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COLLECTION REGISTER

Name: **King, Horatio Collins (1837-1918)** **MC 1999.9**

Material: Family Papers (1854-1933)

Volume: 3 linear feet (Document Boxes 1-5, Oversized Folders 1-14, 1 Oversized Box)

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Horatio Collins King was born on December 22, 1837 in Portland, Maine, to Horatio and Anne (Collins) King. Horatio King served as Postmaster General in the Cabinet of James Buchanan. Horatio Collins King was prepared at Emory and Henry College. In 1854 he commenced his education at Dickinson College, where his uncle Charles Collins was President. While at Dickinson, he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity and the Union Philosophical Society. He earned a bachelor's degree in 1858, and would receive Phi Beta Kappa recognition following the establishment of Dickinson's chapter in the 1880s. Following his graduation, Horatio Collins King studied law with Edwin M. Stanton for two years and in 1861 moved to New York City. He was admitted to the New York State Bar that same year.

Once the nation went to war, King actively sought a commission in the Union Army and in 1862 commenced his military service. He was appointed, by then Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton, Assistant Quartermaster of Volunteers under General Casey of the Army of the Potomac with the rank of Captain. Soon after, King was given more active duty under the command of General Sheridan as Chief Quartermaster of the First Cavalry Division of the Army of the Shenandoah. He took part in five battles following this appointment, and for gallantry at the Battle of Five Forks he was recommended for promotion by General Devin and made Brevet Colonel of Volunteers. King was honorably discharged in October 1866 with the brevets of major, lieutenant colonel and colonel.

Following his discharge from the Army, King returned to his law practice in New York City and continued in this profession until 1871, when he assumed the associate editor's position at the *New York Star*. Soon after, King assumed the role of publisher of the *Christian Union* with his close friend, Reverend Henry Ward Beecher, as editor. He also helped to edit the *Christian at Work*. In 1874, Horatio Collins King returned to his law practice and remained active in the profession for the remainder of his life.

King was invited to join the National Guard of New York in 1876 and was elected Major of the Thirteenth Regiment. He was appointed Judge Advocate for the Eleventh Brigade in 1880 and, in 1883, King was appointed by Governor Grover Cleveland to be Judge Advocate General, with the rank of Brigadier General, in the National Guard, State of New York. King served as Secretary of the Society of the Army of the Potomac from 1877 to 1904 and as President of the organization in 1904. He was a member of the Order of Elks, a Mason, and a charter member of the New York Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. King was also an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic, serving two years as Post Commander and one year as Department Judge Advocate General. King served for ten years as a member of the Brooklyn Board of Education and a member of the New York Monuments' Commission. King ran for Secretary of State of New York in 1895 on the Democratic ticket, but was defeated. He then ran for Congress in 1896 for the Sound Money Party, but was again defeated. When later nominated for office, King declined.

King served as a Trustee of Dickinson College from 1896 to 1918, and is perhaps best known by the college as the author of numerous school songs including Dickinson's Alma Mater, "Noble Dickinsonia." He received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Allegheny College in 1897, and in the same year, Horatio Collins King was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for "conspicuous gallantry" while serving with the Cavalry in March of 1865 near Dinwiddie Court House.

King married Emma Carter Stebbins, daughter of New York merchant Russell Stebbins, in October 1862. Following Emma's death and the conclusion of the Civil War, he married Esther Augusta Howard (1845-1925), the daughter of Captain John T. Howard with whom King had served during the War, in June 1866. Horatio Collins and Esther A. Howard had nine children together and resided in Brooklyn, New York, for much of their life. King died on November 15, 1918 in Brooklyn, New York.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Horatio Collins King Collection is housed in five document boxes, oversized folders, and one oversized box and is divided into six basic categories: Correspondence, Journals, Literary Productions, Military Documents, Newspaper Clippings, and Miscellaneous materials. A descendant of Horatio Collins King, Edward Gray donated this collection to Dickinson College in 1957.

