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MOORE, WILLIAM ADAMS
PAPERS, 1861-1862
47 Items, 3 folders

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

Dr. Adams Moore was born in Bedford, NH Oct. 17, 1799. He was educated at Phillips Academy and Dartmouth College. In 1824 he began studying medicine with Dr. William Burns and he graduated from Dartmouth Medical College in 1827. He located in Littleton where he was a member of the local medical societies. He served in many town offices and assisted in the research and writing for the town history. He married first Anna Mary, daughter of Moses Little and after her death her sister Maria. He died in 1863.

William A. Moore was born in Littleton, NH March 27, 1841. He was the son of Dr. Adams Moore. He was teaching in Brooklyn, NY before serving with the 5th NY Infantry from May to September of 1861. He resigned and returned to New Hampshire to accept the promotion as Second Lieutenant in the 5th NH volunteers. He rose quickly until in Nov of 1862 he was appointed Captain of Company H. He was killed at the battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862.

See Granite Monthly, Feb. 1894 Vol. XVI, No. 2 and History of Littleton, Nh vol. 3 Genealogy, pg 345.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

Dr. Adams Moore is represented by a manuscript autobiography and a letter which includes a description of puerperal (sic.) fever.

The correspondence of Capt. William A. Moore describes battles and detailed information of life in camp. He also adds thoughts on the countryside and how locals are dealing with being under Confederate then Union control and what the troops think of McClellan's being put in charge. His military papers include a pay appointment, a military pass and a pay account which includes a description of his servant Charles H. Fulerton. There are letters and newspaper clippings regarding his death.

There are two school papers from Appleton Academy for Adams Moore, 1859-1860 which presumably are for Capt. William's son.

- Fld 1 Dr. Adams Moore: Autobiography
1859, 1862 (2 items & 2 transcripts)
- Fld 2 Capt. William Moore: Correspondence, 1861-1862
(25 originals, 2 transcripts items)
- Fld 3 Capt. William Moore: Military papers, 1861-
1862 (13 in folder, 5 oversize items)

CARDS MADE FOR THE CATALOG:

Civil War-5th NH Regiment	Littleton, NH
Moore, Adams Dr. (1799-1863)	Appleton Academy
Occ-physician	Fulerton, Charles H.

main entry no extra card needed