

**Title:** Boardman Family Papers

**Call Number:** Mss-2785

**Inclusive Dates:** ca. 1833 – 1901

**Bulk:** 0.3 cu. ft.

**Location:** BV, Sh. 113  
OS SM "B" (5 items)

**Historical Note:** Sarah Boardman was a long-time Milwaukee resident. She was born in New York in 1816. In 1840, she relocated to Milwaukee and remained there until her death in 1913. Her only son, Frederick A. Boardman, was born in Fairfield, New York, in March 1832. He joined the United States Navy in 1849 and served on Commodore Perry's expedition to Japan and Bayard Taylor's exploration of the Loo Choo Islands in the 1850s. When the Civil War began, he enlisted as a private in the 2nd Wisconsin Infantry but was soon promoted to major of the 4th Wisconsin Cavalry Regiment. He and his unit took part in the battles at New Orleans, Port Hudson, and Vicksburg. Boardman received promotions to Lieutenant Colonel and finally to Colonel before he was killed in action near Baton Rouge on May 4, 1864.

**Abstract:** The records consist primarily of correspondence between Frederick Boardman, his mother and family friend Josiah Noonan. Also included are correspondence from various relatives and certificates of military commissions.

**Administrative Note:** The collection was processed on May 2000 by Kevin Abing.

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Certificate, Sarah A. Boardman's election to U.S. Daughters of Eighteen Hundred and Twelve, 1909	SM "B"	