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John Wolcott Phelps papers

1833-1884

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Summary

Creator: Phelps, J. W. (John Wolcott), 1813-1885

Title: John Wolcott Phelps papers

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Abstract: John Wolcott Phelps (1813-1885) was a graduate of West Point, Brigadier General in the U.S. Army, and the presidential candidate of the anti-Masonic American Party in 1880. The collection consists of his correspondence, writings on politics and anti-Masonry, diaries recording his experiences in the Seminole War, Mexican War, the expedition against the Mormons in Utah, and the Civil War, and commonplace books recording his views on slavery, emancipation, presidential elections and other political matters of the day.

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Creator History

John Wolcott Phelps (1813-1885), Brigadier General in the U.S. Army was a native of Vermont. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, served in the Mexican War, was made captain in 1850, and resigned in 1859. After the outbreak of the Civil War, Phelps returned to the military as Colonel of the First Regiment of Vermont Volunteers. In 1861 he was made Brigadier General of Volunteers. He assisted Farragut in the campaign to capture New Orleans and organized the first body of African-American troops in the U.S. Army. When General Benjamin Butler assigned these troops to a work detail rather than military duties, Phelps tendered his resignation. Phelps retired to his home in

Vermont where he wrote several books and numerous articles on public affairs. In 1880 Phelps ran for president on the anti-Masonic American Party ticket. He received 700 votes.

Scope and Content Note

Collection consists of Phelps's correspondence, writings and printed matter. Correspondence with friends and family members begins when he was a cadet at West Point and continues into his adult life. Writings include five book-length manuscripts; numerous articles on politics and anti-masonry; and commonplace books from the period of his retirement from active military service which cover his views on national politics, the Civil War, masonry, Indian troubles, legal affairs, and other topics. Of special interest are Phelps's diaries, 1838-1871, recording his experiences in the Seminole War, garrison life in the West during the time of Canadian border troubles, his service in the Mexican War, the expedition to Utah to suppress the Mormons, Civil War service, life in retirement at Brattleboro, Vermont, and his interest in meteorology.

Key Terms

Subjects

African Americans -- Colonization
Indians of North America -- Wars -- 1815-1875
Masonry -- United States
Meteorology -- Observations
Mexican War, 1846-1848
Mormons -- Utah
Morrisite War, 1862
Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877)
Seminole War, 2nd, 1835-1842
Slavery -- United States
Water-supply -- New York (State) -- New York

Geographic Names

Brattleboro (Vt.) -- Social life and customs
Canada -- Boundaries -- United States
Europe -- Description and travel
Florida -- History, Military
Fort Brown (Brownsville, Tex.) -- History, Military
Fort Mackinac (Mackinac Island, Mich.) -- History, Military
Louisiana -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
Mississippi -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
Southern States -- History -- 1865-1877
United States -- Boundaries -- Canada
United States -- History -- 1865-1898
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Campaigns
United States -- Politics and government -- 19th century
Utah -- History, Military

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Commonplace books
Diaries
Scrapbooks
Soldiers

Names

Phelps, J. W. (John Wolcott), 1813-1885

Butler, Benjamin F. (Benjamin Franklin), 1818-1893
De Peyster, J. Watts (John Watts), 1821-1907
Greeley, Horace, 1811-1872
Morris, Joseph, 1824-1862
Phelps, Helen
Sumner, Charles, 1811-1874
Tower, F. B. (Fayette Bartholomew)
Tower, Lawrence
De Peyster family
Phelps family
American Colonization Society
United States Military Academy

Container List

Series I. Correspondence 1833-1884, undated. (2 boxes)

Series I. consists mainly of Phelps' correspondence with his personal friends and relations. Present are numerous letters from him to his sister, Helen Phelps. Beginning at the time when he was a cadet at West Point and continuing into his adult life, these letters describe his experiences in considerable detail and are a useful adjunct to the diaries. Present also are numerous letters to Phelps from his brother-in-law, Fayette B. Tower who married Elizabeth Phelps (d. 1841). Two lengthy letters (1842 July 8 and Aug. 4) from Fayette who was employed for a time by New York City in developing its water supply system describe the operation and opening of the Croton Reservoir and Aqueduct. There are also numerous letters from Phelps' nephew, Lawrence Tower describing his efforts at getting started in business in New York after the Civil War. Of letters from Phelps' friends the largest group represented are from John Watts DePeyster (1821-1907), author and soldier of Tivoli, Dutchess County, New York. There are also numerous letters to Phelps from various DePeyster family members. There are a few letters, 1836-1837 from Samuel Forry, an army surgeon who served with Phelps during the Seminole War. Scattered here and there are letters to Helen Phelps from various persons, especially Fayette Tower and Henry P. Hatfield. The letters received from prominent persons have either not survived or have been dispersed. Some of the letters relating to African Americans and the Civil War can be found in the Henry P. Slaughter Collection of the Trevor Arnett Library, Atlanta University.

