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.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm82041509
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 Klingle, 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 Klingle 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 Klingle 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.
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