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Collection Information

<u>Abstract</u>: Correspondence, photographs, ephemera, and other materials relating to the Civil War, collected by G. G. Tarbell.

Finding Aid: Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository

<u>Preferred Citation</u>: Archives/Special Collections of the Lincoln Public Library, Lincoln, Massachusetts.

Provenance: Mostly from collection of G. G. Tarbell.

<u>MARC Access</u>: Collection is catalogued in MARC under the following subject headings (lcsh, aat, gmgpc, etc.)

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.

United States. Army -- Officers -- Correspondence.

Confederate States of America. Army -- Correspondence.

Confederate States of America. Army -- Officers.

Flags -- Confederate States of America.

Autographs -- Collections.

Manifests -- Massachusetts -- Boston. aat

Ships' papers. aat

Sheet music -- United States. aat

Muster rolls -- United States. aat

Broadsides -- United States. aat

Pamphlets. lcsh

Envelopes (Stationery). lcsh

Patriotic envelopes. gmgpc

Clippings. aat

Money.

Money -- Confederate States of America.

Bonds -- Confederate States of America.

Paper money. aat

Scrip. aat

Historical/Biographical Notes

Civil War memorabilia was collected by George Grosvenor Tarbell, Lincoln resident and Surgeon of the 3rd Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry. The collection was given to the Lincoln Library by Tarbell, who also funded the construction of the library building in 1884.

Scope and Content

The collection comprises correspondence, both Confederate and Union; documents and clippings relating to the assassination of Abraham Lincoln; legal notices, muster rolls, ships' papers; photographs; as well as ephemera including song sheets, pamphlets, envelopes, currency, autographs, broadsides, etc. The collection also includes a Confederate States of America "Stars and Bars" flag.

Series Descriptions

- Series 1: Correspondence, 1840s-1880s. (50 items)
- Series 2: Legal Notices, 1865-1877. (2 items)
- Series 3: Ships' Papers, 1815-1860s. (5 items)
- Series 4: Muster Rolls, 1858. (2 items)
- Series 5: Photographs, ca. 1860s. (12 items)
- Series 6: Flags, ca. 1860s. (2 items)
- Series 7: Broadsides, 1860s. (3 items)
- Series 8: Autographs, ca. 1780s-1860s. (8 items)
- Series 9: Currency, ca. 1780-1860s. (6 items)
- Series 10: Covers, 1860s. (14 items)
- Series 11: Music, 1860s-1923. (6 items)
- Series 12: Pamphlets, 1832-1868. (17 items)
- Series 13: Newspapers/Clippings, 1860s-1880s. (6 items)
- Series 14: Miscellaneous, 1860s. (1 item)

Civil War Collection 2004.012 Series 1, Correspondence

Box #	Folder #	Identification #	Description
1	1	2004.012.1.1	Letter to E. S. Stuart, Philadelphia, Pa., from (Gen.) G. K. Warren: manuscript / December 1, 1872.
1	1	2004.012.1.2	Unidentified fragment : manuscript / n.d.
1	1	2004.012.1.3	Letter to Hon. Solomon Foote, President of the Senate, from Rear Admiral Jonathan A. Fahlgren: manuscript / November 6, 1863.
1	1	2004.012.1.4	Letter from Gen. J. E. Johnston: manuscript / 1868.
1	1	2004.012.1.5	Letter to President Grant, from Francis Barlow (?): manuscript / March 1869.
1	1	2004.012.1.6	Letter from B. (Benjamin) F. Hallett: manuscript / December 1851.
1	1	2004.012.1.7	Letter to President (Grant) from Charles Daly: manuscript / March 1869.
1	2	2004.012.1.8	Letter to 'Bill', from unknown Confederate soldier in 2nd N.C. Cavalry: manuscript / March 1863.
1	2	2004.012.1.9	Letter to Brig. Gen. Ruggles, 2nd Corps, from George G. Gannett, Adjutant: manuscript/Corinth, Miss., April 1862.
1	2		ral Orders, from Brig. Gen. Ruggles, Army of the issippi, Corinth, Miss.: manuscript / April 1862.
1	2		r to Gen. Ruggles, from Charles Jones : manuscript / 1862.
1	2	from	r reporting company action to Brig. Gen. Ruggles, F. F. Jenkins, commanding, batt. cavalry: manuscript il 18, 1862.

