Allison Morris Stickney papers
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1876-1904, bulk 1877-1878

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Biographical History: Allison Morris Stickney (1847-1912) was born in Lowell, Massachusetts to Jonathon G. and Mary A. Stickney. He enlisted in the United States Army at the young age of 16, first with Company G, 1st Battalion from Altoona, Pennsylvania, and second with the Philadelphia Volunteer Militia. Ten years later Stickney served on board the U.S.S. Marion with stops at a multitude of ports in the Mediterranean, including southern Europe, the Middle East and North Africa. After Stickney’s military service he worked in the manufacturing of rubber machinery and held several patents. Allison Morris Stickney died in Medford, Massachusetts February 13, 1912. The family would eventually relocate to Berlin, Maryland.

Scope and Content Note: The papers of Allison Morris Stickney document Stickney’s service on the U.S.S. Marion from 1876-1904, with the bulk of the records specifically documenting his experiences aboard the schooner and in varying ports located in the Mediterranean region. Corresponding port lists also document the schooner’s arrival and departures throughout the region.

Arrangement Statement: Materials have been arranged chronologically. Folders are listed by their location in each box; any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entirety of the collection.

Subject Terms:

General Terms

Schooner
U.S.S. Marion

Corporate Names

United States Army
United States Navy

Personal Names

Bradford, Commander R.F.
Stickney, Allison Morris
Box 1
1. Ledger, Cruise of the U.S.S. Marion, 1876 January 12 – 1876 April 30
2. Port Arrivals and Departures, U.S.S. Marion, 1876 January 12 – 1879 January 19
3. Ledger, Cruise of the U.S.S. Marion, 1876 May 2 – 1878 August 28
4. Ledger, Cruise of the U.S.S. Marion, Leghorn, Italy, 1878 August 28
5. News Clipping, 19th United States Frigate Marion, circa 1877
6. Photograph Album, U.S.S. Marion Encounters, circa 1877
7. Photograph, U.S.S. Marion, Leghorn, Italy, 1878 August
8. Photograph, A.C. Warren, U.S.N. Merchant, U.S.S. Marion, 1870s
10. News Clipping, Commander Stickney, circa 1904

Oversize Box
1. Photograph, Allison M. Stickney, Medford, Mass., 1889

Artifact
1. Frame, 2013.059.001