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CIVIL WAR Miscellaneous Documents

Background:

This is a miscellaneous collection compiled by the staff of the Archives. The collection includes letters written by Confederate soldiers, posters, Confederate bonds, a diary, a muster roll and other material.

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File Number:	Description:
283.1.1	Cartoons: Photostatic copy of two cartoons, "White House at Montgomery", and "Drumming Up Recruits for the Confederate Army"; from and undated, Unknown newspaper.
283.1.2	Oath of Allegiance Certificate, Elliott C. Hannon, dated July 6, 1885; signed by William H Seward, Secretary of State. This is a photostatic copy.
283.1.3	Ledger Book. Leather and string bound ledger book containing prices of subscriptions and dry goods in Montgomery, Alabama for March 6, 1864.
283.1.4	Resolution entitled "Tribute of Respect", honors Lt. A. N. Steele who was killed defending Richmond, Virginia on July 3, 1862, dated July 22, 1862.
283.1.5	Letter, from William Louis Roberts entitled "Pioneers and Veterans 31 st Alabama Regiment", undated; sketchy outline of Roberts' life with this regiment in the Western Theatre.

- 283.1.6 Booklet entitled "Memoirs" by Helen M. Edwards, circa 1939. Gives an autobiography account of her life from January 27, 1851 to 1939. General recollection of life in Alabama during the Civil War, Reconstruction, and personal family history.
- 283.1.7 Oath of Allegiance Certificate, R. H. Duncan of Gwinnett County, Georgia, dated September 14, 1865.
- 283.1.8 Oath of Allegiance Certificate, Jane Duncan of Gwinnett County, Georgia, dated October 13, 1865.
- 283.1.9 Four letters written to Cora Gardner from her husband in the Confederate Army, dated January 1, 1862 to February 2, 1862. Written from camp near Mobile (Camp Menninger); xeroxed copies which make them difficult to read.
- 283.1.10 Miscellaneous documents pertaining to the economics and financing of the Confederate States of America; tax receipts, interest notes and receipts for services performed, various dates from 1861 to 1865.
- 283.1.11 Letters from Jno. W. Browne, Jr. who states he will be the enrolling officer for Russell County and hopes to return to his unit after recovering from wounds, dated March 27, 1864; original and typed copy.
- 283.1.12 Personal recollections of Thomas S. Tate while serving with Nathan Bedford Forrest, dated march 4, 1896; handwritten.
- 283.1.13 Newspaper Articles, Undated:
(1) "A Little Story on Grant"
(2) "The Last Six Days of the Grand Old Army of Northern Virginia"
(3) "Captain Costentenus"
(4) Poetry: "Passing By, Welcome Little Brother, My First Sorrow, Rejected"
- 283.1.14 Loan document for the Confederate States of America for \$1000.00 with interest bearing slips for the period January 1, 1864 to July 1, 1868.

- 283.1.15 Letter in which Henry D. Capers agrees to recommend the pension of a William D. Green, Company C, 19th Regiment?, CSA, dated October 24, 1902.
- 283.1.16 Oath of Allegiance Certificate, Joseph Elkins, dated August 25, 1864.
- 283.1.17 Oath of Allegiance Certificate, John W. Suttle, dated August 11, 1865.
- 283.1.18 Letter to Henry W. Cleveland, dated February 12, 1883, giving abbreviated history of Confederate battle flags.
- 283.1.19 Letter from unknown Confederate soldier, dated August 11, 1861, writing to "Dear Mother"; discusses his encampment near Richmond, Virginia, not complete.
- 283.1.20 Share loan certificate for \$1000.00 with interest bearing receipts for July 1, 1865 to January 1, 1878. An exchange receipt, due nine months after April 27, 1861, for \$718.69 to Robert Feariss. An envelope containing four facsimiles of Confederate currency sold at Hickory Farms, March, 1971.
- 283.1.21 Special Orders form Headquarters, Department of Richmond, only date readable is 1873, which paroles Lt. K. G. Street, until he can be exchanged as a prisoner of war.
- 283.1.22 Letter, dated April 12, 1861, addressed to "Cousin Jane", from J. C. Celurke; writer gives brief summation of secessionist sentiment in Virginia and discusses the feelings between North and South.
- 283.1.23 Typed reprints from the Alabama Reporter, Talladega, Alabama: (1) "Rousseau's Raid", dated July 28, 1864, and "The Late Raid, What the Government Lost, etc.", dated August 4, 1864.
(2) "United States Marshall Notice", dated November 9, 1865.
- 283.1.24 Typed report from the Alabama Reporter, dated September 17, 1863, listing deserters from various Alabama Regiments with a brief description of each; bounty offered for their capture.

