

**Civil War
Manuscripts
at the
Old Court
House Museum
Vicksburg, MS**

Civil War Files (Alabama)

Primary Sources

Alison, Joseph Dill. Diary, 1861 – 1865. 1 item

Typescript copy of the diary of Joseph Dill Alison entitled, “*Old Times in the South.*” Alison was a member of Battery C, 2nd Alabama Artillery Battalion Hebert’s Brigade, and his diary covers the period from May 1861 – July 1863. Alison was a surgeon during the Siege of Vicksburg and gives a good account of his medical duties. *Published in Alabama History Quarterly IX (Fall 1947) 385-398.*

Coleman, Isaac B. Letter, 1863. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a letter written by Isaac B. Coleman, a member of Company I, 30th Alabama Infantry. The letter was written on January 24, 1863 from Vicksburg, and describes an outbreak of smallpox in the regiment.

Ferguson, James A. Letters, 1862-1863. 8 Items

Photocopies of letters written by Private James A. Ferguson, a member of Company F, 42nd Alabama Infantry. The letters were written from June 1862 – May 1863, and document camp life, military operations, and news from home. Included is an application for arrears and pay for Eliza Ferguson after her husband’s death dated January 5, 1865.

McGahey, Alexander F. Letters, 1862-1863. 11 Items

Typescript copies of letters written by Alexander F. McGahey, a member of the 42nd Alabama Infantry. The letters date from August 1862 – August 1863 and contain information about camp life. There is also one letter giving a description of the Battle of Corinth. McGahey survived the Siege of Vicksburg but dated on his way home at Bolton, Mississippi on July 15, 1863.

Meadows, R. B.

Experiences and Recollections 1861-1865, 14th Confederate Regiment

Miller, George K. Memoir

8th Confederate Cavalry

Payton, S. B. Letter, 1863. 1 item

Photocopy of a letter written by S. B. Payton, a member of an unidentified Alabama unit. The letter is dated March 8, 1863 from Warrenton, Mississippi and gives a brief description of camp life and asks for news from home.

Pettus, Edmund Winston. Letter 1903. 1 Item

Typescript copy of a letter to Commissioner William T. Rigby of the Vicksburg National Military Park concerning Pettus' participation in burying General Isham W. Garrott during the Siege of Vicksburg. Pettus was Lieutenant Colonel of the 20th Alabama Infantry during the Siege and was later promoted to Brigadier General in the Confederate Army.

Roebuck, Robert W. Pass, 1862. 1 Item

Pass given to Lieutenant Robert W. Roebuck, a member of Company G, 16th Alabama Infantry. The pass is dated June 9, 1862 at Tupelo and grants Roebuck a 24-hour furlough to go retrieve some items he left at Verona, Mississippi.

Ryan, T. C. Memoir. 1 Item

Memoir, "*Experiences of a Soldier in the Civil War*," by T. C. Ryan, a member of Company H, 27th Alabama Infantry. Ryan served with the 27th unit the fall of Vicksburg, then in early 1864 he transferred to the 12th Alabama Infantry.

Smith, Daniel P., 1st Alabama Infantry Regimental History, 1885. 1 Item.

Regimental History written by Daniel P. Smith entitled, *Company K First Alabama Regiment of Three Years in the Confederate Service*. Located in the white cabinet.

Willett, Elbert D. Diary, 1862-1865. 1 Item

Photocopy of the diary of Elbert D. Willett, Captain of Company B, "Pickens Planters," 40th Alabama Infantry. The diary was published in 1963 by Colonial Press under the title *History of Company B*. Located in Chickasaw Bayou subject file.

Civil War Files (Arkansas)

Primary Sources

Hayley, F. M. Letters, 1863. 5 Items

Photocopies of letters written by F. M. Hayley, a member of the 25th Arkansas Infantry. The letters cover the period from February – September 1863. Included in the files is a photograph of Hayley taken early in the War.

Kidd, James Tillman. Memoir. 1 Item

Memoir written by James T. Kidd, a member of Company A, 20th Arkansas Infantry. The memoir covers the period from March 18, 1862 – May 28th, 1865, and goes into detail about the Siege of Vicksburg.

Lehan, C. Papers, 1864. 3 Items.

Papers relating to Lieutenant C. Lehan of Company A, 5th & 13th Arkansas Infantry. The first document is an order dated November 23, 1863 confirming his election to Lieutenant. The other two papers deal with his being absent without leave and are dated December 6, 1864.

Wheeler, J. S. Letter, 1863. 1 Item

Photocopy of a letter written by J. S. Wheeler, a member of McNally's Arkansas Battery to his sister Mrs. Sheppard in Monroe, Perry County, Mississippi. The letter was written on April 28, 1863 from Deer Creek in Issaquena County and describes a scouting expedition along Deer Creek.

Civil War Files (Georgia)

Primary Sources

Banner, Matthew Rauley. Letters, 1862-1865. 1 Item.

Bound typescript copies of letters written by Matthew R. Banner, a member of Companies A & I, 39th Georgia Infantry. The letters are very detailed and cover the entire war, with a particular emphasis on the Vicksburg campaign. Located in a black binder in Civil War File #3.

Bogle, Joseph. Memoir, 1911. 1 Item

Photocopy of the memoir of Joseph Bogle entitled "*Some Recollections of the 'Civil War.'*" first published in the Dalton, Georgia Daily Argus in 1911. Bogle Served as a Private in Company I, 40th Georgia Infantry and he details the history of the regiment from 1862 – 1865, including their service at Vicksburg during the siege.

Burgess, John T. Letters, 1863. 2 Items.

Photocopies of two letters written by John T. Burgess, a member of Company B, 29th Georgia Infantry during the Vicksburg campaign. The first letter is dated May 14, 1863 from "*Headquarters.*" The second is dated June 18, 1863 from "*Headquarter near Canton.*"

Cantrell, Oscar. Regimental History. 1 Item.

Photocopy of the book Sketches of the First Regiment Georgia Volunteers, by Oscar Cantrell, a member of the unit. The copy is incomplete, but does detail the service of the regiment in Virginia. Included with the copy is a complete history of the 56th Georgia Infantry which participated in the Vicksburg Campaign.

Fowler, William A. Letters, 1863. 3 Items

Photocopies of letters written by William A. Fowler, a member of Company B, 43rd Georgia Infantry. All three letters were written in Vicksburg and are dated March 8, March 10, and April 17, 1863.

Hammack, D. D. Letters, 1862-1863. 2 Items.

Photocopy of a letter written by D. D. Hammack, a member of Company H, 51st Georgia Infantry. The letter is dated April 8, 1862 and gives news from camp. The file also contains a copy of a letter dated January 9, 1863 informing the friends of Hammack that he died of Typhoid Fever on January 8, 1863.

Johnson, George B. Letter, 1863. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a letter written by 1st Sergeant George B. Johnson of Company D, 34th Georgia Infantry. The letter is dated March 24, 1863 from Vicksburg and relates the recent war news from the area.

MaGill, Robert M.

Copies of letters written by Robert MaGill from Maryville, TN – "*Person Reminiscences of A Confederate Boy in Company F, 39th Georgia Infantry.*"

McClatchey, W. P.

Cadet, Georgia Military Institute

Murphy, Matthias. Letter, 1863. 1 Item

Photocopy of a letter written by Matthias Murphy, a member of the 40th Georgia Infantry. The letter was written from Vicksburg on January 18, 1863.

Civil War Files (Kentucky, C.S.A.)

Primary Sources

Hawes, Maria Southgate, Memoir. 1 Item

Typescript copy of the memoir of Maria S. Hawes, wife of James Morrison Hawes of Bourbon County, Kentucky. James was an officer in the pre-war U. S. Army, and Maria describes her life as an army wife. When the war started, James resigned his commission and organized the 2nd Kentucky Infantry. The memoir covers the period from 1836 – 1866.

Reid, S. C. John Hunt Morgan Book, 1864. 1 Item

Book by S. C. Reid entitled, A Full Account of the Capture and Wonderful Escape of General John H. Morgan with Captain T. Henry Hines. Published in Atlanta, Georgia, by Intelligencer Steam Power Presses, 1864.

Taylor. H. M. Letter, 1926. 1 Item

Letter written by H. M. Taylor, a member of John Hunt Morgan's command, to V. Blaine Russell in Vicksburg, describing activities of the Morgan's Men Association.

Civil War Files (Louisiana)

Primary Sources

Baucum, Shelby. Papers, 1862 – 1863. 2 Items.

Officer's commission and parole from Vicksburg belonging to Shelby Baucum, Captain of Company E, 31st Louisiana Infantry. The Parole is on display in the Confederate Room.

Bond, John. Diary, 1862 – 1863. 2 Items.

Copy of the diary of John Bond, a member of Company C, 27th Louisiana Infantry. The diary covers the period from August 18, 1862 – April 28, 1863. The diary was published in the genealogy magazine Mississippi River Routes. Winter 1997 and Spring 1998 issues.

Dunn, Edward J. Memoir. 1 Item.

Memoir of Civil War service written by Edward J. Dunn, a member of Company B, 23rd Louisiana Infantry. The memoir is entitled "*The Life of Edward J. Dunn*," and covers the period from October 8, 1861 – March 3, 1865.

Feret, Miss. Letter, 1863. 1 Item

Typescript copy of a letter sent to Miss Feret informing her that her brother Jules had died. Jules Feret was a member of the 2nd Company Washington Artillery and was mortally wounded at Gettysburg. Located in the Millikens Bend Subject File.

Fischel, Leon. Photograph, 186? 1 Item.

Copy of a wartime photograph of Leon Fischel, a member of the Tensas Cavalry Company A, 15th Battalion Louisiana Cavalry.

Fuller, John

Company K 31st Louisiana Infantry – Diary and Muster Roll

Hall, W. T. Letter, 1861. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a letter written by W. T. Hall, a Lieutenant in Company B, 3rd Louisiana Infantry. The letter is dated November 11, 1861 from Camp McCulloch, Arkansas and gives considerable detail about the recent movements of the regiment.

Hardesty, J. T. Letter, 1863. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a letter written by J. T. Hardesty, a member of Company B, 27th Louisiana Infantry, to his sister on July 9, 1863.

Hawthorn, R. J. Substitute Contract, 1862. 1 Item.

Substitute contract between R. J. Hawthorn and Matthias Kelly, both residents Franklin Parish, Louisiana. On September 25, 1862 Hawthorn agreed to Pay 1,500 to serve as a substitute for him in the Confederate Army.

Lum, W. S.

Receipt for cotton destroyed in Parish, LA, April 30, 1862. Mrs. W. L. Nicholson File, Box IV – A, Gift Shop. Also papers dealing with the Lum Claims against the government for destruction of their home.

Mitchie, William. Photograph, 186? 1 Item.

Copy of the photograph of William Mitchie, Captain of Company B, 15th Louisiana Infantry, Army of Northern Virginia.

Mumford, William Taylor. Diary, 1862 – 1863. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of the diary of William T. Mumford, a member of Company B, 1st Louisiana Heavy Artillery. The diary covers the period from April 18, 1862 – December 31, 1863.

Sanders, Jared Young. Diary, 1862-1863. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of the diary of Jared Y. Sanders, a member of Company B, 26th Louisiana Infantry. The diary was published in the Louisiana Genealogical Register. Volume 17, Number 3, (September 1970). The diary covers the period from September 25, 1862 – July 11, 1863.

Trahan, Raymond. Letter, 1863. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a letter written by Raymond Trahan, a member of the 26th Louisiana Infantry. The letter is dated January 30, 1863 and describes the fighting at the Battle of Chickasaw Bayou. The original manuscript was written in French, and a translation into English is included.

