

Price Family Papers
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Collection Summary

Title: Price Family Papers

Span Dates: 1854-1905

ID No.: MSS83989

Creator: Price family

Extent: 50 items

Extent: 1 container

Extent: 0.2 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

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

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Summary: Family members represented include John H. Price, William George Price (1833-1885), and William George Price (1867-1944). Correspondence, diary, genealogical material, military records, photographs, and other papers of Price family members chiefly pertaining to the Civil War.

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

Price family--Correspondence.

Price family.

Price, John H., active 1861-1865. John H. Price papers.

Price, William George, 1833-1885. William George Price papers.

Price, William George, 1867-1944. William George Price papers.

Organizations

United States. Army--Order-books.

United States. Army. New York Infantry Regiment, 124th (1862-1865)

United States. Army. Pennsylvania Cavalry Regiment, 8th (1861-1865)

Places

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

Provenance

The papers of the Price family were purchased by the Library of Congress in 1997.

Processing History

The papers of the Price family were arranged and described in 1997. The finding aid was revised in 2009.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of the Price family is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of the Price family 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, Price Family Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of the Price family span the years 1854-1905 and include correspondence, financial records, genealogical material, photographs, poetry, recipes, a diary, memorial card, and military circulars, orders, commission, and discharge record. The papers are chiefly those of William George Price (1833-1885) of Orange County, New York, a sergeant in the 124th New York Infantry Regiment; John H. Price of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, a captain in the Eighth Pennsylvania Cavalry; and William George Price (1867-1944) of Port Jervis, New York. The John H. Price material includes a Civil War diary and an order book containing circulars and orders issued by Colonel M. M. Gregg of the Eighth Pennsylvania Cavalry. The latter pages of the order book contain financial records, poetry, and recipes of William George Price (1867-1944). The William George Price (1833-1885) material includes letters written during the Civil War to his father and his wife, Martha (Wood) Price, pages from his Bible, his military commission, and discharge record. The papers also contain a memorial card for Nelly Wood (d. 1854) and photographs of John H. Price, William George Price (1833-1885), Martha (Wood) Price, and unidentified family members.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Correspondence, 1862-1864, undated
BOX 1	Diary, 1863
BOX 1	Miscellany, 1854-1856, 1862-1865, 1899, undated
BOX 1	Order book, 1862, 1884-1885, 1893-1905
BOX 1	Photographs, undated (2 folders)