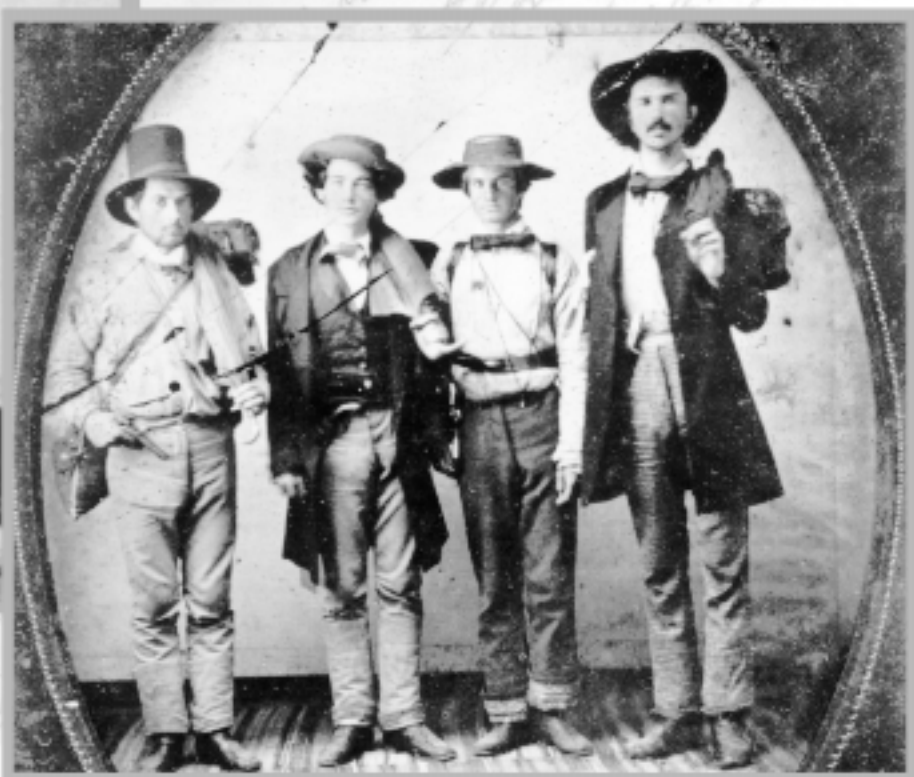


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...from home but twice since leaving
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... Good bye

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...bike and for from
...the station

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INTRODUCTION

Near the banks of the Mississippi River, nestled among live oaks and draping Spanish moss, sits the campus of Louisiana State University (LSU). An institution with long-reaching roots to the American Civil War, LSU can even trace its lineage to the Louisiana Military Seminary, which was superintended by none other than William Tecumseh Sherman just before the war. Over the past six decades, LSU has been the home of some of the most prestigious names in Civil War history and has been the training ground for a host of leading scholars in the field. For those who know Civil War literature well, then, it comes as no surprise that one of its libraries houses some of the greatest Civil War manuscript collections in existence.

New publications in the *Confederate Military Manuscripts* series, one from the University of Texas at Austin and another from the University of Virginia, will emphasize distinct aspects of the war. *Confederate Military Manuscripts, Series C: Holdings of the Center for American History, University of Texas at Austin*, will concentrate largely on the trans-Mississippi West, while *Confederate Military Manuscripts, Series D: Holdings of the University of Virginia Library*, quite understandably will focus on the Eastern Theater of war. What distinguishes *Confederate Military Manuscripts, Series B: Holdings of the Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, Louisiana State University Libraries*, from those other exceptional manuscripts are two features. One is its emphasis on the Western Theater of the war, particularly the “Old Southwest.” The other is the preponderance of material from the perspective of the common citizen and soldier. These collections at LSU tap into that strength by producing a series that presents a picture of the wartime Confederacy overwhelmingly from the viewpoint of the mass citizens. Their letters and diaries provide excellent insight into wartime Louisiana and Mississippi in the army, at home, and under Union occupation.

For readers who are fascinated with the high command, there are some letters from Louisiana native Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard, one of eight full generals in the Confederacy. There is also an important letter from Lt. Gen. Leonidas Polk, the former bishop of the Episcopal Church, to Maj. Gen. John C. Breckinridge in which Polk explains his removal from Gen. Braxton Bragg’s army in September 1863.

In addition, two of the collections provide valuable information on military units from an official perspective. Randall Lee Gibson, a brigadier general in the Confederate army, took official papers from the last two months of the war home with him. His holdings include memoranda, general orders, morning reports, and casualty reports for the Mobile campaign of March–April 1865. The other collection, the Thomas Railey Markham Papers, follows the experiences of the chaplain in Gen. William S. Featherston’s Brigade, which served in Virginia,

Tennessee, Mississippi, and Georgia. Markham not only retained military orders and other correspondence, but as chaplain he preserved lists of soldiers from selected Mississippi regiments and their religious denominations. Some of Markham's and his relatives' personal letters have survived as well, providing glimpses into life in camp and in campaigns.

Yet the excellence of these microfilmed holdings at LSU rests with collections that provide information on the common soldiers and civilians. Over the last several decades, historians and Civil War enthusiasts have demonstrated their increased interest in the lives of citizens and soldiers in the war. What these manuscripts teach us is that these individuals were nothing but uncommon. The collections include some of the most insightful letters and diaries that we have about wartime home life, enemy occupation, race concerns, and the world of the soldier, especially in the Western Theater.

These primary sources are particularly poignant in the way they document the hardships of civilian life. Brig. Gen. Mansfield Lovell reported to his superior officer, Maj. Gen. Earl Van Dorn, the conditions of citizens in New Orleans just weeks before it fell to Union forces. Along with extraordinary information on the company units in which Arthur W. Hyatt served, his collection includes some valuable descriptions of occupation life in New Orleans under the controversial reign of Union Maj. Gen. Benjamin Butler, known as "the Beast" to Louisianians. N. Lambert discussed the difficulties of refugee life in East Pascagoula, Mississippi, the arrival of exiles from New Orleans, and the impact of wartime displacement. A minute book preserves records of welfare benefit payments for residents of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, in 1862 and 1863. The most heartrending, though, are the letters in the John W. Bell Papers. Captain Bell of the 32nd Alabama Infantry Regiment explained how impoverished women brought their children with them to the army to beg for food, while others sought to labor for soldiers as laundresses in order to provide for themselves and their families.

In a fascinating display of historical detective work, Winthrop D. Jordan attempts to piece together some spotty evidence on wartime slave insurrections in Natchez, Mississippi, in his book *Tumult and Silence at Second Creek: An Inquiry into a Civil War Slave Conspiracy* (1993). One of Jordan's key sources was the William H. Ker Letters, a part of this collection, in which Ker responded to his sister's missives regarding the uprising. Among the corroborative sources is a reference to the event in a letter two years later in the Albert A. Batchelor Papers.

African Americans are part of the focus in a number of other collections, especially since much of Louisiana was under Union occupation beginning in 1862. A letter to Gustave Laue of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, discussed problems with runaway slaves and the treatment of slaves by the Union army. In the Major John Reid Papers, there are printed regulations by Union occupation forces concerning the hiring and treatment of freedmen. Immediately after the war, an African American tenant farmer, Charles Daggs, wrote about agriculture, the necessities of life, and freedmen's policies in the John W. Gurley Papers.

The first black regiments in the Union army formed in Louisiana in 1862, and throughout the last three years of the war large numbers of African American soldiers served in Louisiana and Mississippi. Confederate soldier William Y. Dixon commented on the use of black troops at Port Hudson, Louisiana, in 1863,

the first major engagement in which African Americans fought. Arthur W. Hyatt, a member of the Rebel army, recorded his opinions of African Americans and the creation of the "Corps d'Afrique," Louisiana black regiments that fought on the side of the Federals.

Among the most stimulating aspects of this collection is the coverage of medical care in the Confederacy. Lt. John N. Shealy of Georgia described the horrors of war from the perspective of an ailing soldier in a field hospital. William E. Snider, who suffered an ankle injury that eventually forced his discharge, provided details about the hospital in Staunton, Virginia, while J. C. Franklin discussed the infamous Chimborazo Hospital in Richmond and Pratt Hospital in Lynchburg, Virginia. From a different viewpoint, James B. Cable labored as an orderly in a hospital in Mississippi and commented on his observations. Dr. Peter B. McKelvey acted as the chief hospital inspector for the War Department's Department of Alabama, Mississippi, and East Louisiana. His record book includes some valuable inspection reports for 1864–1865. On the regimental level, the papers of Dr. Hamet Pinson include special orders for Assistant Surgeon Pinson, who served in the Confederate army in Louisiana and Arkansas.

Although there are no major collections of naval personnel like the John Kirkwood Mitchell Papers at the Virginia Historical Society, microfilmed in *Confederate Military Manuscripts, Series A*, there is nonetheless some interesting maritime material. Lt. Thomas Arnold of the Confederate States Navy described Arnold's bold attempt to capture the U.S. steamer *Resolute*. The Edward J. Means papers include a letter book with information on the Pee Dee Navy Yard in South Carolina. Means was a lieutenant in the Confederate navy, and the letters cover the construction of a Confederate gunboat, information on laborers at the navy yard, and the needs of African American workers employed there.

Since the focus of this collection is Confederate military manuscripts, it should come as no surprise that the strength of these holdings are soldiers' letters and diaries, particularly in the war along the Mississippi River. Edward Baines, whose letters make up part of the Henry Baines Papers, participated in the controversial occupation of Columbus, Kentucky, by Leonidas Polk in 1861. The move violated Kentucky neutrality and pushed the state into the Union camp. Private John Q. Wall of the Pointe Coupee Artillery Battalion from Columbus described his capture at Island No. 10 in the Mississippi River the following spring. Several eyewitnesses reported their experiences in combat at Shiloh, Tennessee, in April 1862, the first great battle of the war. Among them are James H. Knighton and John A. Morgan, both of the 4th Louisiana Infantry, and Arthur W. Hyatt. West of the Mississippi River, Capt. R. M. Hinson of the 3rd Louisiana Infantry Regiment wrote home about the war in Arkansas and Missouri. Hinson was killed after the Battle of Oak Hills, Missouri, in August 1861.

Perhaps the collection's greatest single concentration of soldier material is the papers of participants in the campaigns for Port Hudson and Vicksburg in 1862 and 1863. Four different Confederates offer valuable information on the battles and siege of Port Hudson. Even more interesting are the primary documents on the Vicksburg campaign. Lewis Guion of the 26th Louisiana Infantry Regiment helped to repulse William T. Sherman's assault on Chickasaw Bluff and then suffered through the siege of Vicksburg. His diary remains one of the campaign's most prized sources. From the civilian perspective, Dr. Rowland

Chambers, an itinerant dentist, endured the entire campaign and siege in Vicksburg and kept quite a record of it. Other valuable accounts of the Vicksburg campaign are in the George M. Dixon Papers and Israel L. Adams and Family Papers, to name just a few.

Additional manuscript collections document the major campaigns in the last two years of the war. Among those who reported on the Tullahoma, Chickamauga, and Chattanooga campaigns are Edward Baines, William H. Ker, and Alexander Snodgrass, a major in the quartermaster's office. Charles E. Leverich's battalion joined the Army of Tennessee around Chattanooga. He maintained a diary from 1863 throughout the Atlanta campaign. Readers will find that James Knighton supplements Leverich's accounts with his letters home from Georgia. Isaac Gaillard Foster offers interesting descriptions of Maj. Gen. Patrick Cleburne, Leonidas Polk, and Gen. Joseph E. Johnston. Other sources, including letters in the Robert A. Newell Papers and the William H. Tamplin Letters, explore facets of the Red River campaign of 1864. Both Brig. Gen. Randall Lee Gibson and Maj. Gen. Dabney Maury provide interesting information on the battle for Mobile, Alabama, in 1865.

While the preponderance of material concentrates on the war in the Western Theater, states such as Louisiana and Mississippi had a powerful presence in Lee's army, and quite a number of residents from those states had correspondents who served there. Thus, there are more than a dozen collections that hold manuscripts from soldiers in the Army of Northern Virginia. Letters cover every major eastern battle and campaign, from First Manassas through the Overland campaign of 1864 and the siege of Petersburg. Collectively, these soldiers' letters from the Eastern Theater are rich in emotion and commitment and full of detail. Descriptions of the region, the army, the battles, and the enemy expand our understanding of the war along the Washington-Richmond axis and offer excellent opportunities for readers to compare that experience with military service in the West.

Among the best are the letters of Albert A. Batchelor and his brothers of the 2nd Louisiana Infantry Regiment. Batchelor had received a severe head wound and a thigh wound at Gettysburg. For several hours he lay on the battlefield before his brother could rescue him, and when the Confederate army retreated, it left him behind. Somehow, he survived with the care of Union physicians and nurses.

After Albert Batchelor fell into Union hands, he spent much of his time in hospitals, before authorities exchanged him. Many other Confederates endured harsher incarcerations, suffering in prisoner of war camps for months and sometimes years. Of the approximately 150 soldiers whose letters are part of this microfilm collection, eight wrote as prisoners of war. They languished in a variety of prison camps and provide detailed information on their experiences, the conditions, and the loss of friends.

Amid all these gems, there are two other items worth noting. In the Henry Marston Family Papers, there is a report from Capt. Bulow Marston in which he provided statistics on the use of Indian soldiers by the Confederacy. A second unusual item is a ledger book from a sutler for the 7th Louisiana Infantry at Manassas, Virginia. The sutler sold to numerous soldiers and provided for the mess of Brig. Gen. Richard Taylor, among others.

Confederate Military Manuscripts, Series B: Holdings of the Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, Louisiana State University Libraries, is an excellent assemblage of primary material on the Civil War in the Lower Mississippi Valley. Anyone interested in the experiences of soldiers and civilians, the “new” Civil War history, will find this collection indispensable.

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NOTE ON SOURCES

The collections microfilmed in this edition are holdings of the Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, Special Collections, Hill Memorial Library, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803-3300. The descriptions of the collections provided in this user guide are adapted from inventories and indexes compiled by the Louisiana State University Libraries. The inventories and indexes are included among the introductory materials appearing on the microfilm at the beginning of each collection.

Historical maps, microfilmed among the introductory materials, are courtesy of the Map Collection of the Academic Affairs Library of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the Virginia Historical Society. Maps consulted include:

Thomas G. Bradford, *A Comprehensive Atlas: Geographical, Historical & Commercial*, 1835;

J. H. Colton, *Colton's Condensed Octavo Atlas of the Union*, 1864; and

Werner Company, *The People's Illustrated and Descriptive Family Atlas of the World*, 1887.

EDITORIAL NOTE

The Reel Index for this edition provides the user with a précis of the collections included. Each précis gives information on family history and the business and personal activities documented in the collection. Omissions from collections are noted in the user guide and on the microfilm. Descriptions of omitted materials are included in the introductory materials on the microfilm.

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[East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana]***

This collection consists of one item, a map, drawn from memory by M. H. Achord in 1931. The map depicts an area on the boundary of East Baton Rouge Parish and Livingston Parish, Louisiana, along the Amite River between Denham Springs on the south and Knox and Perrie Place on the north. The map indicates that a Civil War skirmish or other war-related incident took place in this area in 1864.

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***Israel L. Adams and Family Papers, Mss. 3637, 1813–1890
[Natchez, Adams County, Mississippi; also Arkansas]***

Israel L. Adams (1801–1860) was a merchant and farmer of Natchez, Mississippi. He had six children, Harriet Catharine, Mary Eliza, Franklin Oliver “Frank,” Orlander Percival, Marey, and Laura. Frank Adams and his cousins, James and Theodore, fought in the Confederate army. The Adams family was associated with the Zingline and Shupan families.

This collection consists of 505 items and one manuscript volume. Items include correspondence, bills, receipts, and printed items. Most of the correspondence was written after 1860. Letters written by the Adams children and other members of the Adams, Zingline, and Shupan families describe the Civil War in Arkansas and Mississippi; battles at Baker’s Creek (Champion’s Hill), Atlanta, Georgia, and Vicksburg, Mississippi; local news; illnesses; and deaths. Letters from Orlander P. Adams describe student life at Mississippi College. Other items in the collection include slave bills of sale, Confederate currency, the amnesty oath of Lewis Zingline, home remedies, and papers related to German immigrants. Confederate States Army units documented include the 22nd Mississippi Regiment and the 126th Arkansas Infantry Regiment.

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***William M. Allen Correspondence, Mss. 2287, 791, 1858–1863
[Holmesville, Pike County, Mississippi]***

William M. Allen (b. 1832 or 1833) was a farmer of Holmesville, Pike County, Mississippi. His sister, Letty, and her husband, John Houston, owned a farm in Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana. Both William and his brother, Felix, were Confederate soldiers in the Mississippi Volunteers.

This collection consists of twenty-two items. Pre–Civil War letters from John Houston discuss crops, weather, farmland, Houston’s advocacy of secession, and local social affairs. Civil War letters from various individuals to William M. Allen describe skirmishes in Kentucky and Louisiana, camp life and conditions, duties, and war news, such as the shelling of Port Hudson, Louisiana. Family affairs, illnesses and remedies, and attendance at the New Orleans, Louisiana, School of Medicine are additional topics of discussion in the correspondence. Correspondence of 12 December 1862 includes a poem written from a soldier, William M. Allen, to his wife entitled “The Dream,” describing his vision of her and hopes for an end to war and separation.

0341	Introductory Materials. 9 frames.
0350	Folder 1, Correspondence, 1858–1863. 46 frames.
0396	Folder 2, Typewritten Copies, 1858–1863. 48 frames.

***Obadiah Pearson Amacker Family Papers, Mss. 1604, 1861–1959
[East Feliciana, St. Helena, and West Feliciana Parishes, Louisiana]***

The Amacker family settled in the Florida parishes of Louisiana in the early nineteenth century. Obadiah Pearson Amacker (1838–1910) rose to the rank of acting colonel in the

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3rd (Wingfield's) Regiment, CSA Cavalry. He married Abigail Means Kent in 1864. Following his discharge in 1865, the family moved to Greensburg, Louisiana, where Obadiah practiced law.

This collection includes a Civil War diary kept by Abigail (Kent) Amacker that describes life on the home front in the Florida parishes of Louisiana. A list, 1861, of the officers and men of the first company to leave St. Helena Parish, Louisiana, as part of the 4th Regiment, Louisiana Infantry, and Confederate records transcribed from the Louisiana State Library Commission document the service of the Amacker family in the Civil War. A printed pamphlet, 1959, contains genealogical records of the Amacker family from the eighteenth to the twentieth centuries.

- 0444 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
- 0447 Folder 1, Papers, 1861–1865. 7 frames.
- 0454 Folder 2, Papers, 1959. 25 frames.
- 0479 Abigail Means (Kent) Amacker, Diary, 1862–1865. 32 frames.

***Michel Thomassin Andry and Family Papers, Mss. 1318,
1840–1882
[St. John the Baptist and St. Charles Parishes, Louisiana]***

Michel Thomassin Andry (1811–ca. 1871) owned and operated sugar plantations in St. John the Baptist and St. Charles parishes, Louisiana. His first wife was Martha Henriette Boudousquie and his second was Marie Rosa Haydel (1833–ca. 1877). He was the father of five children. After selling his plantations, he moved to New Orleans, where he lived until his death.

This collection consists of 199 items arranged in three series. The collection consists primarily of personal correspondence, legal documents, and business papers. Most of the letters, many of which are in French, are addressed to Marie Rosa (Haydel) Andry from her brothers, Edouard C. Haydel (1835–1875) and Amelius M. Haydel, and include descriptions of various aspects of their participation in the Civil War. The Battle of Shiloh, skirmishes at Camp Beauregard near Mayfield, Kentucky, and the Kentucky campaign are mentioned. Other correspondence includes letters to and from Charles G. Andry, son of Michel T. Andry. Letters from Charles Andrews Johnson (1818–1896), New Orleans attorney and close family friend, concern business matters and his travels. Other letters tell of personal and financial difficulties suffered during the later war years and after the war. In addition to extensive documents relating to the disputed sale of Michel T. Andry's plantation in St. John the Baptist Parish, the legal papers include a will, a petition to sell slaves, oaths of allegiance, and plat maps showing Andry's property holdings. Business papers include receipts for taxes, receipts for goods and services, cancelled checks, promissory notes, and travel expenses.

- 0511 Introductory Materials. 19 frames.
- 0530 Box 1, Folder 1, Correspondence, 1849–1862. 41 frames.

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- 0571 Box 1, Folder 2, Correspondence, 1863–1864. 68 frames.
0639 Box 1, Folder 3, Correspondence, 1865–1875, 1878, and 1882. 61 frames.
0700 Box 1, Folder 4, Legal Papers, 1840–1841, 1843, 1857, 1862, 1865, 1870, and Undated. 36 frames.
0736 Box 1, Folder 5, Business and Financial Papers, 1852, 1857–1865, and 1869–1872. 29 frames.
0765 Box 1, Folder 6, Business and Financial Papers, 1873–1879 and Undated. 40 frames.

***Anonymous Letters, Mss. 1032, 1864–1865
[New Dalton, Georgia, and Natchez, Mississippi]***

This collection consists of two items, anonymous letters, 1864–1865. Items include a soldier's letters to his sister written from the headquarters of the 4th Battalion, Louisiana Volunteers (infantry), wintering at New Dalton, Georgia, relating personal news, 14 February 1864, and from Natchez, Mississippi, describing the reception he received upon his return from the service and his adjustment to civilian life, 10 December 1865. The letters are signed by Rob [otherwise unidentified] to his sister May [otherwise unidentified] in western Virginia.

- 0805 Introductory Materials. 4 frames.
0809 Letters, 1864–1865. 9 frames.

***Thomas Arnold Letter, Mss. 3220, 1862
[Mississippi and Louisiana]***

This collection consists of two items, including a letter, 26 April 1862, from Lt. Thomas Arnold to Capt. J. K. Mitchell of the Confederate States Navy, written from the towboat *Landis* describing an action in which he captured and then lost the Federal steamer *Resolute*. His vessel was towed by the Confederate steamer *Defiance* and was then fired upon by Federal steamers and rendered inoperable. Included is a list of night signals for the fleet, probably Confederate.

N.B. Related collections among the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society include Mss3M6943a, John Kirkwood Mitchell Papers, 1862–1865, included in UPA's *Confederate Military Manuscripts, Series A*.

- 0818 Introductory Materials. 4 frames.
0822 Letter, Mss. 26 April 1862. 4 frames.

Henry Baines Papers, Mss. 1209, 1796–1905
[West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana; also Kentucky and Tennessee]

Henry Baines was a planter of Bains, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, and a member of the London, England, Royal College of Surgeons. He married Emily McDermott and from this union produced George W. Baines, Edward Baines, and Antoinette D. Baines. Antoinette wed Isaac N. Maynard, manager of the New Orleans Clearing House Association.

This collection consists of papers of the Baines, McDermott, and Maynard families. Diverse topics are covered, including early landholdings in West Feliciana Parish, medical education in England, Confederate States Army service, and the cotton trade in New Orleans. Papers of Henry Baines's father-in-law, Patrick McDermott, consist of Spanish land grants, land deeds, petitions for appointment of tutors for minor children, and other legal documents concerning McDermott's estate. Papers of Isaac N. Maynard, Baines's son-in-law, include family letters, 1838–1852, and an article, ca. 1884, on the Cotton Factors and Planters Exposition of New Orleans. Letters from Edward Baines describe Confederate military living conditions in the area of Columbus, Kentucky, in 1861 and comment on various military units and army maneuvers near Tullahoma, Tennessee, 1863.

