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## Biographical Information:

Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki: [http://scdb.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/David\\_Allen\\_Russell](http://scdb.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/David_Allen_Russell).

## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of correspondence, sketches, and other material mostly related to Union General David Allen Russell during the Civil War. Included in the papers are letters from the battlefield, hand-drawn sketches of the battlefield in Yorktown, Virginia and near Petersburg on the Appomattox River, issues of the *Baltimore Clipper* and the *Philadelphia Inquirer* newspapers regarding Fort Monroe and the Battle of Antietam, and Russell's appointment to Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army. Russell's personal copy of "Map of Eastern Virginia" by A.D. Bache and printed at the Coast Survey Office in 1862 is also included.

## Related Materials:

Stock certificates and letters related to the Hyde family can be found at the Slate Valley Museum in Granville, New York.

## Keywords

Correspondence

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Sketches

Virginia--Maps

Virginia--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

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

Antietam, Battle of, Md., 1862  
Fort Monroe (Va.)--History--Civil War, 1861-1865  
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Newspapers

## Custodial History:

The papers were handed down through the family of David Allen Russell's sister, Mary Elizabeth Russell Hyde. From 2011 to 2012, the papers were on loan at the Slate Valley Museum in Granville, New York for an exhibit, and were purchased from the seller in January 2013.

## Arrangement of Materials:

This collection is arranged in chronological order.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Papers

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/246035

**Unit Date** 1858-1864 April

**Mixed Materials** Small Collections Box 22 (Box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

### Military Orders, Papers, Map

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/246036

**Unit Date** 1864 May and undated

**Mixed Materials** Small Collections Box 22 (Box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

### Military Orders and Correspondence

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/246037

**Unit Date** 1864 June-July

**Mixed Materials** Small Collections Box 22 (Box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

### Newspapers and Appointment

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/246038

**Mixed Materials** 15 (Manuscripts Oversize Box)

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