

ATLANTA HISTORY CENTER

MSS 645

ANTEBELLUM AND CIVIL WAR COLLECTION

**Dates:** 1832-1935, undated

**Extent:** 1.5 cubic ft. (3 document boxes and 1 oversize box, 156 documents)

**Administrative/Biographical History:** Antebellum is a Latin expression meaning "before war." In the context of United States history it is commonly used to refer to the period before the Civil War. The Civil War, also known as the War Between the States and several other names was fought between 1861-1865 after eleven slave states seceded from the United States and formed the Confederate States of America. The war ended when Confederate General Robert E. Lee surrendered to Union General Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House in Virginia on April 12, 1865.<sup>1</sup>

**Scope and Content:** This is a collection of documents, most of which chronicle the history of the American Civil War, particularly the Atlanta Campaign. In addition, there are several documents which reflect the history of the Antebellum South, including African American slavery. The collection includes letters, diaries, special orders, pardons, requisitions, poems, pamphlets, newspapers, personal narratives, biographies, circulars, broadsides, muster rolls, currency, bibles, research papers, and other private papers, publications, and government documents.

**System of Arrangement:** Arranged in three series: (1) Correspondence, 1856-1865, undated; (2) Government Documents, 1860-1935, undated; (3) Private Papers and Publications, 1832-1935, undated. Folders are arranged chronologically within each series.

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**Existence and Location of Copies:** Typed transcriptions of original letters in box 1 are contained in box 2.

**Description Control:** Collection reprocessed in 2008.

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<sup>1</sup> American Civil War, [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American\\_Civil\\_War](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_Civil_War) (January 2009)

## Descriptive Inventory:

### Series 1: Correspondence, 1856 – 1865, undated (42 documents)

The series includes correspondence, including letters and diaries of Union and Confederate soldiers during the Civil War, mostly during the Atlanta Campaign in the spring and summer of 1864. An exception is a letter written in 1856 from an Atlantan expressing fears of a slave revolt. Each entry lists the correspondent (when identified), their location (in italics) and to whom they are writing. Units for both Union and Confederate correspondents are sometimes identified; otherwise the correspondent is listed as either Union or Confederate. The letters are organized in chronological order. Notable correspondents include General Robert E. Lee, William Tecumseh Sherman, Georgia Governor Joseph E. Brown, and Atlanta pioneer William Austin Leyden. Letters from Confederate soldiers from Georgia include subjects such as the formation and movements of military units, descriptions of camp life, a description of a Baptismal ceremony, a sympathy letter to family members of a fallen soldier, and a first-hand description of the battle of Kennesaw Mountain, and the fall of Atlanta. Many of the letters from Georgia soldiers were written in combat theaters across the Southeast including Yorktown, Richmond, and Petersburg, Virginia, as well as Vicksburg, Mississippi. Also included in this series is correspondence from other Confederate and Union soldiers in camps throughout Georgia during the Atlanta Campaign, which describes fighting near Dallas, Marietta, Kennesaw, Roswell, and Atlanta, as well as the latter stages of the conflict in Georgia. Correspondence from Union soldiers includes diaries and letters written in 1864-1865. Included are accounts from soldiers serving in infantry and cavalry units from Illinois, Ohio, Connecticut, and New York. The diaries of these soldiers consist of hundreds of entries, many only 3-4 lines, but some spanning multiple pages, describing camp life, soldier provisions, the landscape, Confederate fortifications surrounding Atlanta, the weather, health and ailments, caring for wounded soldiers, rumors of the movements of Confederate forces, battles and skirmishes, the death of General James B. McPherson in battle, the capture and occupation of Atlanta, and the Confederate prison at Andersonville, Georgia.

