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6 boxes; 6 linear feet

Historical Note

Young men from Pennsylvania who served in the American Civil War from 1861 to 1865 kept diaries and sent correspondence providing a view of military life, love of family, and general concerns for their parents, relatives and friends. The style of writing and formality of letters is well-documented in this collection.

Scope and Content

The Civil War Soldiers Collection is housed in five archival boxes. These papers include photocopies and originals of various letters, diaries, memoirs, and service records of Union Civil War soldiers from Pennsylvania and Ohio. The bulk of the collection was written during the Civil War (1860s), although some of the correspondence begins before this time and continued after the war was over. Most photocopies were made from the holdings of the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

The personal items of Jackson S. Stuchal, Company A, 61st Pennsylvania Regiment from Canoe Township in Indiana County, Pennsylvania, were added to the collection in 2007. Items include a [manuscript diary](#) from August 21, 1861 to January 17, 1862, two Daguerreotype photographs of Jackson S. Stuchal, a folding fork and spoon, and one piece of fifty cent paper currency from South Carolina dated 1863. The diary includes entries from training in Camp Curtin, drilling in Washington, D.C., and in Alexandria, Virginia.

Provenance

The majority of material in this collection was instituted as a project conducted by the students of Professor Wayne Smith of the IUP History Department. Letters and diaries are photocopies of original material located in the National Archives and other repositories including the Army Heritage Center in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. The files are arranged in alphabetical order, except for materials in Box 5 and 6. The McLain correspondence and Civil War memorabilia in Box 6 was donated by Patricia Klausing Simmons in 2013.

The [manuscript diary](#) and personal items of Civil War soldier Jackson Stuchal, Company A, 61st Pennsylvania Regiment, from Canoe Township in Indiana County, Pennsylvania were purchased by the IUP Special Collections & University Archives from Charles Apfelbaum Rare Manuscripts & Archives in Watchung, New Jersey on July 1, 2002.

Restrictions

None.

Processor

February 13, 2001; the records reorganized and inventory rewritten by Kathy Redd.

November 13, 2007: the diary and personal items of Civil War soldier Jackson Stuchal, Company A, 61st Pennsylvania Regiment, from Canoe Township in Indiana County, Pennsylvania were

added to the collection by Harrison Wick, Special Collections Librarian and University Archivist. Records reorganized and inventory rewritten by Special Collections in 2014.

Container List

Box 1 (21 folders) Soldiers Last Names Altman to Easley

1. Altman, John, Company K, 53rd Regiment Pennsylvania.
 - a. Letters to Nephew and Cousin, 1861
2. Altman, Thomas, 53rd Regiment Pennsylvania.
 - a. Letters to Cousin, 1861
3. Arnold, John Carvel, Company H, 49th Pennsylvania.
 - a. Letters & War Department killed in action notification, 1864
4. Ashenfelter, Benjamin, Company G, 35th Pennsylvania, Company H, 201st Pennsylvania.
 - a. Letters
5. Barbor, John Park, Company D, 135th Pennsylvania, from Indiana, County, Pennsylvania.
 - a. Letters
 - b. Transcript & Diary, 1862-1865
 - c. Obituary, 1934
6. Becker, Charles, Company B, 38th Pennsylvania (9th Reserve).
 - a. Handwritten Diary, 1861
7. Bitendall, John, Company C, 186th Regiment Pennsylvania.
 - a. Letters
8. Bowman, Abraham, Company B, 206th Pennsylvania.
 - a. Diary, 1864
9. Boyer, John H., Company D, 32nd Pennsylvania.
 - a. Letters, 1861
10. Bracken, M. L., Company K, 177th Pennsylvania & Company E, 5th Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery.
 - a. Letters, 1854-1857
11. Bronson Family Documents Service Records (African-American). Born in Indiana, County, Pennsylvania served in the U.S.C.T., Enlisted in Greensburg, Pennsylvania for Indiana County, Pennsylvania:
 - a. George Bronson, Company B, 32nd U.S.C.T., Company Muster and Descriptive Roll, 1864. Record of Death and Interment, 1864
 - b. James Bronson, Company B, 5th U.S.C.T. Company Muster and Descriptive Roll, 1864. Mustered out, 1865
 - c. Thomas Bronson, Company B, 127th U.S.C.T. Company Muster and Descriptive Roll, 1864. Volunteer Enlistment, 1864. Declaration of Recruit, 1864
12. Brown, J. Porter, 126th Pennsylvania. Letters to Relatives, 1862-1866
13. Brownsen Family Documents Service Records (African-American). Born in Indiana, County, Pennsylvania served in the U.S.C.T., Enlisted in Greensburg, Pennsylvania for Indiana County, Pennsylvania:
 - a. John Brownsen, Company B, 43rd U.S.C.T. Company Muster and Descriptive Roll, 1864
 - b. Noah Brownsen, Company B, 43rd U.S.C.T. Company Muster and Descriptive Roll, 1864
14. Campbell, Henry C. 148th Pennsylvania.

