Texas Civilian Bibliography


Addison, Oscar Murray, 1820-1898. Addison, Oscar Murray Papers. Papers document the history of the Methodist Church in Texas as well as the Addison family and Addison's career. Methodist clergyman (1820-1898). Location: University of Texas at Austin.

Adriance, John. Adriance, John, papers. Papers deal primarily with the mercantile business carried on by Adriance with various partners over the years, the management of his agricultural interests and Waldeck Plantation, his investments in land, and his promotion of transportation in his area. Adriance, a native of Troy, New York, went to Texas in 1835 ... and a county commissioner during the Civil War. Location: University of Texas at Austin.

Agours, Eglantine. Letters, 1856-1889 [manuscript]. 22 items. Duke University. Call Number: Sec. A. Letters to Eglantine Agours (or Agurs) from relatives in Tennessee, Texas, and South Carolina, containing chiefly family news, but with some references to secession, civilian and military life in the South, the battle of Shiloh, the 12th Regiment of Tennessee Volunteers, and Reconstruction in South Carolina. Resident of Stanton (Haywood Co.), Tenn.


Alexander Family. Alexander-Lewis Family Letters, 1852-1865. Correspondence received by family members including letters sent to Martha Alexander prior to her marriage, letters written by Hannah B. Shinn, describing personal activities and Shinn's work as a schoolteacher at Bastrop Academy, Bastrop, Tex., letters to Martha Alexander Lewis from her husband, Charles W. Lewis, during his service as a Confederate soldier in East Texas, and letters from Neal McGaffey and John M. Lewis. Other topics include the Civil War and history of Bastrop. Other places represented include Austin, Beaumont, Galveston, Georgetown, Harrisburg, and Houston, Tex. No holding library given.


Alonzo, Armando. Social History Reconsidered: The Tejano Experience in South Texas, 1848-1900. College Station, TX: Race and Ethnic Studies Institute, Texas A&M University, 1992


Bagby, Bennette M. Papers, 1830-1920; (bulk 1860-1894) [manuscript]. 910 items. Duke University Call Number: 2nd 83:A. Farmer and agent for the American Tract Society; resident of Powhatan County, Va. Correspondence of Bagby and family and the family of his second wife, Louisa B. (Flippin) Bagby. Letters from Bagby's sons and from his wife's nieces are numerous. Topics include secession, the Civil War, and Reconstruction, and reveal the economic plight of the South, the hardships from disease, especially the yellow fever epidemic in Louisiana, camp life, education and the sufferings of public school teachers, and the efforts of the South to rebuild after the war. Many of the family letters are written from Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Texas, and various parts of Virginia, including some from Randolph-Macon College.
Baird, Spruce M.  1864 Jan. 18. Letter.  Letter relating to Baird's military career and his ideas on protecting the frontier against Indians, protecting trade with Mexico, and preventing Union depredations against local planters and stockmen. Addressed to an unnamed colonel, Baird recommends attempts to recapture Fort Brown be suspended; notes that Union forces held in nearby Brownsville and various points along the middle coast are threatening Rio Grande City and Laredo; requests that troops be placed between San Antonio and Eagle Pass to protect Confederate trade with Mexico; recommends that a portion of the "Frontier Regiment" be dispatched in an expedition against the Indians "in the direction of Kansas; advises that communications with "our friends in California, New Mexico, and Arizona" be established. Location: Pearce Collection, Navarro College.


Ballinger, William Pitt.  CAH-UT Austin.  A Guide to the William Pitt Ballinger Papers, 1815-1909  This collection, produced and collected by William Pitt Ballinger (1825-1888), soldier, attorney, and businessman of Galveston, Texas, is one of the outstanding sources of documentation for nineteenth-century Texas and Southern history, particularly of the Confederacy and the post-Civil War period.  box 2A185 Papers, November 1860-May 1861; box 2A186 Papers, June 1861-November 1862; box 2A187 Papers, December 1862-November 1863; box 2A188 Papers, December 1863-November 1864; box 2A189 Papers, December 1864-March 1866; Diaries—Box 2Q422 August 7, 1861-February 22, 1862;  February 23-November 17, 1862; November 18, 1862-October 20, 1864;  (transcripts) October 26, 1864-December 27, 1868

Barnes, Henry D.  [Wisconsin in the Civil War], 1862-1865.  Eighteen letters from Henry D. Barnes, a soldier in the 28th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, Company I written for the most part to his parents. They date between 1862-1865 and were sent from Kentucky, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama and Texas. Location: Milwaukee County Federated Library System.

Barnes, William Henry, 1830-1900.  Barnes, William Henry, Papers.  Papers document the life of Barnes, county clerk and county surveyor of Kaufman County, Texas, and Confederate officer in the Civil War. Included is material relating to his ancestors and descendants and many photographs of the family and others. Location: University of Texas at Austin.

Barney, Chester.  Recollections of Field Service with the Twentieth Iowa Infantry Volunteers, or, What I Saw in the Army Embracing Accounts of Marches, Battles, Sieges and Skirmishes in Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, Texas and along the Northern Border of Mexico.  Davenport: Printed for the author at the Gazette Job Rooms, 1865.  microform.


Barret, Lyne Taliaferro, 1832-1913.  Lyne Taliaferro Barret papers, 1836-1966.  ca. 600 items. Stephen F. Austin State University - East Texas Research Center.  (A-5).  Businessman, of Melrose, Nacogdoches County, Tex.  Correspondence, field notes, deeds, receipts, contracts, and promissory notes of Barret, who drilled the first oil well in Texas in 1866. Includes material on the Angelina River clearance and the Confederacy and Reconstruction, and personal papers of T. Jeff and Amanda Johnson and business records of the Melrose Petroleum Oil Company.

Barrett, Arrie.  "Western Frontier Forts of Texas, 1845-1861."  West Texas Historical Association Year Book 7 (June 1931): 115-139.  HAVE

Barrett, Thomas.  Unsigned manuscript, 1885.  Unsigned ms. documenting Barrett's service as a member of the citizens court jury at Gainesville, Tex., in Oct. 1862, for the trials, conviction, and hanging of forty suspected Unionists conspiring against the Confederacy. Barrett's account gives insight into southerners' concern for order and security on the homefront during the Civil War and how that concern shaped the events at home and on the battlefield. Barrett privately published the ms. in 1885 as The Great Hanging at Gainesville. Location: Pearce Civil War Collection, Navarro College.

Barrows, William A. Letters, 1862-1865. Barrows writes home to his family in Sharon, Massachusetts about his experience in the War from camp sites in Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia and Texas. Location: Boston Public Library.


Bass Family. Papers, (1839-1901). .25 cubic ft. (6 folders). Arrangement of Materials: Organized in five subgroups: I. Hartwell and Elizabeth Bass papers; II. Demetrius Bass papers; III. Peter Alexander Green papers; IV. A. C. and Joseph . Location: Alabama Dept. of Archives and History, 624 Washington Ave., Montgomery, Ala. 36130. Call Number: SPR412. Demetrius Moreland Bass was born in 1834 and was raised on his father's (Hartwell Bass) plantation outside Ft. Mitchell, Alabama. In the late 1850s he moved to Texas where he had a horse ranch. During the Civil War he was a member of a Texas Cavalry unit. He died in 1862. Demetrius Moreland Bass’ papers (1854-1861) include receipts, promissory notes and a commission from the Western Military Academy in Nashville, Tenn. Particularly interesting are papers that document the buying of horses and the managing of slaves in Texas.


Baughman, Hezekiah Newton. Diary, 1862 Aug. 11- 1863 Dec. 31. Photocopy of a typed transcript of Hezekiah Baughman's Civil War diary, accompanied by copies of historical background materials related to the 23rd Iowa Infantry Regiment and the Baughman family, color maps showing locations mentioned in the diary, pictures of two art prints depicting events described in the diary, and a photocopy of his volunteer enlistment form. The diary describes troop movements, duty assignments, interactions with prisoners, and weather conditions as well as details of the daily lives of the Civil War soldier, including descriptions of illnesses, living quarters, paydays, foraging for food, and letters received from home. Several entries are devoted to the siege at Vicksburg. Hezekiah Baughman was born in Noble County, Indiana. In 1854 his parents moved the family to Shelby County, Iowa. In 1862 he left farming to enlist as a member of Company I of the 23rd Regiment of the Iowa Volunteer Infantry at Lewis, Iowa. This regiment participated in many of the most difficult engagements of the war. Hezekiah mustered out at Harrisburg, Texas in 1865. Location: State Historical Society of Iowa.

Baxter, Julia Richardson. Inventory of the Springs Family Papers, 1772-1924. Collection Number 4121 UNC. Julia Richardson Baxter of Hancock County, Ga., and Cherokee County, Tex. management of crops, slavery, and livestock at the family plantations in South Carolina, Georgia, and Texas. Judge Baxter also acquired a great deal of land near Alto, Tex., early in the 1850s. From then until his death in 1866, he divided his time between the management of his Texas and Georgia plantations. These letters and other correspondence document civilian wartime conditions in York District, S.C., at Springfield plantation and in Texas; camp life and battles in Virginia; Confederate politics; and slave wartime experiences. Also included is the fairly frequent correspondence of individuals of differing social classes who moved west to Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Texas before and after the Civil War. A number of these people were overseers who had worked for John Springs III and Baxter Springs. Many of their letters describe conditions in the places they settled and indicate the extent to which their hopes for prosperity were being realized or disappointed. There also are numerous letters about Texas from Baxter Springs’ brother-in-law, William R. Myers of Charlotte, N.C., and father-in-law, Judge Eli H. Baxter of Hancock County, Ga., both of whom owned plantations in Texas where they spent part of their time


Beadles, Barbara Creelman. Letters from the Confederacy: Written by John Simmons During the War Between the States 1862-1865. [Texas?: B. C. Beadles, 2002.] Texas State Library only

Beauford, Sallie. Tape of Oral History Interview, Texas A & I University, Kingsville, Texas, 1975. 1 sound cassette. She talks about life growing up in South Texas during the late 19th and early 20th century. The interview includes stories her father told her about his involvement in the Civil War.


Bell, Louisa Robbins. Bell, Louisa Robbins, Letters, 1864-1865. Correspondence from Louisa Robbins Bell to her sisters and brother, Robert Robbins, concern conditions in Texas in 1864 and 1865 and discuss the Civil War, illnesses, weather and crops in Navarro County, Texas. Location: Center for American History, University of Texas at Austin.

Bennett, Lamon L. Tape and Typed Transcript of Oral History Interview, Texas A & I University, Kingsville, Texas, 1972. 1 sound cassette. A retired school teacher who talks about his memories of the Civil War [from stories told him??], World War I, ethnic and racial discrimination, the Texas Rangers and area folklore. Location: Texas A&M University, Kingsville.


Billingsley, James Bolivar. James Bolivar Billingsley and Virginia C. Billingsley Papers, 1837-1865. Falls County, Texas. microfilm. Papers document social life, education, and women's history in Wayne County Mississippi, as well as agricultural and financial conditions in Texas. Location: University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M. Original location: University of Texas at Austin.


Bilsing Family; Huey family. 1660-1975. Records. Daughters of the American Revolution, Nacogdoches Chapter. Includes minutes of meetings, correspondence, yearbooks, reports, membership lists, project materials, and scrapbooks of the chapter; together with an historical collection (1660-1975) consisting of originals and photocopies of diaries; correspondence; land grants; legal, military, and financial papers; advertisements; almanacs; catalogs; and genealogical materials relating to the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, World War I, World War II, education, women's clubs, churches, social events, Texas history, world fairs, families (especially the Bilsing and Whitselle-Huey families), and other matters. Online finding aid at SFA website.


Black, James. Black Family Civil War Correspondence. Galveston area, South Bosque, Henderson, Texas. Location:


Black, James. Black Family Civil War Correspondence. Materials consist chiefly of personal correspondence between James Black, Confederate officer on coastal defense near Galveston, Texas, and his wife, Patience Crain Black. Virtually all of Mrs. Black's eighty-seven letters were written from South Bosque or from Henderson, Texas. Three items date from before the Civil War (1858-1860). Twenty letters during the first year of the War are from James Black to his wife.
These originate from Fort Herbert and from Virginia Point. Black wrote forty-four letters to his wife during 1863. Most of these originate from Fort Point, Galveston Island. Black wrote eighteen letters to his wife in 1864. Most of these originate from Fort Point or from Fort Sulakowski. Most of Black's 1865 letters were written at Battery Rogers, Galveston. Henderson, Texas pioneer family. Location: University of the Pacific, California.


Blackshear, Thomas E. Thomas E. Blackshear Papers, 1830-1889, Navasota, Grimes county, Texas. microfilm. Texas location: University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M University. Originals: University of Texas at Austin.


Bliss, Zenas R. Bliss Papers, 1937. One box contains only a photocopy of the typescript. Bio/History: Graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1854. Served with the 8th Infantry conducting recruits on frontier duty in Texas, 1854-1861. Surrendered to the Texas Insurgents under General Van Dorn and remained a prisoner of war, 1861-1862. Served with the rank of Colonel with the 7th and 10th Rhode Island infantry regiments during the remainder of the Civil War. Mustered out of volunteer service in 1865. As a Major assigned to the 30th Infantry Regiment Bliss commanded forts Jackson and St. Philip, La., 1865-1869. Transferred to the 25th Infantry, 1869. Served with the 25th Infantry Regiment on frontier duty in Texas commanding various forts in Texas with the rank of Lt. Colonel, 1869-1877. Location: US ARMY, MIL HIST INST

Bolton, John P. *John P. Bolton Account Book and Plantation Records, 1853-1863*, Wharton County, Texas. microfilm. Location: University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M University. Original location: University of Texas at Austin.

Bone Family. Bone Family Papers, 1861-1900. Includes letters between Dr. Robert Donnell Bone and his wife, Minerva Burk Bone, written during the Civil War while he was serving as a surgeon with the 12th Texas Infantry. Also includes material relating to the Doughpost Post Office for which Minerva Bone served as postmistress (1866-1867). Location: SFA. Bone, Robert Donnell, 1832-1892.

Bone, Robert Donnell, 1861-1892 (bulk 1861-1863). 1 microfilm reel. Location: Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia 30322. Dr. Robert Donnell Bone (April 8, 1832 - February 24, 1892) was born in Wilson County, Tennessee, and moved with his family to Nacogdoches County, Texas in 1841. He graduated in 1858 with a medical degree from the University of Nashville. On December 15, 1856 he married Minerva Burk, the daughter of James Burk. Minerva was born January 1841 in Winchester County, Tennessee and had migrated to Texas with her parents in 1848. Both families were Presbyterian. Dr. and Mrs. Bone had two sons, Watson Bone, born in 1860 (died in 1862) and Winstead Bone, born in 1861. Dr. Bone entered the Confederate service as assistant surgeon of Col. Overton Young's Texas Infantry (12th Texas Infantry Regiment, sometimes called the 8th) in November 1861. He left the service in December 1862 after being rejected by an Army medical board. In 1867 he went to Cherokee County and remained there until his death. The collection consists of typescript copies of the Civil War letters of Dr. Robert Donnell Bone, assistant surgeon, 12th Texas Infantry Regiment, and his wife, Griselda Minerva Burk Bone: approximately 30 letters by Dr. Bone to his wife, November 10, 1861 - February 10, 1863; 22 letters and a poem from his wife to Dr. Bone, December 19, 1861 - February 6, 1863. Most of Dr. Bone's service was in Texas although he served for a short time in Arkansas near Arkadelphia. Dr. Bone's letters give little information about his duties as a surgeon but a great deal about soldier morale. Mrs. Bone's letters give details about life in a rural Texas community: household duties, improvisations, religion, public morale and neighborhood gossip, as well as expressions of loneliness and devotion to her husband. Also included are copies of photographs of Dr. and Mrs. Bone; 2 letters by Col. Overton Young, 12th Texas Infantry Regiment, recommending him for appointment as Assistant Surgeon; an expression of confidence signed by company commanders of his regiment upon his resignation; a Special Order stating that Dr. Bone had been rejected by the Army Medical Board; and several newspaper clippings including an obituary of Dr. Bone. Finding aid available in repository. Available only on microfilm.
Boothe, W. M. S. 1862 Aug. 15. Letter. Boothe writes: "we have had a general revolution of things in this command ... most of us were dismounted, in the next the notorious Carter's Brigade has been disowned by the authorities of the war department and we are now known as the 25th Reg. Tex. Cavalry ... most of the men have been sick and five have died in or near camps." Location: Pearce Collection, Navarro College.

Boswell Family. Letters. Letters (1844-1874) to Elizabeth Boswell Horne and Susan Boswell, from relatives and friends in Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas and Texas. Included are Civil War-era descriptions of dyeing cloth and weaving dimity, ... Elizabeth Boswell, of Pike County, Alabama, married a Mr. Horne. Location: Auburn University, Alabama.


Bowers, Marmion Henry, 1830-1871. Marmion Henry Bowers letterbooks, 1856-1867. 8 v. Stephen F. Austin State University - East Texas Research Center. Lawyer, Confederate Army officer, and state legislator, of Austin, Tex. Seven volumes of letter books of blotter copies containing legal correspondence to individuals, sheriffs, county clerks, and judges; and personal correspondence to friends and family. There are also letters to magazines and newspapers concerning subscriptions and advertising. One volume contains petitions, deeds, and briefs used in courts, including the Supreme Court of Texas. The correspondence describes conditions in Texas before, during, and after the Civil War, including the Cirtina War of 1859. Most of the letterbooks are indexed by addressee and the volume of petitions by the main person involved in the case. Finding aid in the repository.

Bowlus, Ezra, d. 1864. [no title]. 40 items. Civil War Letters written by Bowlus to his wife while he was serving with the 60th Indiana Infantry Regiment in Kentucky, Louisiana, and Texas. Soldier, of Williamsport, Ind. Location: Indiana Historical Society.

Bowman, Alexander Grayson. Diary, 1861-1865. Holograph diary and certificates of promotion and discharge, with accompanying transcript and biographical material, consists of daily record of the march from Camp Union, near San Francisco, Oct. 18, 1861, until his mustering out at Franklin, near El Paso, Texas, Dec. 12, 1864; and includes his subsequent journey back to California, to Feb. 12, 1865. Brief and factual diary entries provide a glimpse of military travel and camp conditions. Location: University of Arizona. Journal at UC-Berkeley.

Bowman, T. H. Reminiscences of an Ex-Confederate Soldier; or, Forty Years on Crutches. Austin: Gammel-Statesman, 1904. Also microform. War years probably Mississippi, post-war in Austin?

Boynton-Binford Letters. SFA. Andrew Jackson Boynton (b. May 1, 1836) and Martha Elizabeth (Pattie) Binford (b. April 6, 1843) met in Crawford, Alabama after the end of the Civil War when Boynton was on his way home to Henderson, Texas. These letters represent their courtship correspondence in 1865 and 1866, with her letters coming from Auburn, Alabama, while his were written from various Texas towns as he traveled on business. They married January 8, 1867 in Macon Co. Alabama, and eventually settled in Panola County, Texas. They had five children; John Binford, Oscar P., Leila, Jesse and Archie. Andrew Jackson Boynton died on January 8, 1888 in Rusk County. Martha Elizabeth Boynton died January 29, 1925 in Mt. Enterprise. They are both buried in Boynton Cemetery, Panola County. The letters describe Central and East Texas -- the land, weather, transportation, business. They discuss philosophy of love and marriage. Places mentioned include Auburn and Crawford, Alabama; and Henderson, Waxahachie, Dallas, Larissa, and Jamestown, Texas. (Rusk County Rebels . Davis, Kathryn Hooper and Ericson, Carolyn Reeves. Nacogdoches, Texas: Ericson Books, 1998. p. 75; Worley, Joyce Haley. "The Family of Moses Boynton, Jr." A History of Panola County, Texas 1819-1978 . Panola Historical Association, 1979. p. 180).

Bradley (L. D.) Papers, 1859-1885. Letters (152 items; 1859-1885) written and received by L. D. Bradley, a Freestone County, Texas soldier, document his service as a captain to the Confederate States of
America. Bradley writes often to his wife, always addressing her as "My little Honey." Most of the letters describe camp conditions and ask about news from home. A fascinating collection of letters following one man and his family from the early days of the war and continuing through his service to the State of Texas as a Texas Senator. Later letters include letters from children and relatives and give fascinating insight into the Fairfield, Corsicana, and surrounding Texas cities and counties. Pearce Collection, Navarro College.


Breitengross, Richard H. Diary, 1863-1866. Diary of Richard H. Breitengross of Ashford, Wis. who served in Company H of the 35th Wisconsin Infantry during the Civil War. The photocopied diary is in German and is accompanied by a typed translation in English. Breitengross writes about enlistment, reporting to service, and drill instruction at Camp Washburn (Milwaukee, Wis). The diary also includes travel accounts from Milwaukee to New Orleans on the Mississippi River aboard the Maria Denning (ship). Entries detail casualties caused from dysentery, lack of food and water, scurvy, and the extreme heat. Of note, Breitengross describes African-American soldiers, their duties, and the casualties they suffered. He also writes about marching through swamps to attack and capture Fort Spanish in Mobile (Ala.). Diary entries mention the waiting to be mustered out while in Texas. Breitengross writes about the difficulties of having to escort a mentally ill soldier from Galveston (Texas) to New Orleans (Louisiana) on the return trip to Wisconsin.


