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Overview of the Collection

Identification:

01/Mss. Acc. 2009.264

Language of Materials

The papers are in: English

Creator:

Houstater, Henry F., 1837-1862Houstater, Harriet, 1842-1931 arrangement

Quantity:

0.60

Repository:

Special Collections Research Center

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open to all researchers.

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Acquisition Information

The materials were acquired by Special Collections Research Center on 06/08/2009.

Processing Information

Accessioned and minimally described in June 2009 by Ute Schechter, Warren E. Burger Archivist. Arranged and described by Michael Lusby, SCRC Staff, in September-October 2009.

Preferred Citation

Houstater Family Papers, Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

Custodial History

Collection was held by Harriet Houstater. After her death, her sister Sarah Houstater owned it.

Additional Information

Biographical Note

Henry F. Houstater was born on 24 June, 1837 in Cambria TWP, Niagara, NY and died 29 October, 1862 in Sandy Hook, Washington, MD. He was buried at Mount View Cemetery, Pekin, Niagara, NY. His father was Jacob "Isiah" Houstater, born 4 August, 1802 and his mother Belinda Gould, born 2 February, 1809 in NY. On September 18, 1861, he enlisted, at Lockport; mustered in as private, Battery M, 1st Regiment, Light Artillery, October 14, 1861, to serve three years. He was appointed corporal, October 14, 1861; sergeant, February 6, 1862; and died, October 29, 1862, at Sandy Hook, Maryland. Politically, he affiliated with the Democratic party. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki: [http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Henry F. Houstater](http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Henry_F._Houstater).

Scope and Contents

Papers of the Houstater Family, primarily of Henry Houstater (1837-1862) and Harriet (Hattie) Houstater (1842-1931) of New York State. Collection was held by Harriet Houstater. After her death, her sister Sarah Houstater owned it. Collection includes the papers of Henry F. Houstater, a Democrat who enlisted in the Union Army in 1861. Also contains the papers of several Houstater family members. Henry F. Houstater's papers (1840s-1862) include political speeches and literary manuscripts written before the Civil War. During the war, Henry wrote and received several letters and he also wrote several political essays and produced a handwritten newspaper, the Camp Barry Herald. Other family members' papers consist of correspondence and financial documents.

Index Terms

This Collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Genre/Form of Material:

Correspondence
Newspapers

Geographic Name:

New York (State)--Social life and customs.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Personal narratives
United States--History--Civil War--Niagara County, NY

Topical Term:

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

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

Arrangement of Materials

Organized into two series: Series 1: Houstater Financial Documents and Series 2: Houstater Correspondence and Writings; Newspapers; Envelopes.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Houstater Financial Documents

ArchonID id63972

Unit Date 1836-1944

ArchonID id64205

Container 1 (box)

Bills, Receipts and Related Records

ArchonID id60381

Unit Date 1862-1931

Container 1 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Bonds

ArchonID id60377

Unit Date 1859-1923

Container 1 (box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Deeds and Land Surveys

ArchonID id60375

Unit Date 1836-1943

Container 1 (box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Mortgages and Payments

ArchonID id60382

Unit Date 1862-1944

Container 1 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Taxes and Payments

ArchonID id60376

Unit Date 1842-1935

Container 1 (box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Wills and Related Records

ArchonID id60373

Unit Date 1857-1938

Container 1 (box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Houstater Correspondences and Writings; Newspapers; Envelopes

ArchonID id63973

Unit Date 1862-1931

ArchonID id64210

Container 1 (box)

Correspondence

ArchonID id60383

Unit Date 1857-1906

Container 1 (box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Removed Envelopes

ArchonID id63974

Unit Date 1862-1906

Container 1 (box)

Container 8 (Folder)

ArchonID id64206

Container 2 (box)

Henry Houstater's Writings

ArchonID id60387

Unit Date undated

Container 2 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Camp Barry Herald

ArchonID id60386

Unit Date 1861-1862

Container 2 (box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Newspapers

ArchonID id60384

Unit Date 1862-1864

Container 2 (box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Removed Envelopes Continued

ArchonID id63975

Unit Date 1862-1906

Container 2 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)