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Guide to the

**Henry Reed Stiles scrapbook**

1861-1894

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## Summary

**Creator:** Stiles, Henry Reed, 1832-1909

**Title:** Henry Reed Stiles scrapbook

**Date:** 1861-1894

**Size:** .21 linear feet (1 volume)

**Abstract:** Dr. Henry Reed (H.R.) Stiles was a founding member of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, and its president from 1869-1893. The scrapbook is comprised predominantly of articles from the Register & Times (Rahway, New Jersey) written by Stiles under the pen-name "Tip Top". Most of the articles relate to the Civil War, but many relate to local concerns. Also present are letters from W. R. Coddington discussing the activities of the Union Army stationed in Woodbridge, New Jersey in 1861-1862, and recruiting posters dating from the same period. Other items of note are pamphlets for the Alpine Cemetery Association at Perth Amboy, New Jersey; Wm. H. Berry & Co. Fire Brick trade catalog; a typed facsimile of the 1775 Plain-Dealer from 1894; by-laws of the Pike Guard and, 3rd Regiment, New Jersey State Militia; and an invitation to Dr. Stiles to attend the opening ceremonies for the Brooklyn Bridge

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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## Custodial History

Presented to the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society by the estate of Henry R. Stiles, 1915.

## **Key Terms**

### **Occupations**

Doctors -- New Jersey  
Genealogists -- New Jersey

### **Titles**

Gift of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society  
Register & times (Rahway, N.J.)

### **Geographic Names**

New Jersey -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865  
Rahway (N.J.) -- Genealogy  
Woodbridge (N.J.) -- Genealogy

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Scrapbooks

### **Names**

Stiles, Henry Reed, 1832-1909  
Coddington, W. H  
New Jersey. Militia. Middlesex Brigade  
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