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1	1	Letter from Martha to her brother and sister, <i>Atlanta, Georgia</i> , 28 December 1856 (transcription available, see box 2, folder 1)
	2	Letter from Ellis Collins to his son, a new recruit in the Confederate Army, <i>Madison County, Georgia</i> , 26 August 1861 (transcription available, see box 2, folder 2)
	3	Letter from H. F. Jones to his sister Harriet L. Brandon (Confederate), <i>Yorktown, Virginia</i> , 27 October 1861
	4	Letter from Major Austin Leyden, 9 <sup>th</sup> Georgia Artillery Battalion to Isaac Wheeler Avery, <i>Atlanta, Georgia</i> , 4 December 1861

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1	5	Letter from Stephan W. Copeland to his father James Copeland (Confederate), <i>St. Simons Isle, Georgia</i> , 12 December 1861
	6	Copy of diary of J. H. Rogers, Company G, 42 <sup>nd</sup> Regiment, Illinois Volunteers, <i>Tennessee and Georgia</i> , 1861-1864
	7	Letter from William Horsley to a friend, <i>Atlanta, Georgia</i> , 11 January Ga., 11 January 1862 (transcription available, see box 2, folder 3)
	8	Letter from General Robert E. Lee to General Howell Cobb, 11 June 1862 (transcription available, see box 2, folder 4)
	9	Letter from Ephram H. Johns to his sister (Confederate), <i>Cumberland Gap, East Tennessee</i> , 25 January 1863 (transcription available, see box 2, folder 5)
	10	Letter from William H. H. Rogers to his sister Manerva J. Nichols, <i>Vicksburg, Mississippi</i> , 3 February 1863 (transcription available, see box 2, folder 6)
	11	Letter from E. W. Jones to his brother, <i>Lake City, Georgia</i> , 16 February 1863 (transcription available, see box 2, folder 7)
	12	Letter from Charles W. Thomas to Mrs. Kell, <i>Griffin, Georgia</i> , 23 October 1863 (transcription available, see box 2, folder 8)
	13	Letter from Drury P. Scarborough, 14 <sup>th</sup> Georgia Volunteers to John M. McNeal, <i>Richmond, Virginia</i> , 22 November 1863 (transcription available, see box 2, folder 9)
	14	Diary of the campaign of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Battalion Sharpshooters from Palmetto, Georgia, 1864 (transcription available, see box 2, folder 10)
	15	Diary of Harry Linscott (Union), 1864, (transcription available, see box 2, folder 11)
	16	Letter from Charles F. McCay to his mother, <i>Tunnell Hill, Georgia</i> , 1864 (transcription available, see box 2, folder 12)
	17	Diary of John J. Mercer, 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, Company E, 78 <sup>th</sup> Regiment, Illinois Volunteers, <i>Georgia</i> , 1864-1865 (transcription available, see box 2, folder 13)
	18	Diary of Volney S. Harris, Company M, 8 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry, New York, <i>Georgia</i> , 1864 (transcription available, see box 2, folder 14)

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| 1 | 19 | Diary of Jacob Andervount, Company A, 19 <sup>th</sup> Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, <i>Georgia</i> , 1864 (transcription available, see box 2, folder 15)                                                                                                               |
|   | 20 | Letter from General William Tecumseh Sherman to Quartermaster General, <i>Washington, D.C.</i> , 12 April 1864 (transcription available, see box 2, folder 16)                                                                                                                |
|   | 21 | Letter from S. C. Thib to his sister, <i>Rome, Georgia</i> , 27 April 1864 (transcription available, see box 2, folder 17)                                                                                                                                                    |
|   | 22 | Letter from William S. Ward, Company O, 11 <sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry, Harrison's Brigade, to his Cousin, Anne E. Vance, 28, <i>near Dallas, Georgia</i> , May 1864                                                                                                          |
|   | 23 | Letter from William A. Mitchell to his friend A. J. Rockrode, <i>near Marietta, Georgia</i> , 30 June 1864                                                                                                                                                                    |
|   | 24 | Letter from unidentified soldier of Company H, 63 <sup>rd</sup> Georgia Regular Volunteers, Mercer's Brigade, Walker's Division, Hardee's Corps, Army of Tennessee, to his wife, <i>near Kennesaw Mountain</i> , July 1, 1864 (transcription available, see box 2, folder 18) |
|   | 25 | Letter from Edwin C. Woodworth to his mother (Union), 14 July 1864 (transcription available, see box 2, folder 19)                                                                                                                                                            |
|   | 26 | Diary of Harry Stanley, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, Company H, 20 <sup>th</sup> Connecticut Volunteers, <i>Georgia</i> , 16 July 1864 – 14 November 1864 (transcription available, see box 2, folder 20)                                                                      |
|   | 27 | Letter from J. A. Morlan, Corporal, Company D, 107 <sup>th</sup> Illinois Volunteers to his parents, <i>Atlanta, Georgia</i> , 23 July 1864 (transcription available, see box 2, folder 21)                                                                                   |
|   | 28 | Letter from J. A. Morlan, Corporal, Company D, 107 <sup>th</sup> Illinois Volunteers to his parents, <i>Atlanta, Georgia</i> , 4 August 1864                                                                                                                                  |
|   | 29 | Letter from Philip McKay to his brother (Confederate), <i>near Petersburg, Virginia</i> , 5-6 August 1864 (transcription available, see box 2, folder 22)                                                                                                                     |

