

# **BATTS, WILLIAM M., D. 1862.**

## **William M. Batts letters, 1861-1862**

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### **Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Batts, William M., d. 1862.  
**Title:** William M. Batts letters, 1861-1862  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 119  
**Extent:** 1 microfilm reel (MF)  
**Abstract:** Microfilm copy of the letters of Confederate soldier William M. Batts who served in Company A of the 12th Georgia Infantry Regiment during the Civil War.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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### **Administrative Information**

#### **Restrictions on access**

Unrestricted access.

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#### **Source**

Loaned for microfilming by Dr. Lamar B. Peacock, 1940.

#### **Custodial History**

Dr. Peacock is a great-nephew of William Batts.

#### **Citation**

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#### **Appraisal Note**

Acquired as part of the Rose Library's holdings in Georgia history.

#### **Processing**

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## Collection Description

### Biographical Note

William M. Batts, Confederate soldier, died August 9, 1862, at Cedar Run, Virginia. He served as a private with Company A, 12th Georgia Infantry Regiment ("Muckalee Guards" from Sumter County, Georgia). He was wounded in the leg May 1862, hospitalized at Staunton Hospital, Virginia, and was killed the following August.

### Publication Note

The entire collection is printed in the *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, vol. 50, no. 1 (March, 1966), pp. 87-98.

### Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of a microfilm copy of eight letters, most of them fairly long, written by William M. Batts to members of his family from various points in Virginia during 1861-1862. The last letter is dated May 30, 1862, and was written from Staunton Hospital, Virginia, after Batts received a leg wound.