- a. Memoir
- 15. Carbaugh, Anderson, Company C, 55th Pennsylvania Infantry from Indiana, County, Pennsylvania. Company Muster and Descriptive Roll, 1861-1864
- 16. Carbaugh, Samuel, Company B, (11th Reserve), 40th Pennsylvania, from Brush Valley, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.
 - a. Letters & Documents, 1861.
- 17. Clark, James L., 149th Pennsylvania, Clearfield County Pennsylvania.
 - a. Letters & Diary, 1862
- 18. Clyde, John, served with Militia from Indiana County, Pennsylvania.
 - a. Diary lists men who served in this Battalion, 1863-1864. The original diary is the property of Gladys F. Wille, 78 Walcott St., Clymer, Pennsylvania
- 19. Compton, John W., Company B, 74th Pennsylvania.
 - a. Letters, 1865
- 20. Corter, Lee Emerson. (1935). *The part played by Pittsburgh in the Civil War*. Pennsylvania State College Graduate School. Master of Arts in History
- 21. Easley, Casper, Company A 133rd Pennsylvania.
 - a. Diary, 1863

Box 2 (16 folders) Soldiers Last Names Faller to Lieb

- 1. Faller, John, and Leo Faller, Company A, 36th Pennsylvania (7th Reserve).
 - a. Letters Transcribed and Researched, 1861-1865
- 2. Frazier, Henry 14th Pennsylvania Cavalry:
 - a. Letters to Wife, Brother, 1861-1865
 - b. Army rations documents, 1864
 - c. Pension Application, 1894
- 3. Furst, Luther C. Clinton County, Pennsylvania.
 - a. Diary, 1861-1864
- 4. Heffelfinger, Jacob 36th Pennsylvania.
 - a. Diary, 1862
- 5. Heisler, Henry C., Company F, 48th Pennsylvania.
 - a. Letters, 1861-1864
- 6. Henderson, Vernon F. 6th Regt. 35th Pennsylvania.
 - a. Diary, 1861-1862
- 7. Hill, Hon, John, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.
 - a. Diary & Photograph, 1863
- 8. Hinchberger, Christian, 78th Pennsylvania.
 - a. Diary, 1863
- 9. Hosack, Dr. William S. (1843-1927), Company I, 11th Pennsylvania from Josephine, Blacklick Township, Indiana, County, Pennsylvania.
 - a. Six-page autobiographical account including the Civil War battle of Gettysburg (1863) and being a prisoner of war in Andersonville, Georgia (1864), typed by him in 1921-1922.
- 10. Hunter, John, Company E, 11th Pennsylvania Regiment.
 - a. Letter to Rebecca Akers from Hunter.
- 11. Jackson, Conrad Feger, 9th Pennsylvania Reserve
 - a. Letters, 1861-1862

- b. Letter from the Conrad Feger Jackson Memorial Committee, 1993
- 12. Kuhns, William, H Division, 2nd Corps
 - a. Letters, 1863
- 13. Kurtz, Bentley, Company A, 190th Pennsylvania.
 - a. Letters to Parents, 1864
 - b. Diary, 1864-1865
- 14. Landis, Allen, 116th Pennsylvania Irish Brigade.
 - a. Letters to Parents and Brother, 1862-1865
- 15. Lantz, Philip, Company A, 42nd Pennsylvania.
 - a. Letters and Documents, 1861-1862
- 16. Lieb, Harry, Company H, 36th Pennsylvania Columbia County.
 - a. Diary, 1862

