BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Horatio Collins King was born on December 22, 1837 in Portland, Maine, to Horatio and Anne (Collins) King. Horatio King served as Postmaster General in the Cabinet of James Buchanan. Horatio Collins King was prepared at Emory and Henry College. In 1854 he commenced his education at Dickinson College, where his uncle Charles Collins was President. While at Dickinson, he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity and the Union Philosophical Society. He earned a bachelor's degree in 1858, and would receive Phi Beta Kappa recognition following the establishment of Dickinson's chapter in the 1880s. Following his graduation, Horatio Collins King studied law with Edwin M. Stanton for two years and in 1861 moved to New York City. He was admitted to the New York State Bar that same year. Once the nation went to war, King actively sought a commission in the Union Army and in 1862 commenced his military service. He was appointed, by then Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton, Assistant Quartermaster of Volunteers under General Casey of the Army of the Potomac with the rank of Captain. Soon after, King was given more active duty under the command of General Sheridan as Chief Quartermaster of the First Cavalry Division of the Army of the Shenandoah. He took part in five battles following this appointment, and for gallantry at the Battle of Five Forks he was recommended for promotion by General Devin and made Brevet Colonel of Volunteers. King was honorably discharged in October 1866 with the brevets of major, lieutenant colonel and colonel.

Following his discharge from the Army, King returned to his law practice in New York City and continued in this profession until 1871, when he assumed the associate editor’s position at the New York Star. Soon after, King assumed the role of publisher of the Christian Union with his close friend, Reverend Henry Ward Beecher, as editor. He also helped to edit the Christian at Work. In 1874, Horatio Collins King returned to his law practice and remained active in the profession for the remainder of his life.
King was invited to join the National Guard of New York in 1876 and was elected Major of the Thirteenth Regiment. He was appointed Judge Advocate for the Eleventh Brigade in 1880 and, in 1883, King was appointed by Governor Grover Cleveland to be Judge Advocate General, with the rank of Brigadier General, in the National Guard, State of New York. King served as Secretary of the Society of the Army of the Potomac from 1877 to 1904 and as President of the organization in 1904. He was a member of the Order of Elks, a Mason, and a charter member of the New York Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. King was also an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic, serving two years as Post Commander and one year as Department Judge Advocate General. King served for ten years as a member of the Brooklyn Board of Education and a member of the New York Monuments’ Commission. King ran for Secretary of State of New York in 1895 on the Democratic ticket, but was defeated. He then ran for Congress in 1896 for the Sound Money Party, but was again defeated. When later nominated for office, King declined.

King served as a Trustee of Dickinson College from 1896 to 1918, and is perhaps best known by the college as the author of numerous school songs including Dickinson's Alma Mater, "Noble Dickinsonia." He received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Allegheny College in 1897, and in the same year, Horatio Collins King was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for "conspicuous gallantry" while serving with the Cavalry in March of 1865 near Dinwiddie Court House.

King married Emma Carter Stebbins, daughter of New York merchant Russell Stebbins, in October 1862. Following Emma's death and the conclusion of the Civil War, he married Esther Augusta Howard (1845-1925), the daughter of Captain John T. Howard with whom King had served during the War, in June 1866. Horatio Collins and Esther A. Howard had nine children together and resided in Brooklyn, New York, for much of their life. King died on November 15, 1918 in Brooklyn, New York.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Horatio Collins King Collection is housed in five document boxes, oversized folders, and one oversized box and is divided into six basic categories: Correspondence, Journals, Literary Productions, Military Documents, Newspaper Clippings, and Miscellaneous materials. A descendant of Horatio Collins King, Edward Gray donated this collection to Dickinson College in 1957.

