

C Burt, Richard W. (1823-1911), Papers, 1817-1911
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INTRODUCTION

Description of everyday life in Ohio during the 1840s. Letters on army life during the Mexican War and the Civil War. Letters include descriptions of battles of Fort Donelson, Shiloh and Vicksburg. Scrapbook contains clippings from Burt's *Progressive Age*, Coshocton, Ohio, clippings of his letters regarding the Mexican and Civil Wars, and other miscellaneous clippings.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Lucile Morgan on 30 November 1960 (Accession No. 3463).

FOLDER LIST

- f. 1 Letters describing everyday life in Ohio in the 1840s
- f. 2 Letters describing camp life during the Mexican War. Burt's regiment spent much of the time in Matamoras, Mexico.
- f. 3 Letters describing Civil War army life, the battles of Fort Donelson and Vicksburg, and the destruction of Jackson, Mississippi, by Union soldiers. Burt served in the 76th Regiment, Company H, of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry.
- f. 4 1817 land grant to Hiram Burt for service in the War of 1812; photo of Richard W. Burt during Civil War; description of Battle of Shiloh; Civil War muster rolls and ordnance stores report.
- f. 5 Printed material and clippings, including reminiscence by Burt and his obituary.
- v. 1 Clippings from *Progressive Age*, Coshocton, Ohio, which Burt edited in the 1850s. Clippings of Burt's letters to newspapers describing Mexican War and Civil War experiences. Miscellaneous clippings on politics and copies of Burt's poetry.

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