

Collection: MYERS, A. C., PAPERS  
Stokes County

P.C. 114.1

1862-1864

Physical Description: 54 items; letters.

Acquisition: Biennial Report, 1932-1934, purchased.

Description: A. C. Myers was born (ca. 1832) in Stokes County. He enlisted in Company D, 52nd Regiment, N.C.T., on March 13, 1862, served as 1st Sergeant of that unit, and was wounded (and possibly captured) at Gettysburg. Myers moved to Greensboro after the war, and died in the Raleigh Old Soldiers Home on July 5, 1916.

Most of the letters in this collection were written by Myers and are addressed to his wife. The letters deal primarily with Mrs. Myers' laxity in writing to her husband, Myers' hopes of obtaining a furlough, and home affairs in general. The most significant letters relate to the following: Military operations in the vicinity of Kinston (June 11; July 5, 1862); Confederate efforts to blockade the James River at Drewry's Bluff, Virginia (July 20, 1862); naval operations on the Blackwater River in the vicinity of Franklin, Virginia (Oct. 14, 1862); the battle of Goldsboro (Dec. 18, 1862); and military operations in the vicinity of Washington, North Carolina (April 8, 1863).

Finding Aids

Main Entry Card

Date Card

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Subject Cards

WAR—CIVIL—General—Blackwater River, Naval operations on  
—Drewry's Bluff, Military operations at  
—Franklin, Va., Military operations near  
—James River, Naval operations on  
—Kinston, Military operations near

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WAR—CIVIL—General (Cont'd)

—Washington, N. C., Military operations  
near

—Battles—Goldsboro, Dec., 1862

—Letters

—Units—52nd Regiment, N.C.T.

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