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# **Homer Lee Parsons papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	Homer Lee Parsons papers
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## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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Homer Lee Parsons, physician and soldier, was born July 21, 1836, in Branford, Connecticut, the son of manufacturer Levi S. Parsons, and Elvira Squire Parsons. He graduated from Yale University in 1857 and then moved to Jefferson County, Arkansas. He entered the Confederate Army in 1862, serving in the Ninth Arkansas Infantry, and was appointed staff physician for the Eighteenth Arkansas Infantry. Beginning in 1862, he was in charge of the military hospital in Columbus, Mississippi. Parsons was also Brigade Surgeon on General John B. Magruder's staff. After the war, he settled at Terrell, Texas, where he died of pneumonia on January 23, 1893. He is buried in Kaufman County, Texas. His first marriage was to Elizabeth Garrett in 1865; he married Margaret Richardson in 1872. Two daughters and a son survived him.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains correspondence, military records, general and special orders, muster rolls, and an oath of allegiance. Places mentioned are Columbus, Mississippi; Jefferson County, Camden, Tulip, and Washington, Arkansas; and Dallas County, Texas.

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## **Administrative Information**

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## Collection Inventory

1862-1865: Appointment, correspondence, Oath of Allegiance, and orders