A list of omissions from Henry Baines Papers, Mss. 1209, 1796–1905, is provided on Reel 1, Frame 0860. Omissions consist of Papers, 1796–1851 and 1870–1905.

0826	Introductory Materials. 11 frames.
0837	Folder 8, Papers, 1852, 1854, and 1858. 6 frames.
0843	Folder 9, Papers, 1861–1868. 14 frames.
0857	Folder 10, Papers, Undated. 3 frames.
0860	List of Omissions from Henry Baines Papers, Mss. 1209, 1796–1905. 1 frame.

Albert A. Batchelor Papers, Mss. 919, 1852–1930
[Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana; also Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and Virginia]

Albert Agrippa Batchelor (1845–1905) was a planter of Red River Landing, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana. Batchelor also managed several other plantations and served a term in the Louisiana State Legislature, 1888–1892. Albert A. Batchelor and two of his brothers served in the Confederate army.

This collection consists of the papers, 1852–1930 (bulk 1870–1900), of Albert A. Batchelor. The collection includes personal and business papers, correspondence, diaries, and account books pertaining principally to local events and the operation and management of several plantations in Pointe Coupee Parish, including Bella Vista Plantation, Lakeside Plantation, Phoenix Plantation, Highland Plantation, and Normandy Plantation. Early letters among Batchelor family members describe conditions at Kentucky Military Institute and the Silliman Female Collegiate Institute and mention events such as African American slave insurrections in Natchez, Mississippi, 1863–1864, and military

operations. Several letters describe Civil War battles including the 1862 Battle of Kernstown, Virginia, and the 1863 battles of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and Chancellorsville, Virginia. Letters of several soldiers document service in the 2nd Louisiana Infantry Regiment.

A list of omissions from Albert A. Batchelor Papers, Mss. 919, 1852–1930, is provided on Reel 2, Frame 0797. Omissions consist of papers and volumes, 1866–1930.

- 0861 Introductory Materials. 46 frames.
0907 Folder 1, Papers, 1855–1859. 60 frames.

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Albert A. Batchelor Papers, Mss. 919, 1852–1930 cont.

- 0001 Folder 2, Papers, January–May 1860. 32 frames.
0033 Folder 3, Papers, June–December 1860. 79 frames.
0112 Folder 4, Papers, 1861. 55 frames.
0167 Folder 5, Papers, 1862. 18 frames.
0185 Folder 6, Papers, 1863. 71 frames.
0256 Folder 7, Papers, January–July 1864. 100 frames.
0356 Folder 8, Papers, August–December 1864. 62 frames.
0418 Folder 9, Papers, 1865. 113 frames.
0531 Volume 8, Charles I. Batchelor, Diary, 1860 and 1864. 50 frames.
0581 Volume 9, Albert A. Batchelor, Diary, 1865–1867. 31 frames.
0612 Volume 10, Albert A. Batchelor, Ledger, 1865–1869. 54 frames.
0666 Volume 19, Albert A. Batchelor, Memorandum Book, 1853–1859. 13 frames.
0679 Volume 20, Albert A. Batchelor, Memorandum Book, 1859. 18 frames.
0697 Volume 21, Albert A. Batchelor, Memorandum Book, 1860 and 1865. 19 frames.
0716 Volume 23, Albert A. Batchelor, Memorandum Book, 1867–1869. 41 frames.
0757 Volume 33, Albert A. Batchelor, Notebook, 1860. 12 frames.
0769 Volume 34, Albert A. Batchelor, Notebook, 1861. 15 frames.
0784 Volume 35, Albert A. Batchelor, Notebook, 1861 and 1865. 13 frames.
0797 List of Omissions from Albert A. Batchelor Papers, Mss. 919, 1852–1930.
1 frame.

P. G. T. Beauregard Letters, Mss. 2128, 1858–1886 [Louisiana and South Carolina]

Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard (1818–1893) was a Confederate States Army general of New Orleans, Louisiana. Edward Clifton Wharton was a journalist and Confederate army major, also of New Orleans.

This collection consists of ten items, correspondence, 1858–1886, of P. G. T. Beauregard. Letters from Beauregard to Edward Clifton Wharton discuss personal matters and the authorship and publication of Beauregard's reminiscences on the Civil War. A letter, 1862,

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from R. M. Smith, provost marshal of the Confederate army, concerns Beauregard's order to burn bales of cotton belonging to Andrew Turnbull, a British subject. A letter, 1884, from John Johnson, a Confederate army major, recalls the condition of Fort Sumter, South Carolina, after sixty days of bombardment in the fall of 1864.

N.B. A related collection among the holdings of the Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections is Mss. 1553, 1575, 1594, 1610, 1613, 1660, 1714, 1736, Edward Clifton Wharton Papers, 1819–1947, included, in part, in the present edition.

0798 Introductory Materials. 7 frames.
0805 Folder 1 of 1, Letters, 1858–1886. 15 frames.

James T. Bell Letter, Mss. 3453, 1864
[Alabama and Ohio]

James T. Bell, a first lieutenant, served under Capt. John B. Hazard in the 21st Alabama Infantry Regiment. Bell assumed charge of this regiment after the death of Hazard at Johnson's Island Prison, Ohio, in February 1864. Johnson's Island Prison was in the Sandusky Bay area of Lake Erie. About three thousand Confederate officers were held there at the close of the Civil War.

This collection consists of one item, a letter, 28 February 1864, of James T. Bell, Johnson's Island Prison, Ohio. The letter is written to Capt. John B. Hazard's sister, Mrs. Mary Whitaker, in Alabama, and refers to "Ben," Benjamin Andrews Whitaker, Mary Whitaker's husband. It details Hazard's illness, last wishes, and death at Johnson's Island Prison. Described are the physical conditions at the prison, the weather, the medical facilities, the Confederate medical staff, and the illnesses rampant among the prisoners of war. Mentioned in the letter are the Confederate surgeons Col. Steadman of the 1st Alabama Regiment, Capt. Sessions of the 18th Mississippi Regiment, Capt. Locke of the 53rd Alabama Cavalry, and Col. Christian of a Virginia regiment. Mr. Helm, chaplain of the 1st Tennessee Regiment, and Capt. George S. Markham from Demopolis, Alabama, and of the 58th Alabama Regiment, were present at Hazard's death.

0820 Introductory Materials. 9 frames.
0829 Letter, 28 February 1864. 5 frames.

John W. Bell Papers, Mss. 771, 1862–1864
[Clarke County, Alabama; also Tennessee]

John W. Bell, a captain in Company H, 32nd Alabama Infantry Regiment, served in Alabama and Tennessee during the Civil War. He was married to Nancy Bell of Coffeerville, Clarke County, Alabama.

This collection consists of three items and one volume, papers, 1862–1864, of Capt. John W. Bell. Items include letters written to Nancy Bell from Camp Forney, Alabama, and

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Lavergne, Tennessee. Correspondence discusses complaints of soldiers who had not been paid and lists names of officers to whom John W. Bell had loaned money. Letters also describe economic conditions on local farms, women who brought their children to the camps in order to secure food for them, and women who worked as paid laundresses for the soldiers. A notebook lists personal items and expenses of John W. Bell.

0834 Introductory Materials. 4 frames.
0838 Papers, 1862–1864. 28 frames.

N. A. Birge Papers, Mss. 918, 1036, 1861–1865
[Monroe and Shreveport, Louisiana; also Jefferson, Texas]

N. A. Birge was a captain and assistant quartermaster in the Confederate States Army. He served at the Monroe Army Post in Louisiana; Shreveport, Louisiana; and Jefferson, Texas.

This collection consists of eighty-eight items, papers, 1861–1865 (bulk 1862–1864), of N. A. Birge. Papers consist of copies of official forms, routine correspondence from army personnel, and a few letters from soldiers. Requisitions, vouchers, and receipts for clothing, camp equipment, transportation, and medical supplies approved by Confederate States Army personnel and referred to Birge for payment during 1862–1864 are included. The impressment of cotton in Texas is discussed in two letters from Col. W. A. Broadwell, Office of the Cotton Bureau, Headquarters, Trans-Mississippi Department.

0866 Introductory Materials. 15 frames.
0881 Papers, 1861–1865. 119 frames.

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William N. R. Beall Telegram, Confederate States Army Collection,
Mss. 3178, 1862
[Baton Rouge, Louisiana]

Gen. William Nelson Rector Beall (1825–1883) was a West Point graduate. He commanded the military camp at Port Hudson, Louisiana, when it surrendered to Union forces on 8 July 1863.

This collection consists of one item, a telegram, 9 September 1862, from Gen. William N. R. Beall to Gen. Ruggles. The telegram relates that the Union ironclad *Essex* passed Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the previous day, and Beall requests permission to send one of his artillery batteries to Baton Rouge to replace a damaged battery.

0001 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
0004 Telegram, 9 September 1862. 3 frames.

***Crescent Regiment Descriptive List, Confederate States Army
Collection, Mss. 1908, 1862
[Camp Bisland, Bayou Teche, Louisiana]***

The 24th Louisiana Infantry Regiment was activated in early 1862. After several engagements, the unit was garrisoned at Camp Bisland, near Bayou Teche, late in 1862. Company K of the 24th Regiment was commanded by Capt. Andrew D. Lewis during most of 1862 and 1863. During his absences, 1st Lt. H. S. Losee was the senior officer. The 24th Regiment merged with the 11th and 12th Louisiana Infantry Battalions in July 1863 to form the Consolidated Crescent Regiment.

This collection consists of one item, a descriptive list, 26 November 1862, of the Crescent Regiment, created at Camp Bisland and signed by 1st Lt. H. S. Losee. Entitled "Descriptive List of Cap. Lewis' Company K, Crescent Regiment," the list contains names and descriptions of twenty-one Confederate soldiers, including rank, age, eye and hair color, complexion, height, place of birth, civilian occupation, and enlistment information.

- 0006 Introductory Materials. 4 frames.
0010 Crescent Regiment Descriptive List, 26 November 1862. 2 frames.

***Confederate States of America. Army. Georgia Infantry Regiment,
17th. Company E, Muster Roll. Confederate States Army Collection
(C), Mss. 521, 1864
[Georgia]***

This collection consists of one item, a muster roll, 29 February–30 April 1864, of Company E, 17th Georgia Infantry Regiment, CSA Army. The muster roll is signed by Capt. Joshua N. Titus; it records the company's payroll and lists names and absences of company members.

- 0012 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
0015 Muster Roll, 17th Georgia Infantry Regiment, 29 February–30 April 1864.
9 frames.

***Confederate States of America. Army, List of Officers. Confederate
States Army Collection (J), Mss. 247, 1864
[Richmond, Virginia]***

This collection consists of one item, a list of officers employed in the office of the provost marshal, Confederate States Army, Richmond, Virginia. The list, signed by provost Isaac Howell Carrington, is dated 5 April 1864.

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N.B. A related collection among the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society is Mss3C7604a, CSA Army, Department of Henrico Papers, 1861–1864, included in UPA's *Confederate Military Manuscripts, Series A*.

- 0024 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
0027 List of Officers, 5 April 1864. 4 frames.

***Confederate States of America. Army. Louisiana Cavalry Regiment,
8th, Muster Rolls and Plan. Confederate States Army Collection (L),
Mss. 1059, 1865
[Louisiana]***

Commanded by Col. B. W. Clark, the 8th Louisiana Cavalry Brigade was part of the state troops mustered into the Confederate States Army on 26 July 1864. These troops served under Brig. Gen. Joseph L. Brent, First Louisiana Cavalry Brigade, Trans-Mississippi Department.

This collection consists of twelve items, unsigned muster rolls, ca. May 1865, listing the field, staff, and band members from companies A through I and K of the 8th Louisiana Cavalry Regiment. Included is a printed plan showing positions of officers and men in formation for dress parade.

- 0031 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
0034 Muster Rolls and Plan, Ca. May 1865. 32 frames.

***G. W. Giles Letters, Mss. 2133, 1862–1863
[Vicksburg and Jackson, Mississippi; also Alabama]***

This collection consists of twenty-three items, letters, September 1862–August 1863, of G. W. Giles to his wife. Letters comment upon routine matters pertaining to Company E, 35th Regiment of Alabama Volunteers near Vicksburg and Jackson, Mississippi; Federal prisoners from Fort Donelson, Tennessee; guarding prisoners of war; U.S. Army deserters near Jackson, Mississippi; prospects for peace; troop movements; life in army camps; wages; and personal matters.

- 0066 Introductory Materials. 6 frames.
0072 Letters, September 1862–August 1863. 30 frames.

***Benjamin W. Johnson Letter, Confederate States Army Collection (D),
Mss. 545, 1863
[Port Hudson, Louisiana; also Arkansas]***

This collection consists of one item, a letter, 12 September 1863, of Benjamin W. Johnson, a colonel of the 15th Arkansas Infantry Regiment. The letter was written from

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“Prison No. 8 Custom House” to T. F. Wilson, an assistant adjutant general, and reports the part played by Johnson’s command in defense of Fort Desperate in the Battle of Port Hudson, Louisiana.

0102 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.

0105 Letter, 12 September 1863. 15 frames.

***Major John Reid Papers, Confederate States Army Collection (B),
Mss. 365, 1861–1867
[Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia]***

John Reid was chief commissary of subsistence of the Confederate army of the West. Before the Civil War, Reid was a member of Congress from Missouri. He organized a company of volunteers and took part in a skirmish at Lexington, Missouri, 18 September 1861. After the war, he returned to Missouri and acquired real estate holdings.

This collection consists of forty-one items, papers, 1861–1867, of Maj. John Reid. Items consist of certified bills for goods and services for the Headquarters, Commissary Department, Missouri State Guard, 1861–1862; special orders to Reid from the Adjutant General’s Office in Richmond, Virginia, 1862; letters from Maj. Theodore Johnston, commissary director in the 1st Division, District of Tennessee, 1862; letters and a report of the Board of Survey concerning beef purchases from I. B. Dunn & Co. of Jefferson, Texas, 1863–1864; and letters from Maj. William H. Thomas, chief of subsistence, Trans-Mississippi Department in Shreveport, Louisiana, regarding government contractors in Jefferson, Texas, 1865–1867. Included are printed regulations, 19 July 1864, concerning the employment and welfare of freedmen within the lines of the National Military Occupation, signed by William P. Mellen.

0120 Introductory Materials. 13 frames.

0133 Papers, 1861–1867. 69 frames.

***George D. Waddill Papers, Mss. 891, 893, 1841–1892
[Baton Rouge, Louisiana; also Alabama and Mississippi]***

George Daniel Waddill enlisted in the 3rd Louisiana Infantry Regiment, 17 May 1861. He was appointed as hospital steward later that year and served until late 1862, when he was captured by Union forces and not paroled until 1865. After the war, he was a druggist in Baton Rouge.

This collection consists of twenty-one items, papers, 1841–1892 (bulk 1861–1865), of George Waddill. Items include military furlough and travel passes; Confederate bonds; a railroad ticket on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad to Enterprise, Alabama; military orders assigning Waddill to hospitals in Meridian and Brookhaven, Mississippi; newspaper clippings; an 1865 document granting parole to G. D. Waddill, granted by the U.S. commissioner; and an 1865 Oath of Allegiance to the United States, signed by Waddill.

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- 0202 Introductory Materials. 5 frames.
0207 Papers, 1841, 1861–1865, and 1892. 35 frames.

***D. A. Blanchard Receipts, Mss. 2142, 1863
[Richmond, Virginia]***

This collection consists of three items, receipts, 1863, of Capt. D. A. Blanchard. The receipts are for payment of his wages by Capt. G. Barksdale, assistant quartermaster at Richmond, Virginia.

- 0251 Introductory Material. 3 frames.
0254 Receipts, 1863. 4 frames.

***James L. Bradford Papers, Mss. 727, 1856–1865
[Louisiana and Mississippi]***

This collection consists of nineteen items, papers, 1856–1865, of James L. Bradford. Papers include personal letters and bills, 1856–1865, of James L. Bradford and a letter, 1860, from his brother, J. B. Bradford, discussing Louisiana politics. Capt. James L. Bradford served in Company F, 1st Regiment, Mississippi Light Artillery of the Confederate army during the Civil War. Civil War documents include a list of officers in Bradford's company; a record of an expense account for recruiting officers for the regiment; a payroll account; monthly returns recording the company's stores and supplies; doctors' statements regarding the health of enlisted men; and two letters from officers requesting to be transferred to Company F.

- 0258 Introductory Materials. 4 frames.
0262 Papers, 1856–1865. 28 frames.

***Charles A. Brusle Papers, Mss. 558, 1605, 1627, 1854–1905
[Plaquemine, Iberville Parish, Louisiana]***

Charles A. Brusle, a sugar planter of Plaquemine, Iberville Parish, Louisiana, was a Confederate States Army officer, Company A, 3rd Louisiana Infantry; member, 1857–1861, of the state House of Representatives; state senator; Iberville Parish tax collector; and sheriff.

This collection consists of thirty-two items, including three volumes, papers, 1854–1905, of Charles A. Brusle. Items include personal papers, a diary, a record book, and newspaper clippings from a scrapbook. Antebellum papers, 1854–1860, include recommendations for Brusle's matriculation at the University of Virginia and a letter from Pierre Soule introducing Rep. Sidney Lewis. Civil War papers concern Brusle's commission as a captain, his appointment as aide-de-camp to Brig. Gen. Louis Hebert, and his capture and parole as

a prisoner of war. Postwar materials include a broadside issued during Brusle's campaign for state senator; letters from Louisiana Governor Samuel D. McEnery; a petition requesting Brusle to run for the office of mayor of Plaquemine; and a letter from the National Reconstruction Party addressing early Reconstruction problems in rural parishes and registration of whites in New Orleans. The record book consists of accounts with Rosa Brusle, 1864; expenses of Monticello Plantation, Louisiana, 1865; and Brusle's personal observations of the Confederate government in early 1864.

A list of omissions from Charles A. Brusle Papers, Mss. 558, 1605, 1627, 1854–1905, is provided on Reel 3, Frame 0470. Omitted items consist of a scrapbook and printed volumes. Volume 1, Diary, 1861, was inadvertently omitted in microfilming but is open to researchers on site at the Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, Hill Memorial Library, Louisiana State University Libraries.

- 0290 Introductory Materials. 14 frames.
- 0304 Folder 1, Papers, 1854–1905. 55 frames.
- 0359 Folder 2, Newspaper Clippings, 1857–1875. 31 frames.
- 0390 Folder 3, Newspaper Clippings, 1880–1893. 28 frames.
- 0418 Folder 4, Newspaper Clippings, Undated. 28 frames.
- 0446 Volume 2, Pocket Record Book, 1864–1865. 24 frames.
- 0470 List of Omissions from Charles A. Brusle Papers, Mss. 558, 1605, 1627, 1854–1905. 1 frame.

James B. Cable Papers, Mss. 1765, 1862–1913
[Lauderdale and Long Beach, Mississippi]

This collection consists of sixty-one items and one printed volume, papers, 1862–1913, of James B. Cable. Papers consist of Letters, 1862–1913; Miscellaneous, Undated; Poems, 1897–1910; Stories, 1890–1901; and Printed Volume, 1880. Letters, 1865–1866, from Cable to his mother mention his work as an orderly at Oliver Hospital, Lauderdale, Mississippi, during the Civil War. Letters from Cable's brother George indicate his indifference and aversion to seeing James.

A list of omissions from James B. Cable Papers, Mss. 1765, 1862–1913, is provided on Reel 3, Frame 0512. Omitted items include Letters, 1885–1913; Miscellaneous, Undated; Poems, 1897–1910; Stories, 1890–1901; and Printed Volume, 1880.

- 0471 Introductory Materials. 10 frames.
- 0481 Folder 1, Letters, 1862 and 1865–1866. 31 frames.
- 0512 List of Omissions from James B. Cable Papers, Mss. 1765, 1862–1913. 1 frame.

***Solomon Cahan Application, Confederate States Army Collection (M),
Mss. 1063, 1863
[Alexandria and Vermilion Parish, Louisiana]***

Solomon Cahan, a French citizen and a merchant, was conscripted as a private into Company I of the Crescent Regiment, Louisiana Infantry (24th Louisiana Infantry Regiment), by Capt. H. B. Stevens, provost marshal of Vermilion Parish.

This collection consists of two items, an application and memorandum, 1863, concerning the discharge of French citizens from the Confederate States Army. The application, 6 August 1863, of Solomon Cahan requests a discharge from the Confederate States Army and states that he is a French citizen. The application is signed by Cahan's superior officers. Included is a memorandum, 28 August 1863, from headquarters, District of Louisiana at Alexandria, stating that an application for discharge of a French subject (presumably Cahan) has been denied.

0513 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
0516 Application, 1863. 4 frames.

***A. G. Carter and John C. Miller Letter, Mss. 4623, 1862
[East Baton Rouge, East and West Feliciana Parishes, Louisiana]***

A. G. Carter and John C. Miller were deputy provost marshals, Confederate States Army. Daniel Ruggles (1810–1897) was a native of Barre, Massachusetts. A graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, he saw action in the Seminole Wars and Mexican War. He married into a Virginia family and on 7 May 1861 resigned from the U.S. Army to enter Confederate service. He was commissioned a brigadier general on 9 August 1861 and served at Corinth, Mississippi, early in the war under Albert Sydney Johnston. He held several district and departmental commands during the course of the war and was appointed commissary general of prisoners, 30 March 1865.

This collection consists of one item, a letter, 13 July 1862, to Brig. Gen. Daniel Ruggles from A. G. Carter and John C. Miller, deputy provost marshals. The letter documents actions of Federal forces against the inhabitants of the Louisiana parishes of East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, and West Feliciana. The letter contains requests for troops to defend the parishes and for the planting of batteries along the Red River.

0520 Introductory Materials. 6 frames.
0526 Letter, 13 July 1862. 4 frames.

***James Ronald Chalmers Letter, Mss. 2699, 1861 [sic, 1862]
[Mississippi]***

James Ronald Chalmers (1831–1898) was a Confederate general and a postwar U.S. congressman from Mississippi. He was a district attorney and a member of the Mississippi

Secession Convention. As colonel of the 9th Mississippi Infantry, he commanded at Pensacola, Florida. In February 1862, he was promoted to brigadier general and served with distinction throughout the war. Braxton Bragg (1817–1876) was a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy and veteran of the Mexican American War, who retired and became a Louisiana sugar plantation owner before joining the Confederate States Army. Bragg served as major general, Department of Alabama and West Florida, 14 October 1861–28 February 1862, and in a number of other commands during the war.

This collection consists of one item, a letter, 3 January 1861 [*sic*, 1862], to Maj. Gen. Braxton Bragg from James Ronald Chalmers. The letter was written at Camp Bragg while Chalmers was a colonel in the 9th Mississippi Regiment. It acknowledges on behalf of the officers of that unit the receipt of a barrel of golden syrup from Mrs. Bragg.

- 0530 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
0533 Letter, 3 January 1861 [*sic*, 1862]. 2 frames.

Rowland Chambers Diaries, Mss. 839, 1849–1863
[Vicksburg, Mississippi; also Louisiana]

Dr. Rowland Chambers (ca. 1803–1866) was an itinerant dentist from Vicksburg, Warren County, Mississippi. He practiced dentistry in North St. Louis, Missouri, in 1849; in Panama City, Panama, in 1850; and in Yazoo County, Mississippi, and Richmond, Madison Parish, Louisiana, from 1858 to 1860, before returning to Vicksburg.

