RG0712: Dodge Family

Papers, photos: ca. 1850s-1922; mostly 1850s-1870s
Council Bluffs, Iowa:
Size: 0.1 cu.ft. of papers; 7 photographs/negatives

What will I find in this collection?

RG0712.AM: The manuscript portion of the collection consists of miscellaneous papers relating to Grenville M. Dodge and the Dodge family of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Included in the collection are various legal documents, deeds, financial receipts, letters, and telegrams, mostly dating from the 1850s-1870s. Correspondents include Grenville M. Dodge, Annie Dodge, C.C. Woolworth and John D. Long. Of particular interest are the two letters written by Annie (Mrs. Grenville) Dodge to “Mother Dodge” in June of 1861. In one letter she writes of “Gren” going to Washington on behalf of Gov. Kirkwood of Iowa in order to obtain from the Secretary of War arms for the Iowa troops. She also discusses the possibility of Grenville going to Harper’s Ferry.

RG0712.PH: The photo component consists of seven (7) images (photographs and negatives) of Grenville M. Dodge and the Dodge family residence in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

How do I find more detailed information about this collection?

This cover sheet is the only finding aid available for the collection.

What restrictions govern the use of this collection?

Patrons must use gloves when handling photographs.

Related materials at the Nebraska State Historical Society:

See the Nebraska History index and the NSHS Library catalog for various published materials relating to Grenville M. Dodge.

It is the responsibility of the patron to pursue permission and copyright issues prior to publication.
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Added entries:

Council Bluffs (Iowa) -- History
Dodge, Annie (Ruth Anne Brown)
Dodge, Grenville Mellen, 1831-1916
Dodge, Nathan Phillips, 1837-1911
Dodge family
Iowa -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
Long, John D.
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
Woolworth, C.C.

**Not all collections are available for immediate use. Contact the reference staff for further information.**