Briant, Huldah Annie Fain. Papers, 1846-1888; (bulk 1861-1865) [manuscript]. 118 items. Duke University Call Number: 2nd 82:F. Legal correspondence of Ebenezer Fain and war correspondence of his daughter, Huldah A. (Fain) Briant, both of Santa Luca, Ga. Letters to Huldah are chiefly from M. C. Briant, whom she married in 1864. Included also are letters from other members of the family. The letters contain accounts of the Battle of Manassas, 1861; enthusiasm for the Confederacy in Texas. . .


Brown, Belle. *Grandmother Belle Remembers.* San Antonio: Naylor, 1941.—nothing, Amazon

Brown, Fannie. *Diary of Fannie Brown.* Longview Public Library. HAVE, included in The Third Texas Cavalry in the Civil War, Amazon

Browning. "Browning Civil War Letters." East Texas Family Records. HAVE


Bryan, A. P. A. P. *Ryan Dictation: Fort Worth, Texas, 1885.* To Texas, 1858; merchant at Paris and Fort Worth; Civil War service in 27th Texas Regiment of Cavalry; Texas as horse- and cattle-breeding country . . . Location: University of California, Berkeley.

Bryan, Guy Morrison. *Dictation from Guy Morrison Bryan: Galveston, Texas, 1887.* To Texas, 1831, ... secretary of the Galveston Committee of Safety during the Civil War. Location: University of
California, Berkeley.


Bustillo Family. [no title] ... Later material is related to Bustillo's son-in-law, Santiago Gutierrez (b.1835) and members of his family, and their teamster and ranching activities in Texas and Mexico. Includes some letters and papers relating to the Civil War service of family members in the Confederate Army in Texas and Georgia. Residents of San Antonio, Tex. Location: National Union Catalog/Manuscript Collection.


Camp Family. [papers]. 7th Texas Infantry. Raleigh Spinks Camp. Includes correspondence with Laura Camp. Location: Emory University.]. Correspondence, including Civil War letters describing the activities of Raleigh Spinks Camp (b.1831) with 7th Texas Infantry Regiment and 40th Georgia Infantry Regiment, and Thomas Lumpkin Camp (1832-1878) with Phillips’ Legion and 40th Georgia Infantry Regiment, poems, and family genealogy. Correspondents include Raleigh Camp’s wife, Laura Camp. Location: Emory University.

Campbell, John. [no title]. Correspondence, diary, receipts, legal documents, notebooks, and other papers, relating to Campbell, his farming, ranching, and cattle interests, and the Campbell family principally in Seguin, Texas. Includes ... letters and papers of James Campbell, serving with Company D, 4th Texas Infantry Regiment, Hood's Brigade. Location: Rice University, Fondren Library.


Campbell, W. B. Civil War Letter of W. B. Campbell 1861-1863. Letters written by Campbell to his aunt, E.A. Wood, in Montgomery County, Tex., describing life in the army including his experience at the battle of Antietam; together with one postal cover addressed to Mrs. E. A Wood. In the first letter written from Richmond, Va., (20 Sept. 1861), Campbell expresses feelings of homesickness. In a second letter, near Winchester, Va., (30 Sept. 1862), Campbell writes to let his aunt know his
whereabouts and writes of a "short and unfortunate trip through Maryland, and describes his brigades activities during the second battle of Bull Run and Antietam, and being fired upon and clashing with the Zouaves; a third letter written near Richmond (26 Feb. 1863) includes Campbell's views on the prospects for an early peace, but is not very optimistic. Location: Pearce Collection, Navarro College.


Carter-Harrison Family Papers, 1840-1932. James Henry Carter, a Georgia businessman, married Henrietta Matilda Hardin in November 1846. In 1860 he purchased a farm in McLennan County, Texas, to which his family soon moved from Georgia to join him. Shortly afterward, on the outbreak of the Civil War, Carter enlisted in the Confederate Army. His regiment, the Fifteenth Texas Infantry, was commanded by his former friend from Georgia and current neighbor in Texas, Colonel James Edward Harrison. This unit fought in southern Louisiana, where James Henry Carter died of a wound in September 1864. James Edward Harrison was promoted to colonel of the 15th Texas Infantry in the spring of 1863 and to Brigadier General in the winter of 1864, and was the Confederate officer who formally surrendered Texas to General Gordon Granger of the United States Army at Galveston on 19 June 1865. His wife, Mary Evans Harrison, had died in Waco in 1862, and in 1866 Harrison married Henrietta Carter. The couple lived on Harrison's plantation, Tehuacana Retreat, near the present McLennan County community of Harrison Switch. Biographical sketches of James Edward Harrison may be found in The New Handbook of Texas and in The Handbook of Waco and McLennan County, Texas. The majority of the Carter Family Papers consist of correspondence. Among the Carter letters is one written by James Henry Carter from Austin, Texas, in which he describes the state in glowing terms to Henrietta ("Hennie"). Other correspondence between Hennie and her family and friends still in Georgia concerns domestic affairs during the Civil War. A brief portfolio of correspondence to James Michelle Carter is also included in the family papers. Within the Harrison correspondence are letters to General Gordon Granger and President Andrew Johnson concerning Harrison's role in the Civil War. Also included in the Harrison Family Papers are military orders issued by Brigadier General Harrison, a copy of the Creek Indian treaty negotiated by Harrison, and household diaries maintained by Henrietta from 1869 to 1877. Baylor University.

Cartwright, Americus Peyroux. Cartwright, Americus Peyroux, Papers. Family correspondence consisting primarily of letters written by A. P. (Americus Peyroux) Cartwright to his parents in San Augustine, Texas, while he was a student at Kentucky Military Institute and as a Confederate soldier. Cartwright's letters discuss school and family news as well as Confederate camp life, battle accounts, and conditions in Texas. Collection includes typed transcriptions of letters. ... served with Col. Elkanah Greer's Third Texas Cavalry regiment of Brigadier General Ben McCulloch's Army of the West and with Walter P. Lane's Third Texas Cavalry. Location: University of Texas at Austin.


Cassidy, George W. A GUIDE TO THE PAPERS OF GEORGE W. CASSIDY. University of Nevada, Reno; Collection no. 98-06. The collection contains 44 letters, 1852-1878, from eastern relatives to George and C.C. Written mostly from Missouri and Texas the letters describe life during the Civil War, the railroad boom following the war, and family successes and failures in farming and livestock.

Castleberry, Jack, Mrs. Early Harrison County Records, 1949. Transcripts and photocopies of sales of agricultural goods to CS Army, contract slave labor, home rental, etc. Early Harrison County Records. Typescripts; some pages are photocopies. Consists of transcripts of receipts for sales to Confederate Army of agricultural goods, contract slave labor, ferry service, etc., in Jefferson, Tex.; transcripts of Confederate Army accounts for purchases in Jefferson, Tex.; maps of northeast corner of Texas; Key family lease agreement concerning rental of their home in Marshall, Tex.,
company upon presenting them with a flag sewn by the ladies of Tuskegee; J.E. Cobb's diary, 1862-1864, as a Confederate officer in the 5th Texas Regiment serving in Virginia, and his letters from federal prisons, 1864-1865, to a young lady from Baltimore; the diary and memoranda, 1863, of Capt. D.U. Barziza of the 5th Texas Regiment, during the Gettysburg Campaign; and other items. Location: UNC.

Cockrell, Sarah Horton. Papers. Principally Civil War letters to Sarah from Colonel George W. Guess of the 31st Regiment, Texas Volunteer Cavalry, "Spyrit's Brigade," while camped in Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana. Included are descriptions of camp life; the health of soldiers; military activities, especially the battle of Oak Hill (Va.); opinions on Confederate and Union officers; the capture of Martin D. Hunt, who had preached against conscription; the seizure of Guess's cotton by Federal troops; and accusations that Guess was trading with the Federals. Location: Duke University Library. Some letters privately published as "Civil War letters, 1861-1865" (Chicago 1946), for Monroe F. Cockrell.

Coffee, Aaron. Papers. Microfilm. Originals in private hands in 1869. Scattered family correspondence of Coffee, chiefly letters, 1860-1862 and undated, from his wife, Somerville Smith Coffee, at Galveston to him while he was in Collin County in north Texas. Somerville Coffee's letters discuss her daily activities, neighbors, and how much she missed her husband. Location: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Cogley, Thomas Sydenham. [A Union Soldier’s Description of Texas in 1865]. [Laporte, Ind.: Herald Co., Steam Printers, 1876.] Section of his History of the Seventh Indiana Cavalry Volunteers.


Coleman, E. A. 1861 Mar. 9 Letter. Letter written by E.A. Coleman, Texana, Tex., to her sister, relating to her sewing a Confederate flag, her hatred for abolitionists, and a rumored insurrection. Location: Pearce Collection, Navarro College. HAVE


Confederate indigent families lists, 1863-1865, Texas State Archives. 0.94 cubic ft. The Texas Legislature pledged and appropriated monetary relief for the support of indigent families of Texas Civil War soldiers. This series consists of lists submitted by the counties and maintained by the Texas Comptroller's Office, of indigent soldiers eligible for relief from the State of Texas during the Civil War, 1863-1865. The information given in these lists varies somewhat from county to county. While the number of dependents is always given, additional information may include some of the following: name of the soldier; whether currently in service; whether disabled or killed in service; the military unit; and/or the acting head of the household. An index of the names of the soldiers is in a computer printout in the Texas State Archives search room, and is also available online (http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/arc/cif/index.html). This is an index only; transcriptions of the records have been published by Linda Mearse. Please note that lists are not extant for every county. There is a remote possibility that additional lists may be found in Comptroller's Office unprocessed records. (Researchers should please note that the term "Confederate" may be incorrect and misleading, since there was no contribution from the government of the Confederate States of America. Also, soldiers enlisted in State military units as well as Confederate units qualified for this relief. The term "Confederate" has been used for so long, however, that to rename it might add to the confusion.). Historical Sketch: On November 24, 1863, the 10th Texas Legislature (Regular Session) passed a Joint Resolution stating that the government pledged "support and maintenance of (the soldiers') families during their absence from home." In accordance with this Resolution, an "Act to Support the Families and Dependents of Texas Soldiers" passed on December 15, 1863. The Act set aside $1,000,000 annually to be paid to the "families, widows, and dependents of soldiers currently serving in State or Confederate forces, or of soldiers killed or disabled in service." Chief Justices of the counties, on or before March 1 in 1864 and 1865, submitted lists of servicemen and the number of their dependents
eligible for relief. The County Clerk administered the money distributed to the county for this purpose. Arrangement: These records have been arranged by State Archives staff alphabetically by county. Related Material: The following materials are offered as possible sources of further information on the agencies and subjects covered by the records. The listing is not exhaustive. Publications: Confederate Indigent Families Lists of Texas, 1863-1865, by Linda Mearse, San Marcos, Texas, 1995. Preferred Citation: (Identify the item), Confederate indigent families lists, Texas Comptroller's Office claims records. Archives and Information Services Division, Texas State Library and Archives Commission. Accession Information: Accession numbers: unknown Accession records are too incomplete to determine when these records were transferred. Restrictions on Access: None. Restrictions on Use: In order to help preserve the original records, researchers are requested to use the transcriptions prepared by Linda Mearse. This publication may be requested through interlibrary loan; please contact your local library for further details. Most records created by Texas state agencies are not copyrighted and may be freely used in any way. State records also include materials received by, not created by, state agencies. Copyright remains with the creator. The researcher is responsible for complying with U.S. Copyright Law (Title 17 U.S.C.). Processed by Archives staff, date unknown. Box 304-1 Anderson thru Hunt Counties, 1863-1865; Box 304-2 Jackson thru Wood Counties, 1863-1865. Confederate States of America. Army. Military Commission (July 2-October 10, 1862: San Antonio, Tex.). Records. Includes photocopies proceedings of the Confederate Military Commission (July 2-October 10, 1862) concerning Unionist sympathizers in Texas at the beginning of the Civil War. A military commission appointed in 1862 by General P. O. Hebert to hear cases in San Antonio, Texas, of persons arrested because of Union sympathies, chiefly among German Texans, during the Civil War. Location: Texas Tech University.


Connor, H. N. The Diary of 1st Sergeant H. N. Connor. 1990s Typescript of the original handwritten copy of the diary of H.N. Connor. At UT-Austin, Sam Houston State, Houston Public, LSU. Doesn't say what unit, or where served.


Cooke, Gustave. Cooke, Gustave, letter, 1864. Letter from Cooke, December 24, 1864, near Savannah, Georgia, to his wife, complains of the abandonment of Savannah by the Confederate forces. Cooke, a lawyer, enlisted in the 8th Confederate Cavalry, Terry's Texas Rangers, in 1861 and commanded the Rangers during most of the Atlanta Campaign in 1864. Location: Center for American History, UT-Austin.

Coppennoll, Ferdinando H. Ferdinando H. Coppennoll diaries, 1863-1918. 14 items. Location: Hargrett Rare Book and Manuscript Library, University of Georgia Libraries, Athens, Georgia, 30602. Ferdinando H. Coppennoll, Union Civil War soldier, fought in Company B, 75th Regiment of the New York Volunteers. The collection consists mainly of eight diaries of Ferdinando Coppennoll from 1863-1918. The diaries cover his service in the Civil War (1863-1865) and, after the war, life in New York (1884-1918). The diaries rarely discuss the war itself, but deal more with his day-to-day activities while on campaign mainly in Louisiana and Texas. Finding aid available in repository. Cataloged as part of the Georgia Archives and Manuscripts Automated Access Project: A Special Collections Gateway Program of the University Center in Georgia.

Corbin, James E. The Adolphus Sterne Home: Preliminary Archaeological Investigations of a Mid-Nineteenth Century Plantation in Nacogdoches County, Texas. Nacogdoches: Anthropology Laboratory, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1983. THC library Arch reports

Coreth Family. Coreth Family Papers. Papers concern the affairs of the family of Ernst Count Coreth of Einwanderer in Texas. Coreth arrived in New Braunfels in 1846 and established a farm there where he and his wife Agnes Erier brought up ten children. Three sons served in the Civil War, and two of them died while in service. Correspondence carried on during the war makes up the bulk of the original material in the collection. ... Location: University of Texas at Austin.


Crownover Family. Collection. Photocopies of letters, transcripts, and Crownover family genealogy. Four letters (1851, 1862) from Benjamin and Nancy Crownover, Dallas County, Texas, to Mary Crownover Rabb and Benjamin and Melissa Phillips concerning family matters and conditions in Dallas County, especially during the Civil War period. Location: University of Texas at Arlington.

Curl, Henry T., 1838-1864 or 5. Henry Curl papers, 1832-1931. 390 items. Stephen F. Austin State University - East Texas Research Center; (A-13). Confederate soldier, of Nacogdoches County, Tex. Civil War and other personal correspondence; business papers, correspondence and tax receipts of Curl's widow, Julia Taylor Curl; and business papers of Curl's daughter, Anna Laura Curl Hughes.


Darst, W. Maury, ed. “Six Weeks to Texas.” Texana 6 (Summer 1968): 140-152; also published in American History Illustrated 14 (June 1979): 30-37. HAVE

Dashiel, Jeremiah Yellott. [no title]. Letterpress book of correspondence relating to Texas state troops and civil and military authorities. Physician, Mexican War veteran, inspector general of Texas during the Civil War and editor of the San Antonio Herald. Location: Rosenberg Library, Galveston.


Davis, Lois Wright Richardson. Papers, 1851-1881 [manuscript]. 543 items. Duke University; Call Number: 2nd 25:E. Resident of Lowell, Mass. Chiefly letters to Davis, of Massachusetts, from her children by her first husband, including daughters in Mobile, Ala. The family was divided during the war, with two daughters supporting the South and the sons serving in the Union Army, Charles in the 6th Massachusetts Infantry in Maryland, and Luther with the 26th Massachusetts Infantry in Louisiana and Virginia. Includes letters written from Ship Island, Miss. (1861-1862) and New Orleans, La. (1862-1864); and material on the riots in Baltimore, Md., and battles at Manassas, Malvern Hill, Petersburg, Winchester, Va., and the Shenandoah Valley, Baton Rouge and Port Hudson, La., Sabine Pass, Tex., and along the Mississippi and Red rivers. After the war, daughter Eunice, whose husband died in the service of the Confederacy, remarried to William S. Connolly, a black West Indian ship captain and moved with him to Grand Caymen Island. Her letters, 1870-1875, describe her life there. Unpublished finding guide in the repository.

Davis, M. E. M. (Mollie Evelyn Moore). Davis, Mary Evelyn Moore, Papers. Papers concern Davis's literary career and her social and family life. Included are manuscript drafts of books and articles, poems, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, correspondence, books and photographs, and broadsides. Of special note are two Confederate broadsides. Location: University of Texas at Austin.


DeSteiguer, Julia Bryan. Reminiscences. Typescript of newspaper article by W. R. Hunt, "Recalls frontier life on her 91st birthday," from the San Marcos (Tex.) Record, May 10, 1940. Reminiscences (1940) of Julia Bryan deSteiguer, recalling her family’s move to Texas and their first years there, and conditions during the Civil War. Julia Bryan, a native of Salem, Alabama, moved to Panola County, Texas, with her family around 1854. She married a Dr. deSteiguer in 1868. Location: Auburn University.

Devereux, Julian Sidney. Julien Sidney Devereux Papers, 1766-1865, Rusk County, Texas; also Covington and Macon counties, Alabama. microfilm. Location: University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M University. Original location: University of Texas at Austin.

Diamond family. Diamond family papers, 1831-1891. .5 linear ft. Location: Hargrett Rare Book and Manuscript Library, University of Georgia Libraries, Athens, Georgia, 30602. James Diamond (d. 1849) married Nancy Cornwell and produced ten children including Catherine, George Washington, James J., and William Wingfield. Originally from DeKalb County (Ga.), some of the family moved to Texas in 1858. The collection consists of correspondence of the Diamond family of DeKalb County, Georgia and Rusk or Grayson County, Texas from 1831-1891. Topics discussed include family members' migration to Texas, descriptions of life before and after the Civil War, an 1867 yellow fever epidemic in Texas and the resulting deaths of several family members, weather, crops, the health of family members, proposed visits between the families, and religion. The majority of the correspondence is written by Diamond family members living in either Henderson, Rusk County, Texas or Grayson County, Texas. Major correspondents include Catherine Diamond Crow; Amanda J. Diamond, wife of James J.; George Washington Diamond; and Lizzie Towles Diamond, wife of William Wingfield.


Dickson, John W. Papers. Letters, military documents, and newspaper clippings. Primarily military correspondence and documents such as special orders; abstracts, vouchers, rolls, and lists of prisoners and deserters. Letters and orders from various officers, but especially Major James Burnet, and Captain E. J. Shelton. Served as 1st Lieutenant and later captain in Company A, 1st Texas Battalion of Sharp Shooters (also known as: Burnet's Battalion of Sharp Shooters) in Gen. S. B. Maxey's Brigade. Location: University of Texas at Arlington.


Dowell, Maurice H. Texas State Archives. Maurice H. Dowell: An Inventory of Family Papers at the Texas State Archives, [after 1849]-1937, undated. Shelton C. and Lizzie H. (Gillespie) Dowell Shelton Clark Dowell was born in Como, Mississippi in 1850. He grew up in Gonzales, Texas, and lived in many small Texas towns and ranches, pursuing a number of short-lived business ventures. He married Lizzie H. Gillespie of Rancho, Texas, September 24, 1879. During the six years of their marriage they had six children: Winfield Scott Hancock (born 1880), Shelton G. (1881?), John Winston (July 5, 1883-October 19, 1884), Maurice H. (1884-1944), and Dora Alice (born 1885?). Shelton Dowell traveled frequently and wrote affectionate letters to his wife and children. He died after a brief illness in 1885. Letters from the time show that they lived at
Rancho, La Vernia, Plum Creek Ranch, Zedler's Mill, Foster Ranch, and finally Luling. Lizzie Dowell lived in Luling for the rest of her life, raised the children there, and finally died June 14, 1934.

Downs, Fane. “‘Travels and Trubbles’: Women in Early Nineteenth Century Texas.” *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 90 no. 11 (1986): 35-56. [early 1840s] UT-TYLER


Duncan, Green C. Green C. Duncan Papers, 1850-1865, Wharton County, Texas. microfilm. Location: University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M University. Original location: University of Texas at Austin.


East Texas Historical associations records, 1829-1981. 439 items. Among materials which have been donated to the associations are papers of the Orviss family, photocopies of Civil War letters of Joseph H. Bruton, typescripts of personal correspondence of the Rushing family, and the Durst family collection. Also includes materials, chiefly newspaper clippings, pertaining to the history of Gregg and Jasper counties, Sabine River navigation, the Connor feud, and Caddo Lake. Finding aid in the repository.

Eddleman, David Jones. Family Papers. Correspondence, legal documents, printed material, literary productions, and photographs concerning David Jones Eddleman, early settler in Denton County, Texas and publisher of a daily newspaper in the Indian Territory and his daughter, Pearl Eddleton. Location: University of North Texas.


Edwards, S. B. Family Papers. Collection bulks with tax receipts, including poll, state, county, and confederate taxes. Also included is a receipt for power of attorney, a receipt for a group portrait, and a brief literary production. ... Edward P. Elliot lived in Washington County, Texas (1859-1867). Location: Texas Tech University.


