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CHARLES W. MARTIN COLLECTION

Collection 67-1 to 67-3

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Scope Note

The collection contains papers relating to the military operations of the Civil War. There are a number of muster rolls, various forms or receipts (for clothing, equipment, etc.), a journal of Charles Martin, quarterly and monthly returns of stores, hospital statements, death

statements, poll tax record of colored people in Louisiana, numerous blank application forms, volunteer lists, general and special orders, and a roll book.

A large majority of the records and statements are connected with the "K" Company, 20th Regiment of the U.S. Army, stationed in Louisiana during the years 1864 and 1865 Norman Martin, believed to be a relative of Charles Martin, was assigned to the "K" Company, 20th Regiment during these years. There are several official papers and correspondence directly relating to Norman Martin within this collection.

There is no other biographic information available on Charles Martin or Norman Martin at this time.

This collection is contained in two boxes measuring 1 linear foot along with a separate roll of sketches.

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Series Description

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| Series A | Adjutant General's Office |
| Box 67-1 | Official correspondence pertaining to this office, such as final statements concerning deceased soldiers. |
| Series B | Blank Forms |
| Box 67-1 | Various forms used for the requisitioning of supplies, equipment etc., and other official forms used in the army during the civil war. |
| Series C | Clothing, Equipment and Company Savings Receipts |
| Box 67-1 | Receipts indicating clothing and equipment and other supplies ordered and received along with amount expended for the "K" Company, 20th Regiment, U.S. Army for the years 1864-1865. |
| Series D | Drawings |
| Box 67-1 | Pencilled diagrams found in the collection. |

Series E Enlisted Men Records

Box 67-1 Records of death, return to duty statements, ration
return statements, power of attorney, etc., of
enlisted men assigned to "K" Company, 20th Regiment
between the years 1864-1865.

Series F General Hospital Records

Box 67-1 Official statements discharging soldiers from
hospital, notification of death and its cause,
inventory of effects etc., receipts for payment
and notices of patients registered in the hospital
for treatments.

Series G Invitations

Box 67-1 A ticket to a ball and an invitation to a party.

Series H Journal

Box 67-1 Incomplete journal written by Charles Martin while
in school during years 1860-1864.

Series I Correspondence

Box 67-1 Miscellaneous letters concerning military affairs.
Two are addressed to Sargeant Martin, presumably
Norman Martin.

Series J Music, Manuscript

Box 67-2 Handwritten sheet music entitled "Bruce's Address"

Series K Miscellaneous

Box 67-2 Holographic notes found in the collection.
Includes a partial listing of names for guard
duty and their reliefs, plus a supply list.

Series L Orders

Box 67-2 General and special orders issued by the war
department to be distributed to, and handled by
the appropriate commanding officers in the Army
during the Civil War. Most of the orders issued
in this collection were directed to the officers
of "I" Company, 20th Regiment.

Series M Ordnance Office Papers

Box 67-2 Monthly and quarterly returns, return of equipment, clothing, etc., circulars from the Ordnance Office, War Department, and holographic statements pertaining to the acquisition of prisoners and other items.

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Series N Pension Office Papers

Box 67-2 Official notices to apply for pensions, from the Department of Interior, Pension Office,

Series O Poll Tax Records

Box 67-2 Receipts from the Office of Provost Marshall indicating the money received for poll tax from colored people of Louisiana and notices to pay poll tax. Includes a list of males and females in Jefferson City who paid poll tax, June 22, 1865.

Series P Rolls

Box 67-2 Includes a roll book (with notes about equipment and supplies and infractions charged against soldiers, such as not having musket etc.) also incomplete lists of names of individuals and supplies, official muster and descriptive rolls for men of the "I" Company, 20th Regiment.

Series Q Song

Box 67-2 Printed copy of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Series R Volunteers

Box 67-2 Lists of volunteer soldiers including descriptions giving rank, age, color of eyes, hair, complexion, height, place of birth, occupation, enrollment dates etc.

Series S Sketches

Box 67-3 Sketches of maps and streets.

Container List

A Adjutant General's Office

Box 67-1 Folder 1 Adjutant General's Office - statements,
correspondence, etc.

B Blank Forms

2 Blank forms - miscellaneous
3 Blank forms - miscellaneous

C Receipts, etc.

4 Clothing, equipment and company savings
receipts.

D Drawings

5 Drawings - miscellaneous

E Enlisted Men Records

6 Re: Enlisted men
7 Enlisted men - Records of Death
8 Enlisted men - Return to Duty
9 Enlisted men - Returns
10 Enlisted men - Ration Returns
11 Enlisted men - Soldiers Power of Attorney

F General Hospital Records

12 General Hospital statements etc.

G Invitations

13 Invitations, tickets etc.

H Journal

14 Journal of Charlie W. Martin

Box 67-1 I Correspondence

Folder 15 Letters

J Music, Manuscript

16 Manuscript Music to "Bruce's Address"

K Miscellaneous

17 Miscellaneous notes, etc.

L Orders

Box 67-2 18 Orders, General and Special

M Ordnance Office Papers

19 Ordnance Office Statements

20 Ordnances

21 Ordnance Returns (monthly) etc.

22 Ordnance Stores, Quarterly Returns

N Pension Office-Pavers

23 Pension Office Statements

O Poll Tax Records

24 Poll Tax Records For Colored Louisiana

P Rolls

25 Roll Book etc.

26 Roll call

27 Muster Rolls

28 Muster Rolls

O Song

29 Star Spangled Banner

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Box 67-2 R Volunteers

Folder 30 Volunteer list (pay and clothing) etc.

Item 67-3 S Sketches

