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Root Family. Papers,
1830-1970. Box List

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Root family.
Papers, 1830-1970.
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William Harrison Root of Port Byron, Cayuga County, New York, was the father of Helen Isabel Root. A lieutenant in Company B, 75th Regiment, New York Volunteers, he was captured in action at Sabine Pass, Texas in September 1863, and exchanged in July 1864. He was present at every battle of his regiment, being released from enemy prison in time to fight in the battles of Winchester and Cedar Creek.

Summary: Civil War letters and diaries of William Harrison Root, a lieutenant in Company B, 75th Regiment, New York Volunteers. Also a notebook of Root's, clippings, and his account book of Company B, 1861. Also, letters, and typescripts of selected letters and reminiscences, of Helen Isabel Root (Cornell University Class of 1896), a missionary in Ceylon and India. Additional material includes account books, clippings, correspondence, pamphlets, genealogical charts, deeds and other legal documents, and photographs. Material concerns areas of Fort Byron, Cayuga County; Virgil, Cortland County; and Spencer, Tioga County, New York.

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1. Root, William Harrison, b.1841. 2. Root, Helen Isabel, 1873-1945 (Cornell University Class of 1896). 3. United States. Army. Company B. Regiment, 75th. 4. Missions--Ceylon. 5. Missions--India. 6. United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865. 7. United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Campaigns. 8. United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Equipment and supplies. 9. United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Personal narratives. 10. United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Regimental histories. 11. Cortland Co., N.Y. 12. Fort Byron (N.Y.). 13. Cayuga Co., N.Y. 14. Spencer (N.Y.). 15. Tioga Co., N.Y. 16. Virgil (N.Y.). 17. Diaries. 18. Genealogies. 19. Photoprints.

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Root Family. Papers, 1830-1970.

Rough Listing:

~~January 1978 accession:~~

~~Envelope:~~ ^{Box 3} diary and account book of Mariette Shepherd, c. 1891-1901

^{Box 1} group of letters between William Harrison Root and his younger brothers, 1862-1863

two cabinet cards, incomplete identification, 1898, n.d.

^{Box 3} letter to Sylvenus Shephard from Manly Shephard, 1848

Folder: newspaper, Spencer Herald, December 8, 1887

misc. clippings, c.1895, 1903

correspondence of Carroll and Alice Root, 1900-1901

homemade account book, 1848-1849, with typed explanatory note

two pages (mss.), 1897 accounts

two pcs. correspondence, 1841, 1856

leaflet on Cornell University Club

leaflet: memoir of Clinton Sumner Burns (printed), 1924

N.Y. Security and Trust Company leaflet, 1903?

misc. genealogical charts and notes

correspondence and notes, c. 1860-1886

marriage certificate of David Brant & Cynthia (sic) Mariah Osburn, 1860

~~December 1977 accession:~~

~~Envelope:~~ ^{Box 3} Isaac Osborn correspondence, 1848, 1840

legal documents (will, deeds), c. 1860-1880

deeds, 1830, 1891

photo of unidentified bridge

contract, 1871

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clipping on John W. Lockwood

correspondence, 1838, 1862-1864

clipping on William H. Root, 1906

Box 2 notes on journal of William H. Root (journal of 1863)

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Box 2
Journals of William H. Root:

journal, 1862 with two letters in front, 1837 [label on front: 1]

hand sewn paper journal [1861]-1862

#3 journal, 1863

#5 journal, 1864, includes two photos

#2 journal, 1863

accounts of "B Company", 1861

notebook, c.1861

clipping on William H. Root

Box 1 correspondence of William Root, c. 1861-1864

~~Note: needs processing. letters folded in envelopes, envelopes bundled together~~

clipping on Mt. San Jacinto College Civil War exhibit, 1973

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Papers of Helen Isabel Root

no Box 3

Class Discrimination in Ceylon from H.I.R. letters, 1901-1906

H.I.R. letters, 1901-1907 (original), c. 100 lbs.

loose page - notes on military service

Box 3 Shephard letters, c.1830-1840

reproduction of Vicksburg Daily Citizen, 1863

Cornell Era, June 16, 1892

pamphlet: Class Day exercises, 1892

program for 25th C.U. Commencement, 1893

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manuscript written c.1970 on William H. Root's Civil War experiences. Author unknown?, no date of compilation except "more than a century" after letters and journals were written.

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