Tunnard, William H. Regimental History, 1866. 1 Item.

Regimental history of the 3rd Louisiana Infantry entitled, A Southern Record: History of the 3rd Regiment Louisiana Infantry by William H. Tunnard, a member of Company K. Privately printed for the author, 1866.

Civil War Files (Louisiana)

Secondary Sources

16th Louisiana Infantry

Newspaper articles done in serial form about the participation of the 16th Louisiana Infantry in the Battle of Shiloh. The articles are taken from the West Carroll Gazett starting April 12th, 1962 and continuing through May 17, 1862.

Aurelie Vidrine

28th Thomas Louisiana Infantry.

Civil War Files (Mississippi)

Primary Sources

Abrams, Alexander St. Clair

Company A, Wither's Light Artillery Mississippi Light Artillery – "*The Siege of Vicksburg*"

Adams, Walter. Letter, 1861. 8 Items.

Letters written by Walter Adams, a member of Company A, 21st Mississippi Infantry. These letters were written between February 16, 1861 and September 25, 1861 and describe the Company's travel from Mississippi to Virginia. The collection also includes a CDV of Adams in uniform. Original letters are located in the black book.

Adams, Wirt. Receipt, 1861. 1 Item.

Receipt from the banking house of General Wirt Adams dated October 26, 1861. The receipt acknowledges the deposit of \$550.00 by General Church.

Archer, Richard T. Letter, 1862, 1 Item.

Photocopy of a letter from Richard T. Archer to John Hampden Randolph, owner of Anchuca Plantation in Warren County, Mississippi. The letter is dated March 25, 1862 and mentions Randolph's sons who were fighting for the Confederacy.

Bingham, D. C. M. Memoir, 1 Item.

Typescript copy of the memoir "*Personal Reminiscences of the Civil War*," by D. C. M. Bingham, a member of the 11th Mississippi Cavalry. The memoir details Bingham's participation in the Battle of Selma, Alabama.

Blackwell, Joseph B. Letters, 1863. 1 Item.

Six letters written by Joseph B. Blackwell of Raleigh, Mississippi who served in the Quartermaster's Department of the Confederate Army and was stationed at Petersburg, Virginia. Four of the letters are dated between June 16 – August 4, 1863. Two of the letters are undated, and the file includes a copy of Blackwell's obituary.

Boggan, Young Walter. Letters, 1861-1862. 1 Item.

Typescript copies of letters written by Young Walter Boggan, a member of Company G, 8th Mississippi Infantry. The letters date from November 16, 1861 – June 18, 1862, and were written from various camps near Pensacola, Florida.

Bolls, James. Photograph, 186? 2 Items.

Copy of a photograph of James Bolls, a member of Company C, 16th Mississippi Infantry. Included is a copy of the obituary for Bolls from the Commercial Appeal in 1919. Located in the Bolls genealogy file.

Bounds, Benjamin H. Memoir, 1 Item.

Photocopy of the memoir of Benjamin H. Bounds entitled, Ben H. Bounds 1840-1911 Methodist Minister and Prominent Mason. Bounds was a member of Company F, 4th Mississippi Infantry.

Bowie, Aquila. Memoir. 1 Item.

History of the Bowie family of Vicksburg, describing life for them during the Siege of Vicksburg. The work is particularly concerned with the courtship of Elizabeth Bowie by two Confederate soldiers.

Bradford's Scouts. Roster. 1 Item.

Post-war roster of Bradford's Scouts, a unit from Warren County, Mississippi. The roster lists date & place of enlistment, and current residence at the time the roster was compiled.

Campbell, Robert B. Letter. 1 Item

Major of the 40th Mississippi – letter dated May 19, 1863.

Champion, Sidney S. Letters, 1862 – 1865. 76 Items.

Typescript copies of letters written by Sidney S. Champion, a member of Company I, 28th Mississippi Cavalry, to his wife Matilda. The letters date between May 24, 1863 – April 22, 1865. Included in this file are copies of Matilda's letters to Sidney from March 29, 1863 – October 25, 1864. Sidney Champion rose through the ranks from Sergeant to Captain of Company I, and eventually to Lieutenant Colonel of the regiment.

Clark, D. J. Provost Pass, 1864. 1 Item.

Union Provost Marshal's pass for D. J. Clark, allowing him to bring nine bales of cotton into Vicksburg to sell. The pass is dated January 25, 1864 and is located in the black book.

Cook, Henry F. Papers, 1863 – 1865. (In Safe)

Papers of Henry F. Cook, a member of the Confederate Commissary Department assigned to Southwest Mississippi. Major Cook was a resident of Warren County, Mississippi, and he traveled throughout the Southwest portion of the state obtaining supplies for the Confederacy.

Cowan, James J. Papers, 1863 – 1864. 2 Items.

Photocopy of a letter from James J. Cowan, Captain of Company G, 1st Mississippi Light Artillery, to his wife Irene. The letter is dated April 11, 1864 and describes the Battery's movements in and around the town of Montevalla, Alabama. Included is a copy of the pass given by the U. S. Army allowing Captain Cowan to leave Vicksburg dated August 20, 1863.

Crist, Robert H. Letter, 1860. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a letter written by Robert H. Crist, a carpenter from Cedar County, Iowa who worked in Natchez in 1860. The letter is dated April 1, 1860 and describes to his father what life is like in the South, giving Crist's views on slavery and white Southern society. Crist served in the 21st Indiana Infantry, later designated the 1st Indiana Heavy Artillery.

Curtiss, Mrs. E. D. Pass, 1864. 1 Item.

Pass granted to Mrs. E. D. Curtiss on March 12, 1864 by the Union Provost Marshal's office in Vicksburg. This pass allowed her to leave Vicksburg with supplies for her residence in Copiah County. Located in the black book.

Davis, Jefferson F. Papers, 1845 – 1904. 23 Items.

Correspondence and papers of Jefferson Davis, Warren County Planter and President of the confederate States of America. Included are items from various members of the Davis Family. Items are located in the Jefferson Davis folder in Civil War Cabinet #4.

Disabled Soldiers and Widow's List. 1867. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a list of disabled confederate soldiers and widows in Warren County, Mississippi dated January 8, 1867. The list is taken from the Warren County Supervisors Minute Book, 1853-1857. The original is on file in the new Warren County Courthouse.

Dixon, Mumford Harris. Diary, 1864. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of the diary of Mumford Harris Dixon of Vicksburg. Dixon was Captain of Company G, 3rd Confederate Infantry Regiment. The diary begins May 7, 1864 and details the Atlanta campaign and the Battle of Franklin. Dixon was captured at Franklin and the diary ends December 2, 1864 as he is being marched to a Northern prison camp.

Downing, Henry C. Papers, 1865. 2 Items.

Papers of Henry C. Downing, a resident of Vicksburg and a member of Company H, 48th Mississippi Infantry. Included are a pass for Downing to travel from New Orleans to Vicksburg dated May 25, 1865 and the Oath of Amnesty taken by Downing at Vicksburg dated July 5, 1865. Originals are in the black book.

Duncan, Edmund R. Newspaper Article, 1862. 1 Item.

Photocopy of an article from an unidentified newspaper about the bravery of Edmund R. Duncan at the battle of Chickasaw Bayou. Duncan was a member of Company E, 1st Mississippi Light Artillery. Located in the Chickasaw Bayou research file.

Eggleston, Edmund T. Diary, 1864. 1 Item

Company G, 1st Mississippi Light Artillery.

Ellis, J. N. & M. H. Diary, 1863. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a diary written by J. N. and M. H. Ellis, brothers in Company I, 43rd Mississippi Infantry. The diary covers the Siege of Vicksburg from May 17, 1863 – July 4, 1863.

Faulk, William Larkin. Diary, 1863. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of the diary of William Larkin Faulk, Captain of Company B, 38th Mississippi Infantry during the Siege of Vicksburg. The diary covers the period from May 18, 1863 – July 4, 1863 and goes into great detail about life during the Siege. Included are copies of three letters written after the war by Faulk to Captain William Rigby, Commissioner of the Vicksburg National Military Park, describing the fighting done by the 38th at Vicksburg. The letters are dated April 17, April 23, and April 30, 1903.

Ferguson, George Washington. Daguerreotype. 1 Item.

Pre-war daguerreotype of George Washington Ferguson, a resident of Warren County, Mississippi. During the Civil War Ferguson served as a member of Company I, 28th Mississippi Cavalry.

First Mississippi Light Artillery. Reunion Materials, 1915. 2 Items

Copy of the minutes for the reunion of Company A, 1st Mississippi Light Artillery, held June 3, 1915 at the courthouse in Jackson. The file also includes a reunion photograph of the survivors of the company.

Fort Hill Photograph. 1 Item (Refer to Whistling Dick in “Research”)

Post-Civil War photograph of Fort Hill taken by an unidentified Confederate surgeon from Missouri. The photo is labeled on the back, “Fort Hill, Whistling Dick, Vicksburg.”

Forty-Eighth Mississippi Infantry. Roster. 1 Item.

Roster of the companies of the 48th Mississippi Infantry, compiled by Frank H. Foote. Foote was a member of Company F, and wrote the list some years after the war.

Foster, William Lovelace. Letter, 1863. 1 Item.

Letter written by William Lovelace Foster, Chaplain of the 35th Mississippi Infantry. The letter was published in book form under the title Vicksburg: Southern City Under Siege by the Historic New Orleans Collection, New Orleans, Louisiana (1980). Located in the white cabinet.

Frierson, James & Charles. Letters, 1862. 1 Item.

Typescript copies of letters written by James & Charles Frierson, members of Company F, 15th Mississippi Infantry. Both letters concern the regiments participation in the Battle of Mill Springs, Kentucky on January 19, 1862

Fulghum, James M. Letter, 1862. 1 Item

Letter written by James M. Fulghum, Captain of Company K, 36th Mississippi Infantry. The letter is dated September 24, 1862 and gives an account of the battle of Iuka which took place on September 19, 1862.

Goodrum, James. Provost Pass, 1864. 1 Item

Union Provost Marshal’s pass dated January 12, 1864 allowing James Goodrum of Warren County to bring 22 bales of cotton into Vicksburg to sell. Located in the black book.

Goodrum, Mrs. S. Protection Order, 1863. 1 Item

Union Army protection order granted to Mrs. S. Goodrum in Vicksburg dated August 24, 1863.

Gordon, James. Speech, 1910. 1 Item.

A copy of the farewell speech of Mississippi Senator James Gordon, given on February 24, 1910. The speech includes reminiscences about Gordon's service in the 2nd Mississippi Cavalry.

Grammer, Albert. Diary, 1862-1864. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of the diary of Albert Grammer, a member of the Warren Light Artillery (Sweet's Battery). The battery served in the Army of Tennessee, and Grammer records his service with the unit from early 1862 until April 15, 1864. See Cotton Column C-87 for biographical information on Albert Grammer.

Greer, Marcus L. Letter, 1861. 1 Item.

1st Mississippi Cavalry.

Haddon, Columbus Bradshaw. Memoir, 1922. 1 Item.

Copy of the memoir of Columbus B. Haddon, a Sergeant in Company H, 20th Mississippi Infantry. Located in the genealogy files.

Hanes, Thomas Jefferson. Letters, 1861-1863. 3 Items.

