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**Soldiers Relief Record Book, 1888-1894**

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## Soldiers Relief Record Book, 1888-1894

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### Summary:

Title: Soldiers Relief Record Book

Span Dates: 1888-1894

Creator: Unknown

Repository: Marshall University Special Collections, Morrow Library (Huntington, WV)

Processed by: Elizabeth James, 2019

Accession Number: 1977/10.0203

Date Completed: August, 2019

Access to Collection: Open

Extent: 1 volume

Donor: Don McGraw

### Search Terms:

Civil War veterans

Annotations

Marginalia

Children's drawings

### Biographical Notes:

N/A

### Scope and Content:

The record book is a printed form book entitled, "Barrett's Form of Soldiers' Relief Record, Being a Record of Resident Indigent Union Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, and Wives, Widows and Minor Children of Same, Entitled to Relief under an Act passed March 16<sup>th</sup>, 1887." Twelve pages record payments to `resident indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines, and wives, widows and minor children of same. . .' The pages of the last half of the book have been torn out.

Beyond the book's original life as a record of payments, two further additions were made by unknown individuals. One addition is a journal entry, possibly by "Fritz" detailing conversation he had. The language used indicates an individual with intent to convey accents or a lower level of education, with words such as "den" and "dat" used instead of "then" and "that", as well as "ole" for "old".

Another addition, made in 1937, was a series of crayon and pencil drawings of cartoon characters, police officers, and detectives made by a child at the beginning and end of the ledger. Additional marks in the same hand are cursive practice. The child's name is potentially Joe Rector McIntyre.

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