Ellis, Volney. Ellis, Volney, Letters, 1860-1864. Letters by Ellis to his wife Mary concern the maintenance of the Ellis household and his business as an attorney in Halletsville, Texas, with the bulk of the material relating experiences in Louisiana and Arkansas during the Civil War. Location: UT-Austin.

Embree, Tennie Key. Diary. HAVE.


Erskine, A. M. Civil War Letter of A. M. Erskine, 1862 Sept. 2. Letter written by Pvt. Alexander M. Erskine to his wife, describing the battle of Second Manassas (Bull Run), Va., and his thanking
God that he and his brother Andrew (also of Company D) escaped unhurt. 4th Texas Infantry.
Location: Pearce Collection, Navarro College.


Evans, Charles. Correspondence, 1862-1893. Correspondence between Lt. Lyle Garrett of the 23rd Iowa Infantry and his wife, Mary Garrett, during the Civil War, describing camp life, attitudes toward officers, troop movements in Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, and the general conduct of the war. Location: University of Oklahoma.

Evans, Thomas L., Lt. 1862-1865. Papers. Correspondence and a diary of an Ohio volunteer imprisoned by the Confederates at Camp Ford, Texas, during the Civil War as a member of the Western Army, he participated in such events as the siege of Vicksburg and was present at the final surrender at Mobile, Alabama in April, 1865. Location: Eastern Washington University.

Exley, Jo Ella Powell. *Frontier Blood: The Saga of the Parker Family*. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2001.—nothing important on CW

Farrar Family. Papers. Correspondence, journals, daybooks, legal documents, and genealogical information of the Farrar family. Subjects include ... pioneer life in Texas (1860s) and the Civil War (1862s). Location: Oklahoma State University.

Farrow, Sam W. Farrow, Sam W., Papers, 1852-1865. Correspondence (1852-1865) and one receipt (1860) relate to Sam W. Farrow's military, social and family affairs before and during the Civil War. Farrow wrote to his wife, Josephine, in Panola County, Texas, about camp life in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, and she wrote to him about conditions at home and family matters. Location: UT-Austin.

Faulkner, Lee. Faulkner, Lee and Johnaphene S. Wilson, papers, 1859-1956. Correspondence and literary productions of Lee and Johnaphene Faulkner relate to Civil War camp life, family matters and news of McKenzie Institute. Prairie Home is a fictionalized narrative of Faulkner family history. Lee Faulkner was a soldier during the Civil War. He was married to Johnaphene S. Wilson Faulkner. Location: UT-Austin.


Felton, William G. Life and adventures of Captain William G. Felton, California Bill, 1886. 73 pages, 32 cm. Location: Huntington Library, Manuscripts Dept., mss, 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA 91108. Call Number: HM 68183. William G. Felton was born in Pennsylvania in 1843. As a child, his family moved to Ohio where he worked on the family farm and for a neighbor who was a tanner. In 1861 he enlisted in the 44th Ohio Infantry Regiment where he saw action at Lewisburg, West Virginia. In 1863, he became a lieutenant in the 4th Arkansas Colored Regiment, which eventually became part of the 57th United States Colored Infantry Regiment; after being mustered out of the 57th, Felton joined the 6th Arkansas Colored Regiment, which eventually became part of the 113th United States Colored Regiment. Felton then became a scout, was captured by the Confederates, mistaken for a spy and was sent to the Camp Ford Stockade Prison in Texas; he was released in May 1865. Felton then moved to Ohio, California, Nevada, and then to Wyoming where he ran a stagecoach line from Cheyenne to Custer, South Dakota. In the 1870s, Felton moved to Leadville, Colorado to farm and mine for gold. This handwritten manuscript was prepared by William G. Felton in 1886. In his reminiscences, Felton talks in detail about the following subjects: his time in the army, the Battle of Lewisburg, the siege of Vicksburg and his time at the Camp Ford Stockade Prison; his experiences in stage coaching in Wyoming and South Dakota, including an incident with the Dakota Indians, after which Felton was sent to Fort Laramie; the Battle of Little Bighorn; Crazy Horse's death at Camp Robinson; farming in California and Nevada; and mining in Colorado. Felton specifically talks about the following individuals: Buffalo Bill, Crazy Horse, George Crook, George Custer, Ulysses S. Grant, Henry Heth, Wild Bill Hickok, and Joseph Reynolds.

Fentress, David W. Family Letters. Letters of David W. Fentress, Confederate physician from Texas,
concerning his experiences in the army in Arkansas (1862-1863), Louisiana (1864), and Texas (1862,1865). Also includes letters form his mother, Maud C. Fentress, from Bolivar Tennessee (1856-1869). Location: University of North Texas.


Fish, Arthur H. Diary of Events in the Southern Confederacy as Seen with a Soldier’s Eye: 1864-1866. This diary begins with a list of Major and Brigadier Generals and their home towns. It next lists places and dates where the author was stationed during the war, or where important events occurred. The next section is a biographical account of Fish's military experiences. The diary portion begins with the author's enlistment into the 30th Michigan Volunteer Infantry in 1864 and continues to June of 1866 with his discharge. He gives excellent accounts of daily army life, the towns of New Orleans and San Antonio, and the aftermath of the Battles of Stone River and Chickamauga. Fish also describes some Native Americans he encountered in Texas in 1865. The diarist only mentions passing through Kentucky on his way to points south. Location: Kentucky Historical Society.


Foredice, Sanford. [no title]. Civil War letters from Foredice to his family written while serving with 31st Indiana Infantry Regiment in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Texas, poetry and ballads written during the war, and photocopies of his pension and military records. Soldier and farmer of Owensburg, Indiana. Location: Indiana Historical Society.


Fort, Dewitt Clinton. 14 Letters to a Friend. Edinburg, TX: L. B. McDonald, 2002. During the Civil War the author spent time in Memphis, Tennessee. The "Kind Sir & Friend" to whom these letters are addressed is presumed to be himself. In these letters he tells about his activities during the Civil War. His widow died in Memphis in 1904. Does include Texas—CW heading. No location given.


Foster, Alfred M. Papers. Correspondence, account books, daybooks, invoices, administration papers, and other papers, of Alfred M. Foster and of his son, John A. Foster, a Wilkes County lawyer. ... and family letters describing the vicinity of Van Zandt Co., Tex. Merchant and state legislator, of Wilkes County, N.C. Location: Duke University Library.


Franklin, Benjamin I. Benjamin I. Franklin Papers, 1863-1968. Correspondence, printed material, and photographic material documenting the Civil War military careers of Benjamin I. Franklin and Tacitus T. Clay of the Fifth Texas Infantry. The Benjamin I. Franklin series contains letters (1863) written by Franklin to his wife Mary, describing the battles of Gettysburg and Chickamauga, his opinion of the Confederate loss at Gettysburg, and the actions of generals John B. Hood and Jerome Robertson; and a letter (12 Dec. 1864), commanding Franklin to report to Gen. Jones M. Withers; together with three photographic images (daguerreotype, ambrotype, and a tintype) of Franklin; Mrs. Benjamin I. Franklin (Mary Franklin) series consists of two letters sent to Mary Franklin regarding her husband's military service; and the Tacitus T. Clay series consists of a privately-published pamphlet (1968) of his Civil War letters. Location not given.


Freymann, John Gordon. The Civil War and Its Aftermath in Texas: Experiences of the Sorrel, Gordon,


Fulkerson, Francis M. Civil War Letter of Francis M. Fulkerson, 1861 Dec. 11. Letter written by Fulkerson to his sister relating to a trip to Nashville, Tenn., and Bowling Green, Ky., and visiting their brother, Isaac, in camp with Terry's Texas Rangers (8th Texas Cavalry) about 10 miles from Bowling Green, and comments on the election of Jefferson Davis and Alexander H. Stephens as president and vice-president of the Confederate States. Location: Pearce Collection, Navarro College.

Fulkerson, Isaac. 1861-1862. Autograph letters signed. Autograph letter signed (20 Dec. 1861; 2 p.), by Lt. Isaac Fulkerson to his brother Frank, from Cave City, Ky. Fulkerson describes the death of his commander, Colonel B.F. Terry, which caused the regiment to change its name to "Terry's Texas Rangers" in memoriam; and autograph letter signed (27 Oct. 1862; 2 p.), from Knoxville, Tenn., written by Fulkerson to his sister Kate, describing the Battle of Perryville, Ky., and the heavy fighting with Union troops. Location: Pearce Collection, Navarro College.

Gaffney Family. Papers. Letters from son Charles J. Gaffney in Gould's Regiment, DeBray's Brigade, to Red River County, Texas. Correspondence, financial and legal documents, essay, voter registration certificate, clippings, grade reports, recipes, and memorabilia. Of special interest are letters from the son, Charles J. Gaffney, to the family while serving in Gould's Regiment, DeBray's Brigade during the Civil War... Peter Gaffney, his wife, Martha, and their five children settled in Red River County, Texas, in the early 1850s from Richland County, South Carolina. Peter Gaffney died in late 1854 leaving his wife to manage a cotton plantation and raise the children. Location: University of Texas at Arlington.


Gardiner-Fontaine-Edwards family papers, 1840-1885. 16 folders; 2 oversize items. Location: Daughters of the Republic of Texas Library, (San Antonio, Tex.); (Doc. 6174). Correspondence, financial documents, certificates, and a journal associated with several individuals. Letters include correspondence of Texas Navy surgeon John Burrowes Gardiner, regarding a disagreement with another officer; Civil War letters of two soldiers during their Confederate service in the Texas Brigade; and family letters. A medical journal maintained by Gardiner during the 1840 cruise of the Texas Navy ship Austin includes a log of medical treatment, weather observations, and a commentary on conditions on the ship. Other persons and places represented include Charles A. Cushman, Benjamin E. Edwards, Clifford Fontaine, Henry B. Fontaine, and Charles Bryson Gardiner, Galveston and San Antonio, Tex, and Virginia.


Gault, Matthew. Correspondence. Personal correspondence of members of the Gault family containing comments on cotton planting, emigration to Texas, abolition, secession, the policies of Lincoln toward the South, the government of the Confederate States of America. Army life during the Civil War ... Resident of Hookset (Merrimack Co.), N.H. Location: Duke University Library.

Gautier, George R. Harder than Death: The Life of George R. Gautier, an Old Texan, Living at the Confederate Home, Austin, Texas. [Austin: s.n.], 1902. microform. 1st Texas Cavalry CS. Location: UT-Austin, Texas State Library, Newberry Library in Chicago

Gentry, Mrs. A. D. “Reminiscences of Mrs. J. J. Greenwood.” Frontier Times. HAVE

Getzendaner, W. H. Papers. Includes the private journal of W. H. Getzendaner, plus correspondence, research materials on George Washington and Virginia, news clippings, photographs, pamphlets, proposals, recipes, programs, and miscellaneous printed items. Most of these have photocopied or typed. Texas Civil War veteran, civic leader, businessman, and state representative. ... Moved to Huntsville, Texas, in 1858, then to Waxahachie, Texas in 1859. Organized Company E of 12th Texas Cavalry in 1861. Became Adjutant General of W. H. Parsons' Brigade. Twice wounded. ... Location: Texas Tech University Library.


Gilbert, Rensler R. *High Private’s Second Edition of Confederate Letters Written for the Houston Telegraph During the Late War With the Addition of the Secrets of Success, or, Business Advice to the Young Men of the South.* Austin: E. Von Boeckmann, 1894. TX libraries: Rice, Texas A&M, TCU. microform. See also by High Private—Walkabouts, at SMU, UT-Austin.


Gillett, Almerin, 1838-1896. Papers, 1862-1870. 1.0 c.f. (4 archives boxes and 3 volumes). Location: State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Archives Division, 816 State Street, Madison, Wis. 53706. Call Number: Wis Mss FO. Papers of Major Gillett while captain of Company D, 20th Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, including diaries, official company reports, and records of cases which he tried as judge advocate. With these are medical examination records kept by Dr. Chandler B. Chapman, surgeon of the above regiment, and a letterbook kept at the headquarters of the chief engineer of the eastern sub-district of Texas, Confederate States of America, 1862-1864.


Goodhue, John E. *Civil War Correspondence.* Correspondence with family members relating to Goodhue's activities with 4th Massachusetts Light Artillery Battery, describing camp life at ... and Galveston, Texas. Soldier, shoemaker, and tanner, of Salem, Mass. Location: Peabody Essex Museum, Massachusetts.

Goodman (Samuel A., Jr.) Papers, 1854-1970, bulk 1861-1865. Correspondence, printed material, financial documentation, photographic material, and creative works (89 items; 1854-1970, bulk 1861-1865) document the life of Samuel A. Goodman, Jr. and his brother William J. Goodman. Of significance in this collection are thirty-eight letters written by William to his brother Samuel while serving in the Army of the Confederate States. Samuel served briefly as a Private in the 13th Texas Volunteers before illness or injury forced him to return home to Tyler, Texas. He was later given a Certificate of Disability and permanently discharged. William served as a surgeon in the 13th Texas volunteers and spent most of his time stationed in and around Velasco, Texas near the confluence of the Brazos River and the Gulf of Mexico. Pearce Collection, Navarro College.


Goree, Thomas Jewett, 1835-1905. Papers, 1829-1896 (bulk 1857-1896). 83 items. 1 v.; 22 x 28 cm. Location: LSU Libraries, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3300. Call Number: Mss 886. Thomas Jewett Goree was a Confederate captain and aide-de-camp to General James Longstreet. The collection consists of photographic copies and a bound typescript of correspondence of Thomas J. Goree. Goree's Civil War letters (1861-1864) are written from Longstreet's headquarters in Virginia and are addressed to friends and members of his family in Texas, including his mother, Sarah W. Goree, Robert D. Goree, his brother-in-law, Dr. P. W. Kittrell, and his sister, Mary Frances Kittrell. These letters describe General Longstreet's command, the battle of Manassas, railroad transportation, illnesses, the battle of Chickahominy, and actions of John Bell Hood in Tennessee. Post Civil War correspondence includes letters from Goree to James Longstreet and Edward Porter Alexander and letters received by Goree from James Longstreet, Samuel Houston [?], G. Moxley Sorrel, Edward Porter Alexander, and various family members. Correspondence (1866-1894) concerns military matters, persons, and events.
during various campaigns. Subjects covered include campaigns in Virginia, Georgia, Tennessee, and Texas, and actions and opinions of military figures including Robert E. Lee, James Longstreet, Ulysses S. Grant, G. Moxley Sorrel, George Armstrong Custer, and Edward Porter Alexander. Letters from James Longstreet request information supportive of Longstreet's position at Gettysburg and Appomattox. A copy of a diary kept by Goree (June 26-Aug. 6, 1865) describes a journey from Appomattox Court House, Virginia, to Talladega, Alabama, in the company of James Longstreet's son, Garland, and a Negro servant. The collection includes an agreement (1829) for the hire of a slave in South Carolina, special and general orders (1861-1863), a commission (1862), newspaper clippings (1889-1890), and a receipt. Physical rights are retained by the LSU Libraries. Copyright of the original materials is retained by descendants of the creators of these materials in accordance with U.S. Copyright law. Finding aid is available in the library.


Graves, Barzillai. Papers of Barzillai Graves. ... Also includes letter, 16 November 1863, from George W. Graves, Independence, Tex., to Iverson L. Graves concerning news of the death of Junius Graves of Company I, Fifth Texas Volunteers, Robertson's Brigade, in Chickamauga, the Graves family's desire to have the body returned to them, and news of local men serving in campaigns in Texas, Arizona, Arkansas, and Louisiana. Location: University of Virginia.


Graves, L. H. Diary, 1861 May 1-1864 April 1. Typescript transcription. Diary relates to the author's training and the company's movements through Texas, Arkansas, and Mississippi. Also describes Graves' wounding at Corinth, Mississippi and his experiences after being taken prisoner. Includes a muster roll of Company K. Graves, a resident of Collin County, Texas, was a second lieutenant in Capt. J.W. Throckmorton's Company K, Sixth Texas Cavalry, Ross' Texas Brigade, during the Civil War.

Green, Ben K. *Ben K. Green Papers, 1900-1976 (bulk 1937-1974).* Includes sound recording; visual material. Includes the 1906 memoir of J.H. King, which includes information on the King family history and King's experiences during the Civil War and Reconstruction. No indication of unit. Location: UT Arlington.

Green, Thomas Jefferson. Papers. ... and correspondence of his son, Wharton Jackson Green (1831-1910), Confederate officer, with other Confederate officers, and including letters home while he was a prisoner at Johnson's Island ...and muster rolls (1862-1864) of the 2nd North Carolina Battalion, C.S.A. Native of Warren County, N.C.; served as Brigadier General during the Texas Revolution and as a representative in the legislatures of four states. Location: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.


Groce, Leonard Waller. *Rice University, Guide to the Groce Family correspondence, 1823-1922, bulk dates 1826-1859.* Groce, Leonard Waller (1806-1873). Title: Groce Family correspondence Dates: 1823-1922, bulkdates 1826-1859. Abstract: The collection consists of correspondence and land documents related to the personal, business and legal correspondence of the Groce family of Texas and 2 letters regarding the possible donation of an historic letter. Topics include family matters, plantation conditions, legal concerns and land dealings. Most of the letters were written in
Texas and are to and from Jared Ellison Groce, Sr. and his sons, Jared, Jr. and Leonard Waller Groce. Highlights include an official transcript of the land grant from Estevan F. Austin and the Baron de Bastrop to Jared E. Groce; a letter from Henry Smith, Provisional Governor of Texas, relating his dealings with his Council; and a letter from John A. Wharton regarding the capture of the "Independence" off Velasco. Identification: MS 240. Quantity: 1 lin. inch (5 folders)


Guess, George W. Papers, 1861-1865. 1 v. (45 items). Location: LSU Libraries, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3300. Call Number: Mss 793. George W. Guess was a colonel in the Dallas Light Artillery Company and later in the 31st Regiment of the Texas Volunteer Cavalry of the Confederate Army. He was acquainted with Sarah Horton Cockrell of Dallas, Texas. In Sept. 1863, Guess was court-martialed for trade with the Federal forces, and in the same month, he was confined as a Confederate prisoner in a Federal prison in New Orleans, Louisiana. The bound volume contains photocopies of Civil War letters, primarily by George W. Guess, with an introduction by Monroe F. Cockrell, grandson of Sarah Horton Cockrell. Letters (1861-1865) of Guess to Sarah Cockrell from Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana contain information concerning battles, Federal troop movements, terrain, living conditions of the people, the hostile attitude of Louisiana residents toward Texans, the health of his regiment, his superior officers, the mail service, Confederate currency, attitudes towards slaves, and Governor Allen's emancipation proclamation in Louisiana. Letters (1864-1865) from Alexandria and Shreveport concern his court-martial and imprisonment. The collection includes photocopies of a letter (1864) by Camille Polignac, Brigade General of the Confederate States Army, describing a gunboat fight and fortifications near Trinity. Letters (1864) from Confederate private William Flynn from Harrisonburg, Louisiana; from G. W. Gray in Arkansas; from Mitchell Gray in Atlanta, Georgia; and from A. W. Gray in Dallas, Texas are included along with receipts, pictures of George W. Guess and Sarah Horton Cockrell, and a manuscript copy of the "Obligation taken by the Knights of the Golden Circle," a pacifist organization which sought to end the war through compromise. Physical rights are retained by the LSU Libraries. Copyright of the original materials is retained by descendants of the creators of these materials in accordance with U.S. copyright law. Finding aid is available in the library.


Hagerty, Rebecca McIntosh Hawkins. Papers, 1823-1901, Marion and Harrison Counties, Texas; also Creek Nation, Georgia. Location: Barker. Rebecca McIntosh Hawkins Hagerty papers, 1823-1901, Marion and Harrison counties, Texas; also Creek Nation, Georgia. microfilm. Papers relating to the extended family of Rebecca McIntosh Hawkins Hagerty, a three-quarter Creek Indian who was also the only woman in Texas owning more than 100 slaves in 1860. Concerns her second husband, Spire M. Hagerty, Texas plantation owner and slaveholder; the management by Rebecca Hagerty of two East Texas cotton plantations and of the estates of her minor children after the death of her second husband. Location: University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M University. Original location: University of Texas at Austin.

Hall, James Madison. James Madison Hall Family Papers, 1813-1865, Houston County, Texas. microfilm. Gives details on agriculture, slavery, and cotton culture. Location: University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M University. Original location: University of Texas at Austin.

Hallum family. Papers, 1837-1880. 16 folders. Location: Daughters of the Republic of Texas Library, (San Antonio, Tex.). (Doc. 5186). Letters and obituary notices, including many items relating to Joel L. Hallum (1815-1884) and his wife, Esther M. Lipscomb Hallum (1817-1879) of Harrison and Washington counties, Tex. The letters concern family matters and local events. Also includes letters of James Short and his wife Elvira W. Hallum Short, residents of Lavaca and Washington counties, Tex., including two letters from their sons describing Civil War events and activities of the Confederate Army in Virginia. Other persons and places represented include Ethan H. Parrott, George W. Parrott, and John Y. Short, and Dancyville, Tenn., Hallettsville and Independence, Tex., Marengo County, Ala., and Richmond, Va.

Hamilton, James Allen. Hamilton, James Allen, Diary, 1861-1864. Diary of James Allen Hamilton documents his service in Captain Melton's company of Texas volunteer infantry of the Trans-Mississippi Confederate Army during the Civil War. James Allen Hamilton was born in Tennessee on October 30, 1842. He enlisted in the Confederate Army on October 4, 1861, and died of typhoid fever October 30, 1864, in the army hospital at Galveston, Texas. Location: UT-Austin.