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1	2	2004.012.1.13 Letter to London relating to political situation prior to Civil War: manuscript / n.d. (2 p.)
1	2	2004.012.1.14 Letter from Richmond, Va., relating to schooner cargo : manuscript / August 1862.
1	3	2004.012.1.15 Letter from J. J. Whichard, Confederate soldier, to his aunt : manuscript / July 1863.
1	3	2004.012.1.16 Letter from Thomas Williams, Ass't Inspector, Charleston Arsenal : manuscript / October 1864.
1	3	2004.012.1.17 Letter to Lt. Col. P. C. Gaillard (?) relating to wharf guard at Charleston : manuscript / September 1862.
1	3	2004.012.1.18 Letter to provost Marshal, Col. A. H. Brown, from Rev. Porter, requesting wine : manuscript / 1862.
1	3	2004.012.1.19 Letter from Isaac Farrow, Confederate soldier, to his wife : manuscript / September 1862.
1	3	2004.012.1.20 Letter from A. H. Rice, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., to Hon. Joseph Wightman, Mayor of Boston: manuscript / July 1861.
1	3	2004.012.1.21 Letter from N. Long to Rev. Whason, related to Confederate letters : manuscript / March 1862.
1	4	2004.012.1.22 Letter from Ebenezer Peirce to (unknown author) relating war experience : manuscript, 3 sheets / June 1866.
1	4	2004.012.1.23 Notice of committee appointment by Naval Academy : manuscript / September 1874.
1	4	2004.012.1.24 Letter from henry C. Harris, Frankfort, [Ky.], relating to Douglas candidacy for President: manuscript / January 1852.
1	4	2004.012.1.25 Letter from [illegible] in Washington, D.C. : manuscript / [illegible]

Series 1, continued

1	4	2004.012.1.26 Letter from [?], Baltimore, Md., to L. B. Wyman: manuscript / November 1865.
1	4	2004.012.1.27 Letter from William H. Seward : manuscript / 1858.
1	4	2004.012.1.28 Naval General Orders: manuscript / W. L. Marcy, Acting Sec'y of the Navy, October 1848.
1	5	2004.012.1.29 Letter from Navy Department, to Hon. Charles Brown, House of Representatives : manuscript / January 1843.
1	5	2004.012.1.30 Letter to L. Bradish, Member of Assembly, Albany, N.Y., from A. D. Brinckerhoff: manuscript / 1878.
1	5	2004.012.1.31 Letter from F. J. Porter, Morristown, N.J. : manuscript / August 1863.
1	5	2004.012.1.32 Letter to S. F. Weld: manuscript / June 1886.
1	5	2004.012.1.33 Letter to Hon. Joseph M. Wightman : manuscript / July 1864.
1	5	2004.012.1.34 Letter to Hon. J. M. Wightman, Mayor, from Chief of Police, Boston: manuscript / August 1862.
1	5	2004.012.1.35 Letter from R. Toombs, Washington, D.C. : manuscript / April 1860.
1	6	2004.012.1.36 Letter from Brig. Gen. Neal Dow, Fort St. Patrick : manuscript / August 1862.
1	6	2004.012.1.37 Letter from Christine Kean Griffin to Mr. Ruggles : manuscript / n.d.
1	6	2004.012.1.38 Letter from John Bright, London: manuscript / December 1861.
1	6	2004.012.1.39 Letter from Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, Washington, D.C.: manuscript / April 1863.
		Series 1, continued
1	6	2004.012.1.4044 Telegrams to Gen. Ruggles relating to war activities

			: manuscript-print / 1862. (5 items)
-	1 7	2004.012.1.45a-d	Note written and signed by Charles Sumner, with three halftone prints : manuscript / 1855.
-	1 7	2004.012.1.46a-b	Letter from Maj. Gen. D. C. Buell, with halftone print : manuscript / 1888.
	1 8	2004.012.1.47a-b	Letter from Rufus Choate, Boston, with halftone print: manuscript / 1845.
	1 8		from Fletcher Webster (son of Daniel Webster): cript / July 1860.
-	1 8		from Bradley T. Johnson, Confederate General: cript / July 1872.
	1 8	2004.012.1.50a-d	Letter from Maj. Gen. Carl Schurz, with halftone print, cdv, clipping: manuscript letter / 1863.

Civil War Collection 2004.012 Series 2, Legal Notices

Box #	Folder #	Identification #	<u>Description</u>
1	.9	2004.012.1.1	Resolution on the death of Abraham Lincoln: manuscript / S.l., Board of Aldermen and Common Council, 1865.
1	9	2004.012.1.2	Certification of unidentified Caveat filed with U.S.A. Post Office Department: print form / D. M. Key, Postmaster General, July 13, 1877.

