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Abstract

The photographs are views of the Army of the Potomac at Brandy Station and Ingalls Siding, Culpeper, Va., including headquarters of Major General George Gordon Meade and General Marsena R. Patrick.

Physical Characteristics

5 photographs (salt prints): sepia; 22x15 cm. and smaller

Repository

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Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

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Acquisition Information

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Biographical/Historical Information

Brandy Station was a station of the Southern Railway (then the Orange and Alexandria Railway) and a chief supply point for both armies. Brandy Station and its environs was the scene of the greatest cavalry battle of the Civil War. Due to Culpeper's strategic importance as the terminus of two roads, one branching out towards northern Virginia and the other towards the Shenandoah Valley the area was often a hotly contested battleground between the North and the South.

Scope and Content Information

This collection consists of five [salt ?] prints of the camp of the Army of the Potomac at Brandy Station and Ingalls Siding, Culpeper, Virginia, 1863-1864, taken by Bostwick Brothers Artists.

The photographs include the following inscriptions:

- 1) Officer Depot of Repairs, Cap. E.J.S., Ingalls Siding, Va., Jan 1864
- 2) untitled, wagons in a row with cottages in the background
- 3) Brandy Station, Va., Bostwick Brothers Artists, Army of the Potomac
- 4) Major General [George Gordon] Meade's Headquarters, Brandy Station, Bostwick Brothers Artists, Army of the Potomac
- 5) General [Marsena Rudolph ?] Patrick's Headquarters, Brandy Station, Bostwick Brothers Artists, Army of the Potomac