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1	30	Letter from E. H. (Hud) McCall, Sergeant in the 80 <sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteers to his sister Miss Libb McCall, <i>Resaca, Georgia</i> , 8 August 1864 (transcription available, see box 2, folder 23)
	31	Letter from Will H. Githens, Surgeon in the 78 <sup>th</sup> Illinois Volunteers, Hospital 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division, 14 <sup>th</sup> A. C. to his wife, <i>Atlanta, Georgia</i> , 10 August 1864
	32	Letter from John C. Cox, Company H, Perrin's 11 <sup>th</sup> Mississippi Cavalry Regiment to his wife, <i>near Atlanta, Georgia</i> , 16 August 1864 (transcript available, see box 2, folder 24)
	33	Letter from John Lockman, 119 <sup>th</sup> New York Volunteers to his mother, <i>Atlanta, Georgia</i> , 9 September 1864 (transcript available, see box 2, folder 25)
	34	Letter from J. R. White (Confederate) to his wife Cynthia, <i>Palmetto, Georgia</i> , 25 September 1864 (transcription available, see box 2, folder 26)
	35	Letter from J. T. Godfry (Union) to his friend John, <i>Washington, D. C.</i> , 28 September 1864 (transcription available, see box 2, folder 27)
	36	Letter from H. L. Widger (Union) to his sister Helen H. Widger, <i>Atlanta, Georgia</i> , 23 October 1864 (transcription available, see box 2, folder 28)
	37	Letter from unidentified (Union) soldier to his sister, <i>Virginia</i> , 30 November 1864
	38	Copy of letter from Thomas Maguire (Confederate) to his son, <i>Georgia</i> , 4 December 1864, (transcription available, see box 2, folder 29)
	39	Letters (3) from H. C. (Union) to his son Lou, <i>Georgia</i> , 16 February 1865, 9 March 1865, undated (transcriptions available, see box 2, folder 30)
	40	Letter from Georgia Governor Joseph E. Brown to an unidentified judge, <i>Milledgeville, Georgia</i> , 18 March 1865 (transcription available, see box 2, folder 31)
	41	Letter from Helen Amoud to Mr. McNaugh, undated

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	27	Letter from J. T. Godfry (Union) to his friend John, <i>Washington, D. C.</i> , 28 September 1864 (original available, see box 1, folder 35)
	28	Letter from H. L. Widger (Union) to his sister Helen H. Widger, <i>Atlanta, Georgia</i> , 23 October 1864 (original available, see box 1, folder 36)
	29	Copy of letter from Thomas Maguire (Confederate) to his son, <i>Georgia</i> , 4 December 1864, (original available, see box 1, folder 38)
	30	Letters (3) from H. C. (Union) to his son Lou, <i>Georgia</i> , 16 February 1865, 9 March 1865, undated (originals available, see box 1, folder 39)
	31	Letter from Georgia Governor Joseph E. Brown to an unidentified judge, <i>Milledgeville, Georgia</i> , 18 March 1865 (original available, see box 1, folder 40)

