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Descriptive Summary

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Language

The material in the collection is in English.

Abstract

The collection contains two invoices and a letter from the Confederate Quartermaster General's Office, dated 1862, 1864, during the American Civil War. They list food and cookery purchases.

Creator

Confederate States of America. Quartermaster General's Office

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Administrative History

During the American Civil War, on February 26, 1861 the Confederate Congress created the position of Quartermaster General. Comprising the rest of the quartermaster bureau were six majors and a colonel. In May of 1861, the Confederate government moved to Richmond, Virginia; the administrative headquarters of the Quartermaster General were located on the corner of Ninth and Main St.

External source:

Wilson, Harold S. *Confederate Industry: Manufacturers and Quartermasters in the Civil War*. Jackson: University of Mississippi, 2002. (Call number HD9725 .W546 2002 in Newman Library)

Scope and Content

This collection contains three documents from the Confederate Quartermaster Generals Office during the American Civil War:

A letter dated Sept 30, 1864, is written on official office stationary and mentions finished accounts that have been left at the office for further adjustments.

An invoice of Quartermaster's stores, dated Nov 1, 1862, lists various cookery items, like kettles and pots, to be turned over to Captain G.A. Wallace for "Camp of Paroled Prisoners."

An invoice dated March 31, 1864, lists a purchase made on February 17 for 105 bushels of corn for \$420.

Related Materials

See the following materials, which are also at Virginia Tech Special Collections and University Archives:

The Confederate Quartermaster in the Trans-Mississippi by James L. Nichols. (UC 85 .N5 Spec Civil War)

Quartermaster: a brief account of the life of Colonel Abraham Charles Myers, Quartermaster General C.S.A by Walter E. Burke, Jr. (E 467.1 .M94 B875 1976 Spec Civil War)

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged by material type.

Description of Subordinate Components

Letter

Unit Date 1864

folder 1

Invoices

Unit Date 1862, 1864

folder 1