The Correspondence section largely contains letters sent and received by Horatio C. King and his wife Esther A. Howard. These letters are organized according to whether the letters were sent or received, and then arranged chronologically. Additional correspondence not directly related to King or his wife are arranged at the end of the category as miscellaneous correspondence, and are listed alphabetically by author, and thereafter chronologically. A sizeable number of the letters are between Henry Ward Beecher and Horatio C. King. Other notable correspondents include Grover Cleveland, Ulysses S. Grant, Theodore Roosevelt, William Tecumseh Sherman, Edwin M. Stanton, and Harriet Beecher Stowe.

The Journals section of the collection includes four diaries kept by Horatio C. King, arranged chronologically. Most notable among these is the diary from King’s student days at Dickinson College between 1854 and 1858. A full typescript of this diary follows the original in the collection. This student diary chronicles, often in great detail, academics, professors, social
organizations such as the Union Philosophical Society and Phi Kappa Sigma, student life, campus buildings, the College’s relationship with Carlisle, Carlisle businesses and general popular culture. King also kept a journal from 1858 to 1859 while traveling through New England, Canada and New York. (He met and fell in love with his first wife, Emma Stebbins, during this period.) King discusses social life and studying law with Edwin Stanton in New York City throughout this diary. King’s third diary includes his last year of service with the Union Army from 1864 to 1865. King diary between 1865 and 1869 details his life while practicing law in New York City. During these years, he married Esther A. Howard and socialized with Harriet Beecher Stowe.

The Literary Productions section is organized alphabetically by author of individual pieces of writing, and included are such things as speeches, printed essays, poems, and songs. Horatio C. King’s writings comprise the bulk of this section. Included are two bound volumes of addresses by King. Various writings of Henry Ward Beecher, Newell Dwight Hillis, Esther A. Howard, William F. Kettle and Horatio King are also represented. Due to their size, a few printed items by Horatio C. King are housed with the oversized materials, including one article about Gettysburg and one about Ulysses S. Grant.

Horatio Collins King’s papers from his term as a Union Army soldier and his term as an officer in the National Guard of the State of New York are contained in the section titled Military Documents. These documents are arranged chronologically. Most of the papers in this section consist of duty orders and letters sent to King by his superiors. Of note among these papers are letters with regard to King’s receipt of the Congressional Medal of Honor and his commission as Assistant Quartermaster of Volunteers, signed by Abraham Lincoln and Edwin M. Stanton. (The latter is housed among the oversized materials.) Horatio Collins King served as Assistant Quartermaster of Volunteers; Colonel of Volunteers; Brevet Lieutenant Colonel and Major in the Union Army; and Colonel, Major, and Brigadier General in the National Guard of New York.

The Newspaper Clippings are arranged chronologically. The clippings appear to have been collected by King and his family members. This section features an article from the Christian At Work, writings on the Civil War, an obituary for Horatio Collins King, several illustrations, and other various items. Among the oversized materials is a scrapbook with 158 pages of newspaper clippings dating from 1858 to 1881. The pages of this album have been photocopied for sake of preservation. This album includes clippings of Horatio King, Plymouth Church in Brooklyn, New York, Horatio Collins King’s hymns, and biographies of King.

The Miscellaneous section contains various invitations, certificates, souvenirs, and programs. This section includes materials relating to Henry Ward Beecher, Esther A. Howard, Ethel King, Horatio C. King and Emma Stebbins. Items of note include King’s souvenir from Grover Cleveland’s Presidential Inaugural Ball (March, 1885), a copyright certificate for a song, the certificate for King’s admission to the New York State Bar, biographical notes from The Cyclopedia of American Biography, memorials for King after his death, and a certificate of King’s marriage to Esther A. Howard along with a “Bridal Souvenir.”

Fourteen folders and one box of oversized materials, designated OC 1999.9, include newspaper clippings, a few military documents, some printed writings, and miscellaneous materials. These oversized items are described briefly above under the appropriate section under which they are listed.

