

Guide to the Adam Kemper Archival Collection

Descriptive Summary

Repository

Kenosha Civil War Museum Archives

Language of Material

Material in English

Extent

Collection is housed in acid free file folders in two verticle file drawers.

Abstract

The collection consists of handwritten letters, orders, documents, ledgers and envelopes connected to Captain Adam Kemper, Company K of the Sixth Regiment U.S. Col. Artillery Heavy. Many of the documents pertain to equipming and supplying the regiement during the time when it was stationed in Mississippi in 1864. Collection also includes documents from a "Board of Survey", which Kemper was a member, to investigate and determine the responsibility for the loss of certain articles of clothing and camp and garrison equipage.

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

- Requests to research the Archives collections must be made 24 hours **in advance** to the curator.
- Collection is open for research on-site at the Kenosha Civil War Museum during business hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Patrons must sign-in with a curator before use and adhere to Archives rules while utilizing the collections.
- The Civil War Museum reserves the right to accept or deny any research request.

Use Restrictions

Photocopies available upon request. Fee required.

Preferred Citation

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Provenance

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Processing Information

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Biographical Note

Adam Kemper was Captain of Company K, 6th United States Colored Troops Heavy Artillery unit stationed in Mississippi in 1864. Kemper originally served as a first sergeant with the 46th Illinois before becoming an officer with the 6th USCT Heavy Artillery.

Detailed List

File 1: CW2009-2-1 Hand-written receipt dated Oct. 10, 1863 for \$185.00 paid to the Bureau of Freedman for poll tax, registry fees, and fines.

File 2: CW2009-2-2 Form letter dated Oct. 28, 1863 appointing Adam Kemper to Captain of the 2nd Regiment Mississippi Artillery of African Descent, ordered upon acceptance to report to Col. B.G. Farrar, and signed by Adj. General () Thomas.

File 3: CW2009-2-3 Hand-written form letter from HQ of 17th Army Corps in Vicksburg, Miss., dated Dec. 11, 1863 ordering re-assignment of Pvt. George O. Ellsworth, K Co. 95th Regiment, Illinois Infantry Vols. to rank of 1st Sgt in 2nd Regiment, Miss. Heavy Artillery, A.D., reporting to Col. Farrar, Commander at Natchez, by order of Maj. General Jas. B. McPherson and signed by () Asst. Adj. General. Special Orders No. 288.

File 4: CW2009-2-4 Hand-written form letter from HQ of 17th Army Corps in Vicksburg, Miss., dated Feb. 15, 1864 ordering re-assignment of Pvt. George W. Sink, 29th Regiment, Ill. Infantry Vols. to rank of non-commissioned officer in 2nd Regiment, Miss. Heavy Infantry, A.D., reporting to Col. W.A. McCaleb, Commander, by order of Maj. General Jas. B. McPherson and signed by Asst. Adj. General Taggart (sp?). Special Orders No. 45.

File 5: CW2009-2-5 Hand-written form letter from HQ of 17th Army Corps in Vicksburg, Miss., dated March 8, 1864 ordering re-assignment of Pvt. Horace L. McKinstry, K Co., 4th Regiment, Ill. Cavalry Vols. to rank of non-commissioned officer in 2nd Regiment Miss. Heavy Artillery, A.D., reporting to Maj. Charles Smith, Commander, by order of Maj. General Jas. B. McPherson and signed by Asst. Adj. General Taggart (sp?). Special Orders No. 64.

File 6: CW2009-2-6 Hand-written form letter from HQ of 17th Army Corps in Vicksburg, Miss., dated March 11, 1864 ordering re-assignment of Pvt. George W. Burkhart, E Co., 29th Regiment, Ill. Infantry to rank of non-commissioned officer in 2nd Regiment, Miss. Heavy Artillery, A.D., by order of Maj. General Jas. B. McPherson and signed by Asst. Adj. General Taggart (sp?). Special Orders No. 67.

File 7: CW2009-2-7 Hand-written letter from HQ of 17th Army Corps in Vicksburg, Miss., dated March 16, 1864 ordering re-assignment of Pvt. Bedford Lynn, K Co., 29th Regiment, Ill. Infantry to rank of non-commissioned officer in 2nd Regiment, Miss. Heavy Artillery, A.D., by order of Maj. General Jas. B. McPherson and signed by Asst. Adj. General Taggart (sp?). Special Orders No. 72.

File 8: CW2009-2-8 Hand-written list of "Clothing Camp & Garrison Equipage," dated April 5, 1864, transferred by 2nd Lt. Louis F. Bieswirth (sp?) 5th U.S. Heavy Artillery to Capt. A. Kemper, Co. K, 5th U.S. Heavy Artillery at Natchez, Miss.

File 9: CW2009-2-9 Form No. 51, hand-written ledger, dated April 19, 1864, labeled "Monthly Return of Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage received and issued at Natchez, Miss., during the month of April 1864 by Adam Kemper, Capt. 5th U.S. Heavy Artillery (Colored)."

File 10: CW2009-2-10 Hand-written form letter from HQ Post and U.S. Forces, Natchez, Miss., dated April 21, 1864, ordering Henry Robinson and William Murray, both of K Co. 5th U.S. Heavy Artillery, Colored, to be detailed for duty as nurses in the Variola Hospital by command of Brig. General J.M. Tuttle and signed by Fred Dayton, A.D.C. and A.A.A.G.. Special Order No. 36.

File 11: CW2009-2-11 Form No. 52, ledger with hand-written entries labeled "Camp and Garrison

Equipage, Receipt Roll of Clothing of Capt. A. Kemper, Company K of the Sixth Regiment U.S. Col. Artillery Heavy, stationed at Natchez, Miss., April 1864."

File 12: CW2009-2-12 Torn envelope with hand-written label "Receipt Rolls and Vouchers for the Month of April 1864." No contents, but wax seal intact.

File 13: CW2009-2-13 Hand-written letter from HQ Post and U.S. Forces Natchez, Miss., dated April 11, 1864, ordering a Board of Survey, consisting of Lt. R.W. Hanford, 4th Ill. Cavalry, Lt. J.A. Whiteside, 29th Ill. Infantry, and Lt. C. Cain, Co. K 5th U.S. Heavy Artillery, to convene and report on "certain stores now in possession of Lt. Janes. A.A.Q.M." by order of Brig. General J.M. Tuttle and signed by F. L. Dayton, A.D.C. and A.A.A.G.. Special Order 27.

File 14: CW2009-2-14 Hand-written form letter, dated May 12, 1864 from Ordnance Office, War Department, Washington D.C., to Capt. Adam Kemper, Co. K, 5th U.S. Heavy Artillery (Colored) acknowledging that property return has passed administrative scrutiny.

File 15: CW2009-2-15 Hand-written letter, dated May 16, 1864, ordering Louis Staver, K Co. 6th U.S. Heavy Artillery (Colored) to report to Capt. Whitney and to proceed at once to Red River with (), by order of Brig. Gen. J.M. Tuttle and signed by F.L. Dayton. Special Order No. 54.

File 16: CW2009-2-16 Hand-written order, dated May 20, 1864, from HQ Post and U.S. Forces, Natchez, Miss., to appoint a court martial to meet on May 16, 1864 for the trial of Pvt. John Q. Adams, I Co. 4th Ill. Cavalry, by authority of Jas. E. Montgomery and signed by Col. G. Farrar. List of detail for the court includes Capt. Adam Kemper, 6th U.S. Heavy Artillery. Special Order No. 8.

File 17: CW2009-2-17 Receipt for Ordnance and Ordnance Stores with hand-written entries, dated June 17, 1864 and labeled "Voucher No. 161. Receipt for Issues to Col. M.R.M. Wallace, 4th Regiment Ill. Vols." Received of Capt. Adam Kemper, K Co., U.S. Colored Heavy Artillery.

File 18: CW2009-2-18 Hand-written receipt, dated June 1864, for \$99.50 regarding use of mule teams for the removal of public stores and Freedmen Camp from Vidalia. Signed by A. W. Williamson, 2nd Lt. ()th U.S. Infantry, A.A.Q.M. of Freedmen.

File 19: CW2009-2-19 Hand-written invoice, dated July 5, 1864, for "Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage" delivered to Adam Kemper, Capt. of Co. K, 6th U.S. Colored Heavy Artillery, at Natchez, Miss. Signed by Daniel Dillon, 2st Lieut., 6th U.S. Artillery

File 20: CW2009-2-20 Two items:

- CW2009-2-20a Envelope with hand-written label: "Receipt Rolls and Vouchers for the month of July 1864."
- CW2009-2-20b Form No. 52, ledger with hand-written entries, for Co. K, 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy, received of Capt. Adam Kemper.

File 21: CW2009-2-21 Hand-written invoice, dated August 10, 1864, of Quarter Masters Stores transferred by M.L. Nelson, Lieut. and Q.M. of 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy, to Hugh. Q. Staver, Co. K, 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy. Signed by M.L. Nelson. Invoice articles include paper, envelopes, pens, tape, and sealing wax.

File 22: CW2009-2-22 Hand-written invoice, dated August 10, 1864, of Quarter Masters Stores transferred by M.L. Nelson, Lieut. and Q.M. of 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy, to Hugh Q. Staver, Co. K, 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy. Signed by M.L. Nelson. Invoice articles include paper, envelopes, pens, tape, and sealing wax.

File 23: CW2009-2-23 Hand-written order, dated August 13, 1864, from HQ United States Forces, Natchez, Miss., to appoint a court martial to meet on August 17, 1864, for the trial "of such cases as may be brought before it" by the authority of Brig. General M. Brayman and signed by J. H. (), Asst. Adj. General. List of detail for the court includes Capt. Adam Kemper. Special Orders No. 34.

File 24: CW2009-2-24 Hand-written abstract of "Camp and Garrison Equipage" charged to soldiers of Co. K, 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy for the month of August 1864. Signed by Capt. Adam Kemper.

File 25: CW2009-2-25 Four items:

- CW2009-2-25a Envelope with hand-written label, "Receipt Roll of Vouchers for the month of September 1864."
- CW2009-2-25b Form No. 51, labeled "Monthly Return of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage," no entries
- CW2009-2-25c Form No. 51, dated September 20, 1864, with hand-written entries, labeled "Monthly Return of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage, received and issued at Natchez, Miss., by Adam Kemper, Captain, commanding Co. K, 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy."
- CW2009-2-25d Form No. 52, dated September 1864, ledger with hand-written entries detailing clothing allowances for soldiers in Co. K., 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy, and received by Capt. Adam Kemper.

File 26: CW2009-2-26 Hand-written form letter, dated Oct. 1, 1864, from Ordnance Office, War Department, Washington D.C., to Capt. Adam Kemper, Co. K, 6th U.S. Colored Heavy Artillery, acknowledging that property return has passed administrative scrutiny. Signed by T. J. Lindwell (sp?), Captain of Ordnance, Asst. to Chief of Ordnance.

File 27: CW2009-2-27 Form No. 52, ledger with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 10, 1864, regarding clothing allowances for soldiers in Co. K, 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy, and received by Capt. Adam Kemper.

File 28: CW2009-2-28 Hand-written invoice, dated October 10, 1864, for "Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage" transferred by M.L. Nelson, 1st Lt. and Q.M., 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy, to Capt. Adam Kemper, Co.K. 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy, at Natchez, Miss. Signed by M.L. Nelson. Invoice items include clothing and drum.

File 29: CW2009-2-29 Form 2, invoice with hand-written entries, dated October 12, 1864, for Ordnance and Ordnance Stores turned over by Major George Reynolds, 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy to Capt. Adam Kemper, Co. K, 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy, at Natchez, Miss.. Signed by Major Reynolds. Invoice for three thousand rounds, Elong Ball Cartridges, Cal. 58.

File 30: CW2009-2-30 Hand-written letter by Capt. Adam Kemper to Lieut. Hall, 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy, dated October 16, 1864 at Vidalia, La, requesting a leave of absence for 20 days "beyond the limits of the Department for the purposes of visiting my home in Illinois." Kemper notes he has been in service for over 3 years and has never received a leave of absence or furlough. Back of

document shows evidence of forwarding up chain of command (including approvals by Reynolds and Farrar) but ultimate disapproval by HQ in Vicksburg.

File 31: CW2009-2-31 Hand-written letter by Major George D. Reynolds 6th U.S. Colored Artillery to "Lieut.", dated October 17, 1864, that was sent with Capt. Adam Kemper's request for a leave of absence. Major Reynolds approves and forwards Kemper's request.

File 32: CW2009-2-32 Form No. 7, receipt with hand-written entries, dated October 24, 1864, for issues to Capt. John Louis, 6th, U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy. Received by Capt. Adam Kemper. Invoice item: one arm chest.

File 33: CW2009-2-33 Form No.7, receipt with hand-written entries, dated October 24, 1864, for issues to Capt. John Louis, 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy. Received by Capt. Adam Kemper. Invoice item: one arm chest.

File 34: CW2009-2-34 Envelope with hand-written label: "Receipt Rolls & Vouchers for the month of October 1864." No contents.

File 35: CW2009-2-35 Form No. 51, ledger with hand-written entries, dated October 1864, labeled "Monthly Return of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage, received and issued at Natchez, Miss., by Adam Kemper, Captain, commanding Co. K, 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy."

File 36: CW2009-2-36 Hand-written invoice, dated Sept. 14, 1864, labeled "Invoice of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores turned over by Major Geo. D. Reynolds, 6th U.S. C. Arty. Hy., Comdg. 3rd Battalion to Captain Adam Kemper, K Co, 6th U.S. C. Arty. Hy at Vidalia, La., on the 14th day of November, 1864 to replace ammunition expended." Invoice items: 17,000 rounds Elong Ball cartridges, Cal. 58, 17 boxes packing. Signed by George Reynolds.

File 37: CW2009-2-37 Hand-written form letter, dated Nov. 18, 1864, from Ordnance Office, War Department, Washington D.C., to Capt. Adam Kemper, Co. K, 6th U.S. Col. Heavy Artillery, acknowledging that property return for the third quarter of 1864 has passed administrative scrutiny. Signed by T. J. Lindwell (sp?), Captain of Ordnance, Asst. to Chief of Ordnance.

File 38: CW2009-2-38 Ledger with hand-written entries, Form No. 52, dated Nov. 20, 1864, regarding clothing allowances for soldiers in Co. K, 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy, and received by Capt. Adam Kemper.

File 39: CW2009-2-39 Form No. 51, ledger with hand-written entries, dated Nov. 30, 1864, labeled "Monthly Return of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage, received and issued at Vidalia, La., by Adam Kemper, Captain, commanding Co.K, 6th U.S. Col. Artillery, Heavy."

File 40: CW2009-2-40 Hand-written invoice of stores, dated Nov. 26, 1864, turned over by Col. B. G. Farrar, 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy, and received at Vidalia La., by Capt. Adam Kemper, K Co., 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy, by order of Brig. General Brayman. Invoice items include: McClellan saddles, bridles, saddle blankets, brushes, and grain sacks.

File 41: CW2009-2-41 Hand-written orders, dated Dec. 4, 1864, for Capt. Adam Kemper, Co. K, 6th U.S. C.A. 'Hy', to proceed to Vicksburg to "procure arms for his command and will return without unnecessary delay." By command of Brig. General M. Brayman, signed by Asst. Adj. General Prescott. Special Orders

No. 134.

File 42: CW2009-2-42 Hand-written orders, dated Dec. 10, 1864, for Capt. Adam Kemper, 6th U.S. C.A. Hy, to proceed to New Orleans to "procure arms for his command and will return without unnecessary delay." By command of Brig. General M. Brayman, signed by Asst. Adj. General Prescott. Special Orders No. 140. Back of form includes hand-written note that the Quartermasters Department will "furnish transportation to Captain Adam Kemper to Natchez, Miss., per Steamer Magenta."

File 43: CW2009-2-43 Form No. 2, invoice with hand-written entries, dated Dec. 19, 1864, of ordnance stores turned over by Major George D. Reynolds, Comdg. 3rd Battalion, 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, to Capt. Adam Kemper, Co. K, at Vidalia, La., to "arm company." Signed by Major Reynolds. Invoice items include: 104 Springfield Rifled Muskets, Cal. 58, 24 bayonet scabbards, and 11 spring vices.

File 44: CW2009-2-44 Hand-written letter, dated Dec. 28, 1864, by Major George D. Reynolds, HQ 3rd Battalion, 6th U.S. Colored Artillery 'Heavy,' requesting permission to "send an officer and squad to the () Plantation, four miles below Natchez, to arrest six or eight deserters from this Battalion." Back of letter indicates approval of request by Col. Farrar and Brig. General Brayman.

