

The Richard Titus Papers

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Scope and Content

The collection consists of administrative records from Captain Richard Titus's Civil War service. This includes a broadside advertisement for recruits and the individual enlistment records of 75 men from Dutchess County which formed Company I of the 150th NY Volunteer Regiment. These records are detailed: listed are the age, occupation, height, eye color, hair color, and complexion of each enlisted man. Also included are extensive administrative records of Company I that document supplies and ordnance and monthly returns of men (basically head counts) for the entire period the company was active. Some bound material is also included, which contains the morning reports for the entire active period. Richard Titus's wartime family correspondence is also included.

Historical Note

Richard Titus was a recruiter attached to the 150th NY Volunteer regiment. Men enlisted from August 20th to October 9th, 1862 and Company I was mustered out in October 1862 and was part of a garrison at Baltimore in the spring of 1863. In July 1863 they marched to Gettysburg where they saw action at Culp's Hill on July 2nd 1863 and lost 1 man killed in action. Later they were assigned to the Army the Cumberland and were stationed in Alabama and Tennessee before seeing action during the Atlanta campaign and the subsequent "March to the Sea."

Provenance

The Collection was donated to the Dutchess County Historical Society by this Florence Titus and Alisa Titus Marshall in 1942 & 1948.

Subject Headings

Civil War

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Series 2 – Volunteer Enlistment Papers (150th NY Volunteer Regiment)

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File	Contents	Date
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File 22	Theodore F. Lockwood	1862 September 5
File 23	Sylvester Potter	1862 September 5
File 24	William M. Stillwell	1862 September 5
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File 26	Josiah Budd	1862 September 6
File 27	Joseph Dykeman	1862 September 6
File 28	William H. Hall	1862 September 6
File 29	William Hall	1862 September 6
File 30	Mark Hurd	1862 September 6
File 31	Seneca Humeston	1862 September 6
File 32	Eli June	1862 September 6
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File 35	Charles E. Parmetier	1862 September 6
File 36	William H. Pinkham	1862 September 6
File 37	William H. Roberts, Jr.	1862 September 6
File 38	George Sackett	1862 September 6
File 39	Gilbert Seaman	1862 September 6
File 40	Edgar Ledore	1862 September 6
File 41	Briggs E. Smith	1862 September 6
File 42	Chas H. Smith	1862 September 6
File 43	Thomas G. Traver	1862 September 6
File 44	George C. Washburn	1862 September 6
File 45	Robert Wright	1862 September 6
File 46	Newton Odell [2 copies]	1862 September 8
File 47	James Whalen	1862 September 9
File 48	Albert Allen [2 copies]	1862 September 12
File 49	Henry Hoffman	1862 September 12
File 50	Job H. Auson [2 copies]	1862 September 16
File 51	Stephen [illegible]	1862 September 16
File 52	Charles Milson [Wilson, Hilson?]	1862 September 16

File 53	Allen Winegen (?) [2 copies]	1862 September 16
File 54	Eli Houghtailing [2 copies]	1862 September 18
File 55	William Parmetier [2 copies]	1862 September 18
File 56	Platt C. Curtiss [2 copies]	1862 September 19
File 57	George W. Holden [2 copies]	1862 September 19
File 58	Elijah Ward [2 copies]	1862 September 19
File 59	George W. Quick [2 copies]	1862 September 22
File 60	John Whaley, Jr. [2 copies]	1862 September 23
File 61	John Connell	1862 September 25
File 62	Sidney D. Boughton	1862 September 29
File 63	Joseph Connell	1862 September 29
File 64	George T. Cook [2 copies]	1862 September 30
File 65	William H. Kniffen	1862 September 29
File 66	George W. Worden	1862 September 29
File 67	Theodore F. Wolven [2 copies]	1862 September 30
File 68	William McAllister [2 copies]	1862 October 3
File 69	Stephen J. Anson [2 copies]	1862 October 4
File 70	Martin Gaven [2 copies]	1862 October 4
File 71	Matthew Crampton [2 copies]	1862 October 6
File 72	James Haden [2 copies]	1862 October 6
File 73	John Hart [2 copies]	1862 September 6
File 74	Henry Barnes [2 copies]	1862 October 6
File 75	Almon Edson [2 copies]	1862 October 9
File 76	Theodore Wicks	1862 August 30

Series 3 – Return of Officer’s Men (150th NY Volunteer Regiment Company I)

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File	Contents	Date
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Series 4 – Muster Rolls

