Army officer. A manuscript travel journal by Lieutenant E. H. Stoughton, U.S. Sixth Infantry Regiment, written during a steamboat trip up the Missouri River from Missouri to Montana, in 1860. He describes the geography and people he views along the way, including members of American Indian tribes such as the Omaha, Pawnee, and Sioux. The collection also includes other mementoes and letters including one written by Brigadier General E. H. Stoughton during his imprisonment at Libby Prison in Richmond, Virginia, 1863.

Box 1
Folder:
1. Original manuscript journal by Lieutenant E. H. Stoughton, U.S. Sixth Infantry Regiment, written during a steamboat trip up the Missouri River from Missouri to Montana, May 8 – July 4, 1860. Lt. Stoughton travels aboard the Key West, Spread Eagle, and Chippewa steamboats. He describes places and people he views along the way, including members of local American Indian tribes such as the Omaha, Pawnee, and Sioux.

2. Transcript of Stoughton’s journal in Folder 1 of this collection, plus two typescript pages of additional journal entries dated July 5 – July 20, 1860. [Note: The journal transcript was not produced by WHC staff and does contain errors.]

3. A manuscript letter written by Brigadier General E. H. Stoughton to Sue while a prisoner of the CSA in Libby Prison (Richmond, VA), asking his family to help get him released, March 15, 1863.

   A note from Brigadier General E. H. Stoughton to Sue indicating he expects to be exchanged next week, March 30, 1863.

   Telegram and envelope, to E. H. Stoughton from his brother, Charles B. Stoughton, regarding Gen. Sedgewick’s request that E. H. Stoughton command his brigade, May 18, 1863.

4. Miscellaneous mementoes:
   - Pencil sketch of a woman’s profile by E. H. Stoughton.
   - Typescript of a prayer with handwritten note.
   - Handwritten request for a pair of ladies’ gloves; includes sketch of a man on front and sketch of woman’s profile on reverse.
   - Envelope fragment.
   - Description of a woman’s personality, possibly Susan / S. L. Bell.
5. Correspondence to John A. Burnham giving a legal opinion on a contract concerning the C B & Q Railroad, the B & M Railroad in Nebraska, and the Republican Valley Railroad, Sept. 23, 1881.

Correspondence from C. C. Chapin, E. H. Stoughton Post No. 34 GAR Headquarters, to Mrs. A. D. S. Bell requesting a picture of the late Gen. Stoughton for the Post, April 19, 1882.

6. Letter of thanks from C. C. Chapin to Mrs. Bell, June 1, 1882.


Correspondence from Phillips Brooks to Mr. Nash regarding grief over the loss of Nash’s wife, Nov. 19, 1891.

7. Letter from Mattie (Bellows Falls, VT) to Sue (Mrs. A. D. S. Bell, Boston, MA) regarding a recent visit, weather, and general news, Oct. 6 [no year].

Roster of Officers and Members of E. H. Stoughton Post No. 34, Department of Vermont Grand Army of the Republic (Bellows Falls, VT), circa 1912.

Correspondence from Norwich University to Mrs. A. D. S. Bell requesting information and a portrait of E. H. Stoughton for their chapel, Jan. 22, 1904.

8. Memorial Day program, E. H. Stoughton Post No. 34, GAR Department of Vermont, 1915.


Notes regarding Stoughton family genealogy.


Unidentified wax seal.
Pair of eyeglasses in metal case with note, “Uncle Uriah’s Father.” One lens missing.

Pair of eyeglasses in paper case marked “Great Grandpa Bell’s.”