File 45: CW2009-2-45 Form No. 1, ledger with hand-written entries, dated Dec. 31, 1864, and labeled "Quarterly Return of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores," by Co. K, 6th Regiment, U.S. Colored Artillery, commanded by Capt. Adam Kemper. Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 46: CW2009-2-46 Hand-written ledger, dated Dec. 1864, and labeled "Statement of Ordnance & Ordnance Stores pertaining to Co. K, 6th Regiment, U.S. Colored Artillery (Heavy), for which Capt. Adam Kemper is responsible."

File 47: CW2009-2-47 Envelope with hand-written label: "Ordnance Returns for 4th Quarter 1864, Capt. Kemper, Comdg." No contents.

File 48: CW2009-2-48 Form No. 9, ledger with hand-written entries, dated 4th Quarter 1864, and labeled "Abstract of Materials, expended or consumed in Company K, 6th Regiment, U.S. Colored Artillery, 'Heavy.' Ammunition listed: 4000 Elongated Ball Cartridges, cal. 58, expended in action at Black River, 6000 Elongated Ball Cartridges, cal. 58, expended in () duty and scouting duty, total expended: 10,000. Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 49: CW2009-2-49 Four items:

- CW2009-2-49a Envelope with hand-written date: July 1864
- CW2009-2-49b Hand-written invoice, dated May 24, 1864, labeled "Invoice of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage delivered by Daniel Dillon, 1st Lieut, and Act. R Q.M., 6th U.S. Col'd Art. Heavy to Captain Adam Kemper Comdg. Co K, U.S. Col'd Art. Heavy at Natchez, Miss. Invoice items include: 60 pairs of trousers and 60 pairs of woolen stockings. Signed by Daniel Dillon.
- CW2009-2-49c Form No. 51, hand-written ledger, dated June 7, 1864, labeled "Monthly Returns of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage received and issued at Natchez, Miss., during the month of May 1864 by Adam Kemper, Capt. 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy." Signed by Adam Kemper.
- CW2009-2-49d Hand-written ledger, dated May 24, 1864, listing name of each soldier in Co. K, 6th Regiment, U.S. Colored Artillery and clothing items received.

File 50: CW2009-2-50 Four items:

- CW2009-2-50a Envelope with hand-written label, "Receipts, Rolls & Vouchers for the month of December 1864."
- CW2009-2-50b Form No. 27, ledger with hand-written entries, dated Dec. 8, 1864, labeled "List of Clothing, Camp & Garrison Equipage transferred by M.L. Nelson, Quartermaster, 6th U.S. Colored Art.(Hy), to Capt. Adam Kemper, Comdg Co K, 6th U.S. Col. Art (Hy) at Natchez, Miss." Signed by M.L. Nelson. List items include: 30 shirts, 50 drawers, and 50 pairs of socks.
- CW2009-2-50c Form No. 51, ledger with hand-written entries, dated Dec. 31, 1864, labeled "Monthly Return of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage, received and issued at Vidalia, Louisiana." Received by Capt. Adam Kemper, Co. K, U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy.
- CW2009-2-50d Hand-written ledger, dated 1864, listing name of each soldier in Co. K, 6th Regiment, U.S. Colored Artillery and clothing items received.

File 51: CW2009-2-51 Five items:

- CW2009-2-51a Envelope with hand-written label: "Return of Ordnance Stores, 1st Quarter 1864."
- CW2009-2-51b Hand-written ledger, dated April 10, 1864, labeled "Return of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores received & issued & remaining on hand in Company K, 5th Regiment U.S. Heavy Artillery (Colored), for the Quarter ending on the 31st day of March 1864." Signed by Adam Kemper.
- CW2009-2-51c Hand-written invoice, dated Feb. 8, 1864, labeled "Voucher No. 1. Invoice of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores turned over by Lt. Col. H. A. McCaleb (sp?) to Capt. A. Kemper, Commanding Company K, in the 6th U.S. Heavy Art."
- CW2009-2-51d Hand-written invoice, dated 1st Quarter 1864, labeled "Voucher No. 2. Abstract of expenditures in Company K, 5th Regt. U.S. Heavy Artillery (Colored)." Signed by Adam Kemper.
- CW2009-2-51e Hand-written ledger, dated April 10, 1864, labeled "Tri-Monthly Return of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores on hand in the 3rd Battalion, 5th Regt, U.S. Heavy Artillery, Colored."

File 52: CW2009-2-52 Five items:

- CW2009-2-52a Envelope with hand-written label, "Receipt Rolls & Vouchers for the month of March 1864."
- CW2009-2-52b Hand-written invoice, dated March 18, 1864, labeled "Invoice of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage transferred to Adam Kemper, Capt. 2nd Regt, Miss Art of A.D. Comdg. Co K by James W. Steele, 1st Lieut, 2nd Regt Miss Art of A.D. Comdg. Co J." Signed by James Steele.
- CW2009-2-52c Hand-written ledger, dated April 3, 1864, labeled "No. 51. Monthly Return of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage received and issued at Natchez, Miss., during the month of March 1864 by Adam Kemper, Captain Comdg. Co K, 5th Regt. U.S. Hy Art (Col)." Signed by Adam Kemper.
- CW2009-2-52d Form No. 27, list with hand-written entries, dated March 2, 1864, labeled "List of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage transferred by Lieut C.B. Leavitt, Regt Quartermaster, 2nd Miss Artillery, to Captain Adam Kemper, Co. K, 2nd Miss Art, at Natchez, Miss." Signed by C.B. Leavitt.
- CW2009-2-52e Form No. 52, ledger with hand-written entries, dated March 18, 1864, labeled "Camp and Garrison Equipage, Receipt Roll of Clothing of Capt. Adam Kemper, Company K, of

the Fifth Regt, U.S. Heavy Artillery (Col) stationed at Natchez, Mississippi, March."

File 53: CW2009-2-53 Six items:

- CW2009-2-53a Envelope with hand-written label, "Receipt Rolls & Vouchers for the month of August 1864."
- CW2009-2-53b Hand-written invoice, dated August 9, 1864, labeled "Invoice of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage delivered by M.L. Nelson, Lieut, and A.R. Q.M, 6th U.S. C. Arty (Heavy) to A. Kemper, Capt. Comdg Co K, 6th US. C Arty (Hy) at Natchez, Mississippi." Signed by M.L. Nelson.
- CW2009-2-53c Hand-written invoice, dated Sept. 17, 1864, labeled "Invoice of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage delivered by M.L. Nelson, Lieut, and A.R. Q.M, 6th U.S. C. Arty (Heavy) to A. Kemper, Capt. Comdg Co K, 6th US. C Arty (Hy) at Natchez, Mississippi." Signed by M.L. Nelson.
- CW2009-2-53d Hand-written ledger, dated August 6, 1864, labeled "No. 51. Monthly Return of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage received and issued at Natchez, Miss., during the month of July 1864 by Captain Adam Kemper, Co. K., 6th U.S. Col. Artillery, Heavy." Signed by Adam Kemper.
- CW2009-2-53e Form No. 52, ledger with hand-written entries, dated August 9, 1864, labeled "We, the undersigned Non-commissioned Officers, Artificers, Musicians, and Privates, of Co. K, 6th U.S. Col Artillery, Hy, do hereby acknowledge to have received of Captain Adam Kemper the several articles of Clothing set opposite our respective names."
- CW2009-2-53f Form No. 52, ledger with hand-written entries, dated August 9, 1864, labeled "We, the undersigned Non-commissioned Officers, Artificers, Musicians, and Privates, of Co. K, 6th U.S. Col Artillery, Hy, do hereby acknowledge to have received of Captain Adam Kemper the several articles of Clothing set opposite our respective names."

File 54: CW2009-2-54 Four items:

- CW2009-2-54a Torn envelope with hand-written label: "Month of June 1864."
- CW2009-2-54b Hand-written invoice, dated June 4, 1864, labeled "Invoice of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage issued by Daniel Dillon, 1st Lieut. and R.Q.M. 6th U.S. Col'd Artillery Heavy to Adam Kemper, Capt. Com'dg Co K, 6th U.S. Col'd Arty Heavy at Natchez, Miss." Signed by Daniel Dillon.
- CW2009-2-54c Hand-written ledger, dated June 30, 1864, labeled "No. 51, Monthly Return of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage received and issued at Natchez, Miss., during the month of June 1864 by Adam Kemper, Capt. 6th U.S. Col. Artillery (Heavy)." Signed by Adam Kemper.
- CW2009-2-54d Hand-written ledger, dated June 1864, labeled "Receipt Roll of Clothing of Capt. Kemper, Co. K, of the Sixth U.S. Col. Art, (Hy)."

File 55: CW2009-2-55 Ten items:

- CW2009-2-55a Envelope with hand-written label, "Ordnance Returns for 2nd Quarter 1864."
- CW2009-2-55b Hand-written invoice, dated June 11, 1864, labeled, "Voucher, No. 5. Invoice of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores turned over by Capt. J.W. Barr, 6th U.S. Col. Artillery Hvy. to Capt. Adam Kemper, Comp. K, 6th U.S. Col. Art. Hvy at Natchez, Miss." Invoice items: 6000 rounds Elongated Ball Cartridges, Cal. 58, 6 packing boxes. Signed by Capt. Barr.
- CW2009-2-55c Hand-written invoice, dated May 21, 1864, labeled: "Abstract No. () Invoice No. 2. Invoice of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores turned over by Lieut. Col. W.A. McCaleb (sp?), 6th U.S.C. Artillery to Capt. Adam Kemper at Natchez, Miss." Invoice items: 80 Enfield Rifle

- Muskets Cal. 58, 16 sets implements, and 4 arm chests. Signed by W.A. McCaleb (sp?)
- CW2009-2-55d Invoice form with hand-written entries, dated June 4, 1864, labeled "Voucher No. 3, Invoice of Stores turned over by Charles W. Smith, Maj. 6th U.S. Col. Art Hy, to Capt. Adam Kemper, 6th U.S. Col. Arty (Hy) at Natchez, Miss." Invoice items include: 80 bayonet scabbards, 80 cartridge boxes Cal. 58, and 80 gun slings. Signed by W.A. Smith
 - CW2009-2-55e Hand-written form letter from HQ of 17th Army Corps in Vicksburg, Miss., dated Feb. 15, 1864 ordering re-assignment of Pvt.V. Morris, 29th Regiment, Ill. Infantry Vols., E Co. to rank of non-commissioned officer in 2nd Regiment, Miss. Heavy Infantry, A.D., reporting to Col. W.A. McCaleb, Commander, by order of Maj. General Jas. B. McPherson and signed by Asst. Adj. General Taggart (sp?). Special Orders No. 45.
 - CW2009-2-55f Form No. 9, ledger with hand-written entries dated 2nd Quarter, 1864, labeled "Abstract of Materials, expended or consumed in Company K, 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy" Signed by Adam Kemper.
 - CW2009-2-55g Hand-written invoice, dated April 1, 1864, labeled "Voucher No. 1. Invoice of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores turned over by Col B.G. Farrar, 6th U.S. Col. Art. (Hy) to Captain Adam Kemper, Co. K, 6th U.S. Col. Art. (Hy) at Natchez, Miss." Signed by B.G. Farrar.
 - CW2009-2-55h Hand-written invoice, dated June 8, 1864, labeled "Voucher No. 4. Invoice of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores turned over by Col. B.G. Farrar, 6th U.S. Col. Art. (Hy) to Captain Adam Kemper, Co. K, 6th U.S. Col. Art. (Hy) at Natchez, Miss." Signed by B.G. Farrar.
 - CW2009-2-55i Form No. 12, ledger with hand-written entries, dated June 1864, labeled "Voucher No. 8. Statement of Charges on Muster and Pay Rolls. Company K, 6th Reg't U.S. Col. Arty (Heavy)." Lists the names of five privates, their pay for June: \$30.00, and remarks: "Taken by desertion." Signed by Adam Kemper.
 - CW2009-2-55j Form No. 1, ledger with hand-written entries, dated June 30, 1864, labeled "Quarterly Return of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores Received, Issued, and Remaining on Hand, Co.K, 6th regiment U.S. Col'd Artillery (Hy), Commanded by Capt. Adam Kemper." Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 56: CW2009-2-56 Seven items:

- CW2009-2-56a Envelope with hand-written label, "Receipt Rolls & Vouchers for the Month of January 1864."
- CW2009-2-56b Printed invoice with hand-written entries, dated Jan. 8, 1864, labeled "Invoice of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage transferred to Capt. Adam Kemper, Co. K, by 1st Lieut. C.B. Leavitt, Regimental Quartermaster, 2nd Miss. Artillery." Invoice items include: 100 overcoats, 100 knapsacks, and 200 pairs of socks. Signed by C.B. Leavitt.
- CW2009-2-56c Hand-written invoice, dated Jan. 28, 1864, labeled "Voucher No. 3. Invoice of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage transferred to Captain Adam Kemper, Com'dg co. K, 2nd Miss. Artillery A.D. by Lieut. Leavitt."
- CW2009-2-56d Printed invoice with hand-written entries, dated Jan. 4, 1864, labeled "Invoice of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage transferred to Capt. Adam Kemper, Co. K by 1st Lieut.C.B. Leavitt, Regimental Quartermaster,, 2nd Miss. Artillery." Signed by C.B. Leavitt
- CW2009-2-56e Hand-written ledger, dated Feb. 4, 1864, labeled "No. 51. Monthly Return of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage received and issued at Natchez, Miss., during the month of January 1864 by Captain Adam Kemper, Comdg. Co. K, 2nd Reg't Mississippi Artillery of African Descent." Signed by Adam Kemper.
- CW2009-2-56f Form No. 52, ledger with hand-written entries, dated Jan 8, 1864, labeled "Camp and Garrison Equipage, Receipt Roll of Clothing of Capt. Adam Kemper, Company K, of the

- Second (sic) Regt. Mississippi Artillery A.D., stationed at Natchez, Mississippi."
- CW2009-2-56g Form No. 52, ledger with hand-written entries, dated Jan 8, 1864, labeled "Camp and Garrison Equipage, Receipt Roll of Clothing of Capt. Adam Kemper, Company K, of the Second (sic) Regt. Mississippi Artillery A.D., stationed at Natchez, Mississippi."

File 57: CW2009-2-57 Hand-written receipt, dated Jan. 3, 1865, for \$40.00 received from Major Geo. D. Reynolds. Signed by ().

File 58: CW2009-2-58 Hand-written invoice, dated Jan. 6, 1865, labeled "No. 27. List of Quartermasters Stores transferred by Capt. Hasherts (sp?) Comdg Company 96th U.S. C. Arty (Hy) to Capt. Adam Kemper Comdg. K 6th U.S. Arty (Hy) at Vidalia, La." Invoice item: 34 mules. Signed by Capt. Hasherts (sp?).

File 59: CW2009-2-59 Hand-written orders from HQ, District of Natchez, Miss., dated Jan. 8, 1865, that Capt. Adam Kemper, 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, is "relieved from duty with his regiment, and will report for duty to Maj. Geo. D. Reynolds for assignment." By order of Brig. General J.W. Davison.

File 60: CW2009-2-60 Hand-written letter, dated Jan. 9, 1865, from "Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands, Office Receiving & Disbursing Officer, State of Mississippi, Vicksburg to Capt. Adam Kemper, requesting Forms No. 6, 7 and 8 which had not yet been received." Signed by Capt. (), R&D Office, State of Mississippi.

File 61: Hand-written letter, dated Jan. 11, 1865, from "Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for the State of Mississippi to Capt. Adam Kemper acknowledging receipt of returns forms."

File 62: CW2009-2-62 Hand-written account, dated Jan. 30, 1865, of Capt. Adam Kemper's sworn testimony that 26 mules previously received from Capt. H. Hasherts, 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy, were rendered "unserviceable (sic) by actual service in scouting." Witnessed and signed by Maj. Geo. D. Reynolds.

File 63: CW2009-2-63 Form No. 41, dated Jan. 31, 1865, labeled "Abstract of Articles Expended, Lost, Destroyed, in the public service, sold, &c., at Vidalia, Louisiana." Item: 8 mules

File 64; CW2009-2-64 Hand-written statement, dated January 1865, labeled "Statement of mules expended by Capt. Adam Kemper, Co. K, 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, (Hy)." Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 65: CW2009-2-65 Form No. 51, ledger with hand-written entries, dated February 28, 1865, labeled "Monthly Return of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage Received and Issued at Natchez, Miss., by Capt. Adam Kemper, commanding Co. K, 6th U.S. col. Artillery (Hy)."

