A Guide to the
Clarence Hamilton Corning Papers, 1864-circa 1900

Summary Information

Repository
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Creator
Clarence Hamilton Corning

Title
Clarence Hamilton Corning Papers, 1864-circa 1900

Identifier
BD 299

Date
1864-circa 1900

Physical Description
2 boxes

Physical Location
The materials are located onsite in the Museum.

Language of the Material
English

Abstract
Clarence Hamilton Corning was born in 1834. A nephew of Erastus Corning, Clarence eventually became an iron merchant in Albany, New York. Corning fought for the Union during the Civil War, and was eventually wounded at Cold Harbor. Following the war’s end, he married Mary Catherine Libby in June 1866. They had one child, Howard. Clarence Corning died in Albany in July 1879.

This collection contains military materials and ephemera.

Preferred Citation
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Biographical/Historical
Clarence Hamilton Corning was born in 1834, and was a nephew of Erastus Corning. He eventually became an iron merchant in Albany, New York. When the Civil War began in 1861, Corning joined the Union army and was promoted to officer in 1863. Wounded at Cold Harbor in 1864, he was granted a disability discharge in 1865.

The following year, Corning married Mary Catherine Libby (1840-1933) in June. Their son, Howard (1867-1956), was born the following year in Portland, Maine. Clarence Corning died in Albany in July 1879.

Scope and Contents
This collection contains military materials in the form of muster rolls and copybooks from 1864-1865. There are several ephemera pieces in the form of invitations and announcements from the late 19th Century.

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