The Correspondence section largely contains letters sent and received by Horatio C. King and his wife Esther A. Howard. These letters are organized according to whether the letters were sent or received, and then arranged chronologically. Additional correspondence not directly related to King or his wife are arranged at the end of the category as miscellaneous correspondence, and are listed alphabetically by author, and thereafter chronologically. A sizeable number of the letters are between Henry Ward Beecher and Horatio C. King. Other notable correspondents include Grover Cleveland, Ulysses S. Grant, Theodore Roosevelt, William Tecumseh Sherman, Edwin M. Stanton, and Harriet Beecher Stowe.

The Journals section of the collection includes four diaries kept by Horatio C. King, arranged chronologically. Most notable among these is the diary from King's student days at Dickinson College between 1854 and 1858. A full typescript of this diary follows the original in the collection. This student diary chronicles, often in great detail, academics, professors, social

organizations such as the Union Philosophical Society and Phi Kappa Sigma, student life, campus buildings, the College's relationship with Carlisle, Carlisle businesses and general popular culture. King also kept a journal from 1858 to 1859 while traveling through New England, Canada and New York. (He met and fell in love with his first wife, Emma Stebbins, during this period.) King discusses social life and studying law with Edwin Stanton in New York City throughout this diary. King's third diary includes his last year of service with the Union Army from 1864 to 1865. King diary between 1865 and 1869 details his life while practicing law in New York City. During these years, he married Esther A. Howard and socialized with Harriet Beecher Stowe.

The Literary Productions section is organized alphabetically by author of individual pieces of writing, and included are such things as speeches, printed essays, poems, and songs. Horatio C. King's writings comprise the bulk of this section. Included are two bound volumes of addresses by King. Various writings of Henry Ward Beecher, Newell Dwight Hillis, Esther A. Howard, William F. Kettle and Horatio King are also represented. Due to their size, a few printed items by Horatio C. King are housed with the oversized materials, including one article about Gettysburg and one about Ulysses S. Grant.

Horatio Collins King's papers from his term as a Union Army soldier and his term as an officer in the National Guard of the State of New York are contained in the section titled Military Documents. These documents are arranged chronologically. Most of the papers in this section consist of duty orders and letters sent to King by his superiors. Of note among these papers are letters with regard to King's receipt of the Congressional Medal of Honor and his commission as Assistant Quartermaster of Volunteers, signed by Abraham Lincoln and Edwin M. Stanton. (The latter is housed among the oversized materials.) Horatio Collins King served as Assistant Quartermaster of Volunteers; Colonel of Volunteers; Brevet Lieutenant Colonel and Major in the Union Army; and Colonel, Major, and Brigadier General in the National Guard of New York.

The Newspaper Clippings are arranged chronologically. The clippings appear to have been collected by King and his family members. This section features an article from the *Christian At Work*, writings on the Civil War, an obituary for Horatio Collins King, several illustrations, and other various items. Among the oversized materials is a scrapbook with 158 pages of newspaper clippings dating from 1858 to 1881. The pages of this album have been photocopied for sake of preservation. This album includes clippings of Horatio King, Plymouth Church in Brooklyn, New York, Horatio Collins King's hymns, and biographies of King.

The Miscellaneous section contains various invitations, certificates, souvenirs, and programs. This section includes materials relating to Henry Ward Beecher, Esther A. Howard, Ethel King, Horatio C. King and Emma Stebbins. Items of note include King's souvenir from Grover Cleveland's Presidential Inaugural Ball (March, 1885), a copyright certificate for a song, the certificate for King's admission to the New York State Bar, biographical notes from *The Cyclopedia of American Biography*, memorials for King after his death, and a certificate of King's marriage to Esther A. Howard along with a "Bridal Souvenir."

Fourteen folders and one box of oversized materials, designated OC 1999.9, include newspaper clippings, a few military documents, some printed writings, and miscellaneous materials. These oversized items are described briefly above under the appropriate section under which they are listed.

