

Elijah Walker Halford Papers

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Collection Summary

Title: Elijah Walker Halford Papers

Span Dates: 1867-1938

ID No.: MSS15685

Creator: Halford, Elijah Walker, 1843-1938

Extent: 400 items ; 2 containers ; .8 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Summary: Soldier and newspaper editor. Correspondence, writings, scrapbooks, photographs, and printed matter relating primarily to Halford's career as private secretary to President Benjamin Harrison, 1889-1893.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Arthur, Chester Alan, 1829-1886--Correspondence.

Clay, Cassius Marcellus, 1810-1903--Correspondence.

Coolidge, Calvin, 1872-1933--Correspondence.

Douglass, Frederick, 1818-1895--Correspondence.

Halford family--Correspondence.

Halford, Elijah Walker, 1843-1938.

Harrison, Benjamin, 1833-1901--Correspondence.

Hayes, Rutherford Birchard, 1822-1893--Correspondence.

Lincoln, Robert Todd, 1843-1926--Correspondence.

McKinley, William, 1843-1901--Correspondence.

Modjeska, Helena, 1840-1909--Correspondence.

Riley, James Whitcomb, 1849-1916--Correspondence.

Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919--Correspondence.

Taft, William H. (William Howard), 1857-1930--Correspondence.

Wallace, Lew, 1827-1905--Correspondence.

Subjects

American newspapers--Indiana--Indianapolis.

Places

Europe--Description and travel.

United States--Politics and government--1889-1893.

Titles

Indianapolis journal (Indianapolis, Ind. : Daily)

Occupations

Newspaper editors.

Secretaries, Presidential.

Soldiers.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of Elijah Walker Halford, soldier and newspaper editor, were given to the Library of Congress by Halford Hallock in 1970.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Elijah Walker Halford is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Elijah Walker Halford are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Elijah Walker Halford Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Elijah Walker Halford (1843-1938) span the years 1848-1938 and consist of correspondence, writings, scrapbooks, photographs, and printed matter. The papers relate primarily to Halford's career as private secretary to President Benjamin Harrison, 1889-1893. Also included is a volume of articles from the *Indianapolis Journal* written by Halford during a trip to Europe in 1887. Correspondents include Chester A. Arthur, Cassius M. Clay, Calvin Coolidge, Frederick Douglass, Benjamin Harrison, Rutherford B. Hayes, Robert Todd Lincoln, William McKinley, Helena Modjeska, James Whitcomb Riley, Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, Lew Wallace, and members of Halford's family.

Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 1	Articles by Halford, 1919
BOX 1	Family correspondence, 1865, 1889-1893, 1919, undated
BOX 1	General correspondence, 1848, 1865, 1878-1880, 1887-1927, undated (4 folders)
BOX 1	Miscellany, 1898-1902, 1908, 1924, 1938
BOX 1	Photographs, 1893, 1927, undated
BOX 1	Printed matter, 1888, undated
BOX 2	Scrapbooks, 1855-1911 (3 folders)