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Biographical Information:

Henry C. Hoar (1899-1977) was a volunteer in the Manuscripts Department of Swem Library, College of William and Mary from 1966 to 1976.

Scope and Contents

Manuscripts purchased in memory of Henry C. Hoar, a volunteer in the Manuscripts Department of Swem Library, College of William and Mary from 1966 to 1976. Includes letters, 1861, written to Jane Margaret (Winfree) Brown by Catherine Virginia Winfree concerning the coming of the Civil War and by Virginia A. Brown Winfree concerning the evacuation of Hampton which bears letter of C. V. Winfree concerning the vulnerability of the Peninsula; letters, 1861-1863, from Civil War soldiers such as John Willcox Brown of the Fourth Battalion of Volunteers concerning duty near Norfolk, John Thompson Brown of Richmond Howitzers describing Battle of Big Bethel, A. B. Tuttle of 142nd New York Regiment describing military movements in James City Co., Va., John H. B. Jenkins (of 40th New York) describing Battle of Williamsburg; letter, 1886, of Harrison Holt Riddleburger concerning Northwestern Literary and Historical Society; and letter, 1887, of Charles Triplett O'Ferrall concerning a speech on education.

Acc. 1992.46 consists of two items relating to the Union occupation of Williamsburg, 1863/1864. One item relates to "destitute contraband," who were enslaved individuals who fled to Union lines, and the other is a list of servants at the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

The collection also includes a photograph of Henry C. Hoar.

Keywords

Correspondence

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

Big Bethel, Battle of, 1861

Confederate States of America. Army. Virginia Artillery. Richmond Howitzers--History

Confederate States of America. Army. Virginia Infantry Regiment, 3rd--History

Confederate States of America. Army. Virginia Infantry Regiment, 4th--History

Eastern State Hospital (Va.)--History--19th century

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

James City County (Va.)--History--19th century

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

Peninsular Campaign, 1862

Slavery--Virginia--Williamsburg--History--19th century.

United States. Army. New York Infantry Regiment, 142nd (1861-1865)

United States. Army. New York Infantry Regiment, 40th (1861-1865)
Williamsburg, Battle of, Williamsburg, Va., 1862
Eastern State Hospital (Va.)
Northwestern Literary and Historical Society

Description of Subordinate Components

Letter, John Willcox Brown to Fanny

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/272168

Unit Date 1861 May 20

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 92 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Letter from John Willcox Brown, Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia, to sister "Fanny" (sister-in-law, Frances Bland Coalter Brown). Concerns his service in 4th Battalion of Volunteers stationed near Norfolk to defend a powder magazine. Mentions John Thompson Brown. Asks her to tell Henry Peronneau Brown not to "think of joining any company."

Letter, Virginia A. Brown Winfree, to "my dear aunt" Jane Margaret Winfree Brown

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/272166

Unit Date 1861 May 30

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 92 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Letter from "Jennie" (Virginia A. Brown Winfree), Lynchburg, Virginia, to "my dear aunt" (Jane Margaret Winfree Brown). Concerns evacuation of Hampton, Virginia; C.V. Winfree will go into camp next week; soldiers at Manassas Gap ready to fight; and ladies are sewing for soldiers.

Includes letter of C.V. Winfree to "Sister" Jane, i.e., Jane Margaret Winfree Brown. Thinks it doubtful troops will muster in because some leading men have "deserted" cause; and discusses exposure of the Peninsula between the James and the York rivers.

Letter, J. Thompson Brown, Yorktown, Virginia, to wife, Mary Martha (Southall) Brown

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/272169

Unit Date 1861 June 11

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 92 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Letter from J. Thompson Brown, Yorktown, Virginia, to wife, Mary Martha (Southall) Brown. Contains a description of the Battle of Big Bethel. Brown served in the Richmond Howitzers.

Letter, John Thompson Brown to wife, Mary Martha (Southall) Brown

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/272170

Unit Date 1861 June 14

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 92 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

J. Thompson Brown, Yorktown, Virginia, to wife (Mary Martha (Southall) Brown). He has heard that Magruder has mentioned him in his dispatches; had a report of a fight at Manassas Junction and the enemy were "whipped with heavy loss"; hopes he will be sent there; "if God continues his blessings on our cause we may soon hope for peace and then we can be together again."

Letter, Catherine Virginia Winfree to sister Jane Margaret (Winfree) Brown

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/267341

Unit Date 1861 June 30

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 92 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Letter from "Jennie" (Catherine Virginia Winfree), Lynchburg, Virginia to "Sister Jane" (Jane Margaret (Winfree) Brown). Concerns the coming of the Civil War and economic depression saying "there are a great many Negroes out of employment and much suffering among the poor."

Letter, A.S. Heath, U.S. Steamer Daylight off Newport News, Virginia, to his wife

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/272171

Unit Date 1861 August 8

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 92 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Scope and Contents

Letter from A.S. Heath, U.S. Steamer Daylight off Newport News, Virginia, to his wife.

Letter, John H. B. Jenkins to Mary A. Benjamin

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Unit Date 1862 May 17

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 92 (Box)

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Scope and Contents

Letter from J.H.B. Jenkins, Cumberland Landing on Pamunkey River, 12 Miles from West Point, Virginia, to Mary Benjamin, Smyrna, Delaware. Jenkins provides a Union soldier's (serving in the 40th New York regiment) description of the Battle of Williamsburg including sketches of the Federal battle position near Fort Magruder; the ineffectiveness of Austrian rifles; a drawing of wagons used by the Confederate army; a description of Jamestown; the promotion of Philip Kearny; and the arrest of Thomas Washington Egan and Charles Smith Hamilton.

Letter, A. B. Tuttle, Camp of the 142nd, New York, Regiment near the [Mine?] Road between Richmond and Williamsburg, Virginia, to "Dear Sister"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/272173

Unit Date 1863 June 17

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Language English

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Scope and Contents

Letter from A.B. Tuttle, Camp of the 142nd, New York, Regiment near the [Mine?] Road between Richmond and Williamsburg, Virginia, to "Dear Sister." Union soldier's account of local military movements near Richardson's Mills (James City County, Virginia); bushwhackers, foraging and prices.

Letter, H.H. Riddleberger, Washington, D.C., to Ben W. Austin

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/272174

Unit Date 1886 May 30

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 92 (Box)

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Language English

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Acc. No. 1977.20 from Joseph Rubinfine.

Scope and Contents

Letter from H.H. Riddleberger, Washington, D.C., to Ben W. Austin. Thanks Austin for honorary membership in the Northwestern Literary and Historical Society and gives his opinion of the importance of these societies in education.

Letter, Charles T. O'Ferrall, Washington, D.C. to A. S. Garnett, Lloyds, Essex County, Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/272167

Unit Date 1887 February 26

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 92 (Box)

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Language English

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Acc. No. 1977.19 from Joseph Rubinfine.

Scope and Contents

Charles T. O'Ferrall, Washington, D.C. to A.S. Garnett, Lloyds, Essex County, Virginia. Sends copy of speech on education made by O'Ferrall in House of Representatives.

Roll of "Destitute Contrabands" of Williamsburg, Va., including 37 names.

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Unit Date 1863-1864

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List of servants at the Eastern Lunatic Asylum

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Henry C. Hoar, Photograph

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Biographical / Historical

Henry C. Hoar was a volunteer in Special Collections, Swem Library, College of William and Mary, 1966-1976. His work dealt primarily with the Library's manuscript collection of Virginia.