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1860-1970

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## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of a compilation of both primary and secondary resources on the American Civil War collected by the Rockbridge Historical Society. The majority of the collection is comprised of Rockbridge County and regional Virginia subjects. Included are research papers, clippings from newspapers and various publications, original imprints, war dated printed matter and manuscripts. Key subjects include General David Hunter's raid of the Shenandoah Valley and the Battle of New Market both in Virginia, Confederate Veterans organizations, and some muster/enlistment records for regional Confederate military units.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Averill's Raid

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/16387

**Unit Date** 1939

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Language** English.

### Scope and Contents

A newspaper clipping from the January 12, 1939 edition of the Rockbridge County News detailing events of General William W. Averill's December 1863 raid of West Virginia.

### Medical Exemption

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/16388

**Unit Date** 1864

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Language** English.

### Scope and Contents

A printed document titled "Surgeon's Certificate of Exemption" for Confederate soldier Joseph A. Miller from a military hospital in Staunton, Virginia. Miller was exempted from service for "organic disease of the heart." The printed exemption is dated 1864 and signed by a number of medical officers.

### Confederate Veterans

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/16389

**Unit Date** 1939-04-27

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Language** English.

### Scope and Contents

A typescript document (five pages) detailing the itinerary and committee chairs obligations of a Confederate Veteran and Sons of Confederate Veterans joint meeting that was held in Lexington, Virginia in May 1939.

## **General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/16390

**Unit Date** 1862-1865

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Language** English.

### **Scope and Contents**

A crudely bound volume of printed circulars, general and special orders produced by various Confederate military offices, primarily related to soldier enrollment, conscription, and slave impressment. The volume was compiled by Mortimer H. Johnson, one of the Confederate enrolling officers for Rockbridge County, Virginia during the American Civil War. The bound volume includes two small broadsides, at least two manuscript orders, and numerous hand-written notes

### **General**

Please see the notes about each of the sub-series within this folder for itemized list with numeric identification and dates of the orders and circulars included.

### **Adjutant and Inspector General's Office**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/16391

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Language** English.

### **Scope and Contents**

General Orders No. 82, Nov. 3, 1862; General Orders No. 3, Jan. 9, 1864; General Orders No. 7, Jan 23, 1864; General Orders No. 63, Aug. 6, 1864; General Orders No. 67, Aug. 16, 1864; General Orders No. 69, Aug. 27, 1864; General Orders No. 70, Aug. 29, 1864; General Orders No. 71, Sept. 6, 1864; General Orders No. 76, Oct. 6, 1864; General Orders No. 78, Oct. 11, 1864; General Orders No. 82(83?), Nov. 1, 1864

### **Bureau of Conscription**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/16392

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Language** English.

### **Scope and Contents**

Circular, Mar. 30, 1863; Circular, Nov. 13, 1863; Circular No. 3, Jan. 19, 1864; Circular No. 8, Mar. 8, 1864; Circular No. 20, May 4, 1864

### **Nitre and Mining Bureau**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/16393

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Language** English.

### **Scope and Contents**

Circular, Jan 26, 1865

### **Conscript Office**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/16394

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Language** English.

### **Scope and Contents**

General Orders No. 32, Mar. 11, 1864; Circular No. 24, Aug. 17, 1864; Circular, Oct. 28, 1864; Circular No. 71, Nov. 1, 1864; Circular No. 72, Nov. 2, 1864; Circular No. 73, Nov. 4, 1864; Circular No. 74, Nov. 5, 1864; Circular No. 75, Nov. 17, 1864; Circular No. 76, Nov. 27, 1864; Circular No. 78, Dec. 12, 1864;

Circular No. 79, (Dec?) 1864; Circular No. 1, Jan. 2, 1865; Circular No. 2, Jan. 12, 1865; Circular No. 3, Feb. 27, 1864

### **Headquarters Confederate States Army**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/16395

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Language** English.

#### **Scope and Contents**

General Order No. 2, Feb. 11, 1865 (by Robert E. Lee)

### **Headquarters Reserve Forces of Virginia**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/16396

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Language** English.

#### **Scope and Contents**

General Orders No. 2 June 7, 1864; General Orders No. 5, July 8, 1864 (Small Broadside); General Orders No. 8, July 1, 1864; General Orders No. 9, July 2, 1864; General Orders No. 10, July 4, 1864; General Orders No. 21, Aug. 13, 1864; Circular No. 9, Sept. 22, 1864; General Orders No. 24, Sept. 23, 1864; Conscription Circular No. 1, Oct. 6, 1864; Conscription Circular No. 2, Oct. 10, 1864; Conscription Circular No. 3, Oct. 22, 1864; Conscription Circular No. 4, Oct. 28, 1864; Special Orders No. 131, Oct. 31, 1864; Circular No. 2, Feb. 24, 1865; Special Orders No. 51, March 20, 1865

### **Office of Director, Confederate States Hospitals in Virginia**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/16397

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Language** English.

#### **Scope and Contents**

Circular No. 2

### **West Virginia**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/16445

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 30 (folder)

**Language** English.

### **"Our Once Glorious Union": The Secession Crisis in Lexington, Virginia, 1860-1861**

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**Unit Date** 1999-12

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