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### Unit Date

circa 1852-1887, 1930

### Language

English .

### source

Maatman, Gerald L., Jr.

### Creator

Carrington, William C. P. (William Campbell Preston), 1835-1863

### Creator

Depuy, Charles V.

### Creator

Huffman, Phillip Ira

### Creator

Page, Mann

### Creator

Patton, Alexander T.

### Creator

Pendleton, Alexander Swift, 1840-1864

### Creator

Lee, Robert E. (Robert Edward), 1807-1870

### Creator

Jackson, Stonewall, 1824-1863

### Creator

Paxton, Elisha Franklin, 1828-1863

**Extent**

0.25 Linear Feet

**Repository**

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## Content Description

This collection consists of original manuscripts, documents, military orders, illustrations, photographs, and ephemera of the era of the American Civil War collected by Gerald L. Maatman, Jr. Key themes of the collection are the Paxton family of Lexington and Rockbridge County, Virginia, Shenandoah Valley history, the Army of Northern Virginia and Stonewall Brigade of the Confederate States Army, Washington College (later Washington and Lee University) (VA), and Robert E. Lee. The photographs within this collection consist of seven ambrotype and tintype images of unknown people of the Rockbridge and Augusta County (VA) vicinity.

## Separated Materials

## Keywords

Confederate States of America. Army. Stonewall Brigade

Broadsides

Maatman, Gerald L., Jr.

Paxton family

Anne Smith Academy

Paxton, Madge, 1848-1899

Paxton, James Gardiner

Breckinridge, Peachy Gilmer, 1835-1864

Pendleton, Anzolette Elizabeth Page

## Description of Subordinate Components

**Postcard of the Packet Boat "Marshall"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/22635

**Unit Date** circa 1930

**Graphic Materials [35101013592592]** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (Item)

**Scope and Contents**

A postcard copy of an original photograph of the Packet boat "Marshall" which delivered the remains of Generals Elisha Franklin Paxton and Stonewall Jackson to Lexington, Virginia for their burial in 1863.

**Eilsha Franklin Paxton letter to "Gentlemen"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/22636

**Unit Date** August 5, 1852

**Manuscripts [35101013592592]** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (Item)

**Scope and Contents**

Elisha F. Paxton writes a letter to "Gentlemen", likely fellow lawyers involved in a court case regarding land dealings and related business in Ohio.

**Printed pamphlet, "Report of the Anne Smith Academy, Lexington, Virginia, of Miss Madge Paxton, Principal"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/22637

**Unit Date** November 23, 1887

**Text [35101013592592]** 1 (box)

**Container** 3 (Item)

**Alexander T. Patton letter to James Gardner Paxton**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/22638

**Unit Date** November 26, 1859

**Manuscripts [35101013592592]** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (Item)

**Scope and Contents**

Alexander T. Patton writes to lawyer James Gardiner Paxton on the details of the purchase of a horse.

**William C. P. Carrington letter to Peachy Gilmer Breckinridge**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/22639

**Unit Date** 1853-03-10

**Manuscripts [35101013592592]** 1 (box)

**Container** 5 (Item)

**Scope and Contents**

Student William C. P. Carrington writes his friend Peachy Breckinridge on life at Washignton College in Lexington, Virginia. Both were from Botetourt County, Virginia.

**Keywords**

Virginia -- Botetourt County

Washington College (Lexington, Va.)

**Lexington, Virginia broadside, "To Arms! Defend your homes and firesides..."**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/22640

**Unit Date** April 17, 1861

**Text [35101013592592]** 1 (box)

**Container** 6 (Item)

**Staunton, Virginia broadside, "Men of Virginia, to the rescue..."**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/22641

**Unit Date** May 30, 1861

**Text [35101013592592]** 1 (box)

**Container** 7 (Item)

**Alexander Swift "Sandie" Pendleton letter to Anzolette Pendleton**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/22642

**Unit Date** October 7, 1861

**Manuscripts [35101013592592]** 1 (box)

**Container** 8 (Item)

**Creator** Pendleton, Alexander Swift, 1840-1864

**Scope and Contents**

Alexander S. "Sandie" Pendleton writes to his mother describing camp life near Mannassas Junction (Va.) updates on his brther - in - law Edwin G. "Ned" Lee, and about his rejoining Stonewall Jackson's staff.

**Keywords**

Military camps

Lee, Edwin Gray

**Charles V. Depuy letter to his mother**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/22643

**Unit Date** May 17, 1863

**Manuscripts [35101013592592]** 1 (box)

**Container** 9 (Item)

**Scope and Contents**

Charles V. Depuy, a soldier of the 154th New York Regiment, describes the Battle of Chancellorville in which his regiment was attacked by Stonewall Jackson's division.

