

Gilbert Stanley Judd Papers
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Collection Summary

Title: Gilbert Stanley Judd Papers

Span Dates: 1856-1947

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1861-1865)

ID No.: MSS86256

Creator: Judd, Gilbert Stanley, 1841-1923

Extent: 120 items

Extent: 2 containers

Extent: 0.8 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

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

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Summary: Civil War soldier in the 103rd Ohio Infantry Regiment. Correspondence, writings, photographs, and miscellany relating primarily to Judd's military service and personal life. Also included are writings and correspondence of historian John Perry Pritchett who researched Judd's life and Civil War service in the 1930s and 1940s.

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

Judd family.

Judd, Gilbert Stanley, 1841-1923.

Judd, Jessie Brewster, 1871-1937. Jessie Brewster Judd papers.

Pritchett, John Perry. John Perry Pritchett papers.

Organizations

United States. Army--Military life.

United States. Army. Ohio Infantry Regiment, 103rd (1862-1865)

Subjects

Atlanta Campaign, 1864.

Blue Springs, Battle of, Mosheim, Tenn., 1863.

Resaca, Battle of, Resaca, Ga., 1864.

Slavery--United States.

Places

Georgia--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

Knoxville (Tenn.)--History--Siege, 1863.

Massachusetts--Social life and customs.

Ohio--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

Tennessee--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

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

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

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

Wisconsin--Social life and customs.

Occupations

Soldiers.

Provenance

The Gilbert Stanley Judd papers were purchased by the Library of Congress in 2018.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Gilbert Stanley Judd is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Gilbert Stanley Judd 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

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Biographical Note

Date	Event
1841, Sept. 24	Born, Lenox, Mass.
1846	Judd family relocated to Waupun, Wisc.
1857-1859	Attended, Wheaton College, Wheaton Ill.
1859-circa 1860	Instructor, district school, Rockford, Ill.
1861-1862	Attended, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio
1862	Enlisted in Company F, 103rd Ohio Infantry Regiment
1865	Mustered out of 103rd Ohio Infantry Regiment, Raleigh, N.C.
1870	Married Mary Miner (died 1891)
1891	Relocated to Everett, Wash., to practice law
1923, Nov. 26	Died, Everett, Wash.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Gilbert Stanley Judd, a Union soldier who served in the 103rd Ohio Infantry Regiment, span the years 1856-1947 and consist of correspondence, writings, photographs of Judd, family history, and miscellaneous material. The collection consists primarily of letters written by Judd to his family during the Civil War. His letters describe major battles his regiment experienced during its three years of Civil War service as well as camp life of the regiment. Judd writes about the Battle of Resaca, Georgia fought during the Atlanta Campaign of 1863-1864, as well as the 1863 Battle of Blue Springs, one in a series of battles in East Tennessee that resulted in the siege and fall of Knoxville, Tennessee in November and December 1863. Apparent in Judd's letters is his deeply religious, anti-slavery background, which underlay his ability to focus on defeating the Confederacy and ending slavery all the while enduring the horrors of war. The papers also include two handwritten autobiographies that provide insight into the early years of his life from his birth in Massachusetts to his childhood in the wilderness of Wisconsin. Additional postwar writings by Judd include handwritten poems, sheet music, and several published writings.

The Judd papers also contain correspondence and writings of Judd's daughter Jessie Brewster Judd and historian John Perry Pritchett. Pritchett's writings include an unpublished biography on Judd's life leading up to the Civil War entitled "For Freedom's Sake: the Civil War Letters of Gilbert Stanley Judd" and transcripts of Judd's original Civil War letters. Each original letter is accompanied by a copy of Pritchett's transcript. However, three letters dated July 25, 1864, September 10, 1864, and June 23, 1865 are only represented in the collection by transcripts created by Pritchett. The remainder of Pritchett's material consists of correspondence and reference material relating to his research on Gilbert Stanley Judd.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is divided between Judd and Pritchett material and arranged alphabetically by type of material or topic and chronologically therein.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Certificate, appointment to 1st lieutenant, 1865, Jan. 5
BOX 1	Correspondence, 1861, Dec.-1865, June (6 folders)
BOX 1	Family history, 1856-1865, 1922
BOX 1	Photographs, circa 1862-circa 1865 (2 folders)
BOX 2	Writings
BOX 2	Autobiographies, 1904, 1923
BOX 2	Music and poems, 1891-1892, undated
BOX 2	Published material, 1890-1896
BOX 2	Miscellany, 1863-1895, 1900, 1909, undated (2 folders)
BOX 2	Pritchett, John Perry
BOX 2	Correspondence, 1935-1937
BOX 2	Notes and research, undated
BOX 2	Writings, 1947, undated