d.
- Folder 35 Confederate Money
1. Confederate States of America, 50¢, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00
 2. Georgia, \$5.00, \$10.00
 3. Louisiana, \$1.00, \$3.00
 4. Virginia, \$50.00, \$100.00
- Folder 36 I. W. Greene Letter
1. Letter from E. W. Thompson to Capt. I. W. Greene, April 20, 1865 re closing of stores in Napoleonville, Louisiana on April 19
- Folder 37 Fractional Currency
(Returned to Mss. Coll. 9, Folder 1)
- Folder 38 R. S. Chamberlin Letter
1. R. S. Chamberlin, 64th OVI, Chattanooga, to Uncle and Aunt, November 17, 1863
- Folder 39 *Toledo Blade* extra
1. "Fort Sumter Attacked," April 13, 1861, one sheet
- Folder 40 Papers, Reuben Mundy
- Folder 41 9th Regiment OVI, Poem in German for Jubilee, 1861-1911
- Folder 42 Poem, "Army Song" with transcription (photocopies)
- Folder 43 Papers, James H. Andrews (photocopies)
- Folder 44 Papers, Charles Barks (photocopies)

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- Folder 45 Papers, William Campbell (photocopies)
- Folder 46 Papers, Henry M. Carroll (photocopies)
- Folder 47 Papers, Omar Case (photocopies)
- Folder 48 Papers, Charles W. Cherry (photocopies)
- Folder 49 Papers, John W. Clinch (photocopies)
- Folder 50 Papers, John Culver (photocopies)
- Folder 51 Papers, Thomas J. Culver (photocopies)

Box 2

- Folder 52 Papers, Anson B. Dawes (photocopies)
- Folder 53 Papers, Isaac Easterwood (photocopies)
- Folder 54 Papers, John Fentz (photocopies)
- Folder 55 Papers, Charles H. French (photocopies)
- Folder 56 Papers, William M. Hall (photocopies)
- Folder 57 Papers, Alonzo Harrington (photocopies)
- Folder 58 Papers, Robert Hartman (photocopies)
- Folder 59 Papers, Charles Haughey (photocopies)
- Folder 60 Papers, Lemuel H. Hooker (photocopies)
- Folder 61 Papers, Charles J. Houser (photocopies)
- Folder 62 Papers, George B. Hull (photocopies)
- Folder 63 Papers, John Irving (photocopies)
- Folder 64 Papers, John King (photocopies)
- Folder 65 Papers, Patrick King (photocopies)

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- Folder 66 Papers, Achilles Lavenne (photocopies)
- Folder 67 Papers, Isaac J. Marsh (photocopies)
- Folder 68 Papers, Hiram Miller (photocopies)
- Folder 69 Papers, Henry Nance (photocopies)
- Folder 70 Papers, E. Preston (photocopies)
- Folder 71 Papers, J. Curtis Purdy (photocopies)
- Folder 72 Papers, Alexander W. Scott (photocopies)
- Folder 73 Papers, Egbert Scott (photocopies)
- Folder 74 Papers, Benager D. Seamons (photocopies)
- Folder 75 Papers, Joseph Shertzer (photocopies)
- Folder 76 Papers, Daniel Shively (photocopies)
- Folder 77 Papers, Henry Shotty (photocopies)
- Folder 78 Papers, Victor E. Vickers (photocopies)
- Folder 79 Papers, Henry Warwick (photocopies)
- Folder 80 Papers, John Washington (photocopies)
- Folder 81 Papers, David Williams (photocopies)
- Folder 82 Papers, Ziba Yattan (photocopies)
- Folder 83 67th Regiment OVI, Postcard, 11th Annual Reunion, 1886
- Folder 84 9th Ohio Battery
1. *Poem Read Before the Ninth Ohio Battery at Their Fourth Annual Re-Union, Bedford, O., Oct. 14, 1874*, by Chas. W. Trask, 1874 (color photocopy)
 2. Invitation, Reunion of the Ninth Ohio Battery at Chagrin Falls, Oct. 11, 1871 (color photocopy)

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- Folder 85 Papers, Homer Neal (photocopies)
- Folder 86 Papers, John Mescall (photocopies)
- Folder 87 Papers, Edward Paxton (photocopies)
- Folder 88 Pension File (Complete), William Cherry (photocopies)
- Folder 89 Papers, Elijah Whitmore (photocopies)
- Folder 90 Pension File, Martin David Cherry (photocopies)
- Folder 91 Papers, Edwin L. Hayes (photocopies)
- Folder 92 Pension Files, Andrew Witmer (photocopies)
- Folder 93 Pension Files, Joseph Witmer (photocopies)
- Folder 94 Newspaper, *The New South*, Port Royal, S.C., January 30, 1864
- Folder 95 Diary, Charles O. Roberts, 1864 (Transcription)
- Folder 96 Discharge Papers, Stephen Arquette, September 22, 1864 and July 7, 1865

Oversize Box 1

- Package 1 Morning Book & Equipment Inventory, Co. A, 19th Regiment, OVI
- Package 2 Certificate of Record for Dr. Albert W. Fisher, Surgeon, 57th Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers
- Package 3 List of donors and amount pledged toward assisting families of those engaged in the war, 100th Regiment, OVI, July 10, 1862, Toledo, Ohio

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Oversize Folder 1 (Black map case)

1. Union War Prisoners Association, Organized in Charleston Jail, December 31, 1861
2. Poster, \$100,000 Reward for Lincoln's murderer (3 positive photostats, 1 negative photostat)
3. Poster, Recruitment for Lincoln Regiment, East Toledo, August 5, 1861 (original, encapsulated; 1 negative photostat)
4. Poster, Recruitment for 3rd O. V. Cavalry regiment, Scott's Building, Toledo, Ohio, n.d. (original encapsulated; 1 negative photostat)
5. Muster-out Roll of Lieut. John M. Woodruff, 111th O. V. I., ca. 1865

Oversize Folder 2 (Black map case)

1. Officers of the United States, Army & Navy Prisoners of War, Libby Prison, Richmond, Virginia
2. Picture, Design for National Monument with brief service history of Frederick Miller, presented by Miller to his wife, 1897

Oversize Folder 3 (Black map case)

1. Personal Discharge, Capt. John W. Greene
2. Co. E, 150th Regiment, Ohio National Guard, Creighton Videttes
3. Personal Discharge, Pvt. George S. Breed
4. Soldiers Memorial, 67th Regiment, OVI
5. Certificate of Meritorious Conduct, Frederic Dahn

Artifacts (Kept with other Artifacts)

1. Fork and spoon
2. Powder horn
3. Powder keg
4. Medal: "Survivors of Gettysburg" (not found, September 2011)
5. Uniform buttons: 3 large, 2 small (not found, September 2011)