Throughout the collection inventory, Horatio Collins King is listed as Horatio C. King.
COLLECTION INVENTORY

BOX 1 - MC 1999.9

CORRESPONDENCE
Howard, Esther A. [Mrs. Horatio C. King]

Letters Sent
Folder 01) To Horatio C. King - Dec. 22, 1912

Letters Received
Folder 02) From A. Robena Taylor - Dec. 2, 1879
From John Raymond Howard - July 11, 1884
From Grover Cleveland - Oct. 12, 1884
From Rossiter Worthington Raymond - Oct. 31, 1884
Folder 03) From Emma K. King - May 24, 1886
From Emma K. King - Jan. 26, 1887
From Emma K. King - Jan. 29, 1887
From Emma K. King - Jan. 30, 1887
From Paul Blouët - Apr. 9, 1890
Folder 04) From Tasker Howard Bliss - Apr. 23, 1890
From Edward James Glave - May 26, 1890
From Harriet Elizabeth Beecher Stowe - May 10, 1892
From Harriet Elizabeth Beecher Stowe - Jan. 24, 1893
From Horace Porter - May 14, 1895
Folder 05) From Paul Du Chaillu - May 20, 1897
From James L. Watson - Feb. 10, 1898
From James L. Watson - Mar. 22, 1898
From William Berri - June 25, 1898
From William Bates Davenport - June 25, 1898
Folder 06) From Mary Margaretta Fryer Manning - Jan. 16, 1899
From Theodore Roosevelt - Jan. 23, 1899
From Charles Luther Young - May 7, 1900
From Winfield Scott Schley - Aug. 8, 1901
From Esther Roosevelt Derby - Feb. 17, 1918
From Robert F. Downing - Oct. 14, 1918
From unknown author - Nov. 10, 1918
Folder 07) From John J. F. Doyle - Nov. 16, 1918
From David and Effie Smile - Nov. 17, 1918
From Warren Pond - Nov. 19, 1918
From Andrew Cowan - Nov. 22, 1918
From William H. Shaw - Nov. 24, 1918
From Edward Levy - Dec. 3, 1918
From Lyman Abbot - Dec. 18, 1918
Folder 08) From Lewis R. Stegman - Jan. 15, 1919
From Whitelaw Saunders - Apr. 4, 1919
From Walter J. Robertson - Aug. 22, 1919
From Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt - Aug. 6, 1921
From John Raymond Howard - May 9, 1924
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CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)

Howard, Esther A. [Mrs. Horatio C. King] (cont.)

Letters Received (cont.)

Folder 09) From John W. Philip - Jan. 24
           From Frank Squier - Mar. 23
           From Julia M. Parsons - Nov. 21

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Letters Sent

Folder 10) To Edward T. Howard - Oct. 1, 1865
           To E. A. Rollins - Oct. 26, 1868
           To Henry Ward Beecher - Jan. 28, 1876
           To Horatio King - Jan. 4, 1882
           To Horatio King - Feb. 9, 1882

Folder 11) To Horatio King - Nov. 8, 1884
           To Horatio King - Nov. 10, 1884
           To Horatio King - June 25, 1891
           To Horatio King - July 18, 1891

Folder 12) To Horatio King - Dec. 27, 1895
           To Russell Alexander Alger - Sept. 21, 1897
           To Gen. F. C. Ainsworth - Feb. 27, 1906
           To William C. Church - Oct. 28, 1907
           To E. P. Roe - Jan. 14, 1914

Folder 13) To Esther A. Howard - Apr. 1, 1915
           To Esther A. Howard - Apr. 2, 1915
           To the Editor of the Brooklyn Eagle - Dec. 7, 1915
           To the Editor of the Veteran - Feb. 16, 1916
           To H. P. McCain - May 5, 1916

Letters Received

Folder 14) From Edwin M. Stanton - Mar. 21, 1861
           From Horatio King - June 2, 1865
           From Henry Ward Beecher - July 21, 1869
           From Henry Ward Beecher - c 1873
           From Henry Ward Beecher - c 1874