This collection consists of seven volumes, diaries, 1849–1863, of Dr. Rowland Chambers. Six diaries, 1849–1863, describe places visited, names of patients (including names of their slaves), Chambers's health and the health of his parents, his activities at home and local events, visitors received, and the weather. The diary for 1862–1863 describes his activities in Vicksburg, Mississippi, including the siege of Vicksburg, beginning with the events of 26 May 1862 and continuing through the summer until the withdrawal of Federal forces. Coverage of the siege continues in December 1862 with the resumption of the Federal campaign through June 1863. Chambers's diaries contain financial accounts listing yearly income, types of dental work performed, and payments received for services. The collection also includes a diary of Augustus Lattz of Company H, 76th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, which contains entries concerning the activities of this regiment, 10 January–25 July 1863.

- 0535 Introductory Materials. 10 frames.
0545 Diaries, Volume 1, 1849–1852. 45 frames.
0590 Diaries, Volume 2, 1849–1851. 31 frames.
0621 Diaries, Volume 3, 1858. 192 frames.
0813 Diaries, Volume 4, 1859. 71 frames.
0884 Diaries, Volume 5, 1860. 164 frames.

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Rowland Chambers Diaries, Mss. 839, 1849–1863 cont.

- 0001 Diaries, Volume 6, 1858 and 1862–1863. 115 frames.
0116 Diaries, Volume 7, Augustus Lattz, 10 January–25 July 1863. 33 frames.

Powhatan Clarke Diary, Mss. 893, 1862–1863 [Rapides Parish, Louisiana; also Arkansas]

Powhatan Clarke, a native of Virginia who was educated in Paris, France, was a surgeon and professor of chemistry at Louisiana State Seminary of Learning and Military Academy, Rapides Parish, Louisiana. He served as aide-de-camp for Brig. Gen. D. M. Frost. His father-in-law was Judge Henry Boyce of Ulster Plantation near Alexandria, Rapides Parish, Louisiana. Col. David French Boyd (1834–1899) served as captain of engineers on Gen. Richard Taylor's staff beginning in 1863. An educator, Boyd taught at Louisiana State Seminary of Learning and Military Academy.

This collection consists of one item, a diary, 1862–1863, of Powhatan Clarke. The diary records Dr. Clarke's trips by wagon from Ulster Plantation to Camden, Arkansas, to join Gen. D. M. Frost, his impairment by rheumatism, and his return trip to Louisiana (in the hopes of conscription and a more sheltered service). His journey took him through Rapides, Grant, Natchitoches, Bienville, Webster, and Claiborne parishes. He later traveled with Judge Henry Boyce to Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, and traveled alone through Lafayette and Iberia parishes to procure salt for Ulster Plantation. Entries record distances traveled each day, expenses incurred for repairs to the wagon and food, conditions of roads, and names of people met along the way, as well as mention of the salt works at Lake Bisteneau, Louisiana. Entries describe exchanged prisoners and discharged soldiers and the rental of his wagon to the Confederate States Army quartermaster at New Iberia, Louisiana, to haul lumber and build a road to Avery Island. The volume was later used by Col. David F. Boyd and contains his military and topographical notes of the area between Sicily Island, Catahoula Parish, and Waterproof, Tensas Parish, during Boyd's service as chief of engineers on Maj. Gen. Richard Taylor's staff in 1863.

- 0149 Introductory Materials. 7 frames.
0156 Diary, 1862–1863. 48 frames.

Confederate Military Report, Mss. 1328, 1862 [Richmond, Virginia]

This collection consists of one item, a Confederate military report, 25 July 1862. The report from Camp Totopotomoy records battles and skirmishes around Richmond, Virginia, 25 June–6 July 1862. Much of the report concerns activities of the 4th Virginia Cavalry,

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the Jefferson Davis Legion, Pelham's Battery, and other units of Stuart's Cavalry in Virginia. Descriptions of the Battle of Gaines Mill, 27 June 1862; the destruction of the White House, New Kent County, 29 June 1862; the shelling of McClellan's army from Evelington Heights, Charles City County, 3 July 1862; and other engagements are included in the report.

0204 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
0207 Military Report, 1862. 9 frames.

***Confederate States of America. Army. Louisiana Infantry Regiment,
16th, Muster and Pay Rolls. Confederate States Army Collection (F),
Mss. 587, 1862-1863
[Mississippi, Tennessee, and Georgia]***

This collection consists of twenty-two items, muster and payroll, 1862-1863, of the 16th Louisiana Infantry Regiment. Items include rolls of Company D, signed by John W. Addison, March 1862-December 1863, and rolls of Company H, signed by Robert P. Oliver, July 1862-December 1863. The collection documents the companies' service in Mississippi, Tennessee, and Georgia.

0216 Introductory Materials. 5 frames.
0221 Muster Rolls, 1862-1863. 112 frames.

***Alexander Delmer Telegram, Mss. 3271, 1865
[Washington, D.C.]***

This collection consists of one item, a telegram, 1 June 1865, from war correspondent Alexander Delmer to the *New Orleans Times*. The telegram describes the circumstances of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, the persons involved, and the murder trial. It relates Jefferson Davis's comments on the murder.

0333 Introductory Materials. 4 frames.
0337 Telegram, 1865. 4 frames.

***George M. Dixon Papers, Mss. 2616, 1861-1863
[Union Parish, Louisiana; also Mississippi]***

George M. Dixon was a merchant of Downsville, Union Parish, Louisiana. He served as a sergeant in the Louisiana Infantry, 12th Regiment.

This collection consists of eight items, papers, 1861-1865, of George M. Dixon. Items include articles of agreement and letters of George M. Dixon to his sister, addressed to A. E. Walworth, Downsville, Louisiana. The letters from a Confederate soldier describe

campaigns in Mississippi and Louisiana, including the battles of Vicksburg and Port Hudson.

- 0341 Introductory Materials. 4 frames.
0345 Papers, 1861–1865. 18 frames.

William Y. Dixon Papers, Mss. 3423, 1860–1905
[East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana; also Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia]

William Y. Dixon (1843–1874), son of Methodist minister Thomas F. Dixon (1818–1906), was a student at Centenary College, Jackson, Louisiana, before and after the Civil War. He was a soldier in the Confederate army, serving in Louisiana, Alabama, and Georgia. He became a schoolteacher in Columbia, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, after the war. His brother, John Wesley Dixon, also served in the Confederate army.

This collection consists of fourteen items and nine manuscript volumes, 1860–1905 (bulk 1860–1874), of William Y. Dixon. Items, 1863–1899 and 1905, include steamboat schedules, 1872–1874; a biographical sketch of John Wesley Dixon, 1864; and photographs of Centenary College, undated. Volumes included on the microfilm consist of four diaries, 1860–1871, recording Dixon's experiences during the Civil War and including descriptions of battles at Baton Rouge, August 1862; Vicksburg, Mississippi, 1862; and Port Hudson, Louisiana, 1863, and lists of deaths in battles. Topics covered by the diaries include daily activities in army camps, 1860–1864; transportation of troops by steamboats, 1863; diseases among soldiers and civilians, 1860–1864; and the involvement of African American Federal soldiers in fighting at Port Hudson.

A list of omissions from William Y. Dixon Papers, Mss. 3423, 1860–1905, is provided on Reel 4, Frame 0622. Omissions consist of Volumes 5–9. Omitted volumes include two composition books, 1866 and 1867–1871, documenting Dixon's work as a student at Centenary College; an account book, 1870–1873, and a record book, 1872–1877, recording financial information; and a letter book, 1872–1873, recording correspondence received by Dixon.

- 0363 Introductory Materials. 12 frames.
0375 Papers, 1863–1899, 1905, and Undated. 19 frames.
0394 Volume 1, William Y. Dixon, Diary, 1860–1863. 90 frames.
0484 Volume 2, William Y. Dixon, Diary, 1863–1864. 17 frames.
0501 Volume 3, William Y. Dixon, Diary, 1867–1870. 61 frames.
0562 Volume 4, William Y. Dixon, Diary, 1870–1871. 60 frames.
0622 List of Omissions from William Y. Dixon Papers, Mss. 3423, 1860–1905.
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***Fielding Yeager Doke Papers, Mss. 2215, 1849–1910
[Missouri, Arkansas, Georgia, and Louisiana]***

Fielding Yeager Doke was a Confederate captain in Company F of the 9th Missouri Regiment, Trans-Mississippi Department. He served primarily in Louisiana and Arkansas and was assigned to a board for the inspection of beef for the Confederate army, 1864. Doke owned land in Kasse, Limestone County, Texas, and had a brother, Thomas, in Missouri.

This collection consists of fifty-four items, papers, 1849–1910 (bulk 1860–1868), of Fielding Yeager Doke. Items include letters from family concerning home life and the departure of Missouri youths to California, 1864; letters from fellow soldiers concerning the Atlanta campaign, skirmishes, and deaths of Missouri natives, 1864; and letters from friends, 1865, 1905, and 1910. Military papers include orders of Doke and other soldiers, receipts for damaged ordnance, and an inquiry concerning an absence without leave. Financial papers include a daily statement of gold received by Bill McKana and brother for prospecting, 1849; a statement of account with a merchant, 1868; a promissory note, 1877; and documents of land sales. Printed items include broadsides, some published by the Young Men's Secession Association, 1860–1865; three items concerning a benefit performance for Louisiana soldiers, 1865; and scattered issues of *The Countryman*, a Turnwold, Georgia, newspaper, September–December 1862.

- 0623 Introductory Materials. 10 frames.
- 0633 Folder 1, Papers, August 1849. 2 frames.
- 0635 Folder 2, Papers, 1860–1865. 17 frames.
- 0652 Folder 3, Papers, 1863–1865. 15 frames.
- 0667 Folder 4, *The Countryman*, Turnwold, Georgia, September–December 1862.
72 frames.
- 0739 Folder 5, Papers, 1865–1910. 24 frames.
- 0763 Folder 6, Business Cards, Undated. 3 frames.

***James and John Durnin Papers, Mss. 697, 1849–1881
[St. Helena Parish, Louisiana; also Mississippi]***

James and John Durnin lived in St. Helena Parish, Louisiana, and served in the Confederate army in Louisiana and Mississippi.

This collection consists of twenty-four items and seven volumes, papers, 1849–1881, of James and John Durnin. Papers include correspondence, bills, accounts, clippings, sheet music, and miscellaneous items documenting the personal, financial, and military activities of the Durnin family. Correspondence includes Civil War letters by James Durnin describing mustering into the Confederate army at New Orleans, September 1861; Camp Chalmette and the Confederate fortifications, December 1861; and fighting from Camp Woodville, Mississippi, between the towns of Clinton and Liberty, September 1864. A letter by John Durnin describes an army camp at Baton Rouge and the Federal troops' efforts to

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find sugar in a wharf near Baton Rouge, September 1862. Papers also include an order for James Durnin to report to Capt. Holmes at Mobile, Alabama, and an oath to defend the Constitution signed by John Durnin.

A list of omissions from James and John Durnin Papers, Mss. 697, 1849–1881, is provided on Reel 4, Frame 0825. Omissions consist of seven volumes.

0766	Introductory Materials. 13 frames.
0779	Papers, 1849–1888. 46 frames.
0825	List of Omissions from James and John Durnin Papers, Mss. 697, 1849–1881. 1 frame.

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***E. P. Ellis and Family Papers, Mss. 663, 1812–1914
[West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana;
also Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee]***

Ezekiel Park Ellis (1807–1884) of Amite, Louisiana, was a judge and a member of the Louisiana legislature. He was married to Tabitha Emily Warner, daughter of Louisiana judge Thomas Cargill Warner. His sons, all lawyers, were Thomas C. W. Ellis, Ezekiel John Ellis, and Stephen Dudley Ellis. They attended Centenary College in Jackson, Louisiana, and served in the Confederate army.

This collection consists of 180 items and five printed volumes, papers, 1812–1914, of E. P. Ellis and family. The microfilmed portion of the collection consists of bound typewritten copies of letters, 1812 and 1831–1914. Letters of E. P. Ellis are addressed to his wife during travel to various courthouses in the Florida parishes of Louisiana. Letters of the 1850s are chiefly by E. John Ellis and Thomas C. W. Ellis and are addressed from Centenary College, Jackson, Louisiana, and the Law School of the University of Louisiana at New Orleans. The bulk of the correspondence consists of Civil War letters from E. John Ellis while he was captain of the 16th Louisiana Infantry Regiment, serving in Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee, and Kentucky. Several letters were written from Johnson's Island Prison, Sandusky, Ohio. A few letters from Stephen D. Ellis, also in the 16th Louisiana Infantry, are included. Postwar letters are mainly written by Thomas C. W. Ellis. Also included are typescripts of a few slave bills of sale, invitations, certificates, newspaper clippings, and memoranda concerning members of the Ellis family.

A list of omissions from E. P. Ellis and Family Papers, Mss. 663, 1812–1914, is provided on Reel 5, Frame 0161. Omissions consist of printed volumes, a sermon; and items about the Louisiana Supreme Court and the dedication of a portrait of E. John Ellis.

N.B. A related collection is E. John and Thomas C. W. Ellis Family Papers, Mss. 136, 1829–1936, included, in part, on Reels 21–22 of this edition.

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- 0001 Introductory Materials. 16 frames.
0017 Bound Transcript of Letters, 1812 and 1831–1904. 144 frames.
0161 List of Omissions from E. P. Ellis and Family Papers, Mss. 663, 1812–1914.
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William H. Ellis Papers, Mss. 2274, 1839–1900
[New Orleans, Louisiana; also Virginia and Georgia]

William H. Ellis (1839–1892), a postal worker of New Orleans, Louisiana, was a soldier in the New Orleans Washington Artillery unit of the Confederate States Army of Northern Virginia and was active in Confederate veterans affairs after the war. He conducted business in New Orleans and had interests in the cotton market in the 1880s.

This collection consists of 191 items and eight volumes, papers, 1839–1900, of William H. Ellis and family. Letters; financial, personal, and political papers; and military documents reflect Ellis's activities in business in New Orleans and as a soldier in the Washington Artillery. Financial papers include slave bills of sale; bank drafts and notes; documents of land ownership, including the sale of land in St. Helena Parish; promissory notes; and receipts for court costs, furnishings, interest payments, wages, and statements of account. Military items include orders, passes, prisoner parole forms, and receipts of pay and clothing, 1864–1865. Political papers include speeches, 1856 and 1857, an amnesty oath, 1865, and a voter's registration certificate, 1876. Three diaries, 1860–1865, include entries describing office work and social life in New Orleans, 1860; Camp Victory and Camp Hollins near the battleground of Bull Run, January 1862; the camp mess and cooking in camps, 1862; the Battle of Chickahominy, near Richmond, Virginia, 1862; Ellis's capture and parole at Athens, Georgia, May–August 1862, and the death of Abraham Lincoln. The diaries contain some addresses and cash entries recording pay and expenses. A memorandum book, 1863–1864, contains poems and entries concerning military duties.

A list of omissions from William H. Ellis Papers, Mss. 2274, 1839–1900, is provided on Reel 5, Frame 0581. Omissions consist of Folder 10, Printed Items, 1886 and Undated, including three pamphlets concerning religious matters in New Orleans.

- 0236 Introductory Materials. 18 frames.
0254 Folder 1, Papers, 1839–1849. 7 frames.
0261 Folder 2, Bank Drafts and Notes, 1847–1866. 25 frames.
0286 Folder 3, Papers, 1850–1861. 60 frames.
0346 Folder 4, Papers, 1862–1865. 15 frames.
0361 Folder 5, Papers, 1866–1891. 36 frames.
0397 Folder 6, Papers, Undated. 4 frames.
0401 Folder 7, Poems, Undated. 6 frames.
0407 Folder 8, Cards, 1885 and Undated. 2 frames.
0409 Folder 9, Newspaper Clippings, 1860–1890. 8 frames.
0417 Folder 11, United Confederate Veterans Badges, 1890 and Undated. 2 frames.
0419 Folder 12, Hood Relief Committee Picture, 1879. 3 frames.
0422 Folder 13, E. F. Keplinger Photograph, 1890. 3 frames.
0425 Folder 14, William H. Ellis Photographs, Undated. 2 frames.

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- 0427 Folder 15, Confederate Photographs, Undated. 2 frames.
- 0429 Folder 16, C. Taney Keplinger Photograph, Undated. 2 frames.
- 0431 Folder 17, Unidentified Photograph, Undated. 2 frames.
- 0433 Folder 18, Album of Richmond Views, 1890. 8 frames.
- 0441 Volume 1, Diary, 1860 and 1864–1865. 66 frames.
- 0507 Volume 2, Diary, 1862 and 1865. 34 frames.
- 0541 Volume 3, Diary, 1863 and 1865. 17 frames.
- 0558 Volume 4, Memorandum Book, 1863–1864. 15 frames.
- 0573 Volume 5, New Testament, 1860–1863. 8 frames.
- 0581 List of Omissions from William H. Ellis Papers, Mss. 2274, 1839–1900.
1 frame.

***James Foster and Family Correspondence, Mss. 2184, 1861–1866
[Natchez, Adams County, Mississippi; also Louisiana, Tennessee,
Virginia, Georgia, and Pennsylvania]***

Isaac Gaillard Foster and John Sanderson Foster were sons of James Foster, a medical doctor of Natchez, Mississippi. The family resided at Hermitage Plantation near Natchez. Both sons served in the Confederate army. John S. Foster died of wounds received during the Gettysburg campaign, 1863. Isaac G. Foster served in Company B of the 10th Mississippi Regiment and died in 1864.

This collection consists of 110 items and one volume, papers, 1861–1866, of James Foster and family. John Sanderson Foster's letters from New Orleans, 1861, relate his views on the secession of Louisiana and describe his life as a law student in New Orleans. Letters from his army training camp near Memphis, Tennessee, describe his captain, William T. Martin, and his unit, called the Adams Troop. Letters from various camps in Virginia describe camp life; a railroad wreck of cars bound for Richmond; a hospital in Ashland; the efficiency, membership, and size of the Adams Troop; picket duty; the activities of couriers; Confederate currency; and medical attention offered by women in Richmond to Confederate soldiers. Battles and skirmishes mentioned in John S. Foster's letters include the First Battle of Bull Run, the Battle of Williamsburg, the Seven Days Battles of Mechanicsville (Ellison's Mills), First Cold Harbor, the Second Battle of Bull Run, the Antietam campaign, fighting at Fredericksburg, Virginia, the Battle of Chancellorsville, and the Gettysburg campaign. The formation of the Jefferson Davis Legion from the Adams Troop and other companies from Mississippi and Alabama and the activities of the Washington Artillery are noted. Letters of Isaac Gaillard Foster describe his company's retreat from Corinth during the Shiloh campaign; conditions during the Chattanooga campaign and at Camp Cleburne, Georgia, 1863; the arrest of women at Natchez for carrying on contraband trade, 1864; and fighting in the Atlanta campaign. Confederate officers described include Patrick Cleburne, Leonidas Polk, and Joseph E. Johnston. Miscellaneous papers include letters and items relating to the burials of John S. and Isaac G. Foster, lists of things made for soldiers, a military pass issued to James Foster, an oath of allegiance taken by Kate Foster to the Confederate States, 1865, photographs of members of the Foster family, and a narrative description of John S. and Isaac G. Foster. A diary kept by Isaac G. Foster, May–August

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1864, records his experiences during the Atlanta campaign, detailing troop movements, duties, casualties, and skirmishes near Atlanta. Comments on Confederate military leadership and on the death of John S. Foster are included.

- 0582 Introductory Materials. 20 frames.
- 0602 Folder 1, Papers, 1861. 95 frames.
- 0697 Folder 2, Papers, 1862. 67 frames.
- 0764 Folder 3, Papers, 1863. 64 frames.
- 0828 Folder 4, Papers, 1864. 80 frames.

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James Foster and Family Correspondence, Mss. 2184, 1861–1866 cont.

- 0001 Folder 5, Papers, 1864–1866. 13 frames.
- 0014 Folder 6, Narrative About John S. and Isaac G. Foster, Undated. 41 frames.
- 0055 Folder 7, Photographs, 1862 and Undated. 5 frames.
- 0060 Volume 1, Isaac Gaillard Foster, Diary, May–August 1864. 54 frames.

Randall Lee Gibson Papers, Mss. 2402, 2412, 2423, 1848–1891 [New Orleans and Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana; also Alabama]

Randall Lee Gibson (1832–1892), Confederate States Army brigadier general and New Orleans, Louisiana, lawyer, was a U.S. representative and senator from Louisiana.

This collection consists of 164 items, papers, 1848–1891, of Randall Lee Gibson. Civil War material consists of Gibson's orders, general reports, and casualty reports during his tour of duty at Spanish Fort, Mobile, Alabama, 1865. Letters discuss movements of Gibson's troops at the Battle of Shiloh, August 1863, and near Spanish Fort, on the eastern shore of Mobile Bay, April 1865. Handwritten copies of special orders, 1861, for the 13th Regiment of Louisiana Volunteers are included along with a copy of a letter, 1861, from Gibson's sister, Eleanora, from New Orleans, which discusses fund-raising for the Confederate army and a fire in the city.

A list of omissions from Randall Lee Gibson Papers, Mss. 2402, 2412, 2423, 1848–1891, is provided on Reel 6, Frame 0276. Omissions consist of papers, 1867–1891, including mortgages and leases for Magnolia, Oak Forest, and Greenwood plantations of Terrebonne Parish and for properties in New Orleans; receipts for taxes; insurance policies; and correspondence.

- 0114 Introductory Materials. 11 frames.
- 0125 Folder 1, Papers, 1848–1855 and 1860. 42 frames.
- 0167 Folder 2, Papers, 1861–1869. 25 frames.
- 0192 Folder 3, Memoranda, 1865. 14 frames.
- 0206 Folder 4, General Orders, March–April 1865. 7 frames.
- 0213 Folder 5, Morning Reports, March–April 1865. 27 frames.

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- 0240 Folder 6, Reports of Casualties, March–April 1865. 22 frames.
0262 Folder 9, Photograph, Undated, ca. 1861–1865. 3 frames.
0265 Folder 10, Copies of Special Orders, 1861, and Letter from Eleanora, 20 December 1861. 11 frames.
0276 List of Omissions from Randall Lee Gibson Papers, Mss. 2402, 2412, 2423, 1848–1891. 1 frame.

***G. W. Giles Letters, Mss. 2133, 1862–1863
[Vicksburg and Jackson, Mississippi; also Alabama]***

See page 10 for a description of this collection.

- 0277 Introductory Materials. 6 frames.
0283 Letters, September 1862–August 1863. 30 frames.

***Jean-Baptiste G. Gremillion Letters, Mss. 2872, 1862–1907
[Marksville, Louisiana]***

Jean-Baptiste G. Gremillion (1829–1907) was a Confederate soldier from Marksville, Louisiana. His wife was Mary Louise Bonnette.

This collection consists of fifteen items, letters, 1862–1897, of Jean-Baptiste G. Gremillion. The letters, in French, were written by Gremillion to his wife from Confederate camps in Louisiana: Camp Bisland, Camp Lewis, Camp Allen, Camp Pineville, and camps at Labadieville and Alexandria. Also included is a group of family death notices, in French and English.

