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Manuscript Collections:

Seth Abbey Papers (III-F-3, Box 1, Small Collections)

- Diary, siege of Knoxville (21 Oct.-18 Dec. 1863).
- Clippings concerning the assault of Knoxville.
- Maps of Tennessee: Abbey's routes to and from Knoxville; Sherman's route through Tennessee into Georgia; fortifications of Knoxville; Richmond and Petersburg, Virginia.

Martha Rivers Adams Collection (IV-E-3; Microfilmed – #1358)

- Materials concerning Federal atrocities (1862), Confederate conscription (1863), and Confederate property return.
- Confederate military pass and purchase permit (1864).
- Federal requisition (1864).

Allen Family Papers, 1796-1952 (XIV-E-3; Microfilmed – #1362)

- 1863 Correspondence of Valentine Allen, who was later active in Confederate Veterans activities.
- Military discharge, 1862.
- Military orders, 1865.

Lucy Catherine Bailey Papers, 1828-1878 (II-G-6; Microfilmed – #1200)

- Six letters from Col. James E. Bailey describing conditions at Fort Donelson, including housing, fortifications, and strength of the forces.
- Especially interesting are his comments on the differences which arose among the commanding officers.

Samuel H. Bailey Papers, 1828-1935 (VII-E-3)

- Civil War documents concerning finance, commerce, and confiscation.
- Slavery items, including a bill of sale (1859) and an undated list.

Barnsley Family Papers, 1825-1904 (I-C-1,2; Microfilmed – #1165)

- Many letters dealing with economic conditions in the South after the Civil War.
- Civil War letters and documents of Peter Baltzelle, provost marshal of the Confederate Army.

Bate Family Papers, 1834-1906 (XIV-C-4; Microfilmed – #1354)

- Civil War diary of Aaron S. Bate from 1863.
- Passes for two members of the Bates family, 1862.
- Letter of condolence on the death of a son in battle.
- Copy of a loyalty oath signed by Humphrey Bate in 1865.
- Slavery item: bill of sale from 1809 and 1834.

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William Ewing Beard Papers, 1477-1850 (IV-A-B-4; Microfilmed – #1126)

- Clippings: Confederate Navy, Forrest, and other topics.
- Civil War maps.
- Notebooks: Army of Tennessee, Tennessee's Brigadier Generals, etc.
- *The Confederate States' Almanacs for 1862.*
- Civil War photographs: Gen. G.J. Raines; Confederate torpedoes.
- Scrapbooks of notes, clippings, and writings.

Bell Family Papers, 1796-1927 (IV-H-1; Microfilmed – #1289)

- Letters from William Blackburn Bell to his wife from Indiana, where he was a prisoner of war, 1863-1865.
- Slave deeds, 1846-1857.

Betty Family Papers, 1835-1935 (V-K-5)

- Letters from William Francis McClanahan Betty to his wife of his military campaigns in Georgia both before and after he was wounded in battle.
- Letters from James K. Betty (24th Reg. TN Inf.) from Rock Island Prison in Illinois about conditions there.
- Many letters with Confederate stamps.

Bostick Family Papers, 1834-1870 (I-A-5; Microfilmed – #1514)

- Civil War letters of Maj. Abram Bostick, 7th Tennessee Infantry, until his death in 1862.
- Letters of Col. John F. Goodner and E.L.F. McKenzie concerning the death of Abe Bostick.
- Civil War letters of J. Litton Bostick, an officer in Liddell's Division, until his death in 1864.
- Civil War letters of Capt. Thomas H. Bostick, Co. K, 7th Tennessee Infantry.
- Civil War letters of Maj. Joseph Bostick, 34th Tennessee Infantry.

Bradford Family Papers, 1830-1895 (V-K-2)

- Civil War letters of John Bradford, 20th Tennessee Volunteers, 1861-1865.
- Civil War letters of Edward Bradford, 20th Tennessee Volunteers, 1861-1863.
- Civil War newspaper clippings.

Bransford Family Papers, 1813-1928 (II-H-6-7)

- Five Civil War letters.
- Two Civil War letters written in pencil on cloth.

Mary Nichols Britt Collection (III-C-1,2,3,4; IV-K-top; I-A-6; Map drawer 1; Microfilmed – #1322)

- Civil War letters of George S. Nichols.
- Civil War writings and sketches.
- Many early photographs from the war years

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Brown-Ewell Papers (I-A-5; Microfilmed – #819)

- Reports made by General Richard S. Ewell, 1865.
- Correspondence with T.J. (Stonewall) Jackson, Robert E. Lee, Joseph E. Johnston, Jefferson Davis, Isham G. Harris, and others.
- Official reports of Cross Keys, Cedar Run Mountain, Gaines Mill, Cold Harbor, and Malvery Hill.
- Military reminiscences of Major Campbell Brown.
- Federal and Confederate orders, possibly captured by Ewell: 46 letters relating to Confederates on the Rappahannock and 25 documents.
- Map of the battle ground of Manassas from actual surveys.

Robert Franklin Bunting Papers 1861-? (II-G-2)

- Typed copies of letters from Robert F. Bunting, Civil War chaplain.
- Diary of Robert F. Bunting, January-May 1863.

Charlotte Coleman Burt Family Papers, 1863-1984 (XVIII-G-2; Microfilmed – #1146)

- Civil War correspondence, payroll, and receipts.
- Unit history, Company G, Seventh Tennessee Cavalry, C.S.A.

Butler Family Papers, 1834-1949 (V-J-3)

- Federal Government vouchers for corn, etc., during the Civil War.