Hamilton, William, 1824-1896. Papers of William Hamilton, 1838-1896 (bulk 1862-1865). 300 items; 2 containers. Location: Library of Congress, Manuscript Division, Washington, D.C. Principally Hamilton's letters to his mother, Mrs. Hugh Hamilton, in Harrisburg, Pa., and to his brother, A. Boyd Hamilton, during Hamilton's service as a private in the Army of the Potomac (Company D, 2nd Regt., Pennsylvania Reserves). The letters (1862-1865) were sent from various camps in Maryland and Virginia and give accounts of battles and skirmishes and living conditions of the soldiers. Includes letters (1838-1855) of another brother, John, to Mrs. Hamilton from his home in Texas, discussing family matters and the difficulties of life in Texas. Lawyer and soldier.

Hamlett family. Papers, 1864-1870. 2 folders. Location: Daughters of the Republic of Texas Library, (San Antonio, Tex.) Two letters, one written by William J. Hamlett, Jr., to his wife-to-be, Elizabeth McDaniel, during his service with the Confederate army in Arkansas, one from Elizabeth McDaniel Hamlett to her husband. Also includes genealogical charts


Hanks, O. T. Reminiscences, 1918. 4 v. (138 leaves). Location: Brigham Young University, Archives, Rm. 5030 HBLL BYU Provo, Utah 84602. (801) 378-3514. Open 8 AM to 5 PM Mon-Fri. Call Number: Vault MSS 671. Handwritten and signed record of Hank's involvement in the Civil War. The account was written from memory in 1918 and describes his service in Company K, First Texas Infantry.


Hanna family. 1844-1972; (bulk 1844-1902). 1.6 linear ft. Location: Daughters of the Republic of Texas Library, (San Antonio, Tex.). Business and personal correspondence, business records, legal documents, newspapers, and printed material, documenting members of the Hanna family, plantation and business owners of Robertson County, Tex., particularly James Scott Hanna (1819-1886), a South Carolina native who came to Texas in 1850. Includes records of Hanna's business dealings, particularly his cotton plantation on the Brazos River, and documents relating to land transactions, slaves, and sharecroppers, including Chinese immigrants; together with records of Hanna's involvement with the extension of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad prior to the Civil War, and business records associated with Hanna's son-in-law, Eber S. Peters, of Calvert, Tex. Finding aid in the repository.

Hanrick family. Hanrick family papers, 1803-ca. 1948. 2 boxes (ca. 600 items). New York University. Call Number: Non-circulating Hanrick family papers. Family of Alabama, Texas, and other locations in the American South. Correspondence, clippings, certificates, military commissions, ephemera, and wide variety of legal and financial documents, 1803-ca. 1950, pertaining to attorney Edward Hanrick of Montgomery, Alabama, and Ripley Arnold Hanrick of Waco, Texas, and various other members of the Hanrick family of Alabama, Texas, and elsewhere in the southern United States; as well as a few documents concerning members of the related Raynal family of South Carolina and Santo Domingo (Haiti). Approximately half of the collection.
concerns the business and professional interests of Edward Hanrick during, 1820-1865, including land and legal papers and letters from Asa Hoxey, J. M. Wright, and others in various places in Texas, as well as documents relating to his own property, and that of his clients, and his interest in the Texas Land Company. Also included are letters, land transfers, bills of sale, etc., 1820-1864, relating to residents of the Creek Indian reservation and deriving from Edward Hanrick's involvement with the Office of Indian Affairs. This latter group of documents relates to land claims, public affairs in the Creek Nation, sales of Creek property, and additionally includes a slave bill of sale and a letter addressed to Edward Hanrick from George W. Walker, Apr. 9, 1864, of the 1st Creek regiment, Confederate States of America, discussing wartime conditions in the South, lack of provisions, news of mutual friends and acquaintances in the Creek Nation, and the devastation of the Creeks by smallpox. Another group of documents includes deposit slips and military passes issued to Hanrick by the Confederacy during the Civil War. Also present is phrenological profile of Edward G. Hanrick by the firm of Fowler and Wells in New York City. Materials pertaining to bank employee Ripley Arnold Hanrick include official and personal correspondence, certificates, invitations, clipping, cards, unpublished articles, brochures, pamphlets, etc., relating to his personal and professional interests; including his participation in the congressional race of 1922, as republican candidate, 11th District, Texas; his attendance as a guest of honor of the Fort Worth, Texas, Diamond Jubilee (R. A. Hanrick was the grandson of the city's founder, Major Ripley Arnold); school programs and student records from Hanrick's highschool in Waco; banks and banking in Texas; land, legal, and financial papers; photographs of Hanrick and publicity portraits of his daughter, dancer "Rosita" (Mary Louise Hanrick); and an autobiographical chronology recounting important personal, professional, and historical events in his life from 1872-1949. Raynal family papers include official documents, many of them in French or Spanish, concerning property in Santo Domingo and relocation to the United States. Restrictions on Access: Access: open to qualified researchers at The New-York Historical Society.


Harper, William. [no title]. Chiefly Civil War letters from Harper to his wife in Wells County, Ind., ... and letters of his wife's brothers, John and Joseph Watts, written while serving with the 7th Indiana Cavalry Regiment in Tennessee, Missouri, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas. Location: Indiana Historical Society. 1 box.

Harrell, Fountain E. P. Company D, 13th Texas Cavalry: Organized at Greenville, Hunt County, Texas in October, 1861. photocopy. [S.l.: s.n., 1992?] Location: Dallas Public Library.

Harris, Masterson I. Guide to the Harris Masterson I papers, 1860-1942, bulk 1880-1920; Part 3: Series VI-VIII—Rice University

Harrison Family. Harrison and Smith Family Papers, 1857-2005. The collection consists chiefly of letters. One letter from Johnnie Smith, who died at Malvern Hill, and several from Leonidas Wilkinson Smith, who died in Houston, Tex., are to their father during the Civil War discussing spiritual concerns; Leonidas's work securing ordnance materials; fighting in April 1864 near DeSoto Parish, La.; and extensive observations on the inhabitants and customs of Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas. Location: UNC

Harrison-Roberts family papers [manuscript], 1861-1880. 70 items. Location: University of Virginia Library, Special Collections Department, Alderman Library, Charlottesville, Va. 22903. Call Number: MSS 10207. The collection consists chiefly of family letters from Virginia and Texas relating local and personal news. Of interest are a few Civil War letters from A. L. Roberts describing the fall of Ft. Donelson and the aftermath, and life on the home front including rumors of slave uprisings. There are also J. M. Griffin's bills and receipts from Austin, Texas, a guest book, 11 photographs, genealogies, and newspapers clippings. Annotated list available.

Hartz, Edward L. Papers. Primarily Civil War letters discussing Civil War military activity in Texas, 1861; relating to an expedition to return [not printed?]; 1864; concerning supply problems and railroad transportation in support of Sherman's army, 1864; and reflecting Hart's successful attempt to be reinstated in the army following his discharge in 1864 for drunkenness. Location: Duke University Library.

Hawes, Maria Southgate. *Reminiscences, 1914*. Reminiscences of Maria Southgate Hawes, wife of Confederate Gen. James Morrison Hawes, of her early life in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Kentucky; marriage in 1857; Civil War years in Bowling Green, Ky., Fort Donelson, Tenn., Shreveport, La., Arkansas, and Texas; and life in Covington, Ky., after the war. Hawes dictated these recollections to her daughter in 1914. Location: UNC

Hawley, Mary. *Diary, 1864-1865*. 1 v. (180 p.) New York University. Call Number: Non-circulating BV

Hawley, Mary Resident of Poughkeepsie, New York; formerly of Galveston, Texas. Diary kept by Mary Hawley for the year 1864, with one entry dated 1865. She writes about her daily activities and the progress of the Civil War. Inserted is a carte-de-visite photograph of Hawley taken in 1865. Restrictions on Access: Access: open to qualified researchers at The New-York Historical Society.

Head, William P. *Head, William P., papers, 1862-1869*. Correspondence of William P. Head, physician and soldier, includes correspondence between Head and his wife, Nancy Catherine Head, while he was serving with Confederate military forces. Letters include advice to his wife on management of their home, instructions to her to flee in the event of invasion by United States forces, and comments on United States' use of propaganda and on aspects of military life. William P. Head, physician and Confederate soldier, of Kentucky Town, Grayson County, Texas. Location: UT Austin.

Hearne, Sam Houston. *Sam Houston Hearne Collection*. Dates: 1820-1929. Abstract Collection of Sam Houston, great-grandson of Sam Houston, consists primarily of Houston family correspondence, letters sent and received by Houston during and directly after the Texas Revolution and during his Texas presidency, and correspondence between Houston and Guy M. Bryan concerning Stephen F. Austin. Letters from Mrs. Houston during CW. OCLC No. 21794369. Extent 11 in. Language Materials are in English. Repository Center for American History, The University of Texas at Austin


Heartsill, W. W. *Heartsill, William Williston, Papers, 1863-1953*. Diary of William Williston Heartsill documents his experiences as a Confederate soldier in Company F, 2nd Texas Regiment, Mounted Rifles, and as a prisoner of war. Included are speeches he delivered to and funeral orations he gave for Confederate veterans. Location: UT-Austin.

Hegarty, Lela Whitton. *Father Wore Gray*. HAVE

Henderson, William Henry. *Civil War Letters of William Henry Henderson, 1862-1931*. Correspondence to and from William Henry Henderson. Henderson who saw action at the siege of Atlanta, as well as the skirmish of Jonesboro, Ga., and the battle of Franklin, Tenn., describes the Confederate Army's effort to defend Atlanta including troop movements of both armies and references to generals John Bell Hood, William Hardee, Stephen Dill Lee, Daniel Govan, and Hiram Bronson Granbury; Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest's destruction of the Federal stores at Johnsonville, Tenn., and the capture of fifty thousand pairs of shoes and the shooting of a deserter by Forrest; together with letters and legal papers concerning land titles and deeds of the Henderson family and heirs. Other persons represented include his youngest son, Henry Boyd Henderson (1882-1972). 7th Texas Infantry, Co. G. Location: Pearce Collection, Navarro College.

Henry, Jean Shelly. “Grandmother McFarland, Early Texas Settler.” *Frontier Times* 14 no. 7 (April 1937): HAVE


Herndon family papers, 1830-1890. University of Kentucky. David Herndon and his wife, Mary Moorman Herndon, came to Kentucky from Virginia in the early nineteenth century. They settled on farmland extending through Meade and Breckinridge counties before moving on to Missouri. One of their sons, Richard S. Herndon, maintained and added to the Kentucky farm. Another son, William Herndon, settled in Texas, and a third, J.M. Herndon, moved to Missouri with his parents.
The Herndons also had a daughter, Laetitia Herndon Heth. This is a collection of the personal and business papers of the Herndon family, of Kentucky and points west. The letters were most often to Richard in Kentucky from his far-flung relatives, and they contain information about farming and living conditions in Kentucky, Missouri, Texas, Louisiana, and the Dakota Territory. A group of letters concerns the operation of the Grayson Springs Hotel, in Grayson County, Kentucky, a popular summer resort in the nineteenth century. There are some Civil War-era letters, a few from Confederate soldiers and many from others who comment on the war's effects on living conditions. Letters from Richard's son, David C. Herndon, describe his settlement in the Dakota Territory in the 1880s.

Herndon, Mrs. John. *I Remember: Being the Memoirs of Mrs. John Herndon (Maria Aurelia Williams)*. James together with contemporary historical events and sketches of her own and her husband's families. San Antonio: Naylor, 1938.

Herriman, Sidney H., b. 1843. Sidney H. Herriman diary, 1865-1866. 1 v. Location: Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109-2113; Call Number: \86571 AA Vault. Soldier in the Third Michigan Cavalry stationed at San Antonio, Texas during the Civil War. Diary describing his Civil War activities, return to Michigan, and school work at Albion College. Microfilm copy available. Photocopy of diary available.


Hicks, Lesli. The Hicks Family Papers, 1922-2002. The final series is Adelaide Woodlee. It consists of an audiocassette copy of a 1941, reel-to-reel taped oral history of Adelaide Woodlee's travels to Texas in the 1860's. Adelaide speaks about the Civil War, the hard journey, and her father. Location: UTSA.


Hobbs, Alexander. [no title]. Diary recounting Hobbs's trip to Galveston, Tex., in Dec. 1862, participation in the battle of Galveston, Jan. 1, 1863, capture by Confederate forces, criticism of the conduct of Union Cmd. William B. Renshaw, time as a prisoner of war, and his exchange; together with Bible containing notes on soldiers' deaths and burials and a rough list of dates of his arrival at various locations. U.S. soldier of Massachusetts. Location: Rice University, Fondren Library.

Hodgkins, John A., b. ca. 1837. Civil War diary, 1862 Sep 16-1863 May 28. 1 v. (ca. 80 p.); 21 cm. Yale University. Call Number: WA MSS\S-1784. Holograph manuscript diary, signed, kept by John A. Hodgkins while a private in Company I, 42nd Regiment, Massachusetts Infantry, during the Civil War. The regiment left Readville, Massachusetts, in November, 1862, for encampment on Long Island, departing by steamship for New Orleans in Dec. Companies D, G, and I continued to Galveston, Texas, where they fought in the Battle of Galveston, December 31, 1862-January 1, 1863. Hodgkins describes the battle and his subsequent experiences as a prisoner of the Confederacy. In February, the prisoners were paroled and rejoined the 42nd Regiment at New Orleans, where they awaited exchange or discharge. Entries are preceded by accounts written in an unidentified hand, January, 1862, 4 p., and are followed by poems and notes written by Hodgkins.

Hoffmann, August. Hoffmann, August, papers, 1917-1997. The memoir, written in German, and English translation by Jeanne Wilson recount August Hoffmann's youth in Prussia and Texas; his work as a wagon master on the frontier; his participation as a loyalist in the Battle of Nueces River in 1862; and his life farming and raising a family in Gillespie County, Texas. Also included are 5 photographs of August Hoffmann and family members. Location: UT Austin.


The Nathan B. Holder Letters, 1863-64. Nathan B. Holder, a soldier in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, first served as a private in the 7th Regiment, Texas Militia Infantry, and was captured in November 1863 at Camp Pratt, Louisiana. Exchanged and furloughed home, he later became a member of Company C, 7th Texas Cavalry, and was again captured at Cross Bayou, Louisiana, in August 1864. He died in prison on 1 March 1865. Holder was married and the father of several children. The Nathan B. Holder Letters consist of twenty-two copies of letters dated between 9 February 1863 and 9 August 1864, and addressed primarily to Holder's wife, Martha. In his writings, Holder expresses his thoughts about the war and his concern for his family's well-being. The earlier letters reflect his optimism about the outcome of the war, as he often mentions "whipping" the Yankees in battle. As the war continued, however, he projects a more realistic attitude. Also included in the collection are copies of Holder's military service records from the National Archives. Baylor University.

Holland, Martha. Papers. Letters received by Martha Holland and other members of the Holland family of McDowell County, N. C., from relatives who described their lives and local social and economic conditions before, during, and after the Civil War in Iredell County, N. C., and Panola County, Texas, and during the war in Clinton, Tenn. Location: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Holloway, Augustus G. Papers of Augustus G. Holloway, 1854-1869 (bulk 1864-1865). 84 pieces; 1 box. Location: Huntington Library, Manuscripts Dept., 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA 91108. Call Number: mss Holloway papers. Dr. Augustus G. Holloway studied medicine at Western Reserve College, and in the late 1850s practiced medicine in Allen County, Ohio. In 1864 he served as assistant surgeon of the 151st Regiment of Ohio National Guard Infantry and later became acting brigade surgeon. Having been mustered out in August 1864, Dr. Holloway enlisted as private to Co. E of the newly organized 197th Regiment of Ohio Infantry in April 1865 and served as steward of the brigade hospital. The regiment was posted on duty at Washington and Alexandria, then moved to Dover, Del., and in July 1865 was then on guarding duty in Baltimore. It was mustered out on July 31, 1865. After the war, Holloway returned home and continued to practice medicine. The Civil War letters from Augustus G. Holloway to his wife, with a few requisitions, reports, and other military documents. The collection also contains scattered family correspondence, including a letter from Holloway's sister describing the reaction to secession in Paris, Texas, a notebook with recipes and home remedies, miscellaneous tax receipts, bills, invoices, land deeds, etc. Also included is a letter of Sept. 21, 1862 written by an Ohio soldier, a relative of Dr. Holloway's, describing the 2nd Bull Run campaign and discussing war politics.


Horton, Albert Clinton. Albert Clinton Horton Papers, 1850-1881, Wharton and Matagorda Counties, Texas; also South Carolina. microfilm. "Collection primarily concerns the sale of 58 Negro slaves to Horton by Josiah S. Brown and family of Charleston, South Carolina. Location: University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M University. Original location: University of Texas at Austin.

Houston, Sam. Papers. UT-TYLER has published set

Howard family. Manuscripts Department, Library of the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill #355-z, HOWARD FAMILY PAPERS Inventory. Abstract: Civil War letters received by the Howard family of Texas from sons serving with a Texas brigade in Virginia; letters, 1911-1917, received by the Priestly family of Louisiana from Graham Priestly of New Orleans, a former slave; and miscellaneous other items, 1856-1917.


Hubert, Ben. Papers. 43 items. Duke University. Call Number: Sec. A. Principally love letters written during the Civil War to Hubert's future wife, Letitia Bailey. There are scattered references to a fight on the Potomac, 1861 ... a request for Letitia to make a "battle flag"; the town of Bryan,
Tex.; and a reunion of Hood's Brigade, 1876. Also included is some correspondence of Hubbard's sisters. Confederate soldier, 6th Regiment, Louisiana Volunteers, and resident of Bryan (Brazos Co.), Tex. Location: Duke University Library.


Hutcheson, John William. Title: John William Hutcheson papers. Dates: 1852-1903 (bulk dates 1852-1862). Abstract: The John W. Hutcheson papers include correspondence to and from Texas attorney and soldier Hutcheson before and during the U.S. Civil War, a text of a speech on immigration (1852), documents relating to the Masonic Order, a license to practice law in Texas, and several newspaper issues (1862, 1863, 1898, 1903) describing Hutcheson's life and his military career with the 4th Texas Regiment. Rice University.

Hutchison, J. R. *Reminiscences, Sketches and Addresses from My Papers During a Ministry of Forty-Five Years in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas*. Houston: E. H. Cushing, 1874. not useful


Ingram, George W. *Hurrah for the Texans: Civil War Letters of George W. Ingram*. College Station: Friends of the Texas A&M University Library, 1974. UT-TYLER

Jackson, Alexander Melvorne. Papers. Correspondence and records relating to Jackson family concerns, Mississippi politics, the Mexican War, the New Mexico Territory, the Arizona Campaign with the Sibley Brigade during the Civil War, and Texas politics. A substantial portion of the collection consists of family correspondence between Alexander and Cordelia Jackson and their children in the years 1846-1889. Born in County Monaghan, Ireland; emigrated to the Athens, Alabama, area in 1829; educated in Ohio and North Mississippi in 1840's; admitted to the bar and practiced in Ripley, Mississippi; married Cordelia C. Kavanaugh; appointed secretary of the New Mexico Territory but resigned to join the Confederate Army; Adjutant General of the Sibley Brigade; settled in Austin, Texas, where he practiced law. Location: University of Southern Mississippi.

Jackson, Mary McGaffey. *Mary McGaffey Jackson*. 1900- Collected by the Woman's Collection, Texas Woman's University Library, Denton, Texas./ Part of the Texas Women's Biofile. May contain
clippings, pamphlets, etc./ Bio/History: Served as guard for federal prisoners during Civil War.

Location: Texas Woman’s University

James, Jason W. *Memorable Events in the Life of Captain Jason W. James.* [Roswell, NM?, 1911.] microform. Texas Ranger, also CW. Mostly Reconstruction, good on Tensas/Madison Parish, LA

Jameson, Edward L. Letters to James Jameson, ca. 1862-1871. Jameson writes to his brother, chiefly from Louisiana, about life in his Massachusetts Artillery battery. He describes Union Army war efforts, his battery's marching and skirmishing, and the places he is stationed; criticizes the war's progress, comments on events in Massachusetts; and conveys second hand war news. Topics include Camp Parapet; Baton Rouge; destruction of Confederate salt works at New Iberia; siege of Port Hudson; rear guard duty and an attack at Springfield Landing; skirmish at Donaldsonville; life in New Orleans, New Iberia, and Franklin; prisoner exchange; furlough after re-enlistment; Red River campaign of 1864; Memphis, Tenn.; Dauphin's Island, Blakely, Mobile and Spring Hill, Alabama; and travel from Galveston to Houston, Texas, and mustering out

Location: University of Virginia.


Johnson, Charles B. Charles B. Johnson Papers. Letters, receipts, invoices, military orders, and other documents pertaining mostly to Johnson's work as a contractor with the Confederate States Army for provisioning reserve Indians and troops, and the Civil War in Arkansas and elsewhere, especially as regards the Trans-Mississippi Dept. of the C.S.A. in Arkansas, Texas, and the Indian Territory. Places to which the material relates include: ... Bonham, Mansfield, Paris, and Sherman, Texas. Location: University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

Johnson, Henry F. C. Henry F. C. Johnson Civil War Letters. Typescript (photocopy). No description, but has a Civil War subject heading and a Dallas county subject heading. Location: Dallas Public Library.