Civil War Collection 2004.012 Series 3, Ship's Papers

<u>Box #</u>	Folder #	Identification #	<u>Description</u>
OVS1	10	2004.012.3.1	Authorization papers from Pres. James Buchanan to Charles Nichols, Master of ship Sea Gull, for whaling voyage, in French, Spanish, Dutch, and English: print form and manuscript / New Bedford, May 26, 1858; James Taylor, Notary Public.
1	11	2004.012.3.24	Coaster's manifests for Schooner <i>Union</i> , Sloop <i>Boston</i> , Schooner <i>Fenelon</i> : Manuscript on print form / 1815. (3 items)
1	11	2004.012.3.5	Permit to ply between Charleston and [blank] (blank form): print form / Provost Marshal's Office, 186

Civil War Collection 2004.012 Series 4, Muster Rolls

Box # Folder #	Identification #	Description
OVS1 12	2004.012.4.1	Muster and Pay roll of Light Company B, 4th Regiment of Artillery: chiefly manuscript on print form / July 1, 1858 to August 31, 1858.
OVS1 12	2004.012.4.2	Muster and Pay roll of Company F, 10th Regiment of Infantry: chiefly manuscript on print form / July 1, 1858 to August 31, 1858.

Civil War Collection 2004.012 Series 5, Photographs

Box #	Folder #	<u>Identification #</u>	Description
1	13	2004.012.5.17	Panoramic scenes of the Battle of Gettysburg: photomechanical prints, 9 x 12 in. / W. A. Cooper Co., ca. 1860s. (7 items)
1	14	2004.012.5.89	Group of Union officers and others: cdv, albumen print / Brady, 1865. (Each with two-cent Internal Revenue Proprietary stamp.) (2 items)
1	14	2004.012.5.10 Ex-Governor John A. Andrew : cdv, albumen print / Joseph Ward, Boston, ca. 1860s.	
1	14	2004.012.5.11 Gener	ral U. S. Grant : cdv, albumen print / ca. 1860s.
1	14	2004.012.5.12 Unidentified: albumen print, 4 x 6 in. oval on 10 x 12 in. mat / ca. 1860s.	

Civil War Collection 2004.012 Series 6, Flags

Box # Folder #	Identification #	<u>Description</u>
OVS1 15	2004.012.6.1	Confederate States of America flag, 'Stars and Bars', (with 15 stars): textile / ca. 1860s.
OVS1 15	2004.012.6.2	Fragment of flag which flew over the Confederate Capitol: red textile / ca. 1860s.

Civil War Collection 2004.012 Series 7, Broadsides

Box # Folder #	Identification #	<u>Description</u>
OVS1 16	2004.012.7.1	"How the war commenced, and how near it is ended": 12 x 20 in. / National Union Executive Committee, New York, ca. 1860s.
OVS1 16	2004.012.7.2	"A traitor's peace" : 12 x 20 in. / N. Y. Workingmen's Democratic Republican Association, ca. 1860s.
OVS1 16	2004.012.7.3	"Who makes the war?": 8 x 11 in. / S.l., s.n., ca. 1861.

Civil War Collection 2004.012 Series 8, Autographs

Box #	Folder #	Identification #	Description
1	17	2004.012.8.14	Autographs of political leaders, 1797-1858: manuscript, pasted on sheets / 1797-1858. (4 items)
1	17	2004.012.8.5	Autographs of Confederate President Davis, Vice-President Stephens, Gens. Beauregard, Breckinridge, Hampton, Stuart, Johnston: manuscript, in envelope / ca. 1860s.
1	17	2004.012.8.6	Miscellaneous autographs, including some Union officers: manuscript, in envelope / n.d.
1	17	2004.012.8.7	Illegible autographs : manuscript, in envelope / n.d.
1	18	2004.012.8.8	Manuscript names, may be autographs: manuscript, in envelope / n.d.

Civil War Collection 2004.012 Series 9, Currency

Box #	Folder #	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
OVS1	18	2004.012.9.1	One hundred dollar bond, Confederate States of America, with interest coupons: 14 x 16 in. / issued February 20, 1863.
1	19	2004.012.9.2	United States fractional currency, ten cent note / 1863.
1	19	2004.012.9.3	Scrip, issued by the Concord Bank, five, ten, and fifty cent, for purpose of making change / 1862. (3 articles)
1	19	2004.012.9.4	Notes issued by State of Massachusetts Bay, two and four dollars, under Act of 1780 / ca. 1780. (2 articles)
1	19	2004.012.9.5	Bank note issued by Planters Bank of Tennessee in Clarksville, for twenty-five cents / 1862.
1	19	2004.012.9.6	Confederate States of America currency; 5 twenty dollar notes, 5 ten dollar notes, 7 five dollar notes / 1861-1864. With gift letter from U. S. Treasury, distributed in 1913 for exhibition purposes.