Letters from Thomas Jefferson Hanes, a Lieutenant in Company A, 21st Mississippi Infantry, later transferred to Cowan's Mississippi Battery. The first letter is dated June 6, 1861 and describes the trip of Company A to Virginia. The second letter is dated March 25, 1863 telling his mother what to do when the Yankees invade. Included is a newspaper account of Hanes' wounding at the Battle of Nashville. Located in the Black Book. Note: There is a post-War photo of Hanes on display in the Confederate Room.

Harris, Nathaniel Harrison. Diary. 1 Item.

Photocopy of the diary of Nathaniel H. Harris, Captain of Company C, "Warren Rifles," 19th Mississippi Infantry. He was promoted to Major, then Colonel of the 19th Mississippi, then went on to command a brigade made up of the 12th, 16th, 19th, and 48th Mississippi Infantry Regiments. The diary gives a brief summary of his life, and an account of his service from 1861 – 1865.

Harrison, Ida Withers. Book. 1 Item.

Photocopy of one chapter of the book Memoirs of William Temple Withers by his daughter Ida Withers Harrison. The chapter copied concerns the Vicksburg Campaign and has entries from Withers diary. He commanding the artillery during the Siege of Vicksburg.

Henry, William Thomas. Letters, 1863 – 1864. 8 Items.

Eight letters written by William Thomas Henry, a member of Harvey's Scouts. The letters are dated from March 21, 1863- November 13, 1864. Located in the black book. Note: There is a pre-War tintype of Henry and a parole issued to him on display in the Confederate Room.

Herring, Isaac E. Letters, 1861-1865. 36 Items.

Typescript copies of letters written by Isaac E. Herring, a member of Company G, 1st Mississippi Light Artillery. The letters cover the period from 1861 – 1865 and detail Herring's war experiences.

Hicks, William Anderson. Letter, 1862. 1 Item. (Under CSS Arkansas file)

Letter from Lieutenant William Anderson Hicks, an officer serving on the C. S. S. *Capitol*. Hicks was a resident of Vicksburg and he wrote to his parents on April 20, 1862 from Memphis describing his assignment to the *Capitol*.

Howe, R. D. Conscription Examination, 1864. 1 Item.

Conscription examination of R. D. Howe done by the Bureau of Conscription at Enterprise, Mississippi. Howe was ordered into the Confederate Quartermaster Corps as a clerk because of his bad eyesight.

Hughes, Felix. Letter, 1862. 3 Items.

Photocopy of a letter from Felix Hughes to Governor John J. Pettus dated May 13, 1862. Hughes was Captain of Company C, 22nd Mississippi Infantry, and at the time was acting Colonel of the regiment. He wrote to the governor requesting more men be sent to the regiment to make good their losses from battle and disease. Also included is a copy of Hughes' service record and his last will and testament. Note: A portrait of Captain Hughes in uniform is on display in the Confederate Room.

Jermyn, James. Diary, 1861 – 1864. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of the diary of James Jermyn, a member of Company E, 20th Mississippi Infantry. The diary covers the period from July 12, 1861 – August 8, 1864. The diary has very brief entries and has little detail. Located in the Red Bone Church File.

Jett, Samuel E. Letters, 1864. 4 Items.

Three original letters written by Private Samuel E. Jett while he was a prisoner of war at Camp Chase, Ohio in 1864. Jett was a member of Company G, 1st Mississippi Light Artillery. There is also a copy of a letter sent to Jett from his sister Laura.

Johnson, William H. Order, 1862. 1 Item

Order from Captain William H. Johnson, Company I, 28th Mississippi Cavalry, to Captain James Goodrum, ordering him to hold his company in readiness to assist in repelling the enemy if they should attempt to ascend the Mississippi River. The order is dated May 24, 1862 from on board the steamer *Vicksburg*.

Kellar, William Tell. Photograph. 1 Item

Post-War photograph of William T. Kellar, a member of Company A, 16th Mississippi Infantry. Written on the back of the photo is an inscription, "*Wm. Tell Kellar Co. A 16th Miss Hoods Brigade Stonewall Jackson Army CSA.*" Located in photograph box 6.

Kern, John T. Diary & Letter, 1864. 2 Items.

Diary of John T. Kern, a member of Company K, 45th Mississippi Infantry. The diary begins January 1, 1864 and concludes August 20, 1864. The file also includes a typescript copy of a letter written by Kern to his mother on April 2, 1864.

Lanier, Eliza ann. Memoir, 1911. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of the memoir of Eliza Ann Lanier entitled, "*Recollections of Eliza Ann Lanier.*" Lanier was a resident of Warren County and she wrote her memoir in 1911 when she was 84 years old. She describes life in Warren County Under Federal rule after the Siege of Vicksburg.

Lee, Stephen D. Letters, 1897-1908. 1 Item.

Letter from General Stephen D. Lee to Mrs. Charles Wright dated February 10, 1897 accepting a membership in the Confederate Cemetery Memorial Association. Letter is in the black book.

Leon, Mrs. Arthur. Letter. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a letter by Mrs. Arthur Leon relating some of the war stories told to her about her Uncles James Jr. and Pat Bolls. James served in the 16th Mississippi Infantry, and Pat served in the 1st Mississippi Light Artillery. This letter is in the William L. Foster file.

Lightsey, Joseph Benjamin. Memoir, 1908. 1 Item.

Copy of the memoir of Joseph B. Lightsey, a member of Company H. 37th Mississippi Infantry. The memoir was first published as a series of articles in the Jasper County Review in 1908.

Livingston, Martin. Diary, 1863-1865. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of the diary of Martin Livingston, a member of Company F. 35th Mississippi Infantry. Livingston was from Winston County, and his diary covers the period from June 15, 1863 – January 1, 1865.

Lum, Leila A. Letter. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of a letter written by Warren County resident Leila Lum about the use of her family home as headquarters by Confederate General John H. Forney. Located in the files under John H. Forney Historical Society.

Marshall, Charles K. Newspaper Articles, 1862. 1 Item.

Photocopy of newspaper articles from the Daily Mississippian which contains a letter written on June 30, 1862 by Charles K. Marshall to his brother describing the Union bombardment of Vicksburg. Marshall was a resident of Vicksburg and a minister in the Methodist Church.

Martin, Daniel. Letter, 1862. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a letter written by Daniel Martin, a member of Company E, 3rd Mississippi Infantry. The letter is dated July 9, 1862 and describes the passage of the Yankee fleet past Vicksburg on June 28.

Martin, Simeon R. Memoir. 1 Item.

Memoir of Simeon R. Martin entitled, Recollections of the War Between the States 1861-1865. Martin was a 1st Lieutenant in Company I, 46th Mississippi Infantry.

Mattox, Charles Caleb

1st Lt. Company A, 1st Mississippi Cavalry

May, J. D. Letter, 1900. 1 Item.

28th Mississippi Cavalry – letter located in the Sid Champion Folder, Civil War Files.

McCardle, Ralston & William. Photograph, 1926. 1 Item.

Photograph of Ralston and William McCardle in their Confederate uniforms. They were Vicksburg residents and both served in Company K, 12th Mississippi Infantry. A note with the photograph says it was made from the original in December, 1926 in Vicksburg by Mrs. Mary Waggenor, daughter of Ralson McCardle.

McGaw, John R. Letter & Company History. 2 Item

5th Mississippi Cavalry

McKnight, (Asa Hartz) George

Jackson, MS Campaign poems.

McQuade, John. Newspaper Article. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of a letter written to the Vicksburg Herald by John McQuade, giving details about the death of General Patrick Cleburne at the Battle of Franklin, Tennessee. McQuade was a Vicksburg resident and had been a member of Cowan's Mississippi Battery.

Mecklin, A. H. Newspaper Article, 1921. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of an article written by A. H. Mecklin, a member of Company H, 15th Mississippi Infantry. Published in the Memphis Commercial Appeal on May 8, 1921, it describes Mecklin's participation in the Battle of Shiloh, Tennessee.

Miller, Dora Richards. Diary. 1 Item

Typescript copy of the diary of Dora R. Miller Entitled, "*War Diary of a Union Woman in the South.*" In the diary she details her experiences as a Union woman living in Vicksburg during the Siege of the city.

Mississippi College Rifles. Muster Roll, 1861. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a muster roll for Company E, 18th Mississippi Infantry, the "*Mississippi College Rifles.*" The roll is dated April 20, 1861.

Moore, W. G. Letter, 186?. 1 Item.

Letter written by Private W. G. Moore to his wife Emma dated February 14 from Columbus, Mississippi. Moore served in Company K, 45th Mississippi Infantry.

Morally, Parker. Pass, 1861. 1 Item

Photocopy of a pass issued to Parker Morally, Sergeant in Company I, 15th Mississippi Infantry. The pass gives him permission to travel home to Choctaw County from June 10 – June 25, 1861.

Murphree, Thomas M. Biography. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a biography written by Dennis Murphree, son of Thomas M. Murphree, a member of Company F, 4th Mississippi Infantry. The biography covers the service of Thomas Murphree during the war.

Nash, John Calvin. Letter, 1864. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a letter written by Sergeant John C Nash, a member of Company K, 40th Mississippi Infantry. The letter was written June 23, 1864 from Marietta, Georgia. Located in the Nimrod N. Nash file.

Nash Nimrod Newton. Letters, 1861 – 1863. 1 Item.

Photocopies of letters written by Nimrod N. Nash, a member of Company I, 13th Mississippi Infantry. The letters cover the period from May 16, 1861 – June 28, 1863. Nash was killed at the Battle of Gettysburg on July 2, 1863. Included is a letter from Nash's Brother-In-Law, Frank M. Ross, informing his sister that her husband had been killed.

Norris, Authar D. D. Letter, 1862. 1 Item

Typescript copy of a letter written by Authar D. D. Norris, a member of Companies B & E, 3rd Mississippi Infantry. The letter is dated July 9, 1862 and describes the passage of the Yankee fleet past Vicksburg on June 28. Located in the Daniel Martin file.

Pass for Coffin, 1865. 1 Item.

Union Provost Marshal's pass for one coffin and case, dated March 25, 1865 at Vicksburg. Located in the black book.

Pendleton, Joseph W. Letters, 1863-1864. 6 Items.

Typescript copies of letters written by Joseph W. Pendleton, a member of Companies A and C, 38th Mississippi Infantry. The letters were written when the regiment was stationed at Snyder's Bluff and are dated March 1, 1863, March 28, 1863, January 3, 1864, and January 22, 1864. Included in the file are two pictures in uniform of John L. Hart, Captain of Company C, and a relative of Pendleton's.

Power, John Logan

Diary of Siege of Vicksburg. Sgt-Maj., Adj.; A/F-S; 1st Regiment Light Artillery

Raney, Eli N. Poem, 1863. 2 Items.

Photocopy of a poem written by Eli N. Raney, a member of Company I, 1st Mississippi Light Artillery. The poem was written by Raney and presented to his wife Margaret Jane in commemoration of the battle of Chickasaw Bayou. The poem was given to Margaret on April 27th, 1863. The files also includes photographs of Eli and Margaret.

Riley, F. L. Letter, 1861

16th Mississippi Infantry Volunteers – July 15, 1865.

Robinson, Simeon Broadway. Photograph, 186?. 1 Item.

Copy of a photograph in uniform of Simeon B. Robinson, a member of Company G, 21st Mississippi Infantry.

Rockwood, Virginia. Memoir. 1 Item.

Post-War memoir by Mrs. Virginia Rockwood, a resident of Vicksburg. She writes about her experiences during he Siege of Vicksburg. For more information, see Cotton Column A37 & A38.