- 0313 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
0316 Letters, 1862–1907. 29 frames.

***Lewis Guion Diary, Mss. 826, 1862–1863
[New Orleans, Louisiana; also Mississippi]***

Lewis Guion (1838–1920), the son of a sugar planter, was a jurist of Lafourche Parish, Louisiana. On 12 March 1862, Guion enlisted as an officer in Company H of the 26th Louisiana Infantry Regiment under the leadership of Col. Duncan S. Cage.

This collection consists of one item, the diary, 24 April 1862–8 August 1863, of Lewis Guion. The diary describes Guion's departure from New Orleans, 24 April 1862, his company's march from Camp Moore to Donaldsonville, Baton Rouge, and Greensburg, 4 May 1862, and military activities around Chickasaw Bayou and Yazoo Lake, 24–29 December 1862. Entries after 18 May 1863 give a daily account of the siege of Vicksburg and events following the siege. Entries describe routine activities, the receipt of Northern and Southern newspapers by the besieged, the arrival of couriers from Johnston's army,

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camp food, and daily rations. The diary lists names and gives total numbers of daily casualties during the siege, recording information about individuals killed.

0345 Introductory Materials. 5 frames.
0350 Diary, 1862–1863. 74 frames.

John W. Gurley Papers, Mss. 507, 1858–1866
[New Orleans and Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana]

John W. Gurley, an attorney in New Orleans, Louisiana, was associated with Edward G. Stewart, a planter of Oak Lawn Plantation, Tangipahoa Parish.

This collection consists of eighty-one items, papers, 1858–1866, of John W. Gurley. The majority of the letters in the collection are from Edward G. Stewart. Letters discuss crop conditions, routine planting, weather, prices of slaves, the purchase of farm animals and equipment, the construction of Gurley's home, the cutting of lumber, the charcoal industry, the arrival of Confederate refugees in New Orleans, 1862, and the wages of white and African American freedmen laborers. One letter mentions a white laborer being paid fifty cents per day by an African American tenant farmer. A letter from W. H. Pearce, Livingston Parish, Louisiana, discusses secession and political conditions in the nation, December 1860. Eight letters from an African American tenant farmer, Charles Daggs, comment on the manufacture and marketing of charcoal, farming matters, rations, clothing, commodities needed, sales of timber, livestock, crops, and freedmen's wages of twenty-five dollars monthly as established by the U.S. provost marshal, 1865–1866. Papers of the Civil War period include a certificate that claims that Gurley and his wife were enemies of the United States, 1862; an order from the provost marshal for Gurley to leave Orleans Parish, 1863; the Gurleys' oaths of allegiance to the United States and letters confirming their loyalty, 1864–1865; and an authorization for Gurley to practice law in New Orleans, 1865.

0424 Introductory Materials. 17 frames.
0441 Folder 1, Papers, 1858–1859. 46 frames.
0487 Folder 2, Papers, 1860. 35 frames.
0522 Folder 3, Papers, 1861–1866. 60 frames.

James Hagan and Family Papers, Mss. 1485, 1833–1901
[Mobile, Alabama; also Texas]

James H. Hagan (1821–1901), a native of Ireland, came to America as an infant with his parents. He grew up in Pennsylvania, where his father was a farmer. At the outset of the war with Mexico, Hagan joined the Texas Rangers and participated in the storming of Monterey. He received a commission as captain in the Third Dragoons and was mustered out of service at the close of the conflict. At that time, Hagan turned his attentions to planting in Alabama. In 1861, he was commissioned captain with a company from Mobile

County and shortly after was commissioned major of a regiment. Following the battle at Shiloh, Hagan was made colonel of the newly created Third Alabama Cavalry. For the last two years of the Civil War, he was a brigade commander under Gen. Wheeler. Hagan was promoted to the rank of brigadier general just before the close of the war.

This collection consists of sixty-three items, family papers, 1833–1901, of James Hagan. Papers relate to Hagan's military career and his death. Items include Hagan's commission as captain, issued by U.S. President James K. Polk; a slave bill of sale; an invitation to the reunion of the survivors of the Alabama Cavalry, Third Regiment; Confederate currency issued as payment for service in the Army of the Confederate States; and a request for James Hagan to be appointed for military service in the Spanish-American War.

A list of omissions from James Hagan and Family Papers, Mss. 1485, 1833–1901, is provided on Reel 6, Frame 0618. Omitted materials consist of Folder 1, John Hagan Correspondence, 1833–1848.

- 0582 Introductory Materials. 6 frames.
- 0588 Folder 2, Papers, 1857–1866. 13 frames.
- 0601 Folder 3, Papers, 1887 and 1898. 4 frames.
- 0605 Folder 4, Currency, 1864. 2 frames.
- 0607 Folder 5, Newspaper Clippings, 1892, 1901, and Undated. 11 frames.
- 0618 List of Omissions from James Hagan and Family Papers, Mss. 1485, 1833–1901. 1 frame.

M. Hart Letter, Mss. 4553, 1862
[Port Hudson, Louisiana]

This collection consists of one item, a letter, 10 November 1862, from M. Hart, Port Hudson, Louisiana, to Nehemiah Williams. The letter describes camp life, discouragement, rumors, and family news.

- 0619 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
- 0622 Letter, 10 November 1862. 3 frames.

Hennen-Jennings Family Papers, Mss. 748, 1803–1918
[New Orleans, Louisiana]

Alfred Hennen of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and New Haven, Connecticut, moved to New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1808 and bought a country house named Retreat. His sister, Eliza Hennen, and his father, Dr. James Hennen, lived in Nashville, Tennessee. Alfred Hennen was a civil lawyer, a Presbyterian, a professor of constitutional law in New Orleans, and a director of the old Bank of Louisiana. His daughter, Ann Marie Jennings, née Hennen, married Needler R. Jennings in 1843. Jennings was a major in the Confederate army and served as aide-de-camp to Gen. Leonidas Polk at the Battle of Shiloh, 1862, where Jennings was wounded. Needler R. Jennings died in 1863. Ann Marie Jennings received a pardon from Andrew Johnson in 1866 for her part in the rebellion.

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This collection consists of 216 items, papers, 1803–1918 (bulk 1850–1870), of the Hennen and Jennings family. The bulk of the collection consists of family correspondence to Ann Marie Jennings and others from family members, 1830–1918. Personal letters of Alfred Hennen are written from Philadelphia and New Haven to his sister, Eliza Hennen, and his father, Dr. James Hennen, and concern religious matters, 1803–1823. Correspondence to Needler R. Jennings includes letters from Alexander Dimitry, historian and educator, 1851–1856; a letter from L. Agassiz, Swiss scientist and educator, 1852; letters from Pierre Soule, U.S. senator, minister to Spain, and Confederate official, 1853–1863; and a letter from Gen. Leonidas Polk commending him on his services, 1862. Most Civil War correspondence is addressed to members of the Jennings family. Documents include a pardon of Ann Marie Jennings, signed by Andrew Johnson, which entitled her to own property, 1866; a testamentary document of Needler R. Jennings, 1863; and the Italian passport of Ann Marie Jennings and her daughters, 1869. Undated items include stories by Louisiana author Octavius N. Ogden, husband of Cora Hennen Jennings. Also included are an unidentified photograph and genealogical records of Rev. Henry Smith and the Ogden family, undated.

A list of omissions from Hennen-Jennings Family Papers, Mss. 748, 1803–1918, is provided on Reel 7, Frame 0384. Omissions consist of printed volumes, including sermons and discourses of Rev. Benjamin M. Palmer, and a bound manuscript volume of essays by Needler R. Jennings.

- 0625 Introductory Materials. 12 frames.
- 0637 Folder 1, Papers, 1803–1823. 22 frames.
- 0659 Folder 2, Papers, 1832–1838. 92 frames.
- 0751 Folder 3, Papers, 1840–1859. 152 frames.

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Hennen-Jennings Family Papers, Mss. 748, 1803–1918 cont.

- 0001 Folder 4, Papers, 1860–1868. 179 frames.
- 0180 Folder 5, Papers, 1870–1918. 40 frames.
- 0220 Folder 6, Papers, Undated. 123 frames.
- 0343 Folder 7, Newspaper Clippings, 1807–1896. 14 frames.
- 0357 Folder 8, Newspaper Clippings, 1901–1935 and Undated. 27 frames.
- 0384 List of Omissions from Hennen-Jennings Family Papers, Mss. 748, 1803–1918. 1 frame.

***Andrew Jr. and George Hero Papers, Mss. 976, 977, 994, 1030, 1039,
1829–1905
[New Orleans, Louisiana; also Virginia]***

Andrew J. Hero Jr. was a captain in the Washington Artillery of the Confederate army. Organized in 1838, this unit fought in the Mexican War as Persifal Smith's Regiment. It was reorganized in 1852 as the Washington Artillery and was among the most famous of the Confederate volunteer artillery units, being composed of prominent men of New Orleans. Hero served chiefly in Virginia, February 1861–April 1865. He was a Republican candidate for membership in the U.S. House of Representatives and acted as Louisiana state representative at several national Republican conventions. He was also an agent for the purchase of land in Texas for other people. He was appointed commissioner of deeds in the states of Louisiana, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Vermont, Florida, Mississippi, Texas, and Ohio.

This collection consists of 559 items, two manuscript volumes, and four printed volumes, papers, 1829–1905, of Andrew Hero Jr. and George Hero. Correspondence; financial, professional, and political papers; and photographs document the personal and professional life of Andrew Hero Jr. Correspondence includes letters and telegrams that treat matters of financial, political, and personal interest and mention the Washington Artillery. Civil War-era letters describe camp life (especially in Manassas and Petersburg, Virginia), fighting, maneuvers, morale, personnel, transportation by railroad, and other matters. Financial papers illustrate purchases of land for himself and for others, 1840–1890, and include deeds, land grants, mortgage agreements, and tax and insurance receipts. Professional papers show his appointments as commissioner of deeds to various states, 1866–1879. Political papers reflect his activities in the Republican Party as a candidate for membership in the U.S. House of Representatives. Personal papers document his role in the Washington Artillery and invitations addressed to Matilda Hero reflect the various functions sponsored by the Washington Artillery. Two photograph albums illustrate the lives of Andrew Hero Jr. and his family and include some Civil War images.

A list of omissions from Andrew Jr. and George Hero Papers, Mss. 976, 977, 994, 1030, 1039, 1829–1905, is provided on Reel 8, Frame 0566. Omitted items consist of printed matter and plats.

0385	Introductory Materials. 19 frames.
0404	Folder 1, Papers, 1829–1860. 42 frames.
0446	Folder 2, Papers, 1861–1862. 107 frames.
0553	Folder 3, Papers, 1863–1865. 84 frames.
0637	Folder 4, Papers, 1866–1869. 58 frames.
0695	Folder 5, Papers, 1870–1874. 79 frames.
0774	Folder 6, Papers, 1875–1879. 105 frames.
0879	Folder 7, Papers, 1880–1881. 96 frames.

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Andrew Jr. and George Hero Papers, Mss. 976, 977, 994, 1030, 1039, 1829–1905 cont.

0001	Folder 8, Papers, 1882. 63 frames.
0064	Folder 9, Papers, 1883. 70 frames.
0134	Folder 10, Papers, 1884–1888. 74 frames.
0208	Folder 11, Papers, 1889–1891. 123 frames.
0331	Folder 12, Papers, 1893–1905. 39 frames.
0370	Folder 13, Papers, Undated. 7 frames.
0377	Folder 14, Commissions, 1865–1879. 19 frames.
0396	Folder 15, Commissions, 1878–1880. 53 frames.
0449	Folder 16, Commissions, 1881–1890. 58 frames.
0507	Folder 17, Newspaper Clippings, 1902 and Undated. 4 frames.
0511	Folder 18, Photographs, Undated. 7 frames.
0518	Volume 1, Picture Album, Undated. 25 frames.
0543	Volume 2, Picture Album, 1883–1894 and Undated. 23 frames.
0566	List of Omissions from Andrew Jr. and George Hero Papers, Mss. 976, 977, 994, 1030, 1039, 1829–1905. 1 frame.

Orramel Hinckley and Family Papers, Mss. 970, 1151, 1317, 1811–1897

[New Orleans and Opelousas and St. Landry Parishes, Louisiana]

Orramel Hinckley (1813–1868) was a steamboat operator and captain whose business was centered principally in New Orleans and Opelousas, Louisiana. His wife, Anna Hawley Gardner (1824–1886), and son, Orramel Strong Hinckley (1840–1885), lived in Washington, St. Landry Parish. The Hinckleys were related to the families of Asa Norton and Thomas Gardner, tanners and dealers in hides and deerskins in St. Landry Parish.

This collection consists of 335 items and sixteen volumes. Personal and business papers, 1834–1897, of Orramel Hinckley document his work as a steamboat captain. The collection includes five photographs of Hinckley family members. Civil War letters and papers pertain largely to the transportation of government stores and the procurement of supplies for the Confederate army. Hinckley served as a second lieutenant on Confederate transport vessels. A letter, undated, of Orran Gardner, Camp Boggs, Shreveport, Louisiana, requests clothing and describes camp conditions and Federal prisoners of war. A letter, 16 July 1861, from Capt. Nat Offutt, Fairfax Station, Virginia, describes the Confederate preparations for battle there. Other Civil War letters and items concern riverborne commerce and the movement of materiel. Confederate States' orders and tax receipts and amnesty oaths signed by members of the Hinckley family are included.

A list of omissions from Orramel Hinckley and Family Papers, Mss. 970, 1151, 1317, 1811–1897, is provided on Reel 9, Frame 0189. Omissions consist of volumes and printed

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matter, including account books concerning personal and business affairs, and Folders 12 and 14, printed items concerning medicine and Freemasons.

- 0567 Introductory Materials. 9 frames.
- 0576 Folder 1, Papers, 1811–1819 and Undated Items on Making Leather.
19 frames.
- 0595 Folder 2, Papers, 1820–1829. 37 frames.
- 0632 Folder 3, Papers, 1830–1839. 77 frames.
- 0709 Folder 4, Papers, 1840–1849. 63 frames.
- 0772 Folder 5, Papers, 1850–1857. 92 frames.
- 0864 Folder 6, Papers, 1858–1860. 85 frames.

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Orramel Hinckley and Family Papers, Mss. 970, 1151, 1317, 1811–1897 cont.

- 0001 Folder 7, Papers, 1861–1865. 67 frames.
- 0068 Folder 8, Papers, 1866–1897. 56 frames.
- 0124 Folder 9, Papers, Undated. 7 frames.
- 0131 Folder 10, Newspapers, 1867–1887. 11 frames.
- 0142 Folder 11, Pictures, Undated. 6 frames.
- 0148 Folder 13, Copies and Extracts of Manuscripts and Genealogical Data,
Undated. 41 frames.
- 0189 List of Omissions from Orramel Hinckley and Family Papers, Mss. 970, 1151,
1317, 1811–1897. 1 frame.

R. M. Hinson Papers, Mss. 893, 1861 [Bastrop, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana; also Arkansas and Missouri]

R. M. Hinson (d. 1861) was a Confederate captain in Company B, Morehouse Guards, 3rd Louisiana Infantry Regiment. Hinson enlisted on 17 May 1861 and was killed on 10 August 1861, after the Battle of Oak Hills, Missouri.

This collection consists of three items, letters from R. M. Hinson to his wife, Mattie, of Bastrop, Morehouse Parish. Letters describe scenery along the line of march from Van Buren, Arkansas, to Maysville, Missouri, and military events under the leadership of Col. Hyams and Brig. Gen. McCulloch. A military pass issued to Hinson is also present.

- 0190 Introductory Materials. 4 frames.
- 0194 Papers, 1861. 10 frames.

***Hunter-Taylor Family Papers, Mss. 3024, 1848–1899
[East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana; also Mississippi,
Georgia, and Ohio]***

The Hunter and Taylor families were residents of East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana. Sereno Taylor (1794–1867) was a minister and principal of Silliman Female College Institute in Clinton, Louisiana. He was married to Mary Emerson Creed Taylor (1798–1870); their daughter, Stella Bradley Taylor (1834–1924), married Samuel Eugene Hunter (1832–1870), who was made a colonel in the 4th Louisiana Regiment of the Confederate army, January 1863.

This collection consists of 346 items and six volumes. Correspondence includes letters of Sereno Taylor and Mary Emerson Creed Taylor concerning family and social matters, education at Silliman Institute, and the Civil War. Letters of Stella Bradley Taylor and Samuel Eugene Hunter pertain to family and social subjects and include letters written by Samuel during his service as colonel in the 4th Louisiana Regiment; the letters concern military service in Mississippi and Georgia and experiences as a prisoner of war in Johnson's Island Prison, Sandusky, Ohio. Included is a list of casualties of the 4th Louisiana Regiment and a roll of the "Hunter Rifles." Family papers include miscellaneous financial and legal documents, papers concerning the Silliman Institute, poetry, and an unidentified photograph. One diary and four items record journal entries of Mary Emerson Creed Taylor, 1860–1864. An anonymous travel diary, 1862–1863, documents a tour of Europe, focusing on France and Italy.

A list of omissions from Hunter-Taylor Family Papers, Mss. 3024, 1848–1899, is provided on Reel 10, Frame 0049.

0204	Introductory Materials. 13 frames.
0217	Folder 1, Correspondence, 1848–1859. 99 frames.
0316	Folder 2, Correspondence, 1860–1861. 43 frames.
0359	Folder 3, Correspondence, 1862. 48 frames.
0407	Folder 4, Correspondence, 1863. 81 frames.
0488	Folder 5, Correspondence, 1864. 123 frames.
0611	Folder 6, Correspondence, 1865. 98 frames.
0709	Folder 7, Correspondence, 1866–1883. 74 frames.
0783	Folder 8, Correspondence, Undated. 73 frames.
0856	Folder 10, Photograph, Undated. 2 frames.
0858	Folder 15, Travel Journal, 1862–1863. 28 frames.
0886	Folder 16, Mary E. Taylor Diary, 1860–1864. 102 frames.

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Hunter-Taylor Family Papers, Mss. 3024, 1848–1899 cont.

- 0001 Folder 17, Mary E. Taylor Diary, 1868. 28 frames.
0029 Folder 18, Sarah G. Brown Papers, Typed Transcription of Mary E. Taylor Diary, 1861–1864. 20 frames.
0049 List of Omissions from Hunter-Taylor Family Papers, Mss. 3024, 1848–1899. 1 frame.

Arthur W. Hyatt Papers, Mss. 180, 1861–1895 [Louisiana; also Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee]

Arthur W. Hyatt, a soldier in the Confederate army, served as lieutenant in Company H of the Confederate Guards Regiment, 1862; as first lieutenant and captain of Companies A and B of the 16th Battalion of the Louisiana Infantry (also called the Confederate Guards Response Battalion); as captain of Company G of the 33rd Regiment of Louisiana Volunteers, July–October 1862; and as captain of Company D of the Consolidated 18th Regiment and Yellow Jackets Battalion, 1864. He was promoted to lieutenant-colonel of the Confederate Guards Response Battalion in 1864, and he commanded the Consolidated Crescent Regiment as lieutenant-colonel from October 1864 until the close of the war. He served in Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Alabama, and he was wounded at the Battle of Shiloh, April 1862, and at the Battle of Mansfield, April 1864. He participated in the Red River expedition in 1864.

This collection consists of 146 items and four manuscript volumes. Items include official military records, personal and official correspondence, and newspaper clippings documenting Arthur W. Hyatt's involvement in the Civil War and reflect the activities of several companies of the Confederate army. Correspondence, 1864–1865, includes letters from Maj. Hugh W. Montgomery discussing politics within the regiment; letters from Lt. John W. Hardie explaining an unexcused absence; and letters from Hyatt's friends and wife, Carrie Dakin Hyatt, during his participation in the Red River expedition, 1864. Hyatt's three-volume diary records the daily movements and activities of Hyatt and his companies. Subjects addressed in the diary include conditions in marches and in camps, experiences of skirmishes and battles, opinions of African Americans and the organization of the "Corps d'Afrique," descriptions of superior officers and orders given by them, and the general course of the Civil War. Official military materials include leaves of absence, discharges, and furloughs for men in Hyatt's companies; a petition for the reorganization of a battalion; a one-volume account book of Hyatt's company payroll; payrolls for three Louisiana companies and one Florida company, 1862–1863; and muster rolls for the following companies: Companies A and H of the Confederate Guards Response Battalion, March–August 1862; Company A of the Florida and Confederate Guards Response Battalion, April–June 1862; Company G of the 33rd Louisiana Volunteer Regiment, June–

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October 1862; and Company B of the Confederate Guards Response Battalion, November–December 1862 and January–August 1863. Newspaper clippings include a copy of the Last Conscription Act, 19 August 1862; dispatches of Gen. Beauregard, 1862; orders of Maj. Gen. Benjamin Butler; descriptions of New Orleans under Maj. Gen. Butler; an account of the Battle of Shiloh, 1862; and a description of the “Corps d’Afrique,” April 1863. The collection contains three large fragments of Confederate regimental flags.

- 0050 Introductory Materials. 17 frames.
- 0067 Folder 1, Papers, 1861–1862. 67 frames.
- 0134 Folder 2, Papers, 1863. 77 frames.
- 0211 Folder 3, Papers, 1864. 135 frames.
- 0346 Folder 4, Papers, 1865–1892 and Undated. 101 frames.
- 0447 Folder 5, Notes on Army Tactics, Newspaper Clippings, and Pieces of Regimental Flags, 1861–1865. 42 frames.
- 0489 Volume 1, Diary, 1862. 58 frames.
- 0547 Volume 2, Diary, 1863. 44 frames.
- 0591 Volume 3, Diary, 1864. 60 frames.
- 0651 Volume 4, Account Book, 1863. 20 frames.

***Benjamin W. Johnson Letter, Confederate States Army Collection (D),
Mss. 545, 1863
[Port Hudson, Louisiana; also Arkansas]***

See page 11 for a description of this collection.

- 0671 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
- 0674 Letter, 12 September 1863. 15 frames.

***Kenner Family Papers, Mss. 775, 1844–1892
[Jefferson and St. Charles Parishes, Louisiana]***

Members of the Kenner family lived on Oakland Plantation, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, and on Roseland Plantation, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana. Both were sugar and rice plantations.

This collection consists of forty-nine items and eight volumes. Items pertaining to the William B. Kenner family consist of personal correspondence, including letters of his grandson, Lt. Philip Minor Kenner, during his service in the Confederate States Army. Correspondence of Charles Oxley and Martha Kenner Oxley concerns Roseland Plantation.

A list of omissions from Kenner Family Papers, Mss. 775, 1844–1892, is provided on Reel 10, Frame 0825. Omissions consist of Volumes 1–8, plantation diaries and memorandum books of William B. Kenner and Charles Oxley.

- 0689 Introductory Materials. 8 frames.
- 0697 Folder 1, Papers, 1846–1856. 17 frames.

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- 0714 Folder 2, Papers, 1860–1868. 22 frames.
0736 Folder 3, Papers, 1870–1872 and 1880–1889. 58 frames.
0794 Folder 4, Papers, 1890 and 1892. 29 frames.
0823 Folder 5, Photograph, Undated. 2 frames.
0825 List of Omissions from Kenner Family Papers, Mss. 775, 1844–1892. 1 frame.