Folder 15) From Henry Ward Beecher - c 1875
           From E. Hawley - July 20, 1875
           From E. Hawley - July 21, 1875
           From Henry Ward Beecher - Aug. 1875
           From C. H. Albertson - Aug. 14, 1875
           From Lina J. Walk, et al - Sep. 1, 1875

Folder 16) From Henry Ward Beecher - Feb. 8, 1876
           From Henry Ward Beecher - Mar. 8, 1877
           From Henry Ward Beecher - Aug. 21, 1877
           From Henry Ward Beecher - Jan. 7, 1878
           From Henry Ward Beecher - Jan. 8, 1878
           From Henry Ward Beecher - Feb. 15, 1878
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CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)
King, Horatio C. (cont.)
Letters Received (cont.)

Folder 17) From Edward L. Molineux - June 6, 1881
From William T. Sherman - June 17, 1883
From Henry Ward Beecher - July 22, 1883
From Henry Ward Beecher - Aug. 22, 1883
From Henry Ward Beecher - Sep. 19, 1883
From James Burton Pond - Sep. 21, 1883
From Henry Ward Beecher - Sep. 30, 1883

Folder 18) From William T. Sherman - Jan. 9, 1884
From Rossiter Worthington Raymond - Oct. 31, 1884
From Henry Ward Beecher - Oct. 8, 1885
From William T. Sherman - Oct. 16, 1888
From William T. Sherman - Oct. 24, 1888
From William T. Sherman - Oct. 31, 1888

Folder 19) From Charles Lane Fitzhugh - Jan. 29, 1890
From Mrs. W. H. Ohler - Feb. 21, 1895
From Thomas De Witt Talmage - May 22, 1897
From George David Ruggles - Apr. 10, 1898

Folder 20) From John Brown Gordon - Mar. 9, 1900
From Winfield Scott Schley - July 27, 1901
From Theodore Roosevelt - Aug. 22, 1904
From William Loeb Jr. - Oct. 22, 1904
From Theodore Roosevelt - Nov. 7, 1904

Folder 21) From William C. Church - Oct. 28, 1907
From Grenville Mellen Dodge - Apr. 20, 1908
From S. Parkes Cadman - Jan. 9, 1909
From Henry Sweetser Burrage - Dec. 3, 1909
From Henry Sweetser Burrage - Dec. 18, 1909
From George M. Attwood - Dec. 20, 1909

Folder 22) From Charles Evans Hughes - Apr. 30, 1910
From George Curtis Treadwell - Jan. 18, 1911
From Walstein R. Chester - June 24, 1913
From W. Murray - July 8, 1913
From Cy Leland - Sep. 24, 1913
From George H. Patrick - Nov. 1, 1913

Folder 23) From A. P. Rowe - Jan. 13, 1914
From A. P. Rowe - Feb. 4, 1914
From James Hay - Feb. 7, 1914
From George Dewey - Feb. 17, 1914
From A. P. Rowe - Mar. 3, 1914
From A. P. Rowe - Mar. 13, 1914
From St. George R. Fitzhugh - Mar. 30, 1914
From A. P. Rowe - Apr. 30, 1914
CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)
King, Horatio C. (cont.)
Letters Received (cont.)

Folder 24) From J. F. King - Apr. 18, 1915
            From William Donald Mitchell - Apr. 24, 1915
            From William Donald Mitchell - Apr. 27, 1915
            From William Donald Mitchell - Apr. 28, 1915
            From J. F. King - Apr. 30, 1915
            From William Donald Mitchell - Jun. 2, 1915
            From Anson George McCook - Dec. 20, 1915
            From Anson George McCook - Dec. 29, 1915

Folder 25) From John Williams Flynn - Jan. 28, 1916
            From Joseph Hodges Choate - Jan. 29, 1916
            From Carlos D. Williams - Feb. 23, 1916
            From Ross F. Wicks - Feb. 29, 1916