Rogan, Lafayette. Diary, 1864. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of the diary of Lafayette Rogan, a member of Company B, 34th Mississippi Infantry. Rogan enlisted at Ripley, Mississippi and was captured at Lookout Mountain. The diary was written while Rogan was imprisoned at Rock Island, Illinois and covers the period from January 1, 1864 – December 31, 1864.

Ryan, John G. Letter, 1865. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a letter written by John G. Ryan, Captain of Company B, 12th Mississippi Cavalry. The letter is dated November 7, 1865 and is written to Governor Benjamin Humphreys. Ryan was in the Vicksburg jail at the time, thought to be one of the Lincoln conspirators, and he was seeking the governors aid to be released.

Ryan, Milton Asbury. Memoir, 1910. 1 Item.

Photocopy of the memoir of Milton A. Ryan entitled, "*Experience of a Confederate Soldier in Camp and Prison in the Civil War 1861 – 1865.*" Ryan was a member of Company B, 14th Mississippi Infantry.

Scales, Dabney M. Letter, 1862. 1 Item.

Letter from Dabney M. Scales, a resident of Holly Springs, Mississippi. He wrote to his parents on July 31, 1862 while serving on the C. S. S. *Arkansas* at Vicksburg.

Second Mississippi Battalion. Roster. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a letter written by Abner O. South, a member of Company F, “*Magnolia Rifles*,” 2nd Mississippi Infantry. The letter is dated August 7, 1861 and gives a very good description of the Battle of First Manassas. The original letter is in the collections of the University of Mississippi.

Smith, Calvin Morgan

Excerpt from a Texas Diary

Stamps, Isaac D. Photograph, 186?. 1 Item.

Copy of a photograph of Isaac D. Stamps, Captain of Company E, 21st Mississippi Infantry. Stamps was killed at Gettysburg July 2, 1863.

Star of the West. Letter, 1880. 1 Item.

Letter written by an unidentified individual detailing the history of the ship *Star of the West*. The letter is dated June 3, 1880 from Enterprise, Mississippi.

Stephens, Samuel. Letters, 1862-1863. 4 Items.

Four letters written by Samuel Stephens to his wife in Natchez as he traveled from town to town with tools for the Confederate government. Three letters are written from Columbus, Mississippi and are dated June 25, October 15, and November 9, 1862. The last letter was written from Selma, Alabama and is dated February 20, 1863.

Thornhill, Eleazer W. Memoir. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a memoir written by Eleazer W. Thornhill, a member of Company E, 38th Mississippi Infantry. The memoir covers the period from 1862 – 1863, and goes into detail about the Siege of Vicksburg. Thornhill was badly wounded during the Siege and was never able to return to his regiment.

Twenty First Mississippi Infantry. Muster Roll, 1861 – 1865. 1 Item.

Muster roll of the officers and men of Company A, 21st Mississippi Infantry, the “*Volunteer Southern*” of Vicksburg. The roll lists the battles each man participated in, wounds received, and those killed in action or died from other causes. The roll contains a history of the company as well.

Van Kees, Martin. Diary, 1862 – 1866. 1 Item.

Photocopy of the diary of Martin Van Kees, a member of Company C, 33rd Mississippi Infantry. Covers the period from May 16, 1862 – July 8, 1866. It details Van Kees experiences during the Vicksburg campaign and during the regiments service with the Army of Tennessee. The diary also contains copies of several letters written by Van Kees during the War.

Vicksburg Map. 1863. 1 Item.

Photocopy of an 1863 U. S. Army map showing the defensive fortifications around the city of Vicksburg.

Vosburg, William Mason. Memorandum Book. 1 Item.

Memorandum book of William M. Vosburg, Captain of Company L, 21st Mississippi Infantry. It contains a roster of Company L and clothing accounts for the men.

Wallace, Thomas David. Diary, 1861. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of the diary of Thomas D. Wallace, a member of Company A, 13th Mississippi Infantry. The diary concerns the company's trip to Virginia and the first few months of the unit's service there.

Webster, Napoleon B. Letter and Parole, 1863 – 1864. 2 Items.

Photocopies of a letter and parole belonging to Napoleon B. Webster, a member of Company G, 1st Mississippi Light Artillery. The parole is dated July 19, 1863 from Vicksburg, and the letter is dated October 6, 1864 describing the fighting around Atlanta. Located in the James J. Cowan file.

Wells, R. W. Letters, 1864. 3 Items.

Letters written by R. W. Wells, a member of Company B, 10th Mississippi Infantry. The letters are dated March 24, 1864, April 20, 1864, and June 27, 1864. These letters describe the fighting during the Atlanta Campaign.

Wells, Seth James. Diary

June 14, 1861 – July 9, 1864. Siege of Vicksburg and mentions the Courthouse.

Whitaker, Isaac R. Order, 1864. 1 Item.

Special Order dated June 30, 1864 from the Department of Alabama, Mississippi, and East Louisiana authorizing Captain Isaac R. Whitaker to raise a company of cavalry. Whitaker was a resident of Warren County and his band of partisan rangers, known as Whitaker's Scouts, made hit and run raids against the Federals around Vicksburg.

Wilkes, Abner J. Memoir. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of the memoir of Abner J. Wilkes, a member of Company B, 46th Mississippi Infantry. Entitled "*A Short History of My Life in the Late War Between North and South*," the memoir covers all four years of the war and includes a post-war photograph of Wilkes.

Williams, William Jr. Letters, 1863. 2 Items.

Photocopy of two letters written by William Williams Jr., who served in Companies F & G, 26th Mississippi Infantry. The first letter is dated May 10, 1863 from Warren County, the second is dated May 29., 1863 from Jackson. Both letters talk about the fighting in the Vicksburg Campaign.

Winters, Mrs. Provost Pass, 1864. 1 Item.

Union Provost Marshal's Pass permitting Mrs. Winters of Vicksburg to travel through the Federal lines. The pass is dated January 28, 1864 at Vicksburg. Located in the black book.

Wright, Elmira. Oath of Allegiance, 1865. 1 Item.

Oath of Allegiance taken by Vicksburg resident Elmira Wright on March 17, 1864. Located in the black book.

Yates, B. F. Letter, 1861. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a letter written by B. F. Yates, a member of Company I, 10th Mississippi Infantry. The letter is dated October 28, 1861 and gives a brief account of the fight at Santa Rosa Island, Florida.

Mississippi

Secondary Sources

Bear Creek Skirmishes

Research done by W. R. Averett in 1967 on the location of skirmishes that took place along Bear Creek in Warren County, Mississippi.

Boone, David. 34th Mississippi Infantry Regimental History.

Unpublished regimental history of the 34th Mississippi Infantry written by David Boone entitled “*Honor Without A Stain: The Story of the 34th Mississippi Infantry Regiment, 1862-1865.*”

Caisson found in the Big Black River.

Article from the Jackson Daily News dated July 9, 1967 about the discovery of an artillery caisson in the Big Black River by W. D. Lum. The caisson is now on display at the Grand Gulf Military Park in Claiborne County.

Fontaine, Lamar.

Typescript copy of an article on Lamar Fontaine taken from the book Dedicated to the Boys in Gray, published in 1867. The article deals with Fontaine’s exploits during the Siege of Vicksburg. Included is another article on Fontaine published in the June, 1953 issue of True magazine entitled, “*Lamar Fontaine – The Spy Who Wouldn’t Say Die.*” For more information see cotton columns C33 – C36

Harvey’s Scouts.

Information about Harvey’s Scouts, part of Jackson’s Cavalry Division, Army of Tennessee. The file includes booklets, newspaper articles, and recollections by members of the unit. Also included in an original photograph of Harvey and a reunion sign-in sheet for Harvey’s Scouts from 1906.

Jones Plantation Skirmish.

Article written by Sonny Rule entitled, “*Second Front – Siege of Vicksburg.*” It concerns a skirmish which took place on the Jones Plantation in Warren County between Wirt Adams Cavalry and the 4th Iowa Cavalry.

Scales, Dabney M.

Copy of a research paper by Dale O. Turner entitled, “*Six Flags to Glory – The Story of Lt. Dabney M. Scales, the Confederate Ram Arkansas, and the C. S. S. Shenandoah.*”

Stanford’s Battery

Listing of Names (roster)

Star of the West.

Research paper by Paul F. Greenhouse on the ship *Star of the West*, concerning her use during the Civil War.

Twelfth (12th) Mississippi Infantry

CSA – Obits and Death Notices

Van Dorn, Earl.

Information concerning the return of General Earl Van Dorn's sword to his family by the descendants of the Yankee soldier who took it home as a war trophy.

Vicksburg Campaign.

Research paper by William S. Simpson Jr., "*The Vicksburg Campaign: Spring and Early Summer 1863.*"

Women in the Civil War.

Copy of an address given by Claude Gentry to the Mississippi Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy on October 4, 1962. The topic of the speech was women in the Civil War.

Civil War Files (Missouri C. S. A.)

Primary Sources

Bogy, Joseph V. Letter, 1 Item.

Letter written after the war by Joseph V. Bogy detailing his service with the 2nd Missouri Light Artillery. Bogy was from Jefferson County, Arkansas, and also served in McNally's Arkansas Battery. He mentions in his letter the battles of Pea Ridge, Corinth, and Vicksburg.

Bradley, George. Memoir, 1896. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of a memoir written by George Bradley, a member of Company F, 5th Missouri Infantry. The memoir details his service with the regiment from 1861 – 1865.

Ewing, George S. Letter, 1865. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a letter written by George S. Ewing, a member of Company C, 3rd Missouri Infantry. The letter is dated May 10, 1865, from Jackson, Mississippi. Ewing talks in his letter about the Confederate surrender and his plans to return home.

Fisher, Theodore D. Diary, 1863. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of the diary of Theodore D. Fisher, a member of Company F, 2nd Missouri Infantry. The diary covers the period from May 12, 1863 – July 25, 1863, and relates his experiences during the Siege of Vicksburg.

Second (2nd) Missouri Cavalry. Letters, 1864. 3 Items.

Typescript copies of three letters dealing with the presentation of a flag to the 2nd Missouri Cavalry by Annie Fort and Pattie Askew, two young ladies from Columbus, Mississippi.

Woodard, James W. Letters, 1862 – 1863. 6 Items.

Photocopies of six letters written by James W. Woodard, Lieutenant in Company D, 5th Missouri Infantry. The letters are dated from November 20, 1862 – May 8, 1863, and detail the regiments movements through Mississippi and the Battle of Port Gibson.

Civil War Files (Tennessee)

Primary Sources

Bachman, Robert Lucky. Memoir. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of a memoir written by Robert L. Bachman, a member of Company G, 60th Tennessee Infantry. Entitled, “*Reminiscences of Childhood and the Civil War*,” the memoir covers the period from the fall of 1862 – 1865.

Crisp, A. J. Letter, 1865. 1 Item.

Letter from A. J. Crisp, a Lieutenant in Company B, 4th Tennessee Infantry to his parents, dated January 1, 1865. Crisp was a prisoner on Johnson’s Island and he talks in his letter of good times back home. Located in the black book.

Cunningham, Preston D. Letters, 1862. 4 Items.

Three letters written by Colonel Preston D. Cunningham, Commander of the 28th Tennessee Infantry. The letters are dated August 25, 1862, September 1, 1862, and October 14, 1862. The first two letters were written from Camp Sulphur Springs, Jackson, Mississippi, and the third from Knoxville, Tennessee. Also included with the collection is a pre-War ambrotype of Colonel Cunningham. Located in the black book.

