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Summary Information

Repository:	Friends of Wood Memorial Library and Museum
Creator:	Jillson family
Title:	Jillson family papers
ID:	1998.09
Date [inclusive]:	1870-1910
Physical Description:	.3 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	The Jillson family lived in South Windsor, CT. The papers consist of a family journal containing transcriptions of letters sent home during the Civil War and other records and an autograph book (about 1894-1897) that belonged to Fanny Jillson.

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Biographical / Historical

Edward T. Jillson married in Norwich, Ct., July 17, 1836, Almaria C Fletcher, who was born in Warwick, R. I., April 22, 1815. He later moved to South Windsor, CT. Jillson and his three sons served in the Union army during the Civil War. Edward T., senior, and his son Henry were members of Co. G, 12th Regiment Connecticut Volunteers. His eldest son, Edward T., Junior, and Charles A., were members of Co. E, 18th Regiment Connecticut Volunteers. Henry and Charles died during the war. Charles was taken prisoner in 1864, was sent to Andersonville and then Florence, SC, where he died.

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Scope and Contents

The Jillson family papers consist of two items. One, a family journal, contains letters written by Edward T. Jillson, Jr., Charles A. Jillson, Thomas (another brother?), and W. O. Trask (possibly William A. Trask?) during the Civil War from 1864-1865 and transcribed by Grandma Jillson into the front of one of her household supplies ledgers. The letters comprise 139 pages of the volume. Taped to the inside cover are two death notices for Charles A. Jillson, age 19. These are reproduced on separate sheets of paper in the container, one had-written and one type-written. A letter written 1864 Sep 7, from Camp Sumpter in Andersonville, Georgia by Charles Jillson (signed "Charley Boy") is found on p. 78 of the letters. Inscribed on the flyleaf in pencil: "Book No., 8." Below this, in ink, is written: "this Book is letters Written by your Father & Copied by Grandma Jillson you will enjoy reading them I am sure." The signature directly below: "Aunt Della." Following the transcribed letters are 12 pages listing household supplies, with prices paid, and bought at various times from 1907 Jun 17, 1907 through 1908 Jun 8. Also in the book is one page with the heading "F.E. Rockwell Treas, N.M.E. Sunday School," Jan 9, 16, and 23 (no year) and copies of poems. The second item is Fanny Jillson's autograph book, about 1894-1897.

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