## **Series 2: Government Documents, 1860-1935, undated (59 documents)**

This series is largely comprised of military records, including special orders, muster rolls, general orders, financial documents, requisitions, circulars, and ordinance reports. The documents are organized chronologically. Other records include those issued by state governments after the war, including pardons. Many of the military records are special orders issued for the Georgia Militia or the Fulton County Militia in Atlanta. The orders include calls for arming and equipping all men eligible to serve in the militia, monthly regimental parades, elections of field officers, granting leave of absences, the impressment of Atlanta's City Hall as a hospital, details of civilians for duty, and service exemptions for newspaper employees, including Samuel P. Richards of *The Soldiers Friend*, and editors and publishers of *The Baptist Banner*. The series include muster rolls for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> Georgia Regiments in 1861-1862, and for the 144<sup>th</sup> New York Volunteers. Among the records issued by state governments are pardons to ex-Confederate soldiers and officials, an invoice for "impressment of negroes" in Alabama to make salt, and a letter from General Robert E. Lee dismissing soldiers of the Army of Northern Virginia after the surrender at Appomattox.

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
3	1	Surgeons Appointment for Carlisle Terry, 16 November 1860, State of Alabama
	2	Special Order No. 17, Field Officer Election 7 <sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Georgia Volunteers, From the <i>Daily Intelligencer</i> , 30 May 1861
	3	Muster Roll of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Georgia Regiment, 1861
	4	Special Requisition No. 40, Pint of whiskey for a sick horse, 3 January 1862 (Union)
	5	Certificate of Disability for discharge W. C. M. Kowan, Company K, 6 <sup>th</sup> Regiment, Army of the State of Georgia, 9 April 1862, signed by General George Harrison
	6	Receipt for bounty money, Camp McDonald, 31 May 1862
	7	Special Order Number 40, Transfer for Carlisle Terry from Jones to Mathers' Division as Chief Surgeon, 19 June 1862, Army of the Mississippi (Confederate)
	8	Special Order No. 121, Furlough for Privates, Headquarters, Department of East Tennessee, 16 July 1864 (Confederate)
	9	Resolution of Atlanta City Council in relation to General John Hunt Morgan, circa 1862
	10	Enquiry as to the address of Lieutenant Colonel Butts, 11 <sup>th</sup> Battalion, Georgia Volunteers, from the Quarter Master General's Office, State of Georgia, 7 November 1863 (Confederate)
	11	Commutation of Fuel and Quarters for Captain Lemuel P. Grant, Atlanta, Georgia, 31 December 1863 (Confederate)
	12	Special Order Number 38, Appraisal for Horse belonging to Surgeon Carlisle Terry, 31 March 1864 (Confederate)
	13	Receipt book, Depository's Office State of Georgia, 29 March 1864, 21 December 1864 (Confederate)
	14	Special Orders Number 121, Georgia Militia, Leave of Absence for Lieutenant L. E. Vickers, 2 May 1864 (Confederate)

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
3	15	Special Order Number 57, Statement of Exemption from Military Service for J. J. Richards, Joseph Cochran, and Samuel P. Richards of <i>The Soldiers Friend</i> , Fulton County, Georgia, 19 May 1864 (Confederate)
	16	General Orders Number's 1-5, Fulton County Militia, Atlanta, Georgia, 10-20 May 1864 (Confederate)
	17	Special Order Number's 1-2, Georgia Militia, Atlanta, Georgia, 21 May 1864 (Confederate)
	18	Special Order Number 9, Georgia Militia, Police of Atlanta granted leave of absence, 23 May 1864 (Confederate)
	19	Special Order Number 25, Georgia Militia, Atlanta, Georgia, detail of duty as baker for C. L. Jack, 23 May 1864 (Confederate)
	20	Special Order Number 32, Georgia Militia, Atlanta, Georgia, detail of duty for butchers, 23 May 1864 (Confederate)
	21	Special Order Number [?], Georgia Militia, Atlanta, Georgia, to impress the store of P. Gaden as a store house for Major Cummings, 23 May 1864 (Confederate)
	22	Special Order Number 61, Georgia Militia, Atlanta, Georgia, leave of absence for Richard Peters, 26 May 1864 (Confederate)
	23	Special Order Number 75, Georgia Militia, leave of absence for arsenal employees, 27 May 1864 (Confederate)
	24	Special Order Number 103, Georgia Militia, leave of absence for Joseph Hankins and employee of Western and Atlantic Railroad, 27 May 1864 (Confederate)
	25	Special Order Number 84, Georgia Militia, Atlanta, Georgia, detailing private physicians to remain in the city, 28 May 1864 (Confederate)
	26	Special Order Number 114, Georgia Militia, Atlanta, Georgia, leave of absence for E. E. Rawson, M. Solomon, and Larkin Davis, 30 May 1864 (Confederate)