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File	Contents	Date
File 78	Muster Rolls (18 items, 1862 November – 1862 December missing)	1862 October 11 – 1865 April 30

Series 5 – Correspondence from Richard Titus

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File	Contents	Date
File 79	Richard Titus to his father from Camp Millington	1862 October 15
File 80	Richard Titus to his father from Camp Millington	1862 November 2
File 81	Richard Titus to his father from Camp Belger	1862 November 23
File 82	Richard Titus to his father from Camp Belger	1862 December 2
File 83	Richard Titus to his father from Camp Belger	1863 January 2
File 84	Richard Titus to his father from Calvert St. Hospital	1863 February 1
File 85	Richard Titus to his father from Calvert St. Hospital	1863 February 12
File 86	Richard Titus to his father from Baltimore	1863 April 1
File 87	Richard Titus to his father from Baltimore	1863 April 12
File 88	Richard Titus to his father from Baltimore	1863 May 28
File 89	Richard Titus to his father from Baltimore	1863 June 10
File 90	Richard Titus to his father from Baltimore	1863 June 20
File 91	Richard Titus to his father from “a piece of woods near Littlestown” (after fighting at Gettysburg)	1863 July 6
File 92	Richard Titus to his father from camp near Antietam	1863 July 9
File 93	Richard Titus to his mother from camp near Harpers’ Ferry	1863 July 7
File 94	Two letters from Richard Titus to his father from camps near Warrenton, Virginia and White Plains, Virginia	1863 July 22 & 28
File 95	Richard Titus to his mother from camp at Kelley’s Ford, Virginia	1863 August 2
File 96	Richard Titus to his brother Henry from camp at Kelley’s Ford, Virginia	1863 August 5
File 97	Richard Titus to his father from Kelley’s Ford, Virginia	1863 August 15
File 98	Richard Titus to his mother from Kelley’s Ford, Virginia	1863 August 18
File 99	Richard Titus to his mother from camp near Stephenstown, Virginia and Raccoons Ford, Virginia	1863 September 16
File 100	Richard Titus to his father from Camp near Raccoons Ford, Virginia	1863 September 23
File 101	Richard Titus to his mother from Stephenson, Alabama	1863 October 4
File 102	Richard Titus to his father from Tullahoma, Tennessee	1863 October 16
File 103	Richard Titus to his father from camp near Normandy, Tennessee	1863 November 15
File 104	Richard Titus to his father from camp near Normandy, Tennessee	1863 December 5
File 105	Richard Titus to his mother from camp near Normandy, Tennessee	1863 December 13
File 106	Richard Titus to his brother Henry from camp near	1863 December 18

	Normandy, Tennessee	
File 107	Richard Titus to his mother from Garrison's Ford, Tennessee	1863 December 25
File 108	Richard Titus to his father from Garrison's Bridge, Tennessee	1863 December 24
File 109	Richard Titus to his father from Garrison's Bridge, Tennessee	1864 January 3
File 110	Richard Titus to his father from Garrison's Bridge, Tennessee	1864 January 17
File 111	Richard Titus to his father from Garrison's Bridge, Tennessee	1864 February 1
File 112	Richard Titus to his brother from Garrison's Bridge, Tennessee	1864 April 12
File 113	Richard Titus to his father from Tullahoma, Tennessee	1864 April 26
File 114	Richard Titus to his father from camp near Chattanooga, Tennessee	1864 May 3

Box 2

File	Contents	Date
File 1	Richard Titus to his brother from the camp of the 150 th NY Regiment	1864 June 16
File 2	Richard Titus to his brother from the camp of the 150 th NY Regiment	1864 July 12
File 3	Richard Titus to his father from Atlanta, Georgia	1864 September 18

Series 6 – Documentation from Richard Titus's command of the 150th NY Volunteer Regiment

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File	Contents	Date
File 4	Commissions of Richard Titus: 1 st Lieutenant, Captain, Brevet Major [2 items]	1862 November 3, 1863 December 7, 1865 October 17
File 5	Return of Ordnance stores, received, issued, and remaining on hand	1863 January 1 – 1865 June 6
File 6	Price list of clothes as issued by the War Department (3 items)	1863 January 1 – 1864 July 1
File 7	Deserters and expenses for their apprehension	1853 February 11 – 1864 August 22
File 8	Descriptive lists of clothing and pay accounts	1863 March 12 – August 17
File 9	Abstracts of materials expended and consumed	1863 March 31 – 1865 June
File 10	Letters of Alfred Titus to his uncle Eliza Titus	1863 April 2 – 1865 April 7
File 11	Invoices of ordnance stores damaged, lost, or destroyed (46 items) [originals]	1864 July 26 – 1865 June 30
File 12	Invoices of ordnance stores damaged, lost, or destroyed (46 items) [photocopies]	1864 July 26 – 1865 June 30

