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Charles S. Wilder
Collection
2013.62

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Collection Information

Abstract : Collection contains a letter written by Wilder to his brother (April 12, 1862), two scrapbooks containing Civil War clippings kept by his sister Mary Wilder and other miscellaneous notes.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

Preferred Citation : Worcester Historical Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Provenance : Donated by David Hilleary Wilder

MARC Access : Collection is cataloged in MARC under the following subject headings

Historical/Biographical Notes

Charles S. Wilder was a resident of Worcester when he enlisted in Company A, 21st Massachusetts Regiment in August 19, 1861. He was wounded in the battle of New Bern on March 14, 1862 and promoted to Corporal September 5, 1862 and Sergeant January 3, 1863. He re-enlisted on January 1, 1864 and was wounded and taken prisoner June 2, 1864 at Bethesda Church, MD. He died of his wounds on June 6 or 7, 1864 in Richmond, VA.

Scope and Content

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Series Descriptions

Series 1: Letter

Series 2: Scrapbooks

Series 3: Miscellaneous

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Series 1, Letter

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2013.62.1.1	Letter written to brother from Charles S. Wilder (April 12, 1862)

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Series 2, Scrapbooks

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	2	2013.62.2.1	Scrapbook of newspapers clippings about the war with AQP.
1	BV	2013.62.2.2	Scrapbook of newspapers clippings about the war.
1	3	2013.62.2.2a	AQP of above.

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Series 3, Miscellaneous

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	4	2013.62.3.1	Handwritten biographical sheets on Charles Lowell, 15 th Mass, H.P. Jorgenson and Col Burnside.
1	4	2013.62.3.2	Six scraps of paper with various writings on them.
1	4	2013.62.3.3	Copy of 1886 ballot – Republican Ticket
1	4	2013.62.3.4	Charles S. Wilder Obit