

# CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA. ARMY.

## Confederate States of America Army records, 1861-1865

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### Descriptive Summary

**Creator:** Confederate States of America. Army.  
**Title:** Confederate States of America Army records, 1861-1865  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 109  
**Extent:** 6 linear ft. (2 boxes), 9 oversized papers (OP), and 3 bound volumes (BV)  
**Abstract:** Records relating to the Confederate States of America including pay vouchers, requisition requests, correspondence, and some reports.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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#### Source

Gift, unknown.

#### Citation

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### Collection Description

#### Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of records relating to the Confederate States of America Army from 1861-1865. The papers include the records of W. Frank Ayer, Chief Quartermaster of the Confederate Army at Dalton, Georgia. The records contain pay vouchers, requisition requests, correspondence, and some reports. Of particular interest are records (including muster rolls) relating to various hospitals in Dalton which cared for wounded soldiers. The collection also

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contains requisition records of the Ordnance Bureau at Columbus, Kentucky and an order book of the Confederate Army Department of South Carolina and Georgia. The orders were mainly issued by Major General John Clifford Pemberton, Brigadier General States Rights Gist and William Duncan Smith.

**Arrangement Note**

Organized into 3 series: (1) Quartermaster W. Frank Ayer records, (2) Confederate States of America. Ordnance Bureau (Columbus, Ky.) requisition books, and (3) Confederate States of America Army, Dept. of South Carolina and Georgia order book

## **Description of Series**

[Series 1: Quartermaster W. Frank Ayer records, 1861-1865](#)

[Series 2: Confederate States of America Ordinance Bureau \(Columbus, Kentucky\) requisition books, 1861-1865](#)

[Series 3: Confederate States of America Army, Department of South Carolina and Georgia order book, 1862](#)

**Series 1****Quartermaster W. Frank Ayer records, 1861-1865****Boxes 1 - 2; OP 1-9****Scope and Content Note**

The series consists of records of W. Frank Ayer as Chief Quartermaster of the Confederate Army at Dalton, Georgia, from 1861-1865. The records contain a variety of forms documenting the requisition and disbursement of equipment and supplies and pay to Confederate troops. The records include vouchers for pay; records of miscellaneous purchases; special requisitions and requisitions for mileage, fuel, and forge for public and private horses; receipts; correspondence; and some reports. Of particular interest are records (including muster rolls and special requisitions) relating to various hospitals in Dalton which cared for wounded soldiers.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged by record type.

**C.S.A. Army. Army of Tennessee.**

| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Content</b>   |
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| OP1        | 1             | Monthly summary statement - Form No. 1 (16 items)  |
| 1          | 1             | Vouchers for pay - Form No. 3 (48 items)   |
| 1          | 2             | Vouchers for pay - Form No. 3 (58 items)   |
| OP1        | 2             | Vouchers for pay and rolls of non-commissioned officers and privates - Form No. 3 (68 items) |
| 1          | 3             | Discharge certificates - Form No. 4 (8 items)  |
| 1          | 4             | Discharge certificates - Form No. 5 & 6 (34 items)   |
| 1          | 5             | Reports of officers whose quarters and fuel are commuted - Form No. 7 (9 items)              |
| 1          | 6             | Abstracts of purchases paid for - Form No. 11 (1 item)                                       |
| 1          | 7             | Records of miscellaneous purchases - Form No. 12 (36 items)                                  |
| 1          | 8             | Records of miscellaneous purchases - Form No. 12 (32 items)                                  |
| 1          | 9             | Records of miscellaneous purchases - Form No. 12 (35 items)                                  |
| OP1        | 3             | Records of miscellaneous purchases - Form No. 12 (39 items)                                  |
| 1          | 10            | Records of miscellaneous purchases - Form No. 12 (57 items)                                  |
| 1          | 11            | Records of miscellaneous purchases - Form No. 12 (35 items)                                  |
| 1          | 12            | Records of miscellaneous purchases - Form No. 12 (49 items)                                  |
| 1          | 13            | Records of miscellaneous purchases - Form No. 12 (38 items)                                  |
| 1          | 14            | Records of miscellaneous purchases - Form No. 12 (35 items)                                  |
| 1          | 15            | Records of miscellaneous purchases - Form No. 12 (38 items)                                  |
| 1          | 16            | Abstracts of expenditures - Form No. 13 (1 item)   |
| 1          | 17            | Abstracts for disbursement to officers - Form No. 14 (2 items)                               |
| OP1        | 4             | Receipt rolls - Form No. 15 (12 items)   |
| 1          | 18            | Requisitions for mileage - Form No. 16 (6 items)   |
| 1          | 19            | Requisitions for mileage - Form No. 18 (2 items)   |

