

WORTLEY, CLARK S., B. 1841.
Clark S. Wortley papers, 1860-1921

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Wortley, Clark S., b. 1841.
Title: Clark S. Wortley papers, 1860-1921
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 248
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Abstract: Papers of Union soldier Clark S. Wortley, who served in the 20th Michigan Infantry Regiment during the Civil War.
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Biographical Note

Clark S. Wortley (b. 1841) was born in England. The Wortley family lived in Ypsilanti, Michigan at the time of the Civil War. Clark Wortley entered the Union Army on August 4,

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1862, and was assigned to Company K of the 20th Michigan Infantry Regiment. He served first as sergeant major, and later as second and first lieutenant of his company. He was commissioned as quartermaster of the 20th Michigan in September, 1864. The regiment saw service mainly in Virginia and Tennessee, with the Armies of the Cumberland, the Potomac and the Mississippi. Wortley was mustered out of the service in May, 1865, and thereafter remained active in veteran's activities.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of papers of Clark S. Wortley from 1860-1921. The papers include wartime letters generally of a personal nature written to Wortley by his sister and members of his regiment; official Army papers (including many of Wortley's records as quartermaster); and miscellaneous materials (clippings, photographs, printed matter, and a collection of ribbons and rosters associated with veteran's activities of the 20th Michigan Infantry Regiment). Also filed with miscellaneous materials is Wortley's diary (April 1 1864- March 25, 1865), which includes brief descriptions of his regiment's participation in the Petersburg, Cold Harbor, and Spotsylvania campaigns.

Container List

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2	19	1865 April 30, April
3	1	1865 May
3	2	1865 May 4 - May 31, 1865
3	3	1865 June - September 8, 1920, undated

Miscellaneous

3	4	Clippings, April 17, 1860 - May 13, 1921
3	5	Clippings, undated
3	6	Printed matter, October 25, 1871 - February 1921
3	7	Infantry Rosters, 20th Michigan Infantry Regiment, 1899 - 1914
3	8	Diary, Clark S. Wortley, April 1, 1864 - March 25, 1865
3	9	Ribbons, 20th Michigan Infantry Regiment Civil War Remembrance
4	1	Spectacles
4	2	Photograph, unidentified
4	3	Photograph album (cartes - de - viste)