**Keywords**

Chancellorsville, Battle of (Virginia : 1863)

United States. Army. New York Infantry Regiment, 154th (1862-1865)

Confederate States of America. Army. Stonewall Brigade

**Phillip Ira Huffman letter to his father, Ezra G. Huffman**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/22644

**Unit Date** January 6, 1862

**Manuscripts [35101013592592]** 1 (box)

**Container** 10 (Item)

**Scope and Contents**

Phillip I. Huffman writes his father about camp life, news on the death of a friend in the service, soldier morale, and his displeasure with his unit's officers.

**Keywords**

Confederate States of America. Army, Virginia Infantry Units, 27th

**Phillip Ira Huffman letter to his father, Ezra G. Huffman**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/22645

**Unit Date** December 25, 1862

**Manuscripts [35101013592592]** 1 (box)

**Container** 11 (Item)

**Scope and Contents**

Phillip I. Huffman wrote his father about the Battle of Fredericksburg.

**Keywords**

Confederate States of America. Army, Virginia Infantry Units, 27th

**Phillip Ira Huffman letter to his father and sister**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/22646

**Unit Date** April 20, 1864

**Manuscripts [35101013592592]** 1 (box)

**Container** 12 (Item)

**Mann Page letter to his uncle**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/22647

**Unit Date** circa March 1862

**Mixed Materials [35101013592592]** 1 (box)

**Container** 13 (Item)

**Scope and Contents**

Confederate officer of the 21st Virginia infantry wrote his uncle with details about the Battle of Kernstown. Mann details his experiences in the battle, mentions his regiment's commander, Colonel James M. Patton, and shares how Stonewall Jackson described his regiment's actions at the battle of Manassass (First Bull Run).

**Keywords**

Battle of Kernstown (1st) (Winchester, Virginia : 1862)

Confederate States of America. Army. Virginia Infantry Regiment, 21st  
Patton, John M.

**Robert E. Lee letter to John C. French**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/23792

**Unit Date** November 12, 1866

**Manuscripts [35101013592592]** 1 (box)

**Container** 14 (Item)

**Oath of Allegiance of Stanton Huffman**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/23793

**Unit Date** June 4, 1862

**Manuscripts [35101013592592]** 1 (box)

**Container** 15 (Item)

**Keywords**

Virginia -- Page County

Confederate States of America. Army.. Virginia Infantry Regiment, 33rd

**Special order of Albert Gallatin Jenkins**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/23794

**Unit Date** October 13, 1862

**Manuscripts [35101013592592]** 1 (box)

**Container** 16 (Item)

**Keywords**

Jenkins, Albert Gallatin, 1830-1864

**Stonewall Jackson letter likely to Daniel Harvey Hill**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/23795

**Unit Date** January 17, 1863

**Manuscripts [35101013592592]** 1 (box)

**Container** 17 (Item)

**Scope and Contents**

A short letter written by General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson to an unnamed Confederate general - likely D. H. (Daniel Harvey) Hill, ordering the procurement of twenty blankets for his troops. The note is written on a fragment of blue-lined paper and signed "T.J. Jackson, Lt. Gen'l"

**Pamphlet, "Historic Lexington, Virginia"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/23796

**Unit Date** circa 1930 - 1945

**Graphic Materials [35101013592592]** 1 (box)

**Container** 18 (Item)

**Robert E. Lee letter to John A. Sims**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/23797

**Unit Date** May 11, 1867

**Manuscripts [35101013592592]** 1 (box)

**Container** 19 (Item)

**Scope and Contents**

Lee writes to John A. Sims, father of Washington College students Leroy W. and John W. Sims of Memphis, Tennessee, regarding their financial accounts.

**U.S. House of Representatives, Report Number 1069**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/23798

**Unit Date** June 12, 1894

**Text [35101013592592]** 1 (box)

**Container** 20 (Item)

**Fifty Cents note, Fractional currency, County of Rockbridge (Virginia)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/23799

**Unit Date** January 2, 1863

**Mixed Materials [35101013592592]** 1 (box)

**Container** 21 (Item)

**"General Stonewall Jackson in Camp," illustration from Harper's Weekly Magazine**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/23800

**Unit Date** February 14, 1863

**Graphic Materials [35101013592592]** 1 (box)

**Container** 22 (Item)

**Publication, "Lee's Centennial - An address by Charles Francis Adams delivered at Lexington, Virginia, Saturday January 19, 1907 on the invitation of the president and faculty of Washington and Lee University."**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/23801

**Unit Date** 1907

**Books [35101013592592]** 1 (box)

**Container** 23 (item)

**Engraving (copy) "Our March Against Pope..."**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/23802

**Unit Date** no date

**Graphic Materials [35101013592592]** 1 (box)

**Container** 24 (Item)

**Scope and Contents**

This is a modern copy of an illustration of Confederate soldiers marching that was originally published in "Battles and Leaders of the Civil War, Volume Two, The Century Publishing Company, New York, 1888.