- 27 Special Order Number 126, Georgia Militia, Atlanta, Georgia, Statement of Exemption from Military Service for employees for the Baptist Banner, 31 May 1864 (Confederate)

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- 3   28   Special Order Number 68, Georgia Militia, Atlanta, Georgia, leave of absence for E. L. Bleckley, 31 May 1864 (Confederate)
- 29   Special Order Number 144, Georgia Militia, Atlanta, Georgia, conscription of Captain Fuller's Company of the State Rail Road who are not necessary for the operating of the Rail Road, 1 June 1864 (Confederate)
- 30   Impresment of horses, 9 June 1864 (Confederate)
- 31   Special Order No. 389, Georgia Militia, Atlanta, Georgia, Impresment of Atlanta's City Hall as a hospital 9 June 1864 (Confederate)
- 32   Special Order No. 391, Georgia Militia, Atlanta, Georgia, movement of the sick to hospitals 10 June 1864 (Confederate)
- 33   Paymaster General Form Number 2, Paymaster General's Office, Washington, D. C., 15 June 1864 (Union)
- 34   Invoice, Quartermaster's Department, Marietta, Georgia, 21 June 1864 (Confederate)
- 35   Copies of passes issued to L. P. Hudson, Hospital Steward, Kingston Hospital, Barnesville, Georgia, 14 July 1864, 6 August 1864 (Confederate)
- 36   Ordinance Report, Company L, 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, 31 July 1864 (Confederate)
- 37   Circular from Major General Henry Warner Slocum to the troops of the 20<sup>th</sup> Corps, 7 November 1864 (Union)
- 38   Abstract of extra issues in the month of December 1864 by Captain C. H. Herbert (Union)
- 39   Treasury Documents, Confederate States 1865, undated
- 40   General Order No. 9, Army of Northern Virginia, General Robert E. Lee to V. P. Sissor relieving his troops of duty, 10 April 1865 (Confederate)

41 Copies of discharge and muster papers for John A. Fox July 1865 (Union)

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3    42    Pardon for Joel Galt, Canton, Georgia, 18 October 1865

43    Pardons (17), Atlanta, Georgia, 3 November 1865

44    Invoice for hire of Negroes for making salt for the state of Alabama 10 May 1866

45    Pardon (blank) and accompanying letter, 1 September 1866

46    Pardon for Thomas J. Buttrell, Albany, Georgia, 24 September 1866

47    Telegraph, War Department, 16 August 1878

48    Correspondence relating to 1865 pardon of William Patrick Anderson, 1935

49    Confederate Seal and Provenance, undated

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MSS OVS Box 5.39    Muster Roll, Company B, 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Georgia Volunteers, 31 October 1861

Muster Roll, Company E, 4<sup>th</sup> Georgia Regiment, February 1862

Muster Roll, Company E, 1<sup>st</sup> Georgia Regiment, August 1862

Muster Roll, Company A, 144<sup>th</sup> Regiment, New York Volunteers, 28 September 1862

Abstract of provisions for volunteers in the 136<sup>th</sup> Regiment, New York Volunteers in Atlanta Georgia, September 1864 (Union)

Pardon for T. B. Hoyt, 13 September 1865; Pardon for W. L. Walford, 9 September 1865; Pardon for T. F. Buttrell; 18 October 1865

Statement for Account of Lieutenant Colonel Pratt, 31 October 1866

Record of Recipients of Southern Cross of Honor, undated

### Series 3: Private Papers and Publications, 1832 – 1935, undated (55 documents)

This series features personal papers of Georgia citizens and other individuals and published documents. Private papers include an estate appraisal, a receipt, and an indenture, all of which document the ownership of slaves. Also included are pieces of Confederate currency and poems. Publications mostly include pamphlets containing reprinted speeches and letters by Alexander Stephens, General Joseph Hooker, Ulysses Grant, Abraham Lincoln, William Tecumseh Sherman, Joseph E. Brown, Jefferson Davis, and Howell Cobb. Also included is a published diary from a Confederate soldier, pamphlets created for reunions of Joseph Wheeler's Cavalry unit, Civil War sheet music, a soldier's pocket bible, and biographies of Confederate soldiers.