Box 3 (16 folders) Soldiers Last Names McCracken to Rupp

- 1. Marlin, Sidney. Lieutenant, US Signal Corps, Letters sent to his wife Saide (also Sallie) Thompson Marlin (STM) in Willet, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, 1858 and 1864-1865 (Transcripts)
 - a. SM to Miss Saide Thompson, March 22, 1858 (2 pages)
 - b. SM to Miss Saide Thompson, December 1858
 - c. Signal Camp, Washington, D.C., SM to STM, February 11, 1864
 - d. Signal Camp, Washington, D.C., SM to STM, February 28, 1864 (2 pages)
 - e. Signal Camp, Washington, D.C., SM to STM, March 3, 1864
 - f. Signal Camp, Washington, D.C., SM to STM, March 6, 1864 (2 pages)
 - g. Signal Camp, Washington, D.C., SM to STM, March 11, 1864
 - h. Signal Camp, Washington, D.C., SM to STM, March 14, 1864
 - i. Signal Camp, Washington, D.C., SM to STM, March 18, 1864
 - j. Signal Camp, Washington, D.C., SM to STM, March 21, 1864
 - k. Signal Camp, Washington, D.C., SM to STM, March 23, 1864
 - l. Signal Camp, Washington, D.C., SM to STM, April 1, 1864
 - m. Signal Camp, Washington, D.C., SM to STM, April 4, 1864
 - n. Signal Camp, Washington, D.C., SM to STM, April 12, 1864 (2 pages)
 - o. Signal Camp, Washington, D.C., SM to S.B. Babbitt to STM, April 16, 1864
 - p. Signal Corps, Cumberland, Maryland, SM to STM, April 23, 1864
 - q. Martinsburg, Virginia, SM to STM, May 3, 1864
 - r. Signal Camp, Washington, D.C., SM to STM, May 12, 1864 (2 pages)
 - s. Woodstock, Virginia, SM to STM, May 29, 1864 (2 pages)
 - t. Partial, SM to STM, 1864
 - u. SM to STM, May 1864 (list of costs)
 - v. Loop Creek, West Virginia, SM to STM, June 29, 1864 (2 pages)
 - w. Charlestown, West Virginia, SM to STM, July 2, 1864 (2 pages)
 - x. Portland, Ohio, SM to STM, July 10, 1864 (2 pages)
 - y. Parkersburg, Virginia, SM to STM, July 11, 1864
 - z. Harpers Ferry, Virginia, SM to STM, July 16, 1864
 - aa. Maryland Heights, SM to STM, July 30, 1864
 - bb. Cumberland, Maryland, SM to STM, August 14, 1864 (2 pages)
 - cc. Cumberland City, Maryland, SM to STM, August 14, 1864 (2 pages)

- dd. Berryville, SM to STM, September 13, 1864
- ee. Harrisonburg, Virginia, SM to STM, September 27, 1864
- ff. Camp Cedar Creek, Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, SM to STM, October 20, 1864
- gg. Cedar Creek, Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, Headquarters Middle Military Division, SM to STM, October 25, 1864 (2 pages)
- hh. Cedar Creek, Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, Middle Military Division, SM to STM, October 30, 1864
- ii. Newtown, Virginia, SM to STM, November 8, 1864 (2 pages)
- jj. Kernstown, Virginia, SM to STM, November 20, 1864 (2 pages)
- kk. Kernstown, Virginia, SM to STM, November 16, 1864 (2 pages)
- ll. Kernstown, Virginia, SM to STM, November 16, 1864
- mm. Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, Middle Military Division, SM to STM, November 30, 1864 (2 pages)
- nn. Willet, Pennsylvania, SHM to Brother (Sallie Martin), December 1864
- oo. Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, Middle Military Division, SM to STM, December 6, 1864
- pp. Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, Middle Military Division, SM to STM, December 3, 1864
- qq. Winchester, Virginia, SM to STM, December 19, 1864 (2 pages)
- rr. Salisbury, Pennsylvania, n.d. (June 8, 1864)? SM to STM (2 pages) map of Cedar Creek, Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, Middle Military Division
- ss. Harpers Ferry, Virginia, SM to STM, January 9, 1865
- tt. Headquarters, Middle Military Division, Winchester, Virginia, SM to STM, January 18, 1865
- uu. Headquarters, Middle Military Division, Winchester, Virginia, SM to STM, January 22, 1865
- vv. Headquarters, Middle Military Division, Winchester, Virginia, SM to STM, January 26, 1865 (2 pages)
- ww. Headquarters, Middle Military Division, Winchester, Virginia, SM to STM, February 2, 1865 (2 pages)
- xx. Headquarters, Middle Military Division, Winchester, Virginia, SM to STM, February 5, 1865
- yy. Headquarters, 2nd Cavalry Division, SM to STM, February 15, 1865 (2 pages)
- zz. Headquarters, 2nd Cavalry Division, near Winchester, Virginia, SM to STM, March 12, 1865 (3 pages) end of war in sight.
- aaa. Headquarters, 2nd Cavalry Division, SM to STM, March 24, 1865 (2 pages)
- bbb. Headquarters, 2nd Cavalry Division, near Winchester, Virginia, SM to STM, March 28, 1865 (2 pages)
- ccc. Headquarters, 2nd Cavalry Division, SM to STM, April 4, 1865
- ddd. Washington City, SM to STM, April 22, 1865
- eee. Headquarters, 2nd Cavalry Division, Falls Church, Virginia, SM to STM, May 7, 1865 (2 pages)
- fff. Headquarters, 2nd Cavalry Division, Falls Church, Virginia, SM to STM, May 15, 1865 (2 pages)
- ggg. Camp near Deer Creek, Kansas?, SM to STM, May 21, 1865
- hhh. Camp near Alexandria, Virginia, SM to STM, June 3, 1865

