

The Filson Historical Society

**The Papers of the
Rowley-Gifford-Clegg Family**

The papers of the Rowley-Gifford-Clegg families.

For information regarding literary and copyright interests for these papers, see the Curator of Manuscripts, James J. Holmberg.

Size of Collection

0.33 cubic feet

Locator Number Mss.\A\R884

Scope and Content Note

Papers include correspondence, 1865-1899, of Harley Nelson Gifford, primarily discussing reunions of the 2nd Ohio Heavy Artillery; letters, 1861-1864, of William Clegg written during his service in the 2nd Louisiana Regiment describing his experiences in Va. during the Civil War; letter of Confederate soldier Thomas E. Darden describing the Battle of Chancellorsville; records of Company C, 105th Regiment, Ohio Volunteers, 1862-1865; scrapbooks of Confederate patriotic poetry clipped from newspapers during the Civil War; genealogical material on the Rowley, Gifford, and Clegg families; and newspaper clippings about Erastus Rowley.

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R884 Rowley-Clegg-Gifford Family
Papers. 1841-1925.

Box 1

- fl. 1 Rowley Bible records (copies).
Extract from History of Berkshire County, Mass. about Aaron Rowley.
Aaron Rowley's record of service in the Revolutionary War.
Discharge of Erastus Rowley.
- fl. 2 Material relating to Dr. Erastus Rowley (1814-1897), educator and his wife,
Martha (Morris) Rowley; their granddaughter, Helen (Gifford) Clegg, and
William Gifford Clegg.
Also a Confederate scrapbook.
- fl. 3 Records of the service of Harley Nelson Gifford (1840-1911) in the 105th Ohio
Volunteer Infantry Regiment, and the 2nd Ohio Heavy Artillery during the Civil
War, 1862-1865.
- fl. 4 Harley Nelson Gifford (1840-1911) correspondence and papers, 1865-1899.
- fl. 5 Letters from William Clegg (b. 1842) to his cousin, Mary Collins, during his
service as Ordnance Sergeant in the 2nd Louisiana Regiment in Va. during the
Civil War, 1861-1864; also a letter to his brother Tom, 1864 Feb. 19.
- fl. 6 Land warrant for 60 acres of land in favor of John Lyons, 1865 May 17.
Program of Kingsville Academy.
List of coins.
Ulster County Gazette.
Fuller coat of arms.