***William H. Ker Letters, Mss. 888, 1861–1864
[Adams County, Mississippi; also Alabama, Georgia, and Virginia]***

William H. Ker (1841–1902) was a Confederate private in Company A of the Jefferson Davis Legion, Mississippi Cavalry, under the command of Major William T. Martin. He was the son of Dr. John Ker, owner of Linden Plantation in Natchez, Mississippi, and vice president of the American Colonization Society.

This collection consists of eleven items, letters, 1861–1864, of William H. Ker. William H. Ker's letters to his sister, Mrs. Sarah Ker Butler, relate his observations and reflections during his service in the Jefferson Davis Legion in Virginia, Alabama, and Georgia. Letters, 1862–1863, written in Virginia relate Ker's opinions of Maj. Martin's treatment of soldiers. Letters, 1863, from Woodlawn Plantation near Marion, Alabama, describe the hospitality of the local people among whom the troops were quartered. Letters, 1863, from Columbus, Georgia, comment on the military situation at Vicksburg, Mississippi, and the quality of Gen. Pemberton's leadership. A letter, 18 July 1863, from Martinsburg, Virginia [now West Virginia], describes Confederate military strategy at the Battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Ker's last letters, 1864, reflect the Confederate troops' optimism after the Battle of Chickamauga, Georgia.

N.B. A related collection among the holdings of the Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, Hill Memorial Library, Louisiana State University Libraries is John Ker and Family Papers, Mss. 3539, 1803–1862, included in UPA's *Southern Women and Their Families in the 19th Century: Papers and Diaries, Series E*. Another related collection among the holdings of the Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, Hill Memorial Library, Louisiana State University Libraries is the Thomas W. Butler Papers, 1842–1913, included in UPA's *Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War, Series I, Part 5*. A related collection among the holdings of the Southern Historical Collection, Manuscripts Department, Academic Affairs Library of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is the Mary Susan Ker Papers, 1785–1923, included in UPA's *Southern Women and their Families in the 19th Century: Papers and Diaries, Series A, Part 1*.

- 0826 Introductory Materials. 7 frames.
0833 Papers, 1861–1864. 51 frames.

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***James Gilliam Kilbourne Family Collection, Mss. 690, 730,
1838–1899
[East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana]***

The Kilbourne family resided in Clinton, East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, at their residence Bonnie Burn. James Gilliam Kilbourne (1828–1893), planter, jurist, legislator, Confederate captain, and member of the law firm of Fuqua and Kilbourne, was born in Hinds County, Mississippi. He attended Centenary College in Jackson, Louisiana, and married Almena Leonora Perkins in 1851. They had ten children, including Mary Octavia (1852–1881), James (1854–1924), Charles (1856–1937), Henry Gilliam (1858–1888), Lewis Perkins (1860–1912), Emma (b. 1862), Susan Gilliam (1864–1913), and Lillian (1868–1949).

This collection consists of 565 items and forty-three volumes, personal and business papers, 1838–1899, of three generations of the Kilbourne family. Early papers consist of letters and documents relating to James Gilliam Kilbourne's work as attorney for the Clinton and Port Hudson Railroad. Civil War letters from him to his wife while encamped in Mississippi mention army personnel and describe camp life and morale. A muster roll of Captain E. J. Pullen's Company K of the 4th Regiment of Louisiana Volunteers, 1861–1862, shows names of those wounded and killed at the Battle of Shiloh and from other causes. An oversize folder contains fifteen muster rolls for the 4th Regiment of Louisiana Volunteers, 1861.

A list of omissions from James Gilliam Kilbourne Family Collection, Mss. 690, 730, 1838–1899, is provided on Reel 11, Frame 0181. Omissions consist of Papers, 1870–1899, and Volumes 1–43.

0001	Introductory Materials. 6 frames.
0007	Folder 1, Papers, 1838. 30 frames.
0037	Folder 2, Papers, 1850–1853. 21 frames.
0058	Folder 3, Papers, 1856–1869. 49 frames.
0107	Oversize Folder 1, Muster Rolls, 4th Regiment, Louisiana Volunteers, CSA, 1861. 74 frames.
0181	List of Omissions from James Gilliam Kilbourne Family Collection, Mss. 690, 730, 1838–1899. 1 frame.

***George Kleinpeter and Family Papers, Mss. 864, 1029, 1804–1918
[East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana;
also North Carolina and Virginia]***

George Kleinpeter was a farmer of East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana. He and Augustine Daigre married about 1830, and they had at least four children—William, George Augustin, Alice, and Joseph.

This collection consists of eighty-five items and three volumes, papers, 1804–1918, of George Kleinpeter and family. Personal papers include Civil War letters to “Mother” from William and George Augustin Kleinpeter from Confederate army camps in Virginia and North Carolina. Letters from Alice Kleinpeter McGloin’s children, Frank McGloin Jr., Alice, and Nellie, and others primarily discuss family matters. Legal documents consist of deeds in Spanish; the division of Paul Daigre’s estate; an 1860 census of Daphne Grove; and a framed certification, 1876, by the Association of the Army of Northern Virginia of George Augustin Kleinpeter’s service in the Confederate army. Financial items include tax and other receipts; statements of accounts for cotton and other goods; promissory notes; receipts for tuition of William Kleinpeter at St. Peter and St. Paul College, 1854, and of Alice Kleinpeter at St. Mary Academy, 1859–1863, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

A list of omissions from George Kleinpeter and Family Papers, Mss. 864, 1029, 1804–1918, is provided on Reel 11, Frame 0310. Omissions consist of Volumes 1–3, containing financial records of expenditures, 1844–1846, for various household and other goods and laborers accounts, 1840 and 1850.

- 0182 Introductory Materials. 10 frames.
- 0192 Folder 1, Papers, 1806–1830. 19 frames.
- 0211 Folder 2, Papers, 1833–1860 and Undated. 31 frames.
- 0242 Folder 3, Papers, 1861–1918 and Undated. 66 frames.
- 0308 Oversized Folder, Certificate, 1876. 2 frames.
- 0310 List of Omissions from George Kleinpeter and Family Papers, Mss. 864, 1029, 1804–1918. 1 frame.

***Josiah Knighton Family Papers, Mss. 6511, 1796–1868
[East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana; also Georgia, Mississippi, and
Tennessee]***

Josiah Knighton (1796–1868) lived with his family in Clinton, East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana. Family member James H. Knighton, a private in Company G of the 4th Louisiana Infantry during the Civil War, enlisted at Camp Neafus on 29 July 1861.

This collection consists of 270 items and four volumes, papers, 1793–1909, of Josiah Knighton and family. The collection contains some legal and financial documents, educational materials, and printed items. Civil War letters of James H. Knighton, 1861–1865, describe Camp Neafus; Camp Lovell; Confederate deserters; camp life; campaigns at Vicksburg, Mississippi, and Atlanta, Georgia; the Battle of Shiloh; the release of

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Confederate prisoner of war Roy Brown, 1865; and the operations of the 4th Louisiana Infantry and the 9th Tennessee Cavalry Battery. Letters, 1867–1886, describe a promotion for a railroad line from Fort Smith, Arkansas, to Alexandria, Louisiana; the Chinese population of Lake Providence, East Carroll Parish, Louisiana; Reconstruction and African American voters; the Democratic Party; and the Knights of Pythias. Legal and financial papers include affidavits establishing ownership of slaves; property mortgages; loan applications, 1820–1839; the succession of Gerhard Koch; and papers documenting the transfer of land to Mrs. Elizabeth Koch and heirs.

A list of omissions from Josiah Knighton Family Papers, Mss. 6511, 1796–1868, is provided on Reel 11, Frame 0764. Omissions consist of Volumes 1–4, School Notebooks.

0311	Introductory Materials. 8 frames.
0319	Folder 1, Papers, 1793 and 1808–1833. 36 frames.
0355	Folder 2, Papers, 1842–1860. 32 frames.
0387	Folder 3, Papers, 1861–1864. 119 frames.
0506	Folder 4, Papers, 1865–1875. 57 frames.
0563	Folder 5, Papers, 1877–1885. 67 frames.
0630	Folder 6, Papers, 1886–1896. 36 frames.
0666	Folder 7, Postal Cards, 1888–1896. 27 frames.
0693	Folder 8, Papers, 1897–1909 and Undated. 31 frames.
0724	Folder 9, Papers, Undated. 19 frames.
0743	Folder 10, Genealogy, Undated. 7 frames.
0750	Folder 11, Newspaper Clippings, 1870–1874 and Undated. 12 frames.
0762	Folder 12, Picture and Cards, 1875 and Undated. 2 frames.
0764	List of Omissions from Josiah Knighton Family Papers, Mss. 6511, 1796–1868. 1 frame.

***J. P. Knox Family Papers, Mss. 715, 1851–1921
[East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana; also Mississippi]***

The Knox family resided in Clinton, East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, where they grew cotton and owned the Clinton Brick and Tile Co. and the East Louisiana Land Investment Co. Granville L. Alspaugh (1845–1863) served in Company A, 27th Louisiana Volunteers Regiment of the Confederate States Army.

This collection consists of papers, 1851–1921, of J. P. Knox and family. Letters, 1861–1863, of Granville L. Alspaugh to his mother, Amelia E. Alspaugh, of Clinton, Louisiana, describe his service in the Confederate States Army at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

A list of omissions from J. P. Knox Family Papers, Mss. 715, 1851–1921, is provided on Reel 12, Frame 0105. Omissions consist of postwar Knox items including Folders 4–28, 1880–1921, Volumes, and Printed Matter.

0765	Introductory Materials. 13 frames.
0778	Folder 1, Papers, 1851 and 1860–1862. 63 frames.
0841	Folder 2, Papers, 1863–1867. 40 frames.
0881	Folder 3, Papers, 1870–1878. 8 frames.

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J. P. Knox Family Papers, Mss. 715, 1851–1921 cont.

- 0001 Folder 29, Papers, Undated. 104 frames.
0105 List of Omissions from J. P. Knox Family Papers, Mss. 715, 1851–1921.
1 frame.

N. Lambert Letters, Mss. 2133, 1864 [East Pascagoula, Mississippi; also Louisiana]

This collection consists of two items, letters, 1864, of N. Lambert to his cousin, Leda Hincks of New Orleans, Louisiana. The letters, in French, comment on the sufferings of Confederate refugees in the area; the arrival of exiles from New Orleans; the effects of displacement; and the empathy of Mrs. Louis Gurlie, Adm. Farragut's sister. Lambert requests Hincks to send him noncontraband articles such as perique, tobacco, cloth, and stationery.

- 0106 Introductory Materials. 7 frames.
0113 Papers, 1864. 11 frames.

Samuel J. Lance Papers, Mss. 616, 1861–1864 [Buncombe County, North Carolina; also Mississippi, Tennessee, South Carolina, and Illinois]

This collection consists of nine items, letters, 1861–1864, from Samuel J. Lance's sons during their service in the Confederate States Army. Letters were written from camps in Mississippi, Tennessee, and South Carolina. One letter by John B. Vance was written from a Federal prison in Rock Island, Illinois.

- 0124 Introductory Materials. 7 frames.
0131 Papers, 1861–1864. 20 frames.

C. E. LeBlanc Papers, Mss. 1315, 1864–1865 [Columbus, Mississippi]

This collection consists of six items, papers, 1864–1865, of C. E. LeBlanc, deputy Confederate government agent for the purchase of cotton. Papers concern the sale of certain Confederate property in Columbus, Mississippi, and its subsequent confiscation by a U.S. Treasury agent. Additional items include a promissory note, a contract for the

delivery of cotton, and a broadside announcing a lecture to be presented by J. D. B. DeBow in Columbus, Mississippi.

- 0151 Introductory Materials. 5 frames.
0156 Papers, 1864–1865. 11 frames.

Theodule Leonard Papers, Mss. 1209, 1841–1896
[West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana; also Kentucky]

Theodule Leonard was a planter of Arright Plantation, West Feliciana Parish, and of Cat Island, near Morganza, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana. He was a tax collector and sheriff of West Feliciana Parish. His son, John Baptist Theophile Leonard, attended St. Joseph's College in Bardstown, Kentucky, and Louisiana State Seminary of Learning and Military Academy, Rapides Parish, Louisiana.

This collection consists of 135 items, papers, 1841–1896, of Theodule Leonard. Financial papers include promissory notes; items related to the collection of taxes; statements from New Orleans factors; an agreement with freedmen for African American plantation labor; bills and receipts for goods purchased; and land documents. Two certificates appoint Theodule Leonard as constable for West Feliciana Parish, 1846, and as captain of Company O, West Feliciana Regiment, Louisiana Militia, 1861. Correspondence includes letters from John B. Theophile Leonard concerning education and news from St. Joseph's College and Louisiana State Seminary and Military Academy. Some letters relate to a student prank and include a letter from William T. Sherman concerning John B. Theophile Leonard's conduct. Civil War letters relate news concerning Confederate States Army maneuvers in the area of Columbus, Kentucky. The collection includes a broadside, 1868, pertaining to the redemption of warrants by tax collectors.

- 0167 Introductory Materials. 8 frames.
0175 Folder 1, Papers, 1841–1851. 24 frames.
0199 Folder 2, Papers, 1852–1857. 28 frames.
0227 Folder 3, Papers, 1858–1860. 34 frames.
0261 Folder 4, Papers, 1861–1869 and Undated. 93 frames.
0354 Folder 5, Papers, 1870–1884 and 1896. 20 frames.

Charles E. Leverich Diary, Mss. 791, 1863–1864
[New Orleans, Louisiana; also Georgia, Tennessee, and Virginia]

Charles E. Leverich, a resident of New Orleans, Louisiana, served as sergeant in the 2nd Company of the Washington Artillery Battalion. In 1863, he was discharged by the secretary of war of the Confederate States of America and made a first lieutenant in the provisional army. With the Washington Artillery Battalion, Leverich had been present at battles and skirmishes at Yorktown, Mechanicsville, Rappahannock, Manassas,

Chancellorsburg, and Williamsburg, Virginia; Sharpsburg, Maryland; and Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

This collection consists of one item, a diary, 6 July 1863–21 September 1864, of Charles E. Leverich. The diary records Leverich's travels from Winchester to Richmond, Virginia, where he visited friends, and his stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Leverich (refugees from New Orleans), in Columbia County, Georgia. Entries after 21 August 1863 describe Leverich's activities as battery officer for Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner under Gen. Braxton Bragg during the campaign near Chattanooga, Tennessee. Described are the winter quarters of the Confederate army at Dalton and Oxford, Georgia, and the armies of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston and John B. Hood. Names of civilians and military personnel are recorded along with changes in military posts, encounters with other units, and skirmishes with Federal troops during the campaigns of the Army of Tennessee in 1864. Included is a roll call of the 4th Company of the Washington Artillery Battalion.

- 0374 Introductory Materials. 11 frames.
0385 Diary, 6 July 1863–21 September 1864. 57 frames.

Mansfield Lovell Letter, Mss. 2687, 1862
[New Orleans, Louisiana]

Mansfield Lovell was a Confederate general who commanded at New Orleans from October 1861 until he withdrew his forces from the city to save it from Adm. Farragut's naval bombardment on 23 April 1862.

This collection consists of one item, a letter, 9 March 1862, of Mansfield Lovell. The letter is written to Confederate Maj. Gen. Earl Van Dorn commanding Trans-Mississippi Department. The letter describes the condition of Confederate forces under his command, the want of supplies, and his efforts to support Confederate forces in Tennessee. Typed transcription of the letter is included.

- 0442 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
0445 Letters, 1862. 4 frames.

Thomas Railey Markham Papers, Mss. 250, 649, 650, 1794–1932
[Mississippi; also Georgia, Tennessee, and Virginia]

Thomas Railey Markham (1828–1894) was a chaplain in the Confederate States Army and pastor of the Lafayette Presbyterian Church in New Orleans, 1856–1894. The Hodgson family were members of Markham's congregation.

This collection consists of papers, 1794–1932, of Thomas Railey Markham. The Civil War material, consisting of correspondence, military orders, certificates of authorization, and other miscellaneous papers, is primarily concerned with Markham's activities as a chaplain attached to Gen. W. S. Featherston's Brigade. The letters, written by the Markham family and related families, describe military operations and camp and hospital

conditions in Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia, and Virginia. Also included are lists compiled by Markham giving the names of soldiers in Mississippi regiments and their respective church denominations. Also included are papers of the Hodgson family including a list of books in the Thomas R. Markham Memorial Library, Lafayette Presbyterian Church; letters and pamphlets of the Louisiana Sunshine Society; and letters to Daisy M. L. Hodgson, recording secretary general of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association.

A list of omissions from Thomas Railey Markham Papers, Mss. 250, 649, 650, 1794–1932, is provided on Reel 12, Frame 0845. Omissions consist of volumes, sermons, and printed matter concerning Markham's education and pastorate.

0449	Introductory Materials. 24 frames.
0473	Folder 1, Papers, 1847–1859. 14 frames.
0487	Folder 2, Papers, 1860–1863. 62 frames.
0549	Folder 3, Papers, 1864–1869. 120 frames.
0669	Folder 4, Papers, 1870–1888. 47 frames.
0716	Folder 5, Papers, 1890–1898. 58 frames.
0774	Folder 6, Papers, 1901–1932. 15 frames.
0789	Folder 7, Papers, Undated. 56 frames.
0845	List of Omissions from Thomas Railey Markham Papers, Mss. 250, 649, 650, 1794–1932. 1 frame.

George B. Marshall Family Papers, Mss. 969, 1807–1900
[Rapides Parish, Louisiana]

George Benoist Marshall was a sugar and cotton planter of Crescent Plantation, Cheneyville, Rapides Parish, Louisiana. He married Margaret Dawson Cureton, daughter of William H. Cureton, an early settler of Rapides Parish. During the Civil War, George B. Marshall served as captain of Company C, 1st Battalion, Louisiana State Cavalry.

This collection consists of family papers, 1807–1900, of George B. Marshall. Items include Confederate muster rolls, 1863, from Company C, 1st Battalion, Louisiana State Cavalry. Other papers consist of tax receipts, bills of sale of African American slaves, bills for plantation supplies, statements for medical services to family and slaves, bills for blacksmithing and other skilled work, and post–Civil War labor contracts. Papers from 1830 to 1860 are chiefly those of William H. Cureton and his wife, Mary B. Cureton. Other materials include financial papers of John Dawson.

A list of omissions from George B. Marshall Family Papers, Mss. 969, 1807–1900, is provided on Reel 13, Frame 0282. Omissions consist of daybooks from the Reconstruction period.

0846	Introductory Materials. 5 frames.
0851	Folder 1, Papers, 1807–1818. 23 frames.
0874	Folder 2, Papers, 1822–1829. 19 frames.

Frame No.

0893 Folder 3, Papers, 1832–1839. 32 frames.
0925 Folder 4, Papers, 1841–1849. 34 frames.

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George B. Marshall Family Papers, Mss. 969, 1807–1900 cont.

0001 Folder 5, Papers, 1850–1853. 41 frames.
0042 Folder 6, Papers, 1854. 32 frames.
0074 Folder 7, Papers, January–February 1855. 16 frames.
0090 Folder 8, Papers, March 1855. 39 frames.
0129 Folder 9, Papers, April–September 1855. 11 frames. [No 1856 in original.]
0140 Folder 10, Papers, 1857–1859. 29 frames.
0169 Folder 11, Papers, 1860. 12 frames.
0181 Folder 12, Papers, 1862–1869. 25 frames.
0206 Folder 13, Papers, 1870–1879. 16 frames.
0222 Folder 14, Papers, 1880–1891, 1895, and 1900. 31 frames.
0253 Folder 15, Papers, Undated. 14 frames.
0267 Folder 16, Newspapers, 1841, 1891, and 1892. 15 frames.
0282 List of Omissions from George B. Marshall Family Papers, Mss. 969, 1807–1900. 1 frame.

Henry Marston Family Papers, Mss. 624, 1820–1938* *[East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana; also Tennessee]

Henry Marston (1794–1884) moved from Boston, Massachusetts, to East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, where he settled near Clinton and established Washington Place Plantation. He owned a number of plantation properties including Ashland Plantation in Red River Parish, which he purchased in 1857. He married Adele Johnson with whom he had five sons and two daughters. In 1835, the Marstons moved to the town of Clinton where Henry worked as cashier of a newly opened branch of the Union Bank of Louisiana. Three sons, James G. Marston, Henry Marston Jr., and Bulow Ward Marston, fought in the Civil War. Bulow Ward Marston was appointed captain of Company F, 15th Tennessee Volunteers. After the Civil War, he resided at his father's Ashland Plantation in Red River Parish. He later resided at Star Point and Ninock plantations. He married his first wife, Mary Josephine Morse, in 1867, and his second wife, Mattie Owens, in 1891. He operated steamboats and owned a steamer named *G. W. Sentell*. Henry Marston Jr. was a second lieutenant in Company A, 4th Louisiana Infantry. James G. Marston was a sergeant in the same company.

This collection consists of 2,104 items and fifty-nine volumes, family papers, 1820–1938, of Henry Marston. Letters of 1860 concern the education of Marston's sons at the Kentucky Military Institute. Civil War materials consist mostly of records of Capt. Bulow Marston's service in the Confederate army, including letters from Confederate Generals Maxey and

Cooper to Federal General Thayer concerning Confederate civilians. Bulow's divisional report, December 1864, contains statistics on the Confederate army's use of Native American troops.

A list of omissions from Henry Marston Family Papers, Mss. 624, 1820–1938, is provided on Reel 13, Frame 0854. Omissions consist of Papers, 1820–1859 and 1866–1938, and Volumes.

0283	Introductory Materials. 26 frames.
0309	Folder 21, Papers, January–March 1860. 62 frames.
0371	Folder 22, Papers, April–December 1860. 72 frames.
0443	Folder 23, Papers, January 1861. 47 frames.
0490	Folder 24, Papers, February–April 1861. 46 frames.
0536	Folder 25, Papers, May–December 1861. 63 frames.
0599	Folder 26, Papers, January–July 1862. 32 frames.
0631	Folder 27, Papers, August–December 1862. 30 frames.
0661	Folder 28, Papers, 1863. 29 frames.
0690	Folder 29, Papers, 1864. 107 frames.
0797	Folder 30, Papers, 1865. 57 frames.
0854	List of Omissions from Henry Marston Family Papers, Mss. 624, 1820–1938. 1 frame.

***Dabney Herndon Maury Letter, Mss. 2990, 1865
[New Orleans, Louisiana; also Alabama]***

Dabney Herndon Maury (1822–1900) was a major general in the Confederate States Army and commanded the District of the Gulf.

This collection consists of one item, a letter, 1 June 1865, from Dabney Herndon Maury, New Orleans, Louisiana, to Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard. The letter describes the Federal siege of Mobile, Alabama, in 1865, along with the Confederate defenses and reasons for the Confederate defeat.

0855	Introductory Materials. 4 frames.
0859	Letter, 1865. 9 frames.

***Charles L. McAllister Letter, Mss. 2133, 1861
[Chattanooga, Knoxville, and Memphis, Tennessee]***

This collection consists of one item, a letter, 21 August 1861, of Confederate soldier Charles L. McAllister to his mother, Mrs. C. LaCroze. The letter describes his train trip from Memphis to Knoxville, Tennessee, via Chattanooga. McAllister mentions civilian enthusiasm along the way and gives an eyewitness account of the wreck of a train carrying troops.

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0868 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
0871 Letter, 21 August 1861. 4 frames.

