

JOHN PARLE PAPERS, 1870-1899

Collection #s:

SC 2556

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USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 2 folders, 1 oversize folder

COLLECTION DATES: 1870-1899

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RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS: None

OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: Indianapolis Arsenal Records (M650); James O'Neal Papers (SC 2557)

ACCESSION NUMBER: 94.0017x

NOTES: Received as part the Indianapolis Arsenal Records. Separated because of private nature--deceased soldier's personal effects.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

John Parle (1838-1899) was born in Wexford County, Ireland, immigrated to the United States and settled near Detroit, Michigan. He enlisted in the United States Army as early as 1867, became a United States citizen in 1873, and served as an enlisted man in the Ordnance Department at West Point, NY, Fort Clark, TX, Fort Douglas, UT, and Indianapolis, IN. Parle was a sergeant assigned to the Ordnance Department at the Indianapolis Arsenal at the time of his death.

Source: Information in collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains Parle's personal effects, turned over to Major Charles Shaler of the Indianapolis Arsenal at the time of his death (1899). Included are discharge-reenlistment and promotion documents, 1870-1893, his application for United States citizenship, 1873, and personal and military related correspondence, 1893-1898. Additional items in the collection include photographs apparently of Parle and other unidentified individuals, and two Soldier's Handbooks from 1885 and 1893.

FOLDER LISTING

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- 1 Papers & Documents, 1870-1899 (also VC and ART)
 - 2 Soldier's Handbooks (2), 1883, 1895
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CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Parle, John, 1838-1899

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Parle, John, 1838-1899

United States. Army--Handbooks, manuals, etc.

Indianapolis Arsenal (Ind.)

Arsenals--Indiana--Indianapolis

Soldiers--Indiana--Indianapolis

Naturalization records--United States

Immigrants--Ireland

Indianapolis (Ind.)--History, Military

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