Throughout the collection inventory, Horatio Collins King is listed as Horatio C. King.

COLLECTION INVENTORY

BOX 1 - MC 1999.9

CORRESPONDENCE

Howard, Esther A. [Mrs. Horatio C. King]

Letters Sent

Folder 01) To Horatio C. King - Dec. 22, 1912

Letters Received

- Folder 02) From A. Robena Taylor - Dec. 2, 1879
From John Raymond Howard - July 11, 1884
From Grover Cleveland - Oct. 12, 1884
From Rossiter Worthington Raymond - Oct. 31, 1884
- Folder 03) From Emma K. King - May 24, 1886
From Emma K. King - Jan. 26, 1887
From Emma K. King - Jan. 29, 1887
From Emma K. King - Jan. 30, 1887
From Paul Blouët - Apr. 9, 1890
- Folder 04) From Tasker Howard Bliss - Apr. 23, 1890
From Edward James Glave - May 26, 1890
From Harriet Elizabeth Beecher Stowe - May 10, 1892
From Harriet Elizabeth Beecher Stowe - Jan. 24, 1893
From Horace Porter - May 14, 1895
- Folder 05) From Paul Du Chaillu - May 20, 1897
From James L. Watson - Feb. 10, 1898
From James L. Watson - Mar. 22, 1898
From William Berri - June 25, 1898
From William Bates Davenport - June 25, 1898
- Folder 06) From Mary Margaretta Fryer Manning - Jan. 16, 1899
From Theodore Roosevelt - Jan. 23, 1899
From Charles Luther Young - May 7, 1900
From Winfield Scott Schley - Aug. 8, 1901
From Esther Roosevelt Derby - Feb. 17, 1918
From Robert F. Downing - Oct. 14, 1918
From unknown author - Nov. 10, 1918
- Folder 07) From John J. F. Doyle - Nov. 16, 1918
From David and Effie Smile - Nov. 17, 1918
From Warren Pond - Nov. 19, 1918
From Andrew Cowan - Nov. 22, 1918
From William H. Shaw - Nov. 24, 1918
From Edward Levy - Dec. 3, 1918
From Lyman Abbot - Dec. 18, 1918
- Folder 08) From Lewis R. Stegman - Jan. 15, 1919
From Whitelaw Saunders - Apr. 4, 1919
From Walter J. Robertson - Aug. 22, 1919
From Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt - Aug. 6, 1921
From John Raymond Howard - May 9, 1924

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CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)

Howard, Esther A. [Mrs. Horatio C. King] (cont.)

Letters Received (cont.)

- Folder 09) From John W. Philip - Jan. 24
- From Frank Squier - Mar. 23
- From Julia M. Parsons - Nov. 21

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Letters Sent

- Folder 10) To Edward T. Howard - Oct. 1, 1865
- To E. A. Rollins - Oct. 26, 1868
- To Henry Ward Beecher - Jan. 28, 1876
- To Horatio King - Jan. 4, 1882
- To Horatio King - Feb. 9, 1882
- Folder 11) To Horatio King - Nov. 8, 1884
- To Horatio King - Nov. 10, 1884
- To Horatio King - June 25, 1891
- To Horatio King - July 18, 1891
- Folder 12) To Horatio King - Dec. 27, 1895
- To Russell Alexander Alger - Sept. 21, 1897
- To Gen. F. C. Ainsworth - Feb. 27, 1906
- To William C. Church - Oct. 28, 1907
- To E. P. Roe - Jan. 14, 1914
- Folder 13) To Esther A. Howard - Apr. 1, 1915
- To Esther A. Howard - Apr. 2, 1915
- To the Editor of the *Brooklyn Eagle* - Dec. 7, 1915
- To the Editor of the *Veteran* - Feb. 16, 1916
- To H. P. McCain - May 5, 1916