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3	50	Hand written appraisal of estate (including seven slaves) of Samuel Clements, Jefferson County, Georgia, 16 February 1832
	51	Hand written receipt of belonging of Jane Adair, including slaves, 1844
	52	Hand written indenture between Lemuel Dean and Louisa M. Dean involving "a negro girl by the name of Ann", Fulton County Georgia, 25 November 1857
	53	Pamphlet, "Assertions of a Secessionist" a speech Alexander Stephens, 14 November 1860
	54	Poem, "The Dead Soldiers Children" 1863
	55	Poem by D. M. Montgomery, 1864
	56	Broadside, Jefferson Davis to the soldiers 14 October 1863
	57	Broadside, "The Platforms", an explanation of the platforms of President Abraham Lincoln and Democratic nominee George McClellan, 1864
	58	<i>The New South</i> , Port Royal, South Carolina Vol. 2 No. 49, 13 August 1864
	59	Pamphlet, "Reply of Major General Sherman to the Mayor of Atlanta, and Speeches of Major General Hooker, and a letter from Lieutenant General Grant, Delivered in the Cities of Brooklyn and New York, 22 September 1864

- 60 Pamphlet, "Correspondence between the Secretary of War and Governor Brown, Growing out of a Requisition Made Upon the Governor for the Reserve Militia of Georgia to be Turned Over to Confederate Control, Milledgeville, Georgia, 1865

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- 3   61 Pamphlet, "Townsend's Diary. Last Months of the War January – May 1865. A Diary From Petersburg to Appomattox: Thence to North Carolina to Join Johnston's Army. By Harry C. Townsend, Corporal 1<sup>st</sup> Richmond Howitzers. Reprint From Southern Historical Society Papers, Vol. 34, 1907. Undated
- 62 Pamphlet, "The Great Speech of Honorable B. H. Hill, Delivered at Atlanta, Georgia 23 July 1868". Reprinted by the *Augusta Daily Chronicle & Sentinel*, undated
- 63 Pamphlet, "Great Speech of General Howell Cobb, Delivered in A Atlanta, Georgia, 23 July 1868". Reprinted by the *Augusta Daily Chronicle & Sentinel*, undated
- 64 Pamphlets (13) and an invitation to reunions of Wheelers Confederate Calvary, 1888-1906
- 65 Form Letter from Helen Longstreet, President of Slaves of the Southern Confederacy Monument Association, 31 October 1910
- 66 Roster of the Etowah Infantry company "D" First Battalion Georgia Volunteer, April 1<sup>st</sup> 1861, and the Personal History of James Marrion G. Goldsmith, a volunteer in same, 28 October 1930
- 67 Pamphlets, "Pardoning the Leaders of the Confederacy" by J. T. Dorris. Reprinted from *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review*, Vol. XV, Number 1, June 1928, undated. "Pardon Seekers and Brokers: A Sequel of Appomattox" by J. T. Dorris. Reprinted from the *Journal of Southern History*, Vol. 1, No. 3, August 1935, undated. "The Amnesty Papers" by J. T. Dorris, State College, Richmond, Kentucky, undated
- 68 Sheet Music, 'War Songs for Anniversaries and Gatherings of Soldiers' Boston: Oliver Ditson Company, undated
- 69 Paper, 'The March to the Sea' Alex A. Lawrence, undated
- 70 Poem, 'Grand Skedaddle of the Rebel Editor of the Savannah "Republican" by James Roddy Sneed', undated
- 71 Poem by and unknown soldier, undated

72 Pocket Bible, undated

73 Biographies of twelve soldiers with photographs, undated

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3      74      Currency, Confederate States of America Fifty Dollar Bill, undated

75      Currency, Confederate States of America two Five Dollar Bills, and one Ten Dollar Bill, undated

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MSS OVS Box 5.39      *New York Herald*, 15 July 1864, "Sherman's Brilliant Flanking Movement"

*History of the Rebel Ram "Atlanta"*, undated

Page about Atlanta from the *Atlas of Official Records of the American Civil War*, undated