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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	George P.C. Rumbough papers
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1862-1915
<b>Extent</b>	1.0 Cubic feet 2 boxes
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.

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## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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George P.C. Rumbough was born in Lynchburg, Campbell County, Virginia, on October 23, 1834. On August 7, 1862, he was commissioned as First Lieutenant Engineer, a staff of General Price of the Confederate Army. Rumbough and his wife, Muriel, lived in Little Rock, Arkansas, where he worked as a civil engineer. Rumbough died December 26, 1916.

Prison life, as experienced by Samuel H. Nowlin, is within this collection. Nowlin was born April 11, 1842, in Roanoke, Bedford County, Virginia. He enlisted in the Salem Flying Artillery, Company A, 1st Regiment Virginia Artillery in April 1861. He later transferred to Company D, 5th Virginia Cavalry, where he served the rest of the war. He was captured at the Battle of Yellow Tavern, Virginia, May 11, 1864. He spent a few months at a prison outside Richmond, Virginia. During transit to Point Lookout, Maryland, he was able to escape and meet back with his company. He was captured again at the Battle of Five Forks, near Petersburg, Virginia, April 1, 1865. He was released from Point Lookout, June 15, 1865.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains items from the Civil War, including general orders, correspondence, passes, certificates of appointment, and handwritten account of S.H. Nowlin's time as a prisoner of war during the Civil War.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Muriel Rumbough, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1989.

## Collection Inventory

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	<b>Box</b>
1862 August 7: General Order Number 37, Major General Price to Lieutenant Rumbough	1
1862 August 14: Special Order Number 37, Major General Price to George P.C. Rumbough	
1863 May 8: Pass, Colonel Broughan for Captain George P.C. Rumbough	
1863 May 19: Pass, General Beauregard for Rumbough	
1864 April 6: Confederate certificate of appointment, Lieutenant George P.C. Rumbough	
Undated: Request for leave on behalf of Lieutenant Rumbough	
Undated: Photograph, Major General R.E. Rodes (photocopy)	
Circa 1892: Newsclippings	
1897 April 6: "Overflow of 1858"	
Newsclipping: "Overflow of 1858"	
Undated: "Between White and Arkansas Rivers"	
Undated: "Hogans trial with a trial"	

Undated: "The mock trial of a hog thief..."

"Pioneer Engineering in the State of Arkansas: 1857 to 1908," part one, by George P.C. Rumbough

"Pioneer Engineering in the State of Arkansas: 1857 to 1908," part two, by George P.C. Rumbough

"Pioneer Engineering in the State of Arkansas: 1857 to 1908," part three, "Between White and Arkansas Rivers" by George P.C. Rumbough

"Pioneer Engineering in the State of Arkansas: 1857 to 1908," part four, by George P.C. Rumbough

"Pioneer Engineering in the State of Arkansas: 1857 to 1908," part five, "Incidents of Railroad Building in the 60s," by George P.C. Rumbough

"Pioneer Engineering in the State of Arkansas: 1857 to 1908," part six, "Incidents of Railroad Building in the 60s," by George P.C. Rumbough

"Pioneer Engineering in the State of Arkansas: 1857 to 1908," part seven, "Back in the 60s, Something of the Cairo and Fulton Railroad, now the St. Louis Iron-Mountain and Southern" by George P.C. Rumbough

"Pioneer Engineering in the State of Arkansas: 1857 to 1908," part eight, by George P.C. Rumbough

1915 December 15: George P.C. Rumbough's engineering record, civil and military

Undated: Envelope, United Confederate Veterans, Omer R. Weaver Camp, George P.C. Rumbough, Adjutant

**Reel**

**Frame**



Undated: Samuel H. Nowlin reminiscence of prison life outside Richmond, Virginia

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**General note**

Nowlin, Samuel H. Nowlin reminiscence , SMC.6.20, was original part of the Rumbough, George P.C. papers and was moved into the SMC. Crystal merged the material back into the original collection on 7/12/2016 .

**Box**

1864: Newsclipping, "David O. Dodd Executed at Little Rock, January 3,1864"

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1897 June 10: Newsclipping, "Pickett's Mill, Georgia, Arkansas Regiments"

Undated: Newsclipping, "The Battle of Oak Hills, or Wilson's Creek..."

Undated: Newsclipping, "Makes Defense for Lee"

Undated: Newsclipping, "A Comparative Estimate of Lee and Grant, by Captain W.P. Barlow"

Undated: Newsclipping, "Mrs. Surratt, Colonel Piatt's Story of Her Execution"

Undated: Newsclipping, "A Reminiscence, The Second Battle of Manassas"

Undated: Newsclipping, "Marmaduke-Walker Duel"

Undated: Newsclipping, "To Execute Jefferson Davis"

Undated: Newsclipping, "Old Days Recalled, A Talk with One of the Survivors of the Confederate Cause"

1911 July 30: Arkansas Gazette newsclipping, "How the Battle of Bull Run Was Fought 50 Years Ago Between Federal and Confederate Armies"

1912 July 14: Arkansas Gazette newsclipping, "As A V.M.I. Cadet Knew 'Old Jack', Major George P.C. Rumbough's Recollections of Stonewall Jackson, the Teacher"

Undated: Newsclipping, "Battle of Manassas"

1912 March 31: Arkansas Gazette newsclipping, "Fatal Delay at Gettysburg"

Undated: Newsclipping, "Hero Poet and Priest, How Father Ryan Came to Write 'The Conquered Banner'"