

# Spencer, Warren

Warren Spencer Collection

1864-1988, undated

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### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

1864-1988, undated

### Unit Date

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English

### Creator

Spencer, Warren

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0.40 Linear Feet

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1 Hollinger document case boxes

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### **Source of Acquisition**

C.B. "Buddy" Spencer

### **Method of Acquisition**

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### **Processing Information**

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### **Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item], Box [insert number], Folder [insert number and title], Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

## **Biographical or Historical Information**

Dr. Warren F. Spencer taught in the Department of History at Old Dominion College from 1956 to 1967 and served as Department Chair from 1961 to 1967. Dr. Warren Spencer is the author of four books, including *The Confederate Navy in Europe*, *Raphael Semmes: The Philosophical Mariner*, and co-authored the *United States and France: Civil War Diplomacy*.

Note written by Mona Farrow

## **Scope and Contents**

This collection contains a draft and an original manuscript of the Whittle Papers, original letters, and photocopies of original documents (with transcriptions), notes, books, and a copy of a photograph of Lt. William Conway Whittle. The collection was assembled by Warren Spencer, professor of history at Old Dominion University.

## **Related Materials**

Whittle Family Papers (MG 95) contains information about the Whittle family.

## **Keywords**

United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Naval operations

letters (correspondence)

Old Dominion University--Faculty

Whittle family

## **Description of Subordinate Components**

### **Box 1**

**Unit ID** Box 1

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36893

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

### **Folder 1: Address given by William Whittle Jr in Norfolk and Petersburg VA**

**Unit ID** Folder 1

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36894

**Unit Date** 1903-1904

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 1, Address given by William Whittle Jr in Norfolk and Petersburg VA, 1903-1904, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 2: Cruises of the Confederate Steamers Shenandoah and Nashville**

**Unit ID** Folder 2

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36895

**Unit Date** 1940

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 2, Cruises of the Confederate Steamers Shenandoah and Nashville, 1940, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 3: The Taylor Whittle House of Freemason Street**

**Unit ID** Folder 3

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36896

**Unit Date** 1972

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 3, The Taylor Whittle House of Freemason Street, 1972, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 4: Correspondence, Referencing the Rappahannock**

**Unit ID** Folder 4

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36897

**Unit Date** 1864

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 4, Correspondence, Referencing the Rappahannock, 1864, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 5: Correspondence Pertaining to the Publication of the Original Manuscript of Whittle Paper**

**Unit ID** Folder 5

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36898

**Unit Date** 1966 February 7

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 5, Correspondence Pertaining to the Publication of the Original Manuscript of Whittle Paper, 1966 February 7, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 6: Correspondence Commodore Baron from George Sinclair****Unit ID** Folder 6**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36899**Unit Date** 1864**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 6, Correspondence Commodore Baron from George Sinclair, 1864, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 7: Correspondence from Thomas Bold to Commander****Unit ID** Folder 7**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36900**Unit Date** 1864**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 7, Correspondence from Thomas Bold to Commander, 1864, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 8: Correspondence from First Lt. Chapman****Unit ID** Folder 8**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36901**Unit Date** 1864**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 8, Correspondence from First Lt. Chapman, 1864, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 9: Correspondence of Lt. W.E Evans****Unit ID** Folder 9**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36902**Unit Date** 1864**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 9, Correspondence of Lt. W.E Evans, 1864, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 10: Correspondence from Charles M. Fautleroy****Unit ID** Folder 10**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36903**Unit Date** 1864**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 10, Correspondence from Charles M. Fautleroy, 1864, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 11: Correspondence from B.W Green**

**Unit ID** Folder 11

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36904

**Unit Date** 1864

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 11, Correspondence from B.W Green, 1864, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 12: Correspondence from J.R Hamilton**

**Unit ID** Folder 12

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36905

**Unit Date** 1864

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 12, Correspondence from J.R Hamilton, 1864, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 13: Correspondence to Madam LeBlank**

**Unit ID** Folder 13

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36906

**Unit Date** 1869

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 13, Correspondence to Madam LeBlank, 1869, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 14: Correspondence of Thomas G. Page**

**Unit ID** Folder 14

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36907

**Unit Date** 1865

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 14, Correspondence of Thomas G. Page, 1865, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 15: Correspondence of E.G. Read**

**Unit ID** Folder 15

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36908

**Unit Date** 1864

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 15, Correspondence of E.G. Read, 1864, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 16: Correspondence of W.H. Murdaugh**

**Unit ID** Folder 16

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36909

**Unit Date** 1865

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 16, Correspondence of W.H. Murdaugh, 1865, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 17: Correspondence of M.P. Robertson**

**Unit ID** Folder 17

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36910

**Unit Date** 1864

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 17, Correspondence of M.P. Robertson, 1864, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 18: Correspondence of George L. Sinclair**

