

ALBANY ZOUAVE CADETS

PAPERS, 1860-1931

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Historical Note:

The Albany Zouave Cadets, organized in 1860, became Company A of the 10th New York Militia Regiment of Infantry. During the Civil War, it was incorporated into the 177th New York Volunteers for a service of nine months. It was engaged principally in the Siege of Port Hudson, Louisiana. After the war members of the unit formed a veterans organization that held summer encampments and other events that featured military like pageantry.

Scope and Contents Note:

The collection consists of records and ephemera of the Albany Zouave Cadets. It includes printed copies of the constitution and by-laws, original manuscript of minutes, letter books, correspondence, and other papers related to organizational and business matters. Also includes scrapbooks containing news clippings about meetings, social activities, obituaries of members, programs, photographs, badges, the unit flag, and annotated copies of *Albany Zouave Cadets: Fifty Years Young* by James H. Manning (Albany: Weed-Parsons Printing Co., 1910).

Box	Folder	Contents
1		Volume 1 “Albany Zouave Cadets: Fifty Years Young” Manning, James H., Maj. published Albany, 1910. Limited edition, copy no. 91 (autographed).
		Volume 2 Annotated copy of “Albany Zouave Cadets” copy no. 85 (autographed).
	1-2	Newspaper clippings, etc. removed from copy 85.
2		Volume 1 Constitution and by-laws of the Old Guard, AZC, dated 1895.
		Volume 2 Constitution and by-laws of the Old Guard, AZC, dated 1895.
		Volume 3 Council minutes dated September 8, 1860 - March 6, 1867.
		Volume 4 Council minutes dated September 3, 1860 - March 18, 1867.
		Volume 5 Handwritten draft of constitution and by-laws AZC
		Volume 6 Handwritten and bound constitution and by-laws O.G. of AZC containing some minutes dated 1883-1931.
3		Volume 1 “AZC Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration” Manning, pub. Albany, 1910.
		Volume 2 “AZC Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration” Manning, pub. Albany, 1910.
		Volume 3 Dues ledger, OG, of AZC, including several applications for membership.
		Volume 4 Regimental letter book
		Volume 5 Regimental order book
		Volume 6 AZC constitution, handwritten; minutes; bound in an OG of AZC cover.
		Volume 7 Minute book of the “JS of A” (Junior Sons of America); minutes of the first AZC meeting, July 23, 1860.
		Volume 8 “Old Guard,” “Subscription for the Entertainment”
		Volume 9 “Old Guard,” secretary’s address book, n.d.
4	1	Correspondence and Records, 1868-1927
	2	Printed Ephemera, 1887-1889
		Volume 1 Scrapbook of newspaper clippings, etc. 1861 (?) - 1865
		Volume 2

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		Scrapbook 1864 (?)-1866 Volume 3
		Scrapbook 1874-1877 Volume 4
5		Scrapbook 1880-1897 Volume 1 Book: "Nathaniel Rogers" embossed on cover; an account of the AZC's relations with the Rochester Union Blues, 1866 Volume 2 Book: "Ale in Prose and Verse" Volume 3 Book: "Troy Citizens Corps to Co. "A", 10 th Reg. N.G.S.N.Y. 1879" Volume 4 Account of the 1885 anniversary banquet
6	1	Photographs (6 folders) 1) Undated photo of 3 men: "Sargent Dave," Capt. Van Vechten, Capt. McRoberts (?) 2) Hand-coloured copy of No. 1 3) Edward Lansing Pruyn (civilian clothes) 4) Brig. Genl. Chas. W. Hobbs 5) Louis C.B. Graveline by T.J. Wendover of Albany 6) Chas. W. Hobbs 7) Col. William A. Jackson 8) Maj. John H. Reynolds (civilian clothes) 9) "Rear of Armory Building out Broadway" 10) Chas. W. Hobbs 11) Four soldiers (poss. Including Chas. Hobbs at upper right) with gear 12) Sgt. Chas. E. Smith 1910 dress uniform
	2	13) Photo on metal plate: 9 soldiers (AZC). Identified on p. 121 in the Manning book 14) 25 th Regimental drum & fife corps "in the civil war" 1869 by Sterry & Co., Albany 15) AZC Parade photo by McDonald & Sterry, Albany 16) 10 unidentified soldiers (AZC) 17) seven soldiers (AZC) circa 1864-65; identified on p. 101 in the Manning book
	3	18) Duplicate of No. 17 19) AZC on parade, July 23, 1910 20) AZC at attention, July 23, 1910 21) Duplicate of No. 20 22) "Old Guard and active company AZC Abbey, June 1903 Paris Hotel clam bake" 23) Envelope addressed "Treasurer Fort Orange Club," containing six photos of buildings 24) "The last armory before moving to State armory on Washington Avenue

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		and Lark Street”
		25) Duplicate of No. 24
4		26) “Armory on Broadway. Met on top story.”
		27) Duplicate of No. 26
		28) Duplicate of No. 26
		29) “Cooper Bldg. State & (?) St.”
		30) Duplicate of No. 29
5		31) “Armory in Koonz Bldg. State Street made during Civil War period”
		32) “Front of armory bldg. on Broadway”
		33) Van Vechten Hall, undated
		34) Duplicate of No. 33
		35) Duplicate of No. 33
6		36) Dated August 10, 1898 “Co. A 1 st NY Vol. Inf./Presidio of San Francisco enroute to Honolulu,” but also “Co. A Tenth Reg to NYNY at Honolulu” [Judging by the background, it most likely is San Francisco.] Also included are rolled-up photos and keys to identifying the individuals therein.
7		Flag marked “Albany Zouave Cadets/Old Guard” Red cloth stitched to white cloth which has 12 blue stars. A rectangular piece of blue felt, roughly 16” x 5”, perforated at one end.

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