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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical Note

James L. Clements was born circa 1838 in Sevier County, Arkansas. He enlisted in the Confederate States of America Army, Company E, Third Arkansas Infantry, in Champagnolle, Arkansas, on June 20, 1861. He was promoted to first sergeant on April 30, 1862, and promoted to third lieutenant on November 7, 1862. The Third Arkansas Infantry was assigned to the Texas Brigade, Fields' Division, Longstreet's Corps during 1863. On March 30, 1863, he was promoted to second lieutenant and again promoted to first lieutenant July 30, 1863. Clements then rose in rank to captain on October 13, 1863. Clements was wounded during the Battle of the Wilderness, May 6, 1864, and died May 26, 1864, in Staunton, Virginia.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains photocopies of personal letters and the service record of James L. Clements, who served in the Confederate States of America (C.S.A.) Army, Company E, Third Arkansas Infantry, 1861-1864. Also included are transcriptions of Clements' letters from 1859-1862. Richard P. Jones, donor, transcribed the letters and explained their history. He included footnotes and maps in describing Clements' military career, as well as an index containing the names of members of Company E, Third Arkansas Infantry.

Administrative Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Richard P. Jones, Spring, Texas, 1995.

Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Clements, James L., Captain, circa 1838-1864

Subject(s)

- Civil War

Collection Inventory

Letters of Captain James L. Clements, Company E, Third Arkansas Infantry, Confederate States of America

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| 1. Transcripts of letters as transcribed by Richard P. Jones, 1995 | 1 |
| 2. 1859 August 14: [unsigned] Washington, [Arkansas], to Mary L. Davis, Brownstown, Arkansas | |
| 3. 1861 October 13: James, Greenbrier River [Virginia], to Mary L. Davis | |
| 4. 1861 October 26: James L. Clements, Greenbrier River, Virginia, to Mary L. Davis | |
| 5. 1861 January 11: [unsigned], "In Camp [?] miles from Winchester, Virginia," to Sallie Carr | |
| 6. 1862 January 29: James L. Clements, Winchester, Virginia, to Mary L. Davis | |
| 7. 1862 August 13: [unsigned], Camp Stonewall near Petersburg, Virginia, to Mary L. Davis | |
| 8. Undated: James, Petersburg, Virginia, to D.D. Pumphry, Champagnolle, Arkansas | |
| 9. 1862 October 21: James L. Clements, Richmond, Virginia, to Mary L. Davis | |
| 10. 1862 November 3: James L. Clements, camp near Culpepper Court House, Virginia, to Mary | |

11. Undated: James L. Clements

12. Service record: James L. Clements, Company E, Third Arkansas Infantry, Confederate States of America, 1861-1864