

Frank L. Stickney Papers
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Collection Summary

Title: Frank L. Stickney Papers

Span Dates: 1850-1938

ID No.: MSS41509

Creator: Stickney, Frank L., 1858-1940

Extent: 325 items

Extent: 6 containers plus 1 oversize

Extent: 2.4 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

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

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Summary: Civil servant with the Department of Navy. Correspondence and other material relating to the family of Frank L. Stickney, including letters to his father, Francis H. Stickney, while a warrant clerk in the United States Navy during 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

Bradford, J. O., active 1862--Correspondence.
Brady, Mathew B., approximately 1823-1896.
Hesseltine, Frank S. (Frank Snow), 1833-1916--Correspondence.
Holmes, Georgiana Klinge, 1842?-1940--Correspondence.
Knowles family.
Knowles, B. W. (Benjamin Wallis), 1820-1870--Correspondence.
Lewis, Milo Henry, 1836-1898--Correspondence.
Stickney family.
Stickney, Elizabeth Lewis, 1838-1906--Correspondence.
Stickney, Francis H., 1831 or 1832-1906--Correspondence.
Stickney, Frank L., 1858-1940.
Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878.
Winter, Asa C., 1835-1864--Correspondence.

Organizations

Colorado (Steam screw frigate)
E.B. Hale (Screw steamer)
Ossipee (Sloop of war)
United States. Army--Military life.
United States. Army. Maine Infantry Regiment, 13th (1861-1865)
United States. Army. Ohio Infantry Regiment, 121st (1862-1865)
United States. Navy--Supplies and stores.

Places

Alabama--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
Atlanta Campaign, 1864.
Maine--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
Mobile (Ala.)--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Campaigns.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Causes.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Naval operations.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
Virginia--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

Occupations

Civil servants.

Provenance

The papers of Frank L. Stickney were deposited in the Library of Congress by Stickney, 1928-1939 and converted to a gift in 1942. Additional material was given by Stickney, 1930-1935.

Processing History

The Stickney Papers were described in 1981. The finding aid was revised in 2013.

Related Material

Related collections in the Manuscript Division include the papers of Georgiana Klinge Holmes, which were also donated by Stickney.

Copyright Status

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

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Frank L. Stickney 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, Frank L. Stickney Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Frank L. Stickney (1858-1940) span the years 1850-1938 and consist of correspondence, financial material, writings, scrapbooks, memorabilia, and miscellany pertaining to Stickney the Stickney family and allied Knowles family, most prominently his father, Francis H. Stickney, a warrant clerk in the United States Navy during the Civil War, as well as copies of Frank L. Stickney's outgoing correspondence to poet Georgiana Klinge Holmes.

Included in the collection are two letters to Francis H. Stickney from Asa C. Winter written aboard the *E. B. Hale*, November 21-23, 1861, on the shipment of supplies and increasing hostilities in Virginia; a letter from a sailor aboard the *Ossipee*, May 19, 1864, on the blockade of Mobile, Alabama; a letter from Frank S. Hesseltine, January 1862, concerning activities in the 13th Maine Volunteers; a letter by J. O. Bradford, December 29, 1862, *Colorado*; official orders of Gideon Welles, 1865, and correspondence from relatives of B. W. Knowles of Richmond, Virginia, on the sectional crisis and the Civil War. Also in the collection is a letter to Francis H. Stickney's wife, Elizabeth Lewis Stickney from her cousin, Milo Henry Lewis, of the 121st Ohio Infantry Regiment, on camp life during the Atlanta campaign. An additional item of interest includes a check dated 1879 endorsed by Mathew Brady.

Arrangement of the Papers

The papers are organized by type of material.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Family correspondence, 1863-1906
BOX 1	Family papers
BOX 1	Stickney, Elizabeth Lewis, 1856-1899, undated
BOX 1	Stickney, Francis H.
BOX 1	Correspondence, 1855-1907, undated (4 folders)
BOX 1	Miscellany
BOX 1	Cash books
BOX 2	Receipts
BOX 2	Other family members, 1850-1931, undated
BOX 2	General correspondence, 1872-1938, undated (3 folders)
BOX 3	Miscellany
BOX 3	Autograph book and bank book
BOX 3	Awards, certificates and diplomas, 1871-1924
BOX 3	Biographical material
BOX 3	Brady, Mathew, endorsed check, 1879
BOX 3	Income tax
BOX 3	Invitations, passes, programs, and membership cards
BOX 3	Memorials
BOX 3	Printed matter (1 folder)
BOX 4	(2 folders)
BOX 4	Printed matter and other items
BOX 4	Receipts
BOX 5	Scrapbook (1 folder)
BOX 6	(2 folders)
BOX 6	Writings (3 folders)
BOX OV 1	Oversize diplomas, certificates, family tree, and miscellany