- iii. Signal Camp, Washington, D.C., SM to STM, June 12, 1865
 - jjj. Signal Camp, Washington, D.C., SM to STM, June 20, 1865
 - kkk. Signal Camp, Washington, D.C., SM to STM, July 3, 1865
 - lll. Signal Camp, Washington, D.C., SM to STM, July 18, 1865 on the way home
2. McCracken, Alexander, and Ohio Regiment.
 - a. Letters to Cousin, 1862-1864
 3. McCracken Martin L., 177th and 204th Pennsylvania.
 - a. Letters to Sister and Brother, 1857-1864
 4. McGinley, James Wallace, 11th Pennsylvania.
 - a. Diary, 1861-1864.
 5. McIlwain James H., Company G, 40th Pennsylvania. Apollo, Pennsylvania.
 - a. Letters, 1861-1864
 6. McKenna, Charles F., Company E, 155th Pennsylvania:
 - a. Letters to Brothers, 1862-1864
 - b. Reunion letter of the 155th Pennsylvania from Mr. Pearson, 1901.
 7. McNutt, Private John, Company I of 155th Pennsylvania Volunteers, married Sarah Ann Clark on April 1, 1858 in Elizabeth Township, Pennsylvania, and he died on September 29, 1887 in Whisett, Fayette County, Pennsylvania
 - a. Letters to his Brother, correspondence was written by Private John McNutt while he was stationed at Fort Halleck, Suffolk, Virginia, January-May 1863 (8 pages)
 8. Maharge, John, Company F, 27th Pennsylvania: Records (Originals in Possession of Mrs. Eugene Currier, 308 Cedar St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Donated to the IUP Special Collections and University Archives by Alison Currier, Class of 1992)
 - a. Citizenship Papers, 1859
 - b. Oath of Identity, 1861
 - c. Company Muster and Descriptive Roll, 1861-1863
 - d. Discharge papers from United States Army, 1864
 - e. Pension Papers of John Maharge, 1876-1886
 - f. Death Certificate of John Maharge, 1897
 - g. Pensioner dropped because of death, 1898
 - h. Widow's declaration of pension, 1897
 - i. Certificate of Widow illegibility of pension, 1897
 - j. Affidavit of wife's death, 1909
 - k. Widow pension dropped because of death, 1909
 9. Manner, Matthias, Company I, 105th Pennsylvania.
 - a. Diary, 1862-1864
 10. Minnemeyer, Charles Henry 11th Pennsylvania Reserves
 - a. Diary (transcribed by Charles D Minnemeyer), 1861-1864
 - b. Photograph of Charles Minnemeyer
 11. Oberlin, William Penn, 148th Pennsylvania Volunteers from Indiana County, Pennsylvania.
 - a. Letters (transcribed by his great-great grandson), 1862-1865
 12. Pardee, Arlo, 28th Pennsylvania, and 147th Pennsylvania.
 - a. Letters to Father, 1861-1864