File 13	Statements of ordnance stores damaged, lost, or destroyed (20 items)	1864 June 26 – 1865 June 30
File 14	Monthly return of clothing, camp and garrison equipment (5 items)	1863 July – October
File 15	Monthly return of clothing, camp and garrison equipment (5 items)	1863 November – 1864 April
File 16	Monthly return of clothing, camp and garrison equipment (5 items)	1864 May – September
File 17	Monthly return of clothing, camp and garrison equipment (5 items)	1864 October – 1865 February
File 18	Monthly return of clothing, camp and garrison equipment (4 items)	1865 March – June
File 19	Miscellaneous memoranda	1863 August 21 – 1865 June 17
File 20	Memoranda of Quartermasters and ordnance supplied issued to men (12 items)	1863 August 31 – 1864 September 14
File 21	Papers relating to furloughs (6 items)	1863 September 8 – 1864 November 28
File 22	Hospitalization papers [items missing]	1863 September – 1865 May
File 23	Statement of allowances for clothing [items missing]	1863 September – October
File 24	Statement of charges on muster and pay rolls (6 items)	1863 October 7 – 1865 June 16
File 25	Extension of furloughs & discharges – Company I (7 items)	1863 October – 1865 May
File 26	Addresses for remittances from enlisted men (2 items)	1863
File 27	Papers relating to men on special detail (7 items)	1864 January 6 – November 1
File 28	Requisition from ordnance and ordnance stores (1 item)	1864 January 7
File 29	Receipts for issues of ordnance supplies (11 items)	1864 February 1 – 1865 June 16
File 30	Transportation papers (10 items)	1864 March 16 – September 14
File 31	Acknowledgements of “returns” of ordnance and ordnance stores (8 items)	1864 March 19 – 1865 February 14
File 32	Paymaster’s reports of payments to enlisted men (8 items)	1864 March 25 – August 15
File 33	Papers pertaining to commissioning of George Sackett (4 items)	1864 April 1 – 1864 May 27
File 34	Acknowledgement of company history (2 items)	1864 May 25 – 1864 June 29
File 35	Special Order # 69, Appointment of board of survey	1864 September 12
File 36	Inventory of unserviceable camp and garrison equipment	1864 January – 1865 June 19
File 37	Letter from S. K. Woodbury to Richard Titus	1864 September 13
File 38	Letter from Elias Titus to Richard Titus	1864 September 23

File 39	Monthly report of absentees	1864 September – 1865 June 15
File 40	Receipt sheets for clothing	1864 December 10
File 41	Roll of Company B, 1 st Battalion (some men from 150 th NY?)	circa 1864
File 42	Photocopies of pension claims relating to Richard Titus from National Archives	1890 – 1924
File 43	Photocopies of material relating to Richard Titus	1986 – 1991

Series 7 – Bound books

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File	Contents	Date
File 44	Company I morning reports	1862 November – 1865 April
File 45	Diary of Richard Titus (rough leather cover) [item missing]	1863 January 1 – 1865 April 6
File 46	Transcript of diary by Allen Frost [item missing]	undated
File 47	Company inspection reports [item missing]	1864 March 1 – April 15
File 48	Memorandum book of Lieutenant David B. Sleight [item missing]	1864 November 14 – 1865 May
File 49	Book labeled “Company Orders” (blank)	undated
File 50	McLelland “Manuel of Bayonet Exercise”	1862
File 51	McLelland “Revised Regulations for the Army of the U.S.”	1862
File 52	U.S. Infantry Tactics	1863
File 53	Colyer’s report on care of returning soldiers	1865

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File 54	Circular #10 Revision of ordnance forms	1864 March 28
File 55	Pamphlet reporting findings of a general court martial (George W. Worden, 150 th N.Y.)	1865 February 18
File 56	Folder of photographs of the 150 th regiment New York State Volunteers (65 photos) [not all 150 th N.Y.] (item missing)	undated
File 57	Bundle of U.S. Army printed forms – unused (36 papers) (item missing)	undated
File 58	Newspaper clippings regarding Grand Army of the Republic of Poughkeepsie [G.A.R.]	1923 May 29