Letters Received

- Folder 14) From Edwin M. Stanton - Mar. 21, 1861
- From Horatio King - June 2, 1865
- From Henry Ward Beecher - July 21, 1869
- From Henry Ward Beecher - c 1873
- From Henry Ward Beecher - c 1874
- Folder 15) From Henry Ward Beecher - c 1875
- From E. Hawley - July 20, 1875
- From E. Hawley - July 21, 1875
- From Henry Ward Beecher - Aug. 1875
- From C. H. Albertson - Aug. 14, 1875
- From Lina J. Walk, et al - Sep. 1, 1875
- Folder 16) From Henry Ward Beecher - Feb. 8, 1876
- From Henry Ward Beecher - Mar. 8, 1877
- From Henry Ward Beecher - Aug. 21, 1877
- From Henry Ward Beecher - Jan. 7, 1878
- From Henry Ward Beecher - Jan. 8, 1878
- From Henry Ward Beecher - Feb. 15, 1878

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CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)

King, Horatio C. (cont.)

Letters Received (cont.)

- Folder 17) From Edward L. Molineux - June 6, 1881
From William T. Sherman - June 17, 1883
From Henry Ward Beecher - July 22, 1883
From Henry Ward Beecher - Aug. 22, 1883
From Henry Ward Beecher - Sep. 19, 1883
From James Burton Pond - Sep. 21, 1883
From Henry Ward Beecher - Sep. 30, 1883
- Folder 18) From William T. Sherman - Jan. 9, 1884
From Rossiter Worthington Raymond - Oct. 31, 1884
From Henry Ward Beecher - Oct. 8, 1885
From William T. Sherman - Oct. 16, 1888
From William T. Sherman - Oct. 24, 1888
From William T. Sherman - Oct. 31, 1888
- Folder 19) From Charles Lane Fitzhugh - Jan. 29, 1890
From Mrs. W. H. Ohler - Feb. 21, 1895
From Thomas De Witt Talmage - May 22, 1897
From George David Ruggles - Apr. 10, 1898
- Folder 20) From John Brown Gordon - Mar. 9, 1900
From Winfield Scott Schley - July 27, 1901
From Theodore Roosevelt - Aug. 22, 1904
From William Loeb Jr. - Oct. 22, 1904
From Theodore Roosevelt - Nov. 7, 1904
- Folder 21) From William C. Church - Oct. 28, 1907
From Grenville Mellen Dodge - Apr. 20, 1908
From S. Parkes Cadman - Jan. 9, 1909
From Henry Sweetser Burrage - Dec. 3, 1909
From Henry Sweetser Burrage - Dec. 18, 1909
From George M. Attwood - Dec. 20, 1909
- Folder 22) From Charles Evans Hughes - Apr. 30, 1910
From George Curtis Treadwell - Jan. 18, 1911
From Walstein R. Chester - June 24, 1913
From W. Murray - July 8, 1913
From Cy Leland - Sep. 24, 1913
From George H. Patrick - Nov. 1, 1913
- Folder 23) From A. P. Rowe - Jan. 13, 1914
From A. P. Rowe - Feb. 4, 1914
From James Hay - Feb. 7, 1914
From George Dewey - Feb. 17, 1914
From A. P. Rowe - Mar. 3, 1914
From A. P. Rowe - Mar. 13, 1914
From St. George R. Fitzhugh - Mar. 30, 1914
From A. P. Rowe - Apr. 30, 1914

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CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)

King, Horatio C. (cont.)

Letters Received (cont.)

