

DUNCAN/JONES
Family Papers
1857 - 1891
4 boxes, 1.66 Linear Feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES:

Samuel Augustus Duncan (1836-1895) was born on June 19, 1836, in Meriden, New Hampshire. His parents were Samuel Bell and Ruth Ticknor Duncan. He received his education at Kimball Union Academy and Dartmouth College, graduating in 1858 as valedictorian of the class. He was principal of the high school at Quincy, Massachusetts for two years and then the instructor of languages and mathematics at Dartmouth College, where he received the degree of A.M. in 1861.

In September 1862, he entered the Union Army as major of the 14th Regiment of New Hampshire Volunteers. He served in defense of Washington until September 1863. Duncan was then commissioned by President Lincoln as Colonel of the 4th Regiment of colored troops assigned to command a brigade at Yorktown during the winter of 1863-1864. He served with distinction and was seriously wounded in the engagement at Fort Harrison and New Market Heights.

For his conduct at New Market Heights, Duncan received the brevet of Brigadier General and later in the war was brevetted Major General for gallant and meritorious services. In 1865, he served with General Terry in North Carolina. He declined a commission in the regular army and was mustered out in May 1866.

After leaving military life, Duncan became a special agent of the Treasury Department and later entered the Patent Office. He received a commission as assistant commissioner of patents from President Grant. He studied law at Columbia Law School in Washington and was admitted to the Bar. Duncan moved to New York in 1872, where he practiced patent law. He died in Englewood, New Jersey, October 19, 1895.

Julia A. Jones, daughter of Solomon and Harriet Jones of East Washington, was born January 3, 1841. She graduated from New London Literary & Scientific Institute in 1861. She was principal of Rumford Grammar School in Concord, New Hampshire. In 1867, she married Samuel A. Duncan of Meriden, New Hampshire. They lived in Washington, D.C., Brooklyn, N.Y., and Englewood, N.J. They had five children: Fred, Robert, Mabel, Alice and Ruth.

General Eliakim P. Scammon.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTES:

Contains a letter from Rutherford B. Hayes to Col. Scammon Jan 20, 1863

INVENTORY:

Series I: *Samuel Duncan to Julia*

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| Box 1, Fld.1 | 1862-1864 |
| Fld. 2-5 | 1865 |
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Samuel A. Duncan to:

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| Fld. 10 | his mother, 1862 – April 1863 |
| Fld. 11 | his mother, 1863 – May – August |
| Fld. 12 | his mother, 1863 through February 1871 |
| Fld. 13 | family and friends, 1862 – 1892 |

To Samuel A. Duncan from:

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 Fld. 2 1864, January – September 1865
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To Julia from:

Fld. 7 her mother and father, 1867 – 1872
Fld. 8 her family, 1859 – 1872
Fld. 9 Mrs. R. L. Duncan, 1868 – 1870
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Fld. 12 To Sam & Julia from the children
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1863, Nov. 9 Maggie Scammon to Mrs. E.P. Scammon
 (note by General)
1864, Jan. 22 General Eliakim P. Scammon to Maggie,
 (Charleston)
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Duncan, Robert (2)	Duncan, Robert (1)
Duncan, Ruth (2)	Duncan, Ruth Tickner mother of Samuel A.(1)
Duncan, Samuel B. (2)	Hayes, Rutherford B.