



# Guide to the Marcy Randall Papers, 1856-1890

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## Summary

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**Collection Title:**

Marcy Randall papers, 1856-1890

**Creator:**

Randall, Marcy, 1798-

**Abstract:**

Marcy Randall (1798- ) was a farmer's wife living in Visalia and Grant's Lick, Campbell County, Kentucky during and after the American Civil War. This collection chiefly contains letters from Marcy Randall, Campbell County, Kentucky, to her brother, Allen Hawkins, in West Gloucester, Rhode Island. The letters primarily refer to matters of health, family activities, and religion. Many of the letters dated during the 1860s include Randall's commentary about the Civil War. Acquired as part of the George Washington Flowers Collection of Southern Americana.

**Extent:**

0.25 Linear Feet  
60 Items

**Physical Location:**

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**Language:**

English

**Language:**

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**Collection ID:**

RL.01064

**Permalink:**

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## Background

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### Scope and Content

Collection chiefly contains letters from Marcy Randall of Visalia and Grant's Lick, Campbell County, Kentucky, to her brother, Allen Hawkins, in West Gloucester, Rhode Island. The letters primarily refer to matters of health, family activities, and religion. Many of the letters dated during the 1860s include Randall's commentary about the Civil War. Of particular interest are Marcy's comments about her fear of enemy depredations, rising costs of goods, the effect of the draft, and slaves returning to their masters. Acquired as part of the George Washington Flowers Collection of Southern Americana.

### Biographical/Historical

Marcy Randall (1798- ) was a farmer's wife living in Visalia and Grant's Lick, Campbell County, Kentucky during and after the American Civil War.

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## Administrative Information

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### **Acquisition Information**

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### **Processing Information**

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## **Names and Subjects**

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- Women -- United States -- History
- Kentucky -- Social life and customs
- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
- Race relations
- Campbell County (Ky.) -- History -- 19th century
- Slavery -- Kentucky
- Family life
- Visalia (Ky.) -- History -- 19th century
- Southern States -- History -- 19th century
- Randall, Marcy, 1798-
- Hawkins, Allen
- Randall, Marcy, 1798-
- George Washington Flowers Collection of Southern Americana

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## Collection Inventory

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### Correspondence, 1856-1890

**Physical Description:** 3 folders

Correspondence, 1856, 1861-1872	Box 1
Correspondence, 1873-1876	Box 1
Correspondence, 1876-1890, undated	Box 1

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