- Folder 24) From J. F. King - Apr. 18, 1915
From William Donald Mitchell - Apr. 24, 1915
From William Donald Mitchell - Apr. 27, 1915
From William Donald Mitchell - Apr. 28, 1915
From J. F. King - Apr. 30, 1915
From William Donald Mitchell - Jun. 2, 1915
From Anson George McCook - Dec. 20, 1915
From Anson George McCook - Dec. 29, 1915
- Folder 25) From John Williams Flynn - Jan. 28, 1916
From Joseph Hodges Choate - Jan. 29, 1916
From Carlos D. Williams - Feb. 23, 1916
From Ross F. Wicks - Feb. 29, 1916
- Folder 26) From Leonard Wood - Mar. 11, 1916
From Walter Hammond and Fred Owen - Mar. 18, 1916
From Leonard Wood - Mar. 21, 1916
From Newell Dwight Hillis - Mar. 29, 1916
From Marie Billington - Mar. 30, 1916
From Theodore Roosevelt - Mar. 31, 1916
- Folder 27) From Marie Billington - Apr. 3, 1916
From Noble D. Preston - June 23, 1916
From Theodore Roosevelt - July 27, 1916
From Helen M. King - July 28, 1916
- Folder 28) From G. M. Saeggabes - Aug. 22, 1916
From Auson J. Holden - Sep. 27, 1916
From J. F. King - Oct. 25, 1916
From Theodore Roosevelt - Dec. 27, 1916
- Folder 29) From Newell Dwight Hillis - Feb. 26, 1917
From Theodore Roosevelt - May 16, 1917
From Edward Portjes - May 17, 1917
From Charles M. Shean - Dec. 7, 1917
From Theodore Roosevelt - Dec. 27, 1917
From Whitelaw Saunders - Sep. 22, 1918
- Folder 30) From Henry Ward Beecher - May 5, 18__
From Otis Skinner - Apr. 29
From Henry Ward Beecher - undated
From Henry Ward Beecher - undated
From Henry Ward Beecher - undated
From Henry Ward Beecher - undated
From Henry Ward Beecher - undated
From Alfred King - undated

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CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)

Miscellaneous

- Folder 01) Beecher, Henry Ward
Letter to Susan Howard [Mrs. John T. Howard] - Nov. 6, 1856
Letter to Theodore Tilton - Oct. 18, 1863
Letter to "My Dear Friend" - Sep. 3, 1866
Letter to E. A. Rollins - Oct. 26, 1868
Letter to unknown - undated
- Folder 02) Cleveland, Grover
Letter from John B. Woodward, et al - Nov. 1882
Devin, Thomas Casimir
Letter to Edwin M. Stanton (copy) - Nov. 1, 1865
Faris, Ernest M.
Letter to John Raymond Howard - Dec. 28, 1918
Flower, Rosewell Pettibone
Letter to E. R. Kennedy - May 3, 1899
Freckelton, Marie
Letter to Mrs. Litchfield - Nov. 18, 1918
- Folder 03) Grant, Ulysses S.
Permission slip for Major Watts - July 12, 1863
Howard, John Raymond
Letter to William Cleaver Wilkinson - Feb. 3, 1906
King, Emma K. [Mrs. Gray]
Letter to John Tasker Howard - July 29, 1884
Letter from I. W. J. - Sep. 23, 1918
Lincoln, Abraham
Letter to Ulysses S. Grant (typescript) - Jan. 19, 1865
- Folder 04) Peck, George R.
Letter to Henry Ward Beecher - Sep. 12, 1883
Letter to James B. Pond - Sep. 12, 1883
Rowe, A. P.
Letter to Clara K. Litchfield - Mar. 13, 1914
- Folder 05) Stowe, Harriet Elizabeth Beecher
Letter to Susie Howard [Mrs. John T. Howard] - May 2, 1880
Letter to Susie Howard - June 14, 1880
Letter to Susie Howard - June 16, 1880
Letter to Susie Howard - Dec. 21, 1882
Letter to Susie Howard - Feb. 5, 1883
Letter to Susie Howard - June 19, 1883
Letter to Susie Howard - Oct. 14, 1886

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JOURNALS

- King, Horatio C.
Folder 06) Diary - 1854-1858
Folder 07) Diary [transcript of 1854-5 Academic Year]
Folder 08) Diary [transcript of 1855-6 Academic Year]
Folder 09) Diary [transcript of 1856-7 Academic Year]
Folder 10) Diary [transcript of 1857-8 Academic Year]
Folder 11) Diary [transcript of 1854-8 Index]

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JOURNALS (cont.)