Jones, John G., 1843-1864. Civil War letters, 1862-1865. 0.1 c.f. (1 folder). Location: State Historical Society of Wisconsin., Archives Division., 816 State Street, Madison, Wis. 53706. Location: AD 4/16/C6. Call Number: Wis Mss 227S. Typescript of letters written by John G. Jones to family members in Dodge County, Wisconsin, while he served in Company G, 23rd Wisconsin Infantry Regiment at Camp Randall and in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi (at Vicksburg), Louisiana, and Texas, frequently containing references to other soldiers of Welsh descent; also includes two letters to John from his grandfather living in Wales.

Jones, Martha M. Correspondence. Letters to Martha M. Jones from various members of her family, particularly from her sister, Margaret C. Templeton, in Texas, describing the terrain, crops, customs, conditions during the Civil War, diseases, religious development, and educational facilities. Resident of Tuscaloosa County, Ala. Location: Duke University Library.


Keen, Newton A. *Living and Fighting with the Texas 6th Cavalry.* Gaithersburg, MD: Butternut Press, 1986. UT-TYLER.

Kellersburger, Getulius. Memoirs of an Engineer in the Confederate Army in Texas. [Austin? 1950s]

Kelley, William D. [no title]. A composite collection consisting of single items or small groups of papers listed and described separately by the repository in Manuscript Sources in the Rosenberg Library/edited by Jane A. Kenamore and Michael E. Wilson (1983), p. 13. Letters to Kelly's family ... together with papers, including register of surgical cases, relating to Kelley's activities as surgeon with 32nd Texas Cavalry during the Civil War. Location: Rosenberg Library, Galveston.


Kenagy, John W. Diary, 1864. This diary contains excellent descriptions of army life and activities during the waning days of the Civil War. All activity takes place on the Mississippi River or in the States of Texas, Louisiana, Missouri, Tennessee, or Arkansas. No information on battles that occurred or Kentucky, (this being held by the Kentucky Historical Society), is included, but many descriptions of social, religious, and military daily life are. Location: Kentucky Historical Society.


Kidd family. Papers, 1815-1887. 1 box. Location: Indiana Historical Society, (Indianapolis). Irish American family, of Indiana and Texas. Correspondence, business papers, genealogical materials, and other papers. Includes correspondence (1815-1838) of immigrant Samuel Kidd (b. 1782) relating to property in Ireland as well as letters from family members in Kentucky, Texas, Ohio, and Indiana; letters (1837-1844) of his son, George Hugh Kidd (1815-1844), relating to his life in Texas and tensions between Texas and Mexico; and Civil War letters of Samuel Kidd's grandson, John Dorsey Kidd (b. 1845), written to his family in Brewersville, Ind., while he was serving with 120th Indiana Infantry Regiment in Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. Finding aid in the repository.


Kirkpatrick Family. Kirkpatrick Family Papers, 1778-1920. 1 box, .5 cu. ft. Atlanta History Center. Call Number: MSS 779. The head of the Kirkpatrick family was Judge Thomas McKee Kirkpatrick. His immediate family included his wife, Parthenia Pace, and four daughters, three of whom never married. The family had one son, but little is known about him except the few letters written to and by him during the Civil War. Brothers of Judge Kirkpatrick included one other judge and a minister. The family was involved in farming and shipping. They owned some slaves. The four daughters travelled to Florida often and they had relatives in Texas which wrote several times. This collection includes personal letters written by and to the Kirkpatrick family, mainly Nettie Kirkpatrick and her sister, Keren Kirkpatrick Lindley. Also included are many death notices for the immediate Kirkpatrick family. Tax records from the 1860s are included as well as bills of sales for several slaves. There are several newspaper clippings on various subjects along with numerous books and pamphlets. Included is a notebook with death dates and several copies of wills. Many of the letters have been transcribed onto legal pads located in the front of the box. Finding aid available in repository

native's experiences in the Civil War and later as a sheep rancher in Laredo, Tex. Includes genealogical data on the Kirkpatrick family.

Kirkpatrick, Pauline. Papers, 1856-1867 and n.d. 50 items. Duke University. Call Number: 2nd 20:C. Chiefly courtship letters written by Robert Alexander Felton to Pauline Kirkpatrick of Marietta, Ga. There are also a few poems. The letters detail Felton's service as a surgeon in the Confederacy. There are letters from Wood County, Texas; Camp Davis, Lynchburg, Va.; Camp Alcorn, Hopkinsville, Ky; and a Confederate Hospital in Iuka, Miss.. Felton may have been a member of Col. John Gregg's 7th Texas Infantry Regiment from the beginning of his tenure in the service, but this is unclear. He was taken prisoner sometime after the Battle of Fort Donelson in February, 1862, and was held for a time in the federal prison at Camp Douglas, Illinois, but was released by July of that year. While it is not certain, it appears he may have been at Fort Donelson during that battle. At least one 1862 letter expresses criticism of General Gideon J. Pillow following the battle. Felton joined the 19th Arkansas Regiment in 1863, serving with General Cabell's Brigade. There are scattered references about his medical duties and military regulations for surgical personnel. The letters also include descriptions of Tyler and East Texas in the 1850's; a trip which took him from Atlanta to New Orleans in 1859; and the political climate in Texas preceding its secession from the Union. Resident of Marietta, Ga.


Kuhn, Philip, 1836-1899. Letters, 1862-1865. 15 items (ca. 31 p.). Location: Special Collections Department, Northwestern University Library, 1935 Sheridan Road, Evanston IL 60201. Call Number: Spec Ms. Civil War soldier. 6 ALS to his wife, Bertha Cutler Kuhn, dated 1862-1865, written during his service in the Union Army and his internment in a Confederate prison camp near Tyler, Texas. Also includes: 3 fragments of letters from Kuhn to Bertha Kuhn; ALS, 1863 September 19, to Philip Kuhn from Bertha Kuhn; fragment of letter in unknown hand concerning Philip Kuhn; photocopy of Kuhn's U. S. Army discharge certificate, 1865 July 8; resolution of condolence to Berton S. Kuhn from Modern Woodmen of America, Home Camp No. 1356, Centralia, Kansas, 1899 July 13, on the death of his father Philip; obituary of Robert Eruen Cutler, ca. 1936; and one-page typed history of Philip Kuhn by Jeannette M. Kuhn, his great-granddaughter. Manuscript cardfile in Special Collections Department. Preferred Citation: Cite as: Philip Kuhn Letters, Northwestern University Library Special Collections Department.

Kuykendall family. Kuykendall family papers, 1819-1980. 5 v. Stephen F. Austin State University - East Texas Research Center. Typed transcripts of reminiscences, correspondence, diaries, journals, business records, and material on Austin's colony in the 1820s, Indian relations, the Texas Revolution, and the Mexican and Civil wars, mostly concerning J. Hampton Kuykendall and his relatives, including his father, Abner Kuykendall, and his brothers, Barzillai and Gibson Kuykendall.


Landingham, I. W. Papers. Letters (1859-1864) from Landingham to his mother and sister in Texas, including descriptions of the Battle of Jonesboro and the fall of Atlanta; copies of general orders and other documents (1862-65) from Hood's and later Gen. Joseph E. Johnston's headquarters, including the orders carrying out the surrender of the Army of Tennessee; and memorabilia (1859-1868). Landingham, an Alabama native, enlisted in Co. A, 5th Texas Infantry, in May 1861. He was detached to the staff of Gen. John B. Hood, where he served as a clerk throughout the war. Location: Auburn University, Alabama.

Lawson, Charles W. *Notebook relating to the Granite City, 1863-1867*. 1 v. (21 p.) : 32 cm. Yale University. Call Number: WA MSS S-1843. The Granite City was one of the Union naval vessels that attacked Sabine Pass (Texas) in September 1863. The ship was captured by the Confederates at Calcasieu Pass, Louisiana, Apr 28, 1864. Notebook with entries made by Charles W. Lawson, Commander of the Granite City in 1863, followed by writings (1865-1867) of an unidentified woman who was given the volume by her half-brother, Dr. George H. Bailey, a surgeon with Dick Dowling's Regiment at the Battle of Sabine Pass. Lawson's entries include lists of officers and crew of the Granite City, and copies of letters written by Lawson in 1863 to: Rear Admiral Hiram Paulding, Commander of the Navy Yard, New York (Aug 3) regarding the condition of the ship's engine; Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C. (Oct 28) regarding the capture of the Confederate Schooner Anita; H. H. Bell, Commander of [W. G. B.] Squadron, New Orleans, (Sept 13) regarding Confederate prisoners, (Oct 13) regarding the forwarding of papers, and (Sept 10) in which Lawson reports on the Attack on Sabine Pass Battery. Manuscript entries of the subsequent owner include a letter (May 20, 1865) to the editor of an unidentified newspaper in which the author encourages Texas not to surrender and expresses her loyalty and that of the daughters of Texas to the Confederacy; several love poems; recipes; a list of emblems and their meanings; the initials LSB drawn on a piece of paper and glued onto a page; and couplets clipped from a publication and glued into the notebook. The volume is accompanied by a letter dated Oct 11, 1965 from Leslie Farra to Fred White in which she describes the provenance of the item.


League Family. 1850-1893. Papers. Family correspondence, including student letters of Thomas Jefferson League (1834-1874), to his father, Thomas Massie League (1808-1865), and mother, and Civil War letters to his wife, Mary Dorothea Williams League (1838-1922), as well as personal and business records of his wife. Residents of Galveston, Tex. Location: Rosenberg Library. A composite collection consisting of small groups of papers listed and described separately by the repository in: Manuscript Sources in the Rosenberg Library / edited by Jane A. Kenamore and Michael E. Wilson (1983), p. 7.

Lester, Robert. *Civil War Unit Histories. Regimental Histories and Personal Narratives/[Part 1], the Confederate States of America and Border States*. Bethesda, MD: University Publications of America, 1990-


Leyendecker Family. Leyendecker Family Papers. Papers record in detail the business and personal affairs of the descendants of Margaretha and Friedrich Zimmerscheidt, early German immigrants to Texas, who arrived there in 1834 and settled in Austin's Colony, later Colorado County, where in 1843 they were joined by their daughter Josephine and her husband Johann Leyendecker and their children. The collection centers around the [didn't get it copied]. Location: University of Texas at Austin.

Lincecum, Gideon. *Gideon Lincecum's Sword: Civil War Letters from the Texas Home Front*. UT-TYLER. HAVE

Lindsay Family: An Inventory of Lindsey Family Papers at the Texas State Archives, 1834-1922 Papers are personal correspondence between friends and Lindsey family members; letters discussing financial matters which do not pertain to land transactions; and letters of introduction.
Correspondence dates from 1836 to 1922. Several letters, dating from 1864 to 1865, were written by Andrew M. Lindsey to his family while fighting in the Civil War.

Lipscomb Family. Manuscripts Department; Library of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; SOUTHERN HISTORICAL COLLECTION #429. LIPSCOMB FAMILY PAPERS Inventory. Chiefly correspondence among members of the Lipscomb, Draper, and related Littlejohn families of South Carolina, Alabama, and Lamar County, Tex.

Little, Robert Henry. A Year of Starvation Amid Plenty, or, How a Confederate Soldier Suffered from Hunger and Cruelty in a Prison of War During the Awful Days of the Sixties. [Texas: s.n., 1900s]. An account of the author's experiences at Camp Morton, Indiana, which originally appeared "in my home newspaper in 1891".

Loughridge, J. R. (James Rogers), 1821-1886. James Rogers Loughridge personal papers and Loughridge family papers, pre-1838-1972 and undated. 216 items. Arrangement of Materials: Collection divided into two groups: 1. J.R. Loughridge Papers (1859-1885, n.d.; 146 items). 2. Loughridge Family Papers (pre-1838-1972; 150 items). Navarro College; Forms part of: Pearce Civil War collection. Confederate officer; 1861, enlisted as first lieutenant in Company I, 4th Texas Infantry Regiment (also known as Navarro Rifles); promoted to captain in 1863; resigned commission and released from service in 1863; judge, newspaper editor, and businessman, of Corsicana, Tex. Correspondence, military documents, legal documents, newspapers, creative works, and photographic material documenting James Rogers Loughridge's life and his family. Highlights of the collection include the Civil War correspondence between J.R. Loughridge and his wife Felicia; correspondence of their son Jackson P. Loughridge (1871-1942); three post-war letters by John Bell Hood, the former general who commanded the Texas Brigade, relating to the sale of cotton in 1867; a wartime letter by Col. Henry Winkler, describing the changes in command in the summer of 1862, as well as various engagements of the period; a muster-roll of Co. I, 4th Texas Infantry; resignation papers that bear the signature of Gen. James Longstreet; a poem written by J.R. and another by Felicia Loughridge; an original photographic portrait of Loughridge in uniform with saber and another print showing Loughridge, late in life, with veterans of Hood's Texas Brigade (both undated). Finding aid in the repository and on the internet. http://www.pearcecollections.us/civilwar/fa%5Find.php?fid=593. Preferred Citation: Cite as: James Rogers Loughridge Papers, pre 1838-1972, Pearce Civil War Collection, Navarro College, Corsicana, Texas.

Lubbock, Francis Richard. Texas Governor Francis Richard Lubbock: An Inventory of Records at the Texas State Archives, 1861-1904, undated (bulk 1861-1863)


M. J. (Maude Jeannie) Young. Houston teacher and botanist. Made the flag for the C.S.A. Company A, Fifth Regiment that was carried at Gettysburg. Nursed wounded soldiers and raised funds to support the Confederate cause during the American Civil War. Teacher and poet. Author of the first Texas botany textbook, Familiar lessons in botany, with the flora of Texas (1873). Died in 1882 after tending the sick during a yellow fever epidemic. Collected by the Woman's Collection, Texas Woman's University Library, Denton, Texas./ Part of the Texas Women's Biofile

MacDonald, Alexander, of Huntsville, Tex. Title: MacDonald Family Papers. Dates: 1834-1953. Abstract: Letters from Alexander MacDonald to his wife, Margaret MacDonald, including information concerning land disputes and importation of goods to Texas; letters from James MacDonald, serving with a Texas regiment during the Civil War, to his mother, Margaret MacDonald; letters of condolence to Margaret MacDonald after James's death during the war; letters from other family members; wills; maps; documents; and books. Rice University, Fondren Library, Houston, TX 77251-1892

MacDonald Family. [no title]. Letters from Alexander MacDonald to his wife, Margaret Macdonald, including information concerning land disputes and importation of goods to Texas; letters from James MacDonald, serving with a Texas regiment during the Civil War, to his mother, Margaret MacDonald; letters of condolence to Margaret MacDonald after James's death during the war; letters from other family members; wills; maps; documents, and books. Huntsville, Texas. Location: Rice University, Fondren Library.

Mackey, Thomas. Letter, 1863, September 19, Brashear City, La., to Dear Uncle. 1 item. Brown University - John Hay Library. Call Number: Ms.48.17. Has been in unsuccessful naval attack to
Sabine Pass. The gunboats Clifton and Sachem destroyed by the Confederates. He may move to Texas. "Co. E 165th Regt. N. Y. Vols."


*Manuscript Resources on the Civil War in the Lower Mississippi Valley in the Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, Hill Memorial Library, Louisiana State University*. [Baton Rouge, LA]: LSU Libraries Special Collections, 2000-?


Marshall, Thomas. 1821-1901. Papers. Chiefly family correspondence discussing farm conditions, politics, the Civil War, and family affairs, including letters (1880-1901) written by Marshall and his wife in Economy, Civil War letters from Marshall's sons, Swain Marshall, serving with 8th Indiana Infantry Regiment in Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Virginia, and Georgia, and Alonzo Marshall, serving with 69th Indiana Infantry Regiment in Kentucky, Tennessee, and at a military hospital in St. Louis, Mo., Location: Indiana Historical Society.

Marshall, Thomas. [no title]. Chiefly family correspondence discussing farm conditions, politics, the Civil War, ... Civil War letters from Marshall's sons, Swain Marshall, serving with the 8th Indiana Infantry Regiment in Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Virginia, and Georgia ... Location: Indiana Historical Society.

Marshall, Thomas B. Diaries, 1862 Sept. 16-1865 Dec. 4. Vol. 1 includes maps of Ft. Hindman, Ark., and the Battle of Vicksburg, and a roster of Company K./ Pocket of Vol. 2 contains the morning report of Company F, 37th Alabama, at Vicksburg, statistics for Red River Expedition, and a sheet of notes./ Bio/History: Thomas B. Marshall gave his age as 25 years when he enlisted in Company K of the Eighty-third Ohio Volunteer Infantry Regiment, on August 14, 1862. He mustered in as a Corporal on August 26, 1862, but was soon appointed First Sergeant. He mustered out July 24, 1865, in Galveston, Texas. Location: Miami University, Ohio.


Martin, Robert Campbell, b. 1839. Papers, 1767-1932 (bulk 1858-1909). 241 items; 75 v. (68 ms. v., 8 pr. v.) Arrangement of Materials: Arranged by type, then chronologically. Location: LSU Libraries, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3300. Call Number: Mss 1045. Robert Campbell Martin, Jr. was a sugar planter of Albermarle Plantation, Assumption Parish, Louisiana. Peter Boyd Martin (1777-1838), his grandfather, came to Assumption Parish from North Carolina. His father, Robert Campbell Martin (b. 1813), married Mary Winifred Pugh (1815-1858). Their children were Robert Campbell, Jr. (b. 1839), William Whitemel (1840-1863), James Bryan, and Thomas Pugh Martin (1846-1910). Robert Jr. and William served in the Confederate Army. William was killed at Vicksburg. The Martin family moved to Texas during the Civil War and in 1868, Robert Martin Sr. returned with his family to Albermarle Plantation and resumed work as a planter. Robert Campbell Martin, Jr. married
Margaret Chisholm Littlejohn in 1861. Record books of Albemarle Plantation (1858-1896) list family expenses, including those incurred during the Martins' move to Texas.


Mathews, Alfred Edward. Interesting Narrative Being a Journal of the Flight of Alfred E. Mathews of Stark Co., Ohio from the State of Texas, on the 20th of April and his Arrival at Chicago on the 28th of May, after Traveling on Foot and Alone, a Distance of Over 800 Miles Across the States of Louisiana, Arkansas, and Missouri by the Most Unfrequented Routes. [New Philadelphia, O?: s.n.] 1861. [Denver: N. Mumey, 1961]. also microform 1968. HAVE


Maxcy, Berta Boardman. Contact information for Texas State Library and Archives. Scope and Contents of the Collection The Berta Boardman Maxcy Collection contains materials concerning members of the Boardman and Maxcy families, both residing in Austin, produced between 1841 and ...

Maxey, Samuel Bell. An Inventory of Papers at the Texas State Archives, 1847-1948. about fourteen letters from Maxey, from October 1, 1858, to August 31, 1861, while Maxey was an attorney with a law office in Paris, Texas; one letter from Camp, near Corinth, May 5, 1862; one letter from Headquarters, District Indian Territory, Fort Towson, Choctaw Nation, June 2, 1864; a bound ledger of 431 copied letters from December 26, 1863, to September 20, 1864, Headquarters Indian Territory, while Maxey was serving as a general in the Confederate Army. Mrs. Maxey's correspondence, dating 1854 to 1908 and undated, contains many letters to and from Dora Maxey, Sam Bell Maxey Long, and Mary Long. Some of the early incoming letters are from relatives in Kentucky. box 2-23/696 May, 1854 - December, 1873 and undated


McClellan, Stonebraker, and McCartney Family Papers. Manuscripts Department. Library of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. SOUTHERN HISTORICAL COLLECTION #3025 Papers and books, 1822-1866. 1 microfilm reel. Microfilm. Originals returned to private owner in 1954. The McClellan, Stonebraker, and McCartney families of Lincoln County, Tenn., intermarried but the exact relationship between them is not clear. Jacob Stonebraker married Mahala, daughter of Andrew and Susan McCartney. It is probable that Jacob Stonebraker and his brother, George Stonebraker, who had Arnold relatives in Pennsylvania, came to Tennessee in the 1820s via Kentucky and Indiana, and that Jacob for many years operated saw and grain mills in Lincoln County, with various partners. He died sometime between 1862 and 1866. Papers of the McClellan, Stonebraker, and McCartney families of Lincoln County, Tenn., ca. 1822-1866, including personal and family letters, business papers, bills of sale for slaves and other merchandise, and contracts of Jacob Stonebraker in connection with his saw mill, grain mill, and the administration of the estate of his father-in-law, Andrew McCartney; and bills, receipts, accounts, and letters from members of the family who moved from Tennessee to Alabama, Missouri, California, and Texas, and a few letters from George J. Stonebraker, son of Jacob, in various Confederate Army camps and the Union prison at Ft. Delaware. Also included are two
ledgers, 1833-1842 and 1843-1865, of Jacob Stonebraker and various partners containing accounts for saw mill and grain mill.


