

1864-1865

**Physical Description:** 12 items, including letters (xerox and typed transcripts) and biographical note.

**Acquisition:** January 18, 1965, 10 letters from Lewis Waynick to his wife Sarah, 1864, during his service with the North Carolina Senior Reserves; 1 letter from Lt. T. B. Logan, Soldiers Relief Hospital, Charleston, to Mrs. Waynick, January 2, 1965, informing her of Lewis Waynick's death. 11 items, xerox copies. Copies of originals in possession of General Capus M. Waynick, High Point, N. C.

**Description:** Lewis Waynick was born in Rockingham County on September 4, 1818, and died January 1, 1865, in Charleston, S. C. The son of Daniel and Barbara Rhodes Waynick, Lewis married his cousin Sarah [Salley] Waynick on January 18, 1851.

The Lewis Waynick letters are written to his wife from Randolph and New Hanover counties in North Carolina and from Pocotaligo (Beaufort County), South Carolina, between August and December of 1864. A member of Co. E, North Carolina Senior Reserves [possibly the 77th Regt., N.C.T.], Waynick tells of methods used for catching deserters, his dislike for camp life, and his desire to be home. Writing from Camps Davis and Whiting near Wilmington, he describes an unsuccessful attempt to go to the relief of Plymouth, tells of seeing ships along the coast near Wilmington, and complains of the disagreeableness of camp life. In the letters written from South Carolina during December of 1864, Waynick expresses fears that he may never return home as his company is preparing for a big fight.

The final letter of the collection is from one Lt. T. B. Logan. Written on January 2, 1964, it informs Sarah Waynick that her husband had just died at the Soldier's Relief Hospital in Charleston.

In addition to the xerox copies of the badly faded original letters, a brief biographical note on Lewis Waynick and a typescript copy of each letter are included in the collection.

#### Finding Aids

Main Entry Card

Subject Cards

WAR—CIVIL—CAMPS—DAVIS AND WHITING: Letters written from (1864)

GENERAL: Letters concerning deserters in Randolph County and camp life in New Hanover County (1864)

UNITS—SENIOR RESERVES: Letters from member of, possibly 77th Regt., N.C.T. (1864)

WILMINGTON, N. C.: Letters written from Camps Davis and Whiting (1864)

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