

## Archives Finding Aid Civil War Captain John F. Vallee Papers

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Donation date: 1930s

Donor: Family of John Vallee

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Ownership: Beloit Historical Society

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## **HISTORY**

Items donated by the family of John Vallee related to his time serving in the Civil War.

## **Scope of Collection**

The bulk of the collection consists of military paperwork related to Capt. John Vallee's time serving in the Civil War, mostly as Captain in the 4th Battery. These include military orders to Vallee, a lot of Quartermaster records, allotment records, roll books and forms. Personal records of those who served under Vallee are also a big section, such as furlough permits, personal consent forms, records of money due from individuals, pension information, charges against officers, and personal letters.

There are a small number of Vallee's personal official papers, such as his citizenship application, military appointment, and discharge papers.

There are other items related more broadly to the Civil War, such as newspaper clippings, and a personal diary from George Gray, as well as more modern items such as transcribed letters, and a few brief typed biographies of other Beloit residents who served.

## **Container List**

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CONTAINER	FOLDER	DATE	TITLE	SUBJECTS		
Box 01	1	1854	John Vallee Credentials	Credentials from Providence, R.I. Shop where he was previously employed.		
Box 01	0		Archive Records	index		
Box 01	2		Vallee Official Papers-Citizenship, Military Appointment, Discharge Papers	Legal Documents from Civil War		
Box 01	3		Military Orders and Documents	misc. orders issued to Capt. Vallee		
Box 01	4		Personnel Files of those who served under Capt. Vallee	Permits, consent forms, records of owed money, pension information, charges against officers, personal letters, allotments and rolls		
Box 01	5		Letters and Military Ball invite	Letters to/from Vallee and those under his command		
Box 01	6	1862- 1864	Quartermaster Reports, Equipment and Supply Records			
Box 01	7		Quartermaster Reports, Equipment and Supply Records, cont			
Box 01	8		Treasury and Auditor Documents, and requests for missing reports			

Box 01	9		Military Papers, Mixed but with item level written index in folder	index included
Box 01	10	1864	Personal Diary: George Gray	Geroge w. Gray, 6th Wi Battery Personal Diary
Box 01	11		Post Civil War, Photocopies and transcripts	photocopies/transcripts of letters, information about Beloit Civil War Veterans (1st Wi Regiment, 1863)
Box 01	12		Post Civil War: Newspaper clippings and other records	Vallee's Obituary (1902), 4th Battery Reunion, William Osborne Birthday (1931), Cemetery Information
Box 01	13	1862, March 18	Letter from 'GG' about Merrimack Battle	Letter from member of Vallee's Troops at Fort Monroe to brother
Box 02		1861	Civil War Roll Book	Roll Book of Vallee, 1861 - Orderly Sergt. , includes lists of names, misc. notes
Map Drawer 14	Folder 1	1861- 62	Oversized: Payroll and Muster Roll	Muster Roll (Sept. 1861)., Payroll (Feb.1982), Muster & Payroll (April 1862), Quartermaster Invoice & Complaints 1861