Giddens, Benjamin Crownover. Letters, 1862 – 1863. 8 Items

Photocopies of letters written by Benjamin C. Giddens, a member of Company G, 3rd Tennessee Infantry. The first letter is written in early 1862, when the regiment was at Wyettsville, Virginia. The remaining letters are written between January 1863 and April 1863 when the regiment was stationed in Vicksburg. Many of his letters talk about the Sexton family of Vicksburg who took Giddens in while he was sick and nursed him back to health.

Hoggatt, Nathaniel. Photograph, 1861. 1 Item.

Copy of a photograph in uniform of Lieutenant Nathaniel Hoggatt, a member of Company C, “*Gibb’s Confederate Guards*,” 21st Tennessee Infantry. Located in the genealogy files under Hoggatt. Note: This company was raised in Vicksburg.

Hubbard, John Milton. Regimental History, 1911. 1 Item.

Regimental history of the 7th Tennessee Cavalry, written by John M. Hubbard of Company E. The book is entitled Notes of a Private, and was published in 1911. Located in the white cabinet.

Hynds, George H. Diary. 1 Item.

Diary of George H. Hynds of the 31st Tennessee Company E. The Diary covers May 16th, 1863 – July 4, 1863.

Morton, William. Letters, 1863. 2 Items.

Photocopies of two letters written by William Morton, a member of Company G, 79th Tennessee Infantry. The letters are dated March 7 & 10, 1863, and talk about camp life and the military situation around Vicksburg.

Putnam, Samuel. Parole, 1864. 1 Item.

Parole signed by Samuel Putnam of Knox County, Tennessee, at Fort Warren in November 1864. Located in the black book.

Savage, John H. Photograph. 1 Item.

Photograph taken from an unidentified book of John H. Savage in his Mexican War uniform. Savage later served as Colonel of the 16th Tennessee Infantry.

Sherrill, John W. Diary. 1 Item

Diary of John W. Sherrill – Company F 51st Regiment Tennessee Infantry.

Smoot, N. C. Letter, 1862. 1 Item.

Typescript letter written at Memphis on November 28, 1862 from N. C. Smoot to his wife telling her about being sent to Vicksburg for exchange. Smoot was arrested in Hampshire County for suspected disloyalty to the United States and confined at Camp Chase before being exchanged at Vicksburg. For more information see Cotton Column C-80.

Wilson, R. A. Letter, 1863. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a letter written by Reverend R. A. Wilson to his wife Pulaski, Tennessee. Wilson was Chaplain of an unidentified Tennessee regiment, and wrote from Vicksburg on February 21, 1863 about the unsuccessful Union attempts to take the city.

Tennessee (Secondary Sources)

Davis, Sam.

Booklets and newspaper articles about Sam Davis, the boy soldier hung by the Union for spying.

Forrest, Nathan Bedford.

Research paper entitled, "*An Evaluation of the Military Career of Nathan Bedford Forrest.*" This paper was authored by William D. McCain and read before the Mississippi Historical Society on March 3, 1962.

Greene, General Colton

Biography and Portrait

Civil War Files (Texas)

Primary Sources

Anderson, E. M. Letters, 1862 – 1864. 2 Items.

Photocopies of two letters written by E. M. Anderson, a Sergeant in Company D, 3rd Texas Cavalry, to his wife Jane in Greenville, Texas. The first letter is dated September 24, 1862 and describes the Battle of Iuka. The second letter is dated April 19, 1864 from Lauderdale Springs, Mississippi, and talks about moving into North Mississippi to support General Nathan B. Forrest.

Caylor, F. M. Letters, 1862 – 1863. 7 Items.

Letters written by F. M. Caylor, a member of Company F, Waul's Texas Cavalry. The letters are dated between July 19 – October 5, 1863, and describe the movements of regiment through Mississippi before and after the Siege of Vicksburg.

Frazier, Alex. Diary, 1862 – 1863. 7 Items.

Diary written by Alex Frazier, a member of Company E, 2nd Texas Infantry. Frazier gives an account of his service during the Vicksburg Campaign and goes into detail about the Siege. The Diary covers the period from May 12, 1863 – July 10, 1863. Included in the file is a pre-War diary describing Frazier's trip from Pennsylvania to Texas. For more information see Cotton Column A-81.

Lenert, Albert C. Diary, 1863. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of the diary of Albert C. Lenert, a member of Company A, Waul's Texas Legion (Captain Timmons Company, Nicols Regiment.) The diary has entries from May 17, 1863 – June 10, 1863, and goes into considerable detail about the regiments service during the Siege.

Saunders, H. T. Letter, 1862. 1 Item.

Waul's Texas Infantry – letter dated September 22, 1862.

Simons, Maurice Kavanaugh. Diary, 1862 – 1863. 1 Item. (2nd Texas Infantry)

Photocopy of a diary kept by Major Maurice K. Simons who served in the Confederate Commissary Department. Simons was from Texarkana, Texas, and his diary covers the period from September 29, 1862 – September 25, 1863.

Smith, Calvin M.

Copies of three Vicksburg diaries. Included in the file are copies of a family spreadsheet showing the children of Calvin & his wife, Nancy R. Spears Smith. A copy of the paper published in the *Junior Historian* in 1967 written by a descendant of Smith's.

Ware, Theophilus. Letters, 1862 – 1863. 7 Items.

Photocopies of letters written by Theophilus Ware, a member of the 27th Texas Cavalry. The letters are written by Ware's mother in Saint Augustine, Texas, and date between November 14, 1862 – September 8, 1864.

Waul, Thomas N. Letter, 1862. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a letter written by General Waul to his wife describing the training of Waul's Texas Legion. The letter is dated June 16, 1862, from Camp Waul, Texas.

Texas

(Secondary Sources)

Texas at Vicksburg. 2 Items.

Two booklets – Texas at Vicksburg, which lists all of the units from the state that served at Vicksburg, and Dedication of the Texas Monument at Vicksburg.

Civil War Files (Virginia)

Primary Sources

Clary, William. Diary, 1861 – 1862. 1 Item.

Pocket diary of William Clary, a member of Company G, 28th Virginia Infantry. The 28th fought in the East, and the diary covers the period from July 17, 1861 – May 7, 1862. A typescript copy of the diary is included in the file.

Floweree, Charles Conway. Ambrotype, 186?. 2 Items.

Ambrotype in uniform of Charles Conway Floweree, Colonel of the 7th Virginia Infantry. Colonel Floweree moved to Vicksburg after the war and became an ice merchant. Note; the ambrotype is on display in the Confederate Room. There is also a speech given by Floweree about his military service in the Floweree genealogy file.

Lee, Robert E. Photographs and letter, 1870. 3 Items.

Two photographs of General Robert E. Lee, the first a 4 X 8 post-War shot in civilian clothes. A note written on the back says, “*Retouched for the benefit of the memorial church at Lexington vesperies by Mary Custis Lee.*” The second photo is of Lee and two of his staff taken after the surrender at Appomattox. The backmark is M. B. Brady & Company, Washington, D. C. Also included in the file is a copy of a notice sent to Warren County informing the people that Lee had died, dated November 11, 1870. The original notice is in the black book.

Randolph, Thomas J. Photograph. 1 Item.

Pre-War CDV of Thomas J. Randolph, a Sergeant in Company A, 19th Virginia Infantry. Randolph was killed in battle at Boonsboro Gap, Maryland, on September 14, 1862.

Civil War Files (Misc. C.S.A.)

Primary Sources

Alexander, Joseph. Letter, 1863. 1 Item. Unidentified Mississippi State Troops.

Photocopy of a letter written by Confederate soldier Joseph S. Alexander at Jackson, Mississippi, to Lieutenant C. W. McNiell. The letter is dated April 17, 1863, and talks about the possibility of a Union attack on Vicksburg. (3rd BN or 5th Regiment M.S.T.)

Fuller, Jack. Letter, 1862. 1 Item.

Letter from Jack Fuller in Mayville, Alabama dated January 31, 1862. He is writing to a friend in Vicksburg discussing the war situation. Located in the black book.

Jones, W. H. Letter, 1864. 1 Item.

Letter written by Confederate soldier W. H. Jones to his grandfather Henry W. Jones of Oxford, North Carolina. The letter was written from Canton, Mississippi on January 30, 1864, and talks about the war in Mississippi.

Leavy, John A. Memoir. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a memoir by Confederate soldier John A. Leavy, who was probably a Missourisan. Leavy goes into great detail about the Battles of Champion Hill, Big Black River, and the Siege of Vicksburg.

Sherard, Samuel Wiley. Letter 1863. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a letter written by Samuel W. Sherard, Captain of Company F, 24th South Carolina Infantry. The letter was written from Canton, Mississippi, on May 28, 1863, and talks about the regiments participation in the Battle of Jackson.

Stanford, Mary. Newspaper clipping. 1 Item.

Undated newspaper clipping from the Vicksburg Herald containing a poem written by Mary Stanford to commemorate her son who was killed in the Siege of Vicksburg. Located in the Civil War files under General.

Third North Carolina Infantry Reunion Photo. 1902. 1 Item.

Copy of a reunion photograph of the survivors of Company A, 3rd North Carolina Infantry, in 1902.

Watson, John J. Letter, 1863. 2 Items.

Two letters written by John J. Watson, a member of an unidentified Confederate unit, to his parents. The first letter is dated March 5, 1863, and asks about life at home. The second is undated and briefly describes the fighting taking place around the city. Located in the black book.

Union Manuscripts

Civil War Files (Illinois)

Primary Sources

Adams, Matthew R. Letter, 1863. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a letter written by Orderly Sergeant Matthew R. Adams, a member of Company B, 13th Illinois Infantry. The letter is written to his sister and is dated January 31, 1863 from a camp opposite Vicksburg. In the letter Adams describes the geography of Vicksburg and how difficult it will be to take the town by assault.

Avery, P. O. Memoir. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of the memoir of P. O. Avery, a member of Company I, 4th Illinois Cavalry. The diary covers the entire war and goes into great detail about the regiment's service in the Vicksburg area after the Siege. Located in Civil War File Drawer #3.

Baker, Abiel M. Diary 1863. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of the diary of Abiel M. Baker, a Sergeant in Company C, 32nd Illinois Infantry. The diary goes into considerable detail about Baker's service during the Vicksburg Campaign.

Baker, William Melville. Volume of Letters. 1 File in Cabinet & 1 in Civil War File drawer #4

Photocopy of letters from Captain William M. Baker, Chaplain of the 97th Illinois Infantry, to his wife Eliza in Springfield, Illinois. The letters cover the duration of his service during the Civil War including several excerpts of the Vicksburg Campaign. In one letter dated July 28, 1863, Baker talks about sending home a Ketchum hand grenade and a shell fragment as souvenirs of the Siege. Note: the grenade and shell fragment described in the letter are on display in the Confederate room along with a book and map sent home by Baker to his wife.

Ball, Isaac N. Song, 186?. 1 Item.

Song lyrics written down by Isaac M. Ball, a member of Company E, 14th Illinois Infantry while serving in Mississippi during the Vicksburg campaign. The song is titled "*Reply to the Bonnie Blue Flag*." Located in the Blackburn genealogy file.

Batterton, Ira A. Photographs, 1854 – 1865. 3 Items.

Copies of photographs of Ira A. Batterton, a member of Company K, 8th Illinois Infantry. The first photo is circa 1854 and shows Batterton with his two sisters. The second is circa 1862 and shows Batterton in uniform. The third is circa 1865 and shows Batterton in civilian dress at the time he was editor of the Vicksburg *Daily Herald*. The file also includes research on Batterton done by his relative M. F. Batterton.

Beck, S. C. Memoir. 1 Item.

