

McCormick and Carey Families Papers

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Collection Summary

Title: McCormick and Carey Families Papers

Span Dates: 1852-1997

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1856-1883)

ID No.: MSS82804

Creator: McCormick family

Creator: Carey family

Extent: 40 items; 1 container; .2 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Correspondence from and about William McCormick of the Sixteenth Ohio Infantry Regiment and William H. Carey of the 120th Ohio Infantry Regiment relating primarily to their Civil War service prior to and during the Vicksburg campaign of 1863.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Carey family.

Carey, Rachel B.--Correspondence.

Carey, William H., 1841-1863. William H. Carey papers.

McCormick family.

McCormick, Martha Matilda, 1858-1925--Correspondence.

McCormick, William, 1834-1863. William McCormick papers.

Organizations

United States. Army. Ohio Infantry Regiment, 120th (1862-1865)

United States. Army. Ohio Infantry Regiment, 16th (1861-1864)

Subjects

Missions--Micronesia.

Places

Mississippi--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Campaigns.

Ohio--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

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

Vicksburg (Miss.)--History--Siege, 1863.

Administrative Information

Provenance:

The papers of the McCormick and Carey families were given to the Library of Congress by David A. Hilliard in 1994. A small addition was given by Joni Crane in 1998.

Processing History:

The papers of the McCormick and Carey families were arranged and described in 1995. The collection was expanded and revised in 2009.

Copyright Status:

Copyright in the unpublished writings of the McCormick and Carey families in these papers and in other collections of papers in the custody of the Library of Congress has been dedicated to the public with the exception of the 1997 pamphlet by Joni Crane in the addition to the collection.

Access and Restrictions:

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Preferred Citation:

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Scope and Content Note

The papers of the McCormick and Carey families of Wayne County, Ohio, span the years 1852-1997 with the bulk of the material dating from 1856 to 1883. They contain letters primarily from and about William McCormick of the Sixteenth Regiment and William H. Carey of the 120th Regiment of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry reflecting their military service during the Civil War immediately prior to and during the Vicksburg Campaign in 1863. Also included are letters from other soldiers to William Carey's sister, Rachel B. Carey, and a letter of December 1883 to Mrs. J. B. McCormick describing missionary activities in Micronesia. Among the correspondence are an 1861 valedictory address by William Carey, his obituary, and a poem eulogizing him.

An addition to the McCormick family material includes a copy of a letter from William McCormick to his wife, Charlotte Scott McCormick, in 1863; a copy of pages from an album that includes a poem written by Charlotte following William's death at Vicksburg in June 1863; and a pamphlet by Joni Crane containing McCormick family genealogy and history and typewritten transcriptions of Civil War letters from or about William addressed to Charlotte.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically according to family name and therein by type of material.

Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 1	Carey family
BOX 1	Correspondence, 1859-1863, 1882, undated (5 folders)
BOX 1	Photocopies, 1859-1863, 1882, undated
BOX 1	Transcripts, 1859-1863
BOX 1	McCormick family
BOX 1	Correspondence, 1856-1863, 1883 (3 folders)
BOX 1	Transcripts, 1862-1863
BOX 1	Addition
BOX 1	McCormick family
BOX 1	"A Kiss to Johny & Clary" by Joni Crane, 1997
BOX 1	Letter and pages from an album, photocopies, 1852-1863