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Davis, Jefferson, 1808-1889

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Ewell, Benjamin Stoddert, 1810-1894

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Hope, James Barron, 1829-1887

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Rogers, Powell Burwell, 1909-1976

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Seddon, James Alexander, 1815-1880

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Biographical Information:

Thomas L. Alfriend (1843-1901) was a Sergeant, of Company B, 15th Virginia Infantry. He was captured at Saylor's Creek, April 6, 1865, and was confined at Point Lookout, Maryland, until June 23, 1865. After the war, he returned to Richmond and entered the insurance business.

Frank H. Alfriend (1841-1887) was the younger brother of Thomas L. Alfriend. He became a biographer of Jefferson Davis.

Scope and Contents

Chiefly letters, 1861-1865, from Thomas L. Alfriend (1843-1901) Sergeant, of Company B, 15th Virginia Infantry and Parken's Battery, Alexander's Battalion, Longstreet's Corps, Army of Northern Virginia, from

camps in Virginia and Tennessee to family members in Richmond, Virginia. Includes letter dated May 26, 1861 from Alfriend while stationed in Williamsburg, Virginia.

The addition contains 25 typewritten pages of transcripts of letters by Jefferson Davis, James Seddon and others mostly written to or about Frank Heath Alfriend (1841-1887), journalist and teacher and author of a book entitled "The Life of Jefferson Davis." Location of original typescripts of letters and the originals are unknown. Originals were sold at Sotheby's.

Related Materials:

Frank Heath Alfriend Papers (UA 5.109)

Keywords

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Williamsburg (Va.)--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

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Alfriend, Frank Heath

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Original letters are not found.

General

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Arrangement of Materials:

Series 1: Letters; Series 2: Newspaper Clippings; Series 3: Typescripts; and Series 4: Letters to and About Frank Heath Alfriend, Typescripts.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: Letters

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Unit Date 1861-1865, 1901

Scope and Contents

Chiefly letters, 1861-1865, from Thomas L. Alfriend (1843-1901) Sergeant, of Co. B, 15th Virginia Infantry and Parken's Battery, Alexander's Battalion, Longstreet's Corps, Army of Northern Virginia, from camps in Virginia and Tennessee to family members in Richmond, Virginia.

Letters

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Letters**Unit ID** id172882**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/170413**Unit Date** 1861-1865**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Series 2: Newspaper Clippings****Unit ID** id172884**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/170409**Unit Date** 1901**Items concerning the death of Thomas L. Alfriend.****Unit ID** id172885**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/170414**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Series 3: Typescripts****Unit ID** id172886**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/170410**Unit Date** undated**Scope and Contents**

Typescripts prepared by Ralph Poriss. The typescripts include all of the above items in Series 1 and 2. (Mss. 1995.65)

Typescripts**Unit ID** id172887**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/170415**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Series 4: Letters to and about Frank Heath Alfriend, typescripts****Unit ID** id172890**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/170411**Scope and Contents**

Typescripts of letters by Jefferson Davis, James Seddon and others mostly written to or about Frank Heath Alfriend (1841-1887), journalist and teacher and author of a book entitled "The Life of Jefferson Davis." (1996.40 Addition.)

Typescripts**Unit ID** id172891**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/170416**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Typescripts of letters to or about Frank Heath Alfriend (1841-1887), journalist, teacher, author of "Life of Jefferson Davis" and brother of Thomas L. Alfriend. Among the correspondents are Jefferson Davis, James A. Seddon, Benjamin S. Ewell, James Barron Hope, O. F. Manson, L. J. Joynes, and P. Burwell Rogers.

Typescripts**Unit ID** id172893**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/170417**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Typescripts of letters to or about Frank Heath Alfriend (1841-1887), journalist, teacher, author of "Life of Jefferson Davis" and brother of Thomas L. Alfriend. Among the correspondents are Jefferson Davis, James A. Seddon, Benjamin S. Ewell, James Barron Hope, O. F. Manson, L. J. Joynes, and P. Burwell Rogers.

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Typescripts of letters to or about Frank Heath Alfriend (1841-1887), journalist, teacher, author of "Life of Jefferson Davis" and brother of Thomas L. Alfriend. Among the correspondents are Jefferson Davis, James A. Seddon, Benjamin S. Ewell, James Barron Hope, O. F. Manson, L. J. Joynes, and P. Burwell Rogers.