Michael Campbell Papers, 1797-1914 (I-A-2)

- Military pass issued in Nashville.
- Slave bills of sale and receipts.
- Account of items bought to equip a slave, 1797.

Robert H. Cartmell Papers, 1849-1915 (II-L-2,6; Microfilmed – #1076)

Diaries, Vol. II (Jan 1859-May 1863) and Vol. III (May 1863-May 1867); Microfilmed:

- accounts of Battles of Shiloh, Fort Donelson, Fort Henry, and others;
- comments on secession, the Union, and conditions in Madison County during and after the war;
- reports of troop movements, treatment of civilians, and the needless destruction of property in West Tennessee by Union troops.

Chapman Family Papers, 1848-1881 (III-K-2; Microfilmed – #1256)

- Sixteen letters from William Harvey Chapman while serving in the 9th Tennessee Cavalry, 1863-64.
- Letters to William Harvey Chapman during that period from his father and friends.
- Letters to W.H. Chapman's parents from his fellow soldiers telling of his death.
- Pamphlets, songs, and advertisements from the Civil War and Reconstruction periods.

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Cheairs-Hughes Family Papers, 1636-1967 (XVIII-G-3; Microfilmed – #1178)

- Serialization of Nathaniel F. Cheairs' memoir [Cheairs organized the Third Tennessee Volunteer Regiment, fought at Fort Donelson, and personally surrendered the Fort to Gen. U.S. Grant – note: all the papers in this collection are photocopies.]
- Several Cheairs family journals concerning the Civil War, both on the battlefield and at home.
- Articles about the fall of Fort Donelson and the assassination of General Earl Van Dorn
- Military muster rolls
- Prisoner-of-war rolls

Benjamin Franklin Cheatham Papers, 1834-1893 (I-C-2; Microfilmed – #751)

- Civil War military reports.
- Civil War maps.
- Letter from Pres. John Tyler referring to the slave trade
- Twenty-six letters and reports from Gen. Braxton Bragg, Gen. James Longstreet, Gen. H.D. Clayton, Col. T.F. Hunley, and other Civil War officers.
- Complete original roster of Third Tennessee Volunteer Regiment.
- Gen. B.F. Cheatham's diary from the Mexican War.
- Eight letters from Gen. Joseph E. Johnston after the Civil War.

Jay Guy Cisco Collection, 1785-1953 (IV-F-6, top; Microfilmed – #1701)

- Many examples of Confederate paper currency and scrip.
- Letter from Mrs. James K. Polk expressing concerns about her cotton (1863).

Civil War Collection, Confederate and Federal (IV-B-1,2,3,4,5)

- Nine autograph albums containing signatures, identifying information, remarks about the war, prison life, and the Third Tennessee Volunteers.
- Twenty-seven Confederate diaries.
- More than 1,000 Confederate letters, including letters from Jefferson Davis, Sam Davis, Bushrod Johnson, Joseph Wheeler, and many others.
- Forty-one Confederate memoirs.
- Collections of material concerning Nathan Bedford Forrest, William B. Bate, Jefferson Davis, Sam Davis, Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson, and others.
- Scrapbooks of clippings relating to various battles.
- Documents related to the United Confederate Veterans (UCV).
- More than 300 Federal letters, including letters from Ulysses S. Grant, William Tecumseh Sherman, and others.
- Forty-two letters and a biographical sketch of William W. Teall.
- General orders of David Farragut to prepare ships for Mississippi River service.
- A diary excerpt from J.C. Harwood, who witnessed the execution of Sam Davis.
- Field notes and maps from an engineer with Gen. Phil Sheridan.
- Maps of Gen. Sherman's marches (1863-1863) drawn under his orders.

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Clift Family Papers, ca. 1820-1968 (VI-F-4)

- Civil War letters of Col. William Clift, 7th Tennessee, written from Knoxville and Hamilton County, referring to troop movements in Kentucky, his imprisonment in Atlanta, and his activities in E. Tennessee carrying messages through enemy lines.
- Letters from Maj. Gen. George H. Thomas and an aide reassuring Mrs. Clift of her husband's safety.
- Sketches of the effects of the war on family life.

Grace Armstrong Coile Collection of Robert Armstrong Papers 1790-1930 (THS II-H-top, 1-4; VI-B-5v; top of oversized ms collections case; Microfilmed – #1584)

- Civil War letters from John McMillan and Robert A.J. Armstrong, striking in their frank portrayal of the grim realities of warfare.
- Robert A.J. Armstrong's Civil War diary.
- Muster rolls, court martial proceedings, and other regimental papers of the 22nd Regiment, Tennessee Militia, Knox County.

Cooper Family Papers, 1716-1968 (V-L-1,2,3; Microfilmed – #810)

- 130 letters from Duncan Brown Frierson to his father describing the state of the cotton trade just before and into the Civil War.
- 33 letters from Edmund Cooper to his father between 1854 and 1867 concerning his experiences as a prisoner of war in the Civil War (he was a Union sympathizer) and as Andrew Johnson's private secretary both when Johnson was Military Governor of Tennessee and later when he became President.

Jesse Cox Diary, 1834-1865 (II-H-4, Box 1)

- Jesse Cox, an itinerant Primitive Baptist minister, believed strongly in slavery and Southern rights. He believed that the North represented the Beast spoken of in Revelations, and the South, the Lamb.
- The entries in his diary after 18 May 1861 provide a vivid Southern view of the war. He discusses the fall of Forts Henry and Donelson, the occupation of Nashville, the successes of Forrest and others. He is at last compelled to take the oath of loyalty or lose his property. A fascinating viewpoint on the war.

