

C Gold, Samuel C. (1840-1925), Papers, 1862-1868, 1900, 1925
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INTRODUCTION

The papers contain Civil War correspondence, military forms, photographs, and newspaper clippings regarding Samuel C. Gold, Union officer, commissioner of the Freedman's Bureau, and prominent citizen of Sedalia, Missouri. Certificates of appointment, discharge papers, letter written during the siege of Corinth, Mississippi, in 1862, obituaries, and copy of manual of military science are included.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by David C. Brain on 7 January 1975 (Accession No. 1121). An addition was made on 1 May 1975 by David C. Brain (Accession No. 1137).

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Samuel C. Gold was born in Ohio in 1840. He enlisted as a private in the 13th Regiment of Ohio Volunteers at the beginning of the Civil War. Appointed a lieutenant in 1862, he was given an honorable discharge in 1863 on account of battle wounds. In 1864 he was made a captain in the regular army. Gold also served as an assistant commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands in Louisiana during Reconstruction. He became a prominent citizen of Sedalia, Missouri, where he lived until his death in 1925.

FOLDER LIST

f. 1	Appointment and discharge papers. Includes oversize item.
f. 2	Correspondence
f. 3	Forms relating to S.C. Gold or signed by him. Includes oversize material.
f. 4	Photographs, including 1864 photograph of Union officers on Lookout Mountain.
f. 5	Obituaries of S.C. Gold and his father and other newspaper and book articles.
f. 6	Infantry Tactics, Volume III, by Brigadier General Silas Casey. New York; D. Van Nostrand, 1862

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