- b. 1 f. 1 1833
- b. 1 f. 2 1834
- b. 1 f. 3 1835-1836
- b. 1 f. 4 1837
- b. 1 f. 5 1838
- b. 1 f. 6 1839
- b. 1 f. 7 1840
- b. 1 f. 8 1841
- b. 1 f. 9 1842
- b. 1 f. 10 1843
- b. 1 f. 11 1844-1846
- b. 1 f. 12 1847
- b. 1 f. 13 1848-1849
- b. 1 f. 14 1850-1852
- b. 1 f. 15 1853
- b. 1 f. 16 1854
- b. 1 f. 17 1855
- b. 1 f. 18 1856
- b. 1 f. 19 1857

Available on microfilm. *ZL-219-1.

- b. 1 f. 20 1858

Available on microfilm. *ZL-219-1.

- b. 1 f. 21 1859

Available on microfilm. *ZL-219-1.

- b. 1 f. 22 1860

Series I. Correspondence (cont.)

- b. 1 f. 23 1861
- b. 1 f. 24 1862
- b. 1 f. 25 1863
- b. 1 f. 26 1864
- b. 1 f. 27 1865
- b. 2 f. 1 1866
- b. 2 f. 2 1867
- b. 2 f. 3 1868
- b. 2 f. 4 1869
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- b. 2 f. 6 1871
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- b. 2 f. 8 1873
- b. 2 f. 9 1874
- b. 2 f. 10 1875
- b. 2 f. 11 1876
- b. 2 f. 12 1877-1878
- b. 2 f. 13 1879
- b. 2 f. 14 1880
- b. 2 f. 15 1881-1882
- b. 2 f. 16 1883
- b. 2 f. 17 1884
- b. 2 f. 18 undated

Series II. Letterbooks 1856-1872 (4 volumes)

The letterbooks contain copies of Phelps' outgoing letters mostly to friends and relations. However, for the later period there are numerous letters to Charles Sumner and to officials of the American Colonization Society regarding emancipated slaves and the problems of Reconstruction. At the beginning of his diary for 1868-1871 is the continuation of an 1852 letterbook consisting of copies of Phelps' letters while at Ft. Brown, Texas.

Available on microfilm. *ZL-217-3.

- v. 1 1856 Apr. 1 - 1858 May 30 (497 p. 4to. Brown buckram.)
Kept at Fort Brown, Texas; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Fort Kearney and Camp Scott, Utah. Letters mainly to his friends and relations including J. Watts DePeyster, Lily DePeyster, Capt. Garesché, Eunice Hickman (sister), John Hickman, Thomas Hopkins, Royal Lovel, Charles Edward Phelps (brother), and Helen Phelps (sister).
- v. 2 ; also 1858 June 3 - 1859 May 10, 1856 Apr. 15 - 1858 Oct. 19 (Unpaginated. 4to. Brown buckram.)
Kept at various places in Utah including Camp Scott, Camp Jordan and Camp Floyd. Letters mainly to his friends and relations including J. Watts DePeyster and other members of the DePeyster family, Capt. Garesché, John Hickman, Charles Edward Phelps, and Helen Phelps. Beginning at the back of the volume is a smaller section containing letters, 1856 Apr. 15-1858 Oct. 19, written by Phelps while at Fort Brown, Texas and Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas to his military superiors in Washington, D.C., etc. regarding routine administrative matters.

Series II. Letterbooks (cont.)

- v. 3 ; also 1859 May 10 - 1866 Aug. 4, 1859 Aug. 1 - 1861 Nov. 25 (Unpaginated. 4to. Brown buckram.)
Kept at Camp Floyd, Utah; West Chester, Pennsylvania; Brattleboro, Vermont; and while en route. Letters to friends and relations including J. Watts and Lily DePeyster, Capt. Garesché, Stella Hatfield (sister in Alabama), Joseph Henry, John Hickman, Charles Edward Phelps, Helen Phelps, James Phelps (cousin), and to various other persons including Dr. William Darlington, Charles Sumner, and Thomas Webster. Beginning at the back of the volume is a smaller section containing letters, 1859 Aug. 1-1861 Nov. 25.
- v. 4 1866 August 18 - 1872 June 1 (Unpaginated. 4to. Brown buckram.)
Kept at Brattleboro, Vermont. Letters to friends and relations and various other persons including Jonathan Blanchard, Horace Greeley, Stella Hatfield, John Hickman, John H.B. LaTrobe, Rev. William McLain, H.E. Paine, Charles Edward Phelps, Edmund Quincy, Charles Sumner, Dr. Joseph Tracy, and Thomas Webster.