Rachel Carter Craighead Diaries, 1855-1911 (XVII-A-5; Microfilmed – #661)

- Civilian, upper-class view of Union occupation of Nashville. Second-hand reports of battles, friends killed or wounded, lack of fuel for the fireplace, etc.
- Reports of the death of her brother; her father's arrest for refusing to take the oath of allegiance; an 1864 visit by General Grant to the house; her responses to Lee's surrender and the death of Lincoln.

Wilbur F. Creighton Jr. Collection, 1800-1985 (XIV-M-4, Boxes 1-3)

- Miscellaneous newspaper clippings of the Civil War.
- Copies of Civil War-era photographs by Joseph King Stephens and James Balaam Stephens.

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Crutchfield Family Papers, 1828-1886 (III-G-2)

- Miscellaneous documents: correspondence, slave deeds (1828-1856), newspaper clippings relating to the Civil War.
- Copy of Thomas Crutchfield Jr.'s discharge from Confederate service.

Darden Family Papers, 1832-1944 (V-B-5; V-C-1; Microfilmed – #1277)

- Civil War letters
- Slave deeds and indentures

James Webb Smith Donnell Papers, 1820-1932 (THS-III-E-3; Microfilmed – #799)

- Correspondence between family members during the Civil War.
- Contracts between Donnell and freedmen after the Civil War. Often includes the names and ages of the freedmen.

Douglass-Maney Family Papers, 1805-1939 (THS-I-E-1; Microfilmed – #838)

- Correspondence includes letters concerning an encampment of Union forces in their property, encounters with Union officers, and thanks from a young soldier in prison for the food Mrs. Douglass sent him in military prison.
- *Confederate War Journal*, Vol. 1, No. 1, with several significant war poems.
- Military papers include authorization for Major Dewitt Clinton Douglass to raise a battalion of Rangers.

Drane Family Papers, 1719-1928 (IV-J-3; Microfilmed – #1143)

- James Drane's letters describing congressional debates on secession and his experiences with the 14th Tennessee;
- William Drane's letters describing First Manassas and his belief that the war would soon be over.
- Dr. Walter Dranes's letters telling of his work as a volunteer surgeon; he writes of the army's plight when hundreds of Confederates were stricken with typhoid fever and dysentery, and of being present at his son James's death.

William Driver Papers, 1831-1937 (VII-D-3; Microfilmed – #299)

- Scrapbook of clippings concerning "Old Glory," Driver's flag.
- Letter (1865) requesting funds to repair Nashville schools damaged by Union occupation.
- Essay critical of Andrew Johnson and the treatment of freedmen after the war.

Drouillard Family Papers, 1698-1936 (THS II-E-5; Microfilmed – #1795)

- Miscellaneous military records
- Joseph Drouillard Officers Order Book 1861-1865

Dunlap Papers, 1824-1905 (I-B-4)

- Several deeds of gifts involving slaves
- Dozens of bills of sale involving slaves

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William Mark Eames Papers, 1862-1864 (XI-M-4; Microfilmed – #1306)

- 1862 letters describing Nashville during the Civil War, life in a Murfreesboro army hospital, 1862 raid by Nathan Bedford Forrest on Murfreesboro, and experiences with Morgan's guerillas.
- 1864 letters and pencil sketches from Fort Delaware, Maryland.

Edmondson Family Papers, 1848-1885 (II-H-2)

- Civil War letters from the five Edmondson sons who served in the Confederate Army: several are letters from Rock Island and Fort Delaware prisons; others concern battle preparations and the battles themselves.
- Military papers, including an order signed by General John B. Hood, discharge papers signed by Governor Isham G. Harris, an oath, passes, railroad tickets, and receipts.

Estill-Ray Papers, 1861-1865 (IV-B-6, Box 30, Confederate Collection)

- Orders and correspondence of G.M. Ray, an agent of the Confederate Commissary Department, that discuss difficulties of obtaining provisions and authorization to impress supplies from farmers and other citizens.
- Correspondence of soldiers and military prisoners.
- Story about a mother and daughter making a rag wool carpet from discarded Union military uniforms.

Fergusson Family Papers, 1784-1927 (IV-G-1,2,3,4,5; VI-B-4v; Microfilmed – #1260)

- William Fergusson's Civil War Diaries, recording service at Manassas, Shiloh, Chattanooga, and Atlanta.
- Military records, including muster rolls, discharges, orders, maps, and pension records, for not only the Civil War, but also the Mexican and Revolutionary Wars.

Figuers Collection, 1764-1965 (III-F-4; Microfilmed – #1153)

- Detailed letters (1862-1864) from Maj. Nathaniel F. Cheairs regarding Fort Donelson, various generals, prison camp conditions, and other information.
- Civil War journals (1861-1865) of Maj. Cheairs, including his experiences at Fort Donelson and in the service of Nathan Bedford Forrest and Joseph E. Johnston.
- Military records of Civil War activities around Franklin, Tennessee.

Foster Family Papers, 1799-1918 (XVIII-G-1; Microfilmed – #1145)

- Military records, including oaths of allegiance, passes and receipts, and an honorable discharge.
- Slave records; information about slave value and auctions.
- Unusual "agreement" between Joseph Foster and the "black people" on his farm.

Fedora Small Frank Collection, 1843-1964 (VII-C-2; Microfilmed – #1247)

- Clippings of news articles concerning Jewish people in the Civil War.
- Historical sketches of Nashville and other areas of Tennessee.