Civil War Collection 2004.012 Series 10, Covers

Box #	Folder #	Identification #	<u>Description</u>
1	20	2004.012.10.18	Patriotic covers with United States flag motif / ca. 1860s. (8 items)
1	20	2004.012.10.911	Patriotic covers with American eagle motif / ca. 1860s. (3 items)
1	20	2004.012.10.1214	Patriotic covers with other or mixed designs / ca. 1860s. (3 items)

Civil War Collection 2004.012 Series 11, Music

Box # Folder #	Identification # Description
1 21	2004.012.11.1 Tannhäuser; or, the Battle of the bards : xi, 125 p. / publ. Goetzel, Mobile, Ala., 1863.
1 22	2004.012.11.2 Massachusetts Fifty-third, lyrics: handbill / ca. 1860s.
1 22	2004.012.11.3 <i>Battle of Bull Run</i> , dedicated to the 69th Regiment, N.Y.S.M., lyrics: handbill / Marsan, New York, ca. 1860s.
1 22	2004.012.11.4 <i>How are you conscript</i> , lyrics : handbill / Johnson, Philadelphia, ca. 1860s.
1 22	2004.012.11.5 Southern chivalry, lyrics: handbill / ca. 1860s.
1 22	2004.012.11.6 <i>Down by the river</i> , and <i>Barney Google</i> , score only : handbill / Remick, New York, c1923.

Civil War Collection 2004.012 Series 12, Pamphlets

Box #	Folder #	Identification #	<u>Description</u>
1	23		riews of Judge Woodward and Bishop Hopkins: hlet, 32 p. / Mrs. Frances Anne Kemble, 1863.
1	23		dent Jackson's proclamation against the nullification ance of South Carolina: pamphlet, 20 p. / December 832.
1	23	2004.012.12.3 A spe	ecimen of southern devotion: 12 p. / 1862.
1	23	2004.012.12.4a-b	No party now, but all for our country: 12 p. / Francis Lieber, 1863. (2 copies)
1	23	2004.012.12.5 The E	Bible view of slavery reconsidered: 15 p. / 1863.
1	24	2004.012.12.6 The will of the people: 8 p. / Union League of Philadelphia, 1864.	
1	24	2004.012.12.7 Cong	ressional of Geo. H. Pendleton: 8 p. / 1864.
1	24	2004.012.12.8 The la	and we love : excerpt, p. 97-105 / 1868.
1	24	2004.012.12.9 An oration delivered in Newbern, North Carolina : 30 p. / Horace James, 1862.	
1	24	2004.012.12.10	Proceedings of the Union League of Philadelphia assassination of Abraham Lincoln : 22 p. / 1865.
1	25	2004.012.12.11	The loyalist's ammunition: 16 p. / Union League of Philadelphia, 1863.
1	25	2004.012.12.12	Picture of slavery: 16 p. / ca. 1864.
1	25	2004.012.12.13	A democratic peace: 13 p. / 1864.

		Serie	es 12, continued
1	25	2004.012.12.14	The loyalty demanded by the present crisis: 24 p. / Philadelphia, 1864.
1	25	2004.012.12.15	Our national constitution - its adaptation to a state of war : 39 p. / Hon. Daniel Agnew, 1863.
1	25	2004.012.12.16	How a free people conduct a long war : 39 p. / Charles J. Stillé, 1862.
1	26	2004.012.12.17	The age, Vol.1, No. 1:79 p. / January 1864.

Civil War Collection 2004.012 Series 13, Newspapers

Box #	Folder #	Identification # Description
1	27	2004.012.13.1 Clippings relating to Harriet Tubman / n.d. (Very poor condition)
1	28	2004.012.13.2 Miscellaneous clippings relating to Civil War and the new library in Lincoln / ca. 1860s-1880s.
1	29	2004.012.13.3 The New South, weekly or irregularly published in Port Royal, South Carolina / 1862-1864. (incomplete)
1	30	2004.012.13.4 Our Daily Fare, irregularly published in Philadelphia / Nos. 1-13, 1864-1865.
OVS1	31	2004.012.13.5 Articles related to the assassination of Abraham Lincoln / New York Herald, April 26, 1865.
OVS1	31	2004.012.13.6 Articles related to assassination of Abraham Lincoln / New York, Harpers Weekly, May 6, 1865. (Very poor condition)

Civil War Collection 2004.012 Series 14, Miscellaneous

Box #	Folder #	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	32		Ity wrapper 'The privateers fate', illustrating the CSA <i>l</i> , sunk by US frigate <i>St. Lawrence</i> / ca. 1860s.