**Second Army Corps, Army of Northern Virginia, General Orders Number 20**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/23803

**Unit Date** March 21, 1863

**Manuscripts [35101013592592]** 1 (box)

**Container** 25 (Item)

**Creator** Pendleton, Alexander Swift, 1840-1864

**Scope and Contents**

A report signed by Alexander S. "Sandie" Pendleton on the proceedings of the military trials of six soldiers

of the Second Corps of the Army of Northern Virginia (Confederate) under General Stonewall Jackson. Soldiers John and Oliver Link, of Company E, 7th North Carolina Infantry and Cadwallader J. Andrews of Company E, 13th North Carolina Infantry were on trial for desertion. John Culpepper and William Booth of the First Battalion Virginia Infantry were charged with violations of articles of war - Culpepper for acquiring whiskey and bacon from a local citizen under false pretenses. Both Culpepper and Booth were sentenced to hard labor for six months with a ball and chain attached their left legs. George Mainwaring of Company H, 25th Virginia Infantry was charged with a violation of an article of war and sentenced to forfeiture of pay and extra duty.

**Keywords**

Military courts

**Gerald L. Maatman, Jr. and James I. Robertson, Jr. correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/29193

**Unit Date** 1986-06-11-1986-12-18

**Typescripts [35101013592592]** 1 (box)

**Container** 26 (Item)

**Extent** 3 Items

**Scope and Contents**

Three letters between Gerald Maatman, Jr. and Civil War historian James I. "Bud" Robertson on the subject of Stonewall Jackson - specifically, a conversation about an existing Civil War period letter from A.P. Hill to J.E.B. Stuart about Stonewall Jackson that is housed at the Virginia Historical Society (now Virginia Museum of History and Culture).

**Tignal Jones "T.J." Morton letters**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/29194

**Unit Date** 1860-08-31-1861-03-06

**Manuscripts [35101013592592]** 1 (box)

**Container** 27 (Item)

**Creator** Morton, T. J. (Tignal Jones), 1843-1871

**Extent** 6 Items

**Scope and Contents**

Six letters written by Virginia Military Institute (V.M.I.) cadet Tignal Jones "T.J." Morton of Mecklenburg County, Virginia during the year preceeding Virginia's secession from the United States and the American Civil War. Cadet Morton's letters document his academic, military, and social experience as a cadet at the military school in Lexington, Virginia. Of note are letters pertaining to the fervor of local pro and anti-Secessionists and an important incident in which a Secession flag was raised at V.M.I. and challenged by the Lexington residents. Morton was a Secessionist and left V.M.I. to served in the Confederate Army in 1862. He served as an officer in both the 56th Virginia Infantry in the Army of Northern Virginia and the 53rd Tennessee Infantry in the western theater of the war.

**Keywords**

Virginia Military Institute

**Court Martial Document of the Confederate 2nd Corps, Army of Northern Virginia, "General Orders Number 16"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/29195

**Unit Date** 1862-03-05

**Manuscripts [35101013592592]** 1 (box)

**Container** 28 (Item)

**Creator** Pendleton, Alexander Swift, 1840-1864

**Extent** 1 Item

**Scope and Contents**

A three page official document penned by Alexander S. "Sandie" Pendleton, Assistant Adjutant General on Stonewall Jackson's staff and addressed to General Jubal A. Early, detailing the court martial proceedings of Captain William L. McLeod of the 38th Georgia Infantry.

**Keywords**

McLeod, William L.

**General R. H. Chilton's copy of a "Report of the Battle of McDowell by Lieut. General T. J. Jackson"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/29196

**Unit Date** 1863-03-07

**Manuscripts [35101013592592]** 1 (box)

**Container** 29 (Item)

**Creator** Jackson, Stonewall, 1824-1863

**Keywords**

Virginia--Mcdowell

Chilton, R. H. (Robert Hall)

**Order announcing parade and speeches in Martinsburg, Virginia, commemorating the election of Jefferson Davis as president of the Confederate States**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/29197

**Unit Date** 1862-02-22

**Manuscripts [35101013592592]** 1 (box)

**Container** 30 (Item)

**Creator** Nadenbousch, John Quincy Adams

**Scope and Contents**

A handwritten order by Captiaion John Q.A. Nadenbousch of the 2nd Virginia Infantry, Provost Marshall of Stonewall Jackson's army, announcing the plan for a military parade and speeches to be made in Martinsburg, Va. (later West Virginia) commemorating the recent election of Jefferson Davis as president of the Confederacy.

**Keywords**

Davis, Jefferson, 1808-1889