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**Abstract**

Papers of the Dahmer family of Upper Tract, Pendleton County, WV, featuring the papers and artifacts of Miles Dahmer, who served the Confederacy in the 25th Virginia Infantry.

**Creator**

Dahmer, Miles

**Extent**

1.4 Linear Feet 1 ft. 3.5 in. (1 document case, 5 in.); (1 small flat storage box, 3 in.); (1 small flat storage box, 1.5 in.); (2 large flat storage boxes, 3 in. each)

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## Biographical / Historical

Miles Dahmer was born 1825 April 10 and was raised in Upper Tract, Pendleton County, western Virginia. After settling briefly in Grasshopper Falls, Kansas around 1856-1857, he returned to western Virginia around 1858, and was appointed to serve the 3rd Division of the Virginia Militia as a Major. He later served the Confederacy in the 25th Virginia Infantry. He died on 1894 March 14 in Pendleton County, West Virginia. (See: Armstrong, Richard L. 25th Virginia Infantry and 9th Battalion Virginia Infantry. Lynchburg: H.E. Howard, 1990.).

## Scope and Contents

Papers of the Dahmer family of Upper Tract, Pendleton County, WV, featuring the papers and artifacts of Miles Dahmer, who served the Confederacy in the 25th Virginia Infantry.

There are 6 original documents (ca. 1861-1862) directly related to the service of Miles in the Civil War, including an order to muster troops to active duty (1861 April 29) and a "morning report of officer of the day" (1861 December 10) by Miles to General Jackson of the Army of the Valley. In addition, there is a notebook with very short and sporadic entries recording unit activities for a period during 1861.

There are also several letters from Miles to his aunts "Phebe" and "Anna" (1856-1857) regarding his experiences in traveling to the Kansas Territory (including steamboat travel), impressions of Grasshopper Falls, Kansas Territory (where he settled), and descriptions of Indigenous Americans, among other topics. (Though Grasshopper Falls, Jefferson County, was involved in the contest as to whether its political affairs should be controlled by the Pro-slavery or Free-state party in 1856-1857, there is no mention of this in the letters of Miles or others found in this collection.) Other letters include ones to Miles from his aunts (1857) regarding family and local news; letters from the Harmans (1857-1859), Miles' friends and neighbors in Grasshopper Falls, about local news; and letters from the Harmans (1865-1869) that discuss legal and financial matters pertaining to the disposition of Kansas land purchased by Miles, as well as opinions regarding the Confederacy and Dahmer's participation in the Civil War. (The Harmans had been acquaintances of Miles in Upper Tract, Virginia before moving to Kansas.)

There are miscellaneous financial and legal papers of the Dahmer family (1854-1891), including a 1791 deed to John Skidmore from Virginia Governor Beverley Randolph for land in Upper Tract, West Virginia. (This land was inherited by the Dahmer family.) There is also a 6' x 8' group portrait photograph, ca. 1900-1915, showing what appears to be a reunion of a Civil War Unit.

The collection also includes several artifacts used by Dahmer during the Civil War.

Series include:

Series 1. Miscellaneous, 1840, 1995, undated (Box 1, Folders 1-2)

Series 2. Virginia Militia Documents, 1858, undated (Box 1, Folder 3a)

Series 3. Civil War Documents, 1861-1862, undated (Box 1, Folder 3b)

Series 4. Diaries, 1859-1861, 1884-1887 (Box 1, Folder 4)

Series 5. Outgoing Letters -- From Miles Dahmer to Aunts Juliana and Phoebe, 1856-1857 (Box 1, Folder 5)

Series 6. Incoming Letters -- To Miles Dahmer from Phoebe and Juliana Dahmer, 1857, undated (Box 1, Folder 6)

Series 7. Incoming Letters -- To Miles Dahmer, 1854-1869, undated (Box 1, Folders 6-8)

Series 8. Miscellaneous Correspondence -- Miles Dahmer, 1886-1891, 1913 (Box 1, Folder 9)

Series 9. Incoming Letters -- To Phoebe and Juliana Dahmer from Emily Harman and James Daughmer, 1857-1858 (Box 1, Folder 10)

Series 10. Incoming Letters -- To Phoebe and Juliana Dahmer from Sallie Dahmer, 1874-1881 (Box 1, Folders 11-12)

Series 11. Ephemera, undated (Box 1, Folder 13)