Folder 26) From Leonard Wood - Mar. 11, 1916
            From Walter Hammond and Fred Owen - Mar. 18, 1916
            From Leonard Wood - Mar. 21, 1916
            From Newell Dwight Hillis - Mar. 29, 1916
            From Marie Billington - Mar. 30, 1916
            From Theodore Roosevelt - Mar. 31, 1916

Folder 27) From Marie Billington - Apr. 3, 1916
            From Noble D. Preston - June 23, 1916
            From Theodore Roosevelt - July 27, 1916
            From Helen M. King - July 28, 1916

Folder 28) From G. M. Saeggabes - Aug. 22, 1916
            From Auson J. Holden - Sep. 27, 1916
            From J. F. King - Oct. 25, 1916
            From Theodore Roosevelt - Dec. 27, 1916

Folder 29) From Newell Dwight Hillis - Feb. 26, 1917
            From Theodore Roosevelt - May 16, 1917
            From Edward Portjes - May 17, 1917
            From Charles M. Shean - Dec. 7, 1917
            From Theodore Roosevelt - Dec. 27, 1917
            From Whitelaw Saunders - Sep. 22, 1918

Folder 30) From Henry Ward Beecher - May 5, 18__
            From Otis Skinner - Apr. 29
            From Henry Ward Beecher - undated
            From Henry Ward Beecher - undated
            From Henry Ward Beecher - undated
            From Henry Ward Beecher - undated
            From Alfred King - undated
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CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)

Miscellaneous

Folder 01) Beecher, Henry Ward
Letter to Susan Howard [Mrs. John T. Howard] - Nov. 6, 1856
Letter to Theodore Tilton - Oct. 18, 1863
Letter to "My Dear Friend" - Sep. 3, 1866
Letter to E. A. Rollins - Oct. 26, 1868
Letter to unknown - undated

Folder 02) Cleveland, Grover
Devin, Thomas Casimir
Letter to Edwin M. Stanton (copy) - Nov. 1, 1865
Faris, Ernest M.
Letter to John Raymond Howard - Dec. 28, 1918
Flower, Rosewell Pettibone
Letter to E. R. Kennedy - May 3, 1899
Freckelton, Marie
Letter to Mrs. Litchfield - Nov. 18, 1918

Folder 03) Grant, Ulysses S.
Permission slip for Major Watts - July 12, 1863
Howard, John Raymond
King, Emma K. [Mrs. Gray]
Letter to John Tasker Howard - July 29, 1884
Letter from I. W. J. - Sep. 23, 1918
Lincoln, Abraham
Letter to Ulysses S. Grant (typescript) - Jan. 19, 1865

Folder 04) Peck, George R.
Letter to Henry Ward Beecher - Sep. 12, 1883
Letter to James B. Pond - Sep. 12, 1883
Rowe, A. P.
Letter to Clara K. Litchfield - Mar. 13, 1914

Folder 05) Stowe, Harriet Elizabeth Beecher
Letter to Susie Howard [Mrs. John T. Howard] - May 2, 1880
Letter to Susie Howard - June 14, 1880
Letter to Susie Howard - June 16, 1880
Letter to Susie Howard - Dec. 21, 1882
Letter to Susie Howard - Feb. 5, 1883
Letter to Susie Howard - June 19, 1883
Letter to Susie Howard - Oct. 14, 1886
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JOURNALS
King, Horatio C.
Folder 06) Diary - 1854-1858
Folder 07) Diary [transcript of 1854-5 Academic Year]
Folder 08) Diary [transcript of 1855-6 Academic Year]
Folder 09) Diary [transcript of 1856-7 Academic Year]
Folder 10) Diary [transcript of 1857-8 Academic Year]
Folder 11) Diary [transcript of 1854-8 Index]

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JOURNALS (cont.)
King, Horatio C. (cont.)
Folder 01) Diary - 1858-1859
Folder 02) Diary - 1864-1865
Folder 03) Diary - 1865-1869