File 66: CW2009-2-66 Form 5, ledger with hand-written entries, dated Feb. 28, 1865, labeled "List of Vouchers on account of the Freedmen's Bureau transferred to Capt. C. R. Tyler, R&D Officer, State of Miss., by Capt. Adam Kemper, R&D Officer." Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 67: CW2009-2-67 Form 1, ledger with hand-written entries, dated Feb. 28, 1865, labeled "The Freedmen's Bureau, in account current with Captain Adam Kemper, 6th U.S. C. Arty (Hy), Receiving & Disbursing Officer for Southern District of Miss." Money listed:\$ 540.14 (Amt. transferred per Abstract "B"), \$134.36 (cash on hand). Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 68: CW2009-2-68 Printed form from HQ Post of Natchez, dated March 9, 1865, labeled "Special Orders No. 12." Orders for Companies "A" "B" "C" "F" "I" "K" "L" and "M" of the 6th U.S. Colored Artillery (Heavy) charged with the "care, and manning of the guns composing the armament of Fort McPherson." By order of B.G. Farrar, Colonel Commanding.

File 69: CW2009-2-69 Hand-written ledger, dated March 11, 1865, labeled "We, the undersigned Non-commissioned Officers, Artificers, Musicians, and Privates, of Co. K, 6th U.S. Col Artillery, Hy, do hereby acknowledge to have received of Captain Adam Kemper the several articles of Clothing set opposite our respective names."

File 70: CW2009-2-70 Form No. 51, ledger with hand-written entries, dated March 13, 1865, labeled "Monthly Return of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage Received and issued at Natchez, Miss., by Captain Adam Kemper, commanding Co. K, 6th U.S. Col. Arty (Heavy)." Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 71: CW2009-2-71 Hand-written ledger, dated April - Aug. 1865, labeled "Pay Roll of Men Employed in Freedmen General Hospital at Washington, Miss."

File 72: CW2009-2-72 Hand-written letter, dated May 13, 1865, from Capt. Adam Kemper, HQ, Co. K, 6th U.S. C. Artillery, Fort McPherson, Natchez, Miss, requesting that Major John P. Coleman promote 2nd Lieut George O. Ellsworth of Kemper's company to 1st Lieutenant. Signed by Adam Kemper. Back of letter details responses from officers in chain of command.

File 73: CW2009-2-73 Printed orders from HQ, District of Natchez, dated May 30, 1865, labeled "Special Orders No. 139" to convene a Board of Survey to investigate and determine "the responsibility for certain deficiencies in Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, for which Captain J. W. Burr, Acting Ordnance Officer, is accountable." Detail for the Board includes Capt. Adam Kemper, 6th U.S. Colored Artillery (Heavy). By order of Brevet Major General J.W. Davidson. Signed by B.F. Morey, Capt. and A.A.G.

File 74: CW2009-2-74 Printed orders from HQ, District of Natchez, dated May 30, 1865, labeled "Special Orders No. 139" to convene a Board of Survey to investigate and determine "the responsibility for the loss of one public Horse, for which Captain T.D. Yost, 26th Ohio Light Battery, is accountable." Detail for the Board includes Capt. Adam Kemper, 6th U.S. Colored Artillery (Heavy). By order of Brevet Major General J.W. Davidson. Signed by B.F. Morey, Capt. and A.A.G.

File 75: CW2009-2-75 Printed orders from HQ, District of Natchez, dated May 30, 1865, labeled "Special Orders No. 139" to convene a Board of Survey to investigate and determine "the responsibility for the loss of certain articles of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage, for which 1st Lieut. N.S. Hitchcock, 70th U.S. Colored Infantry, is accountable." Detail for the Board includes Capt. Adam Kemper, 6th U.S. Colored Artillery (Heavy). By order of Brevet Major General J.W. Davidson. Signed by B.F. Morey, Capt. and A.A.G.

File 76: CW2009-2-76 Hand-written account, dated June 3, 1865, of the proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at Natchez, Miss., following Special Orders No. 139, regarding the loss of one public Horse for which Capt. T.D. Yost, 26th Ohio Light Batter is accountable. Signed by the three members of the Board Detail: Capt. Adam Kemper, 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy, Capt. D.W. King () Battalion, 8th New Hampshire Vols., 1st Lieut. Charles M. Love, ()th U.S. Colored Infantry (recorder).

File 77: CW2009-2-77 Hand-written account, dated June 3, 1865, of the proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at Natchez, Miss., following Special Orders No. 139, regarding loss of one public

Horse for which Capt. T.D. Yost, 26th Ohio Battalion, Light Artillery is accountable. Signed by two of the three members of the Board Detail: Capt. Adam Kemper, 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy, Capt. D.W. King () Battalion, 8th New Hampshire Vols.

File 78: CW2009-2-78 Hand-written account, dated June 3, 1865, of the proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at Natchez, Miss., following Special Orders No. 139, regarding loss of one public Horse for which Capt. T.D. Yost, 26th Ohio Battalion, Light Artillery is accountable. Signed by two of the three members of the Board Detail: Capt. Adam Kemper, 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy, Capt. D.W. King () Battalion, 8th New Hampshire Vols.

File 79: CW2009-2-79 Hand-written account, dated June 3, 1865, of the proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at Natchez, Miss., following Special Orders No. 139, regarding loss of one public Horse for which Capt. T.D. Yost, 26th Ohio Battalion, Light Artillery is accountable. Signed by two of the three members of the Board Detail: Capt. Adam Kemper, 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy, Capt. D.W. King () Battalion, 8th New Hampshire Vols.. Enclosed in plain envelope.

File 80: CW2009-2-80 Hand-written invoice, dated June 1-30, 1865, for the cost of ferrying mule teams per orders of Maj. General J.W. Davidson for the removal of Public Stores and Freedmen's Camp from Vidalia, La., to Washington, Miss. Signed by A.W. Williamson, 2nd Lieut. 70th U.S. C. Infantry, A.A.Q.M. of Freedmen.

File 81: CW2009-2-81 Form No. 52, ledger with hand-written entries, dated July 12, 1865, labeled "Statement exhibiting the allowances of Clothing to each soldier during his enlistment" for Co. K , 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy, received of Capt. Adam Kemper. Includes names of all company members and witnessed by G.O. Ellsworth.

File 82: CW2009-2-82 Hand-written letter, dated July 29, 1865, from Office Ass't Commissioner Freedmen's Bureau for State of Mississippi at Vicksburg, Miss., to Capt. D.L. Jones regarding a memorandum receipt for \$833. Signed by Stuart ().

File 83: CW2009-2-83 Hand-written receipt, dated July 31, 1865, submitted to O.K. Hawley for "Expenses while traveling under orders from Col. Thomas, Asst. Commander Freedmen's Bureau, Southern District of Miss." Costs itemized include "Fare to Vicksburg, \$ 5.00" and "Bill @ City Hotel \$8.00," total expenses: \$30.00. Signed by George D. Reynolds, Act'g Asst Commissioner Bureau Freedmen.

File 84: CW2009-2-84 Hand-written receipt, dated July 31, 1865, submitted to O.K. Hawley for "Services rendered" by Geo. D. Reynolds from July 11-31, 1865. 21 days at \$6.00 per diem. Receipt total: \$121.45. Signed by George D. Reynolds, Act'g Asst Commissioner Bureau Freedmen.

File 85: CW2009-2-85 Hand-written orders from Office Act'g Asst. Commissioner Bureau Freedmen, dated July 31, 1865, relieving Capt. D.L. Jones, 3rd, U.S. Colored Infantry, from duty as Asst. and R&D Officer, and instructing him to turn over all books, funds and paper in his possession to Capt. Adam Kemper. Signed by Geo. D. Reynolds, Maj., Act'g Asst. Comm. Freedmen Bureau, Southern District, Miss.

File 86: CW2009-2-86 Hand-written orders from Office Act'g Asst. Commissioner Bureau Freedmen, dated July 31, 1865, assigning Capt. Adam Kemper as Assistant and Receiving and Disbursing Officer. Signed by Geo. D. Reynolds, Maj., Act'g Asst. Comm. Freedmen Bureau, Southern District, Miss.

File 87: CW2009-2-87 Hand-written ledger, dated July 1865, labeled "Voucher No. 2. Statement of Charges on Muster & Pay Rolls during the 3rd Quarter of 1865." Ledger includes list of names of men of Co. K, 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy, who are held responsible for loss of articles (including 43 pairs of spurs and straps, and 8 sets of implements) and a note explaining "These articles were lost through negligence on the part of the men to whom they are charged." Signed by Capt. Adam Kemper.

File 88: CW2009-2-88 Hand-written ledger, dated July 1865, labeled "Statement of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores" for Co.K, 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy with itemized list of Charges on Muster & Pay Rolls during the 3rd Quarter of 1865.

File 89: CW2009-2-89 Printed orders from HQ Post of Natchez, dated Aug. 5 1865, labeled "Special Orders No. 5" for the reconvening of a Board of Survey on Aug. 7, 1865 as "the former proceedings of that Board having been disapproved." By order of Col. Joseph Karge, 2nd N.J. Cavalry, signed by J. Lacy Pierson, Lieut. and A.A.A.G.

File 90: CW2009-2-90 Hand-written letter, dated Aug. 19, 1865, from Office of Sub-Commissioner Bureau of Freedmen, Post of Woodville, Woodville Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper, Rec'g and Disbursing Officer, Freedmen's Bureau, transmitting \$792.50 and a bill from Dr. Prosser for medical attendance on "destitute colored woman." Signed by Capt. W.L. Cadle.

File 91: CW2009-2-91 Printed orders, dated Aug. 19, 1865, labeled "Special Orders No. 21" to appoint a Board of Survey to "examine and determine the amount of damage inflicted upon the Vidalia Plantation, situated in Concordia Parish, La. and leased by Mr. J. Lockwood of Natchez, Miss. by the establishment of a Freedmen's Colony upon it." Board Detail includes Capt. Adam Kemper. By order of Brevet Maj. General J.W. Davidson, signed by A. Schuyler Montgomery, Capt., A.D.C. and A.A.A.Gen'l.

File 92: CW2009-2-92 Hand-written letter, dated Aug. 12, 1865, from Office of Sub-Commissioner of Freedmen, County Claiborne, Port Gibson, Miss., requesting a receipt for the payment of \$262.00 to the Freedmen Bureau by Lieut. D.L. Hart.

File 93: CW2009-2-93 Printed orders, dated Aug. 18, 1865, labeled "Special Orders No. 28" for Capt. Adam Kemper to appear before Board for examination as a candidate for promotion. Col. John A. Clark, 26th Indiana Infantry, Board President. By order of Brevet Maj. General J.W. Davidson, signed by M. Cooper, 1st Lieut. and A.A.A.G.

File 94: CW2009-2-94 Hand-written letter, dated Aug. 20, 1865, from Office Sub-Commissioner of Freedmen, Port Gibson, Miss., forwarding fees of \$35.00 incurred by D.L. Hart. Signed by D.L. Hart.

File 95: CW2009-2-95 Hand-written ledger, dated Aug. 31, 1865, labeled "Form 1. The Freedmen's Bureau in account current with Captain Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer, Southern Dist. Mississippi in the month ending on the 31st day of August, 1865." Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 96: CW2009-2-96 Form 7, with hand-written entries, dated Aug. 31, 1865, labeled "Voucher No. 26 Abstract C. Receipt Roll of Hired Men in Freedmen's Bureau. Capt. Adam Kemper, 6th U.S. C. Artillery, for Month Ending August 31st, 1865." Occupations listed: teamster, herder, butcher, coffin maker, ambulance driver, and saddler.

File 97: CW2009-2-97 Form No. 3 (A - For Issues or Transfers of Ordnance Stores), with hand-written

entries, dated 3rd Quarter 1865, labeled "Voucher No. 1. Receipt for Issues to Lieut. Geo. O. Ellsworth, Co. K, 6th U.S. C. Artillery." Items include 98 Springfield Rifle Muskets, 101 Bayonet Scabbards, and 3000 Rounds Elongated Ball Cartridges, Cal. 58. Signed by G.O. Ellsworth.

File 98: CW2009-2-98 Form 7, with hand-written entries, dated Aug. 31, 1865, labeled "Receipt Roll of Hired Men in Freedmen's Bureau, Capt. Adam Kemper, 6th U.S.C. Artillery, for the month ending August 31st, 1865." Occupations listed: laborer and carpenter.

File 99: CW2009-2-99 Hand-written ledger, dated Aug. 31, 1865, labeled "Form 1. Freedmen's Bureau in account current with Capt. Adam Kemper, 6th U.S.C. Artillery (Hy) for month ending August 31st, 1865." Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 100: CW2009-2-100 Form 7, ledger with hand-written entries, dated Aug. 31, 1865, labeled "Voucher No. 26, Abstract C. Receipt Roll of Hired Men in Freedmen's Bureau, Capt. Adam Kemper, 6th U.S.C. Artillery for Month Ending August 31st, 1865." Occupations listed: surgeon, nurse, and cook.

File 101: CW2009-2-101 Form 7, ledger with hand-written entries, dated Aug. 31, 1865, labeled "Receipt Roll of Hired Men in Freedmen's Bureau, Capt. Adam Kemper, 6th U.S.C. Artillery for Month Ending August 31st, 1865." Occupations listed: laborer and carpenter.

File 102: CW2009-2-102 Hand-written letter, dated Aug. 31, 1865, from Office Sub Com Freedmen's Bureau, Brookhaven Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper remitting \$262.00 for taxes, approving contracts and fines. Signed by Z. B. Chatfield, Capt. Sub Com Freedmen's Bureau.

File 103: CW2009-2-103 Set of four hand-written documents wrapped in unbroken paper band labeled "Abstracts of Expenditures and () Current for the month of August 1865." Three copies of Form 5, Abstract C, one copy of Form 1.

File 104: CW2009-2-104 Set of documents wrapped in unbroken paper band labeled "Vouchers to Abstracts of Expenditures in the month of August 1865."

File 105: CW2009-2-105 Hand-written letter, dated Sept. 1, 1865, from Office Sub Com Bureau Freedmen, Hazelhurst, Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer, from Capt. Warren () remitting \$1,200 to the Freedmen's Bureau. \$60 for contract fees and \$1,140 for Poll Tax.

File 106: CW2009-2-106 Hand-written letter, dated Sept. 2, 1865, from Home Colony, Washington, Miss., to Major Geo. D. Reynolds requesting Capt. Adam Kemper to procure and send three whitewash brushes. "I am desirous to have the Colony put in order at once and should like to commence whitewashing early Monday morning." Signed A. Hemingway, Lieut. & Sub. Com. Freedmen's Bureau, Home Colony.

File 107: CW2009-2-107 Hand-written letter, dated Sept. 6, 1865, from Office of Sub. Com. Freedmen's Bureau, Fayette, Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper, Asst. R&D Officer, requesting list of items be forwarded. List includes: (1) blank books for marriage records, (100) marriage certificates, (1) bottle red ink. Signed Lieut. A.M. Brobsh (sp?).

File 108: CW2009-2-108 Hand-written letter, dated Sept. 10, 1865, from Office of Sub. Com. Freedmen, Post Winchester, Miss., to Captain Adam Kemper, transmitting \$201.00 (\$19, registry fees, \$53 taxes collected, \$129 fines imposed, and various offenses).

File 109: CW2009-2-109 Hand-written letter, dated Sept. 10, 1865, from Office of Sub. Com Freedmen, Post of Woodville, Miss., to Captain Adam Kemper, transmitting \$904.50 and requesting receipt.

File 110: CW2009-2-110 Hand-written letter, dated Sept. 11, 1865, from "Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands, Office Receiving & Disbursing Officer for State of Miss., Vicksburg, Miss., to Captain Adam Kemper, returning his Abstracts and Account Current as they were found to be irregular and incomplete." Kemper is instructed to sign the documents and resend.

File 111: CW2009-2-111 Hand-written order, dated Sept. 12, 1865, from HQ, Natchez, requesting Capt. Adam Kemper to report immediately in person to the Colonel Commanding.

File 112: CW2009-2-112 Hand-written letter, dated Sept. 14, 1865, from Freedmen Hospital, Washington, Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper, R&D Officer for Southern District of Miss., requesting blank forms for reports of sick and wounded and for pay roll reports.

File 113: CW2009-2-113 Hand-written receipt, dated Sept. 15, 1865, from Office Sub. Com. Freedmen, Washington, Miss., listing items received by Home Colony from Capt. Adam Kemper. Items listed: axes, hoes, hammers, saws, squares, grindstone, kegs of nails, and files. Signed by A. Hemingway, Lieut. and Sub. Com. Freedmen in Charge "Home Colony."

