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The Sgt. Arthur A. Hayward-
New York National Guard 13th Regiment Collection
1857-1951

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Introduction

The Sgt. Arthur A. Hayward New York National Guard 13th Regiment Collection consists of five boxes (four document boxes and one oversize box) (three cubic feet) of materials relating to Sgt. Major Arthur A. Hayward and his career with the 13th Regiment Armory, located on 357 Sumner Street in Brooklyn's Bedford-Stuyvesant community. This collection consists of three series: the records of the New York National Guard at the 13th Coast Artillery Armory, the personal correspondence of Arthur A. Hayward, and photographs. The dates of the materials are from 1857 to 1951. The Brooklyn Historical Society purchased the collection from Charles Apfelbaum Rare Manuscripts and Archives in 19__. There are no restrictions on the use of this collection.

Historical and Biographical Notes

The New York National Guard at the 13th Coast Artillery Armory

The New York National Guard at the 13th Coast Artillery Armory was originally known as the 64th during the Revolutionary War.¹ The New York State Legislature passed a bill for the reorganization of the state militia on May 13, 1847, and the 64th officially became the 13th Regiment as of July 5, 1847. Regimental headquarters were on Liberty Street in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, New York, destroyed by fire in 1858. Liberty Street no longer exists, but was located near D Street- now Dupont Street- and F Street, now Freeman Street.² A building was then erected at the corner of Henry and Cranberry Streets in Brooklyn Heights as the headquarters of the 13th Regiment. Much of the history of the 13th are no longer available, most of the records and documents having been lost or destroyed by 1875, when the regiment moved into new armory quarters at Flatbush Avenue and Hanson Place, near the intersection of Flatbush and Atlantic avenues. On Saturday, October 2, 1891, the regiment left that location and moved into their new headquarters at 357 Sumner Avenue in Brooklyn's Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhood, renamed Marcus Garvey Boulevard in 1987.³ The 13th Regiment Veterans Association, organized in 1879, moved to the upper floor of the new building.⁴ In 1920 the 13th Regiment became the 245th Coast Artillery, and its modern persona as of 1988 is that of a homeless shelter.

Sgt. Major Arthur A. Hayward

Arthur A. Hayward was born March 19, 1862 in Brockton, Massachusetts. He enlisted in the New York National Guard at the 13th Coast Artillery Armory on June 15, 1882 and rose in rank from corporal to color sergeant by 1889, and then from sergeant to master sergeant to sergeant major by 1922. Sgt. Major Hayward served in the 13th Regiment for forty-four years until his retirement in 1926, and was auditor and secretary of the 13th Regiment Veterans Association. Mr. Hayward had a wife, Jennie, a daughter, Mary Lovel, and three sons, John Parker, Albert Barton and Arthur A. Hayward, Jr.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of records, military manuals, certificates, letters, documents, photocopied newspaper articles and photographs. The images include military photos and Hayward's personal photographs. The materials in the collection are in good condition.

¹ DeMandeville, James. "History of the 13th Regiment, N.G., S.N.Y." New York: James DeMandeville. 1894. pg.7 (Series 1 Folder 5)

² www.brooklyn.net/neighborhoods/obsolete_street_names.html

³ Gray, Christopher. "Streetscapes: 13th Regiment Armory; A Brooklyn Fortress Yields to Changing Times". Jan. 24, 1988 New York Times Archives. <http://query.nytimes.com/gst/fullpage.html>

⁴ DeMandeville, James. "History of the 13th Regiment, N.G., S.N.Y." New York: James DeMandeville. 1894. pg.7 (Series 1 Folder 5)

The collection is divided into three series: the Records of the New York National Guard 13th Regiment, 1861-1939; the Arthur A. Hayward Papers, 1857-1951; and Photographs, 1883-1939. The photographs will be separated into the Image Collection.

The 13th Regiment Armory Records, 1861-1939, consist of documents kept by Sgt. Hayward during his military career as sergeant-major. These records include receipts of expenses incurred, service records of officers, military certificates, letters on military dealings, and articles on the 13th Regiment. Within this series are also records and documents pertaining to the 13th Regiment Veteran Association. In Series 1, folder 7 is a box of superior rubber type, a military medal and a name plate of Arthur A. Hayward. The items in this series are housed in boxes 1 and 2 with oversize items in box 5. These records are in good condition.

The Arthur A. Hayward Papers, 1857-1951, include letters written by Mr. Hayward, the Hayward family, and acquaintances of the Haywards; business documents of the Haywards; and newspaper articles saved by Arthur A. Hayward. There are many documents pertaining to business dealings of Mr. Hayward's father, Augustus Hayward. Augustus Hayward was a lawyer and many of the documents deal with land, properties and estates. There are also many documents from the American Swedenborg Printing and Publishing Society; Augustus Hayward was a member of the society and served on its Board of Managers. Series 2, folder 12 contains a Power of Attorney and two wills of Hayward family members. The letters and documents in this series are in good condition.