- King, Horatio C. (cont.)
Folder 01) Diary - 1858-1859
Folder 02) Diary - 1864-1865
Diary - 1865-1869

LITERARY PRODUCTIONS

Anonymous

Poem

- Folder 03) "When Is a Man Old?" - undated

Beecher, Henry Ward

Speeches and Sermon Notes

- Folder 04) "On the Death of a Child" - Jan. 14, 1876
"Address ... at the Brooklyn Rink" - Oct. 22, 1884
"Why - when - and how do you read?" - undated
"Application" - undated
"The Practical & the Spiritual" - undated
Headings for a sermon - undated

Hillis, Newell Dwight

Speeches

- Folder 05) "Remarks at the Funeral of Mrs. John Tasker Howard" - c1899
Eulogy for Horatio C. King - Nov. 17, 1918

Howard, Esther A. [Mrs. Horatio C. King]

Speech and Essay

- Folder 06) "Col. Return Jonathan Meigs" - c1895
Continuation of Horatio C. King's personal reminiscences -
May 30, 1919

Kettle, William F.

Speech

- Folder 07) Prayer at the funeral of Horatio C. King - Nov. 17, 1918

King, Horatio

Essay

- Folder 08) Letter to Editor of the *Boston Post* - Oct. 12, 1861

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LITERARY PRODUCTIONS (cont.)

King, Horatio C.

Essays

- Folder 09) "The Army of the Potomac" - c1897
Copy of biographical sketch from National Cyclopedia of
American Biography - undated
"General Horatio C. King at Five Forks" - undated
"Recollections" of College life - undated

Notes

- Folder 10) Miscellaneous notes for speeches - c1915
Notes for speech - Oct. 2, 1916
Notes for two addresses on Abraham Lincoln - undated
Notes for introduction of Lyman Abbott - undated
Notes for "Men and Things" - undated

Poems

- Folder 11) "The Phantom Column" - Sept. 1, 1898
"Poem" on history of Dickinson College - c1905
"A Retrospect" - c1912
"A Retrospect" - c1913
"There's Life in the Old Man Yet" - Jan. 1914
- Folder 12) "At Gettysburg, In 1913," "Gettysburg" - Oct. 12, 1915
"A Retrospect" - c1915
"A Midwinter Idyl," "An Ancient Invention" - undated
"Appomatox, The Blue and the Gray" - undated
"Dickinson Beloved" - undated
- Folder 13) "Dum Vivimus Vivamus" - undated
"Memo for poem" - undated
"Somewhere" - undated
"The Blue and the Gray United" - undated
"Thy Precious Word, I Do Believe" - undated
Typescripts and clippings - undated

Songs

- Folder 14) "Come Lord Jesus, come quickly" - c1888
Girls' High School Collection of Songs of Horatio
Collins King - c1903
"Noble Dickinsonia," "Dickinson For Aye!" - c1915
"All Hail Our Starry Banner!" - undated
A Memorial: Cradle Songs - undated
- Folder 15) *Souvenir* - undated
Ten Songs of Horatio C. King - undated
Songs Compiled by Horatio C. King
Songs, New York Commandery - undated

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LITERARY PRODUCTIONS (cont.)

King, Horatio C. (cont.)

Speeches

- Folder 01) Addresses of Horatio C. King - 1888-1901 [Bound Volume 1]
- Folder 02) Addresses of Horatio C. King - 1888-1901 [Bound Volume 2]
- Folder 03) Address at Ohio Commandery, Loyal Legion - Feb. 10, 1886
"Reminiscences of Brooklyn" - May 12, 1891
"General Sherman" - May 30, 1891
Closing days of the Civil War - c1891
"Washington - Lincoln - McKinley" - Feb. 8, 1903
Address at "Martyrs' Monument" - Nov. 14, 1908
- Folder 04) Address in support of Theodore Roosevelt - c1908
"Horace Greeley" - Feb. 3, 1911
Remarks at statue of Gen. John Sedgwick - c1913
"Recollections of Henry Ward Beecher" - c1915
- Folder 05) "Abraham Lincoln" - undated
"Commencement in 1858" - undated
"Henry Ward Beecher as a National Guardsman" - undated

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MILITARY DOCUMENTS

King, Horatio C.

