

Pardee, Don A. Papers

The papers of Don A. Pardee, judge of the fifth District Court and a jurist in New Orleans, consist of correspondence (1882-1885), a biography of Pardee, copies of civil war letters (1861-1864), printed matter, photographs, post cards, political pamphlets, newspaper clippings, the letters are mostly legal and business matters, but there are some personal letters and invitations. At the opening of the civil war, Pardee was a Major in the 42nd Ohio volunteers, where he served under Gen. Garfield. In 1862 his regiment was transferred to the Army of Mississippi and as colonel led his men at Vicksburg and Port Gibson. In 1864 when he was mustered out of the service as General, he moved to New Orleans. In 1868, he was elected judge of the 2nd judicial district court and served by re-election for 12 years. The correspondence reflects Pardee's activity during the reconstruction period while circuit judge of the U.S. serving in New Orleans 1882-85.

4 Boxes

Box 1 - Correspondence, Jan. 1882 - April 1884

Box 2 - Correspondence, May 1884 - March 1915

Box 3

F1 - 6 pieces, Biography of Don A. Pardee

F2 - 127 pieces, copies of Civil War letters (1861-64): letters from Don A. Pardee to Julia (1st wife, Julia E. Hard, m. 1861)

F3 - 6 pieces, pamphlets: Confederate Veterans 1889 - 1896

F4 - 7 pieces, pamphlets: Confederate Veterans & misc. 1903 - 1919

F5 - 5 pieces, legal papers: 1856, 1873, 1888

F6 - 7 pieces, List of books in record room

F7 - 16 pieces, Poems, 1892 and n.d.

F8 - 7 pieces, Prose: "Let your woman keep silence in the churches" and other essays.

F9 - 4 pieces, Invitations 1860, 1913; calling cards

F10 - 8 pieces, Postcards

F11 - 7 pieces, Photos

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Box 3 (cont'd)

- F12 - 1 piece, political pamphlet, 1880, Savannah, GA, "Read These Facts"
- F13 - 7 pieces, newspaper clippings, 1860, 1893
- F14 - 44 pieces, newspaper clippings, 1896 & early 1900
- F15 - 8 pieces, newspaper clippings, domestic subjects
- F16 - 1 piece newspaper clippings, 1890 centenary of U.S. Judiciary
- F17 - 1 piece, newspaper clippings, 1950, court librarian retires
- F18 - 14 pieces, map, envelope, costume picture

Box 4 (Volumes)

1. The Science of Double - Entry Books - Keeping Simplified..., 1858, N.Y.
2. The Illustrated Hand - Book for Westminster Abbey, 1868, by Felix Summerly, London
3. Diary, 1876, used as a catalogue of legal books and legal publications, also includes a few notes.
4. Cecilia C. Macfarlane workbook, 1886.
5. Worcester's Pocket Dictionary, Thomas W. Macfarlane, 1887.
6. Index: Used as a Catalogue of legal books, (188?) Billings and Hughes, 82 Custom House.
7. Index to Decisions rendered by Judge Pardee in the Federal Reporter, n.d.
8. Poems pasted in Mc Donough School music book, newspaper clippings, n.d.