

Alfred Carmon Papers
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Collection Summary

Title: Alfred Carmon Papers

Span Dates: 1859-1865

ID No.: MSS82767

Creator: Carmon, Alfred

Extent: 65 items

Extent: 1 container

Extent: .2 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: Union army soldier. Chiefly letters written by Carmon to his family in Sand Lake, N.Y., while serving with Company H, 169th New York Infantry Regiment, during the Civil War, describing camp life and skirmishes in Virginia, South Carolina, and Florida.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Carmon, Alfred.

Grant, Ulysses S. (Ulysses Simpson), 1822-1885.

Lee, Robert E. (Robert Edward), 1807-1870.

Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865.

Organizations

United States. Army. New York Infantry Regiment, 169th (1862-1865)

Subjects

Presidents--United States--Election--1864.

Places

Florida--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

Sand Lake (N.Y.)

South Carolina--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Campaigns.

United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Peace.

United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Personal narratives.

Virginia--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

Occupations

Soldiers.

Provenance

The papers of Alfred Carmon, Union army soldier, were purchased by the Library of Congress in 1994.

Processing History

The papers of Alfred Carmon were arranged and described in 1995. The register was revised in 2003.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Alfred Carmon is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Alfred Carmon are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Alfred Carmon Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Alfred Carmon span the years 1859-1865 and consist of sixty-four pieces of Civil War correspondence and an undated, twentieth century map. The letters were exchanged among Carmon and his sisters, Charlotte A. and Julia, and his mother, Mary, all of Sand Lake, New York, and a friend, George H. Young. Carmon served with the 169th New York Infantry Regiment, Company H. His letters illustrate routine camp life and numerous skirmishes with Confederate forces in Virginia, South Carolina, and Florida. They also record his opinions or sightings of Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses S. Grant, and other military officers and include remarks on the presidential election of 1864 and Robert E. Lee's surrender in April 1865. There are also some attached envelopes and a printed summary or transcription of each letter.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Correspondence, 1859-1865 (7 folders)
BOX 1	Map, "The War between the States, 1861-1865," undated