



Civil War Documents (C4274)

Collection Number: C4274

Collection Title: Civil War Documents

Dates: 1861-1865

Creator: Joplin, James C., collector

Abstract: Photocopies of miscellaneous papers including discharges, enlistments, Confederate bills and notes, stamps, insignia, orders, and mustering out papers of soldiers, including officers, mostly from Missouri.

Collection Size: 0.2 cubic feet
(2 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at columbia@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Existence and Location of Originals: The originals were returned to the donor after being photocopied.

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Civil War Documents can be found in the following collections:

[Civil War Documents, \(C2654\)](#)

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Historical Note:

The collection was compiled by James C. Joplin.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

Military Records

Scope and Content Note:

Military Records

This series contains miscellaneous documents pertaining to the activities and operations of Civil War soldiers, primarily from Missouri, 1861-1865. The papers cover a wide array of subjects, including discharges and enlistments, muster records, orders, correspondence, bills and notes, commissions, envelopes, and accounts.

Container List:

- f. 1 Discharge Papers of Civil War Soldiers; Images of Civil War money and postage stamps and envelopes; Accounting statement, The Confederate States, Dec. 31, 1861; Company Captain Commission Certificate for James Cass; June 22, 1862 personal letter from John B. Morgan to a cousin relating his attachment to the Telegraph Corps and comments regarding a lady he is boarding with whom he has been told is a "Secesh;" Copies of Civil War mailing envelopes; Ordinance Office request for return of ordinance, property of the United States; Oath of Allegiance to the United States and to the State of Missouri, signed by John J. Bradley of Maupin's Confederate Cavalry; copies of Civil War Insignia; Volunteer Enlistment of Henry Suddoth, December 6, 1863; General Orders issued from the Military Division of West Mississippi, Sept. 3rd and 12th, 1864. Orders specifying what food provisions are to be issued to colored troops and to white troops; listing of officers composing the staff of the Major General commanding the Military Division of West Mississippi; Mustering in and out papers signed by J.W. Pickering, Capt., 88th Illinois Infantry, Huntsville, Alabama, January 17, 1865
- f. 2 Images of Civil War Money; Monthly return of clothing, camp and garrison equipage, April 30, 1865; List of Quartermaster's Property, January through April, 1865; Muster-In Roll, Co. E, 3rd Cavalry name list and list of deserters; Muster-Out Roll name list, April, 1865; General Affidavit, William B. Brown, 57th Regiment, Infantry, Missouri State Militia, claim for horse killed in skirmish, c.1863; John B King, promotion to rank of Sergeant, March, 1865; Military correspondence, John McNeil, commissions to rank of Colonel and Brig. General 1861-1865; General notes, special orders and general military correspondence, 1863;

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