

# Richardson, Andrew Jackson, Civil War Letters

Civil War Letters of Andrew Jackson Richardson,  
1861-1863



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## Descriptive Summary

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### Abstract

"Civil War Letters of Andrew Jackson Richardson" is a bound compilation of correspondence, transcripts, and miscellaneous documents about Andrew Jackson Richardson's Civil War-era letters written to his unnamed wife.

### Creator

Richardson, Andrew Jackson, 1837-1863

### Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

### Repository

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# Administrative Information

## Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

## Use Restrictions

Permission to publish material from "Civil War Letters of Andrew Jackson Richardson" must be obtained from Special Collections, Virginia Tech.

## Acquisition Information

"Civil War Letters of Andrew Jackson Richardson" was transferred to Special Collections in 2001.

## Processing Information

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# Biographical Note

Andrew Jackson Richardson was born on November 23, 1837, in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. He served in the Third Tennessee Regiment of the Confederate Army and died February 11, 1863, at Port Hudson, Louisiana, of unknown causes.

# Scope and Content

"Civil War Letters of Andrew Jackson Richardson" is a bound manuscript that primarily consists of photocopies of the Civil War correspondence of Andrew Jackson Richardson of the 3rd Tennessee Regiment of the Confederate Army. In the letters, Richardson writes to his wife to discuss his health and the progress of the war in the deep south. He gives an account of the Confederate Army camp lifestyle and details the Siege of Vicksburg in several of his letters. In addition to the letters, the item includes a section for the transcripts of each letter and photocopies of records from the 3rd Tennessee Regiment. Another section includes a list of family members Richardson refers to in his letters, documentation from the Port Hudson State Historic Site, and other records relating to Andrew Jackson Richardson.

# Keywords

Civil War

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

# Arrangement

This collection is arranged by type of material.

# Description of Subordinate Components

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