

# General E. F. Dutton and Family Collection

DeKalb County History Center  
Sycamore, IL 60178

## *Descriptive Summary*

Creator: Dutton, E. F. General

Title: General E. F. Dutton and Family Collection

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## *Administrative Information*

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## *Collection Description*

Biographical / Historical Note:

Everell Fletcher Dutton was born in Charleston (Sullivan County), New Hampshire, January 4, 1838. He died June 8, 1900.

His family settled in Sycamore in 1846. After two years in Kansas, he returned to Sycamore and served as deputy clerk under his brother in law, A. K. Stiles, Sr. until April, 1861. Dutton mustered into the state service at Dixon, Illinois, May 10, and into the United States service May 24, 1861. His company was made a part of the Thirteenth Illinois Volunteer Infantry and Dutton was chosen first lieutenant. In August, 1861, Lieutenant Dutton was promoted to the command of Company F.

In August, 1862, Captain Dutton was sent home sick and joined the One Hundred and Fifth Illinois Volunteer Infantry there as a major. In 1863, while at Nashville, Major Dutton was made a member of the examination board of the Army of the Cumberland, organized by the war department to choose and assign officers to the regiments of the U.S. Colored Troops.

On May 1, 1864, he rejoined his regiment, which was then assigned to the First Brigade, Third Division, Twentieth Army Corps, commanded by General Joseph Hooker. In August, 1864, Major Dutton was promoted to lieutenant colonel, and then to colonel. For gallantry and meritorious services in the campaign in Georgia and the Carolinas and for distinguished services at the Battle of Smiths Farm, North Carolina, Colonel Dutton was brevetted brigadier general on March 15, 1865. He was mustered out of service at Washington, D.C., June 7, 1865, after four years and two months of service.

In 1868, Dutton was elected Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeKalb County for eight years. During the session of the thirteenth General Assembly of Illinois, he was elected clerk of the house in 1877. He was elected Clerk of the Northern Grand Division of the Supreme Court of Illinois, serving from 1878 to 1884.

In 1883, General Dutton became a large shareholder of the Sycamore National Bank and succeeded J. S. Waterman as the bank's second president. Dutton owned large real estate holdings and farmland in DeKalb County and as well as in other states.

In Sycamore, on December 31, 1863, Dutton married Rosina Adelpha Paine (born April 14, 1844 in Herkimer County, New York— died June 22, 1915). Her parents had moved to Sycamore in 1853 and her father ran Paine's (Ward) Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Dutton had two sons. George Everell, who was born May 8, 1868, graduated from Lombard University, Galesburg, Illinois, and succeeded his father as president of the Sycamore National Bank until 1901. He later served as president of the Pierce Trust and Savings Bank (later named the National Bank and Trust). He died in 1929. William Paine was born April 25, 1872, and educated at Harvard University. He practiced law in Illinois and then moved to Winnipeg, Canada where he owned a large lumber mill and timber concessions in Manitoba. He died in 1942.

Sources:

[Boise, Henry L. \*History of DeKalb County, Illinois\*. Chicago: O. P. Bassett, 1868.](#)  
[Gross, Lewis M. \*Past and Present of DeKalb County Illinois\*. Chicago: The Pioneer Publishing Company, 1907.](#)  
[\*Military History and Reminiscences of the Thirteenth Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry Prepared by a Committee of the Regiment, 1891\*. Chicago: Woman's Temperance Publishing Association, 1892.](#)  
[\*Portrait and Biographical Album of DeKalb County Illinois, Vol. II\*. Chicago, Chapman Brothers, 1885.](#)

Scope and Content Note:

The collection consists of papers of the Dutton Family from 1861-1865. The papers include writings, correspondence, photographs, military forms, and maps.

Arrangement Note: Arranged by record type: (1) 13<sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry, (2) 105<sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry, (3) Dutton Leaves/Promotions, (4) Horse Receipts/ Receipts (5) Ordinance & Equipment—1861 (6) Ordinance & Equipment—1862 (7) Ordinance & Equipment—1863 (8) Ordinance & Equipment—1864 (9) Ordinance & Equipment—1865 (10) Blank Forms (11) Letter to Marion L. Dutton (12) Boxed Newspaper Photos (13)Photos, (OS) Maps

## Container List

### Freemont Note

Freemont, J.C. *Printed Farewell Note* 2011.106A.48  
November 2, 1861

### 13<sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry

Alonzo Ellwood *Letter* [2011.106A.47](#)  
February 4, 1862  
Estate of A. (Andrew) J. Greene  
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Chapel, W. E. *Letter* [2011.106A.01 1](#) [2](#) [3](#) [4](#)  
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See <http://lincoln.lib.niu.edu/cgi-bin/philologic/navigate.pl?lincoln.5093>  
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### 105<sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry Regiment

Cotillion Invitation [2011.106A.34a](#)  
May 21, 1863  
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Special Order Number 7 [2011.106a.36](#)  
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Letter of Death [2011.106A.26 1](#) [2](#) [3](#) [4](#)  
Major Horace Potter  
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Letter Denying Provost Certificate [2011.106A.39](#)  
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### Leaves and Promotions

#### 13<sup>th</sup> Illinois

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Doctor's Letter [2011.106A.45 1](#) [2](#)  
August 2, 1862  
Leave Request [2011.106A.44 1](#) [2](#)  
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#### 105<sup>th</sup> Illinois

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Application Letter For command of Colored Regiment Daniel Dunstin September 28, 1863	<a href="#">2011.106A.32</a>	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">2</a> <a href="#">3</a>
Duty Order Member of Board of Examiners of applicants for commission in Colored Regiment October 12, 1863	<a href="#">2011.106A.33</a>	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">2</a>
Duty Order May 21 <sup>st</sup> , 1864	<a href="#">2011.106A.31</a>		
Letter of Promotion Theodore S. Rogers James S. Forsythe September 22, 1864	<a href="#">2011.106D.01</a>		
Travel Order End of Duty June 6, 1865	<a href="#">2011.106A.30</a>		
105 <sup>th</sup> Reunion Program September 2, 1869	<a href="#">2011.106D.28</a>	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">2</a>
Invitation to Grant Reception Palmer House, Chicago November 8, 1879	<a href="#">2011.106D.27</a>		
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Legal Statement September, 1863	<a href="#">2011.106A.22</a>		
Legal Statement September 3-4, 1863	2011.106A.20		
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**Receipts**

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May 18, 1863	
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Treasury Department—Second Auditor’s Office	
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Invoice of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores 2011.106D.90  
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List of Camp & Garrison Equipment 2011.106D.19  
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Invoice of Stores at Rolla, Mo. 2011.106D.85  
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List of Stores 2011.106D.21  
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List of Camp & Garrison Equipage 2011.106D.22  
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List of Camp & Garrison Equipage 2011.106D.24  
March 4, 1862

Invoice of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores 2011.106D.87  
March 4, 1862

Invoice of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores in the Field, Mo. 2011.106D.88  
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Invoice of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores at Helena, Ark. 2011.106D.89  
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List of Camp & Garrison Equipage at Helena, Ark. 2011.106D.23  
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Abstract of Materials 2011.106D.83  
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Aaron K. Stiles County Clerk

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