LITERARY PRODUCTIONS
Anonymous
Poem
Folder 04) "When Is a Man Old?" - undated

Beecher, Henry Ward
Speeches and Sermon Notes
Folder 05) "On the Death of a Child" - Jan. 14, 1876
"Address ... at the Brooklyn Rink" - Oct. 22, 1884
"Why - when - and how do you read?" - undated
"Application" - undated
"The Practical & the Spiritual" - undated
Headings for a sermon - undated

Hillis, Newell Dwight
Speeches
Folder 06) "Remarks at the Funeral of Mrs. John Tasker Howard" - c1899
Eulogy for Horatio C. King - Nov. 17, 1918

Howard, Esther A. [Mrs. Horatio C. King]
Speech and Essay
Folder 07) "Col. Return Jonathan Meigs" - c1895
Continuation of Horatio C. King's personal reminiscences - May 30, 1919

Kettle, William F.
Speech
Folder 08) Prayer at the funeral of Horatio C. King - Nov. 17, 1918

King, Horatio
Essay
Folder 09) Letter to Editor of the Boston Post - Oct. 12, 1861
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LITERARY PRODUCTIONS (cont.)

King, Horatio C.

Essays

Folder 09) "The Army of the Potomac" - c1897
Copy of biographical sketch from National Cyclopedia of American Biography - undated
"General Horatio C. King at Five Forks" - undated
"Recollections" of College life - undated

Notes

Folder 10) Miscellaneous notes for speeches - c1915
Notes for speech - Oct. 2, 1916
Notes for two addresses on Abraham Lincoln - undated
Notes for introduction of Lyman Abbott - undated
Notes for "Men and Things" - undated

Poems

Folder 11) "The Phantom Column" - Sept. 1, 1898
"Poem" on history of Dickinson College - c1905
"A Retrospect" - c1912
"A Retrospect" - c1913
"There's Life in the Old Man Yet" - Jan. 1914

Folder 12) "At Gettysburg, In 1913," "Gettysburg" - Oct. 12, 1915
"A Retrospect" - c1915
"A Midwinter Idyl," "An Ancient Invention" - undated
"Appomatox, The Blue and the Gray" - undated
"Dickinson Beloved" - undated

Folder 13) "Dum Vivimus Vivamus" - undated
"Memo for poem" - undated
"Somewhere" - undated
"The Blue and the Gray United" - undated
"Thy Precious Word, I Do Believe" - undated
Typescripts and clippings - undated

Songs

Folder 14) "Come Lord Jesus, come quickly" - c1888
Girls' High School Collection of Songs of Horatio Collins King - c1903
"Noble Dickinsonia," "Dickinson For Aye!" - c1915
"All Hail Our Starry Banner!" - undated
A Memorial: Cradle Songs - undated

Folder 15) Souvenir - undated
Ten Songs of Horatio C. King - undated
Songs Compiled by Horatio C. King
Songs, New York Commandery - undated
LITERARY PRODUCTIONS (cont.)
King, Horatio C. (cont.)
Speeches
Folder 01) Addresses of Horatio C. King - 1888-1901 [Bound Volume 1]
Folder 02) Addresses of Horatio C. King - 1888-1901 [Bound Volume 2]
Folder 03) Address at Ohio Commandery, Loyal Legion - Feb. 10, 1886
"Reminiscences of Brooklyn" - May 12, 1891
"General Sherman" - May 30, 1891
Closing days of the Civil War - c1891
"Washington - Lincoln - McKinley" - Feb. 8, 1903
Address at "Martyrs' Monument" - Nov. 14, 1908
Folder 04) Address in support of Theodore Roosevelt - c1908
"Horace Greeley" - Feb. 3, 1911
Remarks at statue of Gen. John Sedgwick - c1913
"Recollections of Henry Ward Beecher" - c1915
Folder 05) "Abraham Lincoln" - undated
"Commencement in 1858" - undated
"Henry Ward Beecher as a National Guardsman" - undated

