Ann Harwell Gay Collection


SF4 D1 Folder 1: Brown, Reynolds, Praytor

1. Pictures: Alfred Creighton Reynolds husband of Ella Brown and David Campbell White husband of Addie Beatrice Brown
2. Postcard to Mrs. Ann Gay from Julia K. Ivey
5. Letter to Julia K “Enclosed are the last of your negatives”
6. Praytor family records:
   • CSA Records by Ann H. Gay. Praytor family members living during the Civil War period—births death’s etc.
   • Julia Praytor Killingsworth, father Hugh Boyd Praytor, paternal grandfather James Thomas Praytor
   • John Brown and Juliana Ann Windham Family Group Record.
   • John Evander Brown and Mary Jane Godfrey Family Group Record.
7. Correspondence: Julia K. Ivey and Ann H. Gay Brown family during the Civil War period.
   • Manuscript Copy: Personal Biography of Mrs. Burton G. Killingsworth (Julia Olive Praytor), The Cedars, Sumterville, AL, attached is a Newspaper article “She combines the best of the old-fashioned and up-to-date Americans” by John Neel, The Home Record, Livingston, AL, August 17, 1977.
   • Lt. Colonel Charles Somerville Stewart, CSA, husband of Julia Ann Brown (1 page with brief family information)
   • Lt. J. T. Jackson, son of Jacinth & Prudence Jackson, CSA. Birth, death, and burial information.
• Letter from Ann Gay to Julia K. Ivey with list of Sumter County, AL Browns who served in the CSA Forces.

8. Incomplete copy from the papers of Julia P. Killingsworth, on the “War of Southern Independence” with information on the conditions in the South and Sumter County before and during the Civil War.
9. From J. P. Killingsworth files, “Tales told me”
10. Several pages of Brown family information.
12. Julia K. Ivey has slide picture of these men taken later in life: John Lewis Brown, J. G. Harris, Dr. R.M. Harris, Alfred C. Reynolds.

SF4 D1 Folder 2:
Papers/Letters from Sumter Countians in Duke University Library Special Collections Collection.

5. Davis, James Jackson, Papers Letters: 1862, July 5, 9

SF4 D1 Folder 3:
Sumter County Alabama—Photos by Paul L. Gay, Butler

SF4 D1 Folder 4:
Confederate Monument at Livingston, Wednesday, June 30, 1909.

SF4 D1 Folder 5:
Shorter Guards, Livingston, Sumter County, Ala, March 31st, 1862

SF4 D1 Folder 6:
Muster Rolls

SF4 D1 Folder 7:
List of the Officers & members of a Volunteer company organized in Gainesville, Alabama on Monday the 15th day of July 1861 under the act entitled “...To provide for an efficient military organization of the State of Alabama”, named the “North Sumter Minute Men”
SF4 D1 Folder 8: Voter rolls for elections of Confederate States and Alabama, 1861


SF4 D1 Folder 10: Livingston Ala March 1?, 1860. Papers and letters concerning the Sumter Mounted Guards.

SF4 D1 Folder 11: Hand written Muster Role of the Sumter Rifle Guards

SF4 D1 Folder 12: Hand written Papers and Correspondence concerning the Sumter Rifle Guards May 1861


SF4 D1 Folder 14: Sumter in the Civil War – S. H. Sprott, pages 10-11. 40 Ala Co. A.

SF4 D1 Folder 15: “Sumter in the Civil War”, Sprott, Our Southern Home Livingston, 1899?

SF4 D1 Folder 16: Billings, W. P. (Sumter County) Articles on murder of Mr. Billings.

SF4 D1 Folder 17: Brett, Calvin (Sumter County)

SF4 D1 Folder 18: Wrenn, Nelson, incomplete article, author unknown.

SF4 D1 Folder 19: Jeff Davis Legion Co D, August 10, 1861

SF4 D1 Folder 20: Muster Roll of Captain C. S. Gulley?, March 17, 1862.

