



Archival and Manuscript Collections Finding Aid

ACCESSION No: HRHS-182

COLLECTION TITLE: Civil War Research Collection

DATES: 1861 - 2000

SIZE: Two boxes, 14 folders (1 is OV)

DONOR: J. Nelson Liskey, W. Cullen Sherwood, Charles P. Blackley, Nancy and Irvin Hess, Ben Ritter

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

The American Civil War was fought from 1861 to 1865, and determined the survival of the United States of America. Among the 34 states in January 1861, seven Southern slave states individually declared their secession from the U.S. and formed the Confederate States of America. War broke out in April 1861 when they attacked a U.S. fortress, Fort Sumter, and ended with the surrender of all the Confederate armies in spring 1865.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

This collection contains the research for the publication titled *Roster of Rockingham County Men Who Served in the Confederate Forces, 1861-1865*, which was compiled in 1986 by J. Nelson Liskey and W. Cullen Sherwood. There are also index cards that correspond with the roster that gives more detailed information on each individual man. The Liskey/Sherwood research is found in Folders 1-4. There are also various other Civil War items donated by other donors. Also refer to HRHS-153, United Confederate Veterans Collection for more Civil War information.

COLLECTION INVENTORY:

Folder 1:

Original typed list of the roster used in the publication titled *Roster of Rockingham County Men Who Served in the Confederate Forces, 1861-1865*, compiled by J. Nelson Liskey and W. Cullen Sherwood. Also included is a list of annotated references that corresponds with this roster. This list has the following information: Enlistment date, Rank, Company, Reg., Arm.

Folder 2:

-Index cards that correspond with the roster of confederate forces in folder 1. The index cards appear to have more detailed information than is shown on the roster such as height, eye color, etc. Source of information is J. Nelson Liskey and W. Cullen Sherwood.

Folder 3:

- Roster of Company No. 1 through No. 14
- Roster of 2nd Virginia Infantry
- Roster of Company I, 1st Virginia Cavalry
- Roster of Company C, 6th Virginia Cavalry
- Roster of Company B, 7th Virginia Cavalry
- Roster of Company B, 10th Virginia Infantry
- Roster of Company C, 10th Virginia Infantry
- Roster of Company D, 10th Virginia Cavalry
- Roster of Company G, 10th Virginia Infantry
- Roster of Company H, 10th Virginia Cavalry
- Roster of Company H, 10th Virginia Infantry
- Roster of Company I, 10th Virginia Infantry
- Roster of Company H, 12th Virginia Cavalry
- Roster of Company B, 23rd Virginia Cavalry
- Roster of Company I, 33rd Virginia Infantry
- Roster of the 52nd Infantry
- Roster of Company B, 62nd Virginia Infantry

Folder 4:

-Correspondence of J. Nelson Liskey concerning the roster of Confederate forces of Rockingham County. This correspondence contains some genealogical information.

Folder 5:

-This appears to be a roster of men from Virginia who served in the Confederate army. This list gives a very detailed description of each man such as when they enlisted, if they were captured or deserted, when they died and also personal information such as height and eye color. Source of list is unknown

Folder 6:

- List from 1910 Census of Union and Confederate Veterans from the Rockingham County-Harrisonburg, Virginia area (list extracted and indexed by Ben Ritter)
- Death Roll of Neff Rice Camp, New Market, Virginia
- List of casualties in 10th Virginia Regiment, Chancellorsville
- List of Confederate veterans buried in Emmanuel Cemetery, killed in Battle of New Market
- List of Civil War Veterans buried in St. Matthews Cemetery, killed in Battle of New Market
- List of Confederate soldiers buried in the New Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Virginia
- List of Confederate soldiers buried in Elk Run Cemetery, Elkton, Virginia
- List of Confederate soldiers buried in Mt. Oliviate Cemetery, McGaheysville, Virginia
- Article dated October 24, 1947, titled Last Confederate Veteran Dies, William E. Eaton
- List of men who were a part of the Brocks Gap Rifles Officers
- List of all the Confederate Companies in Rockingham County
- List of Civil War Pensions for Rockingham County

Folder 7:

- Typed article titled Bank's Army in Harrisonburg, from the May 30, 1862 issue of the Rockingham Register
- Typed copy of an address given by Thomas L. Yancey at the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic Temple in Harrisonburg, Virginia
- Article concerning the unveiling of the head of Robert E. Lee on the precipice of Stone Mountain
- Typed copy of Civil War articles from Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, New York, June 28, 1862
- Blank form titled Certificate for a Pension for a widow of a Soldier, Sailor or Marine
- Original electoral ticket for President and Vice President, for President Jefferson Davis and vice President, Alexander H. Stephens
- Certificate from the Confederate States of America appointing Col. E. T. H. Warren to the 10th Virginia Regiment
- Receipt dated March 6, 1862 from the Confederate States of America to David Shawl for hay
- Publication from the Confederate Navy concerning the sinking of the war boat of the Confederacy, The Alabama
- Publication from the Ashby Memorial Association concerning erecting a monument to mark the spot where General Turner Ashby fell, c.1900
- Booklet titled The Story of Camp Chase by W. H. Knauss, story of Camp Chase and other Northern Military prisons and cemeteries of Confederate dead
- Topographical map of Virginia between Washington and Manassas Junction
- Maps of the Battle of Balls' Bluff, Loudoun County, VA, October 21, 1861
- Article titled V.M.I. Cadets at the Battle of New Market
- Copy of a booklet by Monroe Blue, Company H, 18th Virginia Cavalry who was a prisoner of war on Johnson's Island, near Sandusky, Ohio. This is his memorandum of a few incidents in his life.
- Application for the Confederate States of America Roll of Honor in the Confederate Museum, Richmond, VA for Henry Gantt
- Two confederate bonds (donated by Charles P. Blackley)

Folder 8:

- Handbook of the City and Battle Fields of Richmond, VA, 1907
- Recollections of General Grant, by George W. Childs, 1890
- Story of Robert E. Lee, by Elizabeth McKane, 1905
- Bylaws and Regulations of the Valley Guards, Harrisonburg, VA, 1860
- Prison Life During the Rebellion: Being a Brief Narrative of The Miseries and Sufferings of Six Hundred Confederate Prisoners Sent from Fort Delaware to Morris Island to be Punished; by Fritz Fuzzlebug, Published by Joseph Funk's Sons, 1869
- Facts About The Civil War, The Stonewall Jackson Memorial, Inc., (no date)
- The Flags of the Confederate States of America, by the United Confederate Veterans, 1907
- Southern Historical Society Papers publication, January 1876
- Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Magazine, 1926
- Publication titled An Open Letter (Fourth Edition), by J. Lewis Logan, Spring 1909, addressed to Dear Ex-Confederates
- Congressional Directory to the Thirty-sixth Congress, 1861

Folder 9:

- Booklet titled Civil War Battles of Harrisonburg, Virginia including Cross Keys, Port Republic, reprint of a narrative written right after the Civil War by Dr. James Moore
- Reprint of a booklet titled Reminiscences of the Civil War, by Peter S. Hartman, written after the Civil War
- Booklet titled The Story of Robert E. Lee, by Everett G. Scully, 1905
- Pamphlet titled Civil War Action in Rockingham County, published by the Rockingham-Harrisonburg Civil War Centennial Commission
- Program for the Memorial for Lt. Col. Thomas F. Wildes, May 12, 1962
- Pamphlet from the Lee-Jackson Memorial, Inc., date unknown
- Pamphlet titled The Shenandoah Besieged, by Bridgewater College, 1994
- Program titled Opening Day Program-The Civil War Centennial in Virginia, program on Robert E. Lee, 1961
- Program titled Centennial Honor Banquet, by the Virginia Civil War Commission, 1961
- 1964 Report of the Virginia Civil War Commission
- The Journal of Civil War Medicine, 1998, 2000

Folder 10:

- Computer printed photographs of Confederate soldiers, mostly at an advanced age (donated by Nancy and Irvin Hess)
- Original photograph of James C. McKelvey and Catharine Walker McKelvey
- Photo of Burnside Bridge, Across Antietam Creek, Maryland
- Reprint of photograph of E. T. H. Warren

Folder 11:

- Various newsletters from the Shenandoah Valley Civil War Round Table, 1957-1979
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Folder 12:

- Newsletters from the Civil War Centennial Commission, Washington, D.C., 1958-1962

Folder 13:

- Reprints of the Valley News Echo, serving the Shenandoah and Potomac River Valleys, 1859-1862

Folder 14 (OV):

- Pages from the Photographic History of the Civil War, published by the Review of Reviews Co., 1910
- Woodcuts of Civil War battle scenes, troop movements, etc. Source is unknown.