

**Title:** King, Charles Papers

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**Abstract:** General Charles King was born in Albany, New York in 1844; he was the son of Civil War General Rufus King. Charles King graduated from West Point in 1866 and served in a number of campaigns against the various Indian tribes in conflict with the United States in the 1870s. He served as an instructor and National Guard officer in the 1880s and 1890s. General King served as Brigadier General of US Volunteers during the Spanish-American War in the Philippines. He taught military science and tactics at St. John’s Military Academy in Delafield, Wisconsin and was on duty with the Wisconsin National Guard from 1904 until his retirement in 1931. Charles King was the author of *Famous and Decisive Battles of the World* (1884) and *The True Ulysses S. Grant* (1914), as well as other novels and short stories.

**Scope and Content:** This collection consists primarily of letters written to various persons by Brigadier General Charles King. The collection also includes a personal library of Charles King containing many of his novels and short stories on army life.

**Administrative Info:** The collection was donated by many individuals including his Charles King’s son. The collection was processed and added to in later years. The finding aid was retyped in July 2009.

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<b>OVERSIZE ITEMS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	
Appointment as Brigadier General in Wisconsin National Guard, 1895	OS SM “K”	
<b>Books and Short Stories (5.0 cu. ft.)</b>	WHS	Sh. A101-A102
<i>An Apache Princess: A Tale of the Indian Frontier</i> . New York: The Hobart Company, 1903. (2 copies)		
<i>An Army Wife</i> . New York: F. Tennyson Neely, 1896; and New York: The Hobart Company, 1901. (3 copies)		
<i>Between the Lines: A Story of the War</i> . New York: Harper & Brothers, 1888. (2 copies)		
<i>A Broken Sword: A Tale of the Civil War</i> . New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1905		
<i>Cadet Days: A Story of West Point</i> . New York: Harper & Brothers, 1894 and 1900. (3 copies)		
<i>Campaigning With Crook and Stories of Army Life</i> . New York: Harper & Brothers, 1890. (2 copies)		
<i>Captain Blake</i> . Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott, 1891. (2 copies)		
<i>Captain Close and Sergeant Croesus</i> . Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1895 and 1906. (2 copies)		
<i>Captain Dreams and Other Stories</i> . Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1898; and New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1895. (2 copies)		
<i>Captured. The Story of Sandy Ray</i> . New York: R. F. Fenno & Company, 1906 and New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1906. (3 copies)		
<i>The Colonel’s Christmas Dinner</i> . (Edited by King) Philadelphia: L. R. Hamersly & Co., 1891		
<i>The Colonel’s Christmas Dinner and Other Stories</i> . (Edited by King) Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Co., 1893; 1900 and 1902. (3 copies)		
<i>The Colonel’s Daughter; or, Winning His Spurs</i> . Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1883; 1890; 1893; and 1894. (5 copies)		
<i>Comrades in Arms: A Tale of Two Hemispheres</i> . New York: The Hobart Company, 1904. (2 copies)		
<i>A Conquering Corps Badge and Other Stories of the Philippines</i> . Milwaukee: L. A. Rhoades & Company, 1902. (6 copies)		
<i>A Daughter of the Sioux: A Tale of the Indian Frontier</i> . New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1902 and New York: The Hobart Company, 1902 and 1903. (3 copies)		
<i>The Deserter, and From the Ranks</i> . Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1890 and 1892. (2 copies)		
<i>Famous and Decisive Battles of the World</i> . Chicago: J. C. McCurdy, 1885 and 1899. (2 copies)		
<i>Foes in Ambush</i> . Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1893 and 1896; and New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1892. (3 copies)		
<i>Found in the Philippines. The Story of a Woman’s Letters</i> . Chicago: F. Tennyson Neely, 1899; and New York: The Hobart Company, 1901. (6 copies)		
<i>From School to Battle-Field: A Story of the War Days</i> . Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Co., 1899. (2 copies)		