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Frierson-Warfield Papers, 1813-1928 (XIV-M-3)

- Diary of Maj. A. W. Warfield, 1865
- Other Civil War military-related records of Maj. Warfield

Galvin-LaHatte Family Papers, 1864-1983 (X-B-1; I-D-1v; Microfilmed – #1212)

- Small amount of correspondence concerning the difficulty of obtaining supplies in Nashville during the Civil War.

Jill Knight Garrett Collection, ca. 1800-1969 (VII-C-3-6; Mss Drawer #3; Microfilmed – #1196)

- Civil War Records Series (Series II) includes claims, lists, and five rosters of Confederate units from Tennessee;
- Civil War correspondence;
- Correspondence about Ms. Garrett's research on the Civil War in Maury County.
- Civil War diaries and memoirs of both soldiers and civilians, incl. a young girl.
- Four unpublished manuscripts by Jill Knight Garrett concerning Civil War history and Ku Klux Klan activities in Maury County and Lauderdale County, Alabama.

Susie Gentry Papers, 1861-1934 (II-F-6; Microfilmed – #58)

- Clippings about Civil War soldiers.
- Civil War era letter describing skirmishes at Walthall Junction, Virginia.

Hallum W. Goodloe Papers, 1863-1956 (IV-H-2,3,4,5,6; Microfilmed – #1205)

- Civil War diary (1863-1864) of Caswell A. Goodloe;
- Article about Civil War experiences of Dr. Albert Theodore Goodloe;
- Article by Mary G. Hart about a skirmish between Federals and Confederates on her family's Dyer County farm.

Hamilton-Williams Family Papers, 1850-1971 (X-B-5; Box #1 and #2; Microfilmed – #1303)

- Civil War diaries.
- Civil War correspondence.
- Military orders and commissions; Civil War clippings, accounts, and certificates.

Harding-Jackson Papers, 1819-1911 (V-M-2)

- Family correspondence about conditions on the Belle Meade plantation during the war, while William Giles Harding was a prisoner of war in Fort Mackinaw.

George Carroll Harris Papers, 1836-1886 (IV-E-2; Microfilmed – #1288)

- Harris family correspondence during the Civil War;
- Civil War correspondence of Bishop C.T. Quintard.

Harris-Wilson Family Photographs and Scrapbooks, 1846-1938 (I-M-6,7)

- Collector's Album containing 24 cartes de visite with photographs of Civil War Generals.

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Milton J. Henry Collection of Land between the Lakes Project Papers, 1650-1969 (I-K-3,4; Microfilmed – #1051)

- Discussion of Civil War battles in the region;
- Four Civil War letters (1862-1864) of James Joseph Hallums, discussing Fort Donelson, Atlanta Campaign, prison conditions at Camp Butler, Illinois, etc.

Hollowell Family Papers, 1834-1861 (II-E-1,2)

- Journal of Anna Howell Hollowell, written as a teenager, describing local events and thoughts concerning secession, as well as her feelings as Nashville was captured by Union forces.
- Family correspondence during the Civil War. Frank Hollowell served in the cavalry under McNairy and Forrest.

Holt Family Papers, 1800-1916 (XX-H-3,4; Microfilmed – #1079)

- Civil War letter from a soldier in Cheatham Corps, Army of Tennessee.
- 1844 slave bill of sale.

Walter King Hoover Collection, 1810-1949 (I-A-3; Microfilmed – #1152)

- Seventeen bills of sale for the purchase and sale of slaves, 1810-1857.
- A large number of letters from both Union and Confederate soldiers – 20 letters from Maj. Henry Connor McLaughlin, Confederate soldier from Nashville; seven letters from James A. Hall, quartermaster of the 24th Alabama Infantry; five letters from Thomas B. Hall, attached to Bragg's Army of Tennessee; 12 letters from Maj. D.H.C. Spence, District Commissary of Subsistence for West Tennessee, dealing with supplies for Forrest and Hood; 13 letters from James Beard of the 142nd New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment; three letters from Amos Fisk of the 92nd Illinois Volunteer Infantry Regiment, describing activities in Middle Tennessee; several letters by Charles W. Sayer of the 142nd New York, describing his stay in an army hospital; nine letters by Henry F. Sayer, 44th New York; and several others from Union soldiers.
- Military papers, including certificates of appointment, enlistment records, discharges, forage statements, hospital records, orders, ordinance invoices, paroles, passes, permits, quartermaster accounts, receipts, and reports.

Gerald Branch Howard Papers, 1770-1973 (XIV-D-1,2,3,top; Microfilmed – #1336)

- Letters from Joseph G. Branch to his wife Mary Jones Polk Branch concerning runaway slaves, plantation overseers, the threat of jayhawkers during the Civil War, and the economic desolation of the South;
- Letters from Mrs. Branch concerning the effect of the war on the family and their neighbors.
- Mrs. Branch's autobiography.
- Military papers, including the appointment of Lucius Eugene Polk as a Brigadier General in the Confederate Army (1862), and the Presidential pardon granted him by Andrew Johnson after the war.

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Isabel Howell Papers, 1848-1870 (XIV-H-2; Microfilmed – #1401)

Morton Boyte Howell Family Papers, 1799-1960 (IV-E-5; VII-D-2v; Microfilmed – film #627)

- While consisting primarily of genealogical materials and other writings, both these collections include a copy of the letter written by the Reverend R.B.C. Howell (1801-1868) to President Andrew Johnson, explaining his refusal to take the U.S. Civil War oath in 1862.

Hutchings Family Papers, 1804-1970 (II-H-3)

- Voter registration form for Stockley D. Hutchings, declared not guilty of disloyalty during Reconstruction and thus eligible to vote.
- Plantation records from 1815-1870, which span the period of land acquisition after the War of 1812 to Reconstruction: “In these papers the Christopher Hutchings plantation becomes a microcosm of plantation life in the Old South.”

