

GENERAL OLIVER OTIS HOWARD: Civil War Papers (University of Vermont)

The Collection

The bulk of General Howard's personal papers is at Bowdoin College. The materials here consist of military reports, military circulars and orders from 1861 through 1865. Some of the papers are manuscripts; others are printed, and all cover a wide range of topics during the Civil War. Collection consists of one document box and was a gift of General Howard.

Shelf List

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1. Group A	General Orders, General Casey's Division, Army of the Potomac, 1861.
	2. Group A	Special Orders, Headquarters 2nd Army Corps, 1863.
	3. Group A	Special Orders, Headquarters 2nd Army Corps, 1863.
	4. Group B	Special Field Orders, Dept. and Army of the Tennessee, 1864.
	5. Group B	Special Field Orders, Dept. and Army of the Tennessee, 1864.
	6. Group B	General Orders, Dept. and Army of the Tennessee, 1865.
	7. Group B	Special Orders, Dept. and Army of the Tennessee, 1865.
	8. Group B	Special Field Orders, Dept. and Army of the Tennessee, 1865.
	9. Group C	Circulars, 11th Army Corps, 1863.
	10. Group C	General Orders, 11th Army Corps, 1864.
	11. Group C	Special Orders, 11th Army Corps, 1864.
	12. Group C	General Orders, 4th Army Corps, 1864.
	13. Group C	Special Orders, 4th Army Corps, 1864.

Shelf List

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	14. Group C	General Orders, Dept. and Army of the Tennessee, 1864.
	15. Group C	Special Orders, Dept. and Army of the Tennessee, 1864.
	16. Group C	Special Orders, Dept. and Army of the Tennessee, 1864.
	17. Group D	Special Orders, 2nd Division, 2nd Army Corps, 1863.
	18. Group D	General Orders, 2nd Division, 2nd Army Corps, 1863.
	19. Group D	Special Orders, 2nd Division, 2nd Army Corps, 1862.
	20. Group D	Circulars, 2nd Division, 2nd Army Corps, 1862.
	21. Group D	General Orders, 2nd Division, 2nd Army Corps, 1862.
	22. Group D	Correspondence, Dept. and Army of the Tennessee, 1863 & 1865.
	23. Group E	Special Orders, 1st Brigade, Sumners' Division, 1862.
	24. Group E	Special Orders, 1st Brigade, 1861.
	25. Group E	General Orders, 2nd Division 2nd Corps, 1862.
	26. Group E	General Orders, 1st Brigade, Sumners' Division, 1862.
	27. Group E	General Orders, 1st Brigade, Army of the Potomac, 1861.

GENERAL OLIVER OTIS HOWARD: Writings, Family Papers (University of Vermont)

Two Boxes

See the preceding inventory for a brief biographical sketch of General Howard, as well as a description of his Civil War papers housed at UVM.

The Collection

About half of the General Oliver Otis Howard Collection of Writings and Family Papers fall between the years 1850 and 1909, when General Howard died. There are only a few letters by or to General Howard in this group, and the bulk of these materials are notes and texts of articles and speeches by Howard in the 1890's-1900's. Also included are various newspaper clippings and miscellaneous biographical materials pertaining to Howard. The remaining papers are mostly Howard family letters, primarily from the years 1927-36, including a large amount of correspondence concerning the erection of a monument in General Howard's honor at the site of the Battle of Gettysburg.

Inventory

Box	Folder	
1	1	Marriage certificate, Oscar Hazard and Sarah Miles, Sept. 15, 1852
	2	Family correspondence, 1862-1909
	3	Hertz, Ferdinand --- U.S. passport, June 15, 1868
	4	Schofield, John M., U.S. Secy. of War --- letter to Howard, Sept. 28, 1868
	5	Brinckle, Anna --- letter about Howard (copy), Nov. 6, 1868
	6	Typescript of diary of Grace Ellen Howard, Oct. 1869-Aug. 1872
	7	James W. Howard, diary of Alaska trip, 1874
	8	Army announcement of Howard's retirement, Nov. 8, 1894
	9	Banquet program honoring Howard's 70th birthday, Nov. 8, 1900
	10	Flyer advertising Howard's lectures, 1901-02
	11	Marriage certificate, Harry S. Howard and Sue Emma Hertz, Sept. 20, 1904
	12	Correspondence, incoming, 1908
	13	Memorial service, Burlington, Vermont, Oct. 29, 1909
	14	Army post in Kentucky, letter of sympathy to Mrs. Howard upon the General's death, Dec. 3, 1909
	15	Typed bibliography of his works, n.d.
	16	Misc. biographical material, v.d.
	17	Newspaper clippings about Howard, v.d.
	18	Howard, Harry S. --- "The Workshop of Gen. O. O. Howard," n.d.
	19	Webb, Kenneth B. --- partial draft, biography of Howard, n.d.
	20	"American Volunteer" (speech), [1895?]
	21	Autobiography, partial typescript, n.d.
	22	Account of action, Lookout Valley, Oct. 30, 1863
	23	Battle of Gettysburg notes, untitled (article?), n.d.
	24	"Battle of Gettysburg," (monograph), n.d.
	25	"Boyhood and Youth of Notable Associates. United States Senator William P. Frye," (article), 1908

Inventory (continued)

Box	Folder	
1	26	"Campaign of General George G. Mead," (article), n.d.
	27	"Evolution of a Citizen," (speech), [1896?]
	28	"Foreign Missions," (speech?), n.d.
	29	"General Grant as I Knew Him," (article), 1909
	30	"General Howard's Tribute to a Confederate Class-Mate," (article), 1907
	31	"Gen. Robert E. Lee," (article), n.d.
	32	Speech/article notes on U. S. Grant, n.d.
	33	Index of articles/speeches by Howard, n.d.
	34	"Our Jamie - A Way to Influence Children," n.d.
	35	"The Relation of Temperance to Missionary Work," (speech), 1897
	36	Review of H. H. Pierce's translation of Vergil, n.d.
	37	"Sherman in the War," (speech), n.d.
	38	"Some Memories of Gettysburg," (article), 1909
	39	Speech notes, misc. fragments, n.d.
	40	Untitled speech, Watertown, Connecticut, Oct. 10, 1908

Box	Folder	
2	1	Family correspondence, 1927-28
	2	" , Jan.-April, 1929
	3	" , May,-Aug., 1929
	4	" , Sept.-Dec., 1929
	5	" , Jan.-Aug., 1930
	6	" , Sept.-Dec., 1930
	7	" , Jan.-May, 1931
	8	" , June-Dec., 1931
	9	" , Jan.-June, 1932
	10	" , July-Sept., 1932
	11	" , Oct.-Dec., 1932
	12	" , 1933
	13	" , 1934-60
	14	Bancroft, Elizabeth Howard --- address at Howard High School, Wilmington, Delaware, Feb. 12, 1929
	15	Barker, Mrs. A. A. --- "History of Leeds, Maine," Nov. 12, 1904
	16	Family photographs
	17	Howard family genealogy, n.d.
	18	Howard, Sue E. --- "A Political Question," (poem), n.d.
	19	Webb, Susan Howard --- address at Howard University, n.d.
Volume One	- Greetings from friends and relatives received by James Waite Howard and his wife, on their silver anniversary, Dec., 1913	
Volume Two	- Genealogy book with Howard genealogy filled in, n.d.	
Oversize Mss	- military commissions, fraternal organization membership certificates of James Waite Howard, v.d.; also, a United States flag carried by J. W. Howard through various Army campaigns, 1895-1919.	