

Collection: INGRAM, SANDERS M., LETTERS  
Richmond County, North Carolina

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1862-1864

Physical Description: Letters (photostatic copies). 8 items.

Acquisition: Originals of the letters in possession of Mrs. George B. Smith, Star, North Carolina. December 14, 1956.

Description: Sanders M. Ingram, native of Richmond County, North Carolina, graduate of Wake Forest College, taught school at Boliva, Tennessee prior to volunteering for service in the Mexican War. He returned to Richmond County following the war and taught at Rockingham. Ingram joined Company E, 38th North Carolina Regiment at the beginning of the Civil War and was elected lieutenant. He resigned from the Army to serve in the State legislature.

The letters, with one exception, are addressed to S. M. Ingram; the exception is Ingram's letter to the Adjutant General, Bunker Hill (1862) resigning his commission to enter the legislature. His correspondents are: a brother, H. M. Ingram, from Goldsboro (1863); D. G. MacRae, Winchester (1862); Thomas M. McCaskill, Orange Court House (1864); William R. McCaskill, Camp Gregg, Virginia (1863); C. P. Powell from the camp of the 23rd North Carolina Regiment (1863); and one from a nephew at Orange Court House (1864). These are apparently former Army acquaintances of Ingram. One of the men, Thomas McCaskill, expresses his opposition to southern secession.

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NAME OF COLLECTION: INGRAM, S. M. <sup>PAPERS</sup> (addition)

DATES: [18]53

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1 item; letter, xerocopy

ACQUISITION INFORMATION: Gift of Baptist Historical Collection,  
John R. Woodard, Jr., Director, Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem,  
N. C. Accessioned 6 January 1967.

HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION: A. L. S. Jno. H. Wheeler to Ingram,  
2 May [18]53. Copy of letter in Baptist Historical Collection.