McCulloch, Ben. McCulloch, Ben and Henry Eustace, Family Papers. Papers of Ben McCulloch and his brother, Henry Eustace McCulloch, relate primarily to family members. The McCulloch family series concerns farm life and military, social, and political events; genealogies of the McCulloch and Van Lear families; a scrapbook, photographs, and memorabilia. The Ben McCulloch series consists of letters to family members reflecting his activities as ... brigadier general in the Confederate Army; and commander at the Battle of Elkhorn, where he was killed in 1862. Other materials include military records and broadsides related to Ben's death. The Henry Eustace McCulloch series includes letters to family members and friends, journals and military communications documenting his activities as ... tavern keeper in Austin (1859-1860), and colonel and brigadier general in the Confederate Army (1861-1865). Location: University of Texas at Austin.


McCright Family. Letters, 1862-1972. Letters and transcriptions. Letters from Thomas N. McCright to his wife, Mary, and children, 1862-1863. Includes letters to the family from Quinton A. McCright of Travis County, Texas. Transcriptions are of letter fragments that were not photocopied. Thomas N. McCright served in General Dashler's Brigade, Colonel Sweet's Regiment of Captain Houston's Company, in Arkansas and Louisiana, during the Civil War. Location: UT-Arlington.

McDonald Family. [papers]. Letters from James McDonald serving with Texas regiment in Civil war; letters of condolence, etc.; family living in Huntsville, TX


Killed by Comanches 23 June 1861. HAVE

McGregor, Frank. The Frank McGregor Papers, 1862-1865. Contains the following type of materials: correspondence. Contains information pertaining to the following war: Civil War. Contains information pertaining to the following military units: 83rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry, 60th Indiana Infantry Regiment. General description of the collection: Frank McGregor papers include corporal and sergeant, 83rd Ohio Infantry Regiment; 60th Indiana Infantry Regiment typescript copies of letters sent by Frank McGregor of the 83rd Ohio to his parents and siblings, his aunt Mrs. David Ross, and his fiancee, Miss Susie Brown, August 22, 1862 - August 1, 1865, recounting his service in Ohio, Kentucky, West Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Florida, Alabama, and Texas. His correspondence describes in detail the Battles of Chickasaw Bayou and Arkansas Post, the Red River campaign of 1864, and the siege of Mobile; gives secondary accounts of the battles of Milliken's Bend and Carrion Crow Bayou; and offers much insight into what garrison duty along the Mississippi and elsewhere in the Confederacy was like. Some of his letters also refer to the service of his brother Thomas McGregor, a private, corporal, and sergeant in the 60th Indiana. Many of the letters to his fiancee appeared in print under the title "Dearest Susie ..., "(edited by Carl Hatch), New York, Exposition Press, 1971. Location: US ARMY, MIL HIST INST

McHatton-Ripley, Eliza. *From Flag to Flag.* HAVE

McIntyre, Benjamin Franklin. Diaries, 1862-1864. Civil War diaries describing military engagements of the 19th Iowa Regiment, including the battles of Pea Ridge and Prairie Grove, Ark., and the siege and occupation of Vicksburg, Miss.; relations between the officers and soldiers; the condition of blacks in the Union and Confederate territories; the utilization of black troops; duties at Fort Brown, Brownsville, Tex.; political situation at Matamoras, Mexico; and social life and customs in Texas and Mexico. Location: Duke University.


Meroney family. *Meroney family papers, 1846-1865*. 16 items. Stephen F. Austin State University - East Texas Research Center (A-20). Residents of Nacogdoches County, Tex. Correspondence, chiefly to and from family members serving in the Civil War; together with poems by Mary Jane Meroney. Other family members represented include her parents, Nolen L. Meroney and Easter Sterrett Rusk Meroney.


Milling, James S. *Papers*. Chiefly letters to James Miling from relatives and friends, including his father, David, in Fairfield District, S.C.; his brothers David and John R. in Anderson County, Tex.; his wife near Camden, S.C. ... and friends settling frontier areas of Mississippi, Arkansas, and Texas. In 1859, Milling moved his slaves to a plantation in Bossier Parish, La., where he spent much of his time while his wife (and cousin) Mary W. Milling and their children remained with her family near Camden S. C. In 1866, Mary and the children moved to Louisiana. Location: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Moore, James Otis, 1822-1886. Papers, 1850-1888 [manuscript]. 241 items. Duke University; Location: NcD, 321001; Call Number: 2nd 93:E. Homeopathic surgeon, of Saco, York Co., Me. Correspondence exchanged between Moore and his wife, Mary Elizabeth (Ross) Moore, during his service in the Civil War with the 22d Regiment, U. S. Colored Troops, the 3d Division Hospital, Petersburg, Va., and with his regiment in Texas in 1865; together with poetry and genealogical data. Subjects include the Civil War in Virginia, contraband, medical aspects of the war, Afro-American troops, and troop movements.


Moore, Michael Rugeley. “The Texas Penitentiary and Textile Production in the Civil War Era.” Honors paper, University of Texas at Austin, 1984. HAVE


Morrow, Almon. [no title]. Chiefly letters (1862-1865) from Morrow to his wife, Ruth Morrow, relating to his military experiences in Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, and Alabama; and other papers. Resident of McLean County, Ill., who served as corporal in Company B, 94th Illinois Infantry Regiment, Union Army, during the Civil War. Location: McLean County
Historical Society Library, Illinois.

Morrow, Temple Houston, collector. Sam Houston Family Papers. Includes correspondence, photographs, news clippings, financial material, and literary productions, including poems written by or about Sam Houston, Margaret Lea Houston, and Sam Houston, Jr. Collection bulks (1856-1865) with correspondence from the period Sam Houston served as a United States Senator and as governor, and when Sam Jr. served with a confederate artillery battery in Louisiana. With the principal exception of Sam Jr.'s letter describing his war experiences, the correspondence is primarily between family members and deals with family matters. Location: Texas Tech University.

Munson, Mordello Stephen, 1825-1903. Munson, Mordello Stephen, Family Papers. Documents the activities of the family of Mordello Stephen Munson. Describes life in Brazoria County from the 1840s to the [not copied?] and documents his tenure as Assistant Quartermaster for Waui's Texas region during the Civil War. Correspondence of James P. Caldwell relates to the early Methodist church in Texas. Location: University of Texas at Austin.


Murrah, Pendleton. Texas Governor Pendleton Murrah: An Inventory of Records at the Texas State Archives, 1863-1865.


Neumann Family. [papers]. Letters to Louisa Bering, Galveston, from her brother stationed at Fort Eagle Grove and Galveston. Chiefly letters to Louisa (Neumann) Bering, a resident of Houston, Tex., from her brothers and sisters, including letters from her brother, Emil Neumann, describing his service in the Confederate Army, stationed at Fort Eagle Grove (Fort Moore) and Galveston, Tex.; together with clippings and photos. Location: Rice University, Fondren Library. ca. 140 items. Finding aid in repository.

Newcomb, James P. Address of Hon. James P. Newcomb: Delivered at Comfort, Texas, on the 10th of August, 1887, the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Nueces Massacre. San Antonio: Johnson Bros.,1887.

Newcomb, James Pearson, Sr., 1837-1907. Newcomb, James Pearson, Sr., Papers. Papers concern the career of James Pearson Newcomb, a newspaper publisher and journalist who, as a Union supporter, was forced to flee to California by way of Mexico during the Civil War but returned to Texas after the war. Location: University of Texas at Austin. box 2F105 General correspondence: 1857-May 1871.

Newcomb, Samuel P. Diary, January 1, 1865 to December 21 [i.e. 31] 1865; [January 1, 1866 to August 1, 1866] incl., of Samuel P. Newcomb. [Abilene, Texas: Bill Wright and Clifton Caldwell, 1964]. Location:


Newcomb, Samuel P. Papers. Consists of photocopies of typescripts of four diaries: Samuel Newcomb, January 1 - December 21, 1865; January 1 - August 26, 1866 and Susan Newcomb, August 1, 1865 - May 16, 1869; January 1, 1871 - June 1, 1873. These diaries are also available in microfilm - originals also contained in the Anne Watts Baker Collection. Samuel P. and Susan E. Newcomb were pioneers of Shackleford County, Texas, who were among those who "forted up" at Fort Davis, near the Stevens County, Texas, line, during the Civil War. They kept diaries during the 1860s and 1870s. Location: Texas Tech University.

Newell, Robert Aiken, b. 1819. Papers, 1841-1887 (bulk 1863-1864). 250 items. Location: LSU Libraries, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3300 Call Number: Mss 653. Robert Aiken Newell, an Irish immigrant to Louisiana, operated Oak Grove Plantation near Cheneyville. He married Sarah Ann Forman in 1856, had several children, and was associated with the Keary family of Catalpa Plantation, also near Cheneyville. In 1863, the Newell family moved to Texas to avoid the Federal occupation of Louisiana. Newell worked for the Nitre and Mining Company, a private enterprise which processed saltpeter and made gunpowder from bat guano found in bat caves in central Texas. This company was later managed by the government as the Nitre and Mining Bureau. The collection consists chiefly of personal
papers of Newell and family. Personal correspondence of the 1850s and 1860s reflects the plantation and social activities of the Newell, Forman, and Keary families. Some letters were written from Newell to his wife during a trip to his home in Ireland (1859). Civil War correspondence includes letters of members of the Newell and Forman families who served in the 16th Louisiana Infantry and the 8th Louisiana Heavy Artillery Battalion at camps Moore, Boggs, Tupelo and Chalmette. These letters include comments on the quality of conscript soldiers from Louisiana; the provisioning of troops; the Red River Campaign; the Siege of Vicksburg; Confederate deserters; and the Confederate defeat. Letters of Robert A. Newell to his wife were written while he was living with the Keary family of the Catalpa Plantation during the Civil War prior to his departure to Texas. Letters from Newell while he was working and traveling in east and central Texas comment on prices, niter mining, business conditions, Confederate currency, slaves, crops, the local population, and the Commanche Indians of central Texas. Early financial papers include slave bills of sale for slaves purchased in Louisiana (1846-1863). Land records, deeds, tax receipts, and promissory notes document the Newell family's activities at Oak Grove Plantation. Letters of the late 1860s through the 1880s consist of tax receipts and other financial and legal documents. The collection includes the amnesty oath of Robert A. Newell (1864), a recipe, poems, genealogical notes, and 11 daguerreotypes of members of the Newell and Forman families. Physical rights are retained by the LSU Libraries. Copyright of the original materials is retained by descendants of the creators of these materials in accordance with U.S. copyright law. Finding aid is available in the library.

Nickelson, B. C. *A Brief Sketch of the Life of a Confederate Soldier and the Ups and Downs During Pioneer and Indian Warfare in Texas.* [Dallas: Stellmacher & Clark], 1928. 16 PP.

Niebuhr, Friedrich Heinrich, 1837-1927. Niebuhr, Friedrich Heinrich, papers. Papers consist of letters in German written by Niebuhr to his family in Industry, Texas, while he was serving in the Confederate Army in Robert Voigt's Company C of Waul's Texas Legion. Included are translations of the letters, copies of Niebuhr's service record from the National Archives, and a history and genealogy of the Niebuhr family. Some additions to the letters were written by Niebuhr's cousin Christian Wilhelm Hander who was serving with the medical corps. ... After his capture during the Vicksburg campaign, he spent the rest of the war in a prison camp in Indiana. Location: University of Texas at Austin.


Noel, Theophilus. *Autobiography and Reminiscences of Theophilus Noel.* Chicago: Noel Co. Print, 1904. also microform. HAVE

North, Thomas. *Five Years in Texas; or, What You Did Not Hear During the War from January 1861 to January 1866. A Narrative of His Travels, Experiences, and Observations, in Texas and Mexico.* Cincinnati: Elm Street Print. Co., 1871. Also 1870. 1969—microform. HAVE

Norton, John C. 1862-[189-?] (bulk 1862-1866). Papers. 3 diaries (1864, 1865, 1866); official correspondence (1862-1876); family photos (189-?) The 1864 and 1865 diaries contain detailed accounts of the activities of Norton and the troops he served, observations of camp life, and news from home. Also in the 1864 diary: expenditures, inventories, and patient morbidity and mortality statistics. Does include Texas—CW heading. Physician & Civil War army surgeon from Rockford, Ill. Location: Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library.

Norton, Sylvester H. Sylvester H. Norton and family correspondence, 1862-1882 [microform]. Publication Information: Saint Paul : Dakota Microfilm, 1961. 68 items on 1 microfilm reel. Location: Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, MN. Call Number: A/m.N888. Most of the letters are from Norton to his wife Fanny and brother Joel while serving (1864-1865) during the Civil War with the Fifth Wisconsin Infantry in Toledo, Ohio, Washington, D.C., and Virginia. He discusses sanitary conditions, hospitals and health care facilities, the progress of the war, the deaths of soldiers from drinking whiskey poisoned by the Confederates, camp life, and Joel's death. Letters (1862-1864) from Joel during his service with the 29th Wisconsin Infantry describe battles, conditions, and attitudes of troops in Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas.


Noyes, Edward J. *Letters, 1861-1864.* Letters from Edward J. Noyes of Lowell, Mass. from the field during his service in the Civil War, to his family, in particular to Joseph L. Noyes. Topics
discussed include Noyes's frustration at his position as a non-commissioned officer in the Third Mass. Volunteer Cavalry and his subsequent lack of pay; descriptions of outpost duty at New Orleans; his move to the First Texas Vol. Cavalry as a commissioned officer in Nov. 1862; and descriptions of an unsuccessful expedition to Galveston and various other posts in Texas. Location: Massachusetts Historical Society.

O’Brien, Clara Vaughan Hatcher. Deep Roots and Strong Branches. HAVE


Oltof, Frank Calvert. The Marlin Compound. HAVE

Orton family. Orton family papers, 1833-1889. 5 boxes (ca. 500 items). Stephen F. Austin State University - East Texas Research Center; (A-23). Residents of Nacogdoches, Tex. Correspondence, business papers, notebooks, and photographs of the family of Sidney Maury Orton (1818-1859), farmer, merchant, and judge. Family members represented include Orton’s wife, Louisa M. Orton; their children, Adeline, R.D. (Dick), Winfrey, and John Greer Orton, as well as a daughter by a previous marriage, Malvina Orton; and members of the Timberlake family. Includes letters written during the family's migration to Texas in the Republic period and during the Civil War and by the Orton children as students at Mt. Enterprise Male and Female Academy in Mt. Enterprise, Rusk County, Tex.

Osterhout Family. [no title]. Correspondence, drawings, maps, scrapbooks, pamphlets, newspapers, and other papers, of John Patterson Osterhout (1826-1903), relating to his early life in Pennsylvania, early impressions of Texas, work as a judge, service in the Confederacy Army, and leader of the Republican Party in Texas. Location: Rice University, Fondren Library.


Paddock, B. B. B. Paddock Family Papers, 1864-1946, (bulk 1864-1921). Correspondence, legal documents, clippings, genealogical information, printed material, sheet music, photographs, artifacts, and an account book. The bulk of the collection is family correspondence dating from 1864 to 1929. Early letters from Paddock to his wife relate his Civil War experiences and impressions of Texas and Fort Worth. Location: UT-Arlington.


Patterson, William Franklin. 1826-1886. Papers of William Franklin Patterson, 1812-1937 (bulk 1851-1864). 230 items; 1 container; 1 microfilm reel. Location: Library of Congress, Manuscript Division, Washington, D.C. Correspondence, military records, writings, newspapers, notes, and fragments. Chiefly letters (1851-1864) from Patterson to his wife, Amelia Sophia Patterson relating principally to his Civil War service with Patterson's Independent Company of Kentucky Volunteers under Gen. George W. Morgan at Cumberland Gap, with Maj. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant at Vicksburg, and with the Dept. of the Gulf in Texas and Louisiana. Also includes letters, sermons, and other papers of Patterson's father-in-law, F. C. Schaeffer, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation in the City of New York and of St. James Church, New York. Much of Schaeffer's correspondence is with his wife, Maria Wagner Schaeffer, and with other members of the Schaeffer (Schaefer) family. Microfilm edition available, no. 17,596.


Penguin (Steamer). Log of the Confederate steamer Penguin while running the Union blockade off Galveston, Tex. Log kept by Lt. James R. Beers. Location: Perkins, John. Manuscripts Department; Library of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; SOUTHERN HISTORICAL COLLECTION #924. JOHN PERKINS PAPERS; Subseries 1.3


Perry, James Franklin. James Franklin Perry and Stephen Samuel Perry Papers, 1786-1865, Brazoria County, Texas. microfilm. Location: University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M University. Original location: University of Texas at Austin.


Peticolas, A. B. Civil War Diary, 1862-1863. Sketchbook of original drawings by Peticolas of landscapes, forts, and towns encountered during his Confederate military service, 1862-1863, in Texas and New Mexico. Also present is a typescript of "Diary of Sergeant A.B. Peticolas, Confederate Soldier in New Mexico," describing civil war action in Texas and New Mexico Territory from 1862 to 1863. There is an introduction to the typescript titled "How to find a hundred year old diary" by George B. Baylor. Location: Arizona Historical Society.


Pettis, George Henry. The California Column: Its Campaigns and Services in New Mexico, Arizona and Texas, During the Civil War, With Sketches of Brigadier General James H. Carleton, Its Commander, and Other Officers and Soldiers. Santa Fe: New Mexican Print Co., 1908. also microform.


Phelps, Mary Ellen. Mary Ellen Phelps Family Papers. Texas State Library. HAVE.

Phillips, Timothy, b. 1844. Diaries [microform], 1862-1865. 1 reel of microfilm (35mm) Location: State Historical Society of Wisconsin., Archives Division., 816 State Street, Madison, Wis. 53706. Location: MAD 1V/Mss Box 133; Call Number: Micro 439. Civil War diaries, August 17, 1862-August 7, 1865, of a member of Co. A., 19th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, including descriptions of camp life, officers, and skirmishes in Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas, Florida, and Alabama; the battle of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; and the sieges of Vicksburg, Mississippi and Mobile, Alabama. This collection is available only on microfilm.


The Pier diaries : the diary of Lucy Merry Pier, August 12, 1852 through October 16, 1863, and the diary of Sarah Pier Wiley, January 18, 1863 through May 23, 1870 / collected and arranged by Attia Wiley. Pub info Waco, Tex. : [s.n.], 1950] Baylor University Archives only.


Polk, J. M. Memories of the Lost Cause: Stories and Adventures of a Confederate Soldier in General R. E. Lee's Army, 1861 to 1865, and, Ten Years in South America, Its Resources, Trade and Commerce,
notes on the Pugh family. Letters from R. B. Mayes to John Williams detail partnership agreements, accounts, purchases, and the settlement of Patrick Maguire's estate. Letters of the 1850s indicate that Williams had financial difficulties and was forced to sell some property, though he was still active as a planter in the early 1860s. Civil War letters by Mary Pugh to Richard mention the capture of Baton Rouge by Federal forces, gunboats near the city, and news of battles at Vicksburg, Jackson, and Port Hudson. Letters describe the Pugh family's flight to Texas and the behavior of the slaves during their journey. Richard Pugh's letters to Mary during the war were written from Camp Moore, Louisiana, Corinth and Canton, Mississippi, and Chattanooga, Pikesville and Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Letters detail camp life, skirmishes, battles, troop movements, and personal hardships. Correspondence from friends and relatives of the Pughs discuss planting, labor problems, the war, shortages of supplies, and personal matters. One letter (1861) was apparently written for Hannah Blair, a slave in Tennessee, by Mrs. H. H. Gallegher. Blair was replying to a letter from her husband, also a slave, whose owner had written a letter for him to Hannah. Legal documents include business agreements, partnership indentures, the will of Patrick Maguire, land purchases and deeds, and a rental agreement. Military items include a $20,000 bond of John Potts as brigade quartermaster and an order relieving him of his duty. Financial papers include slave bills of sale of Richard Pugh (most purchased in New Orleans); receipts for goods and services of Pugh; and materials (1847-1860) reflecting the accounts, purchases, loans, and notes of John Williams. Included are Williams' accounts with R. B. Mayes. Civil War financial records include Confederate requisitions and receipts for salt, beef, bacon, and corn handled by Richard Pugh. Financial manuscript volumes include a memorandum book kept by Pugh's employee, Tom Brady (1859-1865) which records work done by Brady; a payroll book which records cash paid by Williams to laborers; a daybook kept by Pugh which records debts and credits of laborers; two record books which outline mortgages and notes owed by John and Maria Williams at the Leighton Plantation; two cashbooks which record cash paid by Williams to laborers and for purchases of supplies; two journals, one kept by Pugh which relates to the Dixie Plantation (1870-1872), and one which records accounts of John Williams in Clarksdale, Mississippi; and six ledgers which were kept by Pugh and Williams for the Maguire, Leighton, Dixie, and Mascot plantations and reflect expenditures and credits of laborers, cotton factor records, and accounts of sales of cotton and sugar. Physical rights are retained by the LSU Libraries. Copyright of the original materials is retained by descendants of the creators of these materials in accordance with U.S. copyright law. Finding aid is available in the library. Preferred Citation: Pugh-Williams-Mayes Family Papers, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge. Quesenbury, William M. William M. Quesenbury Receipt and Letter. Copy of receipt dated Bonham, Texas, December 6, 1864 given to Douglas H. Cooper for $910 "... in full of claim I held against said Brigadier General Douglas H. Cooper in the case of a payment made to Captain Abraham Foster, and about which I knew nothing on God's earth ...:" original signed letter from Quesenbury to Charles B. Johnson, announcing the birth of Quesenbury's son and dealing with personal and other matters. Location: University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. Rabb, John Wesley. "We are Stern and Resolved": The Civil War Letters of John Wesley Rabb, Terry's Texas Rangers.” Edited by Thomas W. Cutrer. Southwestern Historical Quarterly 91 no. 2 (1987): 185-226. See also Cutrer. UT-TYLER Ragan, Cooper K., ed. “The Diary of Captain George W. O’Brien, 1863.” Southwestern Historical Quarterly 67 no. 3 (1964): 413-433. 11th (Spaight’s) Battalion, Texas volunteers, 4 October 1863-29 December 1863. Louisiana. UT-TYLER Ragsdale, Crystal Sasse. The Golden Free Land. HAVE Rains, George Washington. Manuscripts Department, Library of the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill. SOUTHERN HISTORICAL COLLECTION. #1510 GEORGE WASHINGTON RAINS PAPERS Summary. Rains, George Washington, 1817-1898. Papers, 1843-1949 (bulk 1843-1864). 50 items. In part typed transcriptions. U.S. and Confederate army officer, educator, inventor, and author, of New York and Georgia. Papers, chiefly 1843-1864, of Rains in the U.S. and Confederate armies, written from Virginia, Texas, Mexico, and Georgia, and pertaining to the War with Mexico and to Confederate ordnance. There are references to the defense of Augusta, Ga., and Charleston, S.C., to rifles and powder, and to the general progress of the war. The Civil War letters include two from James Henry Hammond (1807-1864), nine from Confederate Chief
of Ordnance Josiah Gorgas (1818-1883), and one from Confederate General Benjamin Huger. Beginning in 1893, there are miscellaneous family papers, some written from New York. Also included is a biographical sketch of Rains.


