

Collection: HIRAM STRICKLAND PAPERS
Alamance County, North Carolina

P.C. 1340

[1966] - 1967

Physical Description: Letter, newspaper clippings, stationery pad,
Department of Army Envelope, Resolution, News Release

Acquisition: 1967, May 15. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Strickland,
Route #2, Graham, North Carolina.
The letter, which won the National Freedoms Foundation Award, 1967,
and has been the subject of a great deal of publicity in recent months,
was presented to the State by Hiram Strickland's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Donald A. Strickland, 15 May 1967. By special resolution of the General
Assembly, it is to be displayed in the Legislative Building for the re-
mainder of the current session. It has been transferred to the Museum
for this purpose. Photocopy of letter made for the Archives.

Description: An undated letter from Hiram Strickland written shortly before
his death (February, 1966) from Vietnam to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald
A. Strickland, Alamance County, in which he predicts his death and expresses
his willingness to die for his country and freedom. The newspaper clippings
give an account of Strickland's death and his parents' acceptance of the
posthumous award of the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge. A copy of
the Joint Resolution of the General Assembly and a news release by the
Department of Archives and History are included.

Finding Aids

Main Entry Card

Geographic Card

Alamance County, North Carolina

Finding aid completed by Beth Crabtree, June 8, 1967.