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SEE ALSO

050-02-01, Edwin W. Arnold Correspondence

HISTORICAL NOTE

Russell Greene Arnold (1796-1868) was born March 16, 1796 in Warwick, Rhode Island to Anthony and Eunice Arnold. He married Sarah Philips (Whipple) Arnold (1809-1880) on July 4, 1830. Sarah was born on July 10, 1809 to parents Job and Ruth Whipple. They had eight children, however, only five of them survived into adulthood. Their children included Henry Augustus (1831-1833), Mary Eliza Arnold (1832-1833), Henry Anthony (1834-1896), James Rhodes (1837-1838), Frederick Augustus (1841-1926), Edwin Whipple (1844-1904), George Russell (1847-1910), and Susan S. (Arnold) Gorton (d.1867). The family lived at 113 Friendship Street in Providence, Rhode Island. Russell G. Arnold died on March 26 1868.

Henry Anthony Arnold (1834-1893) was born September 26, 1834. According to the 1880 US Census, he was a store clerk. Margaret (Curry) Arnold (b. 1845) was married to Henry A. Arnold. He died on September 8, 1893.

Frederick Augustus Arnold (1841-1924) was the son of Russell G. Arnold and Sarah P. Arnold born March 21, 1841. He served as Secretary for the Second Regiment Rhode Island Voluntary Infantry Veteran Association and a member of several other veteran's associations. He was also a member of the Rhode Island Historical Society. He died August 8, 1924.

Louisa (St. Armand) Arnold was married to Edwin Whipple Arnold. They married on August 17, 1865.

General Olney Arnold (1822-1900) was a resident of Pawtucket, Rhode Island and served in the Pawtucket Light Guard during the Civil War. In that role he served as aide to Gov. William Sprague

and was responsible for training the militia. He was also the president of the First National Bank. The connection between Olney Arnold and the family of Russell G. Arnold and Sarah P. Arnold is not known.

Frank G. Tibbitts (b. 1837) was the nephew of Sarah P. Arnold. At time of military enlistment in the Union army, he was living in Manlius NY and working as a dentist. Mary Whipple was the niece of Sarah P. Arnold.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

The collection consists of the papers of the Arnold family, chiefly letters, but also circulars, invitations and other ephemera, dating from 1861 to 1904. Letters of the Arnold family consist mainly of personal correspondence. In some cases a family member held an office and their professional correspondence is also included.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

The collection is organized alphabetically by family member (recipient or author) and is arranged chronologically. Correspondence between family members is located with the family member who is the author, with a reference to the letter in the recipient's series. In addition, the collection also includes Series XI: Miscellaneous, a small series of papers that were with the collection but could not be attributed to a specific family member.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION**Series I: Frederick A. Arnold****Subseries A: General Correspondence**

Title	Date	Folder
Letter from [unknown, "mother"] to Frederick A. Arnold	1861 October 20	1
Letter from [unknown, illegible] to Frederick A. Arnold	1882 March 31	1
Calling card or visiting invitation from Walter F. Slade and Delissa D. Mooney	circa 1884	1
Letter from Edward S. Rhodes to Frederick A. Arnold	1884 September	1
Letter from W. H. Martin (The Warren Gazette) to Frederick A. Arnold	1884 November 1	1
Letter from Albert Holbrook to Frederick A. Arnold	1884 December 3	1
Letter from Richard P. Everett (Rhode Island Historical Society) to Frederick A. Arnold	1885 February 13	2
Letter from Henry W. Hudson and William C. Donle (form letter/card) to Frederick A. Arnold	1885 March	2
Letter from Albert Holbrook to Frederick A. Arnold	1885 May 14	2
Letter from Rhode Island Historical Society to Frederick A. Arnold	1885 May 19	2
Letter from Richard P Everett (Rhode Island Historical Society) to Frederick A. Arnold	1885 June 4	2
Letter from R. L. Johnston to Frederick A. Arnold	1885 September 21	2
Letter from Frederick A. Arnold to Henry A. Arnold	1886 July 28	2
Letter from Frederick A. Arnold to Henry A. Arnold	1886 August 21	2
Letter from William B. Avery (Post Commander) to Frederick A. Arnold	1887 September 27	3
Letter from Matthew Curnass(?) to Frederick A. Arnold	1895 July 13	3
Letter from W.E. Sterns to Frederick A. Arnold	1895 July 15	3
Letter from W.E.Stone to Frederick A. Arnold	1895 July 23	3
Letter from Horatio Rogers (Supreme Court of Rhode Island) to Frederick A. Arnold	1895 December 13	3
Letter from A.C. Sully (Peconic House) to Frederick A. Arnold	1896 July 14	3
Letter from Chas G. Miller to Frederick A. Arnold	1904 September 14	3
Letter from [First name illegible] J. Clarke to Frederick A. Arnold	[year not given] March 23	3

