

Henry Walker

A Register of His Correspondence in the Library of Congress

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Collection Summary

Title: Henry Walker Correspondence

Span Dates: 1861-1864

ID No.: MSS81351

Creator: Walker, Henry, d.1864

Extent: 75 items; 1 container; .2 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Union soldier. Chiefly correspondence between Henry Walker, a Union soldier who served in the 177th Regiment, New York State Volunteers, during the Civil War, and his family in Forest Port, Oneida County, New York.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Personal Names

Walker, Henry, d. 1864.

Organizations

United States. Army. New York Infantry Regiment, 177th (1862-1863)

Subjects

Bounties, Military--United States.

Shoes.

Locations

Forestport (N.Y.)--History.

New York (State)--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

Oneida County (N.Y.)--History.

United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Personal narratives.

Occupations

Soldiers.

Administrative Information

Provenance:

The correspondence of Henry Walker, Union soldier, was donated to the Library of Congress by Richard Deakin in 1991.

Processing History:

The Henry Walker correspondence was arranged and described in 1995. The finding aid was revised in 2008.

Copyright Status:

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Preferred Citation:

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Scope and Content Note

The papers of Henry Walker (d. 1864) span the years 1861-1864 and consist primarily of correspondence between Henry Walker, a Union soldier who served in the 177th Regiment, New York State Volunteers, during the Civil War, and his family in Forest Port, Oneida County, New York. Walker's letters begin with his travels from New York to Washington, D.C., in August 1862 and continue until June 1864 when he wrote from a convalescent camp. The final letter, dated July 1864, is from an army chaplain notifying the family of Walker's death from illness. The subject matter covered in Walker's letters relates to family finances and includes discussions of enlistment bounties and his mending shoes for extra money. The earliest letters, dated 1861, are to Walker from his son, Albert, who was serving in the Union army in Washington, D.C.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein chronologically.

Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 1	Correspondence, 1861-1864 (4 folders)
BOX 1	Miscellany, 1862, n.d.