

1976-54  
GRANTMAN, WILLIAM (1839-ca. 1888)  
PAPERS, 1849-1888  
1/2 Box

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

William Grantman was born April 19, 1839. He was bound to Josiah Dow, of Wakefield, NH, by the Protestant Half Orphan Asylum, NY. in 1849. He served in the Civil War as a private in the 1st Massachusetts volunteers Co. H. resigned and reenlisted in the 13th NH Volunteers as. Lt. Col. He was discharged because of gun shot wounds Oct. 16, 1864. In 1866 he married Harriet Dearborn of Amesbury, Mass.

SCOPE NOTE:

The majority of the collection is papers of Grantman's military service, including his muster in and out papers, recommendations for promotion and letters, receipts, and property records from his time as an officer in ordnance stores. There is a extended series of pension claim correspondence by Grantman and return communications from various military and government offices. Some of the most interesting papers in the collection are the original indenture that bound Grantman to Josiah Dow in 1849 and a subsequent letter from George Dow to Grantman in 1856 regarding Grantman's decision to leave his service.

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| Fld 1 | Legal papers, 1849, 1856, 1866          | 3 items  |
| 2     | Correspondence, 1864, 1899              | 8 items  |
| 3-6   | Military service papers, 1861-1868      | 94 items |
| 7-8   | Pension claim correspondence, 1866-1888 | 36 items |
| 9     | Pension Office printed matter,          | 4 items  |
| 10    | Veteran's organization materials        | 4 items  |

Card made for catalog:

Wakefield, NH  
Civil War-13th NH Vols  
Indenture  
Marriage Licenses  
Dow, Josiah of Wakefield  
Orphans  
Pensions