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John P. Camp (-1868) Papers, 1852-1890 (bulk 1861-1868)

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DONOR INFORMATION

The collection was donated to the Missouri Historical Society in May 1952 by Frederick C. Lake, III, and was formerly known as the Frederick C. Lake Papers. Frederick C. Lake, Jr. (1888-1948) was married to John P. Camp's daughter, Emilie Camp.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Originally from Cincinnati, Ohio, John P. Camp resided in St. Louis in the 1860s, where he worked as a counselor for Civil War claimants. He died January 25, 1868, in Kirkwood, St. Louis County, Missouri.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Collection consists primarily of documentation of Civil War claims handled by John P. Camp, a counselor for claimants in St. Louis. These claims, dated 1861 to 1868, relate to services rendered and supplies provided to the United States, and include vouchers, receipts, correspondence, affidavits, special orders, and loyalty oaths. The collection also contains business papers of Camp, which do not appear to be related to the claims process, and personal papers of the Camp family.

The collection is arranged in the following series: **Civil War Claims Papers Series, Other Business Papers Series, Camp Family Personal Papers Series, and Miscellany Series.**

Civil War Claims Papers Series

Folder 1

Documentation for claims

- Adami, Michael, see Folder 4, Luther Eldridge
- Beers, John C., 1863 Jan (2 items)
- Bell, D.W., 1861 Dec (2 items)
- Belleville & Urbana Plank Road Co., 1863 July (4 items)
 - Includes letters of Edward Abend and a voucher to William Neal
- Blue Wing* (steamboat), 1862 Nov (3 items)
- Bollinger, John, 1862 Aug (2 items)
- Boozey, B. (and H. Vitt), 1867 Jan (1 item)
- Bousy, Ben, 1867 Jan (1 item)
- Bowlin, James B., 1861 Oct-1862 June (7 items)
- Briegel, Adam, 1862 Apr-June (9 items)
- Brock, S.A., 1867 Feb (1 item)
- Bruce, John P., 1862 Apr-1866 June (6 items)

Folder 2

Documentation for claims

- Camp, John P., 1863 Dec-1867 Nov (4 items)
- Catlin, James K., 1862 Apr (2 items)
- Clayton, John H., 1861 Sept (1 item)
- Cooper, James W., 1863 Jan (3 items)
- Cooper, William G., 1862 Jan-July (5 items)
- Cunningham, T.W., 1863 May (1 item)

Folder 3

Documentation for claims

- Dengl, Joseph Julius, 1861 Sept, for recruiting services (2 items)
- Dickson, William T., 1867 Apr (1 item)
- Drew, Harvey L., 1864 Aug-1866 Aug (3 items)

Folder 4

Documentation for claims

- Eldridge, Luther P. (and Michael Adami), 1861 Nov; 1862 Jan, Apr. For recruiting services; includes roll of men for the 8th Kansas Infantry. (5 items)
- Ellis, P.F., 1864 Dec (1 item)
- Everett, Margaret S., 1863 Dec-1864 Feb. Includes Special Order No. 98 appointing a military commission. (3 items)
- Foster, J.P., 1864 Oct (1 item)
- Gage, William A., 1863 Jan (3 items)
- Guilliams, John, 1864 Feb (1 item)

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Documentation for claims

- Harris, Isaiah T., 1862 Jan (2 items)
- Haskell, Capt., 1862 Aug-Sept (2 items)
- Heitz, Nicolaus, 1862 Feb-Mar (6 items)
- Herder, John, 1864 July-Aug (4 items)
- Hertert, Nicholas, 1862 Oct (3 items)
- H.I. Loving and Co., 1863 Apr-May (3 items)
- Hutto, Eli, 1863 Mar (3 items)
- Iberville* (steamboat), 1865 Oct (1 item)

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Documentation for claims

- Jackson, H.C., 1865 Aug (1 item)
- James Dean & Son, 1861 Dec; 1862 Oct (3 items)
- James Raymond* (steamboat), 1862 Aug (1 item)
- Jones, Cooper, 1862 Aug (1 item)
- Jones McDowell & Co., 1866 June-July (6 items)

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Documentation for claims

- Lee, William, 1864 Nov (4 items)
- Lorenz, Martias, 1862 Sept (3 items)
- Lubbering, F.J., 1864 Oct-1865 Feb (11 items)

