

Guide to the Burbeck Family Papers, 1772-1887

Administrative Information

Title and Dates:

Burbeck Family Papers, 1772-1887

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The materials in this collection are in English.

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1 box ; 0.21 linear feet

Abstract:

The Burbeck Family Papers include correspondence from soldiers in the 12th and 15th New Hampshire Regiments, deeds, legal papers, a household account book, receipts, and other correspondence.

Access and Use

Acquisition Information and Provenance:

The Burbeck Family Papers were the gift of Norman and Donna Lacasse on July 9, 1997. This collection was found in the attic of a Belmont, NH, house.

Processing Information:

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Access Restrictions:

Available for research.

Location:

The collection is housed at the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord, New Hampshire.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:

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Collection Overview

Biographical Information:

Cyrus Burbeck was born at Campton, NH, on April 10, 1832, the son of James and Ruth (Pulsifer) Burbeck. He enlisted in the 15th Regiment of New Hampshire Volunteers on September 17, 1862 and mustered in October 8, 1862 as a private. Died of disease on August 7, 1863 at Chicago. He had been released from Libby Prison as part of a prisoner exchange.

William Wallace was born at Wentworth, NH, on May 23, 1841, the son of William and Julia (Stark) Wallace. He grew up in Wentworth as a farm laborer. He enlisted in the 12th N.H. Regiment on August 13, 1862. He was promoted to Corporal in 1863, and to Sergeant in 1864. He was mustered out on June 21, 1865. His regiment participated in some of the war's major battles: Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Cold Harbor, and Petersburg.

William married Cyrus Burbeck's sister Hannah on February 7, 1867 at Campton. Hannah was born on June 19, 1838 at Campton. William lived on the farm of Hannah's parents who were in

their seventies. William and Hannah did not have any children, but at some point adopted Lottie E., born in 1882. In the early 1890s the family moved to Laconia. William died there on November 29, 1901, and Hannah on June 27, 1919.

Collection Scope and Content Note:

The Burbeck Family Papers includes Civil War letters from Cyrus Burbeck in the 15th New Hampshire Regiment and William “Bill” Wallace in the 12th New Hampshire Regiment. In legal papers, there is a marriage dower agreement and an agreement between William Wallace and the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad. Also included are deeds, a household account book, receipts, and other correspondence.

Arrangement:

The materials in this collection are organized into folders by subject, then chronologically.

Contents List

Box 1

- Folder 1 Cyrus Burbeck correspondence, 1862-1863, undated
- Folder 2 Bill Wallace correspondence to Hannah Burbeck, 1864-1866, undated
- Folder 3 Other correspondence, 1817-1875, undated
- Folder 4 Legal papers, 1758-1852, undated
- Folder 5 Legal papers, 1855-1876
- Folder 6 Accounts and receipts, 1772-1887

Subject Terms

People:

- Burbeck family
- Burbeck, Cyrus, 1832-1863
- Wallace, Hannah Burbeck, 1838-1919
- Wallace, William, 1841-1901

Organizations:

- Boston, Concord, and Montreal Railroad
- United States. Army. New Hampshire Infantry Regiment, 12th (1862-1865)
- United States. Army. New Hampshire Infantry Regiment, 15th (1862-1863)

Subjects:

- Account books
- Correspondence
- Deeds
- Marriage
- Railroads
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

Locations:

- Campton, NH

Occupations:

- Soldiers