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Dimmock, Charles H. (Charles Henry), 1831-1873

Creator

Dimmock, Charles, d. 1863

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Biographical Information:

Charles Dimmock of Barnstable, Massachusetts, graduated from the United States Military Academy. He resigned from the U. S. Army in 1836. Dimmock served as colonel of ordnance in the Confederate States Army and died October 27, 1863. His son, Charles Henry Dimmock was born in Baltimore, Maryland, October 18, 1831. He was educated under Claude Crozet and worked as a civil engineer with various railroads. He was commissioned captain in the Confederate States Army and was responsible for fortifications at Roanoke Island and around Petersburg, Va. After the Civil War, he was city engineer of Richmond, Va. Charles Henry Dimmock died in 1873.

Scope and Contents

Papers, 1826-1872, of Charles Dimmock and Charles Henry Dimmock. Includes sketch of the life of Charles H. Dimmock; a manuscript volume containing a journal of a voyage from Norfolk to Madeira and farm journal of "Shabby Hall," Gloucester County, Va.; travel diary, 1826, of Charles Dimmock concerning travels in Venice and Germany; and papers concerning the service of Charles Henry Dimmock in the engineer's corps in the Confederate Army, some of which include work at Yorktown, Va. and having enslaved individuals build ramparts at Petersburg, Va.

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Photographs

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Germany--Description and travel--19th century

Italy--Description and travel--19th century

Virginia--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

Yorktown (Va.)--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

Agriculture--Virginia--19th century

Confederate States of America. Army. Engineer's Corps

Farm management--Southern States--History--19th century

Farm management--Virginia--History--19th century

Gloucester County (Va.)--History--19th century

Madeira Islands--Description and travel--19th century

Siege of Petersburg, Va. (Richmond-Petersburg Campaign), 1864-1865

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Dimmock, Charles Henry, 1831-1873

Description of Subordinate Components

Box 1

Unit ID id139690

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Mixed materials 1 (Box)

James A. Servies, Librarian, College of William and Mary, to Mrs. Elizabeth Noland, Gloucester County, Va. Pst. Acknowledgment of manuscripts placed on deposit. Includes August 4 list of items received from Mrs. E.N. PstD

Unit ID id139693

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14263

Unit Date August 9, 1965

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Life of Capt. Charles Dimmock

Unit ID id139695

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14264

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Charles H. Dimmock, born October 18, 1831, died March 29, 1873 (Xerox copy included). On reverse: Copy of a paroled prisoner's pass of April 10, 1865, (Xerox copy included). AM

Life of C.H.D. 2 pp (Xerox copy included) AM

Unit ID id139696

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14265

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

"Journal of a Voyage from Norfolk to Madeira" from March 15, 1825 to July 19, 1825. 11 pp. "Journal of Shabby Hall" [Gloucester County, Va.] October 13, 1835 to January 1, 1858. 96 pp. Sundry accounts 4 pp. AV.

Unit ID id139698

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14266

Unit Date 1825-1858

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

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Travel diary of Charles Dimmock to Venice, across the Brenner Pass to Austria and on into Germany. 150 pp. AV

Unit ID id139700

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14267

Unit Date July 1, 1826

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Printed card issued by Samuel W. Dewey, Washington, in suport of the protection of Manufacturers. (Xerox copy included). PM

Unit ID id139701

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14268

Unit Date March 4, 1849

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Commission of Charles H. Dimmock

Unit ID id139703

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14269

Unit Date 1861 May 17

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Commission as Captain of Engineers in the Provisional Army of the State of Virginia. Signed by John Letcher. (Xerox copy included). Endorsement on reverse stating that C.H.D. has taken the required oath. PADS.

Major General Magruder, Headquarters, Army of the Peninsula, Yorktown, Va

Unit ID id139712

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14270

Unit Date 1862 January 15

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letter recommending Captain Charles Dimmock of the Corps of Engineers of the State of Virginia, for a commission in the Engineer Corps of the Confederate States. ACopS. (Xerox copy included).

W.F. Lynch, Flag Officer, Richmond, to J.P. Benjamin

Unit ID id139714

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14271

Unit Date 1862 February 15

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letter commending Capt. CH.H. Dimmock for his work in Superintending the construction of the military works at Roanoke Island. ACopS. (Xerox copy included).