- 283.1.25 Plantation Regulations, General Order Number 34, Headquarters, Department of Mississippi, Vicksburg, dated March 23, 1865; signed by Frederic Speed, Assistant Adjutant General.
- 283.1.26 Letter, C. H. McSpadden to Miss Sallie McQuigg, dated April 1, 1864; letter briefly mentions military events occurring near Pleasant Hill Louisiana also mentions crop failures and stock dying at Waco, Texas.
- 283.1.27 Letters, Jesse McQuigg to Miss Sallie Mcquigg, dated February 5, 1863 to July 23, 1865; these letters give insight into the personal agonies of an increasingly dispirited Southerner and some excellent comments on the military aspects of the war; he fought in the Battle for Atlanta, and gives a description of the confederate retreat through Georgia in 1864; he also speculates on the replacement of General Joseph E. Johnston with General John R. Hood on July 7, 1864; the final letter, written after the end of the war, expresses his sorrow in defeat and his personal pessimistic view of the post-war period.
- 283.1.28 Letter, Daniel Morrison to W. Morrison, dated September 28, 1863; describes fighting near Chattanooga, Tennessee from the Confederate viewpoint.
- 283.1.29 The Huntsville Times, "Civil War Days in Huntsville The Complete Diary of Mrs. W. D. Chadick", circa 1930's.
- 283.1.30 Letter, O. W. Ellis to his wife and brother Caball, dated September 30, 1861; xeroxed copy.
- 283.1.31 General Orders, Headquarters Withers Division, dated June 3, 1862; relates to the movement of wagons.
- 283.1.32 Letters, George Morrow and G. W. Hewitt to/from various members of their family and friends, dated December 9, 1858 to November 17, 1869.
- 283.1.33 Chambers County writ of summons to show cause why the estate of James Nolen should not be filed in Probate Court, dated July 12, 1864; last will and testament of James Nolen, dated August 9, 1864; estate papers of James Nolen, dated July 12, 1864; application for probate of will on the estate of James Nolen, dated July 12, 1864; inventory and appraisal of Nolen's estate, dated October 31, 1864.

- 283.1.34 Photostatic positive of indenture between John T. Milner, Washington C. Bedford and William R. Landrum in consideration of \$3000.00 conveying land in Jefferson County to Milner, dated December 4, 1862.
- 283.1.35 Correspondence of Rabbi James K. Gutheim to T. H. Watts, Governor of Alabama, dated November 7, 1864 to November 11, 1864; concerns religious discrimination in a proclamation.
- 283.1.36 Letter written to Abraham Kohn acknowledging receipt of a painting of the American flag, dated August 2, 1861.
- 283.1.37 Letter, A. Denham of Company c, 1st Florida Battalion, to Miss Bettie Bell, dated April 10, 1862; depicts the Shiloh Battle; also a xeroxed photo of Miss Bell taken in her life.
- 283.1.38 Letter, Bob S. Reed to his wife Harriet, dated November 20, 1863; on Missionary Ridge, Chattanooga, Tennessee.
- 283.1.39 Xeroxed copy "1907 Chilton County, Alabama Census of Confederate Soldiers", undated.
- 283.2.1 Confederate bonds with coupons attached, dated January 8, 1863 to March 2, 1863; from the estate of Harvey Woodward.
- 283.2.2 Impressment Receipt issued by Headquarters Army of the Confederate States, Department of the Gulf, for 51 pounds of meal, 30 pounds of bacon and 1 slave; dated September 28, year is unknown.
- 283.2.3 Company Report for Alabama, concerning recruitment, dated 1864; only partially filled.
- 283.2.4 Circular issued by the Officer Commandant of Conscripts, State of Alabama, dated October 12, 1864; instructions for enrolling officers and impressing agents; partially torn.
- 283.2.5 Special Order 24, dated January 29, 1864 directing Private J. K. Elliott to report to Colonel W. H. Fowler at Montgomery, Alabama; Special Order to J. K. Elliott from Colonel W. H. Fowler, Superintendent of Army Records (Alabama), directing him to various army commands in the Petersburg, Virginia area to obtain records and final