MILITARY DOCUMENTS
King, Horatio C.
Folder 01) Letter from Lt. Col. J. Sibley - Aug. 19, 1862
Letter from Edwin M. Stanton - Aug. 19, 1862
Letter from Lt. Col. J. Sibley - Aug. 28, 1862
Duty order from Robert N. Scott - Aug. 29, 1862
Duty order from Carroll H. Potter - May 23, 1863
Folder 02) Duty order from Robert N. Scott - May 25, 1863
Duty order from Carroll H. Potter - June 19, 1863
Duty order from Carroll H. Potter - June 23, 1863
Letter from James A. Hardie - July 13, 1863
Duty order from E. D. Townsend - July 23, 1863
Folder 03) Letter from Col. Greene - Aug. 22, 1863
Letter from C. H. Raymond - Sept. 3, 1863
Letter to M. C. Meigs - Sept. 5, 1863
Letter from Col. Greene - Nov. 1, 1863
Folder 04) Duty order from Carroll H. Potter - Dec. 4, 1863
Duty order from C. H. Raymond - May 21, 1864
Duty order from C. H. Raymond - July 9, 1864
Duty order from E. D. Townsend - Sept. 27, 1864
Duty order from Duncan Biggs - Sept. 28, 1864
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MILITARY DOCUMENTS (cont.)
  King Horatio C. (cont.)
  
  Folder 05)  Duty order from C. H. Raymond - Oct. 28, 1864
               Duty order from Wm. Russell, Jr. - Nov. 6, 1864
               Duty order from A. E. Dana - Dec. 5, 1864
               Letters from Wm. Russell, Jr. and W. Merritt - Jan. 21, 1865
               Duty order from Wm. Russell, Jr. - Jan. 22, 1865
  
  Folder 06)  Duty order from E. D. Townsend - Mar. 14, 1865
              Letter from S. F. Chalfin - May 20, 1865
              Duty order from E. D. Townsend - May 22, 1865
              Duty order from E. D. Townsend - May 22, 1865
              Duty order from A. Harpey - May 25, 1865
  
  Folder 07)  Duty order from A. J. Hill - June 2, 1865
              Letter from Edwin M. Stanton - July 29, 1865
              Letter from M. C. Meigs - Nov. 23, 1865
              Letter from E. B. Lench - Jan. 6, 1866
              Letter from W. Shearman - Mar. 22, 1866
  
  Folder 08)  Letter from D. Wise - July 12, 1866
              Letter to Adjutant General - July 16, 1866
              Letter from J. C. Kelton - Oct. 1, 1866
              Letter from J. C. Kelton - Oct. 22, 1866
              Letter from Joseph Ruggles - Mar. 24, 1896
              Letter from Joseph Ruggles - Mar. 27, 1896
              Letter from Russell Alexander Alger - Sep. 17, 1897
              Letter from Fred Crayton Ainsworth - Mar. 2, 1909
              Letter from A. F. Ladd - Nov. 28, 1911
              Letter from H. P. McCain - May 13, 1916
              Letter from H. P. McCain - May 31, 1916

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS
  
  Folder 09)  Opera notices - Nov. 1865
              "Slave Songs," The Christian At Work - c1875
              Illustration, Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper - June 7, 1879
              Wood engraving, Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper - June 14, 1879
  
  Folder 10)  "Horatio C. King," American Art Journal - Sept. 11, 1880
              Illustration, Sham Battle - Dec. 15, 1880
              "The Old Hero Dying" - Feb. 12, 1889
              "Old Glory's Designer," The Bok Syndicate Press - May 24, 1896
  