SF4 D1 Folder 21: Muster Roll of W.A.C, Jones, Company of the “McCulloch Avengers”

SF4 D1 Folder 22: Muster Roll of J. V. Tutt Ball-Hatch Cavalry: 8 Alabama Cavalry Co. C. December 5, 1863.
SF4 D1 Folder 23:
List of officers & volunteer company (State Troops, Independents Co. Ala. Volunteers) in Gainesville, Alabama, July 15th, 1861

SF4 D1 Folder 24:

SF4 D1 Folder 25:

SF4 D1 Folder 26:
Muster Roll 36 Al. Co. A, May 13, 1862

SF4 D1 Folder 27:
“List of the Killed and Wounded in the 5th Ala. Reg” ... Beacon, June 27, 1862, Number 24

SF4 D1 Folder 28:
Census of Enumeration of Confederate Soldiers Residing in Alabama, 1907.

SF4 D1 Folder 29:
Other Documents


SF4 D1 Folder 30:
Civil War Pictures

1. Colonel Ezekiel S. Gully, Sumter County 40th Alabama Infantry Company A
2. Captain Charles S. Stewart (Confederate States of America) Sumterville, Alabama. Picture taken 1861
3. Sumter County Confederate Veterans—1899 (Picture taken at Livingston, Alabama) original picture in possession of Mrs. O. K. Murray, Gainesville, Alabama
First Section

1. Picture: John Evander Brown, Jr.
4. Pictures: Captain Charles S. Stewart, (Confederate States of America) Sumterville, Alabama. Picture taken 1861
5. Picture: Clara Brown Lurton Randall (daughter of John E. Brown) youngest, Charles S. Stewart 1856
7. Pictures: William Thomas Harwell, Jeff Davis Legion of Cavalry Co. D and Capt. James V. Tutt, 5th AL Cavalry Co., C & 8th AL Cavalry Co. C.
8. Parole certificate, Vicksburg, Mississippi, July 1863. James Daniel Harwell, CSA, Prisoner of War in the hands of the United States Forces...
9. Picture: Colonel Ezekiel S. Gully, Sumter County, 40th Alabama Infantry, Company A.
14. Picture (2): Sumter County Confederate Veterans, 1899
15. Letter to Mr. Jud K. Arrington from Ann H. Gay thanking him for information and requesting additional information. Answers to the questions.
17. Post card from Tut Altman Riddick, Mobile, April 15, 1995, to Mrs. Gay. Information on his grandfather William Altman, who was killed in the Civil War.
18. Letter from Jud Arrington, March 18, 1995, to Ann (Gay) with answers to questions she had asked about Edward E. Arrington.
20. Correspondence between Ann H. Gay, Norma Campbell Simmons, and Robert McGregor Campbell concerning picture of Col. Ezekiel Gulley and Burial place of Robert McGregor Campbell, who was an officer in the Civil War.
21. Ty Hardin, Chattanooga, TN, 4-10-95. Information on Culpepper and Hardin ancestors who were in the 40 Ala. Co. CSA.
23. Information from Dr. Johnny Walton Ward, May 19, 1995 concerning grandfathers Gilbert Dearmon Hitt (name uncertain) and John Pennington Walton Tait? (Tate?)

25. Email from Joseph F. Stegall to Ann Gay with mention of Andrew M. Moore from Sumterville, William G. Little who lived in Warsaw, William Gray Little buried in the Shady Grove Cemetery, and A.D. Hall who voted in Gainesville before the War.


29. Letter to Mrs. Gay from Mildred Dearman

30. Information on Thomas Elnathan Tartt and family.

31. Treasury Department, Third Auditor’s Office, May 16 18??, verifying that Robert Hill served in the Tennessee Militia.


Second Section

1. Sumter Co. orig – Muster Roll, Aug 29, 1863


3. Roster of the North Sumter Rifles, Co. A of the Fifth Alabama Battn.

4. “North Sumter Rifles” Names on roster after re-organization. Not on original list when Company was formed at Warsaw, April 25, 1861.


7. “North Sumter Rifles”, Men on original Roster of Company when organized at Warsaw, April 25, 1861 and not on Roster when RE-organized.