File 114: CW2009-2-114 Hand-written letter, dated Sept. 16, 1865, from Office Sub. Com. Freedmen, Washington, Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper requesting "a small size paintbrush and pint bottle turpentine (sic)." Signed by A. Hemingway, Lieut. and Sub. Com. Freedmen in Charge "Home Colony."

File 115: CW2009-2-115 Hand-written letter, dated Sept. 18, 1865, from Meadville, Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper, R&D Officer, B.F. Southern Dist. of Miss., transmitting \$91.50 for Poll Tax and Registry fees. Signed by James M. Babcock, 1st Lieut. & Sub. Com. Freedmens' Bureau.

File 116: CW2009-2-116 Hand-written letter, dated Sept. 20, 1865, from Office Acting Q.M. Freedmen, Southern District Miss., Washington, Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper, R&D Office, requesting blank forms.

File 117: CW2009-2-117 Hand-written letter, dated, Sept. 21, 1865, from Office Sub. Com. Bureau of Freedmen, Claiborne Co., Port Gibson, Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper, reporting funds collected from Sept. 6 - 20, 1865 totaling \$284.00. Also requesting additional stationery items. Signed by Capt. H.Q. Staver, Sub. Com. Bureau Freedmen.

File 118: CW2009-2-118 Hand-written orders, dated Sept. 24, 1865, from Office Act'g Asst. Commissionery Bureau Freedmen for Southern District of Mississippi, labeled "Special Orders No. 19" requesting Capt. Adam Kemper to proceed by first boat to Port Gibson, Miss., "taking with him his horse and a mounted orderly," on Bureau business. Signed by Geo. D. Reynolds, Major & Act'g Asst. Comm. Bureau Freedmen.

File 119: CW2009-2-119 Hand-written letter, dated Sept. 26, 1865, from "Office Sub. Com. Freedmen, Post of Woodville, Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper transmitting vouchers for the month of September, 1865." Services rendered include: printing circulars, making a coffin for a destitute Freedman, and transporting two deserters. Signed by W.L. Cadle.

File 120: CW2009-2-120 Hand-written receipt, dated Sept. 27, 1865, from Office Sub. Com. F.B.,

Winchester, Miss., for \$54 collected from Capt. Wm. R. Gallian.

File 121: CW2009-2-121 Hand-written letter, dated Sept. 30, 1865, from Office Sub. Com. Freedmen, Post of Woodville, Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper, transmitting \$989.00 collected since Sept. 10 and requesting receipt. Signed by Capt. W.L. Cadle.

File 122: CW2009-2-122 Hand-written letter, dated Sept.30, 1865, from Meadville, Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper, transmitting \$82.50 for Poll Tax and Registry fees. Signed by James M. Babcock, 1st Lieut. and Sub. Com. Freedmen, Franklin Co. Miss.

File 123: CW2009-2-123 Form 1 (a. for the use of Infantry and Heavy Artillery), with hand-written entries, dated Sept. 30, 1865, and labeled "Quarterly Return of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores Received, Issued, and Remaining on Hand, Co. K, 6th Reg., U.S.C. Artillery, Commanded by Capt. Adam Kemper." Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 124: CW2009-2-124 Two items:

- CW2009-2-124a Form 4, with hand-written entries, dated Sept. 30, 1865, and labeled "Voucuher (sic) No. 1 Abstract B. Funds Transferred by Capt. A. Kemper to Lieut. John F. Perry, Sept. 30th, 1865." \$1779.70 for rents, Poll Tax, Registry fees, fines". Signed by J.F. Perry.
- CW2009-2-124b Form 4, with hand-written entries, dated Sept. 30, 1865, and labeled "Voucuher (sic) No. 2 Abstract B. Funds Transferred by Capt. A. Kemper to Lieut. John F. Perry, Sept. 30, 1865." \$5000.00 for rents, Poll Tax, Registry fees, and fines. Signed by J.F. Perry.

File 125: CW2009-2-125 Form 1, with hand-written entries, dated Sept. 30, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau in Account with Capt. A. Kemper, Rec'g & Disbg Officer for Month Ending Sept. 30th, 1865." \$15,367.52 (\$6,022.52 amount on hand per last statement, \$9,345 amount rec'd per Abstract A). Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 126: CW2009-2-126 Hand-written letter, dated Sept. 30, 1865, from "Office Sub. Com. Freedmen, Brookhaven, Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper transmitting \$273.00 for Taxes, approving contracts, and fines." Signed by Capt. Z.B. Chatfield.

File 127: CW2009-2-127 Form 3, with hand-written entries, dated Sept. 30, 1865, and labeled "Abstract B. Transfers to Officers on Account of Freedmen's Bureau by Capt. A. Kemper to Lieut. John F. Perry." \$6,779.70 transferred by order of Col. S. Thomas. Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 128: CW2009-128 Form 2, with hand-written entries, dated Sept. 30, 1865, and labeled "Abstract A. Receipts on Account of Freedmen's Bureau for Month Ending Sept. 30, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Rec'g & Disbg Officer." Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 129: CW2009-2-129 Hand-written receipt, dated Oct. 1, 1865, labeled "Form 4. Voucher. No. 5. Abstract B" Received of Lieut. J.M.Babcock" at Natchez, Miss. for \$82.50 for Poll Tax and Registry fees.

File 130: CW2009-2-130 Hand-written receipt, dated Oct. 1, 1865, from Office Sub. Com. F.B., Winchester, Miss., for \$110 from Capt. Wm. R. Gallian.

File 131: CW2009-2-131 Hand-written report, dated Oct. 2, 1865, from Office Sub. Com, Bureau

Freedmen, Caliborne County, Port Gibson, Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper regarding \$45.00 held by Capt. H.Q. Staver until further orders.

File 132: CW2009-2-132 Hand-written receipt, dated Oct. 3, 1865, for \$270 from Freedmen Poll Tax, transferred to Capt. Adam Kemper, R&D Officer, Southern Dist. Miss., from J.H. West, Capt. & Sub. Com. Freedmen, Parish Concordia, La.

File 133: CW2009-2-133 Hand-written letter, dated Oct. 5, 1865, from Office Sub. Com. Freedmen, Post of Woodville, Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper transmitting \$989 collected since Sept. 10, 1865. Signed by Capt. W. L. Cadle.

File 134: CW2009-2-134 Hand-written letter, dated Oct. 11, 1865, from "Office Sub. Com. Freedmen, Port Gibson, Claiborne Co. Miss., to Capt. A. Kemper, regarding financial report for past ten days." \$15.00 collected from Poll Tax, Contract fees, and fines. Signed by Capt. H.Q. Staver.

File 135: CW2009-2-135 Hand-written letter, dated Oct 18, 1865, from "Office Sub. Com. B. Freedmen, Washington, Miss., to Capt. A. Kemper requesting receipt pay rolls and vouchers and asking about making vouchers for the month." Signed by J.O. Reed.

File 136: CW2009-2-136 Hand-written orders, dated Oct. 20, 1865, from "Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Vicksburg, Miss., labeled "Special Orders No. 44," for Capt. Adam Kemper to turn over \$5000.00 to Lieut John F. Perry."

File 137: CW2009-2-137 Hand-written letter, dated Oct. 20, 1865, from Meadville, Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper, transmitting \$91.00 from Poll Tax and Registry Fees. Signed by Lieut. J.M. Babcock.

File 138: CW2009-2-138 Hand-written letter, dated Oct. 21, 1865, from "Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, Office Asst. Comm., Vicksburg, Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper, R&D Officer, acknowledging transfer of \$5000.00." Signed by Lieut. Perry.

File 139: CW2009-2-139 Hand-written letter, dated Oct. 24, 1865, from "Office Act'g Asst. Commissioner Bureau Freedmen, Natchez, Miss., to Lieut. John F. Perry transmitting vouchers for the month of October for the approval of Col. Thomas." Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 140: CW2009-2-140 Printed receipt, with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 26, 1865, from Adams Express Company, "Great Eastern, Western, and Southern Express Forwarders," acknowledging receipt of "one package," value "\$5000.00" from Capt. A. Kemper, Natchez, to be delivered to Lieut. John. F. Perry, Vicksburg.

File 141: CW2009-2-141 Hand-written letter, dated Oct. 27, 1865, from Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, Vicksburg, Miss., to Captain Adam Kemper acknowledging receipt of vouchers and telegram. Signed by Lieut. Perry.

File 142: CW2009-2-142 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 31, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucher No. 16, Abstract C, Expenditures in the month of October, 1865. Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$17.60 paid to Fleming & Baldwin for bar iron "for the use of the Home Colony." Signed by Major Geo. D. Reynolds.

File 143: CW2009-2-143 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 31, 1865, and labeled

"Freedmen's Bureau, Voucher No. 15, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of October, 1865. Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$166.50 paid to William Bell for services as clerk in office of Sub. Com. at Port Gibson, Miss. Signed by Capt. H.Q. Staver.

File 144: CW2009-2-144 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 31, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucher No. 14, Abstract C. Expenditures in the Month of October, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$68.00 paid to Capt. A. Kemper for "expenses in office of Act'g Asst. Comm. Bureau of Freedmen, Southern Dist. of Miss., during the month of Oct." Signed by Major Geo. D. Reynolds.

File 145: CW2009-2-145 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 31, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucher No. 17, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of October, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$8.40 paid to E.J. Castle for "articles necessary for the use of the Freedmen's Hospital." Items include: one gallon castor oil, two lbs. salt, and one jug. Signed by Major Geo. D. Reynolds.

File 146: CW2009-2-146 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 31, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucher No. 4, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of October, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$166.50 paid to Frank Packard for services as clerk in office of A.Q.M. Washington, Miss. Signed by 1st Lieut. James W. Steele.

File 147: CW2009-2-147 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 31, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucher No. 3, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of October, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$199.80 paid to J.O. Reed for services as clerk at Post of Washington, Miss. Signed by Lieut. A. Hemingway.

File 148: CW2009-2-148 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 31, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucher No. 2, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of October, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$22.00 paid to Giles M. Hillyer (sp?), editor of "Natchez Courier," for printing and publishing in the "Natchez Daily Courier" during month of October.. Signed by Maj. Geo. D. Reynolds.

File 149: CW2009-2-149 Hand-written letter, dated Oct. 31, 1865, from Meadville, Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper transmitting \$119.00 from Poll Tax and Registry fees. Signed by Lieut. J.M. Babcock, Franklin Co., Miss.

File 150: CW2009-2-150 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 31, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucher No. 18, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of October, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$17.00 paid to J.B. Winn, for "services rendered with team in transporting 'prisoners' arrested by order of Maj. Geo. D. Reynolds." Signed by Capt. W.L. Cadle.

File 151: CW2009-2-151 Hand-written letter, dated Oct. 31, 1865, from "Office Sub. Com. Freedmen, Brookhaven Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper transmitting \$246.50 from taxes, approving contracts, fines, and marriages." Requests receipt for this transmission as well as previous transmission in September as "I have received no receipt for \$273.00 that I transmitted Sept. 30, 1865." Signed by Capt. Z.B. Chatfield.

File 152: CW2009-2-152 Form 1, with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 31, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, in Account with Capt. Adam Kemper, Rec'g & Disbg Officer for month ending

October 31st, 1865." Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 153: CW2009-2-153 Form 1, with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 31, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, in Account Current with Capt. Adam Kemper, Rec'g & Disbg Officer for month ending October 31st, 1865." Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 154: CW2009-2-154 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 31, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucher No. 13, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of October, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$213.69 paid to Lucius G. Mills, for services as clerk in office of Sub. Comm. at Meadville. Signed by Lieut. James M. Babcock.

File 155: CW2009-2-155 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 31, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucher No. 12, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of October, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$208.12 paid to John Murphy, for services as clerk in office of Sub. Comm. at Brookhaven, Miss. Signed by Capt. Z.B. Chatfield.

File 156: CW2009-2-156 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 31, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucher No. 11, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of October, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$166.50 paid to S.M. Cook, for services as clerk in office of Sub. Comm. at Post of Vidalia, La.. Signed by Capt. J.H. West.

File 157: CW2009-157 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 31, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucher No. 5, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of October, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$228.58 paid to Garnett Stone, for services as clerk in office of Sub. Comm. at Post of Winchester.. Signed by Capt. Wm. R. Gallian.

File 158: CW2009-158 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 31, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucher No. 6, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of October, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$242.50 paid to W.H. Gibbs, for services as clerk in office of Sub. Comm. at Post of Woodville.. Signed by Capt. W.L. Cadle.

File 159: CW2009-2-159 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 31, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucher No. 7, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of October, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$99.50 paid to T.S. Darragh (sp?) & Co., for "services rendered with 'ferry boat' in removing stores and Freedmen Home Colony from Vidalia, La. to Natchez, Miss." Signed by 2nd Lieut. A.W. Williamson.

File 160: CW2009-2-160 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 31, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucher No. 9, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of October, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$15.00 paid to Merryman Howard, for "services rendered in nursing and providing medical care for David Jackson (Colored) wounded." Signed by Lieut. Brobst.

File 161: CW2009-2-161 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 31, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucher No. 10, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of October, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$20.00 paid to W. Villines, for "services rendered in providing for the burial of David Jackson (Colored) deceased." Signed by Lieut. Brobst.

File 162: CW2009-2-162 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 31, 1865, and labeled

"Freedmen's Bureau, Voucher No. 8, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of October, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$10.00 paid to Daniel Howard, for "services rendered making one coffin for destitute Freedmen, deceased." Signed by Capt. W.L. Cadle.

File 163: CW2009-2-163 Form 7, ledger with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 31, 1865, and labeled "Voucher No. 22, Abstract C. Receipt Roll of Hired Men in Freedmens' Bureau at Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, Miss." Professions listed: cook and nurse. Signed by Geo. Hussey, A.A. Surg.

File 164: CW2009-2-164 Form 7, ledger with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 31, 1865, and labeled "Voucher No. 21, Abstract C. Receipt Roll of Employees in Freedmen's Bureau for month ending October 31st, 1865. Capt. A. Kemper, Receiving and Disbursing Officer." Professions listed: laborer and carpenter. Signed by Capt. (), Adams County.

File 165: CW2009-2-165 Form 2, ledger with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 31, 1865, and labeled "Abstract A. Receipts on Account of Freedmen's Bureau for month Ending Oct 31st, 1865. Capt. A. Kemper, Rec'g & Disbg Officer." \$4,371.45 collected from Poll Tax, Registry fees, fines, and marriage licenses. Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 166: CW2009-2-166 Form 7, ledger with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 31, 1865, and labeled "Voucuher (sic) No. 14, Abstract C. Receipt Roll of Employees in Freedmen's Bureau for Month Ending October 31st, 1865, Capt. A. Kemper, Receiving and Disbursing Officer." Profession listed: clerk. Signed by Major Geo. D. Reynolds.

File 167: CW2009-2-167 Form 3, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 31, 1865, and labeled "Abstract B. Transfers to Officers on Account of Freedmen's Bureau by Capt. A. Kemper to Lieut. John F. Perry for Month Ending October 31st, 1865." Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 168: CW2009-2-168 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 31, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucher No. 1, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of October, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$22.00 paid to Donaldson & Bro., for pens, pencils, and paper. Signed by Major Geo. D. Reynolds.

File 169: CW2009-2-169 Form 7, ledger with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 31, 1865, and labeled "Voucuher (sic) No. 20, Abstract C. Receipt Roll of Employees in Freedmen's Bureau for month ending Oct. 31st, 1865. Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving and Disbursing Officer." Professions listed: nurse, cook, and laundress. Signed by Geo. Hussey, A.A. Surg.

File 170: CW2009-2-170 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 31, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucher No. 24, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of October, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$195.00 paid to George St. Clair Hussey, for services as "surgeon in charge of Freedmen's Hospital Southern District." Signed by Major Geo. D. Reynolds.

File 171: CW2009-2-171 Form 3, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 31, 1865, and labeled "Abstract B. Transfers to Officers on Account of Freedmen's Bureau by Capt. A. Kemper to Lieut. John F. Perry for month ending October 31st, 1865." Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 172: CW2009-2-172 Form 2, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 31, 1865, and labeled "Abstract A. Receipts on Account of Freedmen's Bureau for month ending October 31st, 1865. Capt. A.

Kemper, Rec'g & Disbg. Officer." \$4371.45 collected from Poll Tax, Registry fees, fines, and marriage licenses. Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 173: CW2009-2-173 Hand-written letter, dated Oct. 31, 1865, from Office Sub. Com. Freedmen, Post Winchester, Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer, F.B., transmitting \$376.00. Signed by Capt. W.R. Gallian.

File 174: CW2009-2-174 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Oct. 31, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucher No. 23, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of October, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$49.16 paid to G. Gillismott (sp?), for services as clerk in office Sub. Com. Freedmen's Bureau of Jefferson Miss. Signed by Lieut. Brobst.