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Documentation for claims

- Marcellus, John, 1862 Sept (2 items)
- Maybrey, Henry Y., 1862 Sept; no date (3 items)
- McCaffrey, Peter, 1866 May (1 item)
- McCosker, John A., 1864 Oct (14 items)
 - Includes accounts and receipts for George Goldthwait, Francis Moore, A.K. Mills, George Winthrop, and Frank Hays.
- McHome, John, 1868 Sept (1 item)
- McNamee, George, 1866 May (2 items)
- Meiser, John, 1861 Nov (1 item)
- Miller, Joseph, 1866 May (1 item)
- Michell, Joseph, 1862 Dec (1 item)
- Montague, C., 1862 Aug, for transporting prisoners to Chester, Illinois. (3 items)
- Moore, Frank, 1865 Oct (1 item)
- Morris, David, 1862 Apr (1 item)
- Morris, Joshua, 1861 Dec (1 item)

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Documentation for claims

- Nolen, Mary Ann, 1866 Feb (1 item)
- Olmstead, Jonas, 1864 Aug (2 items)
- Ordelheide, Henry, 1862 Mar (4 items)
- Ostmann, Andreas, 1862 Nov (1 item)
- Overbeck, Herman, 1861 Oct, Dec (2 items)

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Documentation for claims

- Paine, James A., 1864 Feb, for recruiting services. (2 items)
- Palmer, E.T., 1862 Aug (3 items)
- Pilot Knob Iron Co., 1861 Oct-Dec (30 items)
- Plank, G.W., 1862 Apr (3 items)
- Platte Valley* (steamboat), 1862 May; 1865 Jan, for transporting prisoners. (3 items)
- Putnam, James P., 1862 Feb (4 items)

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Documentation for claims

- Reisner, John C., 1862 June (1 item)
- Rieken, Henry, 1861 Oct, Dec (2 items)
- Roberts, Moses, 1862 June (1 item)
- Rogers, J.B., 1864 June, includes Special Orders Nos. 152 & 158. (4 items)
- Sanders, Joseph, 1862 Apr (2 items)
- Sellers, Daniel, 1862 Dec (1 item)
- Sharp, Benjamin, 1862 May, Oct; no date, for serving as a witness at a military trial. (7 items)
- Sherburne, John P., 1866 Oct-1867 Jan (4 items)
- Steininger, John G., 1861 Nov (1 item)
- Swain, J.A., 1862 Oct (1 item)
- Steinacker & Co., 1861 Sept (2 items)

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Documentation for claims

- Tallon, Peter, 1864 Aug-Nov (5 items)
- Taltow, W.D. & J.B., 1862 June (2 items)
- Tedford, Robert B.K., 1864 May (2 items)
- Theiss, Otto, 1864 Feb, account for fresh beef, Camp Stafford, Lemay Ferry Road. (1 item)
- Thomas, John, 1863 Jan (1 item)
- Tomlinson, J.M., 1866 Mar, Nov, Dec (5 items)

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Documentation for claims

- Universe* (steamboat), 1862 Apr (1 item)
- Vitt, H., see Folder 1, B. Boozey
- Walters, George, 1862 Aug (2 items)
- Wammack, Richard, 1862 Feb (3 items)
- Warner, D.P., 1864 Nov (2 items)
- Warren, Charles, 1862 Mar (1 item)
- Welsh, Martin, 1864 Dec (1 item)
- Wheeler, Mary N.L., 1863 Apr (2 items)
- W.H. Osborn* (steamboat), 1865 Sept, Nov (2 items)
- Williams, Emily, 1863 Jan; 1866 June (2 items)
- Williams, George J., 1862 Nov (1 item)
- Wolf, George, 1861 Oct, Dec (2 items)
- Wood, Ira, 1863 May (1 item)
- Woodruff, James R., 1861 Nov (1 item)
- Woodward, 1865 Jan-1868 Apr (17 items)
 - Includes papers of B.P. Woodward, J.E. Woodward, and the steamboat *R.L. Woodward*.
- Yarberry, Henison, 1862 Feb (2 items)

Folder 14

Papers regarding blankets lost by members of the 36th Illinois Infantry at the Battle of Pea Ridge, Arkansas. Includes vouchers for the following men:

- Andrews, Albert
- Baker, Christopher P.
- Brown, Charles A.
- Chambers, Alexander
- Clayson, Henry
- Dean, Cyrus F.
- Duffy, Hugh
- Fenner, Thomas
- Gibbons, Patrick
- Halsey, Charles A.
- Hoxie, Daniel B.
- Jayne, David T.
- Johnson, George M.
- Lynd, Alexander C.
- Mann, Leonard W.
- Miller, Lewis F.
- Miner, Isaac N.
- Mitchell, William H.
- Muros, Dorus
- Nute, Edward

O'Connell, John
Olzeskwi, Charles
Ritze, Augustus
Robertson, Alexander
Roland, Bent D.C.
Sampson, Duportal
Sisloff, Micheal
Stanton, Tolmus
Taylor, John B.F.
Tickner, L.P.
Townsend, Milton S.
Truox, Clarence H.
White, Azotus
Willcox, Homer W.