13. Pollock, Lieutenant John, 61st Pennsylvania Company A, of Marion Center, Pennsylvania. [Lieutenant Pollock \(1838-1863\)](#), died following the Battle of Seven Pines, on June 13, 1863, and is buried at the Hampton National Cemetery in Hampton, Virginia.
 - a. Original letters and correspondence of others were in the possession of Robert George Pollock, New Hampshire.
14. Rake, Albert, Company B, 34th Pennsylvania,
 - a. Letters, 1861-1863
15. Rayen, Lieutenant Philo P. (1832-August 29, 1862), Worth Township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, Company G, 100th Pennsylvania Regiment, Company G (The Roundheads), killed in action at the Second Battle of Bull Run in Manassas, Virginia, on August 29, 1862
 - a. Notebook about Lt. Philo P. Rayen and the Roundheads compiled by Shirley and Bill Balint (IUP Chief Information Officer)
16. Rayen, Lieutenant Philo P. (1832-August 29, 1862), Worth Township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, Company G, 100th Pennsylvania Regiment, Company G (The Roundheads), killed in action at the Second Battle of Bull Run in Manassas, Virginia. Four 1862 letters to his sister Clarissa Rayen McCullough were donated by Rayen's great great nephew Bill Balint and his mother Shirley Balint on September 3, 2015
 - a. [Letter from Philo P. Rayen to his sister Clarissa, January 13, 1862, Camp Stephens, South Carolina](#)
 - b. [Letter from Philo P. Rayen to his sister Clarissa, March 17, 1862, Baynard Plantation, Beaufort District, South Carolina](#)
 - c. [Letter from Philo P. Rayen to his sister Clarissa, May 13, 1862, Beaufort, South Carolina](#)
 - d. [Letter from Philo P. Rayen to his sister Clarissa, June 21, 1862, James Island, South Carolina](#)

Box 4 (11 folders) Smith Family Documents and Soldiers Last Names Sechler to White

1. Rodkey, Robert L and Samuel J, Company 84th Pennsylvania.
 - a. Letters, 1861-1865
2. Roher, Benjamin, 39th Pennsylvania Surgeon (11th Reserve).
 - a. Letters to his wife, 1861-1862
3. Rugh, John C. Letters, 1861-1863
4. Rupp, George. 83rd Pennsylvania.
 - a. Letters, 1861-1865
5. Sechler, William H.
 - a. Transcription of diary, 1860

6. Smith, Wilson, Virtue, and Mary Letters from Family & Friends:
 - a. Letters from Wilson Smith to Virtue Smith, 1838-1841
 - b. Letters from Elizabeth Palmer to Virtue Smith, 1841-1845
 - c. Letters from Elizabeth Palmer Miller to Virtue Smith, 1848
 - d. Letters from Mary Danks to Virtue Smith, 1848
 - e. Letters from Lizzie Palmer to Virtue Smith, 1863
 - f. Letters from Hugh M. Burke to Mary E. Smith, 1863
 - g. Letters from Lizzie Foster to Virtue Smith, 1865
 - h. Letters from Lieu David Wagener to Mary Smith, 1865
 - i. Letter from John Kelsey to Virtue Smith sell of house, paid note, 1865
 - j. Letter from Henry W. Price to Virtue Smith, 1869
 - k. Letters from Frank R. Hill to Virtue Smith, 1874
7. Smith, W. A., Lieutenant, Company H, 61st Ohio Valley (photocopies of correspondence):
 - a. Letter from H. Fair, Company B 56th Pennsylvania, 1862
 - b. Letters from W. A. Smith to Virtue Smith, 1863-1884
 - c. Letters from Lizzie Palmer to Lt. W. A. Smith, 1864
 - d. Letters from Lizzie A. Miller to Lt. W. A. Smith, 1864
 - e. Letters from John C. Tallman, 1864
 - f. Letters from Lt., William Smith to Virtue Smith, 1865-1866
 - g. Letter to W. A. Smith sender unknown, 1865
 - h. Letters from William Smith to Mary Smith, 1866
 - i. Letters from Ella Elwood to W. A. Smith, 1866
 - j. Letter to John Coulten from W. A. Smith
 - k. J. S. Robinson to W.A. Smith, 1886
8. Smith, Lieutenant W. A. Company H, 61st Ohio Valley (photocopies of receipts and documents):
 - a. Miscellaneous receipts
 - b. United States Army Blank Forms
 - c. Discharge papers
 - d. Death certificate of soldiers in his command.
 - e. Adams Express forwarding envelope use by Lt. W. A. Smith to send \$350. To Virtue Smith showing receipt of Adams Express Envelope showing how sealed copies of Four Envelopes dated 1862.
 - f. Blank Abstract of Expenditures
 - g. Inventory and Inspection Reports of Unserviceable Ordnance Stores, 1860s
 - h. Blank statement of charges on Muster and Pay Rolls
 - i. Blank Statement of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores
 - j. Discharge form of David B. Long
 - k. Death certificate of James W. Grafton
 - l. Leave orders for John W. Jones from William Smith
9. Smith, Lieutenant W. A., Company H, 61st Ohio Valley (photocopies):
 - a. Photograph of William A. Smith, no date (after 1865)
 - b. Photocopy of William A. Smith Diary entries, no date (1861-1865)
10. Stimmel William.
 - a. Letters, 1862-1864

