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Biographical Information:

Jubal Anderson Early was born in Franklin County, Va. 3 November 1816. He graduated at United States Military Academy in 1837. He resigned from the army, studied law and practiced. He served in the Virginia General Assembly and in the Mexican War. He opposed secession. He was a colonel of the 24th Virginia Infantry. Rose to lieutenant-general and was defeated at Winchester, Fishers Hill, and Cedar Creek. He was employed by the Louisiana lottery and practiced law in Lynchburg. Wrote A Memoir of the Last Year of the War for Independence in the Confederate States of America (1866). He remained unreconstructed and died on 2 March 1894. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki:

http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Jubal_Anderson_Early

Scope and Contents

Papers, 1863-1890, relating to Jubal A. Early. Includes typescript of an account of the evening of the first day and the morning of the second day at the Battle of Gettysburg by [?] Turner; typescript of a report of Isaac Ridgeway Trimble regarding the Battle of Second Manassas; letter, 1867, of Mrs. E. C. Wirz [widow of Henry Wirz] thanking Early for a copy of his A Memoir of the Last Year of the War for Independence; and letter, 31 March 1884, from Early concerning Second Manassas and Antietam.

Also includes letter of John Thomas Gibson concerning a meeting between Lee and Grant on 10 April 1865; letter, 3 December 1890, of Early to Horatio G[ouverneur] Wright, sending copies of his memoir, relating the caving in of the walls to his quarters on top of him, false signal sent to deceive Wright at Cedar Creek, and errors in Grant's memoir; typescript of an account of the Battle of Cedar Creek by Samuel J.C. Moore; typescript of an account of the Battle of Second Manassas by James G. Field; typescript of extract of a diary, 13 June-12 August 1864 concerning Maryland and the Valley campaign of Early; newspaper clippings concerning differences between Early and William Mahone; and printed correspondence between Early and Mahone.

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Typescripts

Antietam, Battle of, Md., 1862

Bull Run, 2nd Battle of, Va., 1862

Cedar Creek, Battle of, Va., 1864

Gettysburg, Battle of, Gettysburg, Pa., 1863
Field, James G.
Gibson, John Thomas
Mahone, William, 1826-1895
Moore, Samuel J. C.
Trimble, Isaac Ridgeway, 1802-1888
Wright, Horatio Gouverneur, 1820-1899
Early, Jubal Anderson, 1816-1894
Grant, Ulysses S. (Ulysses Simpson), 1822-1885
Lee, Robert Edward, 1807-1870
Mahone, William, 1826-1895
Wirz, Henry, 1823?-1865

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Papers

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Scope and Contents

Item 1: J. I. R. Trimble, Brig. Gen., Charlottesville, Va., to Major Gen. J. A. Early, Commanding Ewell's Division, 1863 Jan. 20

Gives statement of the operations of the 7th Brigade at Manassas, 14-29 August 1862. 3 pages. Typewritten Copy. [Original located at the Library of Congress].

Item 2: Mrs. E.C. Wing[?], Cadiz, Trigg County, Kentucky, to General Early, 1867 May 3

Thanks for the book "The Last Year of the War of Independence", sent in memory of her deceased husband; wishes him well in his "...hours of exile" with hopes of his being able to return soon to his native country. 1 page. Autograph letter signed.

Item 3: J.A. Early, Lynchburg, Va., to General [?], 1884 March 31

Concerning information on the Battle of Sharpsburg and the 2nd Battle of Manassas in September 1862. 4 pages. Autograph Letter Signed.

Item 4: John Thomas Gibson, "Burnlea," near Charlestown, West Virginia, to Gen. Jubal A. Early, 1888 Jan. 24

Describing the meeting of Robert E. Lee and Ulysses S. Grant, 10 April 1865 at Appomatox, Va., 1 page. Typescript.

Item 5: Jubal A. Early, Lynchburg, Virginia, to General Horatio G. Wright, 1890 Dec. 3

Encloses two copies of his "Memoir of the Last Year of the War"; his "quarters" were recently burned, and many of his papers and books were damaged; additionally, after the fire, he was searching through the ruins, when some of the walls crumbled, nearly killing him; had also sent many of his copies of "Memoirs" to the Southern Historical Society in Richmond; mentions a supposed dispatch from General Longstreet before the Battle of Cedar [Creek], which was false, as well as other stories circulating about that campaign in the [Shenandoah] Valley in connection with [Ulysses S.] Grant's "Personal Memoirs"; quotes Grant "Early had lost more men in killed wounded and captured than Sheridan commanded from the first to the last." 4 pages. Autograph Letter Signed.

Item 6: Account of the Battle of Cedar Creek, 1864, by Major Samuel J.C. Moore, 1889

Account of the Battle of Cedar Creek, 1864, by Major Samuel J.C. Moore, 1889. 10 pages. Typewritten manuscript.

Item 7: Account of the Campaign of Second Manassas, 1862, by James G. Field, undated

Account of the Campaign of Second Manassas, 1862, by James G. Field. 4 pages. Typed manuscript.

Item 8: Account of the Battle of Gettysburg, 1863, by Captain [?] Turner, undated

Account of the Battle of Gettysburg, 1863, by Captain [?] Turner. 2 pages. Typed manuscript.

Item 9: Diary of Captain W.W. Old, A.D.C., concerning operations of Lt. Gen. Jubal A. Early in the Valley of

Virginia and Maryland, undated

Diary of Captain W.W. Old, A.D.C., concerning operations of Lt. Gen. Jubal A. Early in the Valley of Virginia and Maryland. 7 pages. Typescript.

Item 10: An article in The Baltimore Sun entitled, "The Early-Mahone Fight," detailing political differences between Jubal A. Early and William Mahone, 1881 April 22

An article in The Baltimore Sun entitled, "The Early-Mahone Fight," detailing political differences between Jubal A. Early and William Mahone. 1 page. Newspaper clipping.

Item 11: "A correspondence between Generals Early and Mahone in regard to a military memoir of the latter," undated

Item 12: Autograph of Jubal A. Early, Lynchburg, Virginia, undated

Autograph Card Signed.