Bowen Ingram Papers, 1856-1978 (XIV-G-1-6)

- Civil War memoirs of John Gold, discussing his army service before his internment as a prisoner-of-war.
- Clippings and photographs of Civil War veterans’ reunions.

William Hicks Jackson Papers, 1766-1978 (I-K-6; Microfilmed – #842)

- Military papers: commission, court martial, oath of allegiance, orders, parole, quartermaster accounts, and a roster.
- Letters written to William Hicks Jackson, captain, colonel, and eventually brigadier general in the Confederate army – correspondents include Isham G. Harris, Nathan Bedford Forrest, William T. Sherman, Earl Van Dorn, and others.
- Dr. Jackson’s own letters to his son, General William Hicks “Billy” Jackson, including letters from the prison at Alton, Illinois, where Dr. Jackson was held.

Andrew Johnson Papers, 1846-1875 (I-B-5; Microfilmed – #124)

- Broadside of the “Appeal to the People of Tennessee” written by Andrew Johnson when he was appointed Military Governor in March 1862.
- Letter from Johnson to unknown correspondent stating that he will support a constitutional amendment forbidding slavery.
- 1865 letter requesting Governor William Brownlow to administer the laws passed by the last legislature.

Joseph Buckner Killebrew Papers, 1797-1906 (III-B-3; Microfilmed – #1194)

- Papers include an autobiography, “Recollections of My Life,” which includes descriptions of events during and after the Civil War described as “most enlightening” and “invaluable for students of Tennessee history.”
- A small volume, “Recollections of Mary Catherine Killebrew,” Joseph’s wife, includes “interesting information about schools, religion, customs, and life in general in Tennessee during the period immediately following the Civil War.”

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Samuel Rankin Latta, 1848-1862 (IX-D-1; Microfilmed – #84)

- 20 letters from Capt. Samuel R. Latta, 13th Tennessee Regiment, CSA, to his wife, Mary Guthrie Latta; these include a copy of a letter (10 Apr 1862) that is a detailed account of his involvement in the Battle of Shiloh. (The original is in the manuscript section of the University of Tennessee.)
- 3 letters from John G. Latta to his brother Samuel at the time of the outbreak of the Civil War.

Lawrence Family Papers, 1780-1944 (IV-K-1; Microfilmed – #811)

- Diary of William Luther Bigelow Lawrence, 1854-1888, providing picture of how one family was affected by the Civil War.
- Correspondence of Mr. and Mrs. W.L.B. Lawrence, 1859-1870, adding even more information about family life during the war.
- Letter from Mrs. Oliver Bliss Hayes to Major General George H. Thomas, January 1866, petitioning him for compensation for the use of her land: the Wilson Hospital had been built there during the war and was still being used for refugees and freedmen by order of General Fisk, but she was forced to pay heavy taxes on the property without use of or compensation for the land.

Lillard Family Papers, 1806-1913 (III-C-6; Microfilmed – #117)

- Forty letters written during the Civil War: Col. J.M. Lillard commanded the 26th Tennessee Regiment and was killed at the Battle of Chickamauga; Col. Newton J. Lillard fought with the Third Tennessee.
- Military papers, including orders, records, claims, and muster rolls.
- Scrapbooks contain clippings about the Civil War, as well as war recollections of Company I, Third Tennessee Regiment.

Lindsley Family Papers, ca. 1600- ca. 1940 (IV-D-3, 4; Microfilming in process)

- Diaries of John Berrien Lindsley from the Civil War – he was Post Surgeon, C.S.A., for Nashville. He describes his work in the University of Nashville hospitals, his efforts to secure the buildings and grounds of the university, the occupation of Nashville by Federal troops, the arrival of Federal gunboats, the Battle of Nashville, the confusion and terror of the people, and the illegal procurement of government stores by civilians.

Frank Love Collection of Martin Family Papers, 1756-1952 (IX-D-3)

- Civil War correspondence.
- Military papers, including orders and muster rolls.

McCutchen Family Papers, 1818-1958 (IV-G-5)

- Civil War correspondence.
- Additional documents include slave records, a military pass (1862), and an 1864 oath of allegiance.

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Curtis McDowell Papers, 1858-1887 (I-J-1; Microfilmed – #1207)

- Diary of Amanda McDowell, with much interesting information about the Civil War, during which her brothers fought on opposite sides.
- Civil War letters of the two McDowell brothers.

Randal William McGavock Papers, 1848-1898 (I-F-3; Microfilmed – #1218)

- Two small diaries dealing with McGavock's service in the Civil War.

McGavock-Hayes Family Papers, 1784-1888 (IV-F-1,2; Microfilmed – #626)

- Letters written just before the Civil War expressing concern about the possible end of the Union.
- Letters from a Confederate soldier writing from camps near Knoxville.
- Interesting letter written from Nashville two days before 70,000 Federal troops entered the city;
- Letters from a young female relative describing conditions in the North during the Civil War while she was a student in a girls' school.
- At least one Civil War-era letter from Adelia Hayes Acklen.

McGavock-Hayes Family Papers, Add., 1796-2000 (XIII-F-5,6,top; Microfilmed – 1677)

- Some Civil War-era correspondence;
- Letters of Sarah McGavock Pointer include one from a slave;
- Numerous bills of sale for slave transactions, and other slave records.