Series III. Diaries 1838-1871

The diaries record Phelps' experiences in the Seminole war; garrison life in the West during the time of the Canadian border troubles at Ft. Makinac and Ft. Brady; his service in the Mexican War and afterwards at Ft. Brown, Texas during the era of the filibusterers; the expedition to Utah to suppress the Mormons; his Civil War service; and his life in retirement at Brattleboro and Guilford, Vermont. His interest in meteorology is reflected in numerous observations on the weather, winds, cloud formations, and temperature and humidity readings.

- S. 1 1838 Jan. 15 - 1839 May 15 (46 leaves 25 leaves unbound, various sizes.)
Kept during the Seminole War in Florida. Camp life, troop movements, skirmishes with the Indians, flora and fauna, observations on the weather, etc. Contains pencil sketch of region involved in the campaigns.

Available on microfilm. *ZL-219-2.
- S. 2 1840 May 19 - 1842 Oct. 18 (8mo.)
Kept at Ft. Mackinac, Chicago, Ft. Brady at Sault Ste. Marie, and Ft. Monroe, Virginia. Garrison life, Indian customs and ceremonies, fur trade, visit of President Tyler to Ft. Monroe, visit of General Scott to Ft. Brady, etc. Included is some poetry and a satirical drama on contemporary politics by Phelps.
- S. 3 1846 June 11 - 1847 Mar. 31 (8mo.)
Mexican War. Sea voyage from Baltimore to Port Isabel, Texas. Camp life preparatory to debarkation in Mexico; conditions of life in settlements along the Rio Grande; the march to Monterey; the siege and battle of Vera Cruz; Texas Rangers; customs of the Mexicans; personalities of the officers, including Generals Taylor, Butler, Wool and Worth.
- S. 4 1847 Apr. 2 - Aug. 23 (24 leaves 22 leaves 8mo. folio.)
Mexican War. March of the army to Mexico City (after the fall of Vera Cruz); topography; customs and conditions of the Mexicans; troop movements; battle plans; the battle of Cerro Gordo at Contreras; personalities of Generals Scott and Taylor; the pyramid of Cholula.
- S. 4 1847 Aug. 24 - 1848 Mar. 5 (24 leaves, 8mo, bound in an account book of a Mexican tobacco company (Admon. del Tabaco de Coyoacan).)
Mexican War. Kept at Coyoacan, etc. Battles of Contreras, San Antonio, Cherubasco, Mexicalengo, and El Penon; the siege and battle of Mexico City; conditions in Mexico after the battle; interviews with Mexicans; the trail and execution of American deserters. At the end of the diary is a four-page manuscript of a satirical drama by Phelps.
Slipcased with diary of 1847 Apr - Aug.

Series III. Diaries (cont.)

- S. 4 1848 Mar. 8 - 1849 July 23 (79 leaves, folio, bound.)
Mexican War. Begins at Toluca and ends at embarkation at Vera Cruz. Life of the army and civilians after the end of the fighting; customs of the Mexicans; religious celebrations; bull fighting and other sports; manufacture of pulque; Mexican women; camp life; flora; beauties of the landscape; Zachary Taylor; etc.
Slipcased with diary of 1847 Apr. - Aug.
- S. 5 1849 Mar. 30 - 1850 Sept. 16 (55 leaves, 12mo, bound in leather, in brown buckram slipcase)
Kept at New Orleans; Fort McKee, Florida; Washington, D.C.; West Chester, Pennsylvania; New York City; Boston; Brattleboro; Saratoga; West Point; Newport; Portland; Philadelphia; Fort Hamilton; Montreal; and Quebec. Travels and social life.
- S. 5 1850 Sept. 17 - Dec. 30 (32 leaves, 12mo, bound.)
Kept at Quebec; Montreal; Burlington; Bellows Falls; New York; Philadelphia; West Chester; Washington, D.C. Social life and travels, Jenny Lind, political situation in Vermont, reception of President Fillmore at the White House, etc.
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- S. 5 1851 Jan. 1 - Aug. 12 (59 leaves, 8mo, bound in leather.)
Kept at Washington, D.C., Charleston, New Orleans, and mainly at Fort Brown, Texas. Travels, camp and social life in Texas, visits to Matamoros, political and social conditions in Mexico, reorganization of the Mexican army, Catholicism, meteorological observations, etc.
Slipcased with diary of 1849 Mar. - 1850 Sept.
- S. 5 1851 Aug. 24 - 1851 Jan. 23; 1853 July 25 - 1854 Feb. 4 (93 leaves, 12mo, bound with leather covers.)
Kept at Ft. Brown, Texas. Filibustering on the frontier, political situation in the U.S. and in Mexico, activities of Mexican revolutionaries under Carvajal, the Mexican tariff, invasion of Cuba, conditions in Brownsville and in neighboring Matamoros, yellow fever epidemic, meteorological observations, reflections on religion, history, etc., solutions to mathematical problems.
Slipcased with diary of 1849 Mar. - 1850 Sept.
- S. 5 1852 Sept. 3 - 1852 Dec. 3 (Pocket notebook, 32mo.)
European trip. Journey from Smyrna to Paris. Phelps' trip to Europe is also described in his manuscript *The Cicerone*

