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Biographical / Historical
George Dana Sanders (occasionally misspelled George Dana Saunders) was born in Patten, Maine, in 1851. He became a pastor in Gloucester, Massachusetts, served in the 8th Massachusetts Infantry as Regimental Chaplain during the Spanish-American War, and died in 1918 at the age of 67.
Content Description
The materials consist primarily of incoming and outgoing personal correspondence in the form of manuscript letters (approximately 200), but also includes typed correspondence, printed orders, telegrams, receipts, and the book Twelve Months with the Eighth Massachusetts Infantry in the service of the United States, by Harry E. Webber (Salem, Mass, 1908). The subject matter primarily focuses on the period of George Sanders' service with the 8th Massachusetts, from 1898-1899, with a few letters from later years. Commissioned as Regimental Chaplain in April of 1898, Sanders was first stationed with the Regiment at Chickamauga, Georgia, then Lexington, Kentucky. He resigned his commission in October 1898, but on January 6, 1899, he was re-appointed Chaplain. He then set out to re-join the 8th Massachusetts now stationed in Matanzas, Cuba. He served in Cuba as both chaplain and on special duty until he was mustered out in April 1899.
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Box 1, Folder 1  Manuscript letters to Reverend George Dana Sanders from mother, brother L. W. (?)
Box 1, Folder 2  Sanders and from nephew
Box 1, Folder 3  Letters to Reverend George Dan Sanders from Lars (?), B. M. Wonson and Fred Wonson, and from, Charles Dougle (?), manuscript
Box 1, Folder 4  Letters to Reverend George Dan Sanders, mostly manuscript 1898
Box 1, Folder 5  Letters to Reverend George Dan Sanders, mostly manuscript 1899
Box 1, Folder 6  Letters to Reverend George Dan Sanders, mostly manuscript; two manuscript letters, undated 1900
Box 1, Folder 7  Letters to Reverend George Dan Sanders, official, including from War Department, special orders, and others; typescript
Box 1, Folder 8  Requests to Reverend Dana Sanders, Headquarters Dist of Matanzas, Cuba, with multiple endorsements 1898-1899
Box 1, Folder 9  Correspondence from Reverend George Dana Sanders
Box 1, Folder 9  Correspondence approving leave, authorizing to remain in Matanzas, and regarding resignation of Reverend George Dana Sanders
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Two manuscripts in Spanish with letterhead La Resp. Logia Los Puritanos; one manuscript in Spanish; handwritten certificate of marriage performed by Reverend Dana Sanders; two leave permissions |
| Box 1, Folder 11 | Canceled stamped envelopes |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Ephemera: blank Chattanooga Savings Bank book and check receipts, memorandum of books sent, bill of lading and other receipts, newspaper clipping of Chaplain Sanders leave of absence, General order no. 1 from Camp at Framingham, May 3, 1898 |
| Box 2, Folder 1 | Food distributions, invoices, receipts |
| Box 2, Folder 2 | Telegrams to Reverend George Dana Sanders |
| Box 2, Folder 3 | Newspaper clippings from The Boston Globe bulk |
| flat-box 3 | Twelve months with the eight Mass. infantry by Harry E. Webber, Salem, Mass, 1908, with mentions of George Sanders or others of importance marked on pp 106, 126, 140, 154 |
| flat-box 3 | Proclamation by Roger Wolcott, governor of Commonwealth of Mas. to commission George D. Sanders as Chaplain of the Eight Regiment Massachusetts Infantry 1899-01-03 |
| flat-box 3 | List of Colby Alumni, resident of Boston and vicinity, 1902-1903 |
| flat-box 3 | Aid statistics from the United States |