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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Title:	Collection of American Civil War documents
ID:	4079618
ID:	MS#1273
Date [inclusive]:	1850-1917
Physical Description:	4 linear feet 9 boxes; 1 oversize box 1 bound volume
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Collection of American Civil War documents; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Summary

Materials relating to the American Civil War and the men who fought in it, chiefly of the Union Army.

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Correspondence, manuscripts, documents, photographs, memorabilia, and printed materials. In most instances the letters are addressed to some close relative and record the daily happenings of life on the battle line, in camp or in prison. There are eleven letters from Union War veterans who lost their right arm during the war in response to an award offered by William Oland Bourne, 1819-1901, editor of "Soldier's Friend, a monthly periodical" for the best

specimen of left-handed penmanship. There are eleven letters from Capt. O. Baker, Jr. about the difficulties in freighting his ship during the 1863 draft riot in New York. There are a few reports and other official documents, military passes, photographs and a collection of print copies of unusual photographs of military offic

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Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Papers: Source of acquisition--Various. Method of acquisition--Purchase and gift.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

G.E. Brown diary: Source of acquisition--Ethical Culture-Fieldston School Archives. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--12/21/1992. Accession number--M-92-12-21.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Poem by Dalzell & song by Dresser: Source of acquisition--2293B. Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--05/02/1995. Accession number--M-95-05-02.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

13 a.l.s. from O. Baker, Jr: Source of acquisition--6758B (Friends). Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--05/09/1995. Accession number--M-95-05-09.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Mrs John F. Evans, 1955.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of William Bridgewater, 1965.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Marjorie Hone, 1967.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Allan Nevins, 1970.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Mae Schaettle, 1970.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Mrs Eldon T. Freed, 1973.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of H.L. Fellows.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Harvey V. Fondiller, 1983.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Ethical Culture-Fieldston School Archives, 1992.

Processing Information

Papers Entered in AMC 12/04/1990.

Processing Information

G.E. Brown diary Cataloged HR 01/13/1993.

Processing Information

Poem by Dalzell & song by Dresser Cataloged HR 05/17/1995.

Processing Information

13 a.l.s. from O. Baker, Jr Cataloged HR 06/25/1997.

Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared.
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Controlled Access Headings

- African Americans -- History
- Draft Riot, New York, N.Y., 1863
- Penmanship, Left-handed

- Disabled veterans -- Rehabilitation
- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
- Albums (books)
- Biographies (literary works)
- Caricatures
- Diaries
- Maps (documents)
- Memorabilia
- Military passes
- Muster rolls
- Photographs
- Poems
- Songs
- Editors
- Merchant mariners
- Soldiers
- Supercargos
- Veterans
- Soldier's Friend
- Beauregard, G. T (Gustave Toutant), 1818-1893
- Bourne, Wm. Oland (William Oland), 1819-1901
- Brady, Mathew B., approximately 1823-1896
- Dalzell, James McCormick, 1838-1924
- Dresser, Paul, 1858-1906
- Grant, Ulysses S (Ulysses Simpson), 1822-1885
- Rhodes, Elisha Hunt, 1842-1917
- Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878
- United States. Army -- Military life

General

Formerly titled "Civil War records"

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Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence and Manuscripts, Catalogued

Title/Description	Instances
Adams Family	box 1

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Adams, Charles (6)	box 1
Adams, Frank G. (179)	box 1
Adams, George W. (300)	box 2
Adams, John (5)	box 2
Adams, Seth (2)	box 2
Andrus, Clark N. (3)	box 2
Ash, Nancy (1)	box 2
Avriett, Martha (1)	box 2
Badollet, Vigo (1)	box 3
Balch, H.H. (1)	box 3
Baker, O., Jr.	box 3
Barchi, C.A. (1)	box 3
Barnes, George C. (6)	box 3
Battey, James L. (16)	box 3
Beardon, Eliphus (1)	box 3
Beauregard, G.T. (1)	box 3
Beckwith, Capt. W.W. (7)	box 3
Berry, Henry (2)	box 3
Boggs, A. M, (1)	box 3
Bond, Hiram Gilbert (1)	box 3
Borough, H.C. (1)	box 3
Bourne, William Oland (11)	box 3
Boyd (?), W.H.P. (1)	box 3
Brewster, James (4)	box 3
Britten, Joseph W. (1)	box 3
Brown, George Edgar	box 3A
Butte, L. P. (1)	box 3
Chapman, W. (1)	box 3
Coan, Lt. (?) (1)	box 3
Coleman, R. L. (1)	box 3
Cook, Willard (2)	box 3
Coomes, James M. (3)	box 3