  Folder 11)  "Mrs. Beecher Passes Away" - Mar. 8, 1898
              Horatio and Augusta King's Golden wedding anniversary - June 1916
              "The Late General Horatio C. King" - Nov. 1918
              Miscellaneous clippings - 1899-1933
### MISCELLANEOUS

**Beecher, Henry Ward**
- Invitation to anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Halliday - Mar. 19, 1883
- Program for 70th birthday for Henry W. Beecher - June 25, 1883
- Press card to funeral services of Henry W. Beecher - Mar. 11, 1887

**Howard, Esther A.**
- Folder 13) "Bridal Souvenir" booklet and gift card - Jun. 14, 1878
- Papers on pension from E. C. Tieman - May 5, 1919

**King, Ethel**
- Folder 14) Memorial booklet to Ethel King - c. 1897

**King, Horatio C.**
- Folder 15) Certificate of marriage to Esther A. Howard - June 14, 1866
- Royal Arcanum benefit certificate - Mar. 15, 1881
- Program of DeWitt Memorial Church dedication - May 8, 1881
- Appointment as Special Deputy Sheriff - Feb. 1, 1882
- Folder 16) Attorney for the Southern district of New York - Jun. 12, 1882
- Souvenir of Cleveland's Presidential Inaugural Ball - Mar. 4, 1885
- Appointment as Commissioner of the Court of Claims - Mar. 13, 1891
- Copyright of song, "Flag of the Colors Three" - Nov. 12, 1896
- 29th reunion of Society of the Army of the Potomac - Jul. 15, 1898

- Congressional Medal of Honor Certificate - May 13, 1916

**Folder 18) The Society of the Army of the Potomac, "In Memoriam: General Horatio C. King" - Nov. 15, 1918**
- Military Order of the Medal of Honor, "In Memoriam" - Dec. 13, 1918

**Folder 19) Album with signatures of Confederate soldiers - undated**
- Miscellaneous scrapbook material - undated

**Lincoln, Abraham**
- Folder 20) "Order of Exercises, In Commemoration of President Abraham Lincoln" - June 1, 1865

### OVERSIZED FOLDERS - OC 1999.9

**LITERARY PRODUCTIONS**

**King, Horatio C.**
- Folder 01) "General Ulysses S. Grant; Personal Reminiscences of the Greatest Soldier of Modern Times" - May 23, 1912
- Folder 02) "Gettysburg" - July 3, 1904
- Folder 03) "Elk's Funeral March" - c1910
OVERSIZED FOLDERS - OC 1999.9 (cont.)

MILITARY DOCUMENTS
King, Horatio C.
Folder 04) Commission as Assistant Quartermaster of Volunteers - Mar. 2, 1863
Folder 05) Commissions as Major, Lt. Colonel, and Colonel in Brevet - Mar. 1866
Folder 06) Commissions in the National Guard of New York - 1868-1883
Folder 07) Commissions as Judge Advocate General and Aide-de-Camp - 1909-1910

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS
Folder 08) Frank Leslie’s Illustrated Newspaper - Aug. 8, 1874
Political Cartoon from The Brooklyn Leader - Dec. 4, 1880

MISCELLANEOUS
King, Horatio C.
Folder 09) B.A. Dickinson College - 1858
Union Philosophical Society - 1858
M.A. Dickinson College - 1873
Folder 10) Certificate from the Military Order of Loyal Legion - Jan. 17, 1866
Admission to the bar, Southern District of New York - Dec. 24, 1867
Folder 11) Poster supporting King in bid for Alderman in Brooklyn - Oct. 28, 1880
Folder 12) Commissioner on Judicial Delays - Nov. 19, 1902
Folder 13) 50th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg Representative - Oct. 1, 1910
Stebbins, Emma Carter [Mrs. Horatio C. King]
Folder 14) Land grant originally issued to Margaret Donnell - Jan. 2, 1863

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Folder 01) Pages 1-80 of album of news clippings - 1858-1881
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Folder 03) Photocopied pages of album of newspaper clippings

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