Collection Summary

Title: McCormick and Carey Families Papers
Inclusive Dates: 1852-1997
Bulk Dates: 1856-1883
ID No.: MSS82804
Creator: McCormick family
Creator: Carey family
Extent: 40 items
Extent: 1 container
Extent: .2 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm94082804
Summary: Correspondence from and about William McCormick of the Sixteenth Ohio Infantry Regiment and William H. Carey of the 120th Ohio Infantry Regiment relating primarily to their Civil War service prior to and during the Vicksburg campaign of 1863.

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
Carey family.
Carey, Rachel B.--Correspondence.
McCormick family.
McCormick, Martha Matilda, 1858-1925--Correspondence.

Organizations
United States. Army. Ohio Infantry Regiment, 120th (1862-1865)
United States. Army. Ohio Infantry Regiment, 16th (1861-1864)

Subjects
Missions--Micronesia.

Places
Mississippi--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Campaigns.
Ohio--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
Vicksburg (Miss.)--History--Siege, 1863.

Titles
Carey family papers
McCormick family papers

Acquisition Information

The papers of the McCormick and Carey families were given to the Library of Congress by David A. Hilliard in 1994. A small addition was given by Joni Crane in 1998.
Processing History
The papers of the McCormick and Carey families were arranged and described by Michael Spangler in 1995. The collection was expanded and revised by Laura J. Kells in 2009.

Copyright Status
Copyright in the unpublished writings of the McCormick and Carey families in these papers and in other collections of papers in the custody of the Library of Congress has been dedicated to the public with the exception of the 1997 pamphlet by Joni Crane in the addition to the collection.

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

Preferred Citation
Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, McCormick and Carey Families Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note
The papers of the McCormick and Carey families of Wayne County, Ohio, span the years 1852-1997 with the bulk of the material dating from 1856 to 1883. They contain letters primarily from and about William McCormick of the Sixteenth Regiment and William H. Carey of the 120th Regiment of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry reflecting their military service during the Civil War immediately prior to and during the Vicksburg Campaign in 1863. Also included are letters from other soldiers to William Carey's sister, Rachel B. Carey, and a letter of December 1883 to Mrs. J. B. McCormick describing missionary activities in Micronesia. Among the correspondence are an 1861 valedictory address by William Carey, his obituary, and a poem eulogizing him.

An addition to the McCormick family material includes a copy of a letter from William McCormick to his wife, Charlotte Scott McCormick, in 1863; a copy of pages from an album that includes a poem written by Charlotte following William's death at Vicksburg in June 1863; and a pamphlet by Joni Crane containing McCormick family genealogy and history and typewritten transcriptions of Civil War letters from or about William addressed to Charlotte.

Arrangement of the Papers
This collection is arranged alphabetically according to family name and therein by type of material.
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