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Biographical / Historical

Alexander (Sandie) Swift Pendleton was born near Alexandria, Virginia on September 28, 1840 to William Nelson Pendleton (1809-1883; Episcopal minister, educator, and Confederate General) and Anzolette E. Page (1806-1884). The Pendleton family moved to Lexington, Virginia in October 1853, where William became rector at Grace Episcopal Church.

In 1857 Sandie Pendleton graduated from Washington College (now Washington & Lee University) and subsequently enrolled at the University of Virginia, where he was pursuing a Master of Arts degree when the Civil War began. He received a commission as 2nd Lieutenant with the Provisional Army of Virginia and reported to Harper's Ferry, West Virginia on June 14, 1861. Within weeks, he was asked by General Stonewall Jackson to join his staff as an ordnance officer. Jackson had known Pendleton from their days together in Lexington, where Jackson was a Professor at VMI. Pendleton subsequently served as Jackson's Assistant Adjutant General (Second Corps), and the relationship between Pendleton and Jackson was a close one. Following Jackson's death at Chancellorsville in May 1863, Sandie Pendleton remained as Assistant Adjutant General under General Richard S. Ewell and would later serve under General Jubal A. Early.

In 1863, Sandie Pendleton married Catherine Corbin (Carter) and the newlyweds were expecting their first child when he was mortally wounded at Fisher's Hill, Virginia on September 23, 1864.

Scope and Contents

This collection (nine items) consists of Alexander S. Pendleton's Civil War papers, including: Military orders and dispatches directed to General Richard S. Ewell and others A note from Pendleton to his father concerning the death of General Stonewall Jackson in May 1863 A request for a leave of absence Correspondence

Keywords

Virginia—History—Civil War, 1861-1865
Orders (military records)
Dispatches
Jackson, Stonewall, 1824-1863
Ewell, Richard S. (Richard Stoddert), 1817-1872
Hawks, Wells J.

Online Access

This collection is available online

Description of Subordinate Components

Dispatch to Major General Richard S. Ewell

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1634

Unit Date 1862 August 2

Language English

Scope and Contents

Dispatch regards General Jackson's orders that the 9th Louisiana Infantry Regiment to report to General A. P. Hill.

Keywords

Virginia—History—Civil War, 1861-1865

Soldiers -- Confederate States of America -- Correspondence
United States—History—Civil War, 1861-1865
Dispatches

General Order 78

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1635

Unit Date 1862 August 2

Language English

Scope and Contents

General Order reports that all soldiers sent to hospitals must have certificate from their regimental surgeons.

Keywords

United States—History—Civil War, 1861-1865

Orders (military records)

Dispatch to General Richard S. Ewell

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1636

Unit Date 1862 August 5

Language English

Scope and Contents

Dispatch requests the names of officers involved in enrolling conscripts.

Keywords

Virginia—History—Civil War, 1861-1865

United States—History—Civil War, 1861-1865

Dispatches

Soldiers -- Confederate States of America -- Correspondence

General Order 15

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1637

Unit Date 1863 March 4

Language English

Scope and Contents

General Order regards reports of property used during encampments, staff officer furloughs, and that enlisted men may not be employed as servants by any officer.

Keywords

Virginia—History—Civil War, 1861-1865

Orders (military records)

United States—History—Civil War, 1861-1865

Note to William N. Pendleton

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1638

Unit Date 1863 May 10

Language English

Scope and Contents

Note announces the death of Stonewall Jackson.

Keywords

Virginia—History—Civil War, 1861-1865

Soldiers -- Confederate States of America -- Correspondence

United States—History—Civil War, 1861-1865

Jackson, Stonewall, 1824-1863

Letter to Wells J. Hawks

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1639

Unit Date 1863 May 21

Language English

Scope and Contents

Partial transcription includes "...I shall leave here. It is terrible almost makes me sick. Gen. Hill will I think from what I can learn be certainly appointed. There is a talk of making 3 Corps & giving Ewell one."

Keywords

Virginia—History—Civil War, 1861-1865

United States—History—Civil War, 1861-1865

Soldiers -- Confederate States of America -- Correspondence

Hawks, Wells J.

General Order 44

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1640

Unit Date 1863 June 15

Language English

Scope and Contents

General Order from General Richard S. Ewell that gives thanks for victory.

Keywords

United States—History—Civil War, 1861-1865

Orders (military records)

Note from Wells J. Hawks to Alexander S. Pendleton

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1641

Unit Date 1863 September 4

Language English

Creator Hawks, Wells J.

Scope and Contents

Note from Major Wells J. Hawks requesting a leave of absence.

Keywords

United States—History—Civil War, 1861-1865

Soldiers -- Confederate States of America -- Correspondence

Note

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1642

Unit Date 1863 December 22

Language English

Scope and Contents

Note explains that Major Wells J. Hawks is to proceed to the Valley District to procure subsistence supplies.

Keywords

United States—History—Civil War, 1861-1865

Soldiers -- Confederate States of America -- Correspondence