



## Guide to the Port Royal Band Books, 1861-65

### Administrative Information

**Title and Dates:**

Port Royal Band Books, 1861-65

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**Collection Number:**

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**Author of Finding Aid:**

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**Creator:**

Port Royal Band, 1861-65.

**Language:**

The materials in this collection are in English.

**Extent:**

2 boxes (21 volumes)

**Abstract:**

The Port Royal Band Books, used by the band during the period 1861-65, contain 21 volumes of manuscript band music from the 3<sup>rd</sup> New Hampshire Regiment during the Civil War. The band was formed by Gustavus W. Ingalls in July 1861, after receiving executive orders to form a band from New Hampshire Governor Nathaniel S. Berry and was best known as the Port Royal Band due to an extensive duty tour at Port Royal Island, South Carolina.

## Access and Use

### **Acquisition Information and Provenance:**

The Port Royal Band Books were a gift from D. Arthur Brown, 1<sup>st</sup> New Hampshire Veterans Society in March 19, 1898 to the New Hampshire Historical Society. Volume 1 is housed in the Library of Congress, Volume 2 is housed in the New Hampshire Historical Society, and Hopkinton Antiquarian has Volume 3. Volume 2 and 3 are located on microfilm. Photocopies of Volume 1 are located at the New Hampshire Historical Society.

### **Processing Information:**

This collection was processed by Betsy Hamlin Moore in October 1997. The finding aid was written by Amelia Buccarelli in May 2015. This finding aid follows the standards set-forth by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

### **Access Restrictions:**

Available for research.

### **Location:**

The collection is housed at the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord, New Hampshire.

### **Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:**

Volume 2 of the Port Royal Band Book manuscripts are located in the New Hampshire Historical Society, as well as on a shared hard drive and on microfilm. A microfilm reader, available in the New Hampshire Historical Society reading room, is available to view this collection.

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### **Preferred Citation:**

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## Collection Overview

### **Administrative Information:**

The Port Royal Band was established by New Hampshire Governor Nathaniel S. Berry as part of the Third New Hampshire Regiment on July 31, 1861, by an executive order to Gustavus W. Ingalls. Ingalls was commissioned to organize selected New Hampshire and Massachusetts musicians to become the band members. This ensemble is now best remembered as the Port Royal Band due to an extensive duty tour at Port Royal Island, South Carolina. These books were used by the band members during the period 1861-65.

**Collection Scope and Content Note:**

The Port Royal Band Books consist of 21 books, created from 1861-65, of music manuscripts that were played by the Port Royal Band during the Civil War. These handwritten books were used by the band members during the period 1861-65. The books are divided according to instruments into individual folders within 2 boxes. Volume 2 and 3 of the Port Royal Band Books are located on microfilm and there are photocopies of Volume 1 available.

**Arrangement:**

The Port Royal Band Books are organized in order from Book 1 to Book 21.

**Contents List****Box 1. Port Royal Band Books, 1861-65**

(Books 1-11)

Book 1	1ST E Cornet Post Band, G.W. Ingallis, Bandmaster, No. 2
Book 2	1ST Eb Cornet Post Band, No. 2, LMC
Book 3	1ST Eb Cornet, Bandmaster, Post Band, No. 2
Book 4	Solo 1 <sup>st</sup> Bb Cornet, Post Band, No. 2
Book 5	Solo Bb Cornet, Post Band, No. 2
Book 6	2ND Bb Cornet Post Band, No. 2
Book 7	1ST Eb Tenor, Post Band, F.D. Batchelder, No. 2
Book 8	2ND Eb Tenor, Post Band, No. 2
Book 9	1ST Bb Tenor, Post Band, No. 2
Book 10	2ND Bb Tenor, Post Band, No. 2
Book 11	Solo Alto, Post Band, No. 2

**Box 2. Port Royal Band Books, 1861-65**

(Books 12-21)

Book 12	Solo Baritone, Post Band, No. 2
Book 13	Eb Bass, Post Band, No. 2
Book 14	Eb Bass, Post Band, No. 2
Book 15	Bb Bass, No. 2, D.A.B.
Book 16	Bb Bass, Post Band, No. 2
Book 17	1ST Clarinet, Post Band, No. 2
Book 18	Eb Clarinet, Post Band, No. 2
Book 19	Piccolo Flute, Post Band, No. 2
Book 20	Small Drum, Post Band, No. 2, N.M. Gove
Book 21	Large Drum, No. 2

## Subject Terms

### **People:**

Berry, Nathaniel Springer, 1796-1894  
Ingalls, Gustavus W.

### **Organizations:**

New Hampshire – Governor – (1861-1863 : Berry)  
United States – Army – New Hampshire Infantry Regiment, 3<sup>rd</sup> (1861-1865)

### **Subjects:**

Brass band music – 19<sup>th</sup> century  
Music – United States – 19<sup>th</sup> century  
United States – History - Civil War  
United States -- History -- 1861-1865, Civil War – Songs and music.

### **Locations:**

Concord, NH  
Massachusetts  
New Hampshire  
Port Royal, S.C.

### **Occupations:**

Bandmasters  
Musicians

## Related Materials

Volume 1 of the Port Royal Band books are located at the Library of Congress. Volume 3 is located at the Hopkinton Historical Society in Hopkinton, NH.