



US LNHT MC 72

## M[ERRIWETHER] JEFF THOMPSON PAPERS

---

### MANUSCRIPTS COLLECTION 72

---

1848-1959  
3 Linear Feet  
(2 manuscripts boxes, 1 oversized manuscripts box, 3 half-sized flat boxes)

Revised by Melissa Smith  
July 2006

Correspondence, commissions, diaries, photographs and other items regarding Brigadier General M. Jeff Thompson and the Thompson family of Missouri and New Orleans.

Merriwether Jeff Thompson served as a brigadier general in the Missouri State Guard during the American Civil War.

---

### ACQUISITION

---

Acquired from Madeline Deck Noggle to the Tulane Manuscripts Department in 1964.

---

### CITATION

---

*Please cite as follows:*

M. Jeff Thompson Papers, Manuscripts Collection 72, Manuscripts Department, Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA 70118.

---

## ACCESS POINTS

---

Commercial Club of New Orleans  
 Hayes, Benjamin, 1815-1877  
 Missouri—History—Civil War, 1861-1865  
 Noggle, Madeline Deck, 1928-1986  
 St. Joseph (Mo.)  
 Thompson, Brewer B.  
 Thompson, Eleanor P.  
 Thompson, Harwood Jeff, 1884-  
 Thompson, Henry Bolivar, Jr.,  
 Thompson, Henry Bolivar, Sr., 1852-1901  
 Thompson, Merriwether Jeff, 1826-1876  
 WYCA

---

## INVENTORY

---

### Box 1: M[erriwether] Jeff Thompson

#### *Folder*

1. Biographical, 1860-1933
2. Correspondence, 1861-1863
3. Correspondence, 1864
4. Correspondence, 1865
5. Correspondence, 1866-1867
6. Correspondence, 1868
7. Correspondence, 1870-1876
8. Legal documents, 1868-1872
9. Secret Code, no date (Civil War era)
10. Bonnet Carre Levee, 1871
11. Flood of 1874
12. New Orleans Lightering and Wrecking Company
13. Thompson's Patent Mitre Bevel Gauge, no date
14. Advertisements, no date
15. Currency and stocks, 1864, 1872, no date
16. Clippings, 1861-1898, no date
17. Photographs of M. Jeff Thompson, no date

### Box 2: Thompson Family Papers, broken down by individual

#### *Folder*

1. H[enry] Bolivar Thompson, Sr., 1885-1902
2. Eleanor A. Kurczyn Thompson, 1865-1932
3. Eleanor Woods Kurczyn 1848-1874, no date
4. Emma Catherine Thompson Longmire, 1908, 1914, no date
5. Mary Thompson Mercoin, 1893
6. Marcie Thompson Abell Bailey, no date
7. Henry Bolivar Thompson, Jr., 1885-1908, no date
8. Harwood Jeff Thompson, 1884-1911, no date
9. Horace A. Thompson, 1910-1944
10. Brewer B. Thompson, 1893-1924, no date

11. Amelia K. Thompson, 1929-1951, no date
12. Eleanor P. Thompson, Correspondence, 1890-1911
13. Eleanor P. Thompson, Correspondence, 1914-1929
14. Eleanor P. Thompson, Correspondence, 1930-1944
15. Eleanor P. Thompson, Correspondence, 1945-1954
16. Eleanor P. Thompson, Correspondence, 1955-1959
17. Eleanor P. Thompson, Correspondence, no date
18. Eleanor P. Thompson, Miscellaneous, no date

**Box 3: Oversized Materials**

*Folder*

1. Applications, certificates, and memorials
2. Photographs
3. Photographs
4. Scrapbook sheets

**Box 4: Diaries and Scrapbooks**

*Volume*

1. Diary of M. Jeff Thompson and a facsimilie
2. Typescript of diary of M. Jeff Thompson, 1861-1866
3. Diary and scrapbook of Emma Thompson
4. Wallet of M. Jeff Thompson

**Box 5: Diaries and Scrapbooks**

*Volume*

1. Scrapbook, 1861-1867
2. Scrapbook, 1866-1958

**Box 6: Diaries and Scrapbooks**

*Volume*

1. Scrapbook of Judge Benjamin Hayes
2. Photograph in a leather, hand painted cover