

**Register of the
John G. Marvin
Collection 20**

Heritage Room
Ella Johnson Crandall Memorial Library
Union College
Lincoln, Nebraska
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John G. Marvin Collection

(Collection 20)

Scope and Content

John G. Marvin was born in LeRaysville, Pennsylvania in 1815 and died December 10, 1857 possibly in Hawaii. Before studying law at Harvard University, Marvin attended Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut and taught school in Athens, Pennsylvania. Following graduation from Harvard, Marvin became a librarian at the Dane Law Library. In 1847 he published a legal bibliography which later became an important milestone in the history of American law. The California gold rush tempted Marvin to move west where among other things, he helped found the town of Empire City and later become California's first superintendent of public instruction. Marvin's life was ended prematurely by tuberculosis.

This collection contains one letter written by Marvin in 1843 which reveals a contemporary outsider's view of the Millerites.

Arrangement

The arrangement of the collection has been done by the Union College Library Heritage Room.

Provenance

Unknown.

Use

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INVENTORY

I. Personal Documents

Biographical Information

Box 1 Fld 1 Bohlender, Heather. "The Millerites From
and Outsider." [manuscript].

Correspondence

Box 1 Fld 2 To Henry Gibbs from John G. Marvin,
January 16, 1843.