Photocopy of the memoir, A True Sketch of His Army Life by S. C. Beck, a member of Company C, 124th Illinois Infantry. The memoir covers the period from August 11, 1862 – May 12, 1865. Beck goes into great detail about the Vicksburg campaign and includes reminiscences about a trip to Vicksburg in 1908.

Buck, George R. Letter, 1863. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of a letter written by George R. Buck, a Lieutenant in Company K, 17th Illinois Infantry. The letter is dated June 9, 1863 from Vicksburg, and gives an account of the regiments fighting during the Siege.

Buckner, Richard M. Memoir, 1899. 2 Items.

Photocopy of a memoir written by Richard M. Buckner, a Private in Company E, 1st Illinois Light Artillery. Buckner was a doctor by profession, and after the Siege of Vicksburg ended he was assigned to duty in a hospital established in the Prentiss House Hotel. The file also includes a letter to Buckner written from the Prentiss House on November 4, 1863, thanking the doctor for his good work at the hospital.

Capron, Charles. Letters, 1863 – 1865. 48 Items.

Letters written by Charles Capron, a member of Company A, 89th Illinois Infantry, to his family. The letters cover the period from October 30, 1863 – July 11, 1865, and describe in great detail the Battles of Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Atlanta, and Nashville. Located in the black book.

Churchill, Samuel Joseph. Memoir. 1 Item.

Typescript memoir of Samuel Joseph Churchill, a member of Company G, 2nd Illinois Light Artillery. The memoir covers the period from December 1862 until the end of the war. Churchill was awarded the Medal of Honor for the gallantry at the Battle of Nashville.

Cooper, George, Oscar. Letters, 1861 – 1864. 62 Items.

Photocopies of letters written by George O. Cooper, a Private in Company B, 46th Illinois Infantry. The letters are well written and go into great detail about the Vicksburg Campaign.

Durant, Samuel W. Map, 1863. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a map of the Battle of Chickasaw Bayou drawn by Samuel W. Durant, Quartermaster Sergeant of the 127th Illinois Infantry.

Eight-First (81st) Illinois Infantry Clothing Requisition, 1863. 1 Item.

Requisition for clothing and equipment for Company H, 81st Illinois Infantry. The requisition was made in Vicksburg and is dated October 1, 1863. Located in the black book. Letter From William Cooper April 1864.

Eleventh (11th) Illinois Cavalry Clothing Requisition, 1864. 1 Item.

Requisition of clothing issued to members of the 11th Illinois Cavalry at Vicksburg, March 31, 1864.

Fifteenth (15th) Illinois Infantry Company G

Letters from William Trask House

Fifty-Second (52nd) Illinois

Photographs of Dr. Rohrs and Corinth

Hathaway, Jeremiah J. Marriage License, 1863. 1 Item.

Marriage license issued in Vicksburg to Jeremiah J. Hathaway, a member of Company B, 46th Illinois Infantry, to marry Miss Cornelia F. Love. The marriage was performed by William Rutledge, Chaplain of the 14th Illinois Infantry, on December 30, 1863. Located in the black book.

Heath, James Darsie. Diary, 1862 – 1865. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of the diary of James D. Heath, a member of Company A, 72nd Illinois Infantry. The diary covers the period from August 1862 – April 1865, and details Heath's day-to-day experiences with the regiment.

Ketzle, Henry. Memoir. 1 Item.

Typescript history of the 37th Illinois Infantry by Henry Ketzle who was a member of Company A. The 37th spent most of the war in the Trans-Mississippi Theatre but did take part in the Siege of Vicksburg.

McCluer, Thomas N. Diary, 1863. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of the diary of Thomas N. McCluer, a member of Company D, 81st Illinois Infantry. The diary covers the period from January 1, 1863 – December 31, 1863, and gives an account of McCluers' service during the Vicksburg Campaign.

Merrillies, John. Diary, 1863. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a portion of the diary of John Merrillies, a Sergeant in Company E, 1st Illinois Light Artillery. The diary covers the period from July 5 – July 9, 1863, and details the battery's march from Vicksburg to Jackson. Note: The original diary is in the collections of the Chicago Historical Society.

Mitchell, Thomas K. Diary, 1861 – 1864. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of the diary of Thomas K. Mitchell, a member of Company G, 4th Illinois Cavalry. The diary covers the period from September 1, 1861 – November 6, 1864. The 4th was stationed in North Mississippi during the Vicksburg Campaign, and was ordered to the city after the Siege ended. They operated in the area around Vicksburg and Mitchell goes into detail about the local people he met during these operations.

Needham, Arnold Thomas. Pension Report, 1905. 2 Items.

Pension report prepared by Arnold T. Needham giving a synopsis of his wartime service with the 13th Illinois Infantry to aid his wife in obtaining a pension after his death. The file also contains a letter to Needham from Confederate General Stephen D. Lee dated August 30, 1895 in which he reminisces about the Battle of Chickasaw Bayou.

Newsome, Edmund. Memoir. 1 Item.

Typescript extracts from a book by Edmond Newsome entitled, Experience in the War of the Great Rebellion. Newsome was a member of Company B, 81st Illinois Infantry, and his book covers the period from August 1862 until the end of the War.

One Hundred Twenty Fourth (124th) Illinois Infantry Photograph, 1864. 1 Item.

Copy of a CDV made in Vicksburg by the Civil War Photographers Joslyn, Smith, & Young showing the Field and Staff Officers of the 124th Illinois Infantry. The negative is in the J. Mack Moore Collection - #557.

Piper, Israel M. Diary, 1862 – 1863. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of the diary of Israel M. Piper, a member of Company I, 99th Illinois Infantry. The diary covers the period from September 26, 1862 – May 22, 1863, and relates Piper's participation in the Vicksburg campaign. Piper was killed on May 22, 1863 during the Federal assault on the Confederate works.

Rand, William L. Letter, 1863. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a letter written by William L. Rand, Sergeant-Major of the 118th Illinois Infantry, to his father discussing the burial of a relative named John who died at Vicksburg. The letter is dated August 30, 1863 from Carrollton, Louisiana.

Sanford, Horatio G.

Company A, 124th Illinois Infantry

Second (2nd) Illinois Light Artillery Pay Voucher, 1864. 1 Item.

Pay voucher for monies advanced to new members of Battery A, 2nd Illinois Light Artillery. The voucher is dated May 5, 1864, and the men being paid are listed by name. Located in the black book.

Smith, Church H. Diary, 1863. 9 Items.

Copy of the diary of Church H. Smith, a member of Company A, 46th Illinois Infantry, kept from May 12 – July 8, 1863. Smith records his capture by the Confederates during the Siege, his imprisonment in the city jail, and his eventual parole. Included in the file are copies of Smith's parole, a drawing done by him the city jail where he was held prisoner, and six letters written by him during the war.

Smith, George E. Letters, 1863. 4 Items.

Photocopies of four letters written by George E. Smith, a member of Company H, 33rd Illinois Infantry. The first letter is dated May 6, 1863, and is written to Smith's brother-in-law Captain James A. McKenzie describing the Battle of Port Gibson in great detail. The second letter is dated May 8, 1863, from the Big Black River, and the third is dated July 29, 1863, from Vicksburg. The fourth letter is dated September 6, 1863, from Bayou Boeuf, Louisiana.

Smith, Samuel C. Jr. Letter, 1863. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a letter written by Samuel C. Smith Jr., a member of Company F, 14th Illinois Infantry. The letter is dated July 4, 1863 and describes the surrender of Vicksburg and the joyous reaction of the Union soldiers when they learned the City had fallen.

Stevens, Howard. Letters, 1863. 4 items

Photocopies of two letters written by Howard Stevens, a member of Company H, 20th Illinois Infantry. The first letter is dated May 31, 1863 and the second July 21, 1863 and both concern the death of Howard's brother Victor at the Battle of Raymond on May 12, 1863. Located in the March genealogy file.

Switzer, John M. Letters, 1863. 3 Items.

Photocopies of three letters written by John M. Switzer, a Private in Company B, 8th Illinois Infantry. The letters are dated July 4, 1863, July 21, 1863, and September 22, 1863.

Trowbridge, Silas Thompson. Autobiography, 1872. 1 Item.

Photocopy of the autobiography of Silas T. Towbridge, surgeon with the 8th Illinois Infantry and Surgeon-in-Chief of the 3rd Division, 17th Army Corps. The book was privately printed by the author in Vera Cruz, Mexico, in 1872. Trowbridge goes into great detail about his medical duties during the Vicksburg Campaign.

Underwood, Benjamin W. Letters, 1861 – 1864. 16 Items.

Photocopies of letters written by Benjamin W. Underwood, Adjutant of the 72nd Illinois Infantry. The bulk of the collection was written by Underwood during the Vicksburg Campaign, and there is also one letter written by Phineas L. Underwood, Benjamin's brother. Phineas worked for the sanitary commission and visited Vicksburg during the Siege, and his letter gives a very descriptive account of life on the front lines during the fighting.

Vincent, Thomas.

Company A, 4th Illinois Cavalry

Wald, Merrick J. Diary, 1863. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of the diary of Merrick J. Wald, a member of Company C, 77th Illinois Infantry. Wald details his service in the Vicksburg Campaign from April 24, 1863 – July 4, 1863. Note: The original diary is in the collections of the Vicksburg National Military Park.

Warren, James. Letter, 1863. 1 Item.

Letter from Corporal James Warren of Company D, 97th Illinois Infantry dated August 20, 1863 at Vicksburg. The letter was written to P. W. and Elvira Warren and describes life in Vicksburg and the explosion of the Steamer City of Madison.

Wells, Royal. Letters, 1862 – 1864. 12 Items.

Photocopies of letters written by Royal Wells, a member of Companies B & G, 58th Illinois Infantry. The letters are dated between February 23, 1862 – September 19, 1864, and detail Wells' service at Corinth and the Meridian Expedition. Included in the file is a copy of Wells' service record.

Wilson, Asa. Letter, 1863. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a letter written by Asa Wilson, a member of Company E, 20th Illinois Infantry, to his brother Aron. The letter is dated July 6, 1863, and describes the surrender of Vicksburg.

Wolf, Otto E. Letters, 1864. 5 Items.

Five letters written by Otto E. Wolf, a member of the 117th Illinois Infantry. The letters detail his service during the Meridian Expedition and the Red River Campaign. Correspondence is dated from March 5, 1864 – June 1, 1864.

Civil War Files (Indiana)

Primary Sources

Ballard, Thomas. Letters, 1861 – 1862. 4 Items.

Photocopies of three letters written by Thomas Ballard, a member of Company C, 21st Indiana Infantry. The letters are dated July 21, 1861 from Indianapolis, October 7, 1861 from Baltimore, and July 3, 1862 from Baton Rouge. Included is a letter from Elihu Rose, Captain of Company C, informing Ballard's parents that their son was killed in action at the Battle of Baton Rouge.

Bush, Andrew. Letters, 1862 – 1866. 1 Item.

Typescript bound copy of the letters of Andrew Bush, a member of the 97th Indiana Infantry. The letters cover the period from January 18, 1862 – January 9, 1866, and give a good account of Bush's service during the Vicksburg campaign. Located in Civil War Manuscripts #3.

Butler, Hiram Frye. Letter, 1910. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a letter written by Hiram F. Butler, a member of the 49th Indiana Infantry, to his friend Thomas B. Buskirk of Paolia, Indiana. The letter is dated September 30, 1910 from Warren, Arkansas, and relates Butler's reminiscences about Vicksburg.

