Charles Courtenay Tew Papers  
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Biography
1827 Oct. 27       Born in Charleston, S.C.  
1846                    Graduated from The South Carolina Military Academy (The Citadel)  
First honor graduate in the first class to graduate  
1846-1858       Professor at The Arsenal Academy and The Citadel Academy  
1852                    Year sabbatical in Europe  
1857-1858       Superintendent of Arsenal Academy  
1858 Nov.             Resigned as Superintendent  
1859                    Founded Hillsboro Military Academy in Hillsborough, North Carolina  
1861 May 16     Commissioned Colonel of 2nd Regiment, N.C. State Troops  
1862 Sept.17    Killed at Sharpsburg, Maryland (also known as Antietam) while in command of  
General Anderson's Brigade of North Carolina Infantry & buried on battlefield.

Scope and Content Note:
Papers include Charles Courtenay Tew’s diary 1852 of his travels in Europe, his letters 1852-1862 to his  
wife and family and an album of letters, documents, clipping, and engravings compiled by Captain  
William A. Courtenay in 1902 in remembrance of his ancestor, C.C. Tew. The papers consist of two  
boxes: Box 1 is arranged by type of material; Box 2 contains the album and the contents are listed in  
order of appearance.
Box 1
Folder 1 Biographical and Genealogical Material
   Clippings 1939-1942 concerning Tew’s death
   Coat of Arms - Tew family
   Genealogy - Tew, Courtenay, Ferguson families

Folder 2 Clippings and Correspondence 20th century
   Concerning Tew’s album, passport, portrait, chapel window and sword
   Clipping concerning speech by George Cornelson in 1889 on Youth & Manhood delivered
   before Association of Citadel graduates.

Folder 3 Diary
   3 Original 1852 January-September.
   4 Transcription typed
   5 Transcription handwritten

Folder 6 Letters (A1992.10)
   1858, Dec. 8 Clipping concerning Tew’s resignation as superintendent of Arsenal
   1860 Oct 6 From Tew to Paul Cameron
   1860 Dec.15 From Tew to his sister
   1861 July 2 From Tew to his wife
   [1861]July l6 From Tew to his wife
   Envelope. North Carolina Military & Polytechnic Academy, Hillsborough with
   engraving of HMA on cover
   Envelope. Undated addressed to Mrs. C.C. Tew/ Hillsborough, N.C.
   Stationery. Hillsborough, North Carolina/ Military Academy/ Hillsborough includes
   engraving of HMA
   Map Countries and cities visited by Tew in 1852

Folder 7 Pamphlet [1859-1861]
   Satirical illustrations and text concerning Col. Tew’s drill instruction produced by a
   cadet at HMA.

Folder 8 Photographs
   Courtenay house, “Innisfallen”
   Hillsborough Military Academy, 1932 (4 prints, 1 negative)

Folder 9 Speech
   Tew’s commencement address 1846. Typed Transcription.

Folder 10 Visas
Box 2
Note: The material in the album is listed in order of appearance.

Passport 1852
Diploma 1846 - Calliopean Literary Society
Commencement Address 1846 (11 pages)
Letters:
  Paris 1852 April 1
  Berlin 1852 June 13
  Photograph of Peter B. Glass
  Geneva 1852 Aug. 11
  Cologne 1852 Sept. 21
  Citadel 1853 Jan. 27
  Citadel 1853 Mar. 26
  Citadel 1853 May 10
    1853, May 18
    1853, June 7
    1853, June 21
    1853, July 24
Letter from Lizzie Treadwell to Peter Glass, undated.

Clippings 1858 (2 p.)

Annual Register of the Officers and Cadets of Hillsboro Military Academy 1861

Engraving. Flag, State of South Carolina 1861

Commission as Colonel 1861 April 16

Orders 1861 April 20

Portrait - engraving of C. C. Tew

Commission as Colonel in 2nd Regiment of Infantry, North Carolina State Troops 1861 May 16

Orders, Special #8 1861 June 1. (Tew to command Southern Department Coast Defense.)

Engraving. Robert E. Lee

Engraving. "Departure for War"

Letter. 1862 June 8 Tew to Father

Letter. [1862] Tew to wife
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Letter. 1862 Aug. 14  Henry Clark to Tew

Letter. 1862 Aug. 18 Senator of N.C. To Robert E. Lee concerning Tew

Letter. [1862] Aug. 30  Tew to wife

Engraving. "Harper's Ferry"

Summary of Tew's activities. 1902  December

Letter. 1862 Sept. 5  Tew to wife

Engraving. Confederate States of America Battle Flag, 1861.

Engraving. Confederate States of America Flag 1861.

Map. Antietam, Sharpsburg and vicinity.

Engraving. "Battle of Antietam"


Currency. Confederate (three pieces)

Clippings. Concerning Tew's death 1862 Sept. 18

Sketch, biographical of Tew by Hugh Thompson

Sketch of Second Regiment, North Carolina (description of unit)


Letter. 1866 Sept. 27  Hill concerning Gideon M. Hazen

Letter. 1874 Oct. 17. To Henry Tew from J. W. Bean

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Letter. 1877 Aug. 25. To J. B. Smith from J. J. Benedict

Memorandum 1884 Feb. 8 concerning Tew

Letter. 1885 Dec. 10. To Mrs. Lindsay from John Finn, a Union soldier who witnessed Tew’s death.

Treasury Dept. 1895 Jan. 27 From H.M. Glass to Office of Secretary concerning John Finn

Sketch, biographical of Tew from The History of S.C.M.A. by John Peyre Thomas.

Poems. 1863-1873 After Ten Years by Carl McKinley

Engravings of:
Mrs. Samuel Smith
Edward Courtenay
Lydia Smith
William Courtenay
Elizabeth Storer Wade
Edward Courtenay
Julia Anna Francis
William Ashmead Courtenay

The Courtenay Family Monument in Charleston, S.C. 1891

Engraving. Old Presbyterian Church, Charleston, S.C.

Engraving. New Unitarian Church, Charleston, S.C.

Clipping concerning Tew (1 p.)

Confederate Veteran, undated. Article concerning Tew p 79-82.