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Creasman, Nancy (1)	box 3
Crothers, Samuel D. (1)	box 3
Crowley, J. D. (1)	box 3
Daily, S. (1)	box 3
Davis, John H. (8)	box 3
Dominguez, Vincente J. (1)	box 3
Drown, Joshua (13)	box 3
Eames, Albert (7)	box 3
Ewing, W.L. & Co. (1)	box 3
Fauntleroy, Mrs. J. (1)	box 3
Flagg, Albert (7)	box 3
Flagg, Charles B. (49)	box 3
Foster, Abiel (1)	box 3
Gardner, William (1)	box 3
Gilman, John E. (1)	box 3
Greene, Dana (1)	box 3
Heaton, Jacob (1)	box 3
Hendrick, James (1)	box 3
Henries, H. C. (1)	box 3
Hidden, Emily P. (3)	box 3
Holmes, Alexander (2)	box 3
Huntley, Ambrode A. (98)	box 3
Hulse, Daniel (228)	box 4
Jarvis, T. (1)	box 4
Johnson, Adelbert (21)	box 5
Johnston, R.M.I.C. (1)	box 5
Jones, I. E. (1)	box 5
Jordan, M. A. (1)	box 5
Joynes, Edward T. (1)	box 5
Kelley, E. M. (57)	box 5
Kendall, E.M. (27)	box 5
Kent, Evarts B. (1)	box 5

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Knapp, Arthur M. (1)	box 5
Ladd, George W. (10)	box 5
Lafever, Augustus (4)	box 5
Lake, Israel (14)	box 5
Lawrence, John Tharp (1)	box 5
Little, J. H. (1)	box 5
Lovejoy, Benjamin G. (3)	box 5
McDonald, John (23)	box 5
McEwan, Wm. G. (1)	box 5
McGill, Thomas (22)	box 5
Paddock, Mary S. (1)	box 6
Patrick, Brig. Gen M.P. (2)	box 6
Perry, John (1)	box 6
Perry, Raymond (1)	box 6
Phillips, Dude (1)	box 6
Pierson, John and Ruth (4)	box 6
Pierson, Julia Ann Enoch (10)	box 6
Pierson Family (9)	box 6
Pitkin, Capt. P.P. (30)	box 6
Place, Nancy (1)	box 6
Plummer, Charles H. (2)	box 6
Prescott, Samuel H. (1)	box 6
Price, H. G. (1)	box 6
Ramsey, E. D. (1)	box 6
Read, Elijah (91)	box 6
Read, Nathan (52)	box 6
Rhodes, Gen. Elisha H (16)	box 6
Ricketts, Frances Ann Lawrence (Mrs. James B.(6)	box 6
Rivers, N.H. (1)	box 6
Rodman	box 6
Samuels, Green B. (1)	box 6
Shaw, James, Jr. (3)	box 6

Snyder, Thomas J. (1)	box 6
Spofford, Florence P. (2)	box 6
Steinwehr, Adolf von (1)	box 6
Suratt, A. J. (2)	box 6
Synch, J. M. (1)	box 6
Taylor, Seneca W. (h)	box 6
Thompson, William S. (1)	box 6
Triminal, T. J. (1)	box 6
Throop, George H.	box 6
Tripp, Capt. Robt. C. (1)	box 6
Tunholm, G. A. (1)	box 6
Turner, Thomas (22)	box 6
U.S. Civil War. Autographs (58p.)	box 6
Vars, N. B. (7)	box 6
Wallace, Elliot M. (8)	box 6
Weaver, Caius A. (1)	box 6
Welles, Gideon (1)	box 6
White, Cyrus (2)	box 6
White, Edward D. (3)	box 6
Whitson, Mrs. G. W. (1)	box 6
Wilson, Micajah R. (1)	box 6
Winder, John H. (3)	box 6
Winter, William (1)	box 6
-----, Ebenezer (1)	box 6
-----, George (1)	box 6

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Series II: Arranged Material

Title/Description	Instances
Biographical sketches of two Civil War Soldiers: John Adair McDowell and Francis Markoe Cummins	box 7
Broadsides and newspapers	box 7

