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circa 1852-1887, 1930

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English .

source

Maatman, Gerald L., Jr.

Creator

Carrington, William C. P. (William Campbell Preston), 1835-1863

Creator

Depuy, Charles V.

Creator

Huffman, Phillip Ira

Creator

Page, Mann

Creator

Patton, Alexander T.

Creator

Pendleton, Alexander Swift, 1840-1864

Creator

Lee, Robert E. (Robert Edward), 1807-1870

Creator

Jackson, Stonewall, 1824-1863

Creator

Paxton, Elisha Franklin, 1828-1863

Extent

0.25 Linear Feet

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Content Description

This collection consists of original manuscripts, documents, military orders, illustrations, photographs, and ephemera of the era of the American Civil War collected by Gerald L. Maatman, Jr. Key themes of the collection are the Paxton family of Lexington and Rockbridge County, Virginia, Shenandoah Valley history, the Army of Northern Virginia and Stonewall Brigade of the Confederate States Army, Washington College (later Washington and Lee University) (VA), and Robert E. Lee. The photographs within this collection consist of seven ambrotype and tintype images of unknown people of the Rockbridge and Augusta County (VA) vicinity.

Separated Materials

Keywords

Confederate States of America. Army. Stonewall Brigade

Broadsides

Maatman, Gerald L., Jr.

Paxton family

Anne Smith Academy

Paxton, Madge, 1848-1899

Paxton, James Gardiner

Breckinridge, Peachy Gilmer, 1835-1864

Pendleton, Anzolette Elizabeth Page

Description of Subordinate Components

Postcard of the Packet Boat "Marshall"

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22635

Unit Date circa 1930

Graphic Materials [35101013592592] 1 (box)

Container 1 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A postcard copy of an original photograph of the Packet boat "Marshall" which delivered the remains of Generals Elisha Franklin Paxton and Stonewall Jackson to Lexington, Virginia for their burial in 1863.

Eilsha Franklin Paxton letter to "Gentlemen"

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22636

Unit Date August 5, 1852

Manuscripts [35101013592592] 1 (box)

Container 2 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Elisha F. Paxton writes a letter to "Gentlemen", likely fellow lawyers involved in a court case regarding land dealings and related business in Ohio.

Printed pamphlet, "Report of the Anne Smith Academy, Lexington, Virginia, of Miss Madge Paxton, Principal"

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22637

Unit Date November 23, 1887

Text [35101013592592] 1 (box)

Container 3 (Item)

Alexander T. Patton letter to James Gardner Paxton

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22638

Unit Date November 26, 1859

Manuscripts [35101013592592] 1 (box)

Container 4 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Alexander T. Patton writes to lawyer James Gardiner Paxton on the details of the purchase of a horse.

William C. P. Carrington letter to Peachy Gilmer Breckinridge

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22639

Unit Date 1853-03-10

Manuscripts [35101013592592] 1 (box)

Container 5 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Student William C. P. Carrington writes his friend Peachy Breckinridge on life at Washington College in Lexington, Virginia. Both were from Botetourt County, Virginia.

Keywords

Virginia -- Botetourt County

Washington College (Lexington, Va.)

Lexington, Virginia broadside, "To Arms! Defend your homes and firesides..."

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22640

Unit Date April 17, 1861

Text [35101013592592] 1 (box)

Container 6 (Item)

Staunton, Virginia broadside, "Men of Virginia, to the rescue..."

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22641

Unit Date May 30, 1861

Text [35101013592592] 1 (box)

Container 7 (Item)

Alexander Swift "Sandie" Pendleton letter to Anzolette Pendleton

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22642

Unit Date October 7, 1861

Manuscripts [35101013592592] 1 (box)

Container 8 (Item)

Creator Pendleton, Alexander Swift, 1840-1864

Scope and Contents

Alexander S. "Sandie" Pendleton writes to his mother describing camp life near Mannassas Junction (Va.) updates on his brother-in-law Edwin G. "Ned" Lee, and about his rejoining Stonewall Jackson's staff.

Keywords

Military camps

Lee, Edwin Gray

Charles V. Depuy letter to his mother

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22643

Unit Date May 17, 1863

Manuscripts [35101013592592] 1 (box)

Container 9 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Charles V. Depuy, a soldier of the 154th New York Regiment, describes the Battle of Chancellorville in which his regiment was attacked by Stonewall Jackson's division.