- Folder 01) Letter from Lt. Col. J. Sibley - Aug. 19, 1862
Letter from Edwin M. Stanton - Aug. 19, 1862
Letter from Lt. Col. J. Sibley - Aug. 28, 1862
Duty order from Robert N. Scott - Aug. 29, 1862
Duty order from Carroll H. Potter - May 23, 1863
- Folder 02) Duty order from Robert N. Scott - May 25, 1863
Duty order from Carroll H. Potter - June 19, 1863
Duty order from Carroll H. Potter - June 23, 1863
Letter from James A. Hardie - July 13, 1863
Duty order from E. D. Townsend - July 23, 1863
- Folder 03) Letter from Col. Greene - Aug. 22, 1863
Letter from C. H. Raymond - Sept. 3, 1863
Letter to M. C. Meigs - Sept. 5, 1863
Letter to Lt. Col. J. H. Taylor - Oct. 21, 1863
Letter from Col. Greene - Nov. 1, 1863
- Folder 04) Duty order from Carroll H. Potter - Dec. 4, 1863
Duty order from C. H. Raymond - May 21, 1864
Duty order from C. H. Raymond - July 9, 1864
Duty order from E. D. Townsend - Sept. 27, 1864
Duty order from Duncan Biggs - Sept. 28, 1864

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MILITARY DOCUMENTS (cont.)

King Horatio C. (cont.)

- Folder 05) Duty order from C. H. Raymond - Oct. 28, 1864
Duty order from Wm. Russell, Jr. - Nov. 6, 1864
Duty order from A. E. Dana - Dec. 5, 1864
Letters from Wm. Russell, Jr. and W. Merritt - Jan. 21, 1865
Duty order from Wm. Russell, Jr. - Jan. 22, 1865
- Folder 06) Duty order from E. D. Townsend - Mar. 14, 1865
Letter from S. F. Chalfin - May 20, 1865
Duty order from E. D. Townsend - May 22, 1865
Duty order from E. D. Townsend - May 22, 1865
Duty order from A. Harpey - May 25, 1865
- Folder 07) Duty order from A. J. Hill - June 2, 1865
Letter from Edwin M. Stanton - July 29, 1865
Letter from M. C. Meigs - Nov. 23, 1865
Letter from E. B. Lench - Jan. 6, 1866
Letter from W. Shearman - Mar. 22, 1866
- Folder 08) Letter from D. Wise - July 12, 1866
Letter to Adjutant General - July 16, 1866
Letter from J. C. Kelton - Oct. 1, 1866
Letter from J. C. Kelton - Oct. 22, 1866
Letter from Joseph Ruggles - Mar. 24, 1896
Letter from Joseph Ruggles - Mar. 27, 1896
Letter from Russell Alexander Alger - Sep. 17, 1897
Letter from Fred Crayton Ainsworth - Mar. 2, 1909
Letter from A. F. Ladd - Nov. 28, 1911
Letter from H. P. McCain - May 13, 1916
Letter from H. P. McCain - May 31, 1916

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

- Folder 09) Opera notices - Nov. 1865
"Slave Songs," *The Christian At Work* - c1875
Illustration, *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper* - June 7, 1879
Wood engraving, *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper* - June 14, 1879
- Folder 10) "Horatio C. King," *American Art Journal* - Sept. 11, 1880
Illustration, *Sham Battle* - Dec. 15, 1880
"The Old Hero Dying" - Feb. 12, 1889
"Old Glory's Designer," *The Bok Syndicate Press* - May 24, 1896
- Folder 11) "Mrs. Beecher Passes Away" - Mar. 8, 1898
Horatio and Augusta King's Golden wedding anniversary - June 1916
"The Late General Horatio C. King" - Nov. 1918
Miscellaneous clippings - 1899-1933