File 175: CW2009-2-175 Hand-written orders, dated October, 1865, from Office Act'g Asst. Commissioner Bureau Freedmen, Natchez, Miss., and labeled "Special Orders No. 20," instructing lessees of plantations leased as abandoned to ship and dispose of their crops and turn over to the Bureau 1/8 of the gross receipts of said crops. Capt. Adam Kemper with proceed to make proper arrangement with leases under this order. Signed by Major Geo. D. Reynolds.

File 176: CW2009-2-176 Hand-written orders, dated Oct. 1865, from Office Act'g Asst. Commissioner Bureau Freedmen, Natchez, Miss., and labeled "Special Orders No. 20," instructing lessees of plantations leased as abandoned to ship and dispose of their crops and turn over to the Bureau 1/8 of the gross receipts of said crops, Capt. Adam Kemper with proceed to make proper arrangement with lessees under this order, II. Lieut. James W. Steele, A.A.Q.M. will turn over one ox to Mrs. Lewis Washington in lieu of the one killed, and III. Lieut. James W. Steele, A.A.Q.M. will turn over one stolen pony to Mrs. Lewis Washington. Signed by Major Geo. D. Reynolds.

File 177: CW2009-2-177 Hand-written letter, dated Nov. 1, 1865, from Office Sub. Com. Bureau Freedmen, Port Gibson, Claiborne Co. Miss., to Capt. A. Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer, transmitting \$2.50 from Poll Tax and fees. Signed by Capt. H.Q. Stavers.

File 178: CW2009-2-178 Hand-written letter, dated Nov. 1, 1865, from Meadville, Miss., to Capt. A. Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer, regarding error made in receipt for money forwarded Sept. 30, 1865. Signed by 1st Lieut. James M. Babcock.

File 179: CW2009-2-179 Hand-written note, dated Nov. 1, 1865, from Office Sub. Com. Freedmen, Winchester, Miss., acknowledging receipt of \$64.00 from Capt. W.R. Gallian. Signed by Garnett Stone, clerk.

File 180: CW2009-2-180 Hand-written orders, dated Nov. 5, 1865, from Office Act'g Asst. Commission Bureau Freedmen, Natchez, Miss., and labeled "Special Orders No. 23," instructing Capt. Adam Kemper to proceed to inspect Freedmen's affairs at Post of Magnolia. Signed by Major Geo. D. Reynolds.

File 181: CW2009-2-181 Hand-written orders, dated Nov. 5, 1865, from Office Act'g Asst. Commission Bureau Freedmen, Natchez, Miss., and labeled "Special Orders No. 23," instructing Capt. Adam Kemper to proceed to inspect Freedmen's affairs at Post of Woodville. Signed by Major Geo. D. Reynolds.

File 182: CW2009-2-182 Hand-written orders, dated Nov. 5, 1865, from Office Act'g Asst. Commission Bureau Freedmen, Natchez, Miss., and labeled "Special Orders No. 23," instructing Capt. Adam Kemper to proceed to inspect Freedmen's affairs at Posts of Woodville, Winchester, Magnolia. Signed by Major

Geo. D. Reynolds.

File 183: CW2009-2-183 Hand-written orders, dated Nov. 5, 1865, from Office Act'g Asst. Commission Bureau Freedmen, Natchez, Miss., and labeled "Special Orders No. 23," instructing Capt. Adam Kemper to proceed to inspect Freedmen's affairs at Post of Winchester.. Signed by Major Geo. D. Reynolds.

File 184: CW2009-2-184 Hand-written letter, dated Nov. 19, 1865, from Office Sub. Com. Bureau Freedmen, County of Claiborne, Miss., to Capt. A. Kemper, Rec'g & Disbg Officer, transmitting \$.50 from contract fees. Signed by Capt. H.Q. Staver.

File 185: CW2009-2-185 Hand-written letter, dated Nov. 19, 1865, from Washington, Miss., to Capt. A. Kemper, Rec'g & Disbg Officer, transmitting \$.50. Signed by Lieut. J.M. Babcock.

File 186: CW2009-2-186 Hand-written letter, dated Nov. 19, 1865, from Office Sub. Com. Bureau Freedmen, Woodville, Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper transmitting \$236.00 and requesting blank vouchers. Signed by Capt. W.L. Cadle.

File 187: CW2009-2-187 Hand-written note, dated Nov. 13, 1865, from Natchez, Miss., acknowledging receipt of \$30.00 from Maj. Geo. D. Reynolds for services as attorney and counselor at law. Signed by L. W. Perce (sp?).

File 188: CW2009-2-188 Hand-written letter, dated Nov. 15, 1865, from Office Sub. Com. Bureau Freedmen, Port Gibson, Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper, Rec'g and Disbg. Officer transmitting \$3.50 from Poll Tax, contracts, and indentures. Signed by Capt. H.Q.Staver.

File 189: CW2009-2-189 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Nov. 15, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucher No. 3, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of November, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$15.00 paid to Charles Kellogg, for "expenses incurred in traveling form Natchez, Miss., to St. Joseph La. and returning under order from Maj. Geo. D. Reynolds." Signed by Capt. Adam Kemper.

File 190: CW2009-2-190 Hand-written letter, dated Nov. 25, 1865, from Port Gibson, Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper, Rec'g & Disbg Officer, requesting blank forms for contracts and indentures. Signed by Lieut. James M. Babcock.

File 191: CW2009-2-191 Hand-written letter, dated Nov. 28, 1865, from Office Act'g Asst. Commissioner Bureau Freedmen, Natchez, Miss., to Capt. (), A.A.Q.M. asking "how many times the Col. Orphan Asylum of the City have drawn rations." Signed by Capt. A. Kemper.

File 192: CW2009-2-192 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Nov. 30, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucuher (sic) No. 4, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of November, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$16.50 paid to Mrs. W.J. Edgeston, for "supplying Freedmen's Orphan Asylum with fuel." Signed by Capt. Adam Kemper.

File 193: CW2009-2-193 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Nov. 30, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucher No. 5, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of November, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$147.50 paid to Rev. Palmer Litts, for service as "Superintendent of Colored Schools." Signed by Capt. Adam Kemper.

File 194: CW2009-2-194 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Nov. 30, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucuher (sic) No. 6, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of November, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$42.00 paid to Geo. D. Reynolds for "Expenses of team and driver from Natchez, Miss., to Brookhaven, Hazelhurst and Gallatin and return. Seven days @ \$6 per day." Signed by Geo. D. Reynolds, Act'g Asst. Comm. B.F.

File 195: CW2009-2-195 Form 2, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Nov. 30, 1865, and labeled "Abstract A. Receipts on Account of Freedmen's Bureau for month ending November 10, 1865. Capt. Adam Kemper, Rec'g & Disbg. Officer." \$2,153.75 collected from Fines, Poll Tax, Registry fees, and marriages licenses. Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 196: CW2009-2-196 Form 7, ledger with hand-written entries, dated Nov. 30, 1865, and labeled "Voucher No. 13, Abstract C. Receipt Roll of Hired Men in Freedmen's Bureau, Southern Dist. Miss. Capt. Adam Kemper, for month ending November, 1865." Profession listed: clerk. Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 197: CW2009-2-197 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Nov. 30, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucher No. 19, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of November, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$6.00 paid to Henry Key for "glazing office Sub. Com. Freedmen, Fayette Miss., 15 lights @ \$.40 per light." Signed by Lieut. Brobst.

File 198: CW2009-2-198 Form 7, ledger with hand-written entries, dated Nov. 30, 1865, and labeled "Voucuher (sic) No. 20, Abstract C. Receipt Roll of Employees in Freedmen's Bureau for month ending November 30th, 1865. Capt. Adam Kemper Receiving and Disbursing Officer." Professions listed: carpenter, grave digger, and laborer. Signed by Lieut. A. Hemingway.

File 199: CW2009-2-199 Form 7, ledger with hand-written entries, dated Nov. 30, 1865, and labeled "Voucher No. 21, Abstract C. Receipt Roll of Employees in Freedmen's Bureau for month ending November 30th, 1865. Capt. Adam Kemper Receiving and Disbursing Officer." Professions listed: teamster, herder, laborer, blacksmith, and ambulance driver.. Signed by 1st Lieut James W. Steele.

File 200: CW2009-2-200 Form 1, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Nov. 30, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau in Account Current with Capt. Adam Kemper, Rec'g and Disbg. Officer, S. Dist. Miss." Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 201: CW2009-2-201 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Nov. 30, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucher No. 16, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of November, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$25.85 paid to Dr. L.W. Prosser for "Medical attendance and medicine for sick person confined in jail at Meadville, Miss." Signed by Capt. W.L. Cadle.

File 202: CW2009-2-202 Form No. 27, ledger with hand-written entries, dated Nov. 30, 1865, and labeled "List Pertaining to Bu. R.F. and A.L. Stores transferred by Col. Sam'l Thomas, Asst. Comm. to Capt. Adam Kemper, Act. Asst. Comm., B.R. F. and A.L. at Vicksburg, Miss. on the 30th of November, 1865. List includes: foolscap paper, blank books, and inkstand. Signed by Col. Samuel Thomas.

File 203: CW2009-2-203 Form 3, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Nov. 30, 1865, and labeled "Abstract B. Transfers to Officers on Account of Freedmen's Bureau by Capt. Adam Kemper, Rec'g & Disbg. Officer." Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 204: CW2009-2-204 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Nov. 30, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucuher (sic) No. 1, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of November, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$31.50 paid to D.W. Knowles for "fuel furnished to the Orphan Asylum at Washington, Miss." Signed by Capt. Adam Kemper.

File 205: CW2009-2-205 Form No. 27, ledger with hand-written entries, dated Nov. 30, 1865, and labeled "Pertaining to Bu. R. F. and A.L. Stores transferred by Col. Sam'l Thomas Asst. Comm. to Capt. Adam Kemper, A.A. Comm. B.R. F. and A.L. at Vicksburg, Miss. on the 30th of November, 1865. List includes: foolscap paper, blank books, blotting board, and inkstand. Signed by Col. Samuel Thomas.

File 206: CW2009-2-206 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Nov. 30, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucher No. 14, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of November, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$113.33 1/3 paid to George St. Clair Hussey for "services rendered as A.A. Surgeon Freedmen Dept. with Freedmen at St. Charles Ark." Signed by () Love.

File 207: CW2009-2-207 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Nov. 30, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucher No. 2, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of November, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$37.10 paid to George St. Clair Hussey for "medicines furnished by him to the Freedmen at St. Charles Ark." Signed by Geo. St..C Hussey.

File 208: CW2009-2-208 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Nov. 30, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucher No.12, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of November, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$30.00 paid to John Lowry for "ice furnished to the Freedmen's Hospital." Signed by Capt. Adam Kemper.

File 209: CW2009-2-209 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Nov. 30, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucuher (sic) No.11, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of November, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$25.00 paid to Isabel Lewis for "taking care of destitute sick Freedmen for two months and fifteen days." Signed by Capt. W.L. Cadle.

File 210: CW-2-210 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Nov. 30, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucuher (sic) No.10, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of November, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$40.00 paid to Andrew Brown for "rent of brick house at Commerce and Jefferson Streets, (used as office of Sub. Comm. Adams Co.)." Signed by Capt. J. T. ().

File 211: CW2009-2-211 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Nov. 30, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucuher (sic) No.9, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of November, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$19.00 paid to Rev. Palmer Litts for "Traveling expenses under orders of Maj. Geo. D. Reynolds.." Signed by Capt. Adam Kemper.

File 212: CW2009-2-212 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Nov. 30, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucuher (sic) No.8, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of November, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$90.00 paid to Rev. Palmer Litts for "House rent for the use of quarters for teachers of colored schools." Signed by Capt. Adam Kemper.

File 213: CW2009-2-213 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Nov. 30, 1865, and labeled

"Freedmen's Bureau, Voucher No.7, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of November, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$128.21 paid to Jacob M. Beecher for "services as clerk" at Hazelhurst, Miss.. Signed by Capt. Warren Peck, 58th U.S. C. Infantry.

File 214: CW2009-2-214 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Nov. 30, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucuher (sic) No.15, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of November, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$25.00 paid to James F. Harris for "lawyers fees in the case of Julius Harrison." Signed by Capt. W.L. Cadle.

File 215: CW2009-2-215 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Nov. 30, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucuher (sic) No.18, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of November, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$132.00 paid to Capt. A. Kemper for "rents refunded to Mr. A. P. McMillan by order of Col. Thomas." Signed by Capt. Adam Kemper.

File 216: CW2009-2-216 Form 6, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Nov. 30, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau, Voucuher (sic) No.17, Abstract C. Expenditures in the month of November, 1865, Capt. Adam Kemper, Receiving & Disbursing Officer" listing \$6.50 paid to George Perkins for "making coffin for destitute Colored woman died at Woodville Miss.." Signed by Cat. W.L. Cadle.

File 217: CW2009-2-217 Hand-written receipt, dated Dec. 2, 1865, from Office Act'g Asst. Commissioner Bureau Freedmen, Natchez, Miss., acknowledging arrival of stationery items from Capt. Adam Kemper. Items include: foolscap paper, lead pencils, and inkstand. Signed by Lieut. A. Hemingway.

File 218: CW2009-2-218 Hand-written note, dated Dec. 2, 1865, acknowledging receipt of \$40.00 for rent of office for Freedmen Bureau in Natchez, Miss.. Signed by Andrew Brown.

File 219: CW2009-2-219 Hand-written letter, dated Dec 10, 1865, from Office Sub. Com. Bureau Freedmen, Post of Woodville, to Capt. Adam Kemper transmitting vouchers. Informs that no contracts have been approved and "parties for whom vouchers have been forwarded are anxious to have them paid." Signed by Capt. W.L. Cadle.

File 220: CW2009-2-220 Hand-written letter, dated Dec. 11, 1865, from "Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Vicksburg, Miss., to Major Geo. D. Reynolds directing requesting that the enclosed Bill be paid by disbursing officer upon receipt of the proper vouchers." Signed by Lieut. ().

File 221: CW2009-2-221 Hand-written note, dated Dec. 15, 1865, acknowledging receipt of \$75.00 for rent on Orphan Asylum. Signed by Douglas Walworth.

File 222: CW2009-2-222 Hand-written letter, dated Dec. 22, 1865, from Office Act'g Asst. Commissioner Bureau Freedmen, Natchez, Miss., to Brig. General L. Thomas, Washington D.C., reporting that Capt. Adam Kemper is on service in the Bureau of Freedmen by virtue of Special Order No. 5, HQ Southern District Miss, Natchez, since July 22nd 1865. Signed by Capt. Adam Kemper.

File 223: CW2009-2-223 Hand-written letter, dated Dec. 28, 1865, from Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Office of Receiving & Disbursing Officer, Vicksburg, Miss., to Captain Adam Kemper enclosing blank forms to be filled up (in duplicate) and returned. Signed by Capt. C. R. Tyler.

File 224: CW2009-2-224 Form 5, ledger with hand-written entries, dated Dec. 31, 1865, and labeled

"Abstract C. Expenditures on Account of Freedmen's Bureau, Capt. Adam Kemper, R & D Officer, S. Dist. Miss. for month ending December 31st, 1865."

File 225: CW2009-2-225 Form 3, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Dec. 31, 1865, and labeled "Abstract B. Transfers to Officers on Account of Freedmen's Bureau by Capt. Adam Kemper, R and D. Officer Dist. S, Miss., for month ending December 31st, 1865." Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 226: CW2009-2-226 Form 1, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Dec. 31, 1865, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau in Account Current with Capt. Adam Kemper, R and D Officer, S. Dist. Miss., for month ending December 31st, 1865." Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 227: CW2009-2-227 Hand-written letter, dated Dec.31, 1865, from Office Sub. Com. Freedmen, Brookhaven, Miss., to Major Geo. D. Reynolds, reporting that no receipts have been received from Capt. Kemper for the two last transmittal's and that "I must have those vouchers without further delay, that I may be square with my books." Signed by Capt. Z.B. Chatfield.

File 228: CW2009-2-228 Form 2, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Dec. 31, 1865, and labeled "Abstract A. Receipts on Account of Freedmen's Bureau for month ending December 31st, 1865. Capt. Adam Kemper, R and D Officer, S. Dist. Miss." Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 229: CW2009-2-229 Form No. 8, ledger with hand-written entries, dated Dec. 1865, and labeled 'Freedmen's Bureau at Southern Dist. of Miss., Report of Person's and Articles Hired for December, 1865.' Articles and occupations listed include: office, orphanage, surgeon, laundress, and ambulance driver.

