

ROBERT GILMORE PAPERS
MSS COLLECTION #095

Scope & Content

This collection features the correspondence and ephemera of Robert Gilmore. The letters communicate his army life during the Civil War and his recovery after he was wounded.

Dates

1862-1865

Availability

The collection is open for research.

Biographical

Robert Gilmore of Ellenburgh, Clinton County, New York, served with the N. Y. S. Volunteers 91st Regt., Company G. Robert was stationed at Fort McHenry and later sees action outside of Petersburg under the command of Grant in March 1865. During the last days before Lee's surrender, Robert was wounded and briefly taken prisoner on March 31st, 1865. As a result of his injuries, he had a leg and some fingers amputated.

Note—The Gilmore family spelled their name “Gilmer” as well as “Gilmore”

Extent

1 box, .21 linear feet

Language of the Materials

English

Arrangement

Box 1

- Series 1. Correspondence
- Series 2. Ephemera

Provenance

This collection was purchased from rare book dealer, Charles Apfelbaum in 1998.

Processing Information

Processed by the St. Lawrence University Libraries Special Collections staff.

Repository Details

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Collection Organization

Series 1 This correspondence consists of 13 letters mostly written by Robert Glimore while he was stationed at Fort McHenry and Hatches Run. A couple were written during his recovery at Campbell Hospital after he was wounded. It also includes transcriptions of the letters.

Series 2 consists of 2 small broadsides and a used patriotic envelope with cancelled stamp.

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