Arrangement of Materials: Arranged into the following subgroups and series: I. John H. Randolph papers: 1. Financial, 1837-1882; 2. Legal, 1823-1881; 3. Correspondence, 1839-1879; 4 Miscellaneous, 1834-1883; II. Estate of Algernon S. Randolph: 1. Financial and legal, 1834-1859; 2. Correspondence, 1854-1858; III. Moses Liddell papers, 1841-1858; IV. Partnership with Charles A. Thornton, 1844-1850; V. Partnership with Franklin L. Hudson: 1. Financial, 1858-1871; 2. Legal, 1858-1871; 3. Correspondence, 1861-1870; VI. Emily Jane Randolph papers: 1. Financial, 1883-1889; 2. Correspondence, 1880-1888. Location: LSU Libraries, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3300. Call Number: Mss 355, 356. John Hampden Randolph was born in Virginia and moved with his family to Wilkinson County, Mississippi, in 1819. There he practiced law and began working as a cotton planter. In 1823, he was appointed as a circuit court judge in Mississippi. Randolph married Emily Jane Liddell, daughter of Moses Liddell, in 1837. In 1841, the Randolphps moved to Iberville Parish, Louisiana, where John Randolph owned and operated sugar plantations Forest Home, Nottoway, Blythewood, and Bayou Goula. He began sugar production in 1844, working in partnerships with Charles A. Thornton and Franklin Hudson. During the Civil War, the partners moved with their slaves and valuables to Washington County, Texas, where they farmed on rented land. Randolph returned to Iberville Parish after the war.


Read, John, 1840-1915. Papers, 1853-1915. 10 boxes (3.5 linear ft.). Arrangement of Materials: Organized into the following series: I. Correspondence; II. Compositions by John Read; III. Images (A. Individuals, B. Groups, C. Other); and IV. Biographical materials. Arranged alphabetically. John Read (H.C. 1862) was a Union Civil War naval officer, prisoner-of-war in the Texas prison camps (Camp Groce), Massachusetts State Senator and Representative, and partner in the family firm of William Read & Sons. He lived the majority of his life in Cambridge, Massachusetts and served on many local boards and commissions. The bulk of this collection centers around the life of Civil War veteran and statesman John Read. Some materials concern the extended Read family, especially Read's son, William Read (b.1872) who attended Harvard College's Lawrence Scientific School. The collection includes: personal and family correspondence and letters to naval Paymaster Read from the Auditor for the US Navy; Read's Civil War diaries (some are copies only); autograph compositions (mostly speeches and poems) by Read; visual materials including photographs, cartes-de-visite, and drawings; Civil War artifacts (caps, mess kit); medals; Read's Bibles; printed biographical materials by and about Read; genealogical materials on the Read family; and scrapbooks relating to Harvard College (covering the years 1856-1897) and to the political career of JR in Cambridge and Massachusetts. Also includes 2 drawings by Civil War artist Charles Wellington Reed. Electronic finding aid available http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:FHCL.Hough:hou00136


Reding, James M. Title: James M. Reding Letter. Dates: 1863. Abstract: A letter written during the Civil War in December 1863 by James M. Reding, a Confederate soldier, to his sister concerning recent action near his army camp, including capture of a Union boat in Matagorda Bay, Texas, and the arrival of a Confederate boat loaded with arms; he also advises against his brother Bob’s enlistment in the army before reaching eighteen years of age. Identification: MS 107. Quantity: 1 letter. Woodson Research Center, Fondren Library, Rice University, Houston, TX
Redman, William Henry.  Papers of William Henry Redman, 1859-1897 (bulk 1860-1868).  Include letters, 1862 Feb. - 1866 May, from William Henry Redman to members of the Redman family of Illinois, concerning camp life, descriptions of Virginia, Louisiana, and Texas and the inhabitants, opinions of the war, generals Grant and McClellan, Afro-Americans and manumission, Lincoln, and the presidential election of 1864. Also describe service in Virginia, Louisiana, and Texas; the Shenandoah Valley campaign, 1862, at Harper's Ferry; Antietam and the Maryland Campaign, 1863, Dumfries, Va., Gettysburg Campaign, 1863, Stoneman's Raid, 1863, Gen. Nathaniel Prentiss Banks' Red River Expedition, 1864, in western Louisiana, and Reconstruction in Texas and conditions in Houston, Tex. Also included are several pages of a diary he kept, chronicling the same events. Also include records of the 12th Cavalry Regiment, Illinois Volunteers, 1862-1868, ordinance and quartermaster reports; commissions, 1865-1866, discharges; an unbound account book listing equipment issued.  Location:  University of Virginia.

Reed, Henry.  Henry Reed diary, 1861-1863.  40 p.  Location: The Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720-6000.  Call Number: BANC MSS 2006/17.  Details the management of an express mail route from Texas to California during the Civil War. Also details Reed's adventures in Nicaragua. Mail route between Texas and California was known as the "Giddings and Doyle route" and the "Jackass line." Henry Skillman, noted Texas scout, guide and Confederate spy, was one of the drivers.


Rice, Edwin E.  Rice, Edwin E., Diary, 1863.  Diary kept by Rice from April 20 to August 6, 1863, tells of the siege and surrender of Vicksburg, the parole and furlough of Texas soldiers, and Rice's journey back to his home in Chappel Hill, Texas.  Location:  UT-Austin.

Richardson, Charles Bruce.  Papers.  [microfilm].  Includes Richardson's diary and day book, plus typed explanatory sheets by J. N.  Thornton.  A Virginian by birth, Richardson as a young man established a plantation in Northern Louisiana on Bayou Macon, but in 1863 he was forced to abandon it when the Confederate government flooded that area to try to impede Gen. Ulysses S. Grant's forces.  After staying briefly with his brother in Monroe, Louisiana, Richardson, his wife Sarah Bosworth, their five children and slaves moved to Henderson, Texas, where he purchased a farm just east of town.  His descendants still own the antebellum, two-story house on East Main Street.  Location:  Texas Tech University.

Ripley, Eliza Moore Chinn McHatton.  From Flag to Flag:  A Woman's Adventures and Experiences in the South During the War, in Mexico, and in Cuba.  New York:  D. Appleton, 1889, 1896.  HAVE


Robinson, Thomas B.  Diary, 1865 July 8-1866 April 10.  Diary. Robinson related his experiences and impressions of people, towns, and countryside as his brigade marched from Shreveport, Louisiana, to San Antonio, Texas, where he was mustered out after the Civil War. His travels home to Kingston, Illinois, in DeKalb County and activities in that area and in Kane County occupy the last third of the diary.  Location: UT-Arlington.


Rodnitzky, Shirley. The Trussell Family Papers: Calendar, 1986. Llano County (Tex.) -- History. Location: University of Texas at Arlington.

Romberg, Annie. History of the Romberg family, [ca. 1960]. 1 item (113 p.) ; 29 cm. Yale University; Call Number: WA MSS/S-1808. Typescript with penciled annotations in an unidentified hand. Based on family documents and letters, the history documents the genealogy of the Johannes and Friederike Romberg family; their emigration from Germany to Texas in 1847; the intellectual, social, and work life of German Texans in farming communities of Fayette and Blanco counties during the 1840s through the 1890s; the experiences of German Texans who left the United States to work in Mexico and Central America during the U. S. Civil War; and the lives of immediate and extended Romberg family members, particularly Julius, son of Johannes, and father of the author. The typescript also contains a discussion and examples of poetry written by Johannes Romberg. Preferred Citation: Annie Romberg, History of the Romberg Family. Western Americana Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

Root family. Root Family papers, 1828-1970. 9 cubic ft. Cornell University Library. Call Number: 3894 William Harrison Root of Port Byron, Cayuga County, New York, was the father of Helen Isabel Root. A lieutenant in Company B, 75th Regiment, New York Volunteers, he was captured in action at Sabine Pass, Texas in September 1863, and exchanged in July 1864. He was present at every battle of his regiment, being released from enemy prison in time to fight in the battles of Winchester and Cedar Creek. Civil War letters and daily journals of William Harrison Root, a lieutenant in Company B, 75th Regiment, New York Volunteers. The letters between Root, his parents, sister and brothers document daily life in camp, battles and the administration of the army, including his capture and subsequent imprisonment at Camp Grace, Texas in 1863.

Rootes, Sarah A. Correspondence. Correspondence (mainly 1858-1870), mostly from Thomas Reade Rootes (Sarah's brother), a Confederate soldier in the 4th Texas Cavalry. The material relates to the settlement of estates (1822-1861); Texas during the Civil War; Civil War prisoners in Santa Fe, N. M., New Orleans, and Elmira, NY; ... migration to and conditions in Texas. Resident of Hickory Fork (Gloucester Co.), Va. Location: Duke University Library.

Rose, Preston. Preston Rose Papers, 1832-1893, Victoria County, Texas. Papers of Rose reflect his activities as a planter, a rancher, ... papers contain correspondence, cotton sales records, slave sale documents, estate papers, deeds, litigation, records, and land grants. microfilm. Location: University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M University. Original location: University of Texas at Austin.


Ross Family Papers, 1859-1898, 1927-1931. Baylor University. Much of the early correspondence was generated during the Civil War when Sul Ross's military commitments to the Confederate States of America separated him from his family. Writing to his wife, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Tinsley Ross, and to his father-in-law, Dr. David Tinsley, of Waco, Ross relates the progress of the Waco company from its first camps and mustering in to its victories and losses on the battlefield. He describes camp life and company elections and recounts in detail the military engagements in which he has participated or of which he has heard from other soldiers. The letters reflect the initial enthusiasm of the recruits who truly believed the war would be short-lived, and their eventual disillusionment when they were absent from home for several years. Later letters from Ross cover his service as a representative at the 1875 Constitutional Convention, in the Texas Senate, and his presidency of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas [Texas A & M University]. There is also a series of letters in the early 1880s from Ross and other former members of the Sixth Texas Cavalry to Victor M. Rose of Victoria, who wrote the history of the unit.


Rowley, J. F. Title Inventory of the J. F. Rowley Diary. Dates 1863-1865. Abstract J. F. Rowley was probably a farmer, and possibly a teamster, since a list in the diary seems to refer to hauling loads of cotton, living in Texas during the 1860's. While obviously not well schooled, he could both write and draw reasonably well, and had a flair for framing vivid, if not tall, tales. He seems to have understood and spoken the Spanish language, since he reports conversing with the natives in
their language in Mexico. Whatever his profession, he was in any case an admitted and dedicated draft-dodger, later deserter, from the Confederate Army, and appears to have had strong Northern sympathies. Col. John Salmon Ford of the 2nd Texas Cavalry first attempted to draft Rowley into the Confederate Army. When finally impressed into service with the Confederates, Rowley served very briefly with Cook's Regiment, or the 1st Texas Heavy Artillery Regiment, before promptly deserting after being granted a leave to visit his home. Rowley performed a personal raid on Duff's Partisan Rangers to recover stolen property, and at one time records being afraid of being hung by the commander of Sibley's Brigade. Rowley appears to have had a stepson named Fred, who drifts in and out of the diary's narrative. Another son remaining back home is also mentioned. The J. F. Rowley Diary (1863-1865) is handwritten in ink on both sides of the pages of an imitation leather-bound, machine-ruled blank book with an insertion flap on the outside. The diary, measuring 14 cm. x 9 cm., is now housed in a clamshell box measuring 16 cm. x 11 cm. The clamshell box, received by the repository with the diary, has a leather spine, marble paper boards, and is stamped in gold on the spine: "Journal of J.F. Rowley, 1863-1865: original manuscript." Seventeen drawings that illustrate Rowley's adventures are included, drawn on some of the diary pages. They are all done in ink, pencil, and color; the color appears to be have been rendered with some type of colored pencils and possibly watercolors. The diary itself is undated, but states that the narrative with which it is concerned began on 27 August 1863. Rowley's account was most likely, therefore, written down at a later date, serving more as a memorandum of events rather than an actual day-to-day diary. The language and spelling used throughout are rough. While Rowley obviously knew how to write, he lacked much knowledge of accepted American English spelling or punctuation; in fact, no punctuation is used throughout the whole work. The diary also has a short list of numbers and names written in pencil on the endpapers, with mentions of cotton loads or consignments. Identification Ragan MSS 00118. Extent .2 linear feet. Repository Cushing Memorial Library College Station, TX 77843-5000.

Russell, M. I. L. Papers. Typed copy of Russell's diary dating from 1862 to 1873. Pioneer farmer and school teacher in northeast Texas during the Civil War and Reconstruction eras. Married with a family, he raised corn, cotton, vegetables, and some livestock in addition to teaching school. Russell came to Texas from Kentucky. 129 leaves. Location: Texas Tech University.


Sampson, Henry. [no title]. Correspondence, receipts, deeds, contracts, will, and business papers, relating to Sampson's mercantile activities, first as an employee of E. J. Hart & Company, New Orleans, La., and subsequently as a partner and owner of his own firm in Houston, and later Galveston; his activities as Texas general agent of the C.S.A. Produce Loan Office; and ... includes material (1863-1866) relating to Brazos Manufacturing Company, a cotton factory, and miscellaneous business records of Sampson's son. Location: Rosenberg Library, Galveston.

San Augustine (Tex.). Laws, etc. The murder of Colonel R. Waterhouse, 1863. 1 item (11 leaves). Location: Brigham Young University, Archives, Rm. 5030 HBLL BYU Provo, Utah 84602. (801) 378-3514. Open 8 AM to 5 PM Mon-Fri. Call Number: Vault MSS 683. Handwritten depositions signed by the members of "The Committee of Safety," San Augustine, Texas, reporting the confessions, given under torture, of two convicted murderers.

Sanford, John F. Papers, 1860-1915. Letters and a two-volume diary, written by Lt. John Sanford, 31st Regiment of the Connecticut Infantry. Sanford volunteered as color bearer in May 1862, and was promoted to Lieutenant in the Army of the Potomac in 1864. In 1865 he was sent to Texas in anticipation of trouble with Emperor Maximilian. The letters were written to his mother and sister from various places in the South, and mention marches, fighting, other names of soldiers, news of Lincoln's assassination, court martial, and depredations of the Union soldiers. The diary covers the years 1864-1866. Location: Duke University.

Sansom, John W. The Battle on the Nueces River in Kinney County, Texas, August 10th, 1862. 1950. rare.


Saunders, James, Dr. *Incidents in Army Life: from [the] Biography of Dr. James Saunders, of Orange, Texas*. 1914. Location: Abilene Christian University.


Scarborough family. Papers, 1760-1939 [manuscript]. 1,437 items. Duke University. Call Number: 2nd 56:B. For a more complete description see Davis and Miller, Guide to the Cataloged Collections in the Manuscript Department of the William R. Perkins Library, Duke University (1980). Correspondence, legal and financial papers, and other materials, of a family of farmers and local officials, of Mt. Gilead, Montgomery County, N.C. Includes letters (chiefly 1832-1874) from friends and relatives who settled on farms in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Texas. Other papers relate to the family farm and family history and document careers of family members in the Civil War and World War I and as teachers and justices of the peace. Unpublished finding aid in the repository.

Schadt Family. [no title]. Chiefly family correspondence, including Civil letters from Confederate soldiers William Fredric Schadt (ca.1845-1918), and his brother, Charles Schadt (d.1862), to their sister, Caroline Schadt, deeds, summons, petitions, military rosters, voting lists, poems, genealogical notes, clippings, tintype, and other papers. German family who emigrated to Galveston, Tex., in 1846. Location: Rosenberg Library, Galveston.

Schaus, Peter W. Papers, 1864-1919. Papers related to Peter Schaus, a Milwaukee, Wis native, and Thomas Luchsinger, a New Glarius, Wis. native, who met and were bunkmates during their Civil War service with the 35th Wisconsin Infantry and continued their friendship once the war ended. The bulk of the collection is a reminiscence of Luchsinger's military service written for Schaus covering topics such as the stay at Camp Guard (Mineral Point), first taste of hardtack, unsanitary conditions at hospitals, and the Red River Campaign. Also mentioned is the boat ride from the White River to New Orleans, seeing abandoned plantations, reaction of former slaves to the Union Army, lack of food as the campaigns continued, and service at Brazos Santiago (Texas) and Rio Grande. Location: Wisconsin Veterans Museum Research Center.


Schouten Family. Schouten Family papers, 1807-1869. 50 items (ca.). Location: Old Stone House Museum, 10 Chestnut Street, Windsor, New York 13865. Papers of the William Schouten family of Harpursville include letters from sons Andrew and Henry of Burnet, Texas and Mexico, c.1855-63. Other items are letters and diary of Henry Schouten of 137th New York Volunteers; letters of Eunice Stilson to Polly Bishop of Hartland, 1807; and other documents and papers.


Seaton, Benjamin M. *The Bugle Softly Blows: The Confederate Diary of Benjamin M. Seaton*. HAVE

Shaw, James. *Our Last Campaign and Subsequent Service in Texas*. Providence: [Rhode Island Soldiers and Sailors Historical Society], 1905. also microform 1993. United States Infantry. 7th Regiment, 1863-1866 (Colored)


Sheek Family. Correspondence. Chiefly letters (mainly 1850-1869) to members of the Sheek family of North Carolina, from relatives who had migrated to Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Texas. The letters relate to religion in the West, economic conditions, farming on the frontier, Texas during the 1840s, 1850s, and 1860s, sectional strife, Civil War experiences, and conditions in the Confederacy and after the war. Location: Duke University Library.
Shelton, Willis E., collector. 1864-1906. Col. W. E. Shelton Collection. Papers, chiefly of Sam C. Skidmore, of Skidmore, Tex., generally concerning the history of that region, the cattle industry, and the operation of Euper & Skidmore Packing Co. Includes personal and business correspondence, business card, an almanac, newspapers from San Antonio and Skidmore, and two letters written home by Skidmore reflecting his service in the U.S. Army during the Civil War. Other persons represented include Eugene Skidmore. No location given.

Sheppard, Louisa Campbell. Manuscripts Department, Library of the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill. SOUTHERN HISTORICAL COLLECTION, #1632. LOUISA CAMPBELL SHEPPARD RECOLLECTIONS—Inventory. Abstract: Recollections of childhood, chiefly of 1860-1865, in Springfield, Mo., at the beginning of the Civil War and the subsequent years spent in Yazoo County, Miss., and in Arkansas and in Texas. Included are vignettes of slaves, of the 1863 Vicksburg campaign, and of Confederate women's heroism.

Sheppard, Louisa Campbell. A CONFEDERATE GIRLHOOD, 1892. 1978, 1982. microform. Recollections of childhood, chiefly of 1860-1865, in Springfield, Mo., at the beginning of the Civil War and the subsequent war years spent in Yazoo County, Miss., in Arkansas, and in Texas. Included are vignettes of slaves, of the 1863 Vicksburg campaign, and of Confederate women's heroism. Location: UNC.

Short, D. M. (Daniel McDowell), 1819-1902. Title Reminiscenses ... of a "blue hen's chicken" / D.M. Short. Pub info [S.l. : s.n., c.a. 1900]


Simons, Elizabeth Archer. Diary Kept by Mrs. Elizabeth Archer Simons, Texana, Texas. HAVE


Skelton, James M., d.1863. Letters. Letters to Emily Skelton of Randolph County, Ga.; nine from her brother James M. Skelton of Cass County, Texas., chiefly while he was a soldier in the 15th Texas Cavalry of the Confederate army in Tennessee and Mississippi, two from her brother, A. H. Skelton, 2nd Texas Regiment; and one, a notification of James's death. The letters deal chiefly with relatives and friends, rumors and comments about military events, the trip with troops from Texas to Tennessee in 1862, and reactions to conscript regulations and exemptions. There are comments on the Vicksburg Campaign, but no first-hand descriptions of military action. Location: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Slack, James R. [no title]. Chiefly Civil War letters from Slack to his wife in Huntington, written while he was serving with 47th Indiana Infantry Regiment and other army units in Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Texas; ...Lawyer, U.S. Army officer, and politician, of Huntington, Ind. Location: Indiana State Library.