File 230: CW2009-2-230 Hand-written letter, dated 1865, from Office Act'g Asst. Commissioner Bureau Freedmen, Natchez, Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper regarding care of office during absence. Signed by ().

File 231: CW2009-2-231 Six items:

- CW2009-2-231a Envelope with hand-written date "June 1865."
- CW2009-2-231b Hand-written ledger, dated May 13, 1865, and labeled "Inventory and Inspection Report of Unserviceable Camp and Garrison Equipage for which Capt. Adam Kemper, 6th Regiment, U.S.C. Artillery (Heavy) is responsible and which have been examined and reported on by Capt. J.H. Landers, A.A.I.G." Articles listed include: axes, shovels, and picks. Signed by Capt. James H. Landers.
- CW2009-2-231c Invoice with hand-written entries, dated June 15, 1865, and labeled "Invoice of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage turned over by Lt. M.L. Nelson, 6th U.S.C. Artillery, (Hvy) at Natchez, Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper, Co. K, 6th U.S.C. Artillery (Hvy)." Articles listed include: bootees, trousers, and caps. Signed by Lt. M.L. Nelson.
- CW2009-2-231d Form No. 51, ledger with hand-written entries, dated June 1865, and labeled "Monthly Return of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage, Received and Issued at Natchez, Miss., by Captain Adam Kemper, commanding Co. K, 6th U.S.C. Artillery (Hvy)." Signed by Adam Kemper.
- CW2009-2-231e Form No. 3, ledger with hand-written entries, dated June 27, 1865, and labeled "List of Stores Transferred to C.H. Bowen, A.A. Quartermaster U.S. Army, Natchez, Miss. " List of articles include: axes, shovels, and picks. Signed by 1st Lieut. C.H. Bowen.
- CW2009-2-231f Form No. 52, ledger with hand-written entries, dated June 15, 1865, and labeled "Statement exhibiting the allowance of Clothing to each soldier during his enlistment, and his

proportion for each year respectively, as established by the Secretary of War." Witnessed by G.O. Ellsworth.

File 232: CW2009-2-232 Five items:

- CW2009-2-232a Envelope with hand-written label: "May 1865."
- CW2009-2-232b Invoice with hand-written entries, dated May 4, 1865, and labeled "Invoice of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage turned over by M.L. Nelson Lt., Q.M., 6th U.S. Col'd Art (Hvy) at Natchez, Miss. to Capt. Adam Kemper, Co. K, 6th U.S. Col'd Arty (Hvy)." Articles listed: bootees, stockings, and marriage report book. Signed by Lt. M.L. Nelson.
- CW2009-2-232c Hand-written ledger, no date, listing names of soldiers and clothing items received by Co. K, 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy. Witnessed by G.O. Ellsworth.
- CW2009-2-232d Inventory report, with hand-written entries, dated May 6, 1865, and labeled "Inventory and Inspection Report of Unserviceable Camp and Garrison Equipage for which Capt. Adam Kemper, Co. K, 6th Reg't U.S. C. Artillery (Hvy), Vols., is responsible. Inspected by Capt. J.H. Landers, U.S. Batt. 8th, N.H. Vols. Articles inspected: canteens, knapsacks, camp kettles, and mess pans. Commanding officers note: "These items were very poor when received."
- CW2009-2-232e Form No. 51, ledger with hand-written entries, dated May 1865, and labeled "Monthly Return of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage Received and issued at Natchez, Miss., by Captain Adam Kemper, commanding Co. K, 6th U.S. C. Artillery during the month of May 1865." Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 233: CW2009-2-233 Four items:

- CW2009-2-233a Envelope with hand-written label, "Monthly Return of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage for the month of January 1865."
- CW2009-2-233b Form No. 27, ledger with hand-written entries, dated Jan. 21, 1865, and labeled "List of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage transferred by M.L. Nelson Lt. and Acting Quartermaster, 6th U.S.C. Artillery Hvy to Capt. Adam Kemper, Co. K 6th U.S.C. Artillery Hvy at Natchez, Miss." Articles listed include: trousers, great coats, caps, and knapsacks. Signed by Lt. M.L. Nelson.
- CW2009-2-233c Hand-written ledger, dated Jan. 1865, listing names of soldiers and clothing items received by Co. K, 6th U.S. Colored Artillery, Heavy.
- CW2009-2-233d Form No. 51, ledger with hand-written entries, dated Jan. 1865, and labeled "Monthly Return of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage Received and issued at Natchez, Miss. by Capt. Adam Kemper, commanding Co. K, 6th U.S. Col'd Artillery, Heavy, during the month of January 1865."

File 234: CW2009-2-234 Six items:

- CW2009-2-234a Envelope with hand-written label, "Quartermaster Return of January 1865."
- CW2009-2-234b Form No. 1, letter receipt with hand-written entries, dated March 24, 1865, from Quartermaster General Office, Washington D.C., to Capt. Adam Kemper, Natchez, Miss., informing that property return for January 1865 has been received and will be sent to Third Auditor of the Treasury for settlement. Signed by Col. () Gard.
- CW2009-2-234c Hand-written ledger, dated January 1865, and labeled "Abstract M, Abstract of Articles transferred to officers at Natchez, Miss., during the month of January 1865." Signed by Adam Kemper.
- CW2009-2-234d Hand-written ledger, dated January 1865, and labeled "Abstract E, Abstract of articles received from officer at Vidalia, Louisiana during the month of January 1865." Signed by

- Adam Kemper.
- CW2009-2-234e Hand-written receipt, dated Jan. 10, 1865, acknowledging receipt of Quartermaster stores from Capt. Adam Kemper by Capt. L.W. Perce. Item listed: 26 mules, unserviceable.
- CW2009-2-234f Form No. 23, ledger with hand-written entries, dated January 1865, and labeled "Monthly Return of Quartermaster's Stores Received, Issued, and Remaining on Hand at Vidalia, La., during the month of January 1865 by Capt. Adam Kemper, Co.K., 6th U.S.C. Artillery (Hvy)."

File 235: CW2009-2-235 Hand-written receipt, dated Jan 1, 1866, acknowledging receipt of \$79.00 for rent of dwelling house on High Street, Natchez, Miss., by Stanley O. Thomas, Agent for John A. Mc().

File 236: CW2009-2-236 Form letter, with hand-written entries, dated Jan 5, 1866, from War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington D.C., to Capt. Adam Kemper, Natchez, Miss., requesting a monthly report of residence and each change of address. Signed by Asst. Adj. General Thomas Vincent.

File 237: CW2009-2-237 Hand-written letter, dated Jan 12, 1866, from Office Act'g Asst. Commissioner Bureau Freedmen, Natchez, Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper, Rec'g and Dis. Officer requesting an advance of \$200.00 sent to Rev. Palmer Litts, Sup't of Colored Schools for "the purpose of completing the school houses here - taking his receipt made for the same payable two months from this date." Signed by Major Geo. D. Reynolds.

File 238: CW2009-2-238 Hand-written orders, dated Jan 12, 1866, from Office Act'g Asst. Commissioner Bureau Freedmen, Natchez, Miss., and labeled "Special Orders No. 3," announcing assignments including Captain Adam Kemper as Receiving & Disbursing Officer.

File 239: CW2009-2-239 Hand-written receipt, dated Jan. 12, 1866, from Office Act'g Asst. Commissioner Bureau Freedmen, Natchez, Miss., listing stationery items sent from Capt. Adam Kemper. List includes: paper, envelopes, ink, blotting board, and 100 \$.03 stamps. Signed by Jas. W. Sunderland (sp?) Capt. 24th Reg.t, V.R.C.

File 240: CW2009-2-240 Printed orders, dated Jan. 14, 1866, from HQ Southern District of Mississippi, Natchez, Miss., and labeled "Special Orders No.12" instruction Capt. Adam Kemper, candidate for promotion, to appear for examination before the Board, of which Col. Herman Leib, 5th U.S.C. Artillery (Heavy) is President at Vicksburg, Miss. By order of Brevet Major Gen'l J.W. Davidson.

File 241: CW2009-2-241 Hand-written note, dated Jan. 22, 1866, to Major Geo. M. Reynolds, acknowledging receipt of \$60.00 for rent of dwelling house on High Street, Natchez, for month of January, 1866. Signed by Stanley O. Thomas, agent for John A. Mc().

File 242: CW2009-2-242 Hand-written letter, dated Jan. 22, 1866, from Office Sub. Com. Freedmen for Parish of () La., St. Joseph, to Capt. A. Kemper, R&D Officer, explaining that "being much absorbed in the various duties pertaining to this department," sender has neglected to forward any vouchers for payment. Asks for blank vouchers to be sent. Signed by R.D. Mitchell.

File 243: CW2009-2-243 Hand-written letter, dated Jan. 23, 1866, from Office Sub. Com. Freedment, St. Joseph, to Capt. Adam Kemper, R&D Officer, transmitting vouchers. Signed by R.D. Mitchell.

File 244: CW2009-2-244 Hand-written letter, dated Jan. 24, 1866, from Office Act'g Asst. Commissioner Bureau Freedmen, Natchez, Miss., acknowledging receipt of stationery items from Capt. Adam Kemper. Items include: foolscap paper, envelopes, ink, and blotting paper. Signed by W.R.Gallian.

File 245: CW2009-2-245 Hand-written letter, dated Jan. 29, 1866, from St. Joseph, La. to Capt. A. Kemper, R&D Officer requesting payment of \$19.00 to A.W. Mitchell, Esq. Signed by R.D. Mitchell.

File 246: CW2009-2-246 Hand-written letter, dated Jan. 29, 1866, from "Western Freedmen's Aid Commission, Office No. 5 Ohio Medical College, to Capt. Adam Kemper, R&D Officer, asking if Mrs. Reed has ever received any pay from the Freedmen's Bureau as Matron of the Freedmen's Hospital, and if so how much, and for what time?" Signed by D.W. Knowles, Agent.

File 247: CW2009-2-247 Hand-written note, dated Jan. 29, 1866, to Capt. Kemper "Please let Dr. Hussey have the \$90.00 due me." Signed by L.L. Mills.

File 248: CW2009-2-248 Form 2, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Jan. 31, 1866, and labeled "Abstract A. Receipts on Account of Freedmen's Bureau for month ending January 31st, 1866. Capt. Adam Kemper, R and D Officer, S. D. Miss." Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 249: CW2009-2-249 Form 1, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Jan. 31, 1866, and labeled "Freedmen's Bureau in Account Current with Capt. Adam Kemper, R and D Officer, S.D. Miss. for month ending January 31st, 1866." Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 250: CW2009-2-250 Form 3, receipt with hand-written entries, dated Jan. 31, 1866, and labeled "Abstract B. Transfers to Officers on Account of Freedmen's Bureau by Capt. Adam Kemper, R and D Officer, S.D. Miss. for month ending January 31st 1866." Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 251: CW2009-2-251 Form with hand-written entries, dated Jan. 31, 1866, and a labeled "List of Vouchers transferred on Account of Freedmen's Bureau by Capt. Adam Kemper to Capt. C. R. Tyler for month ending January 31, 1866."

File 252: CW2009-2-252 Form No. 8, ledger with hand-written entries, dated January 1866, and labeled "Report of Persons and Articles Hired" Freedmen's Bureau at Southern Dist. of Miss. Items listed include: office, orphans asylum, surgeon, nurse, cook, laundress, and ambulance driver. Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 253: CW2009-2-253 Hand-written note, dated Feb. 5, 1866, acknowledging receipt of \$40.00 from Major Geo. D. Reynolds for rent of office on Commerce St. for month ending Feb. 28, 1866. Signed by Andrew Brown.

File 254: CW2009-2-254 Hand-written letter, dated Feb. 7, 1866, transmitting receipt for \$1170.84 from vouchers approved and cash sent with returns for January. Signed by C.R. Tyler, R & D Officer, F.B. State of Miss.

File 255: CW2009-2-255 Hand-written letter, dated Feb. 8, 1866, from Office Sub. Com., Woodville, Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper, R&D Officer, requesting a horse "in order to discharge my duties properly." Saddle and bridle also needed. Signed by Capt. W.R. Gallian.

File 256: CW2009-2-256 Hand-written letter, dated Feb. 8, 1866, from HQ Co.K, 6th U.S.C. Artillery

(Hvy), Fort McPherson, Natchez, Miss., to General A.B. Dyer, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D.C., regarding request for returns of Ordnance Stores. Unfinished and unsigned.

File 257: CW2009-2-257 Hand-written letter, dated Feb. 9, 1866, from Vicksburg, Freedmen's Bureau for Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper, RSDO, Natchez, Miss., requesting "new set of vouchers for the amount of \$34.66 and the credit of \$0.66 on our next settlement." Signed by C. R. (surname undecipherable)

File 258: CW2009-2-258 Hand-written letter, dated Feb. 12, 1866, from Office Sub. Com., Woodville, Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper, R&D Officer, "in order to discharge my duties properly." Signed by Capt. W.R. Gallian.

File 259: CW2009-2-259 Hand-written letter on letterhead, dated Feb. 14, 1866, from Office Act'g Asst. Commissioner Bureau Freedmen, &c., "Received of Capt. Adam Kemper the following articles of stationary: Foolscap paper, Foolscap Letter paper, official envelopes, blotting paper, blank books, and pen holders." Signed by Lt. A. V. Hemingway, Sub Com.

File 260: CW2009-2-260 Hand-written note, dated Feb. 14, 1866, Natchez, Miss., "\$50 received of Capt. Adam Kemper on account services." Signed by James E. Reynolds.

File 261: CW2009-2-261 Hand-written note, dated Feb. 14, 1866, Natchez, Miss., "\$25 received of Capt. Adam Kemper on account of pay for the current month." Signed by A. W. Mitchell, Sub-Comm, Adams County.

File 262: CW2009-2-262 Hand-written letter on letterhead, dated Feb. 14, 1866, from Office Act'g Asst. Commissioner Bureau Freedmen, &c., "Received of Capt. Adam Kemper R & D Officer the sum of \$30 on account of salary for February 1866." Signed by Henry D. Baker, Clerk.

File 263: CW2009-2-263 Hand-written letter, dated Feb. 15, 1866, from Office Sub Comm, Woodville, Miss., to Major () D. Reynolds, "I have rented an office from Mr. W. H. Irvin for \$20. Horse feed is only \$1.00. If possible, send out vaccination matters." Signed by Capt. W. R. Gallian, Sub Com.

File 264: CW2009-2-264 Hand-written letter on letterhead, dated Feb. 15, 1866, from Office Act'g Asst. Commissioner Bureau Freedmen, &c., "Received of Capt. Adam Kemper, Rec'g & Dist. Officer, Freedmens Bureau the sum of \$30 on account of expenditures on trips to Annie and Pike Counties." Signed by Capt. () Matthews, 66th U. S. C. Infantry.

File 265: CW2009-2-265 Hand-written note, dated Feb. 16, 1866, "Received of Capt. Adam Kemper \$30 on account of pay due." Signed by A. W. Mitchell, Sub Com, (), Adams County.

File 266: CW2009-2-266 Hand-written note, dated Feb. 18, 1866, Natchez, Miss., "Received of Capt. Adam Kemper, Rec'g & Dist. Officer for Southern District of Miss., four blank books." Signed by Lt. () T. (surname indecipherable).

File 267: CW2009-2-267 Hand-written letter on letterhead, dated Feb. 18, 1866, from Office Act'g Asst. Commissioner Bureau Freedmen, &c., "Received of Capt. Adam Kemper, Rec'g & Dist. Officer, the following articles of stationary: letter paper, foolscap paper, large envelopes, ink, pens, blank books, and blotting paper." Signed by R. D. Mitchell, Sub. Com. Freedmen & Co.

File 268: CW2009-2-268 Hand-written letter on letterhead, dated Feb. 18, 1866, from Office Act'g Asst. Commissioner Bureau Freedmen, &c., "Received of Capt. Adam Kemper, Rec'g & Dist. Officer, the following articles of stationary: letter paper, foolscap paper, official envelopes, blank books, ink, mucilage, and blotting paper." Signed by Capt. George S. Smith.

File 269: CW2009-2-269 Hand-written letter, dated Feb. 20, 1866, from Office Sub Com, Woodville, Miss., to Capt. A. Kemper, "Enclosed fund vouchers for office rent and horse feed. Accommodations for horses cannot be had for less than \$3 a day." Signed by Capt. W. R. Gallian, Sub Com.

File 270: CW2009-2-270 Hand-written letter on letterhead, dated Feb. 21, 1866, from Office of Chief Receiving and Disbursing Officer, Quartermaster, for the state of Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper, "Enclosed receipts for two vouchers and \$46 received in letter dated Feb. 12." (in reference to letter CW2009-2-257). Signed by C. R. (surname indecipherable).