Slipcased with diary of 1849 Mar. - 1850 Sept.
- S. 6 1854 Feb. 8 - 1855 Jan 12; Sept. 16 (111 leaves, 12mo, bound.)
Kept at Fort Brown, Texas. Mainly meteorological observations with some description of garrison life, activities of Mexican revolutionaries, and miscellaneous notes from readings. In brown buckram slipcase.
- S. 6 1855 June 22 - 1855 Aug. 7; Nov. 9; 1856 Jan. 22; 1857 Apr. 22
Journey from Brownsville to Austin, towns along the route; expedition against filibusterers from Ringgold Barracks to Ft. Brown by way of Ft. McIntosh, Ft. Ewell, Corpus Christi, Turkey Creek, Rio Frio, Denis, San Antonio, and Love's Ferry; Baltimore.
Slipcased with diary 1854 Feb. - 1855 Sept.

Series III. Diaries (cont.)

- S. 7 1857 May 20 - 1857 Aug. 15 (Pocket notebook, 16mo. Mostly in pencil.)
Social life in New York City, journey to Ft. Leavenworth via Tivoli, N.Y., Chicago and St. Louis.
Beginning of expedition to Utah to suppress the Mormons, march across prairie country along
the Platte River to a point near Ft. Kearney.
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- S. 7 1857 Aug. 16 - 1857 Sept. 29 (Pocket notebook, 16mo.)
Expedition to Utah. Journey along the Platte River via Ft. Kearney and Ft. Laramie to Black's
Fork, a branch of the Green River.
Slipcased with diary of 1857 May - Aug.
- S. 7 1857 Sept. 30 - 1858 Jan. 1 (Pocket notebook, 16mo.)
Expedition to Utah. Begins at Ham's Fork and winters at Black's Fork several miles from Ft.
Bridger. Difficulties of the march, encounters with Mormons, messages from Brigham Young,
etc.
Slipcased with diary of 1857 May - Aug.
- S. 7 1858 Jan 1 - 1858 Mar. 11 (Pocket notebook, 16mo, mainly in ink.)
Expedition to Utah. Kept at Black's Fork near Ft. Bridger, Wyoming. Camp life, weather,
meteorological observations.
Slipcased with diary of 1857 May - Aug.
- S. 7 1858 Mar. 12 - 1848 Apr. 18 (107 p., 18mo.)
Expedition to Utah. Kept at Black's Fork, near Ft. Bridger, Wyoming. Camp life, weather,
meteorological observations, etc.
Slipcased with diary of 1857 May - Aug.
- S. 8 1858 Apr. 19 - 1858 June 17 (12mo, bound with leather covers, partly in pencil.)
Expedition to Utah. Conditions at camp, encounters with Mormons, meteorological
observations, beginning of march to Salt Lake City.
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- S. 8 1858 Oct 8 - 1858 Dec. 8 (18mo, bound with leather covers.)
Expedition to Utah. Kept at Camp Floyd, Utah Territory. Camp life, arrival of ox trains and mule
wagons from Missouri and Kansas, prices current, meteorological observations, notes on his
dreams.
Slipcased with diary of 1858 Apr - June.
- S. 8 1858 Dec. 9 - 1859 Mar. 13 (115 p., 12mo, bound with leather covers.)
Expedition to Utah. Kept at Camp Floyd, Utah Territory. Camp life, meteorological observations,
records of his dreams, etc.
Slipcased with diary of 1858 Apr - June.
- S. 8 1859 Mar. 14 - 1859 May 23 (12mo, bound.)
Expedition to Utah. Kept at Camp Floyd, Utah Territory. Camp life, ascent of Oquirrh mountains,
etc.
Slipcased with diary of 1858 Apr - June.
- S. 9 1859 May 23 - 1859 Aug. 3 (149 p., 12mo, bound.)
Expedition to Utah. Kept at Camp Floyd, Utah Territory. Camp life, arrival of supply trains,
meteorological observations, the Mountain Meadow Massacre, etc.
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Series III. Diaries (cont.)

