Guide to the Charles Linnaeus Hostetter Papers 1860-1937

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Abstract Charles Linnaeus Hostetter, student. The Charles Linnaeus Hostetter Papers consist of a photocopy of a typescript copy of Hostetter’s diary (1860-1864; 1882). The diary provides an account of his experiences at the Old University of Chicago and as a Union soldier in the Civil War. Also included in this collection is a letter from Hostetter’s son to his grandson, “Junior,” dated Christmas 1937.

Information on Use

Access

No restrictions.

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Biographical Note

Charles Linnaeus Hostetter was born on November 18, 1842. He graduated from the Old University of Chicago in 1865. He lived in Grouseland, Carroll County, Illinois.

His diaries contain references to the weather, farming, attending school, working at a bank, voting for "Old Abe," serving in the Civil War, and traveling to Yellowstone in May and June of 1882.

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Related Resources

The following resources are located in the Special Collections Research Center:

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Subject Headings

- Hostetter, Charles Linnaeus
- Yellowstone National Park
- University of Chicago (1857-1886) -- History
- University of Chicago (1857-1886) -- Students
- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Personal narratives
- Diaries

INVENTORY

Box 1
Folder 1
  Cover letter, Christmas, 1937, from "Father" to "Junior, " who is H.P. Hostetter, Jr.
Box 1
Folder 2
  Diary, 1860, photocopy
Box 1
Folder 3
  Diary, 1861, photocopy
Box 1
Folder 4
  Diary, 1862, photocopy
Box 1
Folder 5
  Diary, 1863, photocopy
Box 1
Folder 6
  Diary, 1864, photocopy
Box 1
Folder 7
  Diary, 1882, photocopy