ASH, JOHN H., D. 1918.
John H. Ash papers, circa 1860-1917

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Ash, John H., d. 1918.
Title: John H. Ash papers, circa 1860-1917
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 12
Extent: .5 linear ft. (1 box) ; 1 microfilm reel (MF)
Abstract: Papers of Civil War soldier, John H. Ash, from 1860-1917 that include twenty diaries (1860-1865), two letters, documents, notes, clippings, a review, and an essay relating to the 5th Regiment Georgia Cavalry during and after the Civil War.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on access
Unrestricted access.

Terms Governing Use and Reproduction
Special restrictions apply: Duplication of diaries should be made from microfilm copy.

Additional Physical Form
The diaries are also available on microfilm.

Source
Gift, 1938.

Citation
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Biographical Note
John H. Ash, Confederate Civil War soldier and clergyman, was born in 1843, in Savannah, Georgia, and died on June 3, 1918, in Savannah, Georgia.

During the Civil War, he served in Company B, 5th Regiment Georgia Cavalry (Georgia Hussars). He was made a lieutenant in 1864 and served in the Savannah, Georgia, area; Florida (1864); north Georgia (during the Atlanta Campaign); and in South Carolina. In 1916, he made a speech at the presentation of General Gordon's portrait to Troop A, Georgia Hussars, Savannah.

Scope and Content Note
The collection consists of the papers of John H. Ash from 1860-1917. The papers include twenty diaries (1860-1865), two letters, documents, notes, clippings, a review, and an essay relating to the 5th Regiment Georgia Cavalry during and after the Civil War.


Other materials include two letters to Ash, May 31, 1863 and March 25, 1870; 3 orders, one requiring the owners of dogs to remove them from Camp Vernon (May 11, 1862) and the other notifying each man to forage for his horse's feed (undated); a Special Order signed by Colonel R. H. Anderson giving"instructions for Orderly Sergeants whilst on the march" dated November 13, 1863; a list of men on furlough, September 2 - October 4, 1863; a parole, an oath of allegiance, a summons to military duty (February 6, 1861); an application for, and a permission for, leaves of absence and other miscellaneous notes.

Later materials include Ash's pencilled notes (11 pages) of the war record of Company B based on his diary written after the war at the request of Lt. Commander Sandy Duncan (Company A) who became the historian of the Georgia Hussars. Also includes lists of men and 12 clippings (1874-1917) of a biographical and historical nature.

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