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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical Note

Ira McLean Barton was born to Levi W. (March 1, 1818-March 10, 1899) and Mary Ann Pike Barton (died 1840) on March 11, 1840, in Newport, Sullivan County, New Hampshire. As Barton's mother died when he was an infant, Ira was placed in the home of Levi's sister, Mrs. Amos Kidder at Canaan, New Hampshire. On August 25, 1852, Levi married Lizzie F. Jewett of Nashau, New Hampshire.

At seventeen, Ira McLean Barton taught at Newport, Claremont, and Alstead, New Hampshire, before following his father's footsteps in attending Kimball Union Academy, then in 1858 Dartmouth College, from which he did not graduate. He began studying law in his father's office and was admitted to the bar in 1863.

Following military service during the Civil War, Ira McLean Barton was appointed second lieutenant in the regular army and stationed at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, a commission he resigned at the end of two years. He was then appointed district attorney for the tenth district of Arkansas and afterwards judge of the Jefferson County, Arkansas, criminal court. While in Pine Bluff, he was part owner, and for a while chief editor, of the Jefferson Republican. Ira returned to Newport, New Hampshire, in December 1875, where he practiced law with his father until his death January 19, 1876.

In 1861, Ira married Helen M. Wilcox (born 1837 January 27), daughter of David and Betsey Kelsey Wilcox of Newport, New Hampshire. On July 13, 1868, Barton married Addie L. Barton at Ludlow, Windsor County, Vermont. Addie outlived Barton, dying June 6, 1900.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains the military papers of Lieutenant Ira McLean Barton including correspondence, business papers, and legal papers from 1867 to 1869.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Arkansas State Archives 10/27/2008

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Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Barton, Ira McLean, d. 1876

Subject(s)

- Public records

I. Correspondence

Collection Inventory

I. Correspondence

A. Ira McLean Barton incoming correspondence

1. 1867 17 items

2. 1868 2 items

3. 1869 2 items

B. Ira McLean Barton outgoing correspondence 1867-1869 4 items

C. Others 1867 4 items

D. General orders 1867, 1869 2 items

E. Special orders 1867-1869 7 items

II. Business and financial papers

A. Abstracts identified by form number

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1. Abstracts of provisions sold to officers, #7 1867 5 items

2. Abstract A, #12 1867 1 item

3. Abstract B, #13: Abstracts of expenditures 1867 2 items

4. Abstract B, #15: Receipt rolls of hired men 1867 2 items

5. Abstract B: Pay roll of extra duty men 1867 1 item

6. Abstract B, #20: Cash paid for postage on letters and packages on public service 1867 3 items

7. Abstract B, #22: For services rendered 1867 6 items

8. Abstract D, #24: Abstract of articles purchased 1867 1 item

9. Abstract D, #25: Vouchers to Abstract D 1867 3 items

10. Abstract E, #26: Abstract of articles received from officers 1867 1 item

11. Abstract E, #27: Lists of stores received from Captain L. Cass Forsyth 1867 2 items

12. Abstract E: List of quartermaster's property, and et cetera

12. Abstract E: List of quartermaster's property, and et cetera 1867 1 item

13. Abstract F, #28: Abstract of fuel 1867 1 item

14. Abstract F, #30 [29]: Requisitions for fuel 1867 4 items

15. Abstract G, #31 1867 1 item

16. Abstract G, #33: Requisition for forage 1867 1 item

17. Abstract G, #34: Forage issued to public animals 1867 1 item

18. Abstract I, #37: Abstract of stationery issued 1867 1 item

19. Abstract I, #38: Requisitions for stationery 1867 2 items

20. Abstract L, #41: Abstract of articles expended, lost, destroyed, in the public service, sold, and et cetera, at Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1867 1 item

21. Abstract L, #44: Account sales-auction 1867 1 item

22. Abstract M, #45: Abstract of articles transferred 1867 1 item

23. Abstract M: Lists of stores transferred

23. Abstract M: Lists of stores transferred 1867 3 items

B. Abstracts not identified by form number

1. Abstracts of contingencies 1867 5 items

2. Abstracts of extra issues 1867 2 items

3. Abstracts of issues

a. To citizens 1867 6 items

b. To freedmen in confinement 1867 1 item

c. To hospital 1867 3 items

d. To troops 1867 3 items

4. Abstracts of purchases 1867 6 items

C. Company savings 1867 4 items

D. Reports

1. Monthly reports of commissioned officers and enlisted men, means of tra...

1. Monthly reports of commissioned officers and enlisted men, means of transportation 1867 3 items

2. Monthly report of forage 1867 1 item

3. Monthly reports of vouchers issued 1867 2 items

4. Reports of cavalry, artillery, ambulance, team and private horses, mules, and oxen 1867 4 items

5. Report of officers doing duty in the quartermaster's department 1867 1 item

6. Report of persons and articles employed or hired 1867 1 item

7. Reports of subsistence stores on hand 1867 2 items

8. Reports of taxes withheld 1867 2 items

9. Report of transportation 1867 1 item

E. Returns

1. Monthly returns of clothing and camp and garrison equipage 1867 2 items

2. Monthly return of public animals and et cetera (#5) 1867 1 item

2. Monthly return of public animals and et cetera (#5) 1867 1 item

3. Monthly return of quartermaster's stores (#23) 1867 1 item

4. Returns of commissary property 1867 3 items

5. Returns of provisions 1867 3 items

F. Statements

1. Of funds/account current 1867 14 items

2. Of public funds 1867 2 items

3. Of subsistence funds 1867 3 items

4. Monthly summary statements 1867 2 items

G. Lists

1. List of quartermaster's stores (#42) 1867 1 item

2. List of stationery used 1867 1 item

3. List of clothing and camp and garrison equipage transferred

3. List of clothing and camp and garrison equipage transferred 1867 1 item

H. Invoices

1. Invoice of commissary property transferred 1867 1 item

2. Invoices of subsistence stores 1867 3 items

I. Receipts 1867 1 item

J. Roll of enlisted men employed on extra duty 1867 1 item

K. Certificate 1867 1 item

L. Blank forms 6 items

III. Legal papers

A. Charges and specifications 1868-1869

1. A-F 2 items

2. G-N 7 items

3. O-Z

3. O-Z 6 items

B. Enlistment papers

1. Charles F. Gray 1867 1 item

2. David Long 1867 1 item

C. General court martial papers 1869 1 item

D. Court martial case proceedings receipts 1869 4 items

E. Proceedings of a board of survey convened at Little Rock arsenal 1867 1 item

IV. Other

A. Barton's appointment as first lieutenant 1867 1 item

B. Photograph of Barton 1 item