McGill-Thatcher Family Papers, 1818-1979 (I-G-8; photos VII-D-4v)

- A few Civil War letters, 1863-1864.
- A number of undated photographs, including tintypes and daguerreotypes, which may date from the period of the war.

McIver Family Papers, 1801-1929 (II-H-5,6,7; Microfilmed – # 1241)

- Civil War correspondence: one letter from John Hickman, 2nd Volunteer Regiment, Louisiana; three letters written by Evander McIver in Knoxville and Georgia; nine letters from Capt. James A. Madding, 35th Alabama, including three written from prison.

James Marsh Morey Papers, 1861-1942 (VI-G-2; Microfilmed – #1221)

- Morey's original Civil War diaries, as well as copies made by his wife and clippings from the newspaper serialization of the diaries. Morey was a corporal in Company D, 32nd Regiment, Tennessee Infantry; he participated in the Georgia campaign and the Battle of Chickamauga, and was a prisoner in New York.
- Correspondence from Morey to family members covers his Civil War service.
- Correspondence from Morey's mother concerns the Civil War, family information, and her efforts for his release from prison.
- Other letters, particularly those from Morey's wife and sister, deal with family and home life.

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Samuel Dold Morgan Papers, 1828-1967 (THS I-D-3; THS II-A-5; Microfilmed – #738)

- Business records of the Central Bureau of Military Supplies in Nashville, 1861 (Morgan was chairman of this organization, which manufactured percussion caps for the Confederacy). Records include a list of subscribers, accounts with the State of Tennessee, and orders from the State to the Bureau.
- Autograph book from Johnson's Island Prison, 1862.
- Biographical sketches of Morgan and his two sons who were killed in the war.
- Military document, including a commission.
- Civil War correspondence.
- Autographs: Ulysses S. Grant, John Bell, Jefferson Davis, John Hunt Morgan, Felix Zollicoffer, and Ambrose P. Hill.

Northcut Family Papers, 1854-1942 (I-G-4,5,6; Microfilmed – #1280)

- Diary of a Confederate wagon train during the last two years of the war.
- Business records covering the period of the war.

Joseph Branch O'Bryan Papers, 1836-1884 (I-C-3; Microfilmed – #1164)

- 34 letters (1861-1865) written by O'Bryan to his sisters from camps in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, and Georgia.
- Diary kept by one of the O'Bryan sisters in 1862, beginning with her reactions to the fall of Ft. Donelson.

Mary Hamilton Thompson Orr Papers, 1791-1896, and Addition, 1779-1955 (IV-J-3; Microfilmed – #1257)

- Interesting 1807 letter from Joseph Daviess Hamilton defending slavery as a means of aiding and uplifting slaves.
- Letter from a Confederate soldier during the Franklin-Nashville campaign, December 1864, explaining why he continued to fight in a losing cause.
- October 1865 letter about agricultural conditions in the South after the Civil War, including fascinating remarks about the condition of former African American slaves following the war.

Marshall Tate Polk Family Papers, 1826-1981 (XII-E-3; Microfilmed – #1279)

- A number of Civil War-era letters about Polk's military experiences.
- Letters from Sarah Childress Polk expressing concerns about Marshall Polk's imprisonment and injuries, and inviting him to convalesce at her home.
- Letters to and from Eva Polk concerning conditions during the war, her concerns about her husband's injuries, and passes to visit him.
- Letter from Confederate General Leonidas Polk discussing Marshall Polk's injuries and his promotion.

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Pope Family Papers, 1829-1906 (IX-C-6; Microfilmed – #1172)

- Civil War letters include a letter from Dr. Samuel Pride describing the Battle of Chickamauga.
- Military papers include orders, passes, and the election of officers for the 3rd Regular Tennessee Volunteers, CSA.

Mary Rhoda Montague Porter Collection, 1822-1963 (IV-F-5; Microfilmed – #1233)

- 1880 letter from Jefferson Davis, commenting on the overthrow of the South.
- Military records: call of orders; inspection rules.
- Biographical sketches, Stonewall Jackson and others.
- Articles, including one telling of Maj. Morton Tower's experiences in the Civil War 1861-1864, including his escape from Libby Prison.

Albigeance Waldo Putnam Papers, 1775-1869 (XXX-A-5; THS II-A-5; Microfilmed – #1565)

- A.W. Putnam's diary records both Federal and Confederate troop movements and battles at Murfreesboro, Franklin, and Nashville; it provides a vivid record of the destruction and suffering left in the wake of the battles.
- Other diary entries include interviews with Generals Bragg and Rosecrans.

Robert T. Quarles Jr. Papers, 1940-1954 (THS III-B-4)

- Military records include muster rolls, reports of troops furnished in various wars, and special orders.
- Civil War maps and notes.

Reams Family Papers, 1829-1934 (IX-D-5)

- Jarret C. Frazier's notes about his Civil War Service (1861-64) with the 48th Tennessee Infantry, CSA.

Henrietta Kendrick Reeves Papers, 1860-1967 (VI-C-1)

- Photograph, biographical sketch, and letter of Samuel Dold Morgan (1798-1880), who manufactured percussion caps for the Confederacy in Nashville (1861) and chaired the Capitol Commission responsible for building the present Capitol building. (Morgan, like architect William Strickland, is entombed within the Capitol walls.)

Nancy Carter Richardson Papers, 1590-1990 (IX-C-1; Microfilmed – #1430)

- Civil War letter from Edward Dillon Bowers, 1863.
- Memoirs of Benjamin Franklin Carter, which include "a defensive and somewhat repugnant explanation for the creation of the Ku Klux Klan in Pulaski, TN."