Commission of Charles H. Dimmock

Unit ID id139716

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14272

Unit Date 1862 Februrary 15

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Commission to the rank of First Lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers of the Provisional Army of the Confederate States. Signed by J.P. Benjamin, Secretary of War. Included is a "Form of Oath" blank. (Xerox copies included). PADS

Commission of C.H. Dimmock

Unit ID id139719

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14273

Unit Date 1862 March 18

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Commission to the ranks of Captain in the Corps. of Engineers in the Provisional Army of the Confederate States. Signed by J.P. Benjamin, Secretary of War. (Xerox copy included).

Chas. H. Dimmock, Captain Engineer's in Charge, Petersburg, Va., to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Petersburg (Typescript)

Unit ID id139724

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14274

Unit Date 1862 December 12

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Taken from the records of the Common Council, with record of the action of the Council. (Xerox copy included). Requesting a work force of 200 Negroes to labor on the defense works around the City. Typescript.

Confederate Bond issued to C.H. Dimmock

Unit ID id139726

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14275

Unit Date 1863 January 22

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Bond for \$1,250.00 of the Confederate States of America, issued to C.H. Dimmock. Signed by Ro. Tyler, Register of the Treasury of C.S.A. PADS

"The Daily Express," Petersburg, Va. (Xerox copy included)

Unit ID id139729

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14276

Unit Date 1864 January 29

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Wrapper from "Daily Express," marked "Presentation of Horse to Capt. C.H. Dimmock, C.S. Engrs. by Citizens of Petersburg. C.

Unit ID id139731

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14277

Unit Date 1864 January 29

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Cartoon, "Petersburg," The Cockade City"

Unit ID id139733

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14278

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Full text: "Petersburg, The Cockade City was under siege by Grant's army for over nine months-- the longest period that any Southern city held out against Federal capture."

Wm. Mahone, Petersburg, Va. to Capt. Chas. H. Dimmock, Engineer, etc. (Typescript)

Unit ID id139735

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14279

Unit Date 1864 November 19

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Application for the services of C.H.D. Typescript.(Xerox copy included).

Pass for a Paroled Prisoner, Capt. C.H. Dimmock

Unit ID id139760

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14280

Unit Date 1865 April 10

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Pass for a paroled prisoner for the Army of Northern Virginia, Capt. C.H. Dimmock, by order of Gen. R.E. Lee, signed by W.O. Dayton (Xerox copy included). PADS

Certification that Chas. H. Dimmock has taken the Oath

Unit ID id139768

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14281

Unit Date 1865 May 25

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Certification that Chas. H. Dimmock has taken the Oath presented by the President of the United States. Signed by C.E. Scoville (Xerox copy included). PADS

R.E. Lee, Lexington, to Capt. Charles H. Dimmock

Unit ID id139770

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14282

Unit Date 1865 December 5

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Rejoicing that C.H.D. is to serve the state of Virginia in peacetime. ACop

Card with colored engraving "In Memoriam," prepared by Geo.W. Thorne, Printer, New York (Xerox copy enclosed). PM

Unit ID id139777

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14283

Unit Date 1871

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

"Register of the Confederate Dead interred in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va." 117 pp. PV

Unit ID id139780

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14284

Unit Date 1869

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

**Joseph R. Anderson, Richmond, to Joseph Hall, Richmond (Xerox copy included)
Commendation of Capt. Charles H. Dimmock. ALS.C.**

Unit ID id139781

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14285

Unit Date July 16, 1872

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

**Certification of contribution to the Lee Monumental Association, issued to Chas. H. Dimmock.
(Xerox copy included). PADS**

Unit ID id139783

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14286

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

Sermon by unknown author. 12 leaves. ADr.

Unit ID id139791

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14287

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

Portfolio containing 12 pencil drawings by C.H. Dimmock and 3 proofs of engravings. SkV

Unit ID id139793

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14288

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Some of the pencil drawings are labeled: Rio Delores Territory, Lguna de los Cabbelos, near Galisto, New Mexico, "The Cathedral" from Camp 39, The Sierra La Plata, The Siera La Plata and Valley of the Plata and The Pogosa.

Box 2

Unit ID id139797

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14262

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Bound scrapbook kept by Mrs. Elizbaeth Noland containing typescripts, notes, genealogical tables and photographs. Included are extensive notes on and photographs of paintings of Augustine Warner of "Warner Hall," Charles Dimmock and members of the Selden family of Virginia. 200 pp. V

Unit ID id139801

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14289

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Photostats of some of the material contained in the bound scrapbook kept by Mrs. Elizabeth Noland. Pst

Unit ID id139806

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14290

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Pocket letter file of leather. Mul

Unit ID id139807

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14291

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)