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1862-1945

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English

Creator

Pollard, Joseph Lawrence

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Pollard, Joseph P. , M.D.

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59 items.

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Biographical Information:

Sergeant Joseph Lawrence Pollard of King and Queen County, Virginia served in Co. I, 26th Regiment, Virginia Infantry (General. A. P. Hill's division) during the Civil War. He saw action primarily in Virginia, but also in Tennessee.

Joseph P. Pollard was a flight surgeon in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps during World War II.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence and memoir; 1862-1897, bulk 1862-1866, of Civil War soldier Sergeant Joseph Lawrence Pollard, Co. I, 26th Regiment, Virginia Infantry (Gen. A. P. Hill's division). Letters were written by Pollard to his wife Martha Elizabeth 'Pat' Hutchinson Pollard at 'Rosewood' in the upper part of King and Queen County, Virginia. Letters describe camp life and respond to his wife's news of family and home. Letters were written from Gloucester Point, camp near Richmond, Chaffin's Bluff, Chattanooga, Tennessee, Burton's Farm, in the trenches near Petersburg, and a camp near Hatcher's Run. Also includes typescripts of letters and two typescript memoirs about Civil War battles.

Finally, a typescript account of the Battle of Midway during World War II by Joseph P. Pollard, a Navy flight surgeon in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps is also available.

2000.52 Addition combined with 2000 P76 as folder 5.

Keywords

Correspondence

Typescripts

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

Battle of Hatcher's Run, Feb. 1865

Confederate States of America. Army. Virginia Infantry Regiment, 26th

King and Queen County (Va.)--History--19th century

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

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

World War, 1939-1945--Pacific Area

Midway, Battle of, 1942

Custodial History

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Description of Subordinate Components

Papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/263146

Unit Date 1862-1945

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 81 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Ten original letters written chiefly by Joseph Lawrence Pollard to his wife Pat. Also, certificate commissioning him Captain in the 64th Regiment of the 14th Brigade and 4th Division of the Virginia militia dated July 13, 1866.

Typescripts of 44 letters, 1862 (1862-1865), 1897, chiefly from Joseph Lawrence Pollard to his wife Pat. Includes typescripts of originals in folder 1 dated March 1 1863, June 12, 1863, December 20, 1864, January 5, 1865, and January 19, 1865.

Typescripts of two articles written by Joseph Lawrence Pollard about Civil War Battles.

Typescript of an account of the Battle of Midway during World War II by Joseph P. Pollard, Flight Surgeon in the Medical Corps, U.S. Navy.

Existence and Location of Copies

Digital copies of each letter and typescript in this collection can be viewed and/or downloaded under Digital Material on the Collection Overview tab.

Letter, Jennie Hutchinson to Dear Sister Martha

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Unit Date 1860 May 16

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Letter, Joseph L. Pollard to Pat, (typescript)

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Letter, Joseph L. Pollard to Pat, (typescript)

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