Albert Houston Roberts Papers, 1859-1938 (XV-D-1-6; XV-E-1-4; Microfilmed – #1394)

- Civil War claims, for which Roberts represented the claimants in court, trying to recover property lost during the war.
- A.J. Boswell, Oath, USA, 1865.

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Wingate T. Robinson Family Papers, 1855-1948 (II-H-6 and top; Microfilmed – #1481)

- Military papers from Civil War service of First Lieutenant Robinson: ordnance reports, muster roll for Co. K, 5th Tennessee Cavalry, and special orders.
- Clippings concerning political speeches from the Reconstruction period.

Jeff Ross Papers, 1818-1992 (XV-A-3,4; Microfilmed – #1734)

- Military passes, Morgan Hood Ross, 1864.
- Soldier's certificate for voting, J.H. Ross, 1866.

Rutledge Family Letters, 1858-1865 (XII-G-6; Microfilmed – #1263)

- Civil War letters of CSA soldier Robert Rutledge to his wife and father.
- Civil War letters of CSA soldier Gamble Rutledge to his father.
- Diary kept by Gamble Rutledge during his imprisonment at Camp Douglas, Illinois.
- Financial documents: bill of sale for a slave; several unused Confederate bonds.
- Military documents: muster roll; Robert Rutledge's letter of dismissal.

Semmes Family Papers, 1861-1937 (VII-K-3; Microfilmed – #1485)

- Major Benedict Joseph Semmes was Chief Depot Commissary for the Army of Tennessee, CSA, between 1863 and 1865. Military papers in the collection include his commissary returns for beef, coffee, rice, flour, sugar, soap, and other necessities issued to various company commanders.
- Military accounts show disbursements of subsistence funds for beef cattle, sacks of corn and salt, costs of hiring Negro laborers, and expenses for driving, pasturing, and foraging cattle.
- Military orders include rules about impressment of Negro laborers, issuance of lard in place of bacon, seizure of corn owned by distillers, and suppression of all distillers "in view of drunkenness resulting from this speculation."
- Other materials in the collection include clippings and correspondence relating to the Civil War.

Shields Family Papers, 1834-1881 (IV-J-3)

- Letter from Lt. E.B. Shields to his father, 1861. Shields was killed at the Battle of Fishing Creek. Here he writes in considerable detail of another engagement with Federal forces in Kentucky.
- Four letters from John Shields to his wife while he was a prisoner at Camp Chase in 1864.
- Certificate designating John Shields Recording Secretary of Camp No. 35, Tennessee Division, United Confederate Veterans.
- Clippings from Civil War-era newspapers include "an excellent account of the Battle of Fishing Creek."

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Rutledge and Graeme McGregor Smith Papers, 1840-1962 (THS III-L-1,2, top; VII-B-4v; Microfilmed – #1660)

- Letter from Eudora A. McGregor, 1864, to Gen. L.H. Rousseau, refuting the charge that she had given aid and comfort to the Confederate military.
- Documents and speeches concerning the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Nathan Bedford Forrest, and other topics.
- Military documents include permits and personal records.

Smoot Collection, 1854-1939 (III-C-5; Microfilmed – #1837)

- Civil War diaries of Thomas R. Smoot, 22nd Regiment, Tennessee Volunteers, include an account of Shiloh and unit records.
- Military records include Smoot's Confederate parole, 1865.

Sneed Family Papers, 1796-1956 (III-E-3; Microfilmed – #945)

- Civil War letters from Union soldiers, including an account of "Troubles with Forrest" from 1864.
- Civil War-era correspondence and business records.

Samuel Hollingsworth Stout Papers, 1819-1963 (I-D-4 THS Cage; Microfilmed – #782)

- Correspondence concerning hospital administration techniques and military field conditions in the Confederacy during the Civil War.
- List and register of Confederate physicians and surgeons.
- 1861 list of Confederate deaths in Pensacola, Florida.
- 1861 personnel report, Gordon Hospital, Nashville.
- 1862 list of sick Confederate soldiers in Blind Asylum Hospital.
- Special orders 1861-1865.
- Other military papers and requisitions for medical supplies.

Symonds Family Papers, 1820-1945 (XV-B-1; Microfilmed – #1426)

- Confederate bonds, currency, and bank notes.
- Civil War letters.
- Membership record, Daughters of the Confederacy.

Talbot-Fentress Family Papers, 1817-1953 (I-A-6)

- 17 Civil War letters from Capt. James Fentress to his wife. Letters mention Generals Polk, Pillow, Buckner, Floyd, and Smith; Cols. Neeley and Scott; Capts. Pickett and Cryder; Fort Donelson and Fort Henry.
- Civil War diary of Sally Wendell Fentress mentions Generals Forrest, Lee, Sherman, Grant, and Johnston; Abraham Lincoln; Jefferson Davis; William Seward; E.M. Stanton; Andrew Jackson; and many others.

Baxter Taylor Family Papers, 1730-1961 (XVIII-H-6)

- Includes a Civil War letter of Landon Carter Haynes (1816-1875)
- Speeches and other printed materials.

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TN Historical Society Civil War Collection, 1860-1982 (THS II-D-2; Microfilm #1091)

- Letters from Confederate and Federal soldiers.
- Officer's account book.
- Other military accounts, claims, discharge certificates, passes, registers, and lists.
- Correspondents include Gov. Isham Harris, Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, and Confederate Secretary of War LeRoy Pope Walker.
- Confederate bonds and currency; clippings and other printed material.

Thomson-Bridgwater Family Papers, 1844-2002 (VI-M-6,7; Microfilmed – #1671)

- Business and family accounts and records from Civil War period.
- Civil War-period correspondence.
- Documents recording a slave sale.

