Charles H. Buck Collection RG 94

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Descriptive Summary

Provenance: Purchased from Mamie Buck, 1934–1935

Title: Charles H. Buck Collection

Dates: 20 February 1836–15 February 1935

Abstract: This collection includes documents relating to Charles H. Buck's military career

and newspaper clippings relating to his life and death.

Extent: 1 folder, 19 items

Accession: 11453, 11461

Biographical / Historical Note

Charles H. Buck was born in Lexington, Kentucky, in 1846. He served as a private in the Confederate States Army during the American Civil War under the command of his brother, Samuel H. Buck. (Samuel was born in Versailles, Kentucky, in 1841.) After the war, C. H. moved to New Orleans to study law and quickly became involved in the cotton business. He also worked for the postal service under his brother's orders. C. H. was involved in the battle for Liberty Place as a member of the White League during Reconstruction after the Civil War and died in August 1934.

Scope and Content

Subjects

Civil War Reconstruction White League

Access of Use Restrictions

Access

Collection is open for research.

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

Charles H. Buck Collection, Louisiana State Museum Historical Center

Acquisition Information

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List of Content

Folder	Date	Item Description
Folder 1	1863 February 20	newspaper clipping: desertion notice of Confederate soldiers: J. G. Ham, J. J. May, William Campbell, C. Herr, J. S. Cartwright, A. Hoffman, Fred Young, and T. H. Brown
	1863 August 15	discharge paper for Charles H. Buck, signed by Captain Crawford, First Arkansas Cav. regiment
	1865 May 18	request from C. H. Buck for leave of absence for 30 days to attend to business at home
	1865 June 27	parole paper for C. H. Buck signed by L. B. Nash
	1865 July 5	amnesty oath signed by C. W. Buck and Charles R. Redmond
	1929 January 7	newspaper clipping: "Divided in War, United in Peace: Union and Confederate Veterans to Observe Memorial Day in Pelham" describes meeting of Colonel Samuel H. Buck and Charles A. Walker
	circa 1929 January	newspaper clipping: "Two Civil War Veterans to Observe Memorial Day" regarding Colonel Buck
	circa 1929 January	obituary for Captain S. H. Buck
	1929 January 11	obituary for Colonel S. H. Buck from the Pelham Sun
	circa 1929 January	obituary and biographical sketch of Captain S. H. Buck
	circa 1929 January	burial notice for S. H. Buck attached to newspaper clipping in response to a call for survivors of 1877 legislature (S. H. Buck and John R. Wood)
	circa 1911–1933	newspaper clipping: C. H. Buck's announcement of candidacy for office of Justice of the Peace
	circa 1934	obituary for Charles H. Buck
	circa 1934	two funeral notices for Charles H. Buck
	1934 August 10	death notice for Charles H. Buck
	1934 September 15	photograph: "Celebration of Battle of September 14, 1874" reunion, from the <i>Morning Tribune</i>