Series 12. Legal Papers -- Miles Dahmer, 1854-1882 (Box 1, Folder 14)

Series 13. Legal Papers -- General, 1860-1875 (Box 1, Folder 15)

Series 14. Bills and Receipts -- Miles Dahmer, 1860s-1890s, undated (Box 1, Folders 16-20)

Series 15. Bills and Receipts -- Phoebe and Juliana Dahmer, 1866-1887 (Box 1, Folder 20)

Series 16. Printed Material, 1830, 1879-1890, undated (Box 1, Folder 21)

Series 17. Photographs, ca. 1900-1915, 1993 (Box 1, Folders 22-23)

Series 18. Civil War Artifacts, ca. 1858-1862 (Boxes 2-5)

## Keywords

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Kansas Territory

Pendleton County (W. Va.)

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Militia - Virginia 46th Regiment.

Photographs.

Steamboats

Upper Tract.

Dahmer, Miles

Skidmore, John.

Dahmer family

## Description of Subordinate Components

### **Series 1. Miscellaneous (box 1)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154790

**Unit Date** 1840, 1995, undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1-2 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

This series includes assorted written material, including receipts, poems, and envelopes.

### **Receipts (3 items: 2 receipts for paints, and 1 for general supplies)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154808

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Poems (2 items: 1 lyrical by Caroline Johnson, and one humorous titled "A Week's Trouble with a Woman")**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154809

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Petition to School Board of Upper Tract**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154810

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Announcement -- Sons of Confederate Veterans Meeting (featuring presentation by Maryan Dahmer on her grandfather Major Miles Dahmer)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154811

**Unit Date** October 1995

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Envelopes (2 items; empty; addressed to Miles Dahmer)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154812

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Poem -- "The Golden Rule" (by Miles Dahmer)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154813

**Unit Date** 1840 January 12

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Pencil Sketch of Design for Furniture**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154814

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Series 2. Virginia Militia Documents (box 1)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154791

**Unit Date** 1858, undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3a (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This series includes documents related to Miles Dahmer's time in the Virginia Militia, including his

appointment document as Major in the 46th Regiment of the 18th Brigade and 3rd Division.

**Receipt for Uniform from D.C. Anderson and Brother**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154815

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3a (Folder)

**Appointment Document from the Commonwealth of Virginia (Miles Dahmer as Major in the 46th Regiment of the 18th Brigade and 3rd Division of the Virginia Militia)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154816

**Unit Date** 1858 October 18

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3a (Folder)

**Series 3. Civil War Documents (box 1)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154792

**Unit Date** 1861-1862, undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3b (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This series includes various documents relating to the Civil War, including an order to muster troops, a pay voucher, and two soldier rosters.

**"Special Order No. Two" (Order to Major Miles Dahmer to muster troops to Franklin, Virginia)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154817

**Unit Date** 1861 April 29

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3b (Folder)

**"Morning Report of Officer of the Day" (report authored by Miles Dahmer to "Major General Jackson Commanding the Army of the Valley")**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154818

**Unit Date** 1861 December 10

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3b (Folder)

**Pay Voucher of the Confederate States of America (for Major Miles Dahmer)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154819

**Unit Date** 1862 April 10

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3b (Folder)

**Medical Furlough (for "Private Dormer of the 25th Virginia Volunteers of Company E, who was wounded in the arm at the battle of McDowell..." by "Surgeon P.A.C.S.")**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154820

**Unit Date** 1862 May 28

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3b (Folder)

#### **Roster of Companies A, B, and C**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154821

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3b (Folder)

#### **Roster of Deserters of Companies A, B, and C**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154822

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3b (Folder)

#### **Series 4. Diaries (box 1)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154793

**Unit Date** 1859-1861, 1884-1887

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

This series includes two of Miles Dahmer's personal diaries.

**Diary (Labeled "1859"; 3" x 5"; contains short, sporadic entries recording business transactions and activities of [apparently] Miles Dahmer)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154823

**Unit Date** 1859

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Diary (Labeled "1861;" 3" x 6"; contains short, sporadic entries recording [apparently] 25th Virginia Infantry activities for the period June-November 1861; entry of May 14 reads "Franklin Guards went into service of Virginia on this day;" there are also entries for 1884-1887 before and after the Civil War entries recording business transactions and activities)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154824

**Unit Date** 1861, 1884-1887

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Series 5. Outgoing Letters -- From Miles Dahmer to Aunts Juliana and Phoebe (box 1)****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154794**Unit Date** 1856-1857**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

These letters regard experiences in traveling to the Kansas Territory [including steamboat travel], impressions of Grasshopper Falls, Kansas Territory [where he settled], and descriptions of Indigenous Americans, among other topics. (Note: Though Grasshopper Falls, Jefferson County, was involved in the contest as to whether its political affairs should be controlled by the Pro-slavery or Free-state party in 1856-1857, there is no mention of this in the letters found in this collection.)