Danley, Alfred. Letters, 1862 – 1864. 2 Items. (Indiana Letters File)

Photocopies of two letters written by Alfred M. Danley, a member of the 21st Indiana Infantry, later designated the 1st Indiana Heavy Artillery. The first letter was written September 18, 1863 and describes the death of Danley's friend Thomas Ballard. The second is dated June 7, 1864 and talks about the upcoming presidential election.

Danley, Benjamin F. Letters, 1864. 5 Items. (Indiana Letters File)

Photocopies of five letters written by Benjamin F. Danley, 1st Sergeant of Company A, 59th Indiana Infantry, describing her service during the Atlanta campaign. The letters cover the period from April – September 1864.

Herrington, S. P. Diary, 1863. 2 Items.

Typescript extract from the diary of S. P. Herrington, a member of Company D, 8th Indiana Infantry. The extract concerns Herrington's description of the courthouse at Vicksburg and are dated July 4 and July 26, 1863.

Hollingsworth, William Ferrel. Diary, 1863. 1 Item.

Handwritten copy of the diary of William F. Hollingsworth, a member of Company C, 11th Indiana Infantry. Hollingsworth's diary covers the period from January – July 1863, and goes into detail about the fighting at Champion Hill, Vicksburg, and 2nd Jackson.

Lafoon, Anthony. Letters, 1865. 2 Items. (Indiana Letters File)

Photocopies of two letters written by Anthony Lafoon, a member of Company K, 55th Indiana Infantry. The letters are dated June 17 and May 25, 1865.

Miller, Nicholas. Memoir. 1 Item.

Typescript extract from the diary of Nicholas Miller, a member of Company B, 8th Indiana Infantry. The extract covers the period from May 18 – July 19, 1863.

Moore, William. Letters, 1863. 4 Items. (Indiana Letters File)

Photocopies of four letters written by William Moore, a member of Company F, 97th Indiana Infantry. The letters cover the period from July – September 1863, and describe the destruction of private homes in the area of the Big Black River by the Union army.

Osburn, Isaac. Letter, 1863. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a letter written by Isaac Osburn, member of Company C, 1st Indiana Light Artillery. The letter is dated July 31, 1863 from Port Hudson, Louisiana.

Quackenbush, James. Letter, 1865. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a letter written by James Quackenbush, a member of Company A, 149th Indiana Infantry. The letter is dated April 14, 1865 from Decatur, Alabama, informing William Ballard where his brother Thomas was buried.

Ruth, John. Letter, 1863. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of a letter written by John Ruth, a member of the 59th Indiana Infantry. The letter is dated June 11, 1863 from Vicksburg and talks about the burial of a friend killed during the siege.

Thirty-Forth (34th) Indiana

Samuil Adair – photos, discharge papers, muster rolls.

Civil War Files (Iowa)

Primary Sources

Barnard, Richard. Letter, 1863, 1 Item.

Photocopy of a letter written by Richard Barnard, a member of Company G, 35th Iowa Infantry. The letter is dated May 30, 1863, and describes the fighting during the Vicksburg Campaign.

Bell, James. Tintype, 186? 1 Item.

Tintype of James Bell, a member of Company E, 5th Iowa Infantry. A note attached to the back of the photograph says, "*James Bell – who came to town with father; lived with him and was killed by a cannon ball in Mississippi.*" Bell was killed at the Battle of Champion Hill, May 16, 1863.

Brown, Ebenezer F. Letters, 1862 – 1863. 6 Items.

Serialized letters of Ebenezer F. Brown, a member of Company B, 24th Iowa Infantry. The letters ran in The Oregon Journal of Portland, Oregon, starting March 5, 1863 and ending with the March 10, 1863 edition.

Flatt, Walter B. Family History, 1862 – 1865. 1 Item.

Family history of the Flatt family which contains typescript copies of several letters written by Walter B. Flatt, a member of Company A, 21st Iowa Infantry. The letters cover the period from April 1862 – February 1865. The 21st spent most of the war in Trans-Mississippi, but they did participate in the Vicksburg Campaign.

Gantz, Jacob. Memoir. 1 Item.

Photocopy of the book Such are the Trials by Jacob Gantz, a member of the 4th Iowa Cavalry. The book covers the period from May 1863 – May 1864, and details the service of the 4th during the Vicksburg Campaign.

Hall, Seth Enos. Letters, 1861 – 1865. 37 Items. (Originals in Safe)

Letters written by Seth E. Hall, a member of Company F, 8th Iowa Infantry, to his family in Keokuk County, Iowa. The letters are dated between September 1861 – July 1865, and most have their original envelopes. Hall details her participation in the Vicksburg Campaign and includes with his letters sketches of the Vicksburg Courthouse and the siege lines. Included with the collection are a CDV of Hall in uniform and a pre-War daguerreotype. There are also several letters in the collection written by a relative of Hall's, Robert McClenahan, a member of Company H, 5th Iowa Infantry.

Hughes, John Jr. Diary, 1863. 1 Item.

Photocopied extract from the diary of John Hughes Jr., a member of Company G, 28th Iowa Infantry. The extract in the file concerns Hughes' service at Vicksburg from July 1 – July 6, 1863.

Knight, Myron E. Diary, 1862 – 1865. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of the diary of Myron E. Knight, a member of Company B, 21st Iowa Infantry. The diary covers the period from August 15, 1862 – July 29, 1865, and goes into detail about the Vicksburg Campaign.

Matthews, James B. Letter, 1863. 1 Item.

Letter written by James B. Matthews, a member of Company B, 22nd Iowa Infantry to his wife Sarah. The letter is dated June 28, 1863, and continues through July 1. Included is a hand-drawn map of the Siege lines by Matthews. Located in the black book.

Ninth (9th) Iowa Infantry Company K

Bice, Underwood – Peace Jubilee

Phillips, Elihu P. Letters, 1863 – 1864. 3 Items.

Photocopies of three letters written by Elihu P. Phillips, a member of Company K, 26th Iowa Infantry. The first letter is dated May 28, 1863, and describes the fighting at Vicksburg. The second letter is dated August 8, 1863, from the Big Black River, and the third is dated April 3, 1864, from Vienna, Alabama.

Stewart, Oscar Eugene. Memoir. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of the memoir of Oscar E. Stewart, a member of Company E, 15th Iowa Infantry. The memoir details Stewart's service including the Battles of Shiloh, Corinth, and the Siege of Vicksburg.

Thirty-Fifth (35th) Iowa Infantry Diary, 1863 – 1865. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a diary written by an unidentified member of the 35th Iowa Infantry. The writer describes his service as Commissary Sergeant during the Vicksburg campaign, Meridian Expedition, Red River campaign, Battle of Harrisburg, and the fighting against General Sterling Price in Arkansas.

Whited, William. Letters, 1864. 3 Items.

Photocopies of two letters written to Mrs. William Whited, whose husband was a member of Company A, 32nd Iowa Infantry. The letters are dated April 8, 1864, and May 27, 1864, and inform Mrs. Whited that her husband died at the Vicksburg City Hospital April 8, 1864. Included in the file is a copy of Whited's death certificate.

Williams, Enoch Pearson. Diary, 1863 – 1864. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of the diary of Enoch Pearson, a member of Company H, 8th Iowa Infantry. The diary covers the period from May 1863 – October 1864.

Civil War Files (Massachusetts)

Primary Sources

Harwood, George H. 1841 – 1920

Massachusetts 36th Volunteer Regiment - 9th Army Corps – August 1862 – June 1865. Letters

Civil War Files (Missouri, U.S.)

Primary Sources

Adams, George C. Letter, 1863. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of the diary of George C. Adams, Captain of Company I, 11th Missouri Infantry. The letter is dated May 25, 1863, and describes the fighting taking place around Vicksburg.

Buegel, John T. Diary, 1863. 1 Item.

Photocopy of the diary of John T. Buegel, a member of the 17th Missouri Infantry, published by the Missouri Historical Review in July 1946. The diary concerns Buegel's participation in the Vicksburg Campaign.

Davis, John F. Letters, 1862 – 1863. 5 Items.

Photocopies of five letters written by John F. Davis, a member of the 36th Missouri Infantry. The letters cover the period from October 12, 1862 – March 20, 1863.

Mallinckrodt, James F. Diary, 1863 – 1864. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a diary written by James F. Mallinckrodt, a Lieutenant in Company C, 17th Missouri Infantry. The diary covers the period from February 1863 – January 1864, and details the regiments service in the Vicksburg Campaign.

Schenk, John. Memoir, 1909. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a four page memoir written by John Schenk, detailing his service as Regimental Quartermaster of the 17th Missouri Infantry. The memoir is filed with the James Mallinckrodt papers.

Strong, Joel W. Memoir. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of the memoir of Joel W. Strong, Captain of Company I, 10th Missouri Infantry. Strong describes his participation in the Battles of Iuka, Corinth, Yazoo Pass, Port Gibson, Raymond, Jackson, Champion Hill, and the Siege of Vicksburg. Included in the file is a photograph of Captain Strong in uniform.

Civil War Files (New York)

Primary Sources

Hazleton, James Buchanan. Discharge, 1865. 1 Item.

Discharge of James B. Hazleton, a member of Company C, 1st New York Light Artillery. The record lists Hazleton's promotions, battles he participated in, and gives a considerable amount of information on his family. Located in the black book.

Kissel, August. Obituary, 1922. 1 Item.

Photocopy of the obituary of August Kissel, a member of the 94th New York Infantry. The obituary appeared in the Watertown, New York, Daily Times on March 29, 1922.

New York Times, 1862. 1 Item.

Issue of the New York Times for September 27, 1862, containing articles on the Battle of Antietam and the running of the Grand Gulf defenses by the Union gunboats *Essex* and *Anglo-American*.

Civil War Files (Ohio)

Primary Sources

Bowman, John A. Letters, 1862 – 1863. 8 Items.

Typescript copies of letters written by John A. Bowman, a member of Company I, 76th Ohio Infantry. The letters cover the period from August 28, 1862 – May 27, 1863, and describe the fighting around Vicksburg.

Campbell, Thomas, 1863. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of diary from October 1862 – July 1, 1863.

Flory, Jacob B. Family History, 1862 – 1864. 1 Item.

Photocopy of the Flory family history containing the letters of Jacob B. Flory, a member of Company E, 47th Ohio Infantry. The letters date from September 1862 – July 1864, and detail Flory's service in the Vicksburg and Atlanta campaigns. Flory was killed during the fighting outside Atlanta on July 22, 1864.

Gordon, Joseph C. Diary, 1863. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of the diary of Joseph C. Gordon, a member of Company A, 20th Ohio Infantry. The diary covers the period from January 1863 – November 1863 and details Gordon's service in the Vicksburg Campaign.

Hipple, John. Memoir. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a memoir written by John Hipple, a member of Company F, 96th Ohio Infantry. The memoir covers Hipple's service from his enlistment in August 1862 until July 7, 1865. He talks about serving at Vicksburg, during the Red River Campaign, and the attack on Mobile, Alabama.

Kemper, Samuel H. Diary, 1864 – 1865. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of the diary of Samuel Kemper, a member of Company I, 174th Ohio Infantry. The diary covers the period from August 1864 – June 1865, and most of the entries concern camp life as the regiment saw little action during its term of service.

Leeper, Parker. Letters, 1863. 1 Item.

Typescript letter from Parker Leeper, a member of Company K, 120th Ohio Infantry. The letter is dated January 26, 1863 from Young's Point, Louisiana, and describes the fighting around Vicksburg.

Petty, J. S. Diary, 1 Item.

120th Ohio Regiment, Company C

Pontius, William Henry, 1864. 2 Items.