**Unit ID** Folder 18

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36911

**Unit Date** 1864

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 18 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 18, Correspondence of George L. Sinclair, 1864, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 19: Correspondence of Captain R. Semmes**

**Unit ID** Folder 19

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36912

**Unit Date** 1864

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 19 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 19, Correspondence of Captain R. Semmes, 1864, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 20: Correspondence of A.G. Soutter**

**Unit ID** Folder 20

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36913

**Unit Date** 1864

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 20 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 20, Correspondence of A.G. Soutter, 1864, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 21: Correspondence to Spencer from Edmonia Whittle and Betty Dabney**

**Unit ID** Folder 21

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36914

**Unit Date** 1968

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 21 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 21, Correspondence to Spencer from Edmonia Whittle and Betty Dabney, 1968, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Scope and Contents**

Includes handwritten Narrative by Captain William C. Whittle

**Folder 22: Correspondence of William C. Whittle**

**Unit ID** Folder 22

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36915

**Unit Date** 1865-1867

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 22 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 22, Correspondence of William C. Whittle, 1865-1867, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 23: Correspondence of Edmonia Whittle**

**Unit ID** Folder 23

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36916

**Unit Date** 1932

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 23 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 23, Correspondence of Edmonia Whittle, 1932, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 24: Correspondence to and from Spencer and Virginia Beach Maritime Historical Museum Inc.**

**Unit ID** Folder 24

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36917

**Unit Date** 1987-1988

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 24 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 24, Correspondence to and from Spencer and Virginia Beach Maritime Historical Museum Inc., 1987-1988, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 25: CSS Alabama Ship Log Missing and Killed and Page Entitled "Survival after Alabama"**

**Unit ID** Folder 25

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36918

**Unit Date** 1864

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 25 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 25, CSS Alabama Ship Log Missing and Killed and Page Entitled "Survival after Alabama", 1864, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 26: Index and Identification of Persons Mentioned in Whittle Papers by Spencer**

**Unit ID** Folder 26

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36919

**Unit Date** 1864

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 26 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 26, Index and Identification of Persons Mentioned in Whittle Papers by Spencer, 1864, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 27: Investigation of U.S Navy Department with Captain Whittle**

**Unit ID** Folder 27

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36920

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 27 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 27, Investigation of U.S Navy Department with Captain Whittle, undated, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 28: Note Cards, by Spencer**

**Unit ID** Folder 28

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36921

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 28 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 28, Note Cards, by Spencer, undated, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 29: Notes and Footnotes by Spencer**

**Unit ID** Folder 29

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36922

**Unit Date** 1963-1965

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 29 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 29, Notes and Footnotes by Spencer, 1963-1965, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 30: One of 12 Captains Notes Handwritten**

**Unit ID** Folder 30

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36923

**Unit Date** 1820

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 30 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 30, One of 12 Captains Notes Handwritten, 1820, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 31: Partial Itemize Listing of Documents**

**Unit ID** Folder 31

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36924

**Unit Date** 1890-1900

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 31 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 31, Partial Itemize Listing of Documents, 1890-1900, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 32: Partial Newspaper Article on William Whittle Jr.**

**Unit ID** Folder 32

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36925

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 32 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 32, Partial Newspaper Article on William Whittle Jr., undated, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 33: Payroll of Men in Naval Hospital at Cherbourg**

**Unit ID** Folder 33

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36926

**Unit Date** 1864

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 33 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 33, Payroll of Men in Naval Hospital at Cherbourg, 1864, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 34: Photograph of William C. Whittle Jr.**

**Unit ID** Folder 34

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36927

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 34 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 34, Photograph of William C. Whittle Jr., undated, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 35: Presentation to Norfolk Historical Society by Spencer With Notes**

**Unit ID** Folder 35

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36928

**Unit Date** 1965 May 23

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 35 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 35, Presentation to Norfolk Historical Society by Spencer With Notes, 1965 May 23, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 36: Rum Punch Recipe from Whittle Family**

**Unit ID** Folder 36

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36929

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 36 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 36, Rum Punch Recipe from Whittle Family, undated, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 37: Synopsis of the Whittle Family and the Confederate Navy**

**Unit ID** Folder 37

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36930

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 37 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 37, Synopsis of the Whittle Family and the Confederate Navy, undated, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Scope and Contents**

Father and son and draft with handwritten corrections and notes

**Folder 38: Whittle Papers Drafted Manuscripts**

**Unit ID** Folder 38

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36931

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 38 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 38, Whittle Papers Drafted Manuscripts, undated, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 39: Whittle Papers, Preface Handwritten Corrections**

**Unit ID** Folder 39

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/36932

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 39 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 39, Whittle Papers, Preface Handwritten Corrections, undated, Warren Spencer Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.