10. Roster of the North Sumter Rifles, from Centennial Program at Gainesville 1965.

11. “North Sumter Rifles”, Our Southern Home. Roll of the company with those killed indicated. By Mr. L. T. Ormond of Sumterville, asking survivors to contact him. He wants “to know where the boys are”, Meridian1900 (3 copies)

12. Notice from Mr. W. H. Lawrence, Editor, Southern Home with list of men who joined the company in Virginia. “North Sumter Rifles”, Our Southern Home., Mobile, March 10th, 1900 to Mr. L.T. Ormond from Jno. R. Tompkins informing Mr. Ormond that his brother James M. Tompkins served in the North Sumter Rifles and died in battle at Gaines Mills, June 27th, 1863. (3 copiese)

14. Copies of handwritten letters:
   Organization of “Gainesville Rifles” (later North Sumter Rifles, 5AL Co. A), 24 Dec 1859.
   Proclamation by Governor of Alabama, Montgomery, Ala. 1 Mar 1862, concerning the duties
   imposed upon Confederate States and closing of ports to markets of the world. Signed by John
16. Newspaper articles:
   • “Company D, Fifth Alabama, C.S.A.; A complete list of the original company, with those
     recruited later, 21 of these were from the “Warrior Guards,” of Tuscaloosa. Some Interesting
     Facts And Data, As Compiled By Capt. J. W. Williams.
   • “Pen Sketches of the “Greensboro Guards,” Co. D. of Fifth Alabama. C.S.A.; Interesting Data By
     One Who Was There”. One of a Series of Articles by Capt. J. W. Williams.
   • Battles Around “The Bloody Angle”; “The Greensboro Guards” Co. D. Fifth Ala., at the Battle of
     Spottsylvania Court House”. A Thrilling Sketch by Capt. J. W. Williams.
   • “Company D. at the Battle of the Wilderness; Sketches of the “Greensboro Guards, Co. D. Fifth
     Alabama, C.A.A., by one of them”. One of a Series of Articles by Capt. J. W. Williams.

Third Section

   Warriors.
3. “Sumter Warriors” Sheet No. 2 (list of names)
4. “The New Company” Sheet No. 2 missing, Sheet 3
5. Casualties: Oct. 3, 1865
7. Excerpt from: History of Company B; 40th Alabama Regiment Confederate States Army 1862
   to 1865, E. D. Willett. This book is the diary of E. D. Willett. Alabama Collection 973.41 H629.
   Hardin, Chattanooga, Tennessee.
9. Letter to Mr. Levin Culpepper from Ty Hardin, June 28, 1993
10. Hand written list of names of the 40th Alabama, Co. A
11. South Sumter Guards (40 AL Co. A) Formed at Intercourse – 4th March 1862.
12. Chickamauga Stones Batt: - Co. A
13. 40th Ala Regiment Camp, 21 Mar 1864 (Co. C)
    B, 40th Alabama Infantry, C.S.A. From the Diary of J. H. Curry of Pickens County.
16. Livingston Journal June 22, 1894. The Flas of the 40th Ala, by E.S. Gulley.
19. Answers to questions about Civil War Companies, from Jud Arrington

Fourth Section

1. Letter to Hon. John Gill Shorter, Governor of Alabama from A. W. Dillard, Judge, Livingston,
   April 3, 1862. Asking the governor withdraw an order for 200 men from the county.
3. “Monument at Gainesville, Ala.” and “Last Shots in Battle of Nashville” Confederate Veteran, April 1899 Vol. 7 (2 copies)
5. Pension Book, Sumter County. (Record of applications for pensions of Confederate Veterans and Widows in Sumter Bounty)
6. Survey of Families for Relief Confederate Soldiers Sumter County, Ala. 1865
7. Military Organizations Raised in Alabama During the Civil War
9. List of hospitals from Confederate Medicine page 142
10. Note on Dr. Wm Jack McMahon
11. “Kust if Alabamians Removed from the Battlefield of Chickamauga and vicinity to the State Cemetery at Marietta, Georgia” and “Some Reminiscences, 40th Ala. Regiment”, Livingston Journal, Sumter County, Ala Friday, March 22nd 1872.