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**New York State Bureau of Military Statistics Volunteer Relief  
Payroll of the Joint Volunteer Relief Committee of Albany  
A4144**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	This series consists of two folio-sized volumes containing records of relief payments made by the Joint Volunteer Relief Committee of Albany, otherwise known as the Military Relief Committee, a charitable organization which provided monetary assistance to needy families of men from Albany who had volunteered for service during the Civil War.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York (State). Bureau of Military Statistics
<b>Title:</b>	Volunteer relief payroll of the Joint Volunteer Relief Committee of Albany
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.5 cubic feet
<b>Quantity:</b>	2 volumes
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1861-1862
<b>Series:</b>	A4144

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## Arrangement

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Chronological by year, then alphabetic by name.

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## Administrative History

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Apparently, the Joint Volunteer Relief Committee was a charitable organization which provided monetary assistance to needy families of men from Albany who had volunteered for service during the Civil War. The Committee relied on donations from local businessmen and concerned citizens for its funding.

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## Scope and Content Note

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This series consists of two folio-sized volumes containing records of relief payments made by the Joint Volunteer Relief Committee of Albany, otherwise known as the Military Relief Committee.

The pay roll provides name of the recipient; street address; regiment and company; marital status (including number of children); remarks; amount of weekly allowance; and a record of weekly payments disbursed. In addition, volume one contains a printed map of the City of Albany dated 1851.

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## Other Finding Aids

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### Available at Repository

Volume list.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

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## Administrative Information

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### Custodial History

According to the 1864 annual report of the Bureau of Military Statistics, these two volumes were donated to the bureau by Hiram Perry, a member of the Committee's finance committee, in 1864. Volume one contains the letter of transmittal from Perry to Lockwood L. Doty, the bureau's first chief.

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## Access Terms

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- New York (State)--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Hospitals, charities, etc.
- Payroll records
- Collecting
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Hospitals, charities, etc.
- Albany (N.Y.)
- War relief
- Charities
- Soldiers
- Military dependents
- Payrolls
- New York (State). Military Department
- Joint Volunteer Relief Committee of Albany