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MISCELLANEOUS

Beecher, Henry Ward

- Folder 12) New York Press Club invitation - Jun. 22, 1877
Invitation to anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Halliday - Mar. 19, 1883
Program for 70th birthday for Henry W. Beecher - June 25, 1883
Press card to funeral services of Henry W. Beecher - Mar. 11, 1887

Howard, Esther A.

- Folder 13) "Bridal Souvenir" booklet and gift card - Jun. 14, 1878
Papers on pension from E. C. Tieman - May 5, 1919

King, Ethel

- Folder 14) Memorial booklet to Ethel King - c. 1897

King, Horatio C.

- Folder 15) Certificate of marriage to Esther A. Howard - June 14, 1866
Royal Arcanum benefit certificate - Mar. 15, 1881
Program of DeWitt Memorial Church dedication - May 8, 1881
Appointment as Special Deputy Sheriff - Feb. 1, 1882
- Folder 16) Attorney for the Southern district of New York - Jun. 12, 1882
Souvenir of Cleveland's Presidential Inaugural Ball - Mar. 4, 1885
Appointment as Commissioner of the Court of Claims - Mar. 13, 1891
Copyright of song, "Flag of the Colors Three" - Nov. 12, 1896
29th reunion of Society of the Army of the Potomac - Jul. 15, 1898
- Folder 17) Notes for *The Cyclopedia of American Biography* - Jan. 30, 1916
Congressional Medal of Honor Certificate - May 13, 1916
- Folder 18) The Society of the Army of the Potomac, "In Memoriam:
General Horatio C. King" - Nov. 15, 1918
Military Order of the Medal of Honor, "In Memoriam" - Dec. 13, 1918
- Folder 19) Album with signatures of Confederate soldiers - undated
Miscellaneous scrapbook material - undated

Lincoln, Abraham

- Folder 20) "Order of Exercises, In Commemoration of President Abraham
Lincoln" - June 1, 1865

OVERSIZED FOLDERS - OC 1999.9

LITERARY PRODUCTIONS

King, Horatio C.

- Folder 01) "General Ulysses S. Grant; Personal Reminiscences of the
Greatest Soldier of Modern Times" - May 23, 1912
- Folder 02) "Gettysburg" - July 3, 1904
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- Folder 04) Commission as Assistant Quartermaster of Volunteers - Mar. 2, 1863
- Folder 05) Commissions as Major, Lt. Colonel, and Colonel in Brevet - Mar. 1866
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- Folder 07) Commissions as Judge Advocate General and Aide-de-Camp - 1909-1910

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- Folder 08) *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper* - Aug. 8, 1874
Political Cartoon from *The Brooklyn Leader* - Dec. 4, 1880

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- Folder 09) B.A. Dickinson College - 1858
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 - Folder 10) Certificate from the Military Order of Loyal Legion - Jan. 17, 1866
Admission to the bar, Southern District of New York - Dec. 24, 1867
 - Folder 11) Poster supporting King in bid for Alderman in Brooklyn - Oct. 28, 1880
 - Folder 12) Commissioner on Judicial Delays - Nov. 19, 1902
 - Folder 13) 50th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg Representative - Oct. 1, 1910
- Stebbins, Emma Carter [Mrs. Horatio C. King]
- Folder 14) Land grant originally issued to Margaret Donnell - Jan. 2, 1863

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SCRAPBOOK

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- Folder 01) Pages 1-80 of album of news clippings - 1858-1881
- Folder 02) Pages 81-157 of album of news clippings - 1858-1881
- Folder 03) Photocopied pages of album of newspaper clippings

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