Slover, James Anderson, b. 1824. Autobiography, ca. 1907. 1 item. Location: University of Oklahoma., Western History Collections, 630 Parrington Oval, Room 452. Norman, Okla. 73019. Call Number: 1769. A photocopy of the autobiography of James Slover, a missionary to the Cherokee Nation during the Civil War, and chaplain of the 1st Regiment, Cherokee Mounted Volunteers, under Stand Watie. The diary includes an account of post-war difficulties in Arkansas due to a depressed economy, race relations and the reconstruction government, and of Slover's subsequent decision to move to California.


Smith, Leonidas Wilkinson. Inventory of the Harrison and Smith Family Papers, 1857-2005 collection Number 5144. UNC. One letter from Johnnie Smith, who died at Malvern Hill, and several from Leonidas Wilkinson Smith, who died in Houston, Tex., are to their father during the Civil War discussing spiritual concerns; Leonidas's work securing ordnance materials; fighting in
April 1864 near DeSoto Parish, La.; and extensive observations on the inhabitants and customs of Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas.


Snyder, John Wesley family. John Wesley Snyder family papers, 1863-1946. John Wesley Snyder and his brother Dudley Hiram Snyder lived in Williamson county, Texas, and served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. After the war, they renewed cattle ranching operations and participated in the long trail drives of the 1860s and 1870s. Also included are two letters written by J.W. Snyder while serving in the Confederate Army in Louisiana (1863). Location: University of Wyoming.

South, Walter S. “Diary of Reverend Walter S. South.” Texas State Library. HAVE


Sparks family. Sparks family papers, 1856-1897 (bulk 1861-1864). 86 items. Location: Huntington Library, Manuscripts Dept., 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA 91108. Call Number: mssHM 60739-60825. The Sparks family of Bell County, Texas, was founded by William C. Sparks, a native of Mississippi. Having obtained a grant of land from the Mexican government, he settled in Robertson county and moved to Bell County in the early 1850s. He married Jane Alexander (d. 1867), a native of Arkansas. They had six children: Clara Jane (who married Volney Cavitt and lived in Wheelock, Robertson County), John, Elijah (private of Co. I of the 17th Texas Infantry, who died of pneumonia in camp in Dec. 1862), William C. (private of Co. E of 2nd Texas), Minerva (wife of Michael Reed), and Samuel A. (who ended the Civil War with the rank of the Lieutenant, and later was a farmer in Wilkinson Valley and sheriff of the Bell County). Michael R. Reed, son of John R. Reed and husband of Minerva Sparks, joined the 17th Regiment of the Texas Infantry in June 1862, together with his brothers, Henry and Edmund, and his brother-in-law, Elijah. The regiment, part of Walker's Texas Division, McCulloch's Brigade, took part in the Red River Campaign. In Dec. 1862, Michael Reed was a male nurse at a hospital in Austin, Arkansas. In June-July 1863, he was sent to a convalescent camp four miles north of Monroe, Louisiana. In Dec. 1863 he went home on furlough. In March, when he returned to camp, he was arrested and was about to be court-martialed. He died of wounds in July, 1864 near Alexandria, La. William Sparks, brother of Minerva Sparks Reed, joined the 2nd Texas Infantry, nicknamed "2nd Texas Sharpshooters." The regiment, one of the best drilled regiments in the Confederate Army, took part in the battle of Shiloh, Farmington, occupation of Juka, siege of Corinth, and siege of Vicksburg. It surrendered with the remainder of the Vicksburg garrison on July 4, 1863. After the surrender of Vicksburg, William Sparks made it back to Texas. The regiment was reorganized at Houston in the fall 1863, and served on the coast of Texas to the end of the war. Letters from Michael R. Reed, William Sparks, and Clara Jane Cavitt to Minerva Sparks Reed; also documents relating to the Sparks family. Michael Reed's letters describe the regiment's march through Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas, the minuita of camp life, and encounters with Union prisoners. He at length discusses conscription, substitutes, and desertions, and duly reported war news, often rather distorted (thus he reported rumors of a complete Confederate victory at Gettysburg and Vicksburg). William Sparks' letters were written during the siege of Vicksburg and blockade of Galveston. They contain information about camp life, diseases, (especially the
outbreak of yellow fever), conscripts, Methodist preaching in Galveston, war news, and discussion of Confederate politics. The letters of Clara Jane Cavitt and other papers of the Sparks family document life in Texas in 1850-1860s, including charity and war efforts, reaction to the conscript law of April 1862, and discussion of war news. Finding aid is available in repository. A data base containing records for all items, with full subject indexing is available for consultation at the Department of Manuscripts. Typewritten transcript is available.

Sparks, John. John Sparks Dictation, 1885. To Texas from Mississippi, 1857; Civil War service with "home Texas Rangers," against the Comanches; cattle business; to Wyoming and Utah, ...
Location: University of California, Berkeley.

Spears, Sallie Gray. Manuscripts Department; Library of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill SOUTHERN HISTORICAL COLLECTION #4622 SPEARS AND HICKS FAMILY PAPERS. Series 1. Papers of Sallie Gray Spears Lewis. 1852-1912 and undated. About 290 items. Arrangement: by document type, then chronological. Subseries 1.1. Letters, 1852-1874. About 30 items. Mostly letters from family members to Sallie Gray Spears (later Lewis) relating their experiences before, during, and after the Civil War, especially from her sister-in-law Becky Warren concerning family life, health, farming, Texas customs, the war, slaves, and Indians.

Springs Family. Papers. Family and business papers, chiefly 1845-1870, of the Springs and related families, including much Baxter family correspondence. Family materials discuss daily activities, particularly of female members of the family. Business papers include items relating to various ventures in which the Springses and Baxters were involved, including the management of the family plantations in South Carolina, Georgia, and Texas, including comments on crops and living conditions for family members and slaves. ... Location: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.


Steele, Robert. Civil War Letters, 1862-1864. Handwritten correspondence from Robert Steele, a native of Lodi, Wis., who was a lieutenant in Company H of the 23rd and in Company C of the 42nd Wisconsin Infantry during the Civil War. Letters are written by Robert Steele to his wife Rhoda Steele. Letters were written from Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Texas. Location: Wisconsin Veterans Museum Research Center.


Stevens, John Austin, 1795-1874. Papers, 1811-1885. 21.5 linear feet. New York University. Call Number: Non-circulating BV Stevens, John Austin. In 1861 the correspondence of the younger John Austin Stevens becomes more prominent, with many letters written by him to his father discussing politics in Washington, particularly the friction between Salmon Portland Chase and William Henry Seward over appointments. There are many letters to him from William Alexander, who writes on military and political events in Texas, Mexico, and New Orleans in 1863-1864.


Stirling, Lewis, 1786-1858. Lewis Stirling and family papers, 1784-1938. 4.25 linear ft. (2981 items). Arrangement of Materials: Arranged in six series: I. Correspondence, 1805-1938; II. Legal Records, 1784-1902; III. Financial Records, 1804-1921; IV. Diaries, 1822-1863; V. Miscellaneous, 1806-1929; VI. Artifacts, undated. Location: LSU Libraries, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3300. Call Number: Mss 1866. Lewis Stirling was the son of Alexander (1753-1808) and Ann Alston Stirling. In 1807, Lewis wed Sarah Turnbull (d. 1875); they resided at Wakefield Plantation in West Feliciana Parish. Stirling also owned Arbroath, Solitude, and Attakapas plantations in Louisiana, and a home in Pascagoula,
Mississippi. The Stirlings had six children: Catherine (married John B. Hereford), Anne (married John L. Lobdell), James, Lewis, Daniel, and Ruffin. The sons were educated at St. Joseph's College in Bardstown, Kentucky; Lewis also attended Yale University. During the War of 1812, Lewis Stirling (Sr.) served in the 10th Regiment, Louisiana Militia; he was commissioned quartermaster in 1814. During the Civil War, members of the family took slaves and traveled first to Natchitoches, La., and then on to Smith County, Texas, where they lived near Canton until the war's end. The Stirlings donated money for the construction of Grace Episcopal Church in St. Francisville, La., and the family cemetery is located there.

Stock, R. Diary, 1865. Stock was part of Company K of the 114th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He came into possession of a confederate ms. signal book created by A.L. Lindsay and began using its blank pages as a journal. His entries are interspersed with Lindsay's and are entered between June 17 and Aug. 1, 1865. The entries were all made in Texas and follow Stock from Houston to Millegon [spelling varies] to Houston and then to Galveston where he was discharged from the Union Army on Aug. 1. Entries include mention of guarding a "Reble Colonel," his impressions of Millegon, a ms. copy of General Orders no. 25, and a note that "Confederates coming in to be paroled." Stock also appears to have laid-in a broadside poem entitled "Returning peace," and tipped-in a broadside on blue paper signed in typescript "C.C. Andrews, Brevet Major-General," of which only the bottom half survives. Location: Boston Atheneum.


Street, John Kennedy. Papers. Letters from Street to his wife, Melinda Pace Street (1837?-1899), describing his experiences in camp, including religious revivals, and on the battlefield, including detailed accounts of his experiences at Shiloh, Perryville, and Murfreesboro, and a description of the fall of Vicksburg; a diary he kept recounting his life in federal prisons; clippings; a photography of Street; a contemporary hand-drawn map of the siege of Vicksburg; and other items. John K. Street was a private in the 9th Texas Infantry, July 1861-November 1863, then a chaplain with the 14th Texas Cavalry. Location: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.


Surdam, David G. “The Antebellum Texas Cattle Trade Across the Gulf of Mexico.” Southwestern Historical Quarterly 100 no. 4 (1997): 477-492. UT-TYLER


Tait, Charles William. Charles William Tait Papers, 1844-1865, Columbus, Colorado County, Texas. microfilm. Collection consists of a detailed list of plantation rules or the management of slaves, and letters from Charles Tait to his father, James A. Tait, in Alabama. Texas location: University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M University. Originals: University of Texas at Austin.


Tavenner, Cabell, 1808-1849. Papers. Correspondence, land surveys, land grants, leases, articles of agreement, deeds of sale, trial dockets, petitions, and other papers, of Tavenner, and his family, and of Alexander Scott Withers, author, and his family. ... Other papers relate to Cabell Tavenner's ... settlement of his estate, migrations to Texas, conditions there and in New Orleans during the Civil War period, political affairs, enlistment of Northern and Southern members of the Withers family on opposite sides, family affairs, education, and other matters. Lawyer and Virginia legislator, of Wood County, Va. (now WV.) Location: Duke University Library.

Taylor, Charles S. [no title]. Correspondence, receipts, biographies, financial and legal documents, certificates, and other printed materials, relating to Taylor's law practice, his associates, Adolphus Sterne, brother-in-law, ... and the Civil War. Lawyer, of Nacogdoches, Texas. 1100 items. Stephen F. Austin State University - East Texas Research Center

Taylor-Darby Family Papers. [no title]. Correspondence, financial and legal documents, literary works,
The personal correspondence and business records of Duncan W. H. Taylor and his wife, Leodocia Darmy Taylor, and Archibald Van Darby and his wife Leodocia Bolton Darby, and their extended families. Also includes military documents and correspondence related to the Civil War period. Location: University of Texas at Arlington.

Terry, David Smith, 1823-1889. Papers of David Smith Terry, 1849-1933. 260 pieces; 4 boxes. Location: Huntington Library, Manuscripts Dept., 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108. Call Number: mssTE 1-259. David Smith Terry was a lawyer, politician, and California Supreme Court justice. Born in Kentucky, he lived in Texas during the Revolution and joined the Texas Rangers during the Mexican War. After settling in California, he was elected a judge of the Supreme Court in 1855. Political rivalry with David C. Broderick, culminated in the famous Terry-Broderick duel in 1859, in which Broderick was killed. Terry joined the Confederate army during the Civil War and returned to California afterwards to resume his law practice. He was shot in 1889 after a personal feud with Justice Stephen J. Field. The collection consists of letters and documents related to David Smith Terry's family life and judicial and political career. There are also materials related to the Terry-Broderick duel, Texas frontier life and political events before and during the Civil War, as seen chiefly in the personal correspondence between Terry, his wife and family. Unpublished finding aid available in repository. Guide to American historical manuscripts in the Huntington Library (San Marino, Calif. : H. E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, 1979)

Texas. Adjutant General's Dept. Title: Civil War records. Dates: 1855, 1860-1866, undated. Dates: (bulk 1861-1865). Abstract: These records include correspondence, military orders, monthly returns, records of the sick and wounded, reports of guards, morning reports, pay vouchers, reports and payrolls of hired persons, tax-in-kind records, and quartermaster records (contracts, vouchers, statements, estimates of funds required, receipts of public funds, and various abstracts). They comprise the Civil War-era records of the Texas State Troops (including Frontier Regiment and Mounted Regiment records); certain records of the Confederate States Army; and certain records of Union forces in Texas. Dates covered are 1855, 1860-1866 (bulk 1861-1865). Quantity: 16.94 cubic ft. Language English.

Tibbets (Melvan) Letters, 1863-1864. Melvan Tibbets was a Union soldier from East Exeter, Maine, who served with the Department of the Gulf, 13th Army Corps, 4th Division, 2nd Brigade, 1st Battalion, Company H, during the Civil War. In 1863-64, he was stationed at various stations along the South Texas coast and wrote letters home in which he described daily life in camp. Tibbets's letters provide information about food prices in South Texas, weather conditions, illnesses and medical treatment, and military skirmishes. The last letter relates the withdrawal of his company to Berwick, Louisiana in March 1864. Baylor University
Tod, John Grant. [no title]. Correspondence, receipts, business records, and newspaper clippings, relating to Tod's various activities ... U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps in Texas during the Mexican War, and the Confederate Army; Buffalo Bayou, Brazos, and Colorado Railroad, of which he was a founder in the 1850s, and a principal in the company until the 1860s ... Location: Rosenberg Library, Galveston.
Trussell Family. Papers, 1831-1962, (bulk 1839-1945). Of special interest are the letters of Andrew Jackson Trussell about his experiences during the Mexican War, 1847-1848; the letters of John...

Tucker, Philip Crosby. 1839-1946. Papers. Family correspondence, including that with family members in Vermont, as well as business, financial, and legal papers; papers relating to Tucker's law practice; diaries; cashbooks; ledgers; deeds; wills; accounts; photos; and other papers. Includes material relating to Freemasonry in Texas, slave trade, the Civil War, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and various civic affairs. From Galveston. Location: Rosenberg Library.

Turnbo, S. C. Journal, 1861-1865. A bound typescript of a journal kept by Turnbo while serving as a Confederate soldier with the 27th Arkansas Infantry in the Trans-Mississippi West during the Civil War. The journal includes accounts of the activities of the "Jayhawkers" and "Mountain Boomers" in the Ozark Mountains region. Includes heading TX-CW. Location: University of Oklahoma.

Turner, Ann Marie Stewart. 1857-1913. Papers. Correspondence of Turner, chiefly with her husband, James Turner (d. 1864), during the Civil War, but including correspondence with family and friends; together with photos. From Galveston. Location: Rice University.


Voigt, Frederick. Frederick Voigt Letters, 1862-1863. Photocopies and typed transcripts of Civil War letters written by Voigt to his wife, Elizabeth Holloway Voigt, describing camp conditions (food, clothing, drilling, and disease) and relating war news and personal matters concerning friends and family. Merchant, alderman, mayor, postmaster, and Confederate army officer, of Nacogdoches, Tex. Location: SFA


Wait (Waite), Joseph H. Diaries, 1862-1915. The bulk of the collection is made up of twenty diaries from 1862 to 1915. Seven of these were written during the years Wait was a soldier with the 26th Indiana Infantry. Does include TX-CW heading. Location: Indiana Historical Society.


Wallics, Mrs. Jonnie Lockhart. Sixty Years on the Brazos.

Watkins, Raymond E., comp. Glimpses of Alvin Burnett Featuring Civil War Letters to His Mother, Josephine. HAVE

Watson, Henry L. Henry L. Watson Letters, 1861-1909. Civil War letters from Watson to his parents and sister written while he was serving with the Texas Cavalry. Also include service records, receipt for a gun, and a pension application. Confederate soldier and cotton farmer, of Rusk County, Tex. Location: SFA

Wavell, Arthur G. McKinney and Milam Family Papers, 1766-1902, (bulk 1830-1890). Later materials include letters to Eliza S. Milam from her children and son Scott Milam's Civil War diary. Location: University of Texas at Arlington.

West, George W. Papers, 1785-1910. Papers of George West and his family containing business papers relating to the sale of farm produce and land; letters in the 1850s concerning agricultural, social and economic conditions in Texas; letters of daughter Josephine West and her friends concerning social life in the period just before the Civil War, and her refugee experiences and difficulties of managing slaves during the war; letters of John R. West, Ben West, and Buddy West, all Confederate soldiers, including a description of fighting at Arkadelphia and Camden, Ark., 1864. Location: Duke University.


Whipple, Charles F. Papers and Photographs, 1862-1914. Papers and photographs of Cooktown, Wis. soldier Charles Whipple who served with Company M of the Second Wisconsin Cavalry during the Civil War. The core of the collection are letters, many on patriotic stationary with patriotic envelopes, written by Whipple to his mother, Mrs. O.F. Whipple of Springfield (Vermont), while he was in service. Topics covered in the letters include health, weather, impressions of the South, life in the Cavalry, and morale. Also discussed is the importance of receiving mail, feelings about duty in Texas, and thoughts about moving West. Location: Wisconsin Veterans Museum Research Center.

Whitaker, Mary W. Fenley. Whitaker-Fenley Family Letters, 1862-1864. Chiefly Civil War letters to Whitaker from her husband, John P. Whitaker, written while he was serving with the 17th Texas Cavalry Regiment in Louisiana and Arkansas, and discussing farm concerns, camp life, war news and rumors, and reports on friends and family members; together with letters from her brothers, John Broughton Fenley and William Henry Fenley, who were also serving in the Confederate army and genealogical material on the Whitaker and Fenley families. Merchant's wife, of Nacogdoches County, Tex. Location: SFA

White, Raymond E. “Cotton Ginning in Texas to 1861.” *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 61 (1957): 257-269. UT-TYLER


Winfield, John Q. Diaries, 1861-1865. Winfield traveled from Staunton, Va., on March 25, 1861 and recorded his journey through Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, and Kentucky. He described the large numbers of men enlisting in the Confederate Army; the strong secessionist sentiments expressed by those he encountered on his journey; and his boat trip on the Mississippi
In his last entry at the end of April 1861, he wrote of receiving news of Virginia's secession. The back pages of the second volume contain supply lists, schedules, and muster rolls of troops. Some of the lists of names include dates of death and descriptions of injuries. Although only one is identified as such, it is likely that the records are those of the Brock's Gap Rifles of Virginia's 7th Cavalry, as Winfield was Captain of this division. Location: Duke University.


Wise, Peter. Papers, 1861-1869 [manuscript]. 57 items. Duke University. Call Number: 2nd 85:J.

Family correspondence of the Wise family, containing the letters of Peter Wise and his wife, Alice Wise, concerning family gossip, news of the Civil War, inflation, the scarcity of food, Union raids, and tobacco fortunes to be made in Richmond, Va. Letters of Jean (Wise) Whitwell describe the destruction of Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, and the removal of the school to Richmond, Va. Letters of Will, Ned, and George Wise describe life in the Confederate Army. Letters of Frank W. Wise concern his work in the Confederate Treasury Department in Richmond and in Columbia, S.C.; trips to Texas and Mexico on government business; and his participation in the defense of Richmond, 1864.

Withers, Anita Dwyer. Diary, 1860-1865. Also online in Documents of the American South. Anita Dwyer Withers, wife of a U.S. and Confederate army officer, lived at her home in San Antonio, Tex., and briefly in Washington, D.C., before the Civil War, and in Richmond, Va., during the war, before returning to Texas in 1865. The diary, 4 May 1860-18 June 1865, mainly records her life in the Confederate capital, her concerns for her husband, John (d. 1892) and children, social visits, the Catholic Church, news from battles, rumors and threats of approaching federal troops, and temporary visits away from the city. http://docsouth.unc.edu/withers/withers.html


Wright family. Papers, 1860-1890, bulk 1862-1865. [Auburn, AL]: Auburn University Special Collections and Archives, 1860-1890. Contains the correspondence received and sent by Sarah Catherine (Kate) Wright of White Oak, McLean County, Illinois from 1860 to 1886. Consists of letters from Union soldiers stationed in Missouri and Arkansas (1862-1863), Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas (1863-1865), and Alabama and Georgia (1864-1865). Includes personal narratives of military camp life and descriptions of skirmishes and major battles in the western theater of the American Civil War. Location: Auburn University.

Wright, George Travis. *George Travis Wright Papers, 1824-1865*, Red River County, Texas: also Miller County, Arkansas. microfilm. Texas locations: University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M University. Originals: University of Texas at Austin.
Wright, Henry Clay. *Reminiscences of H. C. Wright of Austin, Texas.* [S. l.: s. n., 1900s] Location: Baylor University


Wright, Willis. Letters, 1860-1862. Letters to Wright, including one from William A. Burney in Limestone County, Texas (1860), one from his son, C.G. Wright, a Confederate soldier stationed at Camp Skidaway, Georgia (1861), and one from a Confederate soldier stationed near Yorktown, Virginia (1862). Location: Auburn University.

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