statements from Alabama soldiers; two railroad passes issued to J. K. Elliott, one dated December 15, 1864; one special pass issued at Mobile, Alabama on October 21, 1862 allowing Elliott "to pass through the lines to Green County, Alabama".

- 283.2.6 Enlistment papers of Marvin Galvin and George W. Rhodes dated December 28, 1861 and January 1, 1862; both enlisted from Charlotte, North Carolina to serve in the Army of the State of South Carolina, Confederate States.
- 283.2.7 Confederate bond dated December 16, 1864.
- 283.2.8 Two receipts for registered bonds issued to Washington Moody, by the Tuscaloosa Office, dated April 1, 1864.
- 283.2.9 Letter, Joseph Farmer to his Sister, Athens, Alabama, March 22, 1864. Farmer was a soldier in the 39th Ohio Regiment.
- 283.2.10 Estate settlement of John Perre; appointment of commission to evaluate estate, December 2, 1863; settlement, showing slave holding and their values, January 15, 1864.
- 283.2.11 Handwritten recollection of Major Thomas S. Tate, of the Battle of Thompson Station (Tennessee, March, 1863), circa 1890.
- 283.2.12 Gilpin, E. N., The Last Campaign. Journal of the US Cavalry Association., n. d. An account of Wilson's Raid.
- 283.2.13 Manuscript volume of the Constitution, By-Laws, Roster, Minutes and other Records of the Independent Rangers of Mobile, Alabama, 1861-1864.
- 283.2.14 Civil War Scrapbook, February, 1865 - December, 1865.
- 283.2.15 Book entitled "Members of the Provisional Congress of the Confederate States of America", undated. Contains member's signatures.
- 283.3.1 Letters, C. Rastiff to Rebecca, May 20, 1863. He was a member of the 33rd Mississippi Regiment, discusses Sherman's advance on Jackson, Mississippi, and speculates that Vicksburg may fall. Photocopy.

- 283.3.2 Manuscript, Address of Gen. A. T. Goodwyn, Commander-in-Chief of United Confederate Veterans at their 39th Reunion, June, 1929. Photocopy.
- 283.3.3 Manuscript, Jefferson Contains in the Service of the Confederate States of America, 1951.
- 283.3.4 Manuscript, handwritten history of the 25th Alabama Infantry Regiment, by Wilson P. Howell; 1906. Photocopy.
- 283.3.5 Letter, D. Sandlin to Abigail Sandlin, Mobile, Alabama, December 21, 1862. A member of the 36th Alabama Regiment, he discusses war news in general, and three soldiers being punished for desertion.
- 283.3.6 Copy, The Original Constitution of the Confederate States of America, with program from the Alabama Historical Association, April 16, 1949.
- 283.3.7 Alabama Historical Quarterly, Fall/Winter, 1941. "The Secession Convention of Alabama in 1861."
- 283.3.8 "Judge John W. Inzer Tells of State Secession Convention", Birmingham News, May 7, 1916.
- 283.3.9 Receipt of the Tax Collector of Wilcox County, Alabama, of George Lynch Culmer, 1863.
- 283.3.10 Loan Receipts, issued in January and March, 1863.
- 283.3.11 Receipt for transportation to Selma, June 30, 1863; authorization for John Williams to purchase horses and mules, undated.
- 283.3.12 Blank provision return for 1864.
- 283.3.13 Officer Commandant of Conscripts For the State of Alabama, Special Order #2, January 3, 1865.
- 283.3.14 Invoice of Medicines, issued to Surgeon H. Plummer, 32nd & 38th Alabama Regiments, March 1, 1865.
- 283.3.15 Oath of Allegiance of John T. Willson, September 5, 1865.
- 283.3.16 Handwritten songs and poems of the Civil War, with cover letter dated June 14, 1956.

