Title: Hugh T. Carlisle Collection
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Abstract: The Hugh T. Carlisle Collection (1826-1924, bulk 1861-1924) documents the life of Hugh T. Carlisle, a Civil War soldier and veteran. The collection contains correspondence, journals, legal records related to his military pension and property transactions, newspaper clippings, and a marriage certificate. The bulk of this collection relates to his Civil War service and includes documentation on his success in obtaining a Homestead Act property deed in 1880.
Physical Location: Vault 1, Range 20A
creator: Carlisle, Hugh T. -- Diaries
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Processing History
Biographical History
Hugh T. Carlisle (1843-?) was born in New York in 1843. On September 19, 1861, Carlisle joined the United States Army at the age of 18, serving as a Private in Captains Fyler's Company D 81st Regiment, in the Ohio Infantry. He served the Union Army from 1861 through April 22, 1863. During his military service he fought in the historic Battle of Shiloh, which took place in Southwestern Tennessee. The Union forced succeeded in pushing back the Confederate forces, but it became know as one of the bloodiest battles in U.S. history. In 1880, succeeded in his application to obtain a Homestead Act land grant, consisting of 60 acres in Norton County, Kansas. Carlisle married Mary Lewis on May 24, 1893, in Indiana.
Scope and Content of Collection
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Arrangement
The collection is arranged into a single series: Series I: Hugh T. Carlisle (1826-1924).
Related Materials
There are two related materials to this collection. The first is: Journal belonging to Hugh T. Carlisle of Fremont, Sandusky County, Ohio Call Number: F495.C37x A3 1900 Location: Special Collection, 5th Floor, Vault 1
The second is: Civil War diary of Hugh T. Carlisle, 1862 November 29 - 1873 May 22 Call Number: E601 .C37 Location: Special Collections, 5th Floor, Vault 3
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Homestead law -- United States -- History
Land settlement -- Kansas -- History
United States -- History -- 1865
United States Army -- Civil War -- United States
Series I: Hugh T. Carlisle 1826-1924 (Bulk 1861-1924)

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Scope and Content of Collection
The contents of this series include Carlisle's military life recorded through journals, legal records, correspondence, newspaper clippings, and a marriage certificate. The bulk of the papers in the collection were created between 1861 and 1924, though college degrees and some clippings from 1905-1906.

Arrangement
This single series collection is arranged alphabetically by format and date

Folder 1: Civil War Journal and Education 1826-1863
Folder 2: Estate and pension 1900-1924
Folder 3: Homestead Act 1880-1883
Folder 4: Marriage certificate 1889-1893
Folder 5: Newspaper clippings 1906