***Robert W. McElhenny Letter and Genealogical Notes,
Mss. 4651, 1863
[Monroe and New Orleans, Louisiana]***

Robert W. McElhenny (1845–1864) was a soldier in the 24th Regiment (called the Crescent Regiment), a Confederate regiment formed in 1862 in New Orleans. In November 1863, the unit combined with the 11th and 12th Louisiana Infantry Battalions to form the Consolidated Crescent Regiment. Robert W. McElhenny was the son of Robert and Nancy Bell (Best) McElhenny, who moved from Alabama to near Holly, De Soto Parish, Louisiana, after 1844.

This collection consists of three items, a letter and genealogical notes, 1863 and undated, of Robert W. McElhenny. The letter was written from a camp near Monroe, Louisiana, 29 December 1863, by McElhenny to his family. The letter, to his sister Amanda (McElhenny) Fraser, describes camp along the Ouachita River after marching three hundred miles and his expectations of crossing the Mississippi River. Genealogical notes list birth and death dates of members of the McElhenny family and contain biographical information about the related Fraser family of Kentucky.

0875 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
0878 Papers, 1863 and Undated. 7 frames.

***Peter B. McKelvey Papers, Mss. 1068, 1862–1870
[New Orleans, Louisiana; also Alabama and Mississippi]***

Peter B. McKelvey was a physician of New Orleans, Louisiana, who served as a Confederate States Army surgeon; chief surgeon of the Department of Western Louisiana; and a hospital inspector of the War Department's Department of Alabama, Mississippi, and East Louisiana, in Selma, Alabama. After the war, McKelvey was resident physician of the "Quarantine Station" and subsequently returned to his medical practice in New Orleans.

This collection consists of eighty-six items and four volumes, papers, 1862–1870, of Peter B. McKelvey. Civil War papers consist of a record book, 1864–1865, containing copies of official correspondence and inspection reports for hospitals under the Department of Alabama, Mississippi, and East Louisiana; military orders; a request to practice medicine in New Orleans; and related papers. Postwar papers are chiefly receipts for an advertisement, cards, membership in the Boston Club of New Orleans and the National Union Club, rent, taxes, various medical journals, and merchandise. A ledger, 1865–1860; cashbook, undated; and visiting book, 1867, relate to McKelvey's medical practice.

Frame No.

- 0885 Introductory Materials. 9 frames.
0894 Folder 1, Papers, 1862–1866. 45 frames.

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Peter B. McKelvey Papers, Mss. 1068, 1862–1870 cont.

- 0001 Folder 2, Papers, 1867–1870. 30 frames.
0031 Volume 1, Cashbook, Undated. 24 frames.
0055 Volume 2, Ledger, 1865–1869. 93 frames.
0148 Volume 3, Record Book, 1864–1865. 37 frames.
0185 Volume 4, Visiting Book, 1867. 7 frames.

Edward J. Means Letter Book, Mss. 287, 1864–1888 [Marion District, South Carolina; also North Carolina and Louisiana]

This collection consists of ten items and one manuscript volume, a letter book, 1864–1888, of Lt. Edward J. Means, commandant of the Confederate Naval Station at Marion Court House, South Carolina. The volume contains official correspondence by Means. Subjects discussed in the letters include the recapture and confinement of escaped Federal prisoners; requisitions of food, clothing, and medical supplies, including shoes and clothing for African Americans working in the navy yard; methods of obtaining construction materials for the gunboat *Pee Dee*; the construction of a torpedo boat; and the discharge and transfer of troops, 1864. Correspondents include Stephen R. Mallory, secretary of the Confederate navy; E. C. Murray, naval constructor at the Pee Dee Navy Yard; John L. Porter, chief naval constructor at Wilmington, North Carolina; Maj. C. D. Melton, commandant of conscripts, Columbia, South Carolina; and Capt. S. S. Lee, chief of office orders and details. The letter book includes names, ages, and classifications of men employed at the Pee Dee Navy Yard, 1864. Loose items include an invitation to the wedding of Beverly Means, 1864; a broadside announcing a Universal Union Meeting in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, 1888; an item recording costs of tickets on the Natchez, Red River, and Texas Railroad; and newspaper clippings.

- 0192 Introductory Materials. 11 frames.
0203 Letterbook, 1864–1888. 94 frames.
0297 Loose Items, 1878–1888 and Undated. 11 frames.

Robert A. Newell Papers, Mss. 653, 1841–1887
[Rapides Parish, Louisiana; also Texas]

Robert Aiken Newell (b. 1819), an Irish immigrant to Louisiana, operated Oak Grove Plantation near Cheneyville. He married Sarah Ann Forman in 1856, had several children, and was associated with the Keary family of Catalpa Plantation, also near Cheneyville. In 1863, the Newell family moved to Texas to avoid the Federal occupation of Louisiana. Newell worked for the Nitre and Mining Co., a private enterprise that processed saltpeter and made gunpowder from bat guano found in bat caves in central Texas. This company was later managed by the Confederate government as the Nitre and Mining Bureau.

This collection consists of 250 items, papers, 1841–1887 (bulk 1863–1864), of Robert A. Newell. Personal correspondence of the 1850s and 1860s reflects the plantation and social activities of the Newell, Forman, and Keary families. Civil War correspondence includes letters of members of the Newell and Forman families who served in the 16th Louisiana Infantry and the 8th Louisiana Heavy Artillery Battalion at camps Moore, Boggs, Tupelo, and Chalmette. These letters include comments on the quality of conscript soldiers from Louisiana; the provisioning of troops; the Red River campaign; the siege of Vicksburg; Confederate deserters; and the Confederate defeat. Letters of Robert A. Newell to his wife were written while he was living with the Keary family of Catalpa Plantation during the Civil War prior to his departure to Texas. Letters from Newell while he was working and traveling in east and central Texas comment on prices, niter farming, business conditions, Confederate currency, slaves, crops, the local population, and the Comanche Indians of central Texas. Early financial papers include bills of sale for African American slaves purchased in Louisiana, 1846–1863. Land records, deeds, tax receipts, and promissory notes document the Newell family's activities at Oak Grove Plantation. Papers of the late 1860s through the 1880s consist of tax receipts and other financial and legal documents. The collection includes the amnesty oath of Robert A. Newell, 1864, genealogical notes, and eleven daguerreotypes of members of the Newell and Forman families.

0308	Introductory Materials. 16 frames.
0324	Folder 1, Papers, 1839 and 1841–1860. 53 frames.
0377	Folder 2, Papers, 1861–1863. 61 frames.
0438	Folder 3, Papers, 1864–1865. 113 frames.
0551	Folder 4, Papers, 1866–1887. 21 frames.
0572	Folder 5, Undated Letters, Sarah A. Newell to Robert Newell. 17 frames.
0589	Folder 6, Letters, Undated. 12 frames.
0601	Folder 7, Papers, Undated. 10 frames.
0611	Daguerreotypes and Photographs, Undated. 13 frames.

William Nicholson Letters, Mss. 583, 1861
[New Iberia and New Orleans, Louisiana; also Tennessee and Texas]

This collection consists of four items, letters, 1861, of William Nicholson to his sister, Mary Ann Nicholson, in Bastrop, Texas. The letters are written from New Iberia and New Orleans, Louisiana; Nashville, Tennessee; and Bowling Green, Kentucky. They describe conditions of travel and living conditions in Confederate military camps.

- 0624 Introductory Materials. 5 frames.
0629 Letters, 1861. 10 frames.

P. G. T. Beauregard Cartoon, Mss. 3111, Undated
[Louisiana]

This collection consists of one item, a hand-colored cartoon, undated, by Nathaniel Orr showing Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard on his back in a rough stream of water blowing a bugle. The caption reads "Beauregard in his last Ditch."

- 0639 Introductory Materials. 17 frames.
0656 Cartoon, Undated. 2 frames.

Hamet Pinson and Family Papers, Mss. 1385, 1859–1951
[El Dorado, Arkansas; also Louisiana]

Dr. Hamet Pinson, an El Dorado, Arkansas, physician, graduated from the New Orleans School of Medicine. He was appointed assistant surgeon in the Confederate States Army, with duty in Louisiana and Arkansas.

This collection consists of 491 items and five volumes, papers of Hamet Pinson and family, 1859–1951. Antebellum papers concern his medical education. Papers of the Civil War era are primarily special orders for Pinson. A memorandum book records his orders in the Confederate States Army. Papers, 1866–1869, concern Reconstruction, business, and personal matters.

A list of omissions from Hamet Pinson and Family Papers, Mss. 1385, 1859–1951, is provided on Reel 14, Frame 0911. Omissions consist of Papers, 1870–1951, and Volumes 2–5.

- 0658 Introductory Materials. 11 frames.
0669 Folder 1, Papers, 1859–1860. 28 frames.
0697 Folder 2, Papers, 1862–1865. 31 frames.
0728 Folder 3, Papers, 1866–1867. 84 frames.
0812 Folder 3A, Papers, 1868–1869. 43 frames.
0855 Folder 17, Pictures, Undated. 3 frames.
0858 Folder 18, Photographic Copy of Portrait of Dr. Hamet Pinson, Confederate States Army, ca. 1861–1865. 2 frames.

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- 0860 Volume 1, Hamet Pinson, Memorandum Book, 1862–1863 [Volume 5, Eva Pinson, Autograph Book, 1885–1890]. 51 frames.
- 0911 List of Omissions from Hamet Pinson and Family Papers, Mss. 1385, 1859–1951. 1 frame.

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Frank P. Peak Narrative, Mss. 629, 1863
[Chicot, Arkansas; also Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Pennsylvania]

This collection consists of one item, a bound typed transcription of the personal narrative, 1863, of Frank P. Peak, entitled “A Southern Soldier’s View of the Civil War, 1860–1862.” In the volume, written while Peak was imprisoned at Allegheny, Pennsylvania, in 1863, he gives a brief history of the secession movement of 1860 and describes the organization of a cavalry “home guard” company and the formation of a state militia infantry company. Peak also describes his enlistment in the Byrnes Battery at Camp Boone; camp life in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi; and his service in the Confederate States Army of the West, including the Battle of Shiloh, Tennessee, 1862.

- 0001 Introductory Materials. 8 frames.
- 0009 Personal narrative, 1863. 26 frames.

Leonidas Polk Letter, Mss. 2689, 1863
[Chickamauga, Georgia]

Leonidas Polk (1806–1864), bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Louisiana, operated Leighton Plantation near Thibodaux, Louisiana. He rose to the rank of lieutenant-general in the Confederate States Army during the Civil War. He led a corps of the Army of Tennessee under Gen. Braxton Bragg and commanded the Army of Mississippi and the Department of Alabama, Mississippi, and East Louisiana. He was killed in action at Pine Mountain, Georgia.

This collection consists of one item, a letter, 29 September 1863, from Gen. Leonidas Polk to Gen. John C. Breckinridge in reference to Polk’s removal from his command by Gen. Braxton Bragg at Chickamauga, Georgia, with interrogatories concerning the events surrounding the battle, 19–20 September 1863.

- 0035 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
- 0038 Letter, 29 September 1863. 3 frames.

***Preston Pond Letter, Mss. 4622, 1862
[Louisiana]***

This collection consists of one item, a letter, 11 January 1862, from Col. Preston Pond, commander of the 16th Louisiana Volunteers, to Col. S. S. Heard, commander of the 17th Louisiana Volunteers, by order of Brig. Gen. Daniel Ruggles. The letter, dated at Camp Benjamin, sets up a guard system to prevent any private or noncommissioned officer from passing from the camp without a leave of absence.

- 0041 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
- 0044 Letter, 11 January 1862. 2 frames.

***Prudhomme Family Papers, Mss. 625, 665, 1836-1868
[Natchitoches, Louisiana; also Mississippi]***

P. L. Prudhomme, son of Lestan Prudhomme, was a Confederate lieutenant in the Pelican Rangers, 3rd Regiment, Louisiana Infantry. F. A. Prudhomme, P. L.'s brother, was a captain in the 2nd Regiment, Louisiana Cavalry.

This collection consists of twenty-seven items and three volumes, family papers, 1836-1868 (bulk 1862-1863), of P. L. Prudhomme. Some items are in French. The collection is predominately Civil War letters, 1862-1863, written by P. L. and F. A. Prudhomme from camps in Mississippi and southern Louisiana to their parents in Natchitoches. Letters discuss troop movements and health, camp life, battles, war casualties, and more. Items also include a return of Capt. Octave V. Metoyer's Company G of the 26th Regiment of Louisiana Infantry, March 1865. Additional items include a letter, 1847, regarding the price of cotton in New Orleans; a letter, 1866, by Hugh N. Jones to Octave V. Metoyer describing Jones's journey to Texas after the war; and a letter, 1868, from P. L. Prudhomme regarding bills and money. Typed transcriptions of letters include translations of some of the French language materials.

N.B. A related collection among the holdings of the Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, Tulane University, is Collection #193, Lestan Prudhomme Papers, 1826-1854, included in UPA's *Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War, Series H*.

- 0046 Introductory Materials. 12 frames.
- 0058 Folder 1, Typed Transcriptions and Translations of Manuscripts, 1847-1868 and Undated. 65 frames.
- 0123 Folder 2, Papers, 1847-1868 and Undated. 76 frames.
- 0199 Folder 3, Photograph of Suzette Huppe with Memorandum concerning Letters of Advice to Her Son, Undated. 3 frames.
- 0202 Folder 4, Embroidery Patterns Removed from Album of Memory, 1859-1864. 5 frames.
- 0207 Folder 5, Cloth Bag, Undated. 2 frames.

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- 0209 Folder 6, Typed Transcription of Translation of Suzette Huppe, Letters of Advice to My Son, 1836. 14 frames.
0223 Volume 1, Album of Memory, 1859–1864. 58 frames.

W. G. Raoul Letters, Mss. 2949, 1862–1864
[Independence, Louisiana; also Virginia and Pennsylvania]

W. Greene Raoul was a resident of Independence, Louisiana. He enlisted as a private in the Confederate States Army at age nineteen. He served with the Washington Artillery, 1862–1864, when he was promoted to captain and assigned to the construction and distribution of railroad cars.

This collection consists of eighteen items, W. G. Raoul's letters to his family. The letters comment on camp life and military travel in Virginia; the battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; and other Confederate military engagements. Very little of the correspondence deals with personal or family matters.

- 0281 Introductory Materials. 5 frames.
0286 Letters, 1862–1864 and Undated. 62 frames.

P. E. Retif Letters, Mss. 3365, 1864
[New Orleans, Louisiana; also South Carolina]

P. E. Retif was a Confederate soldier and a member of the Orleans Guard Battery. He became a prisoner of war and was paroled from Greensboro, North Carolina, in April 1865.

This collection consists of two items, letters, 1864, of P. E. Retif. The letters, in French, are written from Charleston, South Carolina, to Retif's mother in New Orleans, Louisiana. They express concerns about his family and his views on the war. Retif also implies that the letters are being smuggled through Union-controlled areas. Typed translations of the letters are included.

- 0348 Introductory Materials. 4 frames.
0352 Letters, 1864. 10 frames.

Joseph Reynes and Family Papers, Mss. 1038, 1743–1929
[New Orleans, Louisiana]

Joseph Reynes (1793–1873) was a member of a prominent Creole family in New Orleans who held various public positions. Gov. Henry Johnson appointed him as justice of the peace for the 2nd District of New Orleans, and he was later appointed by Gov. A. B. Roman as director of the Louisiana State Bank. He was married to Polyxene Mazureau Reynes. Their sons included Emile and Charles Edouard Reynes.

This collection consists of family papers, 1743–1929 (bulk 1862–1869), of Joseph Reynes. The papers comprise correspondence, documents, essays, business papers, photographs,

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and bound manuscript volumes. Correspondence includes family letters describing military life and conditions in the Confederate States Army and civilian life during the Federal occupation of New Orleans. A series of letters, 1862–1865 and undated, from Joseph Reynes and his wife, Polyxene Mazureau Reynes, to their sons reflect civilian life in New Orleans during the Federal occupation of the city. Letters from Emile and Charles Edouard Reynes of the Confederate States Army to their mother describe army life and service in the field. Most of the correspondence is in the French language.

A list of omissions from Joseph Reynes and Family Papers, Mss. 1038, 1743–1929, is provided on Reel 16, Frame 0504. Omissions consist of Papers, 1743–1858, and Volumes 1–36.

N.B. Researchers should note the existence of Elisabeth Joan Doyle, “Civilian Life during the Federal Occupation of New Orleans,” Ph.D. dissertation, Louisiana State University, history, May 1995.

0362	Introductory Materials. 43 frames.
0405	Folder 1, Papers, 1862. 8 frames.
0413	Folder 2, Papers, 1863. 125 frames.
0538	Folder 3, Papers, January–June 1864. 124 frames.
0662	Folder 4, Papers, July–October 1864. 118 frames.
0780	Folder 5, Papers, November–December 1864. 144 frames.
0924	Folder 1, Papers, 1865 and 1867–1868. 63 frames.

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Joseph Reynes and Family Papers, Mss. 1038, 1743–1929 cont.

0001	Folder 2, Papers, 1869. 101 frames.
0102	Folder 3, Papers, 1870–1879. 103 frames.
0205	Folder 4, Papers, 1880–1912, 1921, and 1929. 54 frames.
0259	Folder 5, Letters, Undated. 111 frames.
0370	Folder 6, Business Papers, Undated. 45 frames.
0415	Folder 7, Poetry, Undated. 49 frames.
0464	Folder 8, Sketches, Compositions, and Outlines, Undated. 36 frames.
0500	Folder 9, Cards, Undated. 4 frames.
0504	List of Omissions from Joseph Reynes and Family Papers, Mss. 1038, 1743–1929. 1 frame.

Henry Brown Richardson Family Papers, Mss. 2987, 1834–1967 [Tensas Parish, Louisiana; also Mississippi]

Henry Brown Richardson (1837–1909), son of Rev. Henry Richardson, a New England clergyman, was a chief engineer of the State Board of Engineers of Louisiana, 1880–1904,

and a member of the Mississippi River Commission, 1904–1909. Richardson served in the Confederate States Army as a member of the Corps of Engineers under the commands of generals Jubal E. Early, Richard Taylor, and R. S. Ewell. In 1867, he married Annie “Nannie” Farrar, daughter of Thomas P. Farrar of Myrtle Grove Plantation, near St. Joseph, Tensas Parish, Louisiana.

This collection consists of 244 items and four volumes, papers, 1834–1967, of Henry Brown Richardson and family. Early correspondence includes letters from Rev. Henry Richardson and letters of Henry Brown Richardson detailing his travels in Wisconsin and Illinois. Civil War correspondence includes Henry Brown Richardson’s letters, 1863–1865, to his parents from Johnson’s Island Prison, Sandusky, Ohio. One of these is a lengthy letter discussing his sympathy for the Confederate cause. Papers after 1866 relate to his life in St. Joseph, Tensas Parish, Louisiana. After 1877, papers concern his family life in New Orleans where he worked as an engineer. Correspondence of Anna Farrar Richardson to and from various members of the Richardson and Farrar families is included. Also included are two maps of the battlefield at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, 1876; and a map of the United States showing the slaveholding regions and Indian reservations, ca. 1860.

A list of omissions from Henry Brown Richardson Family Papers, Mss. 2987, 1834–1967, is provided on Reel 17, Frame 0302. Omissions consist of Folders 11–12 and 15–19 and Volumes.

- 0505 Introductory Materials. 18 frames.
- 0523 Folder 1, Sermons of Reverend Henry Richardson, Undated (after 1834).
16 frames.
- 0539 Folder 2, Correspondence, 1853–1859. 71 frames.
- 0610 Folder 3, Correspondence, 1860–1869. 51 frames.
- 0661 Folder 4, Correspondence, 1870–1879. 133 frames.
- 0794 Folder 5, Family Correspondence, 1852–1857. 69 frames.
- 0863 Folder 6, Family Correspondence, 1858–1859. 77 frames.

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Henry Brown Richardson Family Papers, Mss. 2987, 1834–1967 cont.

- 0001 Folder 7, Family Correspondence, 1860–1867. 70 frames.
- 0071 Folder 8, Family Correspondence, 8 March 1865. 19 frames.
- 0090 Folder 9, Family Correspondence, 1867–1880. 56 frames.
- 0146 Folder 10, Miscellaneous Civil War Documents, 1861–1865. 16 frames.
- 0162 Folder 13, Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1860–1912 and Undated. 98 frames.
- 0260 Folder 14, Miscellaneous Correspondence and Printed Matter, 1859–1909 and
Undated. 20 frames.
- 0280 Old Map Case, Drawer 3, Maps of the Battle of Gettysburg, 1–3 July 1863.
13 frames.
- 0293 Map Case, D-16, S-2, Map of the United States, ca. 1860. 2 frames.
- 0295 Map Case, D-16, S-1, Maps of Russia, 1740–1753. 7 frames.

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0302 List of Omissions from Henry Brown Richardson Family Papers, Mss. 2987, 1834–1967. 1 frame.

Abishai W. Roberts Papers, Mss. 370, 1837–1916
[Lake Providence, Louisiana; also Mississippi and Ohio]

Abishai W. Roberts was an attorney of Lake Providence, Louisiana. He served in the Confederate States Army during the Civil War and was a prisoner of war at Johnson's Island, Sandusky Bay, Ohio. Roberts was married to Lucy Smith, daughter of Aurelia Woodward and stepdaughter of John S. Woodward.

This collection consists of 363 items, papers, 1837–1916 (bulk 1866–1878), of Abishai W. Roberts. The collection contains legal papers, receipts, a license to practice law signed by the Louisiana Bar Association, 1857, papers concerning court cases, and personal and business correspondence of Abishai W. Roberts. Letters from Roberts during the Civil War include one written from Johnson's Island Prison, 1864. Many post–Civil War letters were written to and from Lucy Roberts (née Smith) and concern personal matters. Papers dating before 1860 are principally those of John S. Woodward and Aurelia Woodward and include receipts, deeds, and mortgages, some showing the Woodward's ownership of the San Socie Hotel in Pass Christian, Mississippi.

A list of omissions from Abishai W. Roberts Papers, Mss. 370, 1837–1916, is provided on Reel 17, Frame 0601. Omissions consist of Papers, 1870–1916.

0303 Introductory Materials. 13 frames.
0316 Folder 1, Papers, 1837–1859. 98 frames.
0414 Folder 2, Papers, 1860–1866. 91 frames.
0505 Folder 3, Papers, 1867–1869. 96 frames.
0601 List of Omissions from Abishai W. Roberts Papers, Mss. 370, 1837–1916.
1 frame.

Daniel Ruggles Letter, Mss. 2798, 1861
[New Orleans, Louisiana]

Daniel Ruggles (1810–1897), a native of Massachusetts and former U.S. Army officer, was a general in the Confederate States Army. Ruggles led the Second Division in the Battle of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1862.

This collection consists of one item, a letter, 2 December 1861, of Daniel Ruggles. The letter was written from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Capt. George W. Holmes, the commander of the military unit called the "Ruggles Guard," responding to a request for arms and commenting on the social positions of the men composing the unit.

0602 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
0605 Letter, 2 December 1861. 3 frames.

***Gertrude B. Saucier and Family Papers, Mss. 3293, 1821–1960
[Baton Rouge, Louisiana]***

Gertrude Bott Saucier (1881–1978), a lifelong resident of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, was the daughter of John Philip (or Johann Philipp) Bott (1845–1884) and Mary Buchel Bott (1851–1922).