- 283.3.17 Impressionment document of horses and mule for the Government service, December, 1864.
- 283.3.18 Invoice for sales of mules from Alfred Thacker, April 20, 1865.
- 283.3.19 Letter, Major Thomas Goode Jones to Samuel Goode Jones, New Market, Virginia, October 21, 1864. Copy. Describes the Battle of Cedar Creek, Virginia.
- 283.3.20 Inaugural speech of Thomas G. Jones, delivered in the Society Hall. October 2, 1865.
- 283.3.21 Congressional Record, "Remarks of Hon. John J. Sparkman... Wednesday, July 30, 1958. Concerns career of Thomas G. Jones; also, photograph taken as a Captain, C. S. A.
- 283.3.22 Letter, B. F. Neel to Martha Neel, Orange Court House, Virginia, April 17, 1864. A soldier hoping to get home to his wife; homesickness.
- 283.3.23 Letter, Captain J. A. Jones to Mrs. Meriwether, Richmond, Virginia, August 14, 1862. Informs her of the death of her husband, Dr. Robert T. Meriwether, from typhoid fever.
- 283.3.24 Purchase order, signed by Major Alfred M. Barbour of General Johnston's Command, May 2, 1863.
- 283.3.25 Letter, W. H. Giesy to Samuel Giesy, Scottsborough, Alabama, December 27, 1863. Union Soldiers with Army of the Tennessee; describes battle around Ringgold during the Chickamauga Campaign.
- 283.3.26 Poster, "My Fellow-Citizens, To Arms", June 27, 1863. (Facsimile).
- 283.3.27 Poems; one dated May 18, 1865.
- 283.4.1 Exchange Certificate, to Robert Feam for \$718.69, drawn by Bradley Wilson Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 27, 1861.
- 283.4.2 Unofficial note, Lt. Col. Vaughouck to Col. Geo. Warthans, April 7, 1864. Concerns rations and other foodstuffs.

- 283.4.3 Letter, W. B. Yeilding to His Wife and Children, Talladega, Alabama, September 1, 1863. General letter about news from camp homesick for news from home.
- 283.4.4 Form of List of Return, Sumter County Tax Assessor, on T. H. Heradon, May 18, 1864.
- 283.4.5 Estimate and Assessment of Bacon, Sumter county Tax Assessor, on T. H. Herndon, March 18, 1865.
- 283.4.6 Script, issued by Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company for Ten Cents, February 15, 1862.
- 283.4.7 Provost Marshal's Office Pass, issued to G. Heyman, Bridgeport, Alabama, May 29, 1864.
- 283.4.8 Tax In Kind, 5th Congressional District, Alabama, of R. W. Hill, February 2, 1864.
- 283.4.9 Letter, Treasury Department, Confederate States of America to A. B. Noyes, Collector of Customs, Montgomery, Alabama, April 13, 1861. Concerns the issuance of new bond forms since the formations of the new government.
- 283.4.10 Estimate and Assessment of Agricultural Products, February, 1864. Most of the writing was done in pencil and has badly faded.
- 283.4.11 Purchase Agreement, Office of the Depot Quartermaster, Selma, Alabama, between R. Randolph and J. Rib. Boyle, Captain, for a mule, November 6, 1865.
- 283.4.12 Purchase Agreement, T. H. Herndon and the Quartermaster, Bell's Bridge, Forrest's Cavalry, March 31, 1865. One "worn out mule for one first class mule".
- 283.4.13 Receipt, to Mrs. P. P. Parham, for subscription of the Daily Rebel, Selma, Alabama, March 29, 1865.
- 283.4.14 Defense Bonds for \$500.00, issued by the Office of the Treasurer State of Alabama, March 1, 1861.
- 283.4.15 Account, Mrs. J. P. Craighead, with P. J. Weaver, Selma, Alabama, May 18, 1863.

