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**Unit ID**

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**Unit Date**

1862-1865

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**Creator**

Phillips, Charles C. (Charles Coatsworth), 1843-1887

**Extent**

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# Biographical / Historical

Charles Coatsworth Phillips was born September 18, 1843 in Urbanna, Maryland. During the Civil War he was a signalman serving with the 2nd Corps, Army of Northern Virginia. Following the War he graduated from the University of Maryland Medical School and practiced medicine in Staunton, Virginia. Phillips died in Staunton, Virginia on November 18, 1887 and is buried in Thornrose Cemetery (Staunton).

Charles C. Phillips is the brother of Samuel Travers Phillips, VMI Class of 1867 and New Market Cadet.

# Scope and Contents

This collection consists of the message book and diary (in one volume) kept by Charles C. Phillips during the period between April 24, 1864 and July 13, 1864. The diary details Signal Corps activities during this period, and mentions seeing VMI cadets at Hanover Junction on May 23, 1864 (including his brother Samuel Travers Phillips) where they stopped on their way to Richmond, Virginia after the Battle of New Market, Virginia on May 15.

This collection also includes 10 financial documents (1862-1865), including bonds, receipts, and Augusta County, Virginia paper currency (1862) for the amount of 50 cents.

# Keywords

United States—History—Civil War, 1861-1865

United States. Army—Signal Corps

Diaries

Soldiers—Virginia—Diaries

New Market Cadets

Virginia Military Institute—Civil War, 1861-1865

Bonds—Confederate States of America

Paper money

Augusta County (Va.)

Phillips, Samuel T. (Samuel Travers)

# Description of Subordinate Components

## Message book and diary

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5247

**Unit Date** 1864 April 24-1864 July 13

**Language** English

## Scope and Contents

Includes details about Signal Corps activities. Mentions seeing the VMI cadets at Hanover Junction on May 23 (including his brother Samuel Travers Phillips), where they stopped on their way to Richmond after the Battle of New Market on May 15. The message book and diary has been transcribed and many individuals are identified in the footnotes of the transcription.

## Keywords

Soldiers—Virginia—Diaries

United States—History—Civil War, 1861-1865

**Financial documents**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5248

**Unit Date** 1862-1865

**Language** English

**Extent** 1 Folder

**Keywords**

Augusta County (Va.)

Bonds—Confederate States of America

Paper money

Receipts (financial records)

Financial records

**Financial documents**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5249

**Unit Date** 1862-1865

**Language** English

**Extent** 10 itemsFolder 2

**Augusta County, Virginia paper currency**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5250

**Unit Date** 1862 May 25

**Language** English

**Scope and Contents**

Fifty cents of currency from Augusta County, Virginia.

**Keywords**

Paper money

**Five-hundred dollar Confederate bond**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5251

**Unit Date** 1864 December 13

**Language** English

**Scope and Contents**

Five hundred dollar Confederate States of American bond issued to Jacob Myers.

**Keywords**

Bonds—Confederate States of America

Financial records