11. Stott Family Documents:
 - a. John Stott C. 71st Pennsylvania Service Record
 - b. Thomas C. Stout, I. 121st Pennsylvania Service, 1861-1864. Record Xeroxed from the National Archives of Mrs. Eugene Currier, donated to collection by Allison Currier, Class of 1992
12. Stuchal, Jackson S. Civil War Documents. Company A, 61st Pennsylvania Regiment, 1861-1863:
 - a. [Manuscript diary](#), 1861-1862
 - b. South Carolina 50 Cent paper currency, 1863
13. Stuchal, Jackson S. Civil War Memorabilia. 11th Pennsylvania Regiment, no dates (1861-1865)
 - a. (2) Daguerreotype photographs
 - b. Soldier's folding camp fork and spoon
14. Tanfield, Thomas A., Company D, 67th Pennsylvania.
 - a. Photocopies of 1862-1865 correspondence and 1864 inventory of Thomas A. Tanfield
15. Templeton, Robert F., Company I, 67th Pennsylvania, from Indiana County, Pennsylvania:
 - a. Letters 1-33 to his Mother Eliza Martin, 1862-1865
 - b. Incomplete portion of a letter
 - c. Letter to Robert F. Templeton from Eliza Martin, 1865
 - d. Letter to Robert F Templeton from Walter Templeton
 - e. Map of encampments
 - f. Family Tree of Robert & Keziah Templeton
 - g. Copy of record to certify Military Service, 1861

Box 5 (16 folders) Soldiers Last Names Titterington to Wiley, and articles and books about the American Civil War

I. Soldiers Last Names Titterington to Wiley

1. Titterington, John, Company A, 61st Pennsylvania from Indiana County, Pennsylvania:
 - a. Census Record listing John Titrington, 1850
 - b. Volunteer Enlistment, 1864
 - c. Muster and descriptive rolls, 1864
 - d. War Department Prisoner of War records, 1865
 - e. Article from the Indiana Progress March 30, 1876 Page 1 Column 6
2. Tyson, Herman, Company D, 11th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers Indiana, County Pennsylvania:
 - a. Diary, 1865
 - b. Discharge Papers 2 copies, 1865
3. Uncapher, John, 11th Pennsylvania Reserves.
 - a. Diary, contains battles, listing on men who served, and men who died in battle of the 11th Pennsylvania Reserve, 1861-1863
4. White, Harry, 67th Pennsylvania son of Judge Thomas White of Indiana County, Pennsylvania:
 - a. Diary (copy)
 - b. Letters, 1865

5. White, Thomas Judge, Indiana County, Pennsylvania
 - a. Correspondence, 1862-1864
6. White, Thomas Judge, Indiana County, Pennsylvania:
 - a. Correspondence, 1864-1866
 - b. Death Notice, 1866
7. Wiley, H.A.
 - a. Copies of letters to Cousin James Wiley
8. Wiley, James Martin, Company H, 10th Regiment from Blairsville, Indiana County, Pennsylvania:
 - a. Diary, 1862-1865
 - b. Discharged
 - c. Proof of an Officer or Comrade, 1891-1895
 - d. Declaration for Original Invalid Pension, 1881
 - e. General Affidavit for Pension & Photograph, 1890
9. Wiley, Matthew. Letters to Brother Martin

Box 5 (16 folders) Soldiers Last Names Titterington to Wiley, and articles and books about the American Civil War (continued)