Confederate loan certificate, 1861	box 7
Maps	box 7
Memorabilia	box 7
Military orders and reports	box 7
Military passes, receipts and currency forms	box 7
Miscellaneous documents	box 7
Miscellaneous letters	box 7
Miscellaneous military communications	box 7
Miscellaneous personal letters, 1859-1866	box 7
Muster rolls, 1861	box 7
Arkansas Eastern District. St. Francis River Command	box 8
Military and civil records, 1860-1866. 3 manuscripts vols.:	box 8
1 vol. accounts	box 8
2 vols. military records	box 8
See also a photograph album in Box 9	box 8
Photographs	box 9
Photograph albums – 2	box 9
Pictorial envelopes	box 9
Print copies of photographs of Military Officers - 82	box 9
Confederacy in Petticoats, Cartoon of Jefferson Davis	box 571
Bound volume: Letters received by Isaac Pennypacker, 1899-1902 relating to his biography of General George W. Meade, General Meade, Appleton, 1901. (ca.186 items) The letters are in two categories:, 1899-1902	box 599
1: Relating to the problems of publishing	
2: From relatives, friends, etc., offering comment, correction, or addition to material published in the book. Many of the incidents described in these letters were witnessed by the writers.	

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Series III: Correspondence of General Isaac B. Pennypacker of Haddonfield, New Jersey

Title/Description	Instances
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Collection of 186 letters and notes received by Pennypecker, 1899 to 1902 with a few copies of his own for clarity. The total collection concerns Pennypacker's civil war biography of General George D Meade "General Meade" published by Appleton in 1901 in the "Great Commander Series," under the general editorship of James Grant Wilson. The collection breaks down into to categories:, 1899, 1902, 1901

box 599

1. Letters from members of General Mead's family, veterans of the same Civil War campaigns, and former associates of General Meade These make corrections, comment, clarify incidents or are inclined to argue about Pennypecker's interpretation of battles and campaigns, especially when they feel that their hero or former regiment has been slighted. Thus here we get first hand unpublished accounts of many controversial Civil War incidents.

2. Letters relative to the problems of publishing the book. Correspondence from members of the firm of Appleton, reviewers, etc., concerning such things as editing, procurement of maps, sales, royalties, advertising, reviews.

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Series IV: Prints of photographs by Mathew Brady, circa 1860-1864

Scope and Contents

Prints of photographs by Mathew Brady, c. 1860-1864. Silver prints, 13.5 x 16.5 mounted on board 16" x 20". Each print from the original Brady negative, printed circa 1950, from negatives which were subsequently donated to the Smithsonian Institution.

Scope and Contents

Entries for the identified portraits have been added to the General Portrait Collection file. Gift of Harvey V. Fondiller, 1983.

Title/Description	Instances
Arthur, Prince, Duke of Connaught	box 682
Bodisco, Mrs.	box 682
Boutwell, George	box 682
Bull Run	box 682
Burying the Dead	box 682
Captain of Gun Boat "Hunchback"	box 682
Cartridge Manufactory	box 682
Catacazy, Madame	box 682

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Custer, George, General	box 682
Factory Hospital, Fredericksburg	box 682
Fairfax Station	box 682
Fessenden, William	box 682
First Connecticut Battery	box 682
Fish, Hamilton	box 682
Fourth Massachusetts Battery	box 682
Gage, Mr., and Brother	box 682
Grant, Jesse and Nelly	box 682
Grant, Ulysses S., General, Seated	box 682
Grant, Ulysses S., General, Standing	box 682
Grant, Ulysses S., President	box 682
Hancock, Winfield, General, Seated	box 682
Hancock, Winfield, General, Standing	box 683
Harwood, Miss	box 683
Hoar, Ebenezer	box 683
Hut; Eleventh Rhode Island V. M.	box 683
In the trenches at Fredericksburg	box 683
Lincoln, Abraham, Seated	box 683
Lincoln, Abraham, Standing	box 683
Logan, John Alexander, and Family	box 683
Machine Shops, Alexandria	box 683
Officers' quarters	box 683
Robeson, George	box 683
Shaffer, Mrs.	box 683
Sheridan, Philip, General	box 683
Stanton, Edwin	box 683
Unidentified Child	box 683
Unidentified Lady	box 683
Unidentified Little Girl	box 683
Unidentified Young Woman	box 683

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