**Series 6. Incoming Letters -- To Miles Dahmer from Phoebe and Juliana Dahmer (box 1)****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154795**Unit Date** 1857, undated**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 6 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

These letters regard family news and the local news of Upper Tract, West Virginia.

**Series 7. Incoming Letters -- To Miles Dahmer (box 1)****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154796**Unit Date** 1854-1869, undated**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 6-8 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Five of these letters are from Noah and Emily Harman, friends and neighbors of Miles Dahmer when he had been in Kansas, regarding the local news of Grasshopper Falls, Kansas Territory. Noah had been an acquaintance of Miles in Upper Tract, Virginia before moving to Kansas. Two are from friends in the state of Iowa and Upper Tract, West Virginia.

Four of these letters are from Noah Harman, a neighbor of Miles Dahmer when he had been in Kansas, discussing legal and financial matters pertaining to the disposition of Kansas land purchased by Miles, as well as opinions regarding the Confederacy and Dahmer's participation in the Civil War. Noah had been an acquaintance of Miles in Upper Tract, Virginia before moving to Kansas. The remaining five letters are from a County Clerk regarding the disposition of Dahmer's Kansas land.

**Series 8. Miscellaneous Correspondence -- Miles Dahmer (box 1)****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154797**Unit Date** 1886-1891, 1913**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 9 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

This series includes a transcription of marriage contract between "George Dacheimer" and "Nancy Skidmore" of 1810 provided by the Clerk of Pendleton County.

**Series 9. Incoming Letters -- To Phoebe and Juliana Dahmer from Emily Harman and James Daughmer (box 1)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154798

**Unit Date** 1857-1858

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This series includes two letters from Emily Harman regarding Miles Dahmer, life in Grasshopper Falls, produce prices, and other topics.

**Series 10. Incoming Letters -- To Phoebe and Juliana Dahmer from Sallie Dahmer (box 1)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154799

**Unit Date** 1874-1881

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11-12 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

These letters concern primarily the efforts of Sallie Dahmer to collect a family inheritance.

**Series 11. Ephemera (box 1)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154800

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This series includes five empty envelopes that contained letters by Sallie Dahmer postmarked from Little Sandusky, Ohio.

**Series 12. Legal Papers -- Miles Dahmer (box 1)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154801

**Unit Date** 1854-1882

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This series includes assorted legal papers belonging to Miles Dahmer, including materials regarding a land dispute and Dahmer's career in the Pendleton County School District.

**List of Contributions to Point Pleasant School House (Miles Dahmer was the School Superintendent)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154825

**Unit Date** 1854

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**Land Dispute (2 documents regarding land dispute between Mary Dahmer and Miles Dahmer)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154826

**Unit Date** 1866

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**Denial of Deed Request (issued from Franklin, West Virginia)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154827

**Unit Date** 1866

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**Certificate of Trustee's Election (for Miles Dahmer as Trustee of a Pendleton County School District; oath of loyalty on back of document)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154828

**Unit Date** 1875

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**Oath of Loyalty (for discharge of duties as President of School District No. 4 of Pendleton County)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154829

**Unit Date** 1881

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**Denial of Claim by Law, Land and Government Claims Office in Washington, D.C. (by reason of disloyalty)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154830

**Unit Date** 1882

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**Series 13. Legal Papers -- General (box 1)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154802

**Unit Date** 1860-1875

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This series includes assorted legal papers, including material regarding land and the Last Will and Testament of Juliana Dahmer.

**Deed Between Laskin Samuels and Martin Hartman for Pendleton County Land**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154831

**Unit Date** 1860

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

**"Last Will and Testament" of Juliana Dahmer**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154832

**Unit Date** 1861

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

**Claim Investigation (letter from New York agency to "Sarah Dahmer" offering services)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154833

**Unit Date** ca. 1874-1875

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

**Land -- Definition of Boundaries ("Bearing between Henry Mallow and Jacob Clayton...")**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154834

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

**Series 14. Bills and Receipts -- Miles Dahmer (box 1)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154803

**Unit Date** 1860s-1890s, undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 16-20 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This series includes assorted bills and receipts of Miles Dahmer.