II. Articles and copies of Books about the Civil War

10. *Respects to All*. Letters of Two Pennsylvania Boys in the War of the Rebellion, Letters of Michael and Adam Bright, Edited by Aida Craig Truxall, 1962, University of Pittsburgh Press.
11. *Diary of a Civil War Hero* by Michael Dougherty. Published by Pyramid Books, 1960.
12. *Durrell's Independent Battery D*. Diary, 7 pages, 1862. Photocopied from Henry H. Hargrave. (Originals in possession of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Emigh, RD 4, Indiana, Pennsylvania Donated to collection by Teresa Emigh through Crystal Fleming, Class of 1994).
13. *Company Clerk* by Capt. August V. Kautz, 6th U.S. Calvary Colonel Second Ohio Valley Calvary. J. B. Lippincott and Company, 1864.
14. *Army Letters, 1861-1865* by Oliver W. Norton, 83rd and 8th Pennsylvania. Xerox copies of being extracts from Private letters to relatives and friends from a soldier in the field during the late Civil War, 1903.
15. *Reminiscences of Prison Life in the South*. Narrative of James B. Thompson, Company G, 1st Pennsylvania Rifles & Company F 190th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. Written for the purpose to preserve the recollections of experience in the prison pens of the south.
16. *I Miss the Cannon's Roar: Letters of a Pennsylvania Surgeon in the Second Bull Run Campaign, August-September 1862*. Edited by Edward G. Longacre. Xeroxed Copy of Charles Henry Wilson.
17. Wilhelm, Augustus H. G. (January 5, 1842-1902?). Pennsylvania 63rd Regiment Company G. *Story of the Military Life of Augustus H. G. Wilhelm*, written by his son-in-law Dr. James H. Peterman in circa 1900 ([original](#) and [transcript](#)). Correspondence dated February 10, 1896 from James H. Peterman, MD to Dr. H.E. Peterman ([original](#) and [transcript](#)). File includes documentation of service and family genealogy. Donated by James F. Peterman.

Box 6 (1 folder) McLain family correspondence and Civil War memorabilia

1. Civil War letter dated September 17, 1862, to U.S. Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton (1814-1869) from Assistant Attorney General Titian J. Coffey requesting a furlough for an unnamed nephew of Charles Campbell McLain (1807-1880) of Indiana, Pennsylvania. This letter was sent from the Attorney General's Office introducing Charles C. McLain of Indiana, Pennsylvania, whose nephew may have been wounded at the Battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862. The son of Charles C. McLain was Captain Gawin Adams McLain (1838-1919), who commanded Company B, 11th Pennsylvania Reserves, and he was wounded at the Second Battle of Bull Run, August 28-30, 1862. This letter was donated by Patricia Klausing Simmons and her husband William Simmons, additional material donated by the Simmons family is described in [Manuscript Group 155](#). An additional [letter from T. J. Coffey, dated July 3, 1862](#), is in the White Family Collection at the Historical and Genealogy Society of Indiana County, Pennsylvania.
 - a. Original and photocopy of letter dated September 17, 1862, from T. J. Coffey to Edwin M. Stanton regarding the nephew of Charles C. McLain:

Attorney General's Office,
Washington, 17 Sept. 1862

Hon. E. M. Stanton
Secy of War
Sir

Mr. C. C. McLain
The bearer, a citizen of Western
Penna of high respectability
desires to procure a furlough
for his nephew, being wounded
in a hospital in the city. Be-
sides being wounded, he was
paroled by the enemy on the
17th Sept.

Very Respectfully
Yours friend
T. J. Coffey

2. Photocopies and scans of supporting documentation about Captain Gawin Adams McLain (1838-1919):
 - a. *Indiana Messenger*, September 24, 1862, Civil War
 - b. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, March 18, 1919, Obituary
 - c. Photocopies from 1913 *History of Indiana County, Pennsylvania*, entry for Captain Gawin A. McLain (1838-1919) pp. 701-702
3. [Manuscript Group 155 Klausing and Simmons Collection](#), also contains a Civil War ink drawing of "Street and Quarters of the Westmoreland Blues, 1862, Company H, 11th

Pennsylvania Reserves Corps” (40th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry), that was commanded by Captain Daniel Kistler, Jr., who died of his wounds following the Battle of Antietam, September 17, 1862. The artist is unknown. The drawing is on display in Stapleton Library, Room 302, IUP Special Collections & University Archives.



4. [Manuscript Group 130 Logan Moorhead Collection](#), contains the [Civil War diary of Rhoda Stone Lowry](#) (1806-1895) and the [Civil War letters](#) from her sons Robert Alexander Lowry (1838-1862) and Major William Gustin Lowry (1836-1863) who was killed in action near the Wheatfield on the second day at Gettysburg, July 2, 1863.