
Guide to the Webster P. Blodgett Papers

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Webster P. Blodgett Papers,

Date (inclusive): ca. 1864-1904

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Collection Number: Wyles Mss 16

Creator: Blodgett, Webster P.

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Gift of Mrs. Madelyn Munn Middleton, 1990.

Biography

Webster P. Blodgett (1833-1911) was born in Plymouth, New Hampshire and enlisted as Private in the Union Army's 18th Regiment of the New Hampshire Infantry Volunteers, on Sept. 7, 1864. He served and was discharged on June 10, 1865. He returned to New Hampshire and settled on a farm in Oxford after completing his service.

His family included Delia Pebbles (wife), Asabel Blodgett (father), Nellie M. Blodgett (sister), and W. Blodgett (brother). The collection was donated by Mrs. Madelyn Munn Middleton, great-grandchild of Webster Blodgett and Delia Pebbles.

Scope and Content of Collection

The collection contains correspondence to relatives, diaries, document (honorable discharge from the GAR), and artifacts (spoon/fork/knife eating utensil, oak leaf clusters, and a GAR pin).

Box 1: 1 - 2	Correspondence, 1864-1865
Box 1: 1	Originals
Box 1: 2	Transcripts
Box 1: 3	Diaries, 1864-1865
Box 1: 4	Document - Honorable Discharge from the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), Department of New Hampshire, June 9, 1904
Box 1: 5	Artifacts - spoon/fork/knife eating utensil, oak leaf clusters, and a GAR pin