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Correspondence between John P. Camp, Brevet Major General J.L. Donaldson, and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Thomas, 1867 June, regarding the claims of the following men:

Gentry, W.M.
Girard, Frank
McGill, Robert
Olmstead, George W.
Orr, William
Parsons, Jonthan
Reichel, Philip
Rountree, Z.M.
Whitcomb, O.A.

Folder 16

Four letters signed J.M. Tebbetts to Lieutenant John Van Pelt, Lieutenant H.W. Hall, Captain Bensburg, and the commanding officer of the 59th Illinois Infantry, 1862 July, regarding receipts and vouchers.

Folder 17

Three general orders, 1864 July, 1865 Jan, and 1867 Mar, regarding payment of soldiers and the claims process.

Folder 18

Miscellaneous claims papers

1866 Mar 16	Letter signed Riggs, Office of Riggs & Co., Washington, D.C., to John Camp
1866 May 23	Letter signed John Camp, St. Louis, to D. Barnes, Little Rock, Arkansas
1866 May 25	List of vouchers transferred to Gen. L.C. Easton, chief quartermaster, by Capt. Samuel Hipple, assistant quartermaster, February 2, 1866

1866 June 14	Letter signed Francis Rodman, declaring that Charles Ingles is a notary public
1866 June 22	Letter signed John P. Camp, St. Louis, to Milton Burch, Lebanon, Missouri
1866 July 12	Letter signed Riggs to John P. Camp
1867 Apr 30	Statement of Julius Conrad that Erastus R. Green is a notary public and list of notary publics
1867 June 25	Letter signed Riggs to John P. Camp
1867 Sept 7	Letter signed John P. Camp, St. Louis, to Harry A. Smith, Grafton, Illinois
no date	Paper regarding claim due by Lieutenant Price
no date	Interrogatories to be Answered Under Oath by Claimants, Citizens of the United States
no date	Blank affidavit form

Other Business Papers Series

Folder 19

1866 Feb 16	Proceedings of the Board of St. Louis, Cairo and Johnsonville Packet Company
1866 Sept 5	Receipt for vouchers from John Camp
1867 May 7	Certificate of special tax for John P. Camp
no date	Blank stationery from Ross-Keller Triple Pressure Brick Machine Co., St. Louis, Missouri
no date	Accounts sheets
no date	Two scraps regarding accounts
no date	Amount due for examination of lot

Camp Family Personal Papers Series

Folder 20

Personal papers of John P. Camp, 1861-1867, including: a lawsuit concerning estate of James Clearman, filed in Dutchess County, New York; correspondence; and a claim for allowance by Josephine R. Camp (6 items).

Folder 21

Papers regarding the estate of John P. Camp, 1868-1871, including claims filed against the estate (24 items). John Camp's brother, William Camp, was the executor of the estate.

Folder 22

Papers of William Camp, 1859-1873, including vouchers to William Camp for his work on carriage repairs for George Goodlet and George R. Smith, and a letter signed T.B. Robinson (4 items).

Folder 23

Papers of William T. Haydock, 1873-1890, including correspondence and a certificate from the Legion of Honor (4 items). William Haydock was John P. Camp's father-in-law.

Folder 24

Frederick C. Lake genealogy

Miscellany Series**Folder 25**

Papers regarding land taxes for the following individuals:

Herroes, Gertrude, 1866 Dec-1867 May (4 items)

Russell, Charles E., 1863 Feb; 1867 Oct (2 items)

Stone, W.H., 1862 Sept-Oct (4 items)

Webb, W.Y., 1865 Oct (1 item)

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1852 Feb	Military land warrant in the name of Edward A. Chapman
1863 Feb-June	Includes receipt from attorney Edward A. Meany to Robert Peay regarding land about to be sold to Peay by C.E. Maurice and G.L. Camp., and explanation of Peay's deed of trust. (4 items)
1866 Jan	Check to StL. & Co. signed P.P. Heelan
1866 May	Letter signed L.E. Parker to C.H. Jackson
1866 Oct	Adams Express Co. envelope from Hugh Nott in Memphis
no date	Sectional map of Township 32 North, Range 1 East of 5 th Principal Meridian