

RUFUS CLEVELAND HOVEY PAPERS

INVENTORY

Note: Series 1 and 3 are located in Box 1. Series 2 is located in Box 2, Oversize.

Series 1. Biographical, n.d.

Box 1

Photocopy of a portrait of Rufus Cleveland Hovey. (See also Alumni Records, RG 28, for additional biographical material)

Series 2. Rufus Cleveland Hovey Civil War Correspondence, 25 December 1857 to 30 September 1866, originals

(A transcript of all items except #6 can be found in Series 3. Originals have been encapsulated and the transcriptions should be used.)

Box 2, Oversize

- 1) Letter from Rufus looking for teaching position and intent to attend Oberlin, to parents from Horicon, WI, 12/25/1857
- 2) Letter to brother and sister (a poem), from Mosel, WI, 11/8/1858
- 3) Letter to brother about looking for teaching position, from LaPorte, IN, 11/18/1860
- 4) Poem to sister regarding his thoughts upon enlisting in the war, 7/3/1861 — (original not in this collection, see Series 3 for transcript)
- 5) Civil War Journal, 1/1/1862 – 2/18/1862
- 6) Handwriting practice
- 7) Letter to brother (Alvan Seabury Hovey) with envelope, from Camp Thompkins, VA, 11/2/1861
- 8) Letter to A.S. Hovey with envelope, from Fayetteville, VA, 11/19/1861
- 9) Letter to A.S. Hovey with envelope, from Wheeling, VA, 1/21/1862
- 10) Letter to A.S. Hovey with envelope, from Camp Franklin, VA, 5/19/1862
- 11) Letter without envelope to parents, from battlefield, 6/8/1862

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Series 2. Rufus Cleveland Hovey Civil War Correspondence, originals (cont.)

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- 12) Letter without envelope to parents, from Newmarket, VA, 6/11/1862
- 13) Letter without envelope to brother & family, from Middletown, VA, 7/1/1862
- 14) Letter without envelope to parents, from Sperryville, VA, 7/17/1862
- 15) Letter without envelope from Judge Advocate Gains recommending R.C. Hovey be promoted to commissioned officer, from Washington, D.C.
- 16) Letter without envelope from Geo. Lyon certifying service of R.C. Hovey, from Washington, D.C., 3/20/1863
- 17) Letter without envelope from Rufus to A.S. Hovey, from camp near Brook's Station, VA, 5/24/1863
- 18) Letter without envelope to cousin, from camp near Brook's Station, VA, 5/29/1863
- 19) Letter without envelope from B.F. Eldridge with information on Rufus as missing, from Alexandria, VA, 8/11/1863
- 20) Letter without envelope from Edw. F. Hebb about belongings of Rufus (two identical copies), from Glymont Landing, MD, 4/28/1864
- 21) Letter without envelope from E.W. Chadwick about circumstances of death of Rufus, 9/30/1866

Series 3. Rufus Cleveland Hovey Civil War Correspondence, 25 December 1857 to 30 September 1866, transcriptions

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