

Guide to Manuscript Collections | Civil War

2007.238 Archive of the Civil War Scrapbook

The Archive of the Civil War scrapbook is a project of the Military History Institute Archivist, Richard Sommers. The book is a limited edition, numbered volume containing 37 pages of color reproductions of documents, photographs, and maps. The reproductions are complimented by essays and contextual information.

2013.319 Civil War Amnesty Oaths Collection

This collection contains two amnesty oaths for Lawrence County, Alabama, from August 1865

1982.169 Civil War Newspaper

Two copies in very poor condition of the last printing of the *Daily Citizen Newspaper* (Thursday, July 2, 1863) in Vicksburg, Mississippi, prior to its surrender to General U.S. Grant on July 4, 1863, during the Civil War. The paper reports recent deaths and gallant actions of the defenders while complaining of dissent in some of the Confederate ranks. Also mentioned are local prices, news of General Robert E. Lee who had supposedly forced Lincoln to flee from Washington, and regional news concerning the war.

1998.096 Confederate Commission of Indian Affairs

Copies of Civil War documents with regard to Confederate relations with the inhabitants of Indian Territory

2013.422 Confederate Documents Collection

Contains one broadside of the "Tri-weekly Camp Journal" Somerset, Kentucky, 1862, and other documents relating to the Confederacy.

1979.038 Confederate Home

History of the Confederate Home in Oklahoma

1990.060 Confederate Indians

Contains one copy of *American Scene Magazine*, "Indian Calvary in Confederate Service," from the Gilcrease Museum, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

1990.103 Confederate Indian Brigade

Listing of Members of the Indian Confederate Brigade, Memorial Scroll

1981.142 Confederate Memorial Hall Collection

The Confederate Memorial Hall Collection consists of documents relating to various Confederate soldiers and their families who came to live in Oklahoma. Included are loyalty oaths, discharge papers, and other military ephemera.

1982.087 Oklahoma Confederate Pension Records

Physician certificates for Confederate pensioners. These forms include names, ages, pension numbers, and physical ailments.

2008.137 Confederate Promissory Note

Note between the Confederate States and the Citizens Bank of Lynchburg, Virginia, for the sum of \$2,000, 28 November 1861

1985.097 Confederate States of America Loan Certificate Collection

One sheet of 1864 (Civil War) Confederate States of America bond certificates.

1984.058 Creek Civil War Records

Minutes of Council to consider proposition of treaty with Confederate States

1981.115 Cyrus Byington Letters

The Cyrus Byington Letters consist of correspondence among the Byington family during the nineteenth century. The majority of the collection are letters written by Reverend Cyrus Byington from the Choctaw Nation and while traveling, and from his son Cyrus Nye Byington while in school at Marietta College in Ohio.

1981.105 Federal Writers Project

The Administrative Files contain correspondence between the program operator and the US Federal Government discussing regulations, personnel issues, pay and working conditions of the writers. The Narratives and Biographies Series includes typescript notes from interviews and biographical research on a number of individuals residing in Oklahoma. The Topical Files Series contains research conducted for the Oklahoma Guide, part of The American Guide Series of books published nationwide by the FWP.

1981.127 Fine, George

Civil War 1862 letter from George Fine at Fort McCulloch, C. N. to his mother Ann E. Fine during the Civil War in Indian Territory. He writes of a hospital being built at Washita, General Pike not being popular, and the soldiers building entrenchments. Also a letter to David W. Fine regarding General Hindman overstepping his authority and the Battle of Richmond. 1862. George Fine may also be known as George L. Washington, as seen at the bottom of the letter.

Historic Oklahoma

Historic Oklahoma is a vertical file of original materials. The collection is arranged alphabetically by topic and includes a biographical series.

1980.069 History of the Confederate Veterans Home

History of the Confederate Home of Oklahoma

2013.432 Honey Springs Battlefield Collection

This collection contains maps, research, surveys, and reports relating to the Honey Springs Battlefield site.

1994.052 Moore, J. W.

Discharge of J. W. Moore from the 23rd Dismounted Cavalry

2006.053 Rosters of Indian Brigades, Confederate States Army Collection

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2012.236 Seay, Abraham Jefferson

Papers from the Seay Mansion and the Chisholm Trail Museum located in Kingfisher, Oklahoma. The collection consists of the diary of Abraham Jefferson Seay as well as correspondence, biographical material, certificates, and Seay's will. Also included in the collection is research material from the Seay mansion and correspondence with researchers.

2010.115 Shirk, George

The George Shirk Collection contains correspondence, publications, research notes, and newspaper clippings regarding the many interests and business associates of Mr. Shirk. This collection does not include his official papers as mayor of Oklahoma City.

1996.026 Sneed, R.A.

Collection on the Confederacy and Mr. Sneed's tour as secretary of state in the 1930s.

2012.081 Soelle, Sally

Two Civil War diaries written by Clarence Powers, the great-uncle of Irene Powers.

2001.005 Talkington, N. Dale

This collection consists of records collected by Dale Talkington in his efforts to find names of, and information about, Civil War veterans buried in Oklahoma (more than 500 names). In addition, there is data about veterans buried in Kansas and other states.

Also includes books, *Official Guide to the Civil War Discovery Trail; My Folks and the Civil War, Oklahoma Genealogical Society Quarterly*, 1991; *Tulsa Annals*, 1989; and *A Summary of Dept. of Veterans Affairs Benefits*.

1986.001 Thoburn, Joseph

The Joseph Thoburn Collection contains correspondence, writings, and newspaper articles which include Civil War battles, biographical information, and general research on the Civil War.

1988.025 Union Soldiers Home Collection

The Union Soldier's Home Collection includes rosters, financial statements, and other administrative documents regarding the maintenance of the home. Also included are record books from local Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) posts and Ladies of the GAR materials. The individual files consist of journals, rosters, applications, GAR membership certificates, military discharges, pension certificates, and some personal correspondence. Additionally, the collection includes the applications for admission to the Union Soldiers Home.

1997.007 United Confederate Veterans Collection

The United Confederate Veterans Collection contains correspondence from members of the United Confederate Veterans (UCV) about the UCV. Correspondence from R. B. Coleman, historian general of the Oklahoma UCV and E. W. Kirkpatrick, commanding officer of the McKinney, Texas branch of the UCV is included. Also includes citations from the Sons of Confederate Veterans to members of the Oklahoma UCV. The collection includes minutes of meetings from the McAlester branch of the UCV. Also includes programs from UCV reunions and newspaper clippings about members and reunions. There are newsletters from the

Confederate Stamp Alliance. It also includes biennial reports from the Confederate home of Oklahoma in Ardmore for the years 1913–18. Also includes a card file of UCV members and a card file of pension post cards from the Oklahoma pension board.

1982.004 Watie, Stand

The Stand Watie Collection contains material that assembled by the staff of the Oklahoma Historical Society. The documents include typescript copies of records from the Cherokee Nation under Principle Chief Stand Watie including speeches given, warrants issued, and claims processed. Also includes reports of actions taken by the Cherokee Nation during the Civil War. The most notable original items include a ledger of military endorsements by Brigadier General Watie from January to May 1865, and a bound volume of letters written by Watie and actions taken by Cherokee government July 1863 to July 1864.