- 283.4.16 Statement of Forage issued to and Consumed by the Public Animals under ... direction at Atlanta, Georgia, August, 1864.
- 283.4.17 List of Quartermaster Stores Destroyed in Public Service In the Field near Atlanta, Georgia, July, 1864.
- 283.4.18 List of Quartermaster Stores expended in Public Service In the Field near Atlanta, Georgia, July, 1864.
- 283.4.19 Purchase Agreements (2) Between several listed Commissioned Officers and Captain B. F. Reid, Lovejoy Station, August 12, 1864.
- 283.4.20 Special Requisition for one Stonewall Tent, Atlanta, Georgia, July 15, 1864.
- 283.4.21 Requisition for Forage for Public Horses, Atlanta, Georgia, August 1, 1864.
- 283.4.22 Statement of Forage issued to and consumed by the Public Animals under ... direction at Atlanta, Georgia, July, 1864.
- 283.4.23 Typed manuscript, Muster Roll of Captain M. T. Porters Company in the 20th Regiment, 4th Brigade of Alabama Volunteers, September 9, 1861; Typed manuscript, Muster Roll of Captain Mitchel T. Porters Company of the 20th Regiment of Alabama Volunteers, October 31, 1862 to December 31, 1862.
- 283.4.24 Letter, Stephen P. Benjamin to "Dear Friends", Mobile, Alabama, February 18, 1861. A letter from a "Yankee merchant" living in the South.
- 283.4.25 Letter, Barney Bros. & Company to Mr. Alexander Lopes, Mobile, Alabama, March 6, 1861. Difficult to read.
- 283.4.26 Letter, Barney Bros. & Company to Schafer & Roberts, Mobile, Alabama, April 2, 1866. Difficult to read.
- 283.4.27 Land Claim of Joel Harrison to William H. Harrison, Jefferson County, Alabama, January 13, 1863.
- 283.4.28 Confederate money, assorted issue dates.

- 283.4.29 Recruitment Poster, Captain H. H. Sengstak's Company D, Light Artillery, recruiting officer, W. P. Leslie, First Lieutenant, undated.
- 283.4.30 Letter, M. J. McCalley to his wife, Bay Springs, Alabama, August 27, 1865.
- 283.4.31 Letter, Sallie to her sister, Huntsville, Alabama, August 26, 1860.
- 283.4.32 Letter, R. N. Hall to George Baughman, Columbus, Georgia, October 26, 1863.
- 283.4.33 Booklet, "Map of Eastern Virginia", W. H. O. H. Morrison, 1862.
- 283.4.34 Letter, Lottie to Julia, Charleston, South Carolina, September 6, 1865.
- 283.4.35 General Order Number 9, Army of Northern Virginia, April 10, 1865. Facsimile of Appomatox Court House surrender.
- 283.4.36 Commemorative Ribbon, The Lord's Prayer, found in Charleston, S. C. during war.
- 283.4.37 Application for "authority to appear before one of the medical examining boards", W. F. Aycock, Company R, 28th Alabama Regiment, February 16, 1865.
- 283.4.38 Letter, D. A. Calhoun to a cousin, Camp near Orange Courthouse, VA, August 13, 1863.
- 283.4.39 Transcript of The Complete Diary of Mrs. W. D. Chadick as published in The Huntsville Times. First entry: April 11, 1862.
- 283.4.40 Diary, Richard Inge Elliott, Sergeant, Company E, 35th Alabama Volunteer Infantry, C. S. A. (Photocopy), 1863-1864.
- 283.5.1 "Bail Bond of Mr. Jefferson Davis, Late President of the Confederate States" (facsimile).

- 283.5.2 Oath of allegiance to the Union by Samuel Speegle, Morgan County, AL, 6 October 1865. Give decription of fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes and 5 ft 9 in.
- 238.5.3 Oath of Allegiance No. 80 to the Union by James O. Blair, Lowndes County, AL, 29 August 1865. Signed also by James M. Graham, Judge of Probate.
- 283.6.1 Bearer Bond No. 5549 for \$100 Confederate States of America Loan issued at Richmond 2 Mar 1863. Coupons payable to bearer for \$3.50 interest every 6 months. Coupon for 1 Jan 1865 was removed.
- 283.6.2 United Confederate Veterans Association membership poster issued to J. M. Johnson, 11 June 1897. Service was in Company E, 13th Regiment and Freeman's Battery of Forest's Cavalry. Discharged 28 June 1865 as a Private from Point Lookout, Maryland Prison. Encapsulated.