Keywords

Chancellorsville, Battle of (Virginia : 1863)

United States. Army. New York Infantry Regiment, 154th (1862-1865)

Confederate States of America. Army. Stonewall Brigade

Phillip Ira Huffman letter to his father, Ezra G. Huffman

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22644

Unit Date January 6, 1862

Manuscripts [35101013592592] 1 (box)

Container 10 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Phillip I. Huffman writes his father about camp life, news on the death of a friend in the service, soldier morale, and his displeasure with his unit's officers.

Keywords

Confederate States of America. Army, Virginia Infantry Units, 27th

Phillip Ira Huffman letter to his father, Ezra G. Huffman

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22645

Unit Date December 25, 1862

Manuscripts [35101013592592] 1 (box)

Container 11 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Phillip I. Huffman wrote his father about the Battle of Fredericksburg.

Keywords

Confederate States of America. Army, Virginia Infantry Units, 27th

Phillip Ira Huffman letter to his father and sister

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22646

Unit Date April 20, 1864

Manuscripts [35101013592592] 1 (box)

Container 12 (Item)

Mann Page letter to his uncle

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22647

Unit Date circa March 1862

Mixed Materials [35101013592592] 1 (box)

Container 13 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Confederate officer of the 21st Virginia infantry wrote his uncle with details about the Battle of Kernstown. Mann details his experiences in the battle, mentions his regiment's commander, Colonel James M. Patton, and shares how Stonewall Jackson described his regiments actions at the battle of Manassass (First Bull Run).

Keywords

Battle of Kernstown (1st) (Winchester, Virginia : 1862)

Confederate States of America. Army. Virginia Infantry Regiment, 21st
Patton, John M.

Robert E. Lee letter to John C. French

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/23792

Unit Date November 12, 1866

Manuscripts [35101013592592] 1 (box)

Container 14 (Item)

Oath of Allegiance of Stanton Huffman

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/23793

Unit Date June 4, 1862

Manuscripts [35101013592592] 1 (box)

Container 15 (Item)

Keywords

Virginia -- Page County

Confederate States of America. Army.. Virginia Infantry Regiment, 33rd

Special order of Albert Gallatin Jenkins

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/23794

Unit Date October 13, 1862

Manuscripts [35101013592592] 1 (box)

Container 16 (Item)

Keywords

Jenkins, Albert Gallatin, 1830-1864

Stonewall Jackson letter likely to Daniel Harvey Hill

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/23795

Unit Date January 17, 1863

Manuscripts [35101013592592] 1 (box)

Container 17 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A short letter written by General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson to an unnamed Confederate general - likely D. H. (Daniel Harvey) Hill, ordering the procurement of twenty blankets for his troops. The note is written on a fragment of blue-lined paper and signed "T.J. Jackson, Lt. Gen'l"

Pamphlet, "Historic Lexington, Virginia"

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/23796

Unit Date circa 1930 - 1945

Graphic Materials [35101013592592] 1 (box)

Container 18 (Item)

Robert E. Lee letter to John A. Sims

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/23797

Unit Date May 11, 1867

Manuscripts [35101013592592] 1 (box)

Container 19 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Lee writes to John A. Sims, father of Washington College students Leroy W. and John W. Sims of Memphis, Tennessee, regarding their financial accounts.

U.S. House of Representatives, Report Number 1069

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/23798

Unit Date June 12, 1894

Text [35101013592592] 1 (box)

Container 20 (Item)

Fifty Cents note, Fractional currency, County of Rockbridge (Virginia)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/23799

Unit Date January 2, 1863

Mixed Materials [35101013592592] 1 (box)

Container 21 (Item)

"General Stonewall Jackson in Camp," illustration from Harper's Weekly Magazine

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/23800

Unit Date February 14, 1863

Graphic Materials [35101013592592] 1 (box)

Container 22 (Item)

Publication, "Lee's Centennial - An address by Charles Francis Adams delivered at Lexington, Virginia, Saturday January 19, 1907 on the invitation of the president and faculty of Washington and Lee University."

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/23801

Unit Date 1907

Books [35101013592592] 1 (box)

Container 23 (item)

Engraving (copy) "Our March Against Pope..."

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/23802

Unit Date no date

Graphic Materials [35101013592592] 1 (box)

Container 24 (Item)

Scope and Contents

This is a modern copy of an illustration of Confederate soldiers marching that was originally published in "Battles and Leaders of the Civil War, Volume Two, The Century Publishing Company, New York, 1888.