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| 1   | 20 | Invoices - Form No. 19 (3 items)   |
| OP1 | 5  | Cash paid for postage -Form No. 20 (5 items)                                   |
| 1   | 21 | Commutation of quarters, fuel - Form No. 21 (26 items)                         |
| 1   | 22 | Commutation of quarters, fuel - Form No. 21 (31 items)                         |
| 1   | 23 | Commutation of quarters, fuel - Form No. 21 (56 items)                         |
| OP1 | 6  | Commutation of quarters, fuel - Form No. 21 (14 items)                         |
| 1   | 24 | Invoice of subsistence stores - Form No. 22 (8 items)                          |
| 1   | 25 | Miscellaneous invoices I - Form No. 22 (74 items)                              |
| 1   | 26 | Miscellaneous invoices II - Form No. 22 (52 items)                             |
| OP1 | 7  | Quarterly return of provisions - Form No. 23 (1 item)                          |
| 1   | 27 | Invoice - Form No. 25 (1 item)   |
| OP1 | 8  | List of quartermaster's stores - Form No. 27 (57 items)                        |
| 1   | 28 | List of quartermaster's stores - Form No. 27 (55 items)                        |
| 1   | 29 | List of quartermaster's stores - Form No. 27 (30 items)                        |
| 1   | 30 | List of quartermaster's stores - Form No. 27 (33 items)                        |
| OP1 | 9  | List of quartermaster's stores - Form No. 27 (22 items)                        |
| OP1 | 10 | Abstract of fuel - Form No. 28 (1 item)  |
| OP1 | 11 | Fuel requisitions - Form No. 29 (13 items)                                     |
| OP1 | 12 | Fuel requisitions - Form No. 30 (55 items)                                     |
| OP1 | 13 | Fuel requisitions - Form No. 30 (82 items)                                     |
| 1   | 31 | Abstract for forage issued - Form No. 31 (1 item)                              |
| OP1 | 14 | Requisitions for forage for public horses - Form No. 32 (47 items)             |
| OP1 | 15 | Requisitions for forage for public and private horses - Form No. 32 (41 items) |
| OP1 | 16 | Requisitions for forage for private horses - Form No. 33 (27 items)            |
| OP2 | 1  | Requisitions for forage for private horses - Form No. 33 (38 items)            |
| OP2 | 2  | Requisitions for forage for private horses - Form No. 33 (32 items)            |
| OP2 | 3  | Requisitions for forage for private horses - Form No. 33 (29 items)            |
| OP2 | 4  | Requisitions for forage for private horses - Form No. 33 (28 items)            |
| OP2 | 5  | Statements of forage issued - Form No. 34 (9 items)                            |
| OP2 | 6  | Abstract of straw issued - Form No. 35 (1 item)                                |
| OP2 | 7  | Requisition for straw - Form No. 36 (5 items)                                  |
| OP2 | 8  | Abstracts of stationery issued - Form No. 37 (2 items)                         |
| OP2 | 9  | Requisitions for stationery - Form No. 38 (44 items)                           |
| 2   | 1  | Abstract of articles issued on special requisitions -Form No. 39 (1 item)      |
| 2   | 2  | Special requisitions - Form No. 40 (63 items)                                  |
| OP2 | 10 | Special requisitions - Form No. 40 (45 items)                                  |
| 2   | 3  | Special requisitions - Form No. 40 (48 items)                                  |
| 2   | 4  | Special requisitions - Form No. 40 (65 items)                                  |
| OP2 | 11 | Abstract of articles expended, lost, destroyed -Form No. 41 (1 item)           |