The Photographs, 1883-1939, are divided into two categories: 13th Regiment military photos and personal photos of Arthur A. Hayward. The photos are in box 4 with oversized military photographs in box 5. The 13th Regiment military photos depict life in the barracks, Arthur A. Hayward in uniform and group photos of military officers. The personal photos are those of Arthur A. Hayward's son, father, other family members and several of a fort in St. Augustus. The location of St. Augustus is not mentioned and this fort has not been identified. The photographs are in good condition, except the oversized photographs which are in fair condition. These should be handled carefully because the cardboard frames around the photographs have deteriorated. Also in this series is a folder of blank postcards of people and animals.

Processing Note

The materials were originally housed in six document boxes and one oversize box. They were already separated into personal correspondence and military materials with photographs scattered throughout the collection. Processing consisted of sorting the records of the New York Guard 13th Regiment by dates and categories. Newspaper clippings were photocopied and the originals discarded. The photocopies were then placed in the appropriate series. The personal correspondence of Arthur A. Hayward were removed from their envelopes, unfolded, and sorted by dates and categories. Once the letters were unfolded, this eliminated one document box; consolidating the remaining boxes led to the elimination of a second box. Since there were many photographs, a series consisting of only photographs was created.

The oversize box contains military certificates and photographs. In processing the collection, materials in the oversize box were put into folders. The folders were then labeled according to their appropriate series and given a folder number. The oversize certificates were placed into Series 1- Records of the New York National Guard 13th Regiment, Box 2. The oversize photographs were placed into Series 3- Photo Series, 13th Regiment Military photos.

Access Points

Personal name:

Hayward, Arthur A. (1862-?)

Hayward, Augustus

Corporate names:

United States. Army. New York Infantry Regiment, 13th (1880-1929)

United States. Army. Coast Artillery Regiment, 245th

New York National Guard at the 13th Coast Artillery Armory-History

Topical subjects:

Soldiers-Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.)

Geographical term:

Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.)- 19th and 20th century

Container List**Records of the New York National Guard 13th Regiment, 1880-1939**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	1	Military instruction manuals	1882-1918
	2	13 th Regiment military programs (1 of 2)	1882-1920
	3	13 th Regiment military programs (2 of 2)	1921-1938
	4	Military song books, dance books	1881-1922
	5	Histories of the 13 th Regiment	1894, undated
	6	Artifacts	undated
2	7	Financial Records	1880-1932
	8	Military Service Records	1905-1927
	9	Documents, letters and papers of officers and military dealings (1 of 2)	1861-1910
	10	Documents, letters and papers of officers and military dealings (2 of 2)	1911-1937
	11	Arthur A. Hayward military career	1882-1932
	12	Newspaper articles on the 13 th Regiment	1922-1939

Records of the New York National Guard 13th Regiment, 1880-1939

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2	13	13 th Regiment Veteran Association records	1883-1938
	14	13 th Regiment Veteran Association programs	1903-1938
5	15	Oversized military certificates	1908-1916

Arthur A. Hayward Papers, 1857-1951

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
3	1	Letters written by Arthur A. Hayward	1876-1934
	2	Correspondence of the Hayward Family (1 of 2)	1862-1910
	3	Correspondence of the Hayward Family (2 of 2)	1911-1951

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
3	4	Other personal correspondence (acquaintances of the Haywards) (1 of 2)	1895-1910
	5	Other personal correspondence (acquaintances of the Haywards) (2 of 2)	1911-1933
	6	Hayward Family business correspondence (1 of 2)	1857-1900
4	7	Hayward Family business correspondence (2 of 2)	1901-1933
	8	Legal documents	1903-1916
	9	Pocket Diary of Arthur A. Hayward	1875
	10	Wallet	undated
	11	Newspaper articles and clippings	1907-1930
	12	Envelopes	1878-1921

Photographs, 1883-1939

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
4	1	13 th Regiment military photos (1 of 2)	1883-1895
	2	13 th Regiment military photos (2 of 2)	1901-1918
	3	13 th Regiment military photo album	1892-1896
	4	13 th Regiment Veteran Association photos	1930-1939
	5	Personal and other photos	undated
	6	Postcards	undated
6	7	Oversized photo of Non-Commissioned Officers	1909
	8	Oversized photo of a group of servicemen	1917
	9	Oversized photo of a group of servicemen	undated
	10	Oversized photo of military barracks	undated