

The Filson Club Historical Society

Gregg Family Papers

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Size of Collection

.33 cubic feet

Locator Number: Mss./ A/ G819

Gregg Family Papers Folder List

- Folder 1: Correspondence, 1863-1943
- Folder 2: Diary, 1821 and 1823
- Folder 3: Diary, 1861
- Folder 4: Oversize Military Documents, 1814
Documents for Captain Aaron Gregg's 16th Kentucky Militia Infantry Regiment. Separated from the collection and located in the Oversize documents case. Photocopies have been placed in Folder 5, Military Documents, 1814-1815.
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Documents for Captain Aaron Gregg's 16th Kentucky Militia Infantry Regiment. Includes photocopies of Folder 4, Oversize Military Documents, 1814.
- Folder 6: Military Order Book, 1814-1819
Orders for Captain Aaron Gregg's 16th Kentucky Militia Infantry Regiment from 1814-1815. Includes Gregg's personal banking transactions from 1818-1819.
- Folder 7: Military Order Book, 1814-1836
Orders for Captain Aaron Gregg's 16th Kentucky Militia Infantry Regiment from 1814-1815. Includes Gregg's personal banking transactions from 1818-1834 and medicinal home remedies from 1836.
- Folder 8: Account Book, 1808-1840
Belongs to Aaron Gregg. Wrapped separately.
- Folder 9: Account Book, 1861-1876
- Folder 10: John D. Gregg's Poetry Book, 1825-1862
- Folder 11: Newspaper Clippings, ca. 1847-1919, no date
- Folder 12: Miscellaneous Items, 1819-1903, no date

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Biographical Note

Aaron Gregg

Captain in the 16th Kentucky Militia Infantry Regiment stationed at Ft. Malden, Ontario, during the War of 1812.

Born: Pennsylvania

Married: Mary Gregg

Children include:

 John D. Gregg

 Hiram D. Gregg

 Samuel Gregg

Died: 7 January 1841, Bracken County, Ky.

John D. Gregg

Born: ca. 1802

Married: 27 December 1832, Isabella Doak (b. ca. 1815)

Children include:

 Leandro Gregg (b. ca. 1833)

 Lycurgus Gregg (b. ca. 1838)

 Elizabeth Gregg (b. ca. 1844)

Died: 11 March 1876, in Bracken County, Ky.

Hiram D. Gregg

Married: 10 April 1828, Elizabeth Humlong Gregg

Children include:

 Rebecca Gregg

 Mary Gregg

 Aaron Gregg

 Hiram Francis Gregg

 John Humlong Gregg

John Humlong Gregg

Born: 21 December 1845

Married: 15 October 1867, Eudora Evaline Kenyon Gregg

Died: 8 January 1919

Linneus C. Gregg

Born: 1837

Married: 27 October 1859, Martha Humlong

Died: 1903

Possibly son of John D. Gregg or Hiram D. Gregg

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Scope and Content Note

Collection spans 1808-1943 and is contained in 12 folders in one box. Folder 8, Account Book dated 1808-1840, is wrapped separately. Of interest, military documents such as order books, muster rolls, monthly reports, and ration accounts pertaining to Captain Aaron Gregg's 16th Kentucky Militia Infantry Regiment stationed at Ft. Malden, Ontario, during the War of 1812; Civil War material including correspondence which describes conditions at Camp Dennison, Ohio, and God's hand in the conflict, a wallpaper edition (facsimile-?) of the 2 July 1863 Vicksburg, Miss. *Daily Citizen*, other newspaper clippings, and pro-Union letterhead; and diaries and account books which depict farm life in Bracken County, Ky. Miscellaneous items include newspaper clippings about John G. Fee; social reform tracts by Fee, Harriet Beecher Stowe, and Elihu Burritt; John D. Gregg's poetry, campaign memorabilia, medicinal home remedies, Aaron Gregg's banking transactions, an 1863 letter about Oberlin College, and a 1943 letter signed by Eleanor Roosevelt about visiting farm wives in Nebraska.

Note of Separation:

Folder 4, Oversize Military Documents dated 1814, is filed separately from the collection. Photocopies of the documents are available in Folder 5, Military Documents dated 1814-1819.