Photocopy of letter written by William Henry Pontius, a member of the 58th Ohio Infantry Volunteers. The letter was written on April 16th, 1865 describing “a thousand lights illuminating the courthouse.” The file also contains a compilation of his letters from Vicksburg after the Siege.

Swain, Nathan. Discharge Papers, 1863. 1 Item.

Discharge papers of Nathan Swain, a member of Company I, 80th Ohio Infantry. Swain was discharged from service July 14, 1863 at Vicksburg.

Wilhelm, George. Papers, 1862 – 1911. 89 Items. (Letters are in safe)

Papers of George Wilhelm, Captain of Company F, 56th Ohio Infantry, and later Colonel of the 186th Ohio Infantry. Included is a reunion photo of the survivors of the 56th Ohio taken at Portsmouth, Ohio in 1911. The papers contain muster rolls for Company F, 56th Ohio, receipts for ordnance, morning reports, special orders, and miscellaneous personal and business papers. The collection also contains the paperwork on Wilhelm’s Medal of Honor awarded to him for valor at the Battle of Champion Hill, May 16, 1863.

White, Thomas B. Letter, 1863. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a letter written by Thomas B. White, a member of Company H, 42nd Ohio Infantry. The letter was written on June 8, 1863, and discusses the fighting during the Vicksburg campaign. The file also contains several photos of White both pre and post war.

Civil War Files (Pennsylvania)

Primary Sources

Clark, Samuel. Letters, 1861 – 1864. 27 Items.

Photocopies of letters written by Samuel Clark, a member of Company B, 5th Pennsylvania Reserve Regiment, to his niece Sarah Hoff. The letters cover the period from July 1861 – May 1864. After the Battle of Fredericksburg, Clark was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps.

Clothing Accounts, 1862 – 1864. 4 Items.

List of clothing drawn by the men of Company D, 68th Pennsylvania Infantry, and Company E, 61st Pennsylvania Infantry. Filed in the drawer under 68th Pennsylvania.

Wilson, Charles. Letters, 1862. 3 Items.

Photocopies of letters written by Charles Wilson, a member of Company C, 124th Pennsylvania Infantry. The first letter is dated May 12, 1862, the second, November 30, 1862, and the third is missing the first page and thus has no date.

Civil War Files (U.S. Navy)

Primary Sources

Elwell, Zeno P. Letter, 1863. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a letter written by Zeno P. Elwell, a sailor on the *U.S.S. Hartford*, to his friend John Day Jr., of Gloucester, Massachusetts. The letter was probably written in early May, 1863, as Elwell mentions his ship running past the Vicksburg defenses.

Hall, Dr. R. R. Papers, 1862 – 1863. 5 Items.

Newspaper serialization of the diary of Dr. R. R. Hall, Surgeon on the *U.S.S. Cincinnati*. The diary was published in an unidentified paper from Wichita, Kansas, and covers the period from December 1862 – March 1863. Included in the file are two photographs of Dr. Hall, one taken in 1866, the other many years after the War.

Harvey, D. Letter, 1862. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a letter written by D. Harvey, a sailor serving on board the *U.S.S. Westfeld*. The letter was written June 23, 1862, from near Vicksburg, and complains about how slow Farragut has been in reaching Vicksburg.

Hiatt, George L. Diary, 1863 – 1865. 1 Item.

Diary of George L. Hiatt, a member of Company K, 1st Mounted Infantry, Mississippi Marine Brigade. Hiatt was assigned to the *U.S.S. Baltic*, and his diary covers the period from May 1863 – April 1865. Hiatt describes his participation in the Vicksburg campaign in great detail.

Voorhies, Ralph. Letters, 1863. 5 Items.

Letters written to Ralph Voorhies, Captain of the steamer *J. C. Swon*, concerning the participation of his ship in the Steel's Bayou expedition. The letters are dated April 1 – 2, 1863, and were written by the Quartermaster's Department, Transportation Office, on board the steamer *Henry Von Phul*.

Walker, Samuel. Letter, 1863. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a letter written by Samuel Walker, a sailor on the *U.S.S. Kineo*, describing the explosion of the steamer *City of Madison* at Vicksburg on August 18, 1863. Located in the James Warren file. (Under *City of Madison* file).

Civil War Files (Wisconsin)

Primary Sources

Albright, John. Letter, 1864. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of a letter written by John Albright, a member of Company K, 16th Wisconsin Infantry. The letter is dated March 26, 1864 from his camp at the Big Black River. Albright was a new recruit to the regiment and he mentions that he hopes he will be able to stand up under fire.

Beardsley, Homer. Letters, 1863 – 1864. 2 Items.

Photocopies of two letters written by Homer Beardsley, a member of Company D, 33rd Wisconsin Infantry, to his family in Ellsworth, Ohio. The first letter is dated May 8, 1863 at Memphis, and the second January 13, 1864 from Vicksburg.

Britton, William B. Letters, 1863. 10 Items.

Typescript letters of William B. Britton, a member of Company G, 8th Wisconsin Infantry, written to his hometown newspaper in Janesville, Wisconsin. Britton entered the service as Captain of Company G, and eventually became Lt. Colonel of the regiment. Letters pertaining to Vicksburg are dated between February 1863 – July 1863, and have considerable detail about the Siege. A complete set of 67 letters written by Britton are available at the Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dodge, Henry Judson. Letters, 1863 – 1864. 2 Items.

Photocopies of two letters written by Henry Judson Dodge, a member of Company K, 33rd Wisconsin Infantry. The first letter is dated August 30, 1863 and describes the aftermath of the Vicksburg Siege. The second letter is dated June 12, 1864 from Memphis and describes the Red River Campaign.

Duncan, Eugene. Memoir. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a memoir by Eugene Duncan, a member of Company A, 16th Wisconsin Infantry. Duncan gives an account of his service from 1861 – 1865, and also talks about a bell that some of his fellow soldiers stole from Jefferson Davis' plantation and sent back to Wisconsin. Located in the Brierfield Bell subject file.

Eastman, Henry S. Letter, 1863. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a letter written by Henry S. Eastman, Major of the 2nd Wisconsin Cavalry to a Mr. Hyland of Vicksburg. The letter is dated November 23, 1863, and proposes a meeting to discuss business. The file also contains a brief synopsis of Eastman's military service.

Grigsby, Melvin. Memoir, 1888. 1 Item.

Photocopy of an extract from the memoir of Melvin Grigsby entitled, The Smoked Yank. Grigsby was in Company C, 2nd Wisconsin Cavalry, and relates his capture in 1864 by Whitaker's Scouts while on a cotton stealing expedition.

Hodgson, Thomas R. Diary, 1862 – 1863. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of the diary of Thomas R. Hodgson, a member of Company A, 33rd Wisconsin Infantry. The diary covers the period from August 1862 – June 1863. Hodgson died June 28, 1863 of typhoid and is buried in the National Cemetery at Vicksburg. Included with the diary is a photograph of Hodgson in uniform. Located in Civil War File #3.

Kenyon, Byron. Letters, 1861 – 1862. 5 Items.

Photocopies of five letters written by Bryon Kenyon, a member of the 4th Wisconsin Infantry/Cavalry. Four of the letters were written during the 1862 Vicksburg Campaign.

Mattice, Oscar F. Letter, 1863. 1 Item.

Photocopy of a letter written by Oscar Mattice, Captain of Company A, 29th Wisconsin Infantry. The letter is dated May 24, 1863 and describes the fighting at Champion Hill and Vicksburg. Written on the envelope of the letter is the message “*Captured at Champion Hills, Miss. May 16, 1863.*”

McDaniel, J. S. Letters

Company B, 2nd Wisconsin Cavalry.

Payne, Emmet C. Letter and Poem, 1864. 2 Items.

Photocopy of a letter written by Private William Payne, a member of Company E, 2nd Wisconsin Cavalry. The letter was written March 27, 1864, while the regiment was stationed at Redbone Church south of Vicksburg. Payne was killed in a skirmish at Redbone on April 21, 1864. The file also includes a photo of Payne in uniform and a poem written by one of his comrades about his death.

Roesch, Phillip. Diary, 1862 – 1865. 1 Item.

Typescript diary of Phillip Roesch, a member of Company H, 25th Wisconsin Infantry. The diary covers the period from August 1862 – June 1865, and goes into great detail about the Atlanta Campaign.

Thompson, Archibald. Diary, 1863. 1 Item.

Photocopy of the diary of Archibald Thompson, Commissary Sergeant of the 8th Wisconsin Infantry. The diary covers the period from March – April 1863, and most entries are concerned with Thompson’s commissary duties. Thompson died of typhoid May 19, 1863 at Grand Gulf, Mississippi. Included in the file is a photograph of Thompson in uniform.

West, Emmet C. Memoir. 1 Item.

1982 reprint of History and Reminiscences of the Second Wisconsin Cavalry Regiment by Emmet C. West, a Quartermaster Sergeant of Company E.

Civil War Files (U.S. Miscellaneous)

Primary Sources

Banks, Nathaniel. Telegrams, 1862. 4 Items.

Four telegrams sent to General Nathaniel Banks between June 2 – June 14, 1862. Located in the black book.

Bates, Henry C.

U.S.S. Silver Cloud 1864

Bowman, Fletcher. Letters, 1861 – 1862. 5 Items.

One letter and four photocopied letters written by Fletcher Bowman, member of a U. S. Infantry regiment, possibly the 8th Kentucky Infantry. The letters are dated between November 9, 1861 – May 10, 1862.

District of Mississippi Orders, 1863. 1 Item.

Special orders from the Headquarters of the Western District of Mississippi dated December 6, 1863 at Vicksburg. The orders relate to the building of barracks for the 49th U. S. Colored Infantry and the 5th U. S. Colored Heavy Artillery. Located in the black book.

Fore, Thomas, Court Martial, 1865. 1 Item.

Photocopy of the court martial records of Thomas Fore, a member of Company D, 52nd U. S. Colored Infantry. Fore was one of the men accused of the murder of Minerva Cook, a native of Warren County, Mississippi.

Gregory, A. Letter, 1863. 1 Item.

Letter from Union soldier A. Gregory to his wife dated June 7, 1863 from Haynes Bluff describing life in camp. Located in the black book.

Gregory, Charles S. Letter, 1863. 1 Item.

Letter written by Charles S. Gregory, a Union soldier and brother of A. Gregory listed about. The letter was written in July 1863 and is located in the black book.

Knox, Ira Kilborn. Letters, 1863 – 1866. 2 Items.

Photocopies of two letters written by Ira Kilborn Knox, Captain in the 13th U. S. Infantry and attached to General James B. McPherson's staff. The first letter is dated May 9, 1866 and is a synopsis of Knox's war record submitted to the U. S. Army promotion board.

Mason, John Edwin. Article. 1 Item.

Typescript copy of an article written by John E. Mason entitled, “*A Masonic Carnival of the Battlefield,*” published in the Masonic Monthly, dated unknown. Mason was an Ordnance Officer in the 9th Army Corps.

McDowell, Irvin. Telegram, 186?. 1 Item.

Undated telegram sent by General Irvin McDowell. Located in the black book.

Money, Joseph Jr. Letter, July 18, 1863. 1 Item

7th Rhode Island Infantry

Sanborne, Pliny Fiske. Diary, 1864. 1 Item.

Typescript diary of Pliny Fiske Sanborne, Chaplain for an unidentified Union regiment that served in the east. The diary covers the period from June 1864 – August 1864.

Sellers, Henry. Letter, 1865. 1 Item.

Letter written by Henry Sellers, a member of Company H, 21st Connecticut Infantry. The letter was written from a camp near Washington at the end of the war and describes life as a new soldier.