<i>A Garrison Tangle</i> . New York: F. Tennyson Neely, 1896; New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1896; New York: The Hobart Company, 1901; and New York: Hurst & Company, 1901. (7 copies)
<i>The General's Double: A Story of the Army of the Potomac</i> . Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1898. (3 copies)
<i>In Spite of Foes or Ten Years' Trial</i> . Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1901. (2 copies)
<i>An Initial Experience and Other Stories</i> . Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1896 and 1899. (2 copies)
<i>The Iron Brigade: A Story of the Army of the Potomac</i> . New York: G. W. Dillingham Co., 1902. (2 copies)
<i>Kitty's Conquest</i> . Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott Company, 1884 and 1895. (2 copies)
<i>A Knight of Columbia: A Story of the War</i> . New York: The Hobart Company, 1904. (2 copies)
<i>A Knight of Columbia: A Story of the War</i> . New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1904. (2 copies)
<i>By Land and Sea</i> . (Edited by King). Philadelphia: L. R. Hamersly & Co., 1891.
<i>Lanier of the Cavalry or A Week's Arrest</i> . Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1909. (2 copies)
" <i>Laramie;</i> " or <i>The Queen of Bedlam. A Story of the Sioux War of 1876</i> . Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1889; 1890 and 1909. (3 copies)
<i>Last of the Great Scouts (Buffalo Bill)</i> . By Helen Cody Wetmore. London: Hodder and Stoughton Limited, 1899. [King mentioned on pages 224-224]
<i>Marion's Faith</i> . Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1886; 1891 and 1894. (3 copies)
<i>The Medal of Honor: A Story of Peace and War</i> . New York: H. B. Claflin Company, 1905. (2 copies)
<i>Noble Blood: A Prussian Cadet Story</i> (translated by King) and <i>A West Point Parallel: An American Cadet Story</i> . New York: F. Tennyson Neely, 1896; New York: The Hobart Company, 1901; New York: Hurst & Company, 1901. (6 copies)
<i>Norman Holt: A Story of the Army of the Cumberland</i> . New York: G. W. Dillingham Co., 1901. (2 copies)
<i>Rancho Del Muerto and Other Stories from Outing</i> . New York: The Outing Publishing Co., 1895 (2 copies)
<i>Ray's Daughter: A Story of Manila</i> . Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1901. (2 copies)
<i>Ray's Recruit</i> . Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1898. (2 copies)
<i>The Rock of Chickamauga</i> . New York: G. W. Dillingham Company, 1907. (2 copies)
<i>Short Story Masterpieces</i> . "The Guidon of the Grays." Chicago: Daily Story Publishing Company, 1900; and Chicago: Jamieson-Higgins Co., 1902. (2 copies)
<i>A Soldier's Secret. A Story of the Sioux War of 1890. and An Army Portia</i> . Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1895; 1900; and 1906. (3 copies)
<i>A Soldier's Trial: An Episode of the Canteen Crusade</i> . New York: The Hobart Company, 1905; and New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1905. (3 copies)
<i>Starlight Ranch and Other Stories of Army Life on the Frontier</i> . Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1890 and 1891; New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1890. (3 copies)
<i>The Story of Fort Frayne</i> . Chicago: F. Tennyson Neely, 1895; New York: Hurst & Company, 1901; and New York: The Hobart Company, 1901. (7 copies)
<i>Sunset Pass or Running the Gauntlet Through Apache Land</i> . New York: American Publishers Corporation, 1890.

<i>A Tame Surrender: A Story of the Chicago Strike.</i> Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1896. (2 copies)
<i>To the Front: A Sequel to Cadet Days.</i> New York: Harper & Brothers, 1908. (2 copies)
<i>Tonio, Son of the Sierras: A Story of the Apache War.</i> New York: G.W. Dillingham Co., 1906. (2 copies)
<i>Trials of a Staff-Officer.</i> Philadelphia: L. R. Hamersly & Co., 1891. (2 copies)
<i>A Trooper Galahad.</i> Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1899
<i>Trooper Ross and Signal Butte.</i> Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1895 and 1900. (2 copies)
<i>The True Ulysses S. Grant.</i> Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1914. (2 copies)
<i>Trumpeter Fred: A Story of the Plains.</i> Chicago: F. Tennyson Neely, 1896; and New York: The Hobart Company, 1901. (3 copies)
<i>Two Soldiers and Dunraven Ranch.</i> Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1894; 1896; and 1909. (3 copies)
<i>Under Fire.</i> Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1895. (2 copies)
<i>A War-Time Wooing: A Story.</i> New York: Harper & Brothers, 1888 and 1900. (3 copies)
<i>Waring's Peril.</i> Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1896
<i>Warrior Gap. A Story of the Sioux Outbreak of '68.</i> New York: F. Tennyson Neely, 1897; New York: The Hobart Company, 1901; New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1901; and New York: Hurst & Company, 1901. (6 copies)
<i>The Way of the West.</i> Chicago: Rand, McNally & Company, 1902. (2 copies)
<i>A Wounded Name.</i> New York: F. Tennyson Neely, 1898; and New York: The Hobart Company, 1901. (4 copies)