Cromwell Tidwell Collection, 1794-1976 (THS III-E-5-7; VII-B-3v; Microfilmed – #1616)

- Some Civil War documents (Box 7)
- Several biographies; Oath of allegiance.

Trabue-Thompson Family Papers, 1822-1976 (I-A-7; Microfilmed – #1561)

- Account books of the Thompson Company during the period of the Civil War.
- 1863 Oath of Allegiance, George T. Thompson and wife.

Theodore Gillard Trimmier Papers 1854-1900 (I-K-4; Microfilmed – #715)

- Military orders, 1863-64.
- The collection consists primarily of a large number of letters from Maj. Trimmier to his wife, covering the military campaigns of Eastern Tennessee, Mississippi, and Virginia: "personal accounts of the hardships experienced by the Confederate soldier, ...a lack of adequate clothing, ...disease and illnesses, outnumbered by the Union army, and his ranks weakened by constant desertions."
- Important figures mentioned include Generals Pierre Beauregard, Archibald Gracie, Stonewall Jackson, Joseph E. Jackson, and John C. Sanders.

Tucker-Vaughn Papers, 1840-1912 (XVII-A-5; Microfilmed – #1431)

- Civil War documents: claim for commutation of rations while prisoner-of-war; clipping, muster roll, orders, and passes relating to Wm. B. Tucker's service in the 47th Regiment of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry.
- Memoir mentioning Southern cities the 47th Ohio passed through.
- Letters and other documents relating to Tucker's application for a Civil War disability pension.

United Confederate Veterans, Tennessee Division, Bivouac Records 1887-1925.
(VII-D-1-3; Microfilmed – #1548)

- Bivouac membership applications and records.
- Registers of attendance at UCV reunions in 1897 and 1904.
- Other bivouac lists and minutes, including materials relating to Forrest's Cavalry Corps: minutes, lists of officers and official ladies, and a news items.

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United Daughters of the Confederacy Collection, 1892-1954 (IX-D-4; Microfilmed)

- Clippings, membership lists, maps, memorials, tributes, and minutes. Most materials concern Nashville Chapter No. 1, the Lewisburg Chapter, and the Affiliated Chapter.
- Biographical sketches of Leonidas Polk, Nathan Bedford Forrest, Daniel Boone, and Sidney Lanier.

William Alonzo Wainwright, United States (Union) Assistant Quartermaster Records, 1861-1870. (THS Collection: IV-E-F-5; Microfilmed)

- This large collection consists of military correspondence and accounting records. W.A. Wainwright was Asst. Quartermaster in charge of the Nashville and Knoxville depots. In this position he was responsible for “purchase, storage, and disbursement of food, clothing, horses, and other supplies; payment for services by non-Army personnel; travel permits for both military personnel and civilians, and all of the accounting that accompanied those activities.” During Wainwright’s tenure, the Nashville and Knoxville depots were responsible for supplying all supplies except munitions. This is one of the two or three largest collections of quartermaster records in the country.
- After the war, Wainwright’s duties included the inventory and auction sale of surplus government property, the investigation and reimbursement of civilians with claims against the Federal government, and the task of locating, identifying, and re-interring of the Union dead. The Finding Aid for this collection is very detailed, and the collection itself is fascinating and quite unusual.

Robert Whyte Papers, 1755-1896 (I-C-4; IV-L-Top [oversize]; Microfilmed)

- Although most of this collection predates the Civil War, it contains several interesting items relating to slavery. One folder contains correspondence relating to the running of Whyte’s plantation in Fayette County, Tennessee.
- There is a letter from George Bell offering to purchase some of Whyte’s slaves for \$6,500; a second letter documents Whyte’s practice of leasing out some of his slaves to other landowners.
- There is a note in an account book showing that in 1826 he paid \$250 for a female slave, as well as a bill of sale for a male slave. [*Note: This finding aid is unusually well researched.*]
- Several of his legal briefs relate to slaves, including the case of a free African American woman who tried to purchase her husband’s freedom and was swindled in the process.

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Checklist of Resources at the TN State Library & Archives

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- Sistler, Byron, and Barbara Sistler. *1860 Census – Tennessee*. Nashville: Sistler & Associates, 1892. 5 volumes.
- U.S. Surgeon General's Office. *Medical and Surgical History of the War of the Rebellion*. Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office 1870-1888. (Published in six parts. Index published 1992.)

MANUSCRIPTS

- *Civil War Collection, Confederate and Federal*. Microfilmed manuscript collection on 20 reels, with 120-page inventory and index.
- Records of the Adjutant General of the State of Tennessee. 32+ boxes of official state records dating from 1796 to 1950, with 35-page inventory.

PENSION RECORDS

- *List of Pensioners on the Roll January 1, 1883* (Union only)
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- *Tennessee Confederate Pension Applications*. Tennessee State Library & Archives microfilm publication, 174 reels.

SERVICE RECORDS

- *Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Tennessee*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives microfilm publication M268, 359 reels.
- *Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Union Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Tennessee*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives microfilm publication M395, 220 reels.

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AT THE TENNESSEE STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

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- California Adjutant General's Office. *Records of California Men in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1867*. Sacramento: State Office, 1890. E497.3.C16
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- Florida Board of State Institutions. *Soldiers of Florida in the Seminole Indian, Civil and Spanish-American wars*. Live Oak FL: Democrat print, 1903. E558.3.F63
- White, Virgil T. *Register of Florida CSA pension applications*. Waynesboro TN: National Historical Publishing Company, 1989. E548.W47 1989
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