This collection consists of 351 items and three volumes, papers, 1821–1960, of Gertrude B. Saucier and family. Thirty-one muster rolls of the Louisiana Volunteers of the Confederate States Army, 1862–1864, document enrollment in the 2nd, 7th, 8th, 10th, and 15th Louisiana Regiments and the 3rd Louisiana Battalion.

A list of omissions from Gertrude B. Saucier and Family Papers, Mss. 3293, 1821–1960, is provided on Reel 17, Frame 0802. Omissions consist of Folders 1–57, Manuscripts, 1821–1960; Photographs, 1899–1947 and undated; and Printed Matter, 1851–1946.

- 0608 Introductory Materials. 13 frames.
- 0621 Folder 58, Muster Rolls, 2nd Regiment, 3rd Battalion, and 7th Regiment, 1862–1864. 34 frames.
- 0655 Folder 59, Muster Rolls, 8th Regiment, 1862–1864. 53 frames.
- 0708 Folder 60, Muster Rolls, 10th and 15th Regiments, Companies B and F, 1862–1863. 49 frames.
- 0757 Folder 61, Muster Rolls, 15th Regiment, Companies G–K, and Abstract of Payments and Account Current, 1862. 45 frames.
- 0802 List of Omissions from Gertrude B. Saucier and Family Papers, Mss. 3293, 1821–1960. 1 frame.

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***Gustavus Schmidt Correspondence, Mss. 2133, 1861–1863
[New Orleans, Louisiana; also Mississippi, Tennessee, and Virginia]***

Gustavus Schmidt was a New Orleans, Louisiana, attorney. His sons, Charles E. Schmidt and Albert J. Schmidt, both enlisted as Confederate States Army soldiers. Charles Schmidt enlisted in the Crescent Regiment, Louisiana Infantry. Albert Schmidt served as a private in the Ascension Cannoniers, Louisiana Artillery.

This collection consists of correspondence, 1861–1863, of Gustavus Schmidt. The correspondence includes three letters from his son Albert and a letter from his son Charles. Albert J. Schmidt's correspondence comments on his military service; travel to Goodson, Virginia; his detail in Richmond, Virginia, as a clerk in the Quartermaster Department; and his experiences in other camps. An 1862 letter from Charles E. Schmidt relates his journey on a train to Canton, Madison County, Mississippi; comments on the hospitality of Canton civilians; and describes an encampment near Grand Junction, Tennessee.

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- 0001 Introductory Materials. 7 frames.
0008 Correspondence, 1861–1863. 11 frames.

***John N. Shealy Papers, Mss. 466, 1859–1862
[Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi]***

John Noah Shealy and Eugenia “Jennie” Burson, both of Georgia, were wed in 1859; they had two sons. Shealy served as a lieutenant in the 47th Alabama Regiment during the Civil War.

This collection consists of fifty-one items, papers, 1859–1862, of John N. Shealy. The 1862 correspondence, written while John was in field service, describes Confederate States Army soldiers’ hardships, illness, and suffering under Stonewall Jackson’s command. Jennie wrote about family affairs and her sale of cotton. Shealy was ill during most of his service in the army and he wrote to Jennie about his own illness and difficulties in obtaining a furlough to recuperate. While in a field hospital, Shealy describes the horrors of war from the standpoint of a sick man. He later died in the field.

- 0019 Introductory Materials. 8 frames.
0027 Papers, 1859–1862. 133 frames.

***Benjamin R. Smith Letter, Mss. 1676, 1861
[Alexandria, Louisiana; also Virginia]***

Benjamin R. Smith enlisted in the 2nd Louisiana Infantry Regiment on 9 May 1861. He was wounded twice during the war but returned to duty each time. Smith continued to serve in the Confederate States Army until 1865, when his unit surrendered at Appomattox, Virginia.

This collection consists of one item, a letter, 23 August 1861, of Benjamin R. Smith. In the letter from Camp Magruder, Virginia, to his friend R. H. Carnal of Alexandria, Louisiana, Smith discusses Carnal’s recent visit to Richmond; the proximity of Camp Magruder to Richmond; the general enthusiasm and confidence of his unit; the manner in which Col. Levy has heightened the efficiency of his company; and his eagerness to see some combat action.

- 0160 Introductory Materials. 4 frames.
0164 Letter, 23 August 1861. 5 frames.

***William E. Snider Letters, Mss. 2121, 1862–1863
[Staunton, Virginia; also West Virginia]***

This collection consists of three items, letters, 1862–1863, of William E. Snider. Snider’s letters to his mother and father, Daniel, describe his condition in a military hospital in Staunton, Virginia. A letter from Snider’s brother describes his separation from his

military unit in West Virginia because of an ankle injury and relates news about Snider's forthcoming discharge.

- 0169 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
0172 Letters, 1862–1863. 8 frames.

Alexander Snodgrass Letters, Mss. 1767, 1863–1864
[Bristol, Tennessee; also Georgia]

This collection consists of three items, letters, 1863–1864, of Alexander Snodgrass, a major in the Quartermaster's Department, 35th Alabama Regiment. The letters tell of procuring salt for the Confederate States Army near Bristol, Tennessee, and wheat near Atlanta, Georgia. Letters comment on skirmishes commanded by Gen. Humphrey Marshall in the area of Bristol, Tennessee, and on the Battle of Resaca, Georgia.

- 0180 Introductory Materials. 4 frames.
0184 Letters, 1863–1864. 9 frames.

Thomas C. Standifer Papers, Mss. 3266, 1864–1898
[Ruston, Louisiana]

This collection consists of six items, papers, 1864–1898, of Thomas C. Standifer, a lieutenant colonel in the 12th Louisiana Regiment. Documents relate to his Civil War military career, including special field orders to proceed to Alexandria, Louisiana, to arrest absentees, 18 August 1864; a parole of honor, 31 August 1865; a passport for Shreveport, Louisiana, and Tyler, Texas, 31 May 1865; an appointment as aide to the General Commanding of the United Confederate Veterans, 28 November 1891; and two memorials to Standifer after his death, 1897 and 1898.

- 0193 Introductory Materials. 4 frames.
0197 Papers, 1864–1898. 15 frames.

John F. Stephens Correspondence, Mss. 882, 1861–1864
[Bienville Parish, Louisiana; also Virginia]

John F. Stephens (1813–1884) was a resident of Sparta, Bienville Parish, Louisiana. His sons, Edward L. Stephens, W. Ezra Denson, and Henry M. King, were members of Company C, 9th Louisiana Infantry Regiment, Confederate States Army.

This collection consists of four items, correspondence, 1861–1864, of John F. Stephens. Letters, 1861, written by Ezra Denson from Camp Beauregard and Louisiana Hospital, Virginia, describe the commands of Confederate generals Joseph E. Johnston and P. G. T. Beauregard. A letter, 1863, from Edward Stephens, written from camp near Fredericksburg, Virginia, describes camp conditions and the health of soldiers from

Bienville Parish. A letter, 1864, written by Henry King from Strawsburg, Virginia, gives details of the deaths of Edward L. Stephens and W. Ezra Denson and the condition of the surviving members of Company C.

- 0212 Introductory Materials. 4 frames.
0216 Correspondence, 1861–1864. 15 frames.

Joseph B. Stratton Papers, Mss. 464, 1329, 1746–1916
[Natchez, Mississippi]

Joseph Buck Stratton was a Presbyterian minister of Natchez, Mississippi. The son of a wealthy New Jersey merchant, Stratton was educated at Princeton, received a law degree, and practiced law from about 1837 to 1840. At that time he entered Princeton Theological Seminary to study the ministry and was ordained in 1843. Stratton was installed as pastor of the Natchez Presbyterian Church that same year, where he remained for fifty years.

This collection consists of twenty items and fifty-one volumes, papers, 1746–1916 (bulk 1843–1903), of Joseph B. Stratton. Items include eighteenth-century deeds for land in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania; copies of some of his sermons; an undated map of Mexico; plans for the construction of a house and other structures; and a certificate to perform marriages in Mississippi.

A list of omissions from Joseph B. Stratton Papers, Mss. 464, 1329, 1746–1916, is provided on Reel 18, Frame 0258. Omissions consist of Volumes 1–51. Dr. Stratton's forty-six-volume diary, 1843–1903, including many Civil War–related entries, could not be microfilmed due to donor restrictions, but it is open to researchers on-site at the Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections.

- 0231 Introductory Materials. 5 frames.
0236 Folder 1, Papers, 1746–1789. 9 frames.
0245 Folder 2, Papers, 1835–1865. 13 frames.
0258 List of Omissions from Joseph B. Stratton Papers, Mss. 464, 1329, 1746–1916.
1 frame.

Jefferson W. Stubbs and Family Papers, Mss. 567, 1861–1895
[Gloucester County, Virginia]

Jefferson W. Stubbs of Gloucester County, Virginia, operated a store in Cappahousie both during and after the Civil War. He and his wife, Mollie, had at least four sons and a daughter—William J., James N., Jefferson, Thomas J., and Lucy. James attended the College of William and Mary and the State Normal College of Virginia in Williamsburg. All of the sons except Thomas fought in the Civil War.

This collection consists of 121 items, papers, 1861–1895, of Jefferson W. Stubbs and family. Items include personal and business papers of Stubbs and other family members. Civil War correspondence includes letters to Stubbs from his sons, William J., James, and

Jefferson, in various towns and army camps in Virginia; letters from John L. Hibble, brother of Mrs. Jefferson W. Stubbs and Confederate States Army captain and quartermaster in the 26th Regiment, Virginia Volunteers; and letters from various residents of Gloucester County serving in the army. The latter items concern, in the event of their deaths, the disposition of these soldiers' personal effects and care for their homes and families. Letters written by James while attending Virginia Military Institute describe school accommodations, classes, and moot courts. Topics addressed in Civil War era correspondence include camp conditions, illness, troop movements, deserters, Federal gunboats, the high cost of living, and battles. The Peninsular campaign, Yorktown, Fort Brown, Seven Pines, James River, Chickahominy, Drewry's Bluff, Virginia, and the Antietam campaign, Maryland, are some of the places and events mentioned. Reconstruction era correspondence is chiefly commercial and includes reports from various Baltimore, Maryland, factors (e.g., Fergusson, Tyson & Co., and Samuel Turbett).

A list of omissions from Jefferson W. Stubbs and Family Papers, Mss. 567, 1861–1895, is provided on Reel 18, Frame 0524. Omissions consist of empty envelopes.

- 0259 Introductory Materials. 17 frames.
- 0276 Folder 1, Papers, 1860–1862. 83 frames.
- 0359 Folder 2, Papers, 1863–1865. 69 frames.
- 0428 Folder 3, Papers, 1867–1869. 31 frames.
- 0459 Folder 4, Papers, 1870–1895 and Undated. 65 frames.
- 0524 List of Omissions from Jefferson W. Stubbs and Family Papers, Mss. 567, 1861–1895. 1 frame.

***E. Surget Letter, Mss. 4517, 1863
[District of Western Louisiana]***

This collection consists of one item, a letter, 9 April 1863, from E. Surget, assistant adjutant general to Gen. R. Taylor. The letter requests that Capt. and Asst. Adj. Gen. A. H. May be appointed to serve in the Adjutant General's Department of the District of Western Louisiana.

- 0525 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
- 0528 Letter, 9 April 1863. 2 frames.

***Frederick R. Taber Papers, Mss. 412, 607, 631, 1859–1862
[St. James Parish, Louisiana; also Mississippi]***

Frederick R. Taber (1839–1863) enlisted in the Confederate States Army in 1861. He served in the 18th Louisiana Regiment until March 1862, when he was admitted with a chronic illness to a Confederate States Army hospital in Jackson, Mississippi. He was sent home to Convent, St. James Parish, Louisiana, in February 1863, and died there.

This collection consists of twenty-eight items, papers, 1859–1862, of Frederick R. Taber. Items include correspondence, artistic sketches, papers related to Taber's illness, and

writings by Taber. Letters, 1861–1862, in Mss. 412, from Taber at Camp Moore, Tangipahoa Parish, and Camp Roman, New Orleans, Louisiana, to his parents and sister discuss the quality of life at camp; relate his opinions of officers and other acquaintances; tell of the steady progression of his illness; and mention other family matters. Papers, 1859–1862, in Mss. 631 include correspondence with family members; a poem by Frederick Taber to his sister, Lillie; a May 1862 furlough pass granting permission for Taber to travel to Corinth, Mississippi; and a June 1862 statement signed by Eugene Palmer, M.D., certifying that Taber's illness has rendered him unfit for duty in the Confederate States Army. Three undated sketchbooks, Mss. 607, belonging to Frederick Taber contain drawings of people, landscapes, wildlife, and dwellings.

- 0530 Introductory Materials. 5 frames.
- 0535 Mss. 631, Papers, 1859 and 1861–1862. 11 frames.
- 0546 Mss. 412, Papers, 1861–1862. 37 frames.
- 0583 Mss. 607, Sketchbook 1, Undated. 56 frames.
- 0639 Mss. 607, Sketchbook 2, Undated. 28 frames.
- 0667 Mss. 607, Sketchbook 3, Undated. 13 frames.

***William H. Tamplin Letters, Mss. 3015, 1862–1865
[Panola County, Texas; also Arkansas and Louisiana]***

William H. Tamplin was a native of Longbranch, Panola County, Texas, and a member of the 11th Texas Regiment, Company E, Confederate States of America. His brother was Benjamin F. Tamplin.

This collection consists of twenty items, letters, 1862–1865 and undated, of Benjamin F. Tamplin and William H. Tamplin. The letters are addressed to Retincia, Benjamin F. Tamplin's wife. They are written from camps in Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas and describe camp life, conditions in camp hospitals, and the Red River expedition in Louisiana. Also included are poems composed by Benjamin Tamplin.

- 0680 Introductory Materials. 4 frames.
- 0684 Letters, 1862–1865 and Undated. 42 frames.

***Miles Taylor Family Papers, Mss. 1378, 1448, 1636, 1821–1954
[Assumption Parish, Louisiana; also Maryland, Virginia,
and New York]***

A native of Sarasota Springs, New York, Miles Taylor (1805–1873) was a congressional representative, lawyer, judge, and sugar planter of Assumption Parish, Louisiana. He married Elizabeth A. Breeden, and they had two sons, Thomas (b. ca. 1842) and Searing (b. ca. 1845). He owned Scattery Plantation on Bayou Lafourche. Thomas served in the 8th Louisiana Volunteers during the Civil War, fought in Virginia, and was wounded at Sharpsburg, Maryland. He was also a planter, inventor, and writer. Thomas settled in

Fauquier County, Virginia, after the Civil War and married Annie E. Lawrason of Baltimore, Maryland.

This collection consists of two hundred items, papers, 1821–1954 (bulk 1821–1890), of Miles Taylor and family. Items consist of family letters, photographs, and genealogical and biographical material of the Taylor family of Assumption Parish, Louisiana. Included is the correspondence of Eliza Breeden Taylor with her mother and sister in Thibodaux and Carrollton, Louisiana. The personal papers of Miles Taylor include a copy of his will, reprints of speeches in Congress (regarding Preston Brooks's caning of Charles Sumner, the Kansas question, and tariffs, 1856–1857), and letters to his son Thomas concerning his own financial situation and family matters. The Civil War letters of Thomas Taylor relate his unit's withdrawal from winter quarters at Manassas, Virginia, his participation at the Battle of Gaines's Mill and Cold Harbor, the election of officers in his unit, and casualties. He also reports his convalescence as a prisoner of war at Saratoga Springs, New York, 1863. Additional letters from Thomas describe the rescue of passengers from the collision of two steamers, *Dixie* and *Folly*; his trip from New Orleans, via Cuba, to Baltimore, Maryland, prior to his marriage; and social life at Saratoga Springs during his wedding trip, 1866. Letter to Thomas from his uncle, Julius Taylor, relate financial problems with his Virginia farm and additional family news. Also present are numerous photographs and family portraits and an undated autobiographical sketch of U.S. Army General Thomas Thomson Taylor, nephew of Miles Taylor and a member of the 47th Ohio Volunteers during the Civil War.

A list of omissions from Miles Taylor Family Papers, Mss. 1378, 1448, 1636, 1821–1954, is provided on Reel 19, Frame 0287. Omissions consist of Folders 10–13, Writings, Printed Items, and Newspapers.

- 0726 Introductory Materials. 28 frames.
- 0754 Folder 1, Papers, 1821, 1824, and 1832–1836. 47 frames.
- 0801 Folder 2, Papers, 1841–1849. 55 frames.
- 0856 Folder 3, Papers, 1856–1857 and 1860–1864. 85 frames.
- 0941 Folder 4, Civil War Pass (Framed), 1863. 2 frames.

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Miles Taylor Family Papers, Mss. 1378, 1448, 1636, 1821–1954 cont.

- 0001 Folder 5, Papers, 1865–1869. 56 frames.
- 0057 Folder 6, Papers, 1870–1879. 31 frames.
- 0088 Folder 7, Papers, 1880–1888. 35 frames.
- 0123 Folder 8, Papers, 1890, 1899, and 1924–1934. 23 frames.
- 0146 Folder 9, Papers, Undated. 87 frames.
- 0233 Folder 14, Pictures, "Andrew's Butch and Kiki's Jupe," 1954. 3 frames.
- 0236 Folder 15, Pictures, Caleb Hollowell's School, Undated. 2 frames.
- 0238 Folder 16, Pictures, Mrs. Tench C. Coxe, Undated. 2 frames.

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- 0240 Folder 17, Pictures, Margaret May Dashiell, Undated. 3 frames.
0243 Folder 18, Pictures, "Jack and Sadie," Undated. 2 frames.
0245 Folder 19, Pictures, Lyceum, Undated. 2 frames.
0247 Folder 20, Pictures, John Fox May, Undated. 2 frames.
0249 Folder 21, Pictures, Mary Taylor May, 1871 and Undated. 2 frames.
0251 Folder 22, Pictures, Mary Taylor May, Undated. 2 frames.
0253 Folder 23, Pictures, John May and Thomas M. May, 1919 and Undated.
2 frames.
0255 Folder 24, Pictures, Annie Steele, Undated. 2 frames.
0257 Folder 25, Pictures, Miles Steele, 1872 and Undated. 2 frames.
0259 Folder 26, Pictures, Molly Steele, Undated. 2 frames.
0261 Folder 27, Pictures, Sarah Honeywood Steele, Undated. 2 frames.
0263 Folder 28, Pictures, Thomas and Annie L. Taylor, 1867 and Undated. 2 frames.
0265 Folder 29, Pictures, Taylor Family Shield, Undated. 2 frames.
0267 Folder 30, Pictures, Julius Taylor and Family, Undated. 4 frames.
0271 Folder 31, Pictures, Meg Taylor, Undated. 2 frames.
0273 Folder 32, Pictures, Miles Taylor, Undated. 4 frames.
0277 Folder 33, Pictures, Sarah Searing Taylor, Undated. 2 frames.
0279 Folder 34, Pictures, Searing Taylor, Undated. 2 frames.
0281 Folder 35, Pictures, Thomas Taylor, ca. 1861, 1863, and Undated. 2 frames.
0283 Folder 36, Pictures, Thomas Taylor, Undated. 2 frames.
0285 Folder 37, Pictures, Thomas Taylor and Friends, Undated. 2 frames.
0287 List of Omissions from Miles Taylor Family Papers, Mss. 1378, 1448, 1636,
1821–1954. 1 frame.

William Terry and Family Papers, Mss. 915, 1766–1896
[Adams, Claiborne, and Jefferson Counties, Mississippi; also Virginia]

The William Terry family resided in Pine Woods, Jefferson County, Mississippi. Sarah, daughter of William and Martha Ker Terry, married Evans S. Jefferies. The Jefferies family lived on Greenwood Plantation, Claiborne County, Mississippi. The Baillio and Ellett families are related by marriage to the Jefferies family.

This collection consists of sixty-seven items, papers, 1766–1896 (bulk 1860–1869), of William Terry and family. Papers consist of personal correspondence of the Terry and related Jefferies families, in addition to miscellaneous items of the Ellett and Baillio families. Letters, 1821–1859, discuss personal and family matters. Notable correspondent Henry Hughes, an attorney of Port Gibson, Mississippi, comments on the settlement of Martha Miller Jefferies' estate, the Democratic National Convention at Charleston, South Carolina, and issues relative to his participation in the Civil War. Civil War letters written by members of the Jefferies family comment on troop movements, battles (e.g., Manassas, Yorktown, and Fort Pickens), and concern for African American slaves and property.

- 0288 Introductory Materials. 15 frames.
0303 Folder 1, Papers, 1766, 1795, and 1821–1859. 51 frames.
0354 Folder 2, Papers, 1860–1896. 77 frames.
0431 Folder 3, Papers, Undated. 39 frames.

***Lewis Texada and Family Papers, Mss. 2985, 1830–1939
[Rapides Parish, Louisiana; also Virginia and Mexico]***

Lewis Texada was a planter of Bayou Rapides, Rapides Parish, Louisiana. Arnaud Preot was a professor at the Farmville Female College. Henry Watkins Allen was governor of Louisiana during the Civil War.

This collection consists of 274 items, papers, 1830–1939, of Lewis Texada and family and of the Preot family. Items pertain to property ownership in Rapides Parish, including property acquired from the estate of Henry A. Bullard, 1845–1866. Letters, 1864–1866, from Louisiana Governor Henry Watkins Allen discuss wartime conditions in Shreveport, Louisiana, and Allen's experiences as a Confederate refugee in Mexico. Papers of Arnaud Preot and family, 1837–1885, concern the management of the Farmville Female College, a girls' school in Virginia, and include Confederate civilians' letters, 1861–1864, that discuss wartime conditions, conscription, battles (including Drewry's Bluff), and public opinions of the war. The Preot family papers also include sheet music.

A list of omissions from Lewis Texada and Family Papers, Mss. 2985, 1830–1939, is provided on Reel 19, Frame 0957. Omissions consist of Folders 10–11, printed items, sheet music, newspapers, and empty envelopes.

- 0470 Introductory Materials. 10 frames.
- 0480 Folder 1, Preot Family Papers, 1837–1885. 116 frames.
- 0596 Folder 2, Preot Family Papers, Undated. 103 frames.
- 0699 Folder 3, Preot Family Papers, Sheet Music, 1873. 21 frames.
- 0720 Folder 4, Henry W. Allen Letters, 1864–1866. 11 frames.
- 0731 Folder 5, Lewis Texada and Family Papers, 1830–1859. 29 frames.
- 0760 Folder 6, Lewis Texada and Family Papers, Henry A. Bullard Estate Papers, 1845–1866. 74 frames.
- 0834 Folder 7, Lewis Texada and Family Papers, 1860–1899 and Undated. 55 frames.
- 0889 Folder 8, Lewis Texada and Family Papers, 1900–1929. 35 frames.
- 0924 Folder 9, Lewis Texada and Family Papers, 1930–1939. 33 frames.
- 0957 List of Omissions from Lewis Texada and Family Papers, Mss. 2985, 1830–1939. 1 frame.

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***W. P. and Joseph Renwick Papers, Mss. 626, 1863–1884
[Alexandria and Shreveport, Louisiana; also Mississippi]***

This collection consists of twenty-seven items, letters, 1863–1884, of W. P. and Joseph Renwick. Letters, 1863–1865, from W. P. Renwick to his family from camps near Snyders Mill, Mississippi, and Alexandria and Shreveport, Louisiana, describe aspects of camp life

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in the Confederate States Army. Other letters, 1871–1881, from Bastrop and Monroe, Louisiana, discuss local news and family life. Letters, 1883–1884, from Cadet Joseph Renwick describe his life at Louisiana State University.

