

Charles H. Rogers Family Papers
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Collection Summary

Title: Charles H. Rogers Family Papers

Inclusive Dates: 1858-1930

Bulk Dates: 1858-1896

ID No.: MSS83813

Creator: Rogers, Charles H.

Extent: 60 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: Financier. Correspondence, military orders and passes, notes, calling cards, and a photograph, and also including letters from Ulysses S. Grant (1822-1885) and his family.

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

Babcock, Orville Elias, 1835-1884--Correspondence.

Badeau, Adam, 1831-1895--Correspondence.

Bryant, Julia Sands, 1831-1907--Correspondence.

Bryant, William Cullen, 1794-1878--Correspondence.

Grant family--Correspondence.

Grant family.

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

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

Rawlins, John A. (John Aaron), 1831-1869--Correspondence.

Rogers, Charles H.

Smith, J. C. (John C.)--Correspondence.

Washburne, E. B. (Elihu Benjamin), 1816-1887--Correspondence.

Organizations

United States. Army. Illinois Infantry Regiment, 96th (1862-1865)

White House (Washington, D.C.)

Places

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

Washington (D.C.)--Social life and customs.

Occupations

Financiers.

Acquisition Information

The papers of the Charles H. Rogers family were deposited in the Library of Congress by Corwith Davis Jr. in 1996. The deposit was converted to gift by Louise Davis Beattie, Cornelia Davis Chambers, and Gardner Fabian Davis in 2022.

Processing History

The papers of the Charles H. Rogers family were arranged and described in 1997 by Harry G. Heiss. The finding aid was revised in 2009.

Copyright Status

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Access and Restrictions

The papers of the Charles H. Rogers 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, Charles H. Rogers Family Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Charles H. Rogers was born at Bridgehampton, New York, in 1806. As a young man he relocated to Galena, Illinois, where he became a merchant and interested himself in the lead mines and a banking house. It is in Galena that Rogers probably met the Grant family. Returning to New York a wealthy man, Rogers established himself in business and married Mary Post in 1836. He died on September, 20, 1880, at his residence in Ravenswood, New York.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of the Charles H. Rogers family span the years 1858-1930, with the bulk of the material dated during the period 1858-1896. The papers are primarily those of Charles H. Rogers (1806-1880) and his wife and include calling cards, correspondence, military orders and passes, notes, and a photograph. Rogers was a New York financier and a friend of Ulysses S. Grant. The papers include personal correspondence from Grant, his wife Julia Dent Grant, and other members of the Grant family, including Ulysses S. Grant (1852-1929), Nellie Grant Sartoris, Fannie E. Grant, and Orvil L. Grant. The Grant correspondence primarily concerns family matters and social engagements during Grant's residency in the White House, 1869-1877, and his world tour, 1877-1879. Other correspondents are Orville Elias Babcock, Adam Badeau, Julia Sands Bryant, William Cullen Bryant, John A. Rawlins, J. C. Smith, and E. B. Washburne. Smith's correspondence details the Civil War activities of the Ninety-sixth Illinois Volunteer Regiment, in which he served as an officer. Other Civil War material includes a photograph of Grant and military passes authorizing Rogers and his son, John Rogers, passage and transportation within the Union military district.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Correspondence, 1858-1884, 1890-1896, 1913, undated (4 folders)
BOX 1	Military passes, 1864
BOX 1	Miscellany, 1864-1865, 1930, undated