File 271: CW2009-2-271 Hand-written letter, dated Feb. 24, 1866, from Office Sub Com Bureau Freedmen, () Christian (), to Capt. Adam Kemper, "I have received your letter, accompanying documents from your office, and the four blank books from R. D. Mitchell." Signed by Lt. A. V. Hemingway, Sub Com B. F.

File 272: CW2009-2-272 Form 3, Abstract B, Abstract of Transfers to Officers on account of the Freedmen's Bureau, dated Feb. 26, 1866, "Transfer to Capt. C. R. Tyler, Receiving and Disbursing Officer, State of Miss by order of Col. Samuel Thomas, Asst. Commissioner in the amount of \$540.14." Signed by Capt. Adam Kemper, 6th U. S. C. Arty (Hvy), Receiving and Disbursing Officer, Southern District, Miss.

File 273: CW2009-2-273 Form 2, Abstract A, Receipts from Sundry Sources on Account of the Freedmen's Bureau, dated Feb. 28, 1866, "Received, Feb. 1, Cash on Hand \$200. Feb. 28, Houses and Tenements in Natchez, on account of Rents for \$474.50. Total \$674.50." Signed by Capt. Adam Kemper, 6th U. S. C. Arty (Hvy), Receiving and Disbursing Officer Bureau Freedmen & C., Southern District, Miss.

File 274: CW2009-2-274 Two Items:

- CW2009-2-274a Form No. 8 REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired (left blank), during the month of (left blank), 186(), by Capt. C. R. Tyler, Receiving and Disbursing Officer, Freedmen's Bureau, State of Miss., "Comprehensive list of personnel, items assigned, and money owed." Signed by Adam Kemper.
- CW2009-2-274b Form No. 8 REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired in Southern Dist., Miss., during the month of Feb., 1866, by Capt. C. R. Tyler, Receiving and Disbursing Officer, Freedmen's Bureau, State of Miss., "Comprehensive list of personnel, items assigned, and money owed." Unsigned.

File 275: CW2009-2-275 Hand-written letter, dated March 1, 1866, from Port Gibson (), to Capt. Kemper, "Enclosed, please find receipt for books sent me." Signed by Lt. () T. (surname indecipherable).

File 276: CW2009-2-276 Hand-written letter on letterhead, dated March 2, 1866, from Quartermaster General's Office, Washington D. C., to Capt. Adam Kemper, "Letter for acknowledgement of the receipts of your Return of Clothing and Equipment as Commander of Co. K, 6th U. S. C. H. Arty for months of Jan. to April 1864, is at hand." Signed by Col. (complete name indecipherable).

File 277: CW2009-2-277 Form No. 1, dated March 3, 1866, from Quartermaster General's Office, Washington D. C., to Capt. Adam Kemper, Natchez, Miss., "Your return of Quartermaster's Stores for the months of Aug. to Dec. 1865 and Jan. 1866, have been received." Signed by Col. (complete name indecipherable).

File 278: CW2009-2-278 Hand-written letter, dated March 7, 1866, from Office Sub Com, Woodville, Miss., to Capt. (Unnamed), "I return vouchers for house. Please send money by the 15th as Mr. Irvin is needing payment on the 20th, and I am short of funds." Signed by Capt. W. R. Gallian, Sub Com.

File 279: CW2009-2-279 Hand-written letter on letterhead, dated March 8, 1866, from Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands. Office of Chief Receiving and Disbursing Officer, Quartermaster, for the state of Miss., to Capt. A. Kemper, "Letter detailing various transactions, rolls, and 'Blanks No. 6,'" Signed by C. R. (middle name and surname indecipherable).

File 280: CW2009-2-280 Hand-written letter on letterhead, dated March 9, 1866, from Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands. Office of Chief Receiving and Disbursing Officer, Quartermaster, for the state of Miss., to Capt. A. Kemper, "Letter for your bills to Hassey's pay roll, altering pay roll charging him \$6.25, on the call for \$218.75." Signed by C. R. (middle name and surname indecipherable).

File 281: CW2009-2-281 Hand-written letter, dated March 10, 1866, from Office Sub Com., Winchester, Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper, "Enclosed you will find vouchers for rent of office at this place. You will deduct the sum of \$4.50 from the total amount from Capt. Sullivan and forward the balance." Signed by J. W. Sunderland.

File 282: CW2009-2-282 Form, Special Orders No. 29, dated March 12, 1866, from Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Vicksburg, Miss. "Relieved of Duty & Reassignment Orders (List of Personnel)." Signed by Lt. Stuart Eldridge.

File 283: CW2009-2-283 Hand-written letter with stamp impression, dated March 17, 1866, from Natchez, Miss., "Received of Adam Kemper one box marked books over directed to Col. Samuel Thomas, Vicksburg." Signed by Sifus (s.p.), clerk.

File 284: CW2009-2-284 Hand-written letter on letterhead (with Congress P&P stamp impression), dated March 19, 1866, from the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands. Office of Chief Receiving and Disbursing Officer, Quartermaster, for the state of Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper, "Enclosed I find cash \$786 the amount of check this day." Signed by C. R. Tyler.

File 285: CW2009-2-285 Hand-written letter (with Crystal lake stamp impression), dated March 20, 1866, from Office Sub. Comm. Freedmen, Natchez, Miss., to Lt Col. Geo D. Reynolds, "I have the honor to request that () Griffin Co. H and Wallace Willkey Co. G U. S. C. Arty be sent to my office at 9 O Clock regarding a complaint from an old colored woman." Signed by Capt. Adam Kemper.

File 286: CW2009-2-286 Form No. 1, dated March 20, 1866, from Quartermaster General's Office, Property Division, Washington D. C., to Capt Adam Kemper, "Your return of Quartermaster's Stores as Capt. 6th U. S. C. H. A. for the month of February, 1866, has been received." Signed by Col. Benj. G. Carl.

File 287: CW2009-2-287 Hand-written letter, dated March 28, 1866, from Office Sub. Com. Bu. R. F. & A. L., Pass Christian, Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper, "Will you please inform me if my vouchers for Feb. was paid as I have not received any receipts of deposit." Signed by R. W. Mitchell.

File 288: CW2009-2-288 Hand-written letter (with stamp impression), dated March 28, 1866, from St. Joseph, LA., to Capt. Adam Kemper, " Your favor of the 26th inst. enclosing twenty dollars came on hand last night in safety. With thanks for your kind attention to the matter I am." Signed by A. F. Drake.

File 289: CW2009-2-289 Form 5, Abstract C, List of Vouchers transferred on account of Freedmen's Bureau, dated March 31, 1866, by Captain Adam Kemper, Sub Comm, District of Natchez, "Roster of eleven military personnel and Natchez townsfolk paid, with detailed accounts." Unsigned.

File 290: CW2009-2-290 Form 3, Abstract B, Transfers to Officers on account of Freedmen's Bureau, dated March 31, 1866, by Captain Adam Kemper, Sub Comm, District of Natchez, "List of one officer, Capt. C. R. Tyler, paid \$317.54." Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 291: CW2009-2-291 Form 2, Abstract A, Receipts on Account of Freedmen's Bureau, dated March 31, 1866, by Captain Adam Kemper, Sub Comm, District of Natchez, "List of sources from which funds were received," Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 292: CW2009-2-292 Form 1, Freedmen's Bureau in account current with, dated March 31 1866, by Captain Adam Kemper, Sub Comm, District of Natchez, "List of account balances and liquidated funds," Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 293: CW2009-2-293 Form 2-A. G., Roster of Officers, Bu. R. F. & A. L., District of Natchez, dated March 1866, "List of officers, duty, assignment, and station." Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 294: CW2009-2-294 Hand-written letter (with stamp impression), dated April 2, 1866, no return address, to Capt. Adam Kemper, "I have the honor herewith to forward to you statements of monies received and disbursed by me on account of Colored Schools in Southern Dist., Miss. for the month of March" Signed by Palmer Litts, Supt. of Education, Southern Dist., Miss.

File 295: CW2009-2-295 Printed form, dated April 5, 1866, from Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Office Ass't Commissioner, State of Miss., Vicksburg, Miss., to Capt. A. Kemper, "Acknowledgment of receipts of the monthly report of (name of office indecipherable)," Signed by Lt. Stuart Eldridge, Act. Ass't Adj't General.

File 296: CW2009-2-296 Hand-written letter (with Crystal Lake stamp impression), dated April 17, 1866, from Headquarters 6th U. S. C. Arty (Heavy), Fort McPherson, Natchez, Miss., to Adjutant General U. S. A., "Permit me to testify to the qualifications and character of Captain Adam Kemper." Signed by Lt. Col. Geo D. Reynolds.

File 297: CW2009-2-297 Typed form, Special orders No. 52, dated April 26, 1866, from Headquarters Department of Mississippi, "Reassignment orders of Capt. Adam Kemper, Lt. J. W. Steele, Capt. E. E. Platt, and Lt. A. S. Graham." Signed by Lt. Stuart Eldridge, Act. Ass't Adj't General.

File 298: CW2009-2-298 Form 3, Abstract B, Transfers to Officers on Account of Freedmen's Bureau, dated April 30, 1866, by Captain Adam Kemper, Sub Comm, District of Natchez, "List of one officer to which funds were transferred." Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 299: CW2009-2-299 Form 1, Freedmen's Bureau in Account with, dated April 30, 1866, by Captain Adam Kemper, Sub Comm, District of Natchez, "List detailing monies transferred." Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 300: CW2009-2-300 Form 2, Abstract A, Receipts on Account of Freedmen's Bureau, dated April 30, 1866, by Captain Adam Kemper, Sub Comm, District of Natchez, "List of sources from which funds were received," Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 301: CW2009-2-301 Hand-written letter on letterhead (with Congress P&P stamp impression), dated May 2, 1866, from Head-Quarters, Post of Natchez, Natchez, Miss., "Special Orders No. 46, A Board of Survey is to meet at the office of the post at 1:00 on Thursday, May 3rd for the purpose of fixing the responsibility for a certain quantity of bacon has been stolen and for which D. R. Kennerment A. C. S. is accountable." Signed by (name indecipherable).

File 302: CW2009-2-302 Hand-written letter on letterhead (with Congress P&P stamp impression), dated May 3, 1866, from Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands. Office of Chief Receiving and Disbursing Officer, Quartermaster, for the state of Miss., to Capt. Adam Kemper, "Enclosed find receipt for \$72.82. Also, \$30 in money which Lt. Eldridge wished me to pay you." Signed by (name indecipherable).

File 303: CW2009-2-303 Form, No. 1, dated May 4, 1866, from Quartermaster General's Office, Property Division, Washington, D. C., to Capt. Adam Kemper, "Your return of Quartermaster's Stores as Capt 6th U. S. C. Hvy Art. for the month of March, 1866, has been received." Signed by Col. Benj. G. Carl.

File 304: CW2009-2-304 Form, No. 2, dated May 30, 1866, from Quartermaster General's Office, Property Division, Washington, D. C., to Capt. Adam Kemper, "Your return of Quartermaster's Stores as Capt 6th U. S. C. Hvy Art. for the month of April, 1866, has been received." Signed by Col. Benj. G. Carl.

File 305: CW2009-2-305 Hand-written letter (with Crystal lake stamp impression), dated Aug. 26, 1866, from office Sub. Com., Bu. Freedmen for St. Joseph, LA., to Capt. Adam Kemper, "Enclosed herewith on set of vouchers for room and one set for coal supplied to this office." Signed by R. W. Mitchell.

File 306: CW2009-2-306 Hand-written note on South-Western Telegraph Company telegraph, dated (actual date indecipherable) 1866, from Vicksburg, to Capt. A. Kemper, "You can keep your clerk till end of month." Signed by Stuart Eldridge.

File 307: CW2009-2-307 Printed letter, dated April 22, 1867, from War Department, Adjutant General's Office, "Special Orders No. 206, Captain Adam Kemper, 6th U. S. Colored Artillery (Heavy,) of date January 8th 1864, is hereby amended to date October 29th, 1863, and he is mustered for pay from October 29th, 1863, to January 7th, 1864, both dates inclusive." Signed by E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

File 308: CW2009-2-308 Form No. 6B, dated Oct. 9, 1867, from Quartermaster General's Office, Washington, D. C., to Capt. Adam Kemper, "Your property returns for the month of January to April incl, 1866, have been examined in this office, and sent to the Third Auditor of the Treasury for settlement." Signed by C. W. Thomas.

File 309: CW2009-2-309 Seven items:

- CW2009-2-309a Envelope, "Ordnance returns for 1st Quarter 1865, Capt Kemper."
- CW2009-2-309b Form, Invoice of Stores, dated Jan. 24, 1865, "Invoice of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, turned over by Capt. J. W. Barr, Act. Ord. Officer to Capt. A. Kemper." Signed by Capt. J. W. Barr.
- CW2009-2-309c Form, Inventory and Inspection Report of Unserviceable Ordnance Stores, dated Nov. 11, 1864, "List and details pertaining to unserviceable gear." signed by James H. Landers.
- CW2009-2-309d Form, Receipt for Issues to, dated Feb. 14, 1865, "List of Ordnance." Signed by Capt. J. W. Barr.
- CW2009-2-309e Form II., Book and Blank Division, dated Dec. 30, 1864, from Ordnance Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., "I transmit to your address today, by mail, in compliance with requisition of Dec. 20, 186(), the following Books and Blank Forms. Please acknowledge their receipt on the accompanying Blank." Signed by Capt. Adam Kemper.
- CW2009-2-309f Form, Quarterly Return of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, Received, Issued, and Remaining on Hand, dated March 31, 1865, "List of gear and personnel received from." Signed by Adam Kemper.
- CW2009-2-309g Form No. 3, Abstract of Expenditures, dated 1st Quarter 1865, "List of gear purchased." Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 310: CW2009-2-310 Six items:

- CW2009-2-310a Envelope, "Ordnance Returns for 3rd Quarter 1864."
- CW2009-2-310b Form, dated Oct. 1, 1864, "Quarterly Return of Ordnance & Ordnance Stores." Received, Issued, and Remaining on Hand for Co. K, 6th Regiment United States Artillery commanded by Captain Adam Kemper, from Natchez, Miss. Signed by Adam Kemper.
- CW2009-2-310c Form, dated Sept. 16, 1866, "Receipt Acknowledgment" from Ordnance Office, War Department, Washington D. C., to Capt. Adam Kemper, 6th U. S. Colored Artillery, Natchez, Miss. Signed by Gen. D. Ramsay.
- CW2009-2-310d Form, Abstract of Expenditures, "Expended or consumed in Company K, 6th Regiment United States Artillery (Heavy) during the 3rd quarter 1864." Signed by Adam Kemper.
- CW2009-2-310e Form, Statement of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, dated July 5, 1864, "Pertaining to the Company K, 6th Regiment United States Colored Artillery (Heavy), for which Captain Adam Kemper is responsible, damaged, lost, or destroyed, once charged on the pay rolls during the 3rd Quarter 1864." Signed by Adam Kemper.
- CW2009-2-310f Form, "Field Gear Issue Report", dated Nov. 1864.

File 311: CW2009-2-311 Seven items:

- CW2009-2-311a Envelope, "Ordnance Returns for 2nd Quarter 1865."
- CW2009-2-311b Form, "Receipt for Shipment & Storage", dated Jan. 25, 1864.
- CW2009-2-311c Form, Statement of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, "Pertaining to the Company K, 6th Regiment United States Colored Artillery (Heavy), for which Captain Adam Kemper is responsible, damaged, lost, or destroyed, once charged on the pay rolls during the 2nd Quarter of 1865." Signed by Adam Kemper.
- CW2009-2-311d Form, Abstract of Materials, "Expended or consumed in Company K, 6th Regiment United States Artillery (Heavy) during the 2nd Quarter 1865." Signed by Adam Kemper.
- CW2009-2-311e Form, "Receipt for Ordnance Stores", Received at Natchez, Miss., on June 26,

- 1865 by Captain Adam Kemper.
- CW2009-2-311f Form, "Receipt for Ordnance Stores", Received at Natchez, Miss., on April 25, 1865 by Captain Adam Kemper.
- CW2009-2-311g Form, dated July 5, 1865, "Quarterly Return of Ordnance & Ordnance Stores." Received, Issued, and Remaining on Hand for Co. K, 6th Regiment United States Artillery commanded by Captain Adam Kemper, from Natchez, Miss. Signed by Adam Kemper.