- 0001 Introductory Materials. 4 frames.
- 0005 Folder 1, Letters, 1863–1865. 16 frames.
- 0021 Folder 2, Letters, 1871–1881. 21 frames.
- 0042 Folder 3, Letters, 1883–1884. 20 frames.

George D. Waddill Papers, Mss. 891, 893, 1841–1892
[Baton Rouge, Louisiana; also Alabama and Mississippi]

See page 12 for a description of this collection.

- 0062 Introductory Materials. 5 frames.
- 0067 Papers, 1841, 1861–1865, and 1892. 25 frames.

Douglas Walworth and Family Papers, Mss. 2471, 2499, 1806–1941
[Natchez, Mississippi; also Massachusetts]

Douglas Walworth (b. 1833), a planter and attorney of Natchez, Mississippi, was born in Adams County, Mississippi. Douglas's father, John P. Walworth (1803–1883), was educated in New York and moved to Natchez, Mississippi, in 1819. He was a postal clerk, a planter in Louisiana and Arkansas, and president of the Planters' Bank of Natchez. Douglas Walworth attended school in Natchez and studied law at Harvard and Princeton universities. He was admitted to the bar in Jackson, Mississippi, in 1855 and served in the state legislature, 1859–1860. Douglas helped raise the Light Guard Battalion and was captain of Company I of the 16th Mississippi Infantry Regiment of the Confederate States Army. After the war, Douglas resumed his legal practice and his activities as a planter.

This collection consists of 189 items and ten manuscript volumes, papers, 1806–1941, of Douglas Walworth and family. Correspondence, 1850–1868, discusses contemporary politics, social and economic conditions in Mississippi, and household and family matters. Civil War papers, 1862–1865, concern Confederate States Army military administration. Diaries of Douglas Walworth, 1850–1865 and 1881, describe childhood activities in Natchez, Mississippi, study and student life at Harvard University, and Confederate States Army military experiences.

A list of omissions from Douglas Walworth and Family Papers, Mss. 2471, 2499, 1806–1941, is provided on Reel 21, Frame 0294. Omissions consist of Folder 1, Gordon Family, 1812–1846 and Volume 1, Photocopy of Journal of Mr. A. Gordon, 1806–1811 and 1813.

- 0092 Introductory Materials. 19 frames.
- 0111 Folder 2, Walworth Family, Papers, 1850. 116 frames.
- 0227 Folder 3, Walworth Family, Papers, February–June 1851. 85 frames.
- 0312 Folder 4, Walworth Family, Papers, July–August 1851. 72 frames.

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- 0374 Folder 5, Walworth Family, Papers, September–October 1851. 108 frames.
0482 Folder 6, Walworth Family, Papers, November 1851. 36 frames.
0518 Folder 7, Walworth Family, Papers, 1852–1855. 50 frames.
0568 Folder 8, Walworth Family, Papers, 1861–1879, 1934, and 1941. 36 frames.
0604 Folder 9, Walworth Family, Papers, Undated. 51 frames.
0655 Folder 10, Cards and Stamp, Undated. 2 frames.
0657 Folder 11, Newspaper Clippings, 1863–1864. 4 frames.
0661 Folder 12, Currency, 1837. 2 frames.
0663 Folder 13, Photograph, Undated. 3 frames.
0666 Folder 14, Sampler, 1820. 5 frames.
0671 Volume 2, Douglas Walworth, Diary, 1850. 75 frames.
0746 Volume 3, Douglas Walworth, Diary, 1851. 56 frames.
0802 Volume 4, Douglas Walworth, Diary, 1854. 69 frames.
0871 Volume 5, Douglas Walworth, Diary, 1855. 70 frames.
0941 Volume 6, Douglas Walworth, Diary, 1857. 184 frames.

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Douglas Walworth and Family Papers, Mss. 2471, 2499, 1806–1941 cont.

- 0001 Volume 7, Douglas Walworth, Diary, 1859. 84 frames.
0085 Volume 8, Douglas Walworth, Diary, 1861. 77 frames.
0162 Volume 9, Douglas Walworth, Diary, 1865. 16 frames.
0178 Volume 10, Douglas Walworth, Diary, 1881. 116 frames.
0294 List of Omissions from Douglas Walworth and Family Papers, Mss. 2471, 2499,
1806–1941. 1 frame.

Fourth Louisiana Regiment Muster Rolls, Confederate States Army Collection, Mss. 0023, 1861 [Camp Moore, Louisiana; also Mississippi]

The 4th Louisiana Infantry Regiment of the Confederate States Army was commanded by Robert J. Barrow until 1862. During this period, the commanders of the companies were Capt. Edward J. Pullen, Company K; Capt. James H. Wingfield, Company G; Capt. Charles E. Tooraen, Company E; Capt. John T. Hilliard, Company I; Capt. Henry A. Rauhman, Company A; Capt. Franc Whicher, Company B; Capt. F. A. Williams, Company D; Capt. Thomas E. Vick, Company A; Capt. H. M. Favrot, Company C; and Capt. John B. Taylor, Company J. The regiment was formed at Camp Moore, Louisiana, in May 1861 and served on the Mississippi Gulf Coast until 1862, when it was ordered to Jackson, Tennessee, to reinforce Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard's army. The regiment fought in the battles of Shiloh, Tennessee, and Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in 1862 and New Hope Church, Peachtree Creek, Ezra Church, and Jonesboro, Georgia, in 1864. In 1864, they were consolidated with the 30th Louisiana Infantry Regiment for the invasion of Tennessee and later with the 13th

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and 30th Louisiana Regiments and the 14th Louisiana Battalion Sharpshooters. They surrendered at Meridian, Mississippi, in May 1865.

This collection consists of eleven items, muster rolls, 1861, of the 4th Louisiana Infantry Regiment. The muster rolls document payrolls of various companies in the command for the pay period of August–October 1861. An additional muster roll for Capt. E. J. Pullen's company reflects the pay period of October–December 1861.

0295 Introductory Materials. 5 frames.
0300 Muster Rolls, 1861. 89 frames.

Gustave Lauve Letter, Mss. 893, 1863
[Iberville and Caddo Parishes, Louisiana]

This collection consists of one item, a letter, 26 June 1863, to Gustave Lauve. The letter is written to Lauve from Oscar [otherwise unidentified] of Bayou Plaquemine, Iberville Parish, Louisiana. It describes pillage and destruction by the Federal army in Iberville Parish, movements of Confederate States Army troops in Louisiana, the situation concerning runaway slaves and treatment of slaves by the Federal army, and family news.

0389 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
0392 Letter, 1863. 5 frames.

Lemanda E. Lea Papers, Mss. 704, 1858–1872
[Liberty, Mississippi; also Louisiana]

This collection consists of fifty-seven items, papers, 1858–1872, of Lemanda Lea. Correspondence includes letters from her mother, Sarah Sandel, of Pike County, Mississippi, and letters from Confederate States Army camps in Mississippi and Louisiana written by her husband, I. G. Lea, and her brothers, C. J. and W. G. Martin, describing conditions in camp, fortifications, plans for attack, and some information concerning the surrounding countryside.

A list of omissions from Lemanda E. Lea Papers, Mss. 704, 1858–1872, is provided on Reel 21, Frame 0513. Omissions consist of printed matter including a speech, 1890; minutes of the Union Baptist Association, 1896–1900; and *Reminiscences of a Confederate Prisoner, Scott's Cavalry*, by Byron Smith, 1910.

0397 Introductory Materials. 13 frames.
0410 Folder 1, Papers, 1861–1862. 65 frames.
0475 Folder 2, Papers, 1862–1872. 38 frames.
0513 List of Omissions from Lemanda E. Lea Papers, Mss. 704, 1858–1872. 1 frame.

George McNeill Letters, Mss. 2391, 1861–1862
[New Orleans, Louisiana; also Tennessee and Virginia]

This collection consists of two items, letters, 1861–1862, of George McNeill. One letter, 1861, describes social conditions in New Orleans, Louisiana. The other, 1862, relates efforts to secure consent from the Confederate secretary of war for the assignment of McNeill and others to Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard's command.

- 0514 Introductory Materials. 5 frames.
0519 Letters, 1861–1862. 5 frames.

Robert H. Miller Letters, Mss. 2181, 1861
[Concordia Parish, Louisiana]

This collection consists of seven items, letters, 1861, of Robert H. Miller. Letters pertain to his military service in the Polish Brigade, later known as the 14th Louisiana Infantry Regiment. They relate the origin of the brigade and nationality of the men enrolled; location of encampment; health, needs, and social life of the regiment; and discipline under Col. Valery Sulakowski, regimental commander.

- 0524 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
0527 Letters, 1861. 24 frames.

Thomas Gibbes Morgan Jr. Letters, Mss. 2035, 1863
[Providence, Rhode Island; also District of Columbia and Ohio]

Thomas Gibbes Morgan Jr. (1837–1864) was a Confederate States Army captain, 7th Louisiana Infantry Regiment. He enlisted in June 1861 at Camp Moore, Louisiana. He was captured in November 1863 and died at Johnson's Island Prison, Sandusky Bay, Ohio.

This collection consists of two items, letters, 1863, of Thomas Gibbes Morgan Jr. The letters were written to his cousin, Morris Barker Morgan, of Providence, Rhode Island, from Old Capitol Prison, Washington, D.C., and Johnson's Island Prison, Ohio. Letters relate Morgan's need for money and clothing, his desire to see his wife and children, his pessimism about the release of prisoners of war, and his appreciation for the assistance of his Northern relatives.

- 0551 Introductory Materials. 5 frames.
0556 Letters, 1863. 3 frames.

***G. C. Thibodaux Account, Mss. 2133, 1863
[Thibodaux, Louisiana; also Mississippi]***

This collection consists of one item, an account, 10–26 July 1863, of G. C. Thibodaux. The account, in French, describes his experiences as a prisoner of war on the march from Vicksburg, Mississippi, to Thibodaux, Louisiana. He mentions meeting a well-armed African American regiment near Vicksburg.

0559 Introductory Materials. 4 frames.
0563 Account, 10–26 July 1863. 9 frames.

***John Q. Wall Letter, Mss. 893, 1862
[Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana; also Kentucky, Ohio, and Tennessee]***

John Q. Wall enlisted as a private in the Pointe Coupee Artillery Battalion in September 1861 in Columbus, Kentucky. He was exchanged as a prisoner of war, 10 November 1862.

This collection consists of one item, a letter, 21 April 1862, of John Q. Wall. The letter was to his sister, Mrs. Pauline R. Setton of Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana. In the letter, he describes his capture on Island Number 10, Missouri, and his imprisonment at Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio.

0572 Introductory Materials. 6 frames.
0578 Letter, 21 April 1862. 2 frames.

***Washburn & Hesler Ledger, Mss. 2289, 1861–1862
[Manassas, Virginia; also Louisiana]***

W. W. Washburn and J. J. Hesler were Confederate States Army sutlers for the 7th Louisiana Infantry Regiment at Manassas, Virginia.

This collection consists of one item, a ledger, 1861–1862, of Washburn & Hesler. The indexed ledger contains accounts of merchandise purchased by officers and soldiers including Gen. Richard Taylor's mess, the army hospital, and the Quartermaster's Department. Account entries list the price and type of merchandise purchased by soldiers and officers, as well as Washburn & Hesler's expense, profit and loss, and freight accounts.

0580 Introductory Materials. 7 frames.
0587 Ledger, 1861–1862. 131 frames.

***West Feliciana Parish Military Board Minute Book, Mss. 1353,
1862-1870
[West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana]***

The West Feliciana Parish Military Board was an organization formed to provide benefits to needy citizens of the parish during the Civil War. Board members included Charles L. Mathews, John Hunter Collins, James Rudman, and J. N. Evans Jr.

This collection consists of one item, a minute book, 1862-1870 (bulk 1862-1863), of the West Feliciana Parish Military Board. The volume records welfare benefit payments made to citizens, 1862-1863. Notes by members of the Collins family and a cash account for 1870 of Calvin Goodman are included on the last three pages of the volume.

- 0718 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
0721 Minute Book, 1862-1870. 12 frames.

***William N. R. Beall Telegram, Confederate States Army Collection,
Mss. 3178, 1862
[Baton Rouge, Louisiana]***

See page 8 for a description of this collection.

- 0733 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
0736 Telegram, 9 September 1862. 3 frames.

***Crescent Regiment Descriptive List, Confederate States Army
Collection, Mss. 1908, 1862
[Camp Bisland, Bayou Teche, Louisiana]***

See page 9 for a description of this collection.

- 0739 Introductory Materials. 4 frames.
0743 Crescent Regiment Descriptive List, 26 November 1862. 2 frames.

***Major John Reid Papers, Confederate States Army Collection (B),
Mss. 365, 1861-1867
[Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia]***

See page 11 for a description of this collection.

- 0745 Introductory Materials. 9 frames.
0754 Papers, 1861-1867. 67 frames.

***E. John and Thomas C. W. Ellis Family Papers, Mss. 136,
1829–1936
[Amite, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana; also Georgia, Mississippi,
Tennessee, and Ohio]***

Ezekiel John Ellis and Thomas Cargill Warner Ellis were sons of Ezekiel Parke Ellis, a judge and state legislator from Amite, Louisiana. E. John and Thomas C. W. were practicing attorneys who were active in Louisiana politics. During the Civil War, E. John Ellis served as captain in the St. Helena Rebels, Company F, 16th Louisiana Infantry Regiment, Confederate States Army. He was captured at Missionary Ridge, Tennessee, in 1863 and imprisoned at Johnson's Island Prison, Sandusky Bay, Ohio. Thomas C. W. Ellis enlisted in the Confederate States Army in 1862 and served as a captain in the 18th Louisiana Cavalry Battalion. After the Civil War, Thomas was elected to the Louisiana State Senate and served until 1868. E. John Ellis entered into law practice in 1867 and in 1874 was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. The following year, he and Thomas formed a law partnership with John McEnery, practicing in New Orleans. Thomas was appointed judge of the Civil District Court of New Orleans in 1888, and in 1898 Judge Ellis was elected to the chair of Admiralty and International Law at Tulane University in New Orleans.

This collection consists of papers, 1829–1936 (bulk 1870–1920), of E. John and Thomas C. W. Ellis and family. Papers consist of correspondence, legal documents, pamphlets, newspaper clippings, and business papers of three generations of the Ezekiel Parke Ellis family of southeastern Louisiana. Politics occupy a large portion of the discussions in the correspondence of 1860–1861. Civil War correspondence, 1861–1865, of E. John Ellis includes letters written from various camps in Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Georgia, as well as those from Johnson's Island Prison, Ohio. Letters of 1865–1866 concern family matters, travel, and Reconstruction politics.

A list of omissions from E. John and Thomas C. W. Ellis Family Papers, Mss. 136, 1829–1936, is provided on Reel 22, Frame 0190. Omissions consist of Folders 1–7, 1829–1859; Folders 15–end, 1867–1936; and Volumes 1–72.

0821	Introductory Materials. 10 frames.
0831	Folder 8, Papers, 1860. 42 frames.
0873	Folder 9, Papers, 1861. 42 frames.
0915	Folder 10, Papers, 1862. 110 frames.
1025	Folder 11, Papers, 1863. 85 frames.

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E. John and Thomas C. W. Ellis Family Papers, Mss. 136, 1829–1936 cont.

- 0001 Folder 12, Papers, 1863. 68 frames.
0069 Folder 13, Papers, 1863. 41 frames.
0110 Folder 14, Papers, 1863. 80 frames.
0190 List of Omissions from E. John and Thomas C. W. Ellis Family Papers, Mss. 136, 1829–1936. 1 frame.

Edwin Leet Letters, Mss. 1353, 1864–1865 [Bayou Sara, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana; also Alabama and Mississippi]

Edwin Leet, from Bayou Sara, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, was a Confederate States Army soldier of Company B, 3rd Louisiana Cavalry Regiment.

This collection consists of five items, letters, 1864–1865, from Edwin Leet to his wife, Sarah A. Leet. The letters, written from Liberty, Mississippi, relate personal and family news, as well as camp life and other Civil War–related activities. A letter, 1865, written from Sumter County, Alabama, after Robert E. Lee's surrender at Appomattox, Virginia, expresses doubt concerning optimistic war news announced by Confederate States Army officers.

- 0191 Introductory Materials. 5 frames.
0196 Letters, 1864–1865. 11 frames.

John A. Morgan Papers, Mss. 1712, 1753, 1840–1945 [Clinton, East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana; also Tennessee]

This collection consists of eighty-one items, papers, 1840–1945 (bulk 1861–1866), of John A. Morgan. Civil War letters of Morgan, written during his military service with the 4th Regiment of Louisiana Infantry, were sent from various camps, mostly to his sister in East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana. Letters, 1861, tell of his training at Camp Moore, Louisiana, and reflect the interest and assistance of local people to the Confederate States Army soldiers. Later correspondence tells of his participation in the Battle of Shiloh, Tennessee, and the Battle of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Some letters discuss Adm. Farragut's effort to capture Vicksburg, Mississippi, and reflect conditions prior to the fall of Port Hudson, Louisiana. Additional items include a Civil War photograph of John A. Morgan; an invitation and calling card, 1865; state of Louisiana currency, 1866; and letters, 1888, and papers concerning the Morgan family genealogy.

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- 0207 Introductory Materials. 5 frames.
0212 Folder 1, Papers, 1856–1859. 9 frames.
0221 Folder 2, Papers, May–December 1861. 30 frames.
0251 Folder 3, Papers, February–August 1862. 29 frames.
0280 Folder 4, Papers, January–May 1863 and 1864. 26 frames.
0306 Folder 5, Invitation and Calling Card, 1865, and State of Louisiana Currency, 1866. 3 frames.
0309 Folder 6, Papers, 1865–1880. 4 frames.
0313 Folder 7, Papers, 1888, 1895, 1899, and 1945. 12 frames.
0325 Folder 8, Genealogy, 1840, 1885, and Undated. 18 frames.
0343 Folder 9, Photograph, ca. 1861–1865. 1 frame.
0344 Folder 10, Photograph of a Relative’s House, Undated. 2 frames.
0346 Oversize Folder, Certificate, 1840. 3 frames.

***J. C. Franklin Letters, Mss. 2121, 1864
[Lynchburg and Richmond, Virginia]***

This collection consists of two items, letters, 1864, of J. C. Franklin. The letters were written from Chimborazo Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, and Pratt Hospital, Lynchburg, Virginia, to Franklin’s wife, S. W. “Sookey” Franklin, describing conditions in the hospitals.

- 0349 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
0352 Letters, 1864. 7 frames.

***G. H. Tichenour Diary, Mss. 580, 893, 1861–1917
[Williamson County, Mississippi; also Tennessee]***

Dr. George H. Tichenour (1837–1923) was a native of Kentucky. He moved to Nashville, Tennessee, in 1859. Sometime prior to the Civil War he resided in Liberty, Mississippi. He joined a Confederate States Army unit, the Williamson County, Tennessee, “Dare Devils,” 9 June 1861. In May of 1862, the company was reorganized and he was elected orderly sergeant of Company B, 2nd Tennessee Cavalry Regiment. He was commissioned as a recruiting officer on 8 January 1863. Later in 1863, he was appointed acting assistant surgeon. Wounded in battle near Memphis, Tennessee, he is said to have developed an antiseptic formula as a result of experiment made upon himself. Soon after the war, he practiced medicine in Louisiana. A prominent veteran, he served as commander of Company No. 9, Confederate Veterans’ Cavalry, and was appointed surgeon general under Gen. Lombard of the Louisiana Division, United Confederate Veterans Association.

This collection consists of two items and three volumes, diaries, 1861–1917 (bulk 1861–1863), of George H. Tichenour. Civil War diaries, 1861–1863, of George H. Tichenour illustrate daily events, lack of provisions, and battle engagements in Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, and Kentucky. They note the number of dead and wounded and describe the reorganization of the “Dare Devils.” They also relate the sentiments of soldiers concerning conscription, April 1862, and reference is made to Federal troops deserting to

the Confederate side, 22 August 1862. Other items include printed materials and a photograph of George H. Tichenour, commander of Camp 9, United Confederate Veterans, 1917.

N.B. A related collection among the holdings of the Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, Special Collections, Hill Memorial Library, Louisiana State University Libraries, is United Confederate Veterans Records, Mss. 1357, 1861–1944.

0359 Introductory Materials. 4 frames.
0363 Diary, 1861–1863. 42 frames.
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***Edward Clifton Wharton Family Papers, Mss. 1553, 1575, 1594, 1610,
1613, 1660, 1714, 1736, 1819–1947
[New Orleans, Louisiana; also Texas]***

Edward Clifton Wharton (1827–1891), a resident of New Orleans, Louisiana, was a journalist and newspaper editor, writing under the pen names of “Orleanian,” “Easy Doubleyew,” and “Louisianian.” He was also a successful playwright, author, and dramatic critic. Educated at Jefferson College in St. James Parish, Louisiana, he served as a colonel in the Trans-Mississippi Department of the Confederate States Army. Gen. George Wythe Baylor served as aide-de-camp to Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston (1803–1862) in Kentucky and continued to serve through the end of the war in Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas. Gen. John R. Baylor served in Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona, and he was Confederate governor of Arizona.

This collection consists of 1,130 items and eleven volumes, papers, 1819–1947 (bulk 1819–1901), of the Edward Clifton Wharton family. Papers of four generations of the family comprise correspondence and other materials. Correspondence includes letters of Edward Clifton Wharton; his father, Franklin Wharton; and other relatives, especially members of the Baylor family. The Baylor letters, and correspondence and papers of Wharton and others, provide detailed information on the Civil War in Arizona, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Tennessee, and Texas, 1861–1865. Items document secession and the seizure of Federal arms and facilities by Confederate forces. Military units discussed include the Crescent Rifles, the Washington Artillery, the 13th Regiment of Louisiana Volunteers, the Central Army of Kentucky, and the Confederate States Army Quartermaster Department for Texas. Correspondence of Confederate women discusses the custom of wearing scarves representing Confederate states, social activities and home life, personal hardships and sufferings caused by separation of family, scarcity of food and clothing, the high cost of living, services rendered by soldiers and military units, interest in war news, antagonism to Federal occupation, exchange of prisoners, and personal contacts with high ranking Confederate officers including generals.

A list of omissions from Edward Clifton Wharton Family Papers, Mss. 1553, 1575, 1594, 1610, 1613, 1660, 1714, 1736, 1819–1947, is provided on Reel 22, Frame 0863. Omissions

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consist of Folders 1–9, 1829–1860; Folders 14–end, 1866–1936; and Volumes 1–72. Omitted items include photographs of Confederate soldiers, officers, and civilians and undated items relating to the Confederate States of America.

- 0468 Introductory Materials. 40 frames.
- 0508 Folder 10, Papers, 1861. 81 frames.
- 0589 Folder 11, Papers, 1862. 152 frames.
- 0741 Folder 12, Papers, 1863. 50 frames.
- 0791 Folder 13, Papers, 1864–1865. 72 frames.
- 0863 List of Omissions from Edward Clifton Wharton Family Papers, Mss. 1553, 1575, 1594, 1610, 1613, 1660, 1714, 1736, 1819–1947. 1 frame.

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