- OP2 12 Lists of quartermaster's stores expended -Form No. 42 (6 items)
- OP2 13 Account of sales of articles of public property at public auction -Form No. 44 (1 item)
- 2 5 Lists of quartermaster's stores, etc., received -Form No. 45 (25 items)
- 2 6 Requisitions for extra supplies of medicine and hospital stores -Form No. 49 (3 items)
- OP2 14 Quarterly return of clothing and equipage issued -Form No. 51 (1 item)
- OP3 1 Receipt rolls for non-commissioned officers, privates, etc. - Form No. 52 (5 items)
- OP4 1 Receipt rolls for non-commissioned officers, artificers, musicians and privates - Form No. 53 (15 items)
- OP2 15 Morning Report of Surgeon (1 item)
- OP5 1 Morning Reports (2 items)
- 2 7 Invoice of Ordnance (7 items)
- 2 8 Requisition for clothing and camp forage (1 item)
- OP2 16 Account current (5 items)
- 2 9 Monthly return of public animals, wagons, etc. (1 item)
- 2 10 List of clothing, etc. (1 item)
- 2 11 Reports on field transportation (8 items)
- 2 12 Tabular statement of persons vaccinated (1 item)
- OP2 17 List of detailed men unfit for field service (2 items)
- 2 13 Misc. I - letters, lists, accounts (50 items)
- 2 14 Misc. II - letters, lists, accounts (53 items)
- 2 15 Misc. III - letters, lists, accounts (40 items)
- 2 16 Misc. Receipts I (58 items)
- 2 17 Misc. Receipts II (44 items)
- 2 18 Misc. Receipts III (30 items)
- 2 19 Misc. Receipts IV (43 items)
- 2 20 Misc. Receipts V (75 items)
- OP2 18 Muster roll of paroled prisoners and detailed men (1 item)
- OP2 19 C.S.A. Army Trans-Mississippi department (2 items)
- OP2 20 Certificate of furlough (3 items)
- OP2 21 Statement of moneys received and expended (7 items)
- OP2 22 Abstracts of purchases (4 items)
- OP2 23 Invoices of deceased soldiers' property (66 items)
- OP2 24 Descriptive list and account of pay and clothing (6 items)
- OP2 25 Report of detailed men (able and disabled) (5 items)
- OP6 1 Receipts -roll for officers (12 items)
- 2 21 Correspondence, November 21, 1861 - March 19, 1863 (24 items)
- 2 22 Correspondence, March 21, 1863 - August 8, 1864 (39 items)

- 2 23 Correspondence, August 9, 1864 - February 10, 1865 (29 items)
- 2 24 Correspondence, February 18, 1865 - March 15, 1865 (26 items)
- 2 25 Correspondence, March 16, 1865 - March 28, 1865 (28 items)
- OP7 Report of Persons and Articles Employed at (Dalton, Ga.) - Form No. 2 (19 items)
- OP8 Returns of Provisions [Savannah, Ga.] (13 items)
- OP9 Muster Roll of Steward, Wardmaster, Cooks, Nurses, Matrons, and Detached Soldiers, sick in Hospital of [Dalton, Ga.] (77 items)

**C.S.A. Army. Miscellany.**

- 2 26 Notice (from Lt. Col. Briscoe G. Baldwin)
- 2 27 Ordnance Dept.
- 2 28 Misc. Papers (and general orders)

**Series 2****Confederate States of America Ordnance Bureau (Columbus, Kentucky)  
requisition books, 1861-1865****BV 1-2****Scope and Content Note**

The series consists of requisition books of the Confederate Army's Ordnance Bureau at Columbus, Kentucky from 1861-1862. The first volume contains inventories of military supplies on hand and lists of supplies issued and received by the Bureau. The other volume contains lists of military supplies (and quantity) requested for use mainly at Memphis and Nashville (Tenn.) and Baton Rouge (Ga.).

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged in chronological order.

| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Content</b>  |
|------------|---------------|---|
| BV1        |               | C.S.A. Ordnance Dept. Requisition Book... at Columbus, Ky., 1861-1862 |
| BV2        |               | C.S.A. Ordnance Dept. Requisition Book... at Columbus, Ky., 1861-1865 |

**Series 3****Confederate States of America Army, Department of South Carolina and Georgia order book, 1862****BV3****Scope and Content Note**

The series consists of an order book of the Dept. of South Carolina and Georgia of the Confederate Army from June 9 to August 20, 1862. The orders were mainly issued by Major General John Clifford Pemberton, Brigadier Generals States Rights Gist and William Duncan Smith, from command posts at Charleston and James Island (S.C.)

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| BV3        |               | General Order Book, 1862 |

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