

# **Martin Oviatt**

## **A Register of His Papers in the Library of Congress**

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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Papers of Martin Oviatt

**Span Dates:** 1863-1995

**ID No.:** MSS81436

**Creator:** Oviatt, Martin

**Extent:** 5 items; 1 container; 0.4 linear feet; 1 microfilm reel

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Repository:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**Abstract:** Union army soldier. Three volume diary kept by Oviatt during his Civil War service with the Sixth Ohio Cavalry Regiment. Includes typewritten transcripts of two volumes prepared in 1995.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### Names:

Oviatt, Martin

United States. Army. Ohio Cavalry Regiment, 6th (1861-1865)

### Subjects:

Ohio--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

### Occupations:

Soldiers

## Administrative Information

### Provenance:

The papers of Martin Oviatt were given to the Library of Congress by James and Jean Gow in 1992 and 1996.

### Processing History:

The papers of Martin Oviatt were arranged and described in 1996. The collection was revised in 1997.

### Copyright Status:

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Martin Oviatt is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

### Microfilm:

A microfilm edition of these papers is available on one reel. Consult a reference librarian in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan.

### Preferred Citation:

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number, Martin Oviatt Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The papers of Martin Oviatt span the years 1863-1995 and consist of a three-volume diary, 1863-1865, kept by Oviatt during his Civil War service with the Sixth Ohio Cavalry Regiment. Typewritten transcripts of the volumes for 1864-1865 prepared by a descendant in 1995 are also included.

## **Arrangement of the Papers**

This collection is arranged chronologically.

# Container List

Available on microfilm. Shelf no. 21,640

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 1 REEL 1	Diaries
BOX 1 REEL 1	Originals, 1863-1865  (3 folders)
BOX 1 REEL 1	Transcripts, 1864-1865, 1995  (2 folders)