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The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

This collection contains two books compiled by George J. Schmutz (1848-1932) that include Schmutz' family history, poetry, political and opinion pieces, American Civil War memoirs, and a history of his regiment, the 188th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.

Creator

Schmutz, George J., 1848-1932

Extent

0.3 Cubic Feet 1 box

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Biographical Note

George J. Schmutz was born on December 13, 1848, in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. Schmutz is the son of John S. Schmutz and Catherine Appolonia Frey. During the American Civil War, Schmutz enlisted in the Union Army in February 1864 and was mustered into the 188th Pennsylvania Infantry. He was discharged in December 1865. Following the war, Schmutz married Amanda Catherine Walker, and they had four children. Schmutz passed away on September 7, 1932, in Cumberland, Maryland.

External Sources:

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George J Schmutz, family tree on Ancestry.com, <https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/family-tree/person/tree/22510617/person/1259220454/facts>, accessed October 2023.

Scope and Content

This collection contains two books compiled by George J. Schmutz. The first book, titled "History of my boyhood days and early recollections of young manhood", covers Schmutz' family history, poetry, political and opinion pieces, and American Civil War memoirs. The second book, titled "Events in my young man days", includes a history of the 188th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry copied from a history written by Samuel P. Bates with added details and notes by Schmutz.

Keywords

Civil War

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

Bates, Samuel P. (Samuel Penniman), 1827-1902

United States. Army. Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment, 101st (1861-1865)

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Description of Subordinate Components

"History of my boyhood days and early recollections of young manhood" by George J. Schmutz

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**"Events in my young man days" by George J. Schmutz [History of the 188th Regiment
Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry]**

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