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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

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.

Series N  Pension Office Papers

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

Series 0  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

0  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