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Collection Information

Abstract : Collection contains four volumes containing records of the 51st Massachusetts Volunteer Association and other miscellaneous papers.

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

Preferred Citation : Worcester Historical Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Provenance : Donated in 1975 by Mrs. Charles H. Day, Worcester, MA

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

Historical/Biographical Notes

The 51st Regiment MA Volunteer Militia was raised largely in southern Worcester County as a part of Massachusetts' quota of nine months troop. It gathered at Camp Wool in Worcester, MA in 1862. A.B.R. Sprague was commissioned colonel and under his command the regiment left Camp Wool on November 25, 1862 bound for North Carolina. The regiment spent the majority of their nine month terms guarding prisoners and supply lines in North Carolina. They were mustered out of service July 27, 1863.

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Series Descriptions

Series 1: Record Books

Series 2: Miscellaneous

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<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		1975.48.1.1	51 st Massachusetts Volunteers Reunion Association Record Book, 1868 – 1906.
1		1975.48.1.2	51 st Massachusetts Volunteers Reunion Association Record Book, 1907 – 1927.
1		1975.48.1.3	51 st Massachusetts Volunteers Reunion Association Membership Record Book, 1889 – 1927.
1		1975.48.1.4	51 st Massachusetts Volunteers Reunion Association Treasurer's Record Book, 1868 – 1927.

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1	1	1975.48.2.1	Sketch of the encampment of the 43 rd , 51 st , 45 th and 17 th Regiments.
1	1	1975.48.2.2	Photograph of the field and staff of the 51 st Massachusetts Regiment.
1	1	1975.48.2.3	Letter; December 3, 1904 to Mr. Charles H. Burleigh from A.B. R. Sprague.
1	1	1975.48.2.4	Letter; November 26, 1919 to Charley from T.D. Kimball.
1	1	1975.48.2.5-.10	Miscellaneous notes and lists written on scrap paper.
1	1	1975.48.2.9-.11	Booklet, 45 th Annual Reunion (1912)
1	1	1975.48.2.12	List of names, addresses and death dates of members of the 51 st Regiment.
1	1	1975.48.2.13	Roster of Company G, 51 st Regiment.
1	1	1975.48.2.14	Roster of Company F, 51 st Regiment.
1	1	1975.48.2.15	Invitation
1	1	1975.48.2.16	Various newspaper articles and obits about the 51 st .

