

# **CROWDER, JAMES PRESTON.**

## **James Preston Crowder papers, 1861-1864**

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### **Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Crowder, James Preston.  
**Title:** James Preston Crowder papers, 1861-1864  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 321  
**Extent:** 1 microfilm reel (MF)  
**Abstract:** Microfilm copy of the papers of Confederate soldier James Preston Crowder, who served in Company I of the 47th Alabama Infantry Regiment.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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### **Administrative Information**

#### **Restrictions on access**

Unrestricted access.

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#### **Source**

Loaned for microfilming, n.d.

#### **Citation**

[after identification of item(s)], James Preston Crowder papers, Manuscript, Archives and Rare Book Library, Emory University.

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### **Collection Description**

#### **Biographical Note**

James Preston Crowder, Confederate soldier, was born ca. 1845 probably in Chambers County, Alabama, and was killed in 1864, probably in Virginia. He was a private in the 47th Alabama Infantry Regiment, Company I, part of Hood's Division, Longstreet's Corps, Army of Northern Virginia. He served in Virginia and Tennessee and participated in the Battle of Cedar Mountain (Virginia, 1862) and the Battle of Chickamauga (Tennessee, 1863).

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**Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of a microfilm copy of thirty letters from James Preston Crowder to his mother, Elmira Crowder, and other family members, describing his war activities and conditions under which the soldiers were fighting. There is also a letter from Crowder to J.H. Walls; one from Anders F. [a brother of his mother]; one from the minister at Poplar Lawn Hospital in Petersburg, Virginia, where Crowder was apparently recovering from a wound.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged in chronological order.