Second Army Corps, Army of Northern Virginia, General Orders Number 20

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/23803

Unit Date March 21, 1863

Manuscripts [35101013592592] 1 (box)

Container 25 (Item)

Creator Pendleton, Alexander Swift, 1840-1864

Scope and Contents

A report signed by Alexander S. "Sandie" Pendleton on the proceedings of the military trials of six soldiers

of the Second Corps of the Army of Northern Virginia (Confederate) under General Stonewall Jackson. Soldiers John and Oliver Link, of Company E, 7th North Carolina Infantry and Cadwallader J. Andrews of Company E, 13th North Carolina Infantry were on trial for desertion. John Culpepper and William Booth of the First Battalion Virginia Infantry were charged with violations of articles of war - Culpepper for acquiring whiskey and bacon from a local citizen under false pretenses. Both Culpepper and Booth were sentenced to hard labor for six months with a ball and chain attached their left legs. George Mainwaring of Company H, 25th Virginia Infantry was charged with a violation of an article of war and sentenced to forfeiture of pay and extra duty.

Keywords

Military courts

Gerald L. Maatman, Jr. and James I. Robertson, Jr. correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/29193

Unit Date 1986-06-11-1986-12-18

Typescripts [35101013592592] 1 (box)

Container 26 (Item)

Extent 3 Items

Scope and Contents

Three letters between Gerald Maatman, Jr. and Civil War historian James I. "Bud" Robertson on the subject of Stonewall Jackson - specifically, a conversation about an existing Civil War period letter from A.P. Hill to J.E.B. Stuart about Stonewall Jackson that is housed at the Virginia Historical Society (now Virginia Museum of History and Culture).

Tignal Jones "T.J." Morton letters

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/29194

Unit Date 1860-08-31-1861-03-06

Manuscripts [35101013592592] 1 (box)

Container 27 (Item)

Creator Morton, T. J. (Tignal Jones), 1843-1871

Extent 6 Items

Scope and Contents

Six letters written by Virginia Military Institute (V.M.I.) cadet Tignal Jones "T.J." Morton of Mecklenburg County, Virginia during the year preceding Virginia's secession from the United States and the American Civil War. Cadet Morton's letters document his academic, military, and social experience as a cadet at the military school in Lexington, Virginia. Of note are letters pertaining to the fervor of local pro and anti-Secessionists and an important incident in which a Secession flag was raised at V.M.I. and challenged by the Lexington residents. Morton was a Secessionist and left V.M.I. to served in the Confederate Army in 1862. He served as an officer in both the 56th Virginia Infantry in the Army of Northern Virginia and the 53rd Tennessee Infantry in the western theater of the war.

Keywords

Virginia Military Institute

Court Martial Document of the Confederate 2nd Corps, Army of Northern Virginia, "General Orders Number 16"

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/29195

Unit Date 1862-03-05

Manuscripts [35101013592592] 1 (box)

Container 28 (Item)

Creator Pendleton, Alexander Swift, 1840-1864

Extent 1 Item

Scope and Contents

A three page official document penned by Alexander S. "Sandie" Pendleton, Assistant Adjutant General on Stonewall Jackson's staff and addressed to General Jubal A. Early, detailing the court martial proceedings of Captain William L. McLeod of the 38th Georgia Infantry.

Keywords

McLeod, William L.

General R. H. Chilton's copy of a "Report of the Battle of McDowell by Lieut. General T. J. Jackson"

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/29196

Unit Date 1863-03-07

Manuscripts [35101013592592] 1 (box)

Container 29 (Item)

Creator Jackson, Stonewall, 1824-1863

Keywords

Virginia--Mcdowell

Chilton, R. H. (Robert Hall)

Order announcing parade and speeches in Martinsburg, Virginia, commemorating the election of Jefferson Davis as president of the Confederate States

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/29197

Unit Date 1862-02-22

Manuscripts [35101013592592] 1 (box)

Container 30 (Item)

Creator Nadenbousch, John Quincy Adams

Scope and Contents

A handwritten order by Captiaion John Q.A. Nadenbousch of the 2nd Virginia Infantry, Provost Marshall of Stonewall Jackson's army, announcing the plan for a military parade and speeches to be made in Martinsburg, Va. (later West Virginia) commemorating the recent election of Jefferson Davis as president of the Confederacy.

Keywords

Davis, Jefferson, 1808-1889