

George H. Stuart Papers
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Collection Summary

Title: George H. Stuart Papers

Span Dates: 1792-1946

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1850-1880)

ID No.: MSS41814

Creator: Stuart, George H. (George Hay), 1816-1890

Extent: 550 items

Extent: 3 containers

Extent: 1 linear foot

Language: Collection material in English

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

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Summary: Businessman, evangelist, and collector of autographs. Correspondence mainly with political and military leaders from the Civil War, clippings, photographs, printed matter, scrapbook, and miscellaneous material.

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

Stuart, George H. (George Hay), 1816-1890.

Organizations

United States Christian Commission.

United States. Army--Supplies and stores.

Subjects

Politicians--United States--Correspondence.

Places

United States--Armed Forces--Officers--Correspondence.

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

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

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

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

Titles

George Hay Stuart papers

Occupations

Businessmen.

Collectors, Autograph.

Evangelists.

Provenance

The papers of George H. Stuart, businessman, evangelist, and collector of autographs, were acquired by deposit in 1921 and by purchase in 1946.

Processing History

The Stuart Papers were processed circa 1950 and the finding aid was created in 2008 and revised in 2012.

Additional Guides

An index to the correspondence is available in the Manuscript Division Reading Room.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of George H. Stuart is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of George H. Stuart 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, George H. Stuart Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of George Hay Stuart (1816-1890) span the years 1792-1946, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1850-1880. The collection consists of correspondence, a scrapbook, printed matter, and illustrations relating to the United States Christian Commission, of which Stuart was an organizer and leader, and letters of historical or autograph interest representing major political and military figures of the Civil War period.

Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is organized by type of material.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Correspondence
BOX 1	1792-1869 (21 folders)
BOX 2	1870-1946, undated (16 folders)
BOX 2	<i>Peach Orchard Gettysburg</i> and correspondence, 1910-1911
BOX 2	Illustrations and photographs, undated
BOX 2	Printed matter, 1831-1909, undated (2 folders)
BOX 3	Scrapbook, "Re-Union of U.S. Christian Commission," 1878-1888
BOX 3	Tickets, badge, and other material, 1861-1865, undated