James Currell Papers  
(Mrs. H.H. Cruzat Collection)  
RG 36  
Louisiana State Museum Historical Center  
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Descriptive Summary

Provenance: Gift of H. H. Cruzat
Title: James Currell Papers (Mrs. H.H. Cruzat Collection)
Dates: 1864-1865
Abstract: This collection holds letters and records from prisoner exchange during the Civil War.
Extent: 14 folders
Accession: Acc. # 9288.1-14

Biographical / Historical Note

James Currell was a Confederate Major during the Civil War. He worked as an Assistant to the Agent of Exchange in Mobile, Alabama. Correspondence between Major Currell and other officials of the C.S.A. and U.S.A. gives information about prisoner exchanges during the Civil War.

Scope and Content

This collection pertains to the exchange of prisoners of war in the Mobile area during the Civil War. It includes document permitting passage through Federal lines as well as Currell's letterbook regarding the exchange of prisoners.

Subjects

Civil War  
James Currell  
Charles C. Dwight  
P. J. Osterhaus  
C. F. Christensen  
Mobile, Alabama  
Passport through Federal lines  
Prisoner exchange
Access of Use Restrictions

Access

Collection is open for research.

Related or Separated Materials  N/A

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

This collection was a gift from Heloise Hulse Cruzat in July, 1927.

Notes

The unbound letter book in Folder 14 is in poor condition and must be handled with care.

Contents List

Folder 1: November 5, 1864. Letter from Col. C. C. Dwight to Major James Currell.