- S. 9 1859 Aug. 4 - 1859 Sept. 18 (127 p., 18mo, bound, partly in pencil.)
Expedition to Utah. Kept at Camp Floyd, Utah Territory. Last days at camp, return of Col. Simpson's exploring expedition, skirmishes with the Indians and Mormons, return journey to Ft. Bridger. Phelps resign from army, Sept. 5.
Slipcased with diary of 1859 May-Aug.
- S. 9 1859 Sept. 19 - 1859 Oct. 24 (118 leaves, 18mo, bound, in pencil.)
March to Ft. Leavenworth via Wind River Mountains and Ft. Laramie.
Slipcased with diary of 1859 May-Aug.
- S. 9 1859 Oct. 27 - 1860 June 11 (12mo, bound in leather.)
Journey from Leavenworth, Kansas to Brattleboro by way of Quincy, Springfield, and Chicago, West Chester, and New York; his life in Brattleboro and Guilford, trip to Boston and Washington, D.C., arrival of Japanese embassy in Washington, etc.
Slipcased with diary of 1859 May-Aug.
- S. 10 1862 Feb. 19 - 1862 Aug. 2 (12mo.)
Civil War service. Kept at Ship Island, Mississippi and New Orleans. Troop movements, orders, military engagements, arrival of vessels, Admiral Farragut, General Butler, ideas on slavery and the treatment of Negroes by the Union forces. Phelps resigns from the army on Aug. 2.
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- S. 10 1862 Aug. 7 - 1862 Oct. 10
Kept at Camp Parapet, Louisiana and New York. Controversy with General Butler over conduct of the war, treatment of the Negroes by Union forces, President Lincoln, slavery, troop movements, ideas on politics.
Slipcased with diary of 1862 Feb. - Aug.
- S. 10 1866 Jan. 5 - 1866 May 25 (8mo, bound.)
Kept at Brattleboro, Vermont. Mainly weather observations, beauties of nature, size of the crops, etc.
Slipcased with diary of 1862 Feb. - Aug.
- S. 11 1868 June 15 - 1871 May 22 (4to, bound.)
Kept at Brattleboro, Vermont. Weather observations, beauties of nature, gardening, social life, trips to neighboring town. Numerous clippings pasted in. p id="letterbook">At beginning of diary in a continuation of letterbook of 1852 consisting of letters by Phelps while at Ft. Brown, Texas.

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Series IV. Commonplace books 1840, 1862 - 1881

- b. 6 1840 (147 p)
- v. 1 1862 Dec. 14 - 1863 July 29 (224 p.)
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- v. 3 1864 Mar. 31 - 1864 Nov. 22 (288 p.)
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- v. 6 1865 Dec. 29 - 1866 June 5 (224 p.)
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- v. 24 1879 Apr. 15 - 1879 Nov. 6 ()
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- v. 26 1880 July - 1880 Dec.?
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- v. 27 1881 Jan. 1 - 1881 Sept. 14 ()

Series V. Writings by Phelps ()

Books

- b. 2 f. 19 Biographical sketches of French writers (A. Ms. 154 p 8 mo.)

Preface, 1 p.
Mme. Anais Segalis, 3 p.
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De Vigny, 9 p.
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Amédée Thierry, 6 p.
George Sand, 10 p.
Jules Sandeau, 7 p.

- S. *The Cicerone : or an old road newly traveled : holograph, / by Fitz James Clevis [pseud.]* 1853? (A. Ms., 4to. 257 p)
An account of Phelps' trip to Europe in 1852 where he visited the principal cities.
Shelved separately in blue buckram slipcase.

Series V. Writings by Phelps (cont.)

Books (cont.)

- b. 2 f. 20 *Quintana, Manuel José, 1772-1857.*
Life of Gonzalo Hernandez de Cordova called the Great Captain :
holograph (257 p., 4to.)
Translated from the Spanish by J.W. Phelps.
- b. 2 f. 21 National reader outlines of American history; the constitutions of the
United States and of Vermont; and principles of good behavior (for use in
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