

FINDING AID: Palmyra Community Library Local History Room

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Inventory of Military Items – Box 1.

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- **2 Photos.** General Custer; Unknown soldier.
- **Letter.** Provost Marshal's Office letter dated July 24, 1863, draft notice of Thomas Clark.
- **Map.** Perrine's Military Map illustrating the Seat of War including states south of Iowa and Pennsylvania.
- **Book.** Andersonville, a story of Southern Prisons, Volume II, Rebel Military Prisons (Fifteen months a guest of the so-called Southern Confederacy.)
 - o 2 newspaper clippings, May 23, 1900 of "The Soldier Dead of Palmyra War of 1861-65."
- **Book.** History of the Fourth Regiment, S.C. Volunteers, Commencement of the War Until Lee's Surrender; full account of all its movements, fights and hardships of all kinds. Reid, J.W., 1891.
- **Letters.** Envelop containing 3 letters written in Civil War by Charles Knowles of Palmyra, circa 1866.
- **Appointment.** State of New York militia appointment 1845. (Handwritten names are illegible.)
- **Document.** From Adjutant-General, Albany, June 13 1865 listing seven men from Palmyra in U.S. Navy.
- **Document.** Allen T. Goldsmith, ensign in 39th regiment discharge paper.
- **Document.** Handwritten paper: List of 19 names caused to be mustered in the U.S. Naval service by A.J. Goldsmith, March 1865.
- **Document.** Paper dated April 21, 1865, Elmira, NY from A.A. Provost Marshall General, And Superintendent of Volunteer Recruiting Service; collected \$1550 from H. (cannot read names).
- **Letter.** Handwritten letter, "In the Summer of 1862..."

- **Document.** 2 copies of Address of Samuel Nelson Sawyer at exercises held in observance of 50^h anniversary of the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox Court House; Palmyra, NY, April 9, 1915.
- **Document.** Program of Celebration of the 50th Anniversary Surrender of Appomattox; Palmyra, NY, Open House. 8 o'clock, Friday eve. April 9, 1915.
- **Document.** Handwritten paper of "Early Life of President Lincoln" by Horace Eaton. Palmyra, NY April 23, 1865.
- **Document.** Typewritten pages of "Soldiers of The One Hundred Eleventh" address of welcome by Col. Surley; read at 111th Reunion, Aug. 1913.
- **Letter.** Letter from Camp (5 pages) Camp Selden, Meriden Hill, Washington, D.C. Dec. 9, 1861; February 1862, Our Trip to Camp Rathbone
- **Letter.** Letter from Camp (3 pages) Camp Griffith, Lewisville, VA. Gen. Smith's Division, Dec. 21, 1861.
- **Documents.** 2 pages: Sept. 1862. Returned Sick William Drake; Company A; Military Quotas for Wayne County Lieut. Corning; A Third Regiment; \$100 County Bounty; Rev. W. Mudge appointed chaplain; Capt. Pomeroy killed in battle.
- **Letter.** 1 page: Letter of Henry R. Durfee to his mother. Aug. 23, 1862. Oil Springs, Canada.
- **Documents.** 11 pages: Our Volunteers at Elmira, May 19, 1861. Taken from Palmyra Courier Journal May 24, 1861; Elmira Correspondence June 21, 1861; Letter from Elmira, June 2, 1861; Barracks No. 5, Comp. B. Elmira, June 30, 1861; Captain Corning's reply (subject: flags).
- **Letter.** 2 page letter from Camp. 17 Regt. NY.S. Washington, January 1862, D.F.R.
- **Document.** 1 page: Consolidation of the Wayne County Rg 4.
- **Document.** 1 page: Feb. 1862. Melancholy Death (of Washington correspondent Albert M. Mead).
- **Documents.** 7 pages: Lewisville, Virginia, Feb. 1862 to Mr. Averill; Letter from Col. Corning Fort. McGruder, Va., May, 1862; Arrest of Capt. Albert H. Jarvis charged with stealing \$550 in clothing from the government; Quota of Wayne County; Chas. McClouth of law firm Aldrich & McLouth enlisted in Capt. Smith's company

- **Documents.** 2 pages. “To the Rescue” Aug. 1862. Lieut. John W. Corning 33rd regiment returned home to recruit men; “War Meetings – the People United” (in front of Palmyra Hotel).
- **Documents.** 4 pages. “My Only Personal Experience of the Civil War” by Sena G. Harrison.
- **Documents.** 14 Pages. Newspaper clippings of Soldier Dead at Palmyra War of 1861-65; New Fire Truck Here; More Real Estate Deals; Trying to Increase Water Supply: Completing School Staff 1919; Palmyra and its Many Industries; Personal Memories of Service with the Eight New York Volunteer Calvary; Captain Seneca B. Smith at Union Grays Reunion 11/21/1907; “My Only Personal Experience of the civil War” by Sena G. Harrison (In the summer of 1862...”