**1860s (12 items)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154835

**Unit Date** 1860s

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 16 (Folder)

**1870s (4 items)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154836

**Unit Date** 1870s

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 17 (Folder)

**1880s (9 items)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154837

**Unit Date** 1880s

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 18 (Folder)

**1890s, undated (5 items)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154838

**Unit Date** 1890s, undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 19 (Folder)

**Series 15. Bills and Receipts -- Phoebe and Juliana Dahmer (box 1)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154804

**Unit Date** 1866-1887

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 20 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This series includes assorted bills and receipts of Phoebe and Juliana Dahmer.

**Series 16. Printed Material (box 1)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154805

**Unit Date** 1830, 1879-1890, undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 21 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This series includes assorted printed material, including an early pocket interest mathematical table, an account and memorandum book, etc.

**"Jelleff & Hull's Patent Pocket Interest Tables" (2" x 4 1/2"; 46 pgs.; published in Winchester by Samuel H. Davis)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154839

**Unit Date** 1830

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 21 (Folder)

**Advertisement for Threshing Machines by The Pitts Agricultural Works (5 1/2" x 10"; 2 pgs.; includes three color illustrations)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154840

**Unit Date** 1880

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 21 (Folder)

**"The Controllable Bee Hive, and New System of Bee Management" (5 1/4" x 7 1/2"; 12 pgs.; by Mrs. Lizzie E. Cotton; illustrated; includes illustrated mailing envelope)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154841

**Unit Date** 1885

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 21 (Folder)

**"Pierce's Memorandum Book and Account Book" (3 1/4" x 5 1/2"; 50 pgs.; includes extensive advertising with illustrations for pharmaceutical products by "Dr. Pierce.")**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154842

**Unit Date** 1890

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 21 (Folder)

**Miscellaneous (6 items)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154843

**Unit Date** 1870s, undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 21 (Folder)

**Series 17. Photographs (box 1)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154806

**Unit Date** ca. 1900-1915, 1993

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 22-23 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This series includes a group portrait of a Confederate veterans reunion and photographs of a Miles Dahmer exhibit.

**Group Portrait -- Confederate Reunion (Reunion of Confederate veterans at the Daugherty Hotel in Franklin, West Virginia; Howard Dahmer, son of Miles Dahmer, is standing in the balcony with son Arthur; 6" x 8" photograph mounted to 9" x 11" board; right edge of board is chipped.)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154844

**Unit Date** ca. 1900-1915

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 22 (Folder)

**Miles Dahmer Exhibit (Photographs record exhibit of Miles Dahmer artifacts and manuscripts in exhibit cases.)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154845

**Unit Date** ca. 1993

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 23 (Folder)

**Series 18. Civil War Artifacts (boxes 2-5)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154807

**Unit Date** ca. 1858-1862

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Scope and Contents**

This series includes Civil War artifacts, including several belts, an Eagle Head Sabre, and other pieces of a Confederate officer's uniform. This material is in secure storage; viewing any of these artifacts requires the express permission of a curator of the West Virginia and Regional History Center.

### **Two Epaulettes with Insignia**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154846

**Unit Date** ca. 1858-1862

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

### **Remington 1858 Army Percussion Revolver #58769**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154847

**Unit Date** ca. 1858-1862

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

### **Bullet from Wound Received at Battle of McDowell**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154848

**Unit Date** ca. 1858-1862

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

### **Sabre Belt (2 pieces)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154849

**Unit Date** ca. 1858-1862

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

### **Holster**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154850

**Unit Date** ca. 1858-1862

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

### **Large Leather Belt**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154851

**Unit Date** ca. 1858-1862

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

### **Eagle Head Sabre (blade with fine etching)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154852

**Unit Date** ca. 1858-1862

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

### **Officer's Red Sash (may be constructed with the sprang technique)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154853

**Unit Date** ca. 1858-1862

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Canvas Bag (includes 14 pockets labeled with alphabetical spans such as a-b, c-d, etc.)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154854

**Unit Date** ca. 1858-1862

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Land Deed (12" x 15"; to John Skidmore from the Commonwealth of Virginia; signed by Governor Beverley Randolph)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/154855

**Unit Date** 1791

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)