File 312: CW2009-2-312 Thirty three items:

- CW2009-2-312a Envelope, "Receipts of Freedman's Bureau."
- CW2009-2-312b Form, "American Express Company Receipt" containing money valued at twenty five dollars received of Adam Kemper.
- CW2009-2-312c Form, Seventy Five Dollars for Masonic Festival, dated Dec. 4, 1865. Signed by S. A. Mason, Treasurer
- CW2009-2-312d Form, "Handwritten Note", dated June 25, 1866.
- CW2009-2-312e Form, "Office Freeport Journal", signed by Capt. Adam Kemper to Jas. S. McCall, Dr., to subscription for Freeport Journal from Vol. 13 No. 32, to Vol. 14 No. 32, dated Dec. 2, 1868. Received payment on Nov. 24, 1869.
- CW2009-2-312f Form, "Grand Lodge of Perfection Receipt", received of Capt. Adam Kemper twenty dollars in behalf of Grand Lodge of Perfection, dated May 15, 1866, Natchez, Miss.
- CW2009-2-312g Form, "American Express Company Receipt", received of Adam Kemper and marked to Natchez, Miss., 1868.
- CW2009-2-312h Form, "Receipt for Registered Letter", dated Jan. 19, 1869. A letter addressed to Nellie Lurnbull of Natchez, Miss. from Adam Kemper.
- CW2009-2-312i Form, "IRS Receipt" from Collector's Office 3, District of Illinois, received of by Adam Kemper for excise tax on a watch in the amount of one dollar, dated June 18, 1867.
- CW2009-2-312j Form, "Handwritten Receipt", Thirty dollars given for J. M. Ellis by Capt. Adam Kemper, dated April 15, 1866, Natchez, Miss.
- CW2009-2-312k Form, Secretary's Receipt", Adam Kemper to pay dues from Dec. 31, 1867 to Dec. 31, 1868 in the amount of one dollar and seventy five cents, dated Sept. 20, 1868.
- CW2009-2-312l Form, "IRS Receipt", from Collector's Office 3, District of Illinois, received of by Adam Kemper for excise tax of one dollar for a watch, dated May 28, 1868.
- CW2009-2-312m Form, "Handwritten Receipt", in which Adam Kemper owed one hundred and twenty five dollars and twenty five cents, dated Jan. 29, 1866, Natchez, Miss.
- CW2009-2-312n Form, "Brick Receipt", asking Mr. Coltman to please deliver \$50 so worth of Brick. Signed by William Sloaum.
- CW2009-2-312o Form, "IRS Receipt for Special Tax", received of Adam Kemper for ten dollars, dated May 28, 1868. Signed by the Collector of District 3, State of Illinois.
- CW2009-2-312p Form, "Printing Letterheads Receipt" in the amount of three dollars, dated Nov. 16, 1868, Illinois. Received payment by J. M. Shaumon.
- CW2009-2-312q Form, "Bill of Groceries" in the amount of sixteen dollars and seven cents to Adam Kemper, dated Jan. 3, 1868.
- CW2009-2-312r Form, "Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue", in which the annual tax assessed upon Adam Kemper in the amount of one dollar. Collection District 3, State of Illinois, dated June 20, 1867.
- CW2009-2-312s Form, "Southern Express Company receipt", one package sealed and contains one hundred and twenty five dollars received from Adam Kemper addressed to Capt. C. R. Lylar.

- Dated May 5, 1866, Natchez, Miss.
- CW2009-2-312t Form, "Receipt Roll of Hired Men" in Freedmen's Bureau regarding officers of Capt. Adam Kemper, 6th Regiment of U. S. Colored Artillery for month ending Aug. 31, 1865.
 - CW2009-2-312u Form, "Funds Transferred", Received at Vicksburg, Miss. of Capt. Adam Kemper the following amount of funds on account of Freedmen's Bureau, State of Mississippi in the amount of five thousand dollars, dated Oct. 31, 1865. Signed by Lieut. and Adj't 63d U. S. C. I. Receiving and Disbursing Officer, Freedmen's Bureau, State of Miss.
 - CW2009-2-312v Form, "Handwritten Receipt", Received of Adam Kemper in the amount of 50 dollars for his labor during the year 1866, dated March 27, 1866, Natchez, Miss. Signed by A. S. Graham.
 - CW2009-2-312w Form, "Funds Transferred", Received at Vicksburg, Miss. of Capt. Adam Kemper the following amount of funds on account of Freedmen's Bureau, State of Mississippi in the amount of five thousand dollars, dated Oct. 31, 1865. Signed by Lieut. and Adj't 63d U. S. C. I. Receiving and Disbursing Officer, Freedmen's Bureau, State of Miss.
 - CW2009-2-312x Form, "Freedmen Department Receipt (x2)", Received of Capt. Adam Kemper the sum of four thousand, eight hundred, seventy five dollars and eighty four cents , on account of the Freedmen Department, as follows: poll tax, registry fees, fines, marriage fees and rents. Dated Dec. 28, 1865 at Natchez, Miss.
 - CW2009-2-312y Form, "Bureau of Freedmen Receipt", Received of Capt. Adam Kemper for the sum of twenty five dollars , in full of the one third share for the three month occupation of the Brick Ice house from Oct. 1, 1865 to Dec. 31, 1865 due to Mr. John Smyth. Dated Dec. 15, 1865.
 - CW2009-2-312z Form, "Bureau of Freedmen Receipt", Received of Capt. Adam Kemper for the sum of twenty five dollars for the occupation of the Brick Ice house for the months of January and February, due to Mr. John Smyth. Dated Jan. 4, 1866.
 - CW2009-2-312aa Form, "Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands Check Stub", Received of Capt. Adam Kemper 6th Regiment U. S. Colored Artillery in the amount of eleven hundred, twenty eight dollars and 33 cents. Dated Jan. 11, 1866, Vicksburg, Miss.
 - CW2009-2-312bb Form, "Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands Check Stub", Received of Capt. Adam Kemper in the amount of eighty four dollars and twenty five cents. Dated May 12, 1866, Vicksburg, Miss.
 - CW2009-2-312cc Form, "Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands Check Stub", Received of Capt. Adam Kemper in the amount of three hundred, seventeen dollars and fifty four cents. Dated April 5, 1866, Vicksburg, Miss.
 - CW2009-2-312dd Form, "Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands Check Stub", Received of Capt. Adam Kemper in the amount of eleven hundred, seventy dollars and eighty four cents. Dated Feb. 7, 1866, Vicksburg, Miss.
 - CW2009-2-312ee Form, "Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands Check Stub", Received of Capt. Adam Kemper in the amount of five hundred, forty dollars and fourteen cents. Dated March 8, 1866, Vicksburg, Miss.
 - CW2009-2-312ff Form, "Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands Check Stub", Received of Capt. Adam Kemper in the amount of seventy two dollars and eighty two cents. Dated April 30, 1866, Vicksburg, Miss.
 - CW2009-2-312gg Form, "Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands Check Stub", Received of Capt. Adam Kemper in the amount of one hundred, eight dollars and sixty six cents. Dated Feb. 21, 1866, Vicksburg, Miss.

File 313: CW2009-2-313 Empty Envelope regarding monthly record of clothing. Dated February 1862.

File 314: CW2009-2-314 Two items:

- CW2009-2-314a Envelope, containing "Invoice of Clothing". Dated March 1868.
- CW2009-2-314b Form, "Invoice of Clothing, Camp & Garrison Equipage" turned over by M. L. Nelson at Natchez, Miss. to Capt. Adam Kemper, dated March 11, 1865. Signed by M. L. Nelson.

File 315: CW2009-2-315 Five items:

- CW2009-2-315a Envelope, Addressed to Capt. Adam Kemper from the Quartermaster General's Office.
- CW2009-2-315b Form, "Return of Clothing and Camp and Garrison Equipage" for Adam Kemper, pertaining to the months of May- Nov. 1864 and the months of Jan.- Aug. 1865 and acknowledging that it has been received and examined by the Quartermaster General's Office and sent to the Second Auditor of the Treasury for settlement, dated Dec. 26, 1865. Signed by Alex J. Perry.
- CW2009-2-315c Form, "Return of Clothing and Camp and Garrison Equipage" for Adam Kemper, pertaining to the months of March and April 1864 and acknowledging that it has been received and examined by the Quartermaster General's Office and sent to the Second Auditor of the Treasury for settlement, dated Oct. 20, 1865. Signed by Alex J. Perry.
- CW2009-2-315d Form, "Return of Clothing and Camp and Garrison Equipage" for Adam Kemper, pertaining to the month of December 1864 and acknowledging that it has been received and examined by the Quartermaster General's Office and sent to the Second Auditor of the Treasury for settlement, dated Dec. 16, 1865. Signed by Alex J. Perry.
- CW2009-2-315e Form, "Abstract of Clothing, Camp & Garrison Equipage" for the month of August 1864. Signed by Capt. Adam Kemper.

File 316: CW2009-2-316 Form, "Receipt Roll of Clothing" received of Capt. Adam Kemper, dated Feb. 20, at Natchez, Miss.

File 317: CW2009-2-317 Twelve items:

- CW2009-2-317a Envelope, dated from August 1865- Jan. 1866.
- CW2009-2-317b Form, "Receipt of Quartermaster's Stores", Received at Natchez, Miss. on April 30, 1866 of Capt. Adam Kemper.
- CW2009-2-317c Form, "Monthly Return of Quartermaster's Stores", Received and Issued at Natchez, Miss. in the month ending on Dec. 31, 1865 by Adam Kemper, Captain 6th Regiment U.S. Colored Artillery (Heavy). Signed by Adam Kemper.
- CW2009-2-317d Form, "Monthly Return of Quartermaster's Stores", for which Capt. Adam Kemper is responsible for the month ending on March 31, 1866 at Natchez, Miss. Signed by Adam Kemper.
- CW2009-2-317e Form, "Monthly Return of Quartermaster's Stores", Received and Issued at Natchez, Miss. in the month ending on Nov. 30, 1865 by Adam Kemper, Captain 6th Regiment U.S. Colored Artillery (Heavy). Signed by Adam Kemper.
- CW2009-2-317f Form, "Monthly Return of Quartermaster's Stores", Received and Issued at Natchez, Miss. in the month ending on October 31, 1865 by Adam Kemper, Captain 6th Regiment U.S. Colored Artillery (Heavy). Signed by Adam Kemper.
- CW2009-2-317g Form, "Monthly Return of Quartermaster's Stores", Received and Issued at Natchez, Miss. in the month ending on Sept. 30, 1865 by Adam Kemper, Captain 6th Regiment U.S. Colored Artillery (Heavy). Signed by Adam Kemper.

- CW2009-2-317h Form, "Monthly Return of Quartermaster's Stores", Received and Issued at Natchez, Miss. in the month ending on August 31, 1865 by Adam Kemper, Captain 6th Regiment U.S. Colored Artillery (Heavy). Signed by Adam Kemper.
- CW2009-2-317i Form, "List of Quartermaster's Property", Transferred to Capt. Adam Kemper at Natchez, Miss., dated August 4, 1865. Signed by M. L. Nelson.
- CW2009-2-317j Form, "Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores", for which Capt. Adam Kemper is responsible for the month ending on Feb. 28, 1866 at Natchez, Miss. Signed by Adam Kemper.
- CW2009-2-317k Form, "Monthly Return of Quartermaster's Stores", Received and Issued at Natchez, Miss. in the month ending on Jan. 31, 1866 by Adam Kemper, Captain 6th Regiment U.S. Colored Artillery (Heavy). Signed by Adam Kemper.
- CW2009-2-317l Form, "Request for Horse", in which Lieut. M. L. Nelson will turn over one serviceable horse to Capt. Adam Kemper, dated Aug. 4, 1865, Natchez, Miss. By order of Col. Joseph Kange.

File 318: CW2009-2-318 Empty Envelope, "Ordnance Returns".

File 319: CW2009-2-319 Five items:

- CW2009-2-319a Envelope, dated February 1864.
- CW2009-2-319b Form, "Monthly Return of Clothing and Garrison Equipage" received and Issued at Natchez, Miss. in the month of Feb. 1864 by Adam Kemper. Signed by Adam Kemper and dated March 20, 1864.
- CW2009-2-319c Form, handwritten list of "Total Money Value of Clothing" dated from Oct. 31, 1864 to March 20, 1865.
- CW2009-2-319d Form, handwritten list "Invoice of Clothing and Garrison Equipage" to Capt. Adam Kemper at Natchez, Miss. during the month of Feb. 1864. Signed by C. B. Leavitt.
- CW2009-2-319e Form, "Invoice of Quartermasters Stores" transferred to Capt. Adam Kemper by C. B. Leavitt, Regimental Quartermaster 2nd Mississippi Artillery on Feb. 10, 1864. Signed by C. B. Leavitt.

File 320: CW2009-2-320 Form handwritten "List of Ordnance to be Stopped on Rolls".

File 321: CW 2009-2-321 Six items:

- CW2009-2-321a Envelope, Addressed to Capt. Adam Kemper at Natchez, Miss. from Ordnance Department.
- CW2009-2-321b Form, "Return of the Ordnance and Ordnance Stores" for the fractional quarter "first" of 1865 addressed to Capt. Adam Kemper. Signed by Ordnance Office, War Department and dated Dec. 29, 1865.
- CW2009-2-321c Form, Appointing Adam Kemper as First Sergeant in Company A of the 46th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, dated May 18, 1862. Signed by B. Domblaser and Albert Leizick.
- CW2009-2-321d Form, handwritten letter in regard to "Adam Kemper's return for the 4th quarter" has been examined and transmitted to the Second Auditor of the Treasury for settlement. Dated June 26, 1865.
- CW2009-2-321e Form, "Returns of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores" pertaining to Adam Kemper's Company A for 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters of 1865 has been examined in the Ordnance Office and referred to the Second Auditor for settlement. Dated March 21, 1865.

- CW2009-2-321f Form, Appointing Isaac Lange as Sergeant in Company "K" of the Sixth Regiment of U. S. Colored Artillery Heavy, dated May 1, 1865. Signed by John P. Coleman and John Feccers.

File 322: CW2009-2-322 Two items:

- CW2009-2-322a "Handwritten letter to Adam Kemper". Dated Sept. 20, 1865 from Washington, Miss.
- CW2009-2-322b Form, "Wholesale Grocers Receipt" from Freedman's Bureau in Natchez, Miss. for the purchases of 2 brooms on August 9th and 3 W. W. brushes on September 2nd.

File 323: CW2009-2-323 Form, "Handwritten Clothing Issue Report" in which the undersigned received their articles of clothing from Capt. Adam Kemper. Dated February 1865.

File 324: CW2009-2-324 Empty Envelope, Addressed to Capt. Adam Kemper in Natchez, Miss. from the Quartermaster General's Office.

File 325: CW2009-2-325 Form, handwritten letter addressed to Capt. Adam Kemper in regards to "Bills of the Articles".

File 326: CW2009-2-326 Form, handwritten letter addressing "Discharge Instructions".

File 327: CW2009-2-327 Six items:

- CW2009-2-327a Blank Envelope, dated August 1865.
- CW2009-2-327b Form, "List of Stores Transferred", Received at Natchez, Miss. by Capt. Adam Kemper on Aug. 31, 1865. Signed by George O. Ellsworth, 2nd Lieut.
- CW2009-2-327c Form, "Invoice of Clothing, Camp & Garrison Equipage", Turned over by M. L. Nelson at Natchez, Miss. to Capt. Adam Kemper on Aug. 20, 1865. Signed by M. L. Nelson.
- CW2009-2-327d Form, "Monthly Return of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage", Received and Issued at Natchez, Miss. by Capt. Adam Kemper during the month of August 1865. Dated Aug. 31, 1865.
- CW2009-2-327e Form, "Invoice of Clothing, Camp & Garrison Equipage", Turned over by M. L. Nelson at Natchez, Miss. to Capt. Adam Kemper on July 14, 1865. Signed by M. L. Nelson.
- CW2009-2-327f Form, "Clothing Issue Report", in which the undersigned Non-commissioned Officers, Artificers, Musicians, and Privates of Company K 6th Regiment U. S. Colored Artillery do acknowledge to have received of Capt. Adam Kemper the several articles of Clothing set opposite their respective names.

File 328: CW2009-2-328 Three items:

- CW2009-2-328a Envelope, Addressed to Adam Kemper from the Quartermaster General's Office. Dated June 21, 1866.
- CW2009-2-328b Form, "Monthly Return of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage" for the month of Sept. 1864. Signed by Adam Kemper on Sept. 30, 1864 in Natchez, Miss.
- CW2009-2-328c Form, "Quartermaster General's Office Audit Examination", in regards to Adam Kemper and dated June 21, 1866. Signed by Alex J. Perry.

File 329: CW2009-2-329 Form, "Statement of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores", in which Capt. Adam Kemper is held responsible for his entire term of service as an Officer in the United States Army. Dated

1864-1865.