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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.

Series Description

- 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 Description continued

- Series K
Box 67-2 **Miscellaneous**
Holographic notes found in the collection. Includes a partial listing of names for guard duty and their reliefs, plus a supply list.
- Series L
Box 67-2 **Orders**
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
Box 67-2 **Ordnance Office Papers**
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.
- Series N
Box 67-2 **Pension Office Papers**
Official notices to apply for pensions, from the Department of Interior, Pension Office.
- Series O
Box 67-2 **Poll Tax Records**
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
Box 67-2 **Rolls**
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
Box 67-2 **Song**
Printed copy of the "Star Spangled Banner."
- Series R
Box 67-2 **Volunteers**
Lists of volunteer soldiers including descriptions giving rank, age, color of eyes, hair, complexion, height, place of birth, occupation, enrollment dates etc.
- Series S
Box 67-3 **Sketches**
Sketches of maps and streets.

Container List

Series A	Adjutant General's Office
Box	Folder
67-1	1 Adjutant General's Office - statements, correspondence, etc.
Series B	Blank Forms
67-1	2 Blank forms - miscellaneous
	3 Blank forms - miscellaneous
Series C	Receipts, etc.
67-1	4 Clothing, equipment and company savings receipts.
Series D	Drawings
67-1	5 Drawings - miscellaneous
Series E	Enlisted Men Records
67-1	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
Series F	General Hospital Records
67-1	12 General Hospital statements etc.
Series G	Invitations
67-1	13 Invitations, tickets etc.
Series H	Journal
67-1	14 Journal of Charlie W. Martin
Series I	Correspondence
67-1	15 Letters
Series J	Music, Manuscript
67-1	16 Manuscript Music to "Bruce's Address"
Series K	Miscellaneous
67-1	17 Miscellaneous notes, etc.

Container List

Series L	Orders
Box	Folder
67-2	18 Orders, General and Special
Series M	Ordnance Office Papers
67-2	19 Ordnance Office Statements
	20 Ordnances
	21 Ordnance Returns (monthly) etc.
	22 Ordnance Stores, Quarterly Returns
Series N	Pension Office-Pavers
67-2	23 Pension Office Statements
Series O	Poll Tax Records
67-2	24 Poll Tax Records For Colored Louisiana
Series P	Rolls
67-2	25 Roll Book etc.
	26 Roll call
	27 Muster Rolls
	28 Muster Rolls
Series Q	Song
67-2	29 Star Spangled Banner
Series R	Volunteers
67-2	30 Volunteer list (pay and clothing) etc.
Series S	Sketches
67-3	