Subseries B: Veteran Organizations Correspondence and Papers

Circular from the Grand Army of the Republic	1876 March 18	4
Invitation to the Anniversary Celebration by Canonicus Lodge	1876 April 28	4
General Orders (No. 11) of the Grand Army of the Republic	1876 May 1	4
Circular from Rooms Centennial Committee, Grand Army of the Republic	1876 May 4	4

Amendments to R. and R., Made by National Encampment	1876 June 30	4
General Orders (No. 1) of the Grand Army of the Republic	1876 July 10	4
General Orders (No. 2) of the Grand Army of the Republic	1876 July 10	4
General Orders (No. 1) of the Grand Army of the Republic	1876 August 1	4
Letter from Thomas Miller (Washington Uniformed Degree Camp) to Frederick A. Arnold	1883 September 12	4
Letter from A.K. McManon (Grand Army of the Republic) to Frederick A. Arnold	1884 May 17	4
Invitation to Clam Bake and Summer Nights Festival (Grand Army of the Republic	circa 1884	4
Notice on Memorial Service for Grand Army of the Republic (Civil War veterans) members in Providence	circa 1884	4
Invitation to reception in honor of John S. Kountz (Grand Army of the Republic)	circa 1884	4
Invitation to Slocum Port No. 10 G.A. R Seventeenth Anniversary to Frederick A. Arnold	1885	4
Invitation to Prescott Post (Grand Army of the Republic) Annual Supper	1885 April 3	5
Invitation and menu for the Annual Election of the Veteran Association on 13 May 1885	1885 April 27	5
Letter from John C. Whiton to Frederick A. Arnold	1885 July 21	5
Letter from W. B. Sears (Second Regiment Rhode Island Voluntary Infantry Veteran Association) to Frederick A. Arnold	1886 April 26	5
Letter from John H. [last name illeg., Hiragson?] to Frederick A. Arnold	1889 July 10	5
Letter from S.A. Brown (Providence Washington Insurance Company) to Frederick A. Arnold	1895 July 13	6
Acceptance of invitation to the Annual Reunion of the First Battle of Bull Run from Governor Charles Warren Lippitt	1895	6
Acceptance of invitation to the Annual Reunion of the First Battle of Bull Run from T.J. Griffin	1895	6
Acceptance of invitation to the Annual Reunion of the First Battle of Bull Run from Livingston Scott	circa 1895	6
Letter from Horatio Rogers to Frederick A. Arnold	1895 July 15	7
Letter from J.J. Woolley to Frederick A. Arnold	1895 July 15	7
Letter from Andrew Adams (Mayor's Clerk) to Frederick A. Arnold	1895 July 16	7
Letter from A.C. Sully (Peconic House) to Frederick A. Arnold	1895 July 17	7
Letter from James K. Ewer to Frederick A. Arnold	1895 July 18	7
Letter from T.J. Griffin to Frederick A. Arnold	1895 July 18	7
Letter from A.W. Gates to Frederick A. Arnold	1895 July 19	7
Letter from D. Russell Brown (Brown Bros. Co.) to Frederick A. Arnold	1895 July 22	7

Series II: Henry A. Arnold

Envelope addressed to Henry A. Arnold, labeled "3 screws, 1 Nose Spring, 1 Rubbers for Eye Glasses", containing small metal pieces and screw.	no date	8
[Envelope for "H.A. Harenald, for John Bray, containing tag "Prosperity with Cleveland & Hendricks"]	no date	8
Letter from "Mary" to Henry A. Arnold	1861 August 17	8
Letter from Chas. H. Tucker to Henry A. Arnold	1895 April 12	8
Letter from William Hanened to Henry A. Arnold	1885 April 28	8
Receipt [Duke & Wood] to Henry A. Arnold	1886 February 18	8
Scrap, receipt or invoice for Henry A. Arnold to H. B. Foster for milk	1886 September 1	8
Scrap, receipt or invoice for Henry A. Arnold to H. B. Foster for milk	1886 April 1	8
Scrap, receipt or invoice for dues to Swarts Lodge, No. 18, I.O.O. F. (Independent Order of Odd Fellows)	1887 September 21	8
Letter from "Ed." to Henry A. Arnold	1888	8
Letter from "Ed" to Henry A. Arnold	1888 August 3	8
Scrap, "To Box Rent" (Post Office Box rental slip)	circa 1893	8
Letter from C. H. Chrisholm to Henry A. Arnold	1893 May 6	8

Series III: Louisa Arnold

Letter from Louisa Arnold to Russell G. Arnold	1865 November 5	9
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Series IV: Margaret Curry (Maggie Arnold)

Letter from Delia E. Hidden to Maggie Arnold	1897 August 29	10
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Series V: Olney Arnold

W.B. Sears (Second Regiment Rhode Island Voluntary Infantry Veteran Association) to Olney Arnold	1886 July 23	11
Scrap, receipt for \$50 gift from Olney Arnold [enclosure from 1886 July 23 W.B. Sears (Second Regiment Rhode Island Voluntary Infantry Veteran Association) to Olney Arnold]	1886 July 27	11

Series VI: Russell G. Arnold

Letter from A.G. Bennett to Russell G. Arnold	1863 April 19	12
Letter from "Josephine" to Russell G. Arnold	1865 August 4	12
Invitation to the dedication of the new hall of the Veteran Firemen Association	circa 1886	12

Series VII: Sarah P. Arnold

Letter from "Phila" to Sarah P. Arnold	[no year] February 18	13
Letter from "Phila" to Sarah P. Arnold	[no year] April 28	13
Letter from "Phila" to Sarah P. Arnold	[no year] August 27	13

Letter from Phila to Sarah P. Arnold	[no year] September 18	13
Letter from Mary E. Read (niece) to Sarah P. Arnold	[no year] November 13	13
Letter from [unknown] to Sarah P. Arnold	[no year] December 3	13
Letter from M.E.J. Gage to Sarah P. Arnold	1862 July 3	13
Letter from P and A Taylor to Sarah P. Arnold	1863 May 17	14
Letter from Phila and A Taylor to Sarah P. Arnold	circa 1863 July 10	14
Letter from Harriet L. Gray to Sarah P. Arnold	1863 July 13	14
Letter from P. and A. Taylor to Sarah P. Arnold	circa 1863 July 28	14
Letter from [unknown] to Sarah P. Arnold	1863 August 6	14
Letter from Harriet L. Gray to Sarah P. Arnold	1863 August 26	14
Letter from Betsy A. Sweet to Sarah P. Arnold	1864 February 12	15
Letter from M.E.J. Gage to Sarah P. Arnold	[circa 1880s] April 9	15
Letter from M.E.J. Gage to Sarah P. Arnold	1864 December 7	15
Letter from [unknown] to Sarah P. Arnold	1864 December 8	15

Series VIII: Susan S. Arnold (Gorton)

Letter from S.S. Gorton to Russell G. Arnold	1862 August 1	16
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Series IX: Frank G. Tibbitts

Letter from Frank G. Tibbitts to Sarah P. Arnold	1861 August 13	17
Letter from Frank G. Tibbitts to Sarah P. Arnold	1862 June 1	17
Letter from Frank G. Tibbitts to Sarah P. Arnold	1863 December 20	17
Letter from Frank G. Tibbitts to Sarah P. Arnold	1864 February 14	17
Letter from Frank G. Tibbitts to Sarah P. Arnold	1864 May 10	17
Letter from Frank G. Tibbitts to Sarah P. Arnold	1864 July 11	17
Letter from Frank G. Tibbitts to Frederick A. Arnold	circa 1870 August	17

Series X: Mary Whipple

Letter from Mary Whipple to Sarah P. Arnold	[no year given] August 23	18
Letter from Mary Whipple to Sarah P. Arnold	[no year given] October 11	18
Letter from Mary Whipple to [unknown]	[no year given] November 6	18
Letter from Mary Whipple to Sarah P. Arnold	1861 May 3	18
Letter from Mary Whipple to Sarah P. Arnold	1861 June 28	18
Letter from Mary Whipple to Sarah P. Arnold	1861 August 28	18
Letter from Mary Whipple to Sarah P. Arnold	1861 September 30	18
Letter from Mary Whipple to Sarah P. Arnold	1861 October 10	18

Letter from Mary Whipple to Sarah P. Arnold	1864 May 18	19
Letter from Mary Whipple to Sarah P. Arnold	1864 May 27	19
Letter from Mary Whipple to Russell G. Arnold	1864 June 9	19
Letter from Mary Whipple to Sarah P. Arnold	1864 August [23?]	19
Letter from Mary Whipple to Sarah P. Arnold	1864 October 9	19
Letter from Mary Whipple to Sarah P. Arnold	1864 October 15	19

Series XI: Miscellaneous

Envelope addressed to Geo H. Channing (Silver Spring Brewery illustration on back)	no date	20
Envelope, "to be returned to O. Zimmermann"	no date	20
Article, "Desperate Attempts of Bounty Jumpers to Escape - The Beach Street Barracks Set on Fire"	circa 1865	20
Scrap "Annual Rate Bill" (printed)	no date	20
Scrap, "Maggie Montague" (handwritten)	no date	20
Pamphlet, "Republican Dissatisfaction